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A recent UNC study says that Harrah's Cherokee Casino has a yearly impact of over \$380 million to the area.



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Patrick Lambert has budgeted for himself a \$75,000 bonus this year.

His bonus is more than a Tribal Council Member makes in a full year.

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Interested persons may contact Billie Jo Rich at 554-6406 or email bjrich@nc-chokeee.com for more information or to get an application packet and guidelines.

Complete applications will be accepted until 4:30 on Friday, July 29, 2011.

(This event is sponsored by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians/Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and in part by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.)



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Principal Chief is not a part time job. You can't draw two seperate paychecks. There's no bonus. No setting your own pay.

You serve the people, not your own greed. You give up everything to ensure the future of our children, elders and every Tribal member in between are equally secured.

It's an open door policy. It's 3am phone calls. It's sleepless nights. It's helping families in need. It's leadership, experience, honor, truth, compassion, integrity and faith.

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You deserve more than a part time Chief. VOTE HICKS!

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Kituwah Academy Cherokee Skate Park Numerous New Bridges Doubled Capacity of Fresh Water Treatment Plant Numerous Roads Paved

A Closer Look at Tribal Debt

Value of Debt Service Sinking Fund

\$134 Million

Debt Service Sinking Fund (DSSF)

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

DSSF Investments



- US Stocks 20%
- International Stocks 10%
- US Treasuries & Bonds 35%
- Global Bonds 5%
- Cash to Pay Debt 30%

Cherokee Central Schools Construction Loan

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

Sequoyah National Golf Course

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

Loan Guarantees for Tribal Entities

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

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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Harrah's Impact to Area told in UNC Study

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

A recent UNC study details the impact that Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel has had on the Cherokee Indian Reservation and the surrounding area. According to the study by UNC's Kenan-Flagler Business School entitled "Assessing the Economic and Non-Economic Impacts of Harrah's Cherokee Casino, North Carolina", the casino pours over \$380 million into the area economy annually.

"Intuitively, those of us on the Qualla Boundary and in WNC have had a good sense of the casino's impact, both economic and non-economic," said Susan Jenkins, Cherokee Preservation Foundation executive director, "but, I think it's very important to actually measure results about every ten years, and we felt it was also very important for those in Raleigh and other parts of the state to understand the value of gaming in Cherokee to all of North Carolina."

Jenkins related she was especially pleased to find out how much local businesses have benefited by doing business directly with the casino. "In 2000, the casino spent 26 percent of the dollars it spent within North Carolina to businesses located on the Qualla Boundary, but by 2010, businesses on the Qualla Boundary were capturing 43 percent of the casino's in-state payments for services. That tells

me that we are successfully diversifying the economy on the Qualla Boundary, and that the high quality of customer service at Harrah's Cherokee is reflected in businesses throughout the community."

According to the study, the amount of total visitors to the casino increased from 3.1 million in 1998 to 3.6 million in 2010. Visitor-generated revenue totaled \$386 million in 2010.

"The impact to the local business community of Harrah's in Cherokee has been tremendous," said Matthew Pegg, Cherokee Chamber of Commerce executive director. "Prior to the construction of Harrah's, the traditional visitor to Cherokee arrived looking for history and culture or outdoor activities. The addition of Harrah's to the region brought a whole new type of visitor. This new visitor eats in our restaurants, shops in our stores and adds to our local economy."

"So, while there is direct revenue to the casino," Pegg related, "the Cherokee business community has also benefited. Where else in the southeast can you go fishing for trophy-sized trout in the morning, visit the top-of-the-line Museum of the Cherokee Indian in the afternoon, and enjoy a nationally-known concert in a world-class Event Center in the evening besides Cherokee, North Carolina?"

The casino is responsible for five percent of employment (1,674 employees as of 2009) in Jackson and Swain counties and accounts for eight per-

cent of wages and salaries, the study states.

"An estimated (in 2009) \$52.4 million wage and salary income was fed into the local economy," the study says. "Household spending generated an additional \$8.3 million in economic output for a total employee compensation impact of \$60.7 million in Jackson and Swain Counties."

Jenkins is proud of the impact that the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, which has received \$67 million as of the end of FY 2009, has had on the area.

"We have made a total of 661 grants totaling nearly \$51 million, and each dollar has been matched by an average of \$1.64 in support from other nonprofit or government sources," she said. "Over half of those grant funds have gone to cultural preservation, another third for economic development and the rest for environmental preservation."

"The great work our grantees are doing with these funds has had a tremendous non-economic impact on the Qualla Boundary and the seven county region."

But, all in the report isn't rosy.

The study looked at graduation and dropout rates for area high schools including Cherokee High School. For a complete analysis of this aspect of the study, see the article entitled "CHS improves Graduation, Dropout Rates" on page 6 of this issue.

To view the entire report online, visit:

<http://www.nc-chokeee.com/theonefeather/2011/07/25/harrah%e2%80%99s-impact-to-area-told-in-unc-study/>

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meet me in the smokies

This second annual golf tournament will be held Friday, July 29 at the Sequoyah National Golf Club with a shotgun start at 10am. The price to play is \$400 per four-some with the proceeds going to the Sequoyah National Junior Golf Program. Info: Cherokee Chamber of Commerce office 497-6700.



Photo courtesy of Meet Me in the Smokies

free

Lots of fun for no dough...



looming without the loom

Qualla Arts and Crafts will host a class entitled "Loom Beadwork without the Loom" on Tuesday, Aug. 2 and Wednesday, Aug. 3 from 5-7:30pm nightly. The class is free of charge and you must be an EBCI tribal member 16 years old or older. Only 10 slots are available. Info: 497-3103

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Events for less than \$20 per person



shark race down the little pigeon

The Gatlinburg United Way Shark Race, to benefit the United Way, will be held Saturday, July 30 at 3pm at the Ripley's Aquarium Plaza. Entry is \$10. Prizes to be awarded include: Grand Prize - 5-Day Carnival Western Caribbean Cruise for Two (includes airfare from Knoxville to Miami, taxes, gratuities & room upgrade). Additional Prizes to be Awarded include: \$1,000 Food City Gas Card, Apple Ipad, 6-Night Smoky Mountain Vacation Package (cottage/chalet/cabin) and more. Info: (865) 430-5727

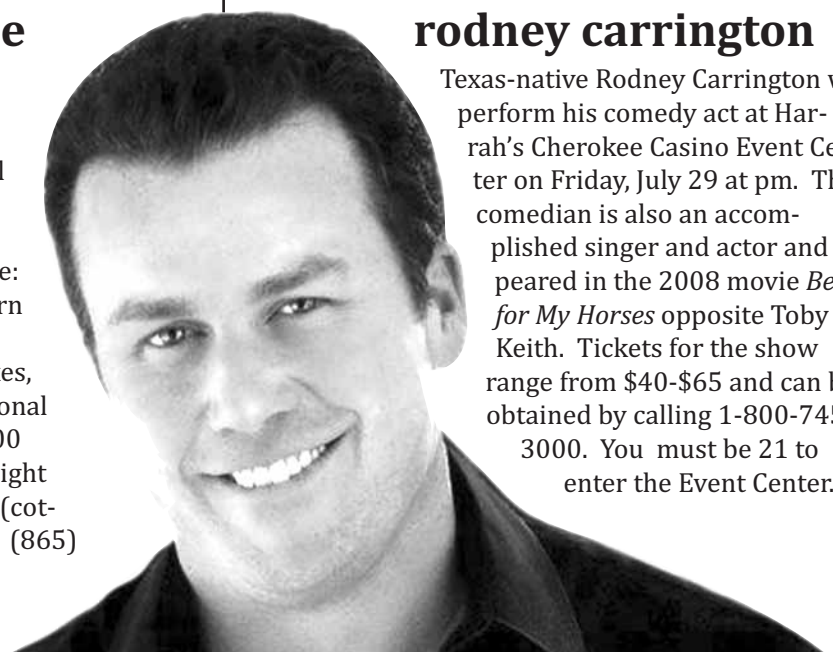
a little more

Costs \$20 or more, but not bad



rodney carrington

Texas-native Rodney Carrington will perform his comedy act at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Event Center on Friday, July 29 at pm. The comedian is also an accomplished singer and actor and appeared in the 2008 movie *Beer for My Horses* opposite Toby Keith. Tickets for the show range from \$40-\$65 and can be obtained by calling 1-800-745-3000. You must be 21 to enter the Event Center.



CHS improves Graduation, Dropout Rates

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Cherokee High School had a graduation rate for the 2010-11 school year of 78.82 percent that was higher than the state (72.8 percent) and national average (71.7 percent) according to school officials. That rate marks a vast improvement for the school which recorded a 49.59 percent graduation rate the year before.

Cherokee's graduation and dropout rates were brought to light a few weeks ago with the release of a report entitled "Assessing the Economic and Non-Economic Impacts of Harrah's Cherokee Casino, North Carolina" that was prepared by UNC's Kenan-Flagler Business School.

In addition to reviewing the overall impact Harrah's Cherokee Casino has made to the surrounding area, the study looked at graduation and dropout rates for area high schools including Cherokee High School. The state dropout rate for 1997-98 was 3.43. A decade later, in 2007-08, the rate remained just about unchanged at 3.4.

Cherokee High School reported rates much higher than the state average for the five years examined in the study including: 2004-05 dropout rate of 6.8, 2005-06 dropout rate of 8.4, 2006-07 dropout rate of 4.6, 2007-08 dropout rate of 12.5, and 2008-09 dropout rate of 12.8.

The school also recorded low graduation rates for the years studied including a 50 percent rate in 2006-07,



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather contributor

Graduation and dropout rates have improved significantly in the last year at Cherokee High School.

57.1 percent in 2008-09, and the above reported 49.59 percent for 2009-10.

During that span, the dropout rate dropped dramatically from 12.77 percent in 2009 to 5.76 percent in 2011.

Jason Ormsby, CHS principal, credited the staff, new programs and incentives, high expectations and community involvement with the improvement.

"We, the staff, will do whatever it takes to make our students successful," he said. "My staff is awesome. Our goal is to be the best."

"I think our staff has some high expectations, and we've made a lot of changes," Ormsby added. "But, also the staff that's been here awhile, I think

they've changed and their expectations of the child have changed."

"I think all of that combined has improved our graduation rate, has improved our dropout rate, and has improved our academics."

In addition to graduation and dropout rates, EOC (End-of-Class) scores have also improved. A total of 72.5 percent passed the English I EOC in 2010-11 compared to 48 percent in 2006-07.

Other EOC comparisons from 2006-07 to 2010-11 include:

- * Algebra I - 18% to 69.32%
- * Algebra II - 15% to 65.57%
- * Biology - 19% to 56.10%
- * Writing - 22.08% to 56.90%

"We are trying to promote a sense of community - teachers, support staff, administration and students all together," said Debora Foerst, the new Assistant Principal at Cherokee High School. "We're all part of the same community, and when you're part of the same community you don't let someone fall behind. You don't let someone slip through the cracks or fall through."

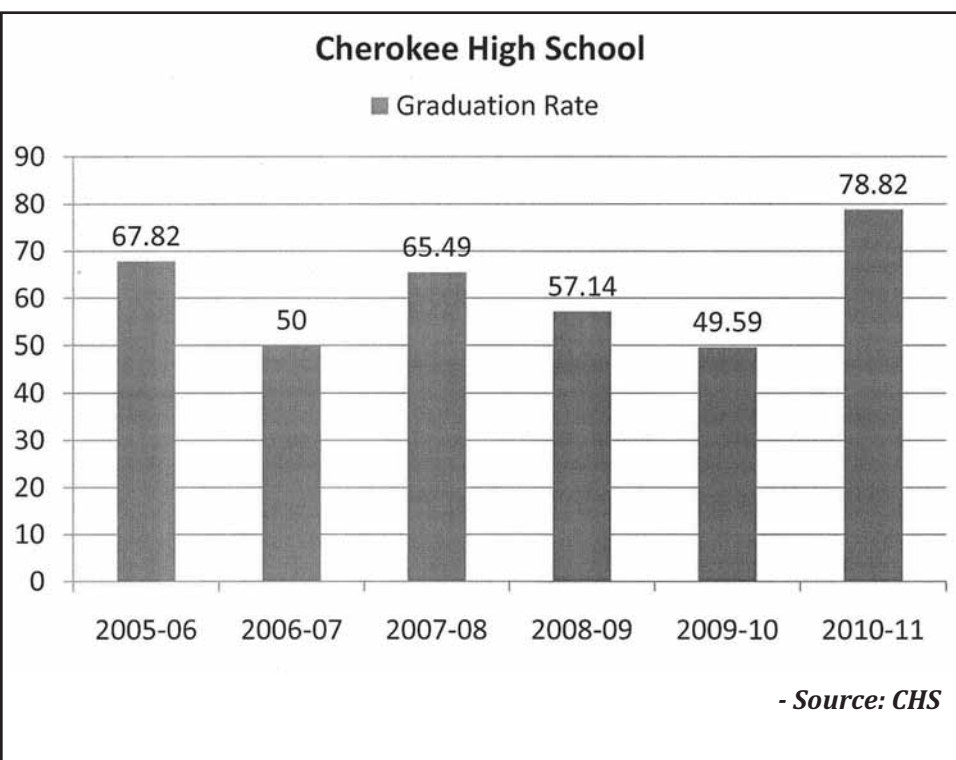
"We want to provide as many safety nets as we can while maintaining those high expectations."

Ormsby and Foerst related that many new programs have been implemented to help students achieve including: starting introduction classes to Algebra I & II and Geometry, making English I & II year-long classes, making tutoring available at the end of the school day for all students and making it mandatory for student-athletes, and increasing communication with parents.

Foerst said the students are taking more of an ownership in their own education. "They're stepping up. They're interested in knowing what their scores are the minute we know what they are."

She said a few years ago the environment was much different. "I think there's a stronger sense of self-efficacy among the students and the teachers as well."

If you have questions about Cherokee High School, contact the school's main line at 554-5030, Principal Ormsby at 554-5032 or Asst. Principal Foerst at 554-5055.



Drop-out Rate

- 2006 (8.38%)
- 2007 (4.57%)
- 2008 (12.5%)
- 2009 (12.77%)
- 2010 (8.56%)
- 2011 (5.76%)

*The DOR is based on one year

- Source: CHS

Cherokee Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for July 15

BIGWITCH, Citrus U.

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

BRADLEY, Albert J.

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

BRADLEY, Samantha C.

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

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed upon Proof

20-158(b)(1) Failure to Stop for a Stop Sign – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$140 court costs

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

CARROLL, Lori Lee

20-162(b) Parking in Fire Lane – Paid on Waiver, \$25 fine, \$140 court costs

CROWDER, Michael D.

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

20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate, Reduced to Expired Registration – Guilty/Responsible, \$25 fine, \$140 court costs

CROWE, Aaron B.

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

CROWE, Nikki Nichole

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Guilty/Responsible, 24 hours jail time suspended, 6 months probation, 72 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$50 fine, \$140 court costs, \$1000 DARE

CROWE, William Ryan

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

DAVIS, Christian Yvonne

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed upon Proof

DRIVER, Henry James

20-135.2A Seat Belt Violation – Dismissed upon Plea

20-28 Revoked Driver's License, Reduced to NOL – Guilty/Responsible, \$25 fine, \$140 court costs

ELLWOOD, William S.

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

FEATHER, Jonathan Dane

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

20-158(b)(1) Failure to Stop for a Stop Sign – Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

FLORES, Otilia

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Called & Failed

14-25.2 Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Called & Failed

FLYING, Cheyenne Autumn

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

GAMMON, Lisa D.

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

20-28 Revoked Driver's License, Reduced to NOL – Guilty/Responsible, \$25 fine, \$140 court costs

GEORGE, Richard G.

14-25.2 Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Called & Failed

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

20-158(b)(1) Failure to Stop for a Stop Sign – Called & Failed

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

GOMEZ-GOMEZ, Baldemar

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed upon Plea

14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Guilty/Responsible, 365 days jail time, credit for time served (20 days), \$5000 fine, \$140 court costs, If deported the sentence will be commuted

14-5.2 Communicating Threats (DV) – Dismissed upon Plea

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering (DV) – Dismissed upon Plea

GRIBBLE III, Erwin John Cory

20-154(a) Unsafe Movement – Dismissed in the Interest of Justice

HALL, Travis Dale

20-162(b) Parking in Fire Lane – Paid on Waiver, \$25 fine, \$140 court costs

HALL, William A.

Original Charge Reduced to Improper Equipment – Guilty/Responsible, \$25 fine, \$140 court costs

HENSLEY, Tonya Lynn

20-162(b) Parking in Fire Lane – Guilty/Responsible, \$25 fine, \$140 court costs

HORNBuckle, Houston

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed upon Proof

20-137.1(a1) Failure to Use Child Re-

straint – Guilty/Responsible, \$25 fine, \$140 court costs

HURD, Jay Christopher

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Report Infraction

JENKINS, Rebecca Lynn

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

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Report Infraction

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

JOHNSON, Hannah Roxanne

14-15.3 Transportation of Alcoholic Beverages (Open Container) – Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$1000 DARE, \$140 court costs

LITTLEJOHN, Charity

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

LITTLEJOHN, Misty Lynn

20-154(a) Unsafe Movement – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$140 court costs

LOPEZ, Candido Martinez

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

20-137.1(a) Child Seat Belt – Guilty/Responsible, \$25 fine, \$140 court costs

LOPEZ, Mauro

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

MANEY, Jonathan Micah

20-152(a) Following Too Closely (Not Reasonable and Prudent) – Called & Failed

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

MEEKS, Thomas Howard

20-154(a) Unsafe Movement – Report Infraction

MILLS, David John

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

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

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

OWL, Elleita N.

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

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

OWLE, Lloyd E.

20-28 Revoked Driver's License –

Called & Failed

PATEL, Vijay Kumar Bhikhabhai

20-154(a) Unsafe Movement – Report Infraction

PEREZ, Erik Lopez

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

QUARTERMAN, Glynn

20-146(a) Left of Center – Called & Failed

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

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

RAVERT, Andrew J.

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Report Infraction

REED, Diane

20-34 Permit Unlicensed Driver – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$140 court costs

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

RIVERA, Alex

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed upon Proof

ROGERS, Stacy Bird

20-149(a) Improper Passing – Dismissed in the Interest of Justice

SAUNOOKE, Jeffrey Paul

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

SENGER, Linda Elaine

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

SEQUOYAH, Storm S.

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

20-141(b) Speeding in excess of 55mph – Guilty/Responsible, \$15 fine, \$140 court costs

SOTO, Juan Chavez

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

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit – Report Infraction

STAMPER III, Ray L.

20-140(a) Reckless Driving (Wanton Disregard) – Guilty/Responsible

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty/Responsible

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty/Responsible

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Budget Council Results – Tuesday, July 12

Tabled Res. No. 695 – 3% COLA increase for FY12 Tribal Employees – Tabled

Tabled Ord. No. 722 – TERO Ord. amendment – 1.75% fee for all projects that exceed \$10,000 – Amended/Tabled

Res. No. 747 – Budgets for Fiscal Year 2012 – Tabled

Budget Amendments:

Res. No. 748 – #9 for Child Care Services, Wrap Around, Tribal – Passed

Res. No. 749 – #5 for Benefits and Com-

pensation Program – Passed

Res. No. 750 – #6 for Bottled Water – Passed

Res. No. 751 – #3 for One Feather – Passed

Res. No. 752 – #8 for Travel & Tourism – Amended/Tabled

Res. No. 753 – #3 for GIS – Passed

Res. No. 754 – #13 for Economic Development, Projects – Passed

Res. No. 755 – #6 for CDOT, BIA Roads Construction, Indian Reservation Roads – Passed

Res. No. 756 – #7 for CDOT, BIA Roads

Construction, Indian Reservation Roads – Passed

Res. No. 757 – #8 for CDOT, BIA Roads Construction, Indian Reservation Roads – Passed

Res. No. 758 – #9 for CDOT, BIA Roads Construction, Indian Reservation Roads – Passed

Res. No. 759 – #3 for EPA Planning – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 760 – #4 for Emergency Management – Passed

Res. No. 761 – #8 for Transit – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 762 – #4 for Child Advocacy –

Passed

Res. No. 763 – #7 for Emergency Medical Services – Passed

Res. No. 764 – #7 for Fire Department – Passed

Res. No. 765 – #3 for EPA Resource Management – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 766 – #9 for Cherokee Police Department – Passed

Res. No. 767 – #4 for Endowment Fund #2 – Tabled

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One Feather deadline Tuesday at 12noon

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Food & Beverage Cashier (shift varies) \$9.01

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(shift varies) \$6.25 + tips

Full and Part Time Table Games Host

Multilingual (shift varies) \$5.25 + tips

Cook (all shifts) \$9.00

Cook II (all shifts) \$10.83

Service Person (all shifts) \$5.25 + tips

Senior Cook (2nd & 3rd shift) \$12.53

Food Runner (all shifts) \$8.50

Food Service Supervisor

(all shifts) \$30,000-\$46,000

Part Time Cage Cashier (3rd shift) \$9.70

Building Systems Operator

(3rd shift-12 hour shifts) \$14.42-\$22.12

Part Time Valet Parking Clerk

(3rd shift) \$9.01

Automotive Service Specialist

(shift varies) \$7.34-\$10.19

Security Officer (3rd shift) \$9.50

HOTEL:

Part Time Service Person \$5.25 + tips

Food Service Supervisor (all shifts) \$30,000-\$46,000

Cook (2nd & 3rd shift) \$9.00

Part Time Food & Beverage Cashier (all shifts) \$9.01

Part Time Service Assistant (all shifts) \$6.25

Senior Cook (shift varies) \$12.53

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Obituaries

Darlene Emmaline Bird

Darlene Emmaline Bird, 49, of Cherokee died July 18, 2011 at Mission Hospital in Asheville, NC. She was a resident of the Birdtown Community.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Toby Bird Goings and Doris Youngdeer Bird, and brothers, Emerson Bird, Jr. and James Albert Goings.

She is survived by a son, Damien Chapman; brother, Richard Bird; and sister, Loretta Johnson Bolden.

Visitation was held on Tuesday evening July 19, 2011, beginning at 7PM at Cherokee Baptist Church. The funeral service was held at the church on July 20, 2011 at 2 PM. Burial followed in the Bradley Cemetery.

The Rev. Percy Cunningham officiated. Pall Bearers were Richard Bird, III, Joseph Husky, Nicholas Bird, Devin Mason, Joe Bird, and Homer Bradley.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Rufus Locust

Rufus Locust, 67, of the Birdtown Community went home to be with the Lord on Monday, July 18, 2011 at his residence. A native of Swain County, he was the son of the late McKinley and Mable Locust. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ola M. Ruff Locust; and one brother, McKinley Lewis Locust. He was retired and a long-time employee with the Qualla Housing Authority.

He is survived by his daughter, Tabatha Cherie Locust Dennis and husband Stephen of Virginia Beach, VA, and Ola's children Teresa Lynn Burgess Dover of Cherokee, Barbara Luellen Burgess Riley and husband Rick of Granite Falls, NC, Patsy Jean Burgess and husband Clyde Lail of Hickory, and James Burgess and wife Vivian of Cherokee; one sister, Louise Martin of Cherokee; two brothers, Earl Locust of

New York and Johnson Locust of Cherokee; a special niece, Linda Susan Locust of Cherokee; aunt, Edna Hornbuckle; uncle, Arthur Locust; best friends,

Eugene Stigman, Don Lambert, and Ray Cloer; and numerous friends and grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday at Goose Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Arthur Locust officiated with burial in the Locust Family Cemetery.

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

Carol Jean Maney Johnson

Carol Jean Maney Johnson, 76, of the Big Y Community passed away Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at Tsali Care Center. She was a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. She was the daughter of the late Emma and Jake Maney. She was also preceded in death by her brother, Norman Maney; two sisters, Dorothy Johnson, Alyne Bradley; one son, Charles "Hump" Crowe; and her loving husband, Howard Johnson.

She is survived by her son, Carroll J. Crowe; sisters, Alice Sequoyah, Beatrice Carver, Linda Wiggins; brother, Jim Ed Maney all of Cherokee; six grandchildren; several great grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 7:00 p.m. Friday in the chapel of Crisp Funeral Home. Ray Kinsland officiated.

The family received friends from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Arnold Henry Messer

Arnold Henry Messer, 82, Whittier, died on July 21, 2011 at the Charles George VA Hospital in Asheville following an extended illness. He was a resident of the Camp Creek community and was an avid gardener.

He was preceded in death by his

wife, Divola Elders Messer, and his parents, Wilburn and Gertrude Ashe Messer, and brother, Reeves Messer, and sister, Gladys Davis.

He is survived by his brother, Raymond Messer; a sister, Galena Allison, sister-in-law Odeen Barker, and several nieces and nephews, and his little dog, Goober.

He will be sadly missed by his neighbors and many friends who knew and loved him.

A memorial service was held at Long House Funeral Home in Cherokee, N.C. on Monday July 25, 2011 at 2 P.M. The Rev. Jim Sexton officiated.

In lieu of flowers the family requested that donations be made in his honor to any U.S. military veterans' organization in your hometown.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Roderick "Lee" Taylor

Roderick "Lee" Taylor, 75, of Cherokee, N.C. died unexpectedly on July 24, 2011 in Asheville, N.C. at the Mission Campus of Mission Hospitals.

He was the son of the late Timpson and Cinda Reed Taylor of Cherokee, N.C. He was also a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and a member of the American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post # 143 in Cherokee, N.C.

Lee is survived by his son Robert Joseph Taylor and wife Loretta of San Marcos, CA, two daughters, Dina Dee Taylor of Escondido, CA and Tina Louise Taylor of Hillsboro, OR, two brothers, Frank Taylor and wife Charlotte and Rueben Taylor and wife Mary Jane, two sisters, Sarah Smythe and Helen Arch, one grandson, Jake Taylor and Special Companion Lois Lambert and her son George Lambert all of Cherokee, N.C. He is also survived by numerous Nieces and Nephews. Lee was also preceded in death by his wife Patsy Taylor, two brothers, Richard Taylor and Fred Taylor and sister, June Maldonado.

A graveside service was held Tuesday July 26, 2011 at 11:00 A.M. at the Birdtown Cemetery in Cherokee, NC with the Rev. James "Bo" Parris officiating. The family received friends thirty minutes before.

In lieu of flowers it was requested that donations be made to the American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post #143, PO Box 1181, Cherokee, NC 28719.

Long House Funeral Home of Cherokee helped with the arrangements.

Stacey Elsie Calhoun Lambert

Stacey Elsie Calhoun Lambert, 62, of Cherokee passed away unexpectedly at her home on July 7, 2011. She was a resident of the Yellowhill community and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry Calhoun and Amanda Driver Calhoun, brothers, Robert Lee and John Calhoun, and sister, Anna Marie Swayney.

She is survived by her daughter, Laura Amanda Hoyle and son-in-law Jason Hoyle, and grandson, Joshua Hornbuckle, all of Cherokee. She is also survived by a sister, Lucille Cucumber of Cherokee, and sisters-in-law, Nannie Calhoun of Cherokee, and Peggy Pilkington of Bryson City.

The family received friends at Long House Funeral Home on Saturday July 9 from 5 PM to 7 PM. The funeral services were held at the Long House Funeral Home Chapel on Sunday July 10 at 2 PM. The Rev. James "Bo" Parris officiated. Burial followed in the Calhoun Family Cemetery.

Pall Bearers were Joshua Hornbuckle, Jason Hoyle, Jimmy Bradley, George Hornbuckle, Jr., Anthony Jackson, Bruce Swayney, and honorary Pall Bearer, Mike Lambert.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Wolftown Community News

Wolftown will be having their annual school supply give away on Aug. 6 at the Wolftown Community Bldg. All Wolftown students are invited to come and get some school supplies. The event will be from 10am - 12am. On Aug. 8, the monthly community club meeting will be held at the community club bldg.

Plans are being made to have a "Meet the Candidates" meeting on Aug. 11. This will be held at the Wolftown Gym beginning at 6pm. Watch next week's Wolftown News for more details.

- Polly Jo Castorena



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Cherokee Youth Council represents at UNITY Conference

By SKY KANOTT

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. - The Cherokee Youth Council represented the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Minneapolis, Minnesota last week, taking 16 young adults ranging from ages 11 to 19, the largest group across the states so far. This year's Unity Conference hosted over 1,000 Native Americans from all over the United States.

The conference hosted a number of workshops covering community concerns and solutions, so that each child could share with their communities some of the things that other tribes may have already overcome such as HIV and suicide.

As teen pregnancy has become an issue in communities, the Cherokee Youth Council hosted their very own workshop at the conference. With an audience of over 100 youth, they shared their teen pregnancy video with more than 10 different tribes and spread the word about the online version at vimeo.com in hopes to decrease pregnancy in native teens across the U.S.

The new UNITY executive council was elected at this year's conference, along with regional representatives and whom better to represent than one of our own. Ms. Shakyra Bottchenbaugh was elected as this year's Southeast Region Alternate Representative. Her duties include a clear communication with all youth councils in our region including Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, and Kentucky.

Bottchenbaugh has already begun her work assuring that all youth are represented at next year's UNITY in Arizona.

As each child was required to complete at least 15 hours of community service before leaving on July 7, the youth went well over the required service hours and completed almost 50 hours each, topping an outstanding 500 hours in two months.

Sky Kanott, Cherokee Youth Council Program Manager said, "I am blown away each day I spend with them, and I am so proud to know that our youth keep coming back for more."

If you would like more information about Cherokee Youth Council, visit www.Facebook.com or call Sky Kanott (828)-554-6938.

Sky is the Cherokee Youth Council program manager.

Big Cove News Update

SUBMITTED By BO TAYLOR

Kolanvyi Kids Youth Group held their 1st annual Kolanvyi Quack Race this past Saturday. Prizes were awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ducks. 1st - Mary James, \$300.00; 2nd - Jessie Welch, \$200.00; 3rd - Cindy Lambert, \$100.00

Kolanvyi Kids related they would like to thank all those that came out to support this fundraiser.

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, 2011. 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. Aug. 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.

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

If you have an event that affects Big Cove Please contact Bo Taylor at -828-538-0044 or email kolanvyi@gmail.com. The events will be submitted to the One Feather and posted on our community web page. Please visit www.kolanvyi.com to see what is happening in Big Cove.

Bo is the Big Cove Community Watch Coordinator.

EBC Community Foundation awards Grant

The board of directors of the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation has announced its 2011 award from the EBCCF grantmaking fund, according to Allan Oocumma, board president.

This year's nonprofit recipient is the Fontana Regional Library for the Reading Rover bookmobile.

Reading Rover brings preschool children access to literacy development activities through storytelling, books, games, rhymes and puppets. Programs teach early literacy development to caregivers.

The Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation (NCCF). Tax-deductible contributions can be made to the Eastern Band of Cherokees endowment fund, which is administered by the NCCF. Contributions should be made payable to the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation and mailed to the N.C. Community Foundation, 4601 Six Forks Rd., Ste. 524, Raleigh, NC 27609. For information on the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation please contact Allan Oocumma Board President at 828-497-9101, Sue LeLievre, Regional Associate at 800-201-9532, or visit the NCCF website at www.nccommunityfoundation.org and click affiliates.

- EBC Community Foundation

COURT: Judgment Summary for July 15, from page 7

20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate - Guilty/Responsible, \$250 fine, \$140 court costs

20-129(b) Improper Equipment: Headlights Required - Guilty/Responsible

20-141(a) Exceeding a Safe Speed - Guilty/Responsible, 24 hours jail time suspended, 6 months probation, 24 hours community service, \$250 fine, \$140 court costs

STANDINGDEER, Elsie C.

20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit - Dismissed upon Plea

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

20-28 Revoked Driver's License - Guilty/Responsible, \$250 fine, \$140 court costs

20-166.1(a) Failure to Report Accident - Guilty/Responsible

20-140(b) Reckless Driving (Endanger Persons or Property) - Dismissed upon Plea

STEELE, Greg

20-162(b) Parking in Fire Lane - Report Infraction

SUTTON, Katrina Diane

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

TAYLOR, Mary M.

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

TRAMPER, Nadine A.

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

WAHNETAH, Nancy Kanott

20-162(b) Parking in Fire Lane - Report Infraction

WATTY Jr., Quincey

14-15.3 Transportation of Alcoholic Beverages (Open Container) - Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$140 court costs, \$1000 DARE

WILDCATT, Becky Lynn

20-162(b) Parking in Fire Lane - Guilty/Responsible, \$25 fine, \$140 court costs

WILDCATT, Victor

20-158(b)(1) Failure to Stop for a Stop Sign - Report Infraction

- Cherokee Tribal Court



Cherokee Boys Club Weekly Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

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.
 Thursday, August 18 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.
 Thursday, August 25 and Friday, August 26 – Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament

CONGRATULATIONS TO AGE LINK!!

Parents and staff of Agelink raised over \$850 from their recent bake sale and cookout. Proceeds from these fundraisers will go toward the children's end of summer trip to Dollywood. The kids wish to thank everyone who participated including those who bought dinners, donated money or donated time to help with the meals and baked goods. Agelink didn't quite meet their goal, however, so if you would like to make a donation to assist with the expenses of this trip, see Pam Cope or Tammy Bradley at Agelink or call 497-6726.

Board of Directors Meeting Results:

Resolution 2454 – Approve revised contract with Padgett & Freeman Architects to provide AE Services, Geotechnical Services and Topographical Survey for the construction of a new Children's Home facility – Passed (Resolution 2453 rescinded).
 Resolution 2455 – Approve Administrative Assistant for Children's Home – Passed

BUS ROUTES

Cherokee Central Schools start on Monday, August 8! Bus Routes will be published in the next issue of the *One Feather*. If you have any questions regarding the buses, please call Allan Oocumma at 497-5126.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Carpenter Helper – Construction and Facilities Department

Opening Date: July 28, 2011

Closing Date: August 11, 2011

For more details see the Employment Section of this issue of the *One Feather*.

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

SEQUOYAH CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thursday, August 25 and Friday, August 26

Proceeds Benefit Cherokee Children's Home – Construction Project

Bill Taylor Scholarship Endowment

Cherokee Youth Center

To be a sponsor or to register for this event call Jeannie Arkansas at 497-5645 or Cris Weatherford at 497-5813.

Birdtown Community Club News

Birdtown Community Club will have its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 9 at 6pm.

- We will need interested individuals who would like to serve on the Fair Committee please attend, it is time to start gathering ideas for the fair booth.
- If you are interested in serving on the governing document review committee, please attend so we can nominate you
- We will have a presentation on "Project Lazarus"
- WNC Community Awards application

Thanks to everyone who came out and volunteered at the Birdtown Cemetery Clean-Up on July 19. Coming in September: Potluck dinner; Free Labor Group, and Election of new officers

- Charlene Owle

Islands Indian Market

The Islands Indian Market is designed to offer the opportunity for enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to showcase their traditional, cultural and unique arts and crafts for the community and visitors in an outdoor setting for selling their items.

Spaces are available at the Islands Indian Market is every day from 8am – 5pm and is on a first come basis; no assigned spaces. Spaces are approximately 12' X 12' and cost \$10.00 a day. The Islands Indian Market is located adjacent to the Oconaluftee Island Park at the intersection of US 441N and US 19. Vendors must be enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. All items for sale must be handmade by an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. All vendors must complete an application form. No produce or food may be sold at the Islands Indian Market. The vendor is responsible for setup and cleanup of the space, vendors must bring heavy duty trash bags to bag their garbage, securing bags properly at the end of the day. Vendors are responsible for bank and sales. Vendor is responsible for obtaining any relevant government permits. A copy of this agreement must be available for inspection at any time and must be kept at the space at the Islands Indian Market.

For more information and to submit registrations, contact the Cherokee Welcome Center at 828-554-6490 or email Josie Long at josilong@nc-choerokee.com.

- EBCI Travel and Tourism Office

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



Handmade Homemade Homegrown Market

The Handmade Homemade Homegrown Market is designed to offer the opportunity for enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and area produce vendors to showcase their traditional/cultural/unique arts and crafts, and local produce, for the community and visitors in an outdoor setting for selling of items.

Spaces are available at the Handmade Homemade Homegrown Market is every day from 9 am – 3 pm and is on a first come basis; no assigned spaces. The Handmade Homemade Homegrown Market is located in the front parking lot at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Craft and art vendors must be enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. All craft and art items for sale must be hand made by an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Produce or food may be sold at the Handmade Homemade Homegrown Market as long as it is grown by local producers. The vendor is responsible for setup and cleanup of the space, vendors must bring heavy duty trash bags to bag their garbage, securing bags properly at the end of the day. Vendors are responsible for bank and sales, and securing proper governmental permits. All vendors must complete an application form and sign a liability release. No fee is required for set up. Equipment may be rented from the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds (\$20 per tent, \$10 per table and two chairs) Monday through Thursday 8am to 4 pm. Equipment is subject to availability. A copy of this agreement must be available for inspection at any time and must be kept at the space during the Handmade Homemade Homegrown Market.

For more information or to complete registration, please contact the Cherokee Indian Fairground at 828-554-6471 or email Howard Wahnetah at howawahn@nc-choerokee.com.

- EBCI Travel and Tourism Office

An Open letter to Patrick Lambert

COMMENTARY By NANCY R. LONG

If you are going to take credit for someone else's work, you need to remember that there are a lot of people out here who remember some of the things you have done to this Tribe.

No. 1: You did not negotiate the present 30 year gaming compact. That compact was negotiated by Ben O. Bridges, Robert Blankenship, Jim Cooper, and Leon Jones. They did this without a resolution from Tribal Council. Leon Jones had to come home, pitch a little temper tantrum demanding that the Council agree with his actions. Don't you remember the infamous nod of the head to approve the resolution?

No. 2: When you took over as director of the Tribal Gaming Commis-

sion, 85% of the employees at the Casino were enrolled members of the Tribe. That means that 73% of those jobs have now gone to people not living on the reservation. All of those members had paid for their uniforms, badges, licenses, background check and drug tests. How do you walk around on this reservation and look these people in the face knowing what you have done to them? Where is the love?

No. 3: You have been the Director of TGC for several years. You accuse our tribal government of illegally buying land in Cherokee county. Did you forget that you were the first to buy land in Cherokee County from Tommy Haigler who had purchased it from Frank Teesateskie? Serving as Director and having inside information leaves

me to wonder what you and Mrs. McCoy had in mind when you were visiting the Palmer and Wells/West partners. Was that also illegal?

No. 4: How about that change at the Casino in cigarette vending machines? Are you sure that deal was legal? Or could it be that Lennie and Sherman from South Boston, VA have weaseled their way into our gaming facility? Maybe you did this with the help of your second in command at the Casino? And then you tell the people there will be no bullying at the Casino on your watch. Duh!

No. 5: When you tried to hold the Tribe hostage and force them to buy your grandfather's land so that an upgraded sewer/water system could be provided for the people. Did you care about those of us who have been wait-

ing for 25 years for water and sewer services? The answer is NO! You only thought of your "slice of the pie."

No. 6: Remember when you are out there accusing other people of misdeeds, that you have had 15 years to fairly represent the tribal members. What did you do? You mailed our compelled, confidential information on your email account. You knew you were breaking the law and in my opinion you should have gone to jail along with the other guilty parties. Hot mail is out there for anyone who wants to use it, for whatever purpose they choose.

Nancy is an EBCI tribal member residing in the Big Y Community.

Disagrees with Chief Hicks' Political Ads

COMMENTARY By PEGGY HILL

This letter is directed to the caring people of this tribe who value integrity, honesty, strong moral character, love, and reverence to our Creator, God.

Please when reading the *One Feather* you are encouraged to use caution and question the information in the political ads that are being printed.

For example, the ad on the second page of 7/21/11 issue reeks of character defamation! The REAL FACT IS that the Chief is misrepresenting the truth and accusing Patrick Lambert of criminal activity. "Attempted to hold the tribe hostage" is a strong accusation that is misleading and defamatory.

Where else besides Cherokee or under a dictatorial regime (Sadam) would such a statement be published and there be no legal recourse for the accused? Does the *One Feather* Board edit only submissions from the public?

You and I both know that if such an accusation had been directed toward Chief Hicks, it would not have been published!

How is it that the Tribal newspaper can be used as a political tool for the Chief! Notice if you will that the first two pages of the *One Feather* is devoted to political ads for the Chief and a Tribal Program ad addressing the Tribal Debt (obviously not a paid for ad). This is not only timely; it is strategically placed in the *One Feather* with two of the Chief's ads. The first ad tells you what a scoundrel and criminal Patrick is; the second ad tells you what a wonderful sound frugal administration Chief Hicks has headed, THEN, right underneath the paid political ad comes the tribal program ad!

Question---how is it that the Chief can use the *One Feather* for his political campaign under the guise of REPORTING TRIBAL DEBT to the people?

The employees in our Tribal Fi-

nance department are to be commended on the report of our tribal debt. This is also very timely in that the tribal debt is a major issue with the people. However, what (I believe) the developers of this information fail to grasp is the tribal members do not believe that the Tribe is not responsible for the Casino debt!

To dispel this feeling among our people, it has even been stated that the Tribe does not own the Casino, but read the recent UNC report on what impact the Casino has had on the region. In this report it is plainly stated that "the Casino is managed by Harrah's and owned by the Tribe." The tribal treasurer ad states that the Tribe is not responsible for Casino debt...True, in a sense.

TCGE is responsible for the pay back of the loan from Wells Fargo which is \$494.3 million. But here comes the rub and the bottom line...if TCGE cannot repay the loan, where does this responsibility fall? Since the Tribe owns the Casino, then ultimately isn't the Tribe responsible for paying off the loan? The ad also states that the Tribe does not guarantee TCGE debt, but yet the Council (Tribe) approved a TCGE loan guarantee of \$6.4 million for the purchase of the Cherokee Country real estate.

What Chief Hicks hopes you will not remember is the proposed Wal-Mart plans (that went awry) for the

property at the corner of the 441 bypass and US 19/23 which included the Maney, Cooper and Sneed property. He also hopes you forgot that a Tribal Resolution set a sale price for acreage in the Soco/Casino corridor at one million plus dollars and that the Tribe was willing to purchase the Sneed property for Wal-Mart at a price appraised at 9 million dollars. From this viewpoint, who is saving who money? The difference between \$900,000,000 and \$700,000 is \$899,300,000. And so, any price negotiated for right-of-way would be based on this precedent set by the Tribe in land purchases in the Soco/Casino area. People are intelligent...think of what the Chief is wanting you to believe...draw your own conclusions.

Another misrepresentation in the ad states "to purchase his land for... The land does not belong to Patrick! It belongs to the children of Pat and Carolyn Maney Sneed. The ad also states that he "acting as the family lawyer, would not grant right-of-way". Is it necessary in a political campaign to lower oneself to the point that it is necessary to cast aspirations on a family, insinuating that they are incapable of thinking for themselves when in fact some children of this family have obtained education levels of doctorates, masters, and bachelors degrees. They

see COMMENTARY next page

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.

Thank you for help with cemetery clean-up

Birdtown would like to thank the following volunteers for coming out to help with Birdtown Cemetery clean up and dinner- Sam Taylor, Jamie Long, Nick Garcia , Gary Sneed, Scott Sneed, Jim Owle, Gene “Tuney” Crowe, Chief Hicks, Sarah Crowe, Pat Owle, Jeannie Lira, and Lucy Lira.

Thank You,
Tara McCoy

Thank You

The family of Darlene Bird would like to say thank you to all who showed your kindness during our time of loss. We would especially like to give a big thank you to our council representative, Tommye Saunooke, who went above and beyond to help us during our loss. There are many who helped and I want to thank each of you for your kind words and deeds. There are too many of to name, but you and I know who you are, so thank you from the bottom of our hearts. May the Lord bless you.

Sincerely,
The family of Darlene Bird

Thank you to the Cherokee People

We would like to publically express our appreciation to the people of Cherokee who made the recent visit of a group from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill so enjoyable.

The visitors were college and university professors from throughout the United States who are spending five weeks in Chapel Hill participating in a

seminar on southeastern Indians, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Although the hotel’s name has changed, Jimmy Cooper and the staff at the Chestnut Tree Inn were as hospitable as ever. The local chapter of the North American Indian Women’s Association served us a wonderful dinner at the Birdtown Community Center, where we got to enjoy volleyball as well. Superintendent and former Chief Joyce Dugan, School Design Coordinator Dr. Carmaleta Monteith, and Cultural Arts Center and PR Director Yona Wade gave us a memorable tour of the new school. Thanks to all these people, seminar participants will return to their own institutions with an understanding of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as a people who truly appreciate their history and culture while they prepare their children for life in the twenty-first century.

Signed,
Theda Perdue
Atlanta Distinguished Professor
Emerita of Southern Culture
University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill

Malinda Maynor Lowery
Assistant Professor of History
University of North Carolina at
Chapel Hill

Thank You

To the 101 people in Painttown who believed in me-thank-you and God bless.

Signed,
Regina Ledford Rosario

Tribal Member seeking Sponsorships for Mission Trip

Dear Family, Friends and Cherokee community,

I have been selected by SCORE International to travel overseas on a missions team. The purpose of this trip is to use the gifts and abilities that God has given me to present Christ to the thousands of people whom we will see daily. We will be working in orphanages, helping build houses, and volunteering at elderly homes.

I am very excited about being a part of this missions team. In order to make this honor a reality, I need sponsors to give financial assistance. The cost per person is \$1,795. I am asking you to join other relatives and friends and prayerfully consider sponsoring this mission effort.

SCORE International, Inc. is recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a non-profit religious foundation. All tax deductible gifts will be properly receipted.

Your prayerful consideration of support is very much appreciated. Above all, pray for God to use me as a true role model and to share the love of Christ on this mission’s endeavor.

If you are interested: You can donate online at scoreinternational.org. Just Click the icon: GIVE at the top of the page by the search and give to TRIP PARTICIPANT.

I would like to say a big Thank you to Larry Blythe and Rosie McCoy for their generous contribution and support already!

Thanks again!
All for His Glory,
Shennelle Feather

Trinity International University
Assistant Women's Basketball Coach

Thank You Yogi Crowe Scholarship

Dear Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship,

It is with extreme gratitude that I write this letter of thanks to you. My name is Trista Welch. I am the proud recipient of the Richard (Yogi) Crowe Memorial Scholarship. I am a graduate student earning my Masters Degree in Business Administration at Florida State University in Tallahassee, FL.

Outside of my academic requirements, I serve as a member of the Right Path Leadership program and work full time as Manager of CBC Printing. After graduation, I plan on continuing my employment with the Cherokee Boys Club.

It was instilled in me at an early age to value education and achieve every goal I set. Thanks to your confidence in me, you reaffirm that my dreams are possible.

Throughout my academic career at FSU, I have aimed for excellence. Every semester I challenge myself to increase my GPA higher than the semester before. Receiving this scholarship will make that goal much easier to obtain. I can now pursue my degree with confidence and the support of the board members and this scholarship. Your generosity is appreciated and accepted with extreme honor. I once again thank you sincerely for believing in me.

Thanks again for your investment in my future,
Trista Welch

COMMENTARY: Disagrees with Ads, *from page 12*

didn’t ride in on the turnip truck!

As far as the sewer project is concerned...this is SO and example of POOR planning, and government officials failure to project future needs of our sewer system when looking at economical growth. In hindsight, the sewer system should’ve been planned for population growth when gaming was first introduced and when we began to expand our economic growth and housing development. Just look at the sewer system in Birdtown that is seeping and spewing sewer in tribal members’ yards making their home unlivable. Don’t blame ineptness on

Patrick, please.

What we don’t know and are not suppose to question in whether or not any negotiations actually took place with the family regarding the purchase of right-a-way, and where the Tribe really wanted to run the sewer line...what would the placing of the sewer line do to the value of the property or the future use of it. You’re not expected to look at the impact certain tribal constructions has on the land, why should you. The Tribal administration doesn’t. Just look at the mountain tops that are being removed for the proposed Water Park that is never

going to happen now...speaking of frivolous spending---how much money has been spent on projects that aren’t happening? Another example is the Fun Park---paid a million dollars to buy out a lease that was due to expire in a matter of months?...a business that was losing money at that. Okay, so it looked like the Boundary Tree area was going to be used for a proposed resort area which would mean tearing down the Fun Park anyway and everything from the old Boundary Tree Restaurant to the end of the Saunooke parking lot. Well, this plan got scratched for the proposed Cherokee County Resort which would include another gaming enterprise. Now, how much money was spent in the planning and development of these projects, including architectural drawings and

such? And, we haven’t even mentioned the Hicks Water Tower...or the Cherokee Hardware dba Marsha Hicks.

Now the administration is planning to build another motel only this time it will be at the Cherokee National Golf Course whose debt the Tribe had to assume. Actually, this land purchase was set out on a referendum if you will recall, and the people voted “NO”! However, your voice was ignored and the golf course was built. Did the Chief or the Council consider your desires? No, but now that it is election time again, the message is loud and clear is that YOU, the PEOPLE, need to vote for the same old same old that is in place now and so we can continue in the same old mismanaged path for another 4 years?

EBCI Wrestling Team dominates at U.S. Indigenous Games

SUBMITTED By T.W. SAUNOOKE & JACK WALKINGSTICK

MILWAUKEE, Wisc. - After months of practice, Team EBCI competed in the 2011 US Indigenous Games held in Milwaukee on July 10-14. Team EBCI's wrestling team had a strong showing by bringing home five gold medals, one silver medal and one bronze medal.

Team EBCI results include:

- * Jaron Bradley, Gold Medal, 3-0 in 119-125lb division
- * Russell Bigmeat, Gold Medal, 3-0 in 125lb division
- * Cain Oocumma, Bronze Medal, 1-2 in 130-135lb division
- * Colby Yanez, Gold Medal, 3-0 in 145lb division
- * Tavi Rivera, Silver Medal, 2-1 in 171lb division
- * Taylor Davis, Gold Medal, 3-0 in 171-189 division
- * Raymond Taylor, Gold Medal, 3-0 in 215lb division

"We would like to say congratulations to all of our wrestlers on a job well done," said T.W. Saunooke, team coach along with Jack Walkingstick. "We represented our nation well, and brought back the only Gold Medals won by Team EBCI any of the sports that competed this year. A special thanks goes to all the parents and grandparents for getting the boys to our two practices a day for the last three weeks. I know it was rough, but it paid off in the end. I would also like to thank Jama Anders, of the Cherokee Life Center, for his commitment to our boys' success as well."

Reporter Scott McKie B.P., One Feather staff, contributed to this report.



Team EBCI Wresters include front row (left-right) - Cain Oocumma and Russell Bigmeat; middle row - Jaron Bradley, Taylor Davis and Tavi Rivera; back row - Coach T.W. Saunooke, Raymond Taylor, and Colby Yanez.

Photo courtesy of T.W. Saunooke

HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES LAST A LIFETIME

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

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Stop the lies and personal attacks

Chief Hicks:

7-26-11

May we ask that you please refrain from attacking our family with **lies and half-truths**?

The article that you paid for in last weeks One Feather and the supposed "fact pack" that you and your supporters are so eagerly passing around is **choked-full of lies and half-truths**. All of us as a family were attacked with lies and we want to take this opportunity to give **the whole story about the sewer line and right-of-way issue**. We are all in our late 60s and 70s and do not like your lies and trying to take advantage of us.

Over four years ago you approached our family and wanted to purchase our property to build a Wal-Mart. You ordered an appraisal to be done and your Attorney General advised us to get an appraisal done as well. Both appraisals were completed and the property appraised for up to \$9 million dollars. We know that the Tribe pays appraised value for land, so we simply asked to be treated the same as others. As it happened your deal for Wal-Mart flopped, and the land was not purchased.

Two years later your staff approached us to grant a right-of-way through our property for a sewer line. You tried to get our sister to sign the right-of-way by telling her everyone else had already signed, **when this was not true**. Then you tried to forcibly take our land in Council. We told you at that time that we would still like to sell the property for the appraised price. In the alternative, we would be willing to grant a construction easement and move the line to the edge of the property. Construction easements are commonly paid for by your administration and all we had asked for was to be treated the same as others are being treated.

Instead, it appears, you saw an opportunity to use this as a political issue and try to damage our nephew/son, plus our good family name, in the pursuit of **your own political agenda**.

- First, you had your staff attempt to **TAKE** our property without compensation. Fortunately for us the majority of Tribal Council defended us in our property rights.
- Secondly, you have spread lies that we refused to negotiate, when in fact it is fully documented as to all the terms of our **numerous** discussions. We offered to give a right-of-way for the sewer line with **two conditions**:

1. **Move the line over so that it is not running through the center of the property; and**
2. **Treat us the same as others and purchase a temporary construction easement.**

For you to now state that we somehow caused a increased cost to our Tribe is simply false. We offered viable solutions with a minimal cost, yet due to political agendas or personal vendettas you chose to go a different way with the sewer line. **If that cost \$700k then it is by your direction and not ours.**

We believe it is unfair and unprofessional for you to use our family in a political fight. We assume by you doing so that you are inviting us to discuss **your** family issues; such as your daddy's water tower and your wife's hardware store, but we refuse to get on that level. So please refrain from bringing our family into your politics.

As a family we have raised our nephew/son, Patrick Lambert, with a good solid moral, ethical and religious upbringing and we trust him to represent our family. Plus he IS a licensed NC attorney, and each of us are **Tribal Elders**, **so of course** we would ask him to assist us on these matters. We are extremely proud of the fact that **Patrick believes people should be treated fairly AND equally**. If others have received certain benefits then Patrick believes those things should be given to others in the same circumstances, and we agree.

In closing we want to invite you and your family to visit at our church, Cherokee Baptist. God bless you, take care.

Louise S. Welch

Louise Sneed Welch

Skipper

Howard "Skipper" Sneed

Carla Ballew

Carla Sneed Ballew

Patsy S. Lambert

Patsy Sneed Lambert



Photo courtesy of Michelle Ledford

Flames in Hotlanta

The Tsa La Gi Flames Traveling Soccer Team recently traveled to Atlanta for invitational games. The Flames played two games, the first one being against a high School level recreation team from the Clarkston, Ga. area. The second one was against a classic level team from the Tri-cities, East Point, Ga. area. Although the Flames did not win either game, they gained a tremendous amount of experience and knowledge of the commitment, dedication and effort it takes to play at a higher level of the sport. The trip was high-lighted with tickets to watch the professional soccer team, the Atlanta Silverbacks, beat FC Tampa Bay 2-1. Team members are shown (left-right) front row - Spirit Lossiah, Jeremy Parker, Ryan Tranter, Storm Ledford, middle row - Ryver Gunter, Dylan Thompson, Kenzie Garcia, Chayton Thompson, Wade Wolfe; and back row - Tommy Lossiah, Driver Blythe, Derrick Ledford, Darius Thompson, Evan Sneed.



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Cooling off...

As the heat index hit the 90s on Thursday, July 21, these elk took time for a dip in the Oconaluftee River to keep cool. Note some of the newer additions to the herd tagging along.



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Sign gets a bath

The welcome sign to the Cherokee Indian Reservation at the Park entrance side got a bath on Friday, July 22 as pranksters put soap in the fountain making a sudsy wonderland.



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 grandson Genesis M. Ensley, 4 months old. Standing (left-right) are Dee Owle, Genesis' grandma; Jane Stamper, Genesis' great-grandma; and Brooke Ensley, Genesis' mother.

Note: This photo is being run again this week due to an error in last week's cutline.

Answer to Guess Who photo from last week's issue:
Mary Smith Standingdeer
1874 - 1920



Scan this QR Code with your Smartphone to visit the *Cherokee One Feather* online photo galleries.

Carving History

Cherokee Carvers featured in Traveling Exhibit



Noted Cherokee carver Amanda Crowe (1928-2004) taught many of the artists featured in the exhibit, and her carving "Bear Tree" is on view. A major influence on contemporary Cherokee artists, she taught art and wood carving at Cherokee schools for nearly 40 years. Crowe grew up in Cherokee, earned degrees from DePaul University and the Art Institute of Chicago, and studied with sculptor Jose de Creeft at Institute Allende in Mexico.

The artists represented in Cherokee Carvers are preserving and expanding the traditions

Works by 16 Cherokee carvers living and working in western North Carolina are showcased in Cherokee Carvers: Tradition Renewed, a traveling exhibit from the Asheville Art Museum. Opening Friday, Aug. 5, at the N.C. Museum of History in Raleigh, the exhibit features 44 wood and stone carvings that illustrate centuries of continuity and change in Cherokee techniques. Ritual items, functional wares, and pieces designed to be sold to tourists and collectors appear in this exhibit that will run through Nov. 30, 2011. Admission is free.

of Cherokee art and culture. See works by Davy Arch, Irma and James "Red" Bradley, Robert Craig, Virgil Crowe, Butch Goings, John Grant, Virgil Ledford, Pete Long, Freeman Owle, Joel Queen, James Bud Smith, Stan Tooni Jr., Stan Tooni Sr., Charlie Watty and Fred Wilnoty.

In the exhibit, quotes from each artist add insight into their lives and work. Some artists refer to the inspiration and instruction they received from Amanda Crowe. Others, such as Joel Queen, focus on their carvings.

Noted Queen, "I wanted to bring a new style to Cherokee, one that nobody had done. . . . I really wanted to put art from the Southeast back on the map." His style is evident in the decorative pieces "Woman of the Long Hair," "Lovers," and "Birth of the Moon." Other objects in Cherokee Carvers range from a "Rattlesnake Mask" by Virgil Crowe to functional items — a spear, hickory bow and arrow, and tomahawk

— by Stan Tooni Sr.

Join a special event, the exhibit opening of Cherokee Carvers, on Friday, Aug. 5, from 6 to 8 p.m. Enjoy light refreshments and watch a carving demonstration by Freeman Owle, whose stone carvings are featured in the exhibit.

Cherokee Carvers is made possible by the Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources (RTCAR) initiative, Cherokee Preservation Foundation, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and Western Carolina University.

For more information call 919-807-7900 or access ncmuseumofhistory.org or Facebook. The museum is located at 5 E. Edenton Street, across from the State Capitol. Parking is available in the lot across Wilmington Street.

— NC Museum of History



Photos courtesy of N.C. Museum of History
The photos show carvings by Virgil Crowe and the late Amanda Crowe.

MUSIC REVIEWS

Tha Tribe and Pipestone deliver on New Releases

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

Warriors in the Mist, **Tha Tribe**

When I first put this CD in and started listening to it, my first thought was, "Well, it's another typical album by Tha Tribe."

And, in this case, typical is good...just about great.

Tha Tribe has consistently put out some of the best pow wow albums over the last several decades and their latest installment, *Warriors in the Mist*, surely doesn't disappoint.

Warriors in the Mist opens with a strong, straight intertribal song made by Jay Dusty Bull. Liner notes tell that the song was made for Dusty Bull's niece, Misty Goings, and the song itself is one of those catchy vocable intertribal songs that'll stick with you a few days for sure.

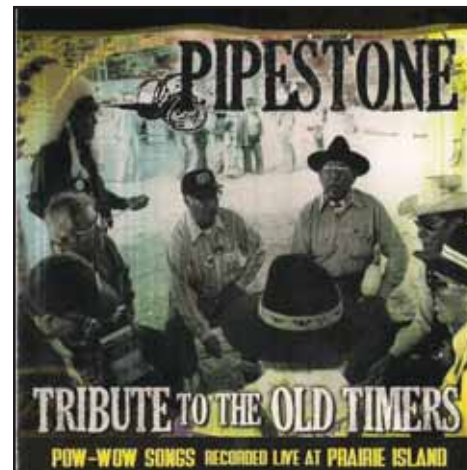
One of my favorite tracks on the album is "Get It" composed by by



Shane Webster. Another straight, vocable song, "Get It" is quintessential Tha Tribe all the way. It starts with a strong lead, killer seconds and just goes from there.

The 14-track album, recorded live at the Annual Coshatta Pow Wow in Kinder, LA last October, has a run time of over 41 minutes.

Check out this typical album which is anything but typical...that is, unless you're Tha Tribe.



Pipestone: Tribute to the Old Timers, **Pipestone Singers**

Pipestone pays homage to many singers who helped them get to where they are today on their latest release entitled *Tribute to the Old Timers*.

The album opens a little slow with a straight, intertribal song, but kicks it into high gear on the second track entitled "Necklace Breaker" which, according to liner notes, was taught to the

group by legendary singer Bill Runs-above.

A jingle side step song on track #4 lets you know that you're definitely listening to an Ojibwe drum group as they flat kick it out. Liner notes relate that the song was learned from Pete Gabow and the Little Otter drum from Milles Lacs, MN. Nice song.

Another notable song is a crow hop made by Mike Sullivan, Sr. Sung in the Ojibwe language, the song is peppy and the words fit perfectly into the crow hop style. Plus, the words themselves are neat translating into English as, "They're jumping all around, hopping all over the place when they dance. They dance around the circle, bouncing all over the place."

The 18-track album, recorded live at the 2010 Prairie Island Dakota Wacipi near Welch, MN, has a run time of 57 minutes.

Pipestone pays homage to many of their mentors and teachers on this album and kicks out some keen tunes in the process...check it out.

Fall 2011 Sports Schedules

Varsity Football

August

11 – Scrimmage with Gatlinburg – Pittman, home, 6pm

19 – at Smoky Mountain

26 – at Mitchell

September

2 – vs. Townes County

9 – at Choctaw Central (Miss.)

16 – at Hayesville

23 – vs. Murphy

30 – vs. Rabun Gap

October

7 – at Swain

14 – vs. Rosman

21 – at Andrews

28 – vs. Robbinsville

* All regular season games will start at 7:30pm.

JV Football

August

25 – vs. Hayesville

September

1 – at Thomas Jefferson

8 – at Robbinsville

15 – vs. Swain

22 – at Murphy

29 – at Rosman

October

6 – vs. Andrews

13 – Championship Game TBA

* All JV games start at 6pm.

Men's Soccer

August

16 – at Franklin, 6pm

18 – vs. Mitchell, 5pm

23 – vs. Franklin, 6pm

25 – at Tallulah Falls, 4pm

31 – at Mitchell, 5pm

September

8 – vs. Smoky Mountain, 5pm

13 – vs. Rabun Gap, 5pm

15 – vs. Hayesville, 4pm

19 – at Andrews, 6pm

22 – vs. Murphy, 4pm

26 – vs. Highlands, 4pm

29 – at Blue Ridge, 4pm

October

3 – at Swain, 4pm

6 – at Rabun Gap, 5pm

10 – at Hayesville, 4pm

13 – vs. Andrews, 4pm

17 – at Murphy, 4pm

18 – at Highlands, 6pm

24 – vs. Blue Ridge, 4pm

27 – vs. Swain, 6pm

Cross Country

August

20 – Pioneer Clash in Boone, 11am

27 – Cross Country Carnival in Hendersonville, 9:30am

September

7 – at Swain, 4pm

14 – at Hayesville, 4pm

21 – at Robbinsville, 4pm

28 – at Murphy, 4pm

October

5 – at Hiwassee Dam, 4pm

7 – at Rabun Gap, 3:30pm

10 – Middle School Championship at Hiwassee, 4pm

19 – High School Championship at Hiwassee, 4pm

29 – High School Regionals at home, 1pm

November

5 – High School States at Kernersville, TBA

Ladies Volleyball

August

13 – at Franklin*, TBD

15 – at Franklin*, 5pm

22 – vs. Smoky Mountain*, 5pm

23 – at Murphy, 4pm

25 – vs. Robbinsville, 4pm

29 – vs. Haywood Christian*, 4:30pm

30 – vs. Rosman, 4pm

September

1 – at Swain, 4pm

6 – vs. Blue Ridge*, 5pm

8 – vs. Andrews, 4pm

12 – at Smoky Mountain*, 5pm

13 – at Highlands*, 5pm

15 – at Hayesville, 4pm

19 – vs. Hiwassee Dam, 4pm

20 – vs. Murphy, 4pm

22 – at Robbinsville, 4pm

26 – at Hiwassee Dam, 4pm

27 – at Rosman, 4pm

29 – vs. Swain, 4pm

October

4 – at Blue Ridge, 5pm

6 – at Andrews, 4pm

10 – at Haywood Christian*, 4:30pm

11 – vs. Highlands*, 5pm

13 – vs. Hayesville, 4pm

15-19 – Conference Tournament at Swain, TBD

* Denotes no Middle School Game

Cherokee Youth Football

August

27 – at Swain County

September

3 – vs. Hayesville

10 – at Franklin

17 – vs. Murphy

24 – at Robbinsville

October

1 – vs. Andrews

8 – vs. Jackson County

22 – Playoffs

29 – Cracker Bowl at Jackson County

* Regular season times: Pee Wees 11am, Termites 12pm, Mites 1:30pm, Midgets 3pm

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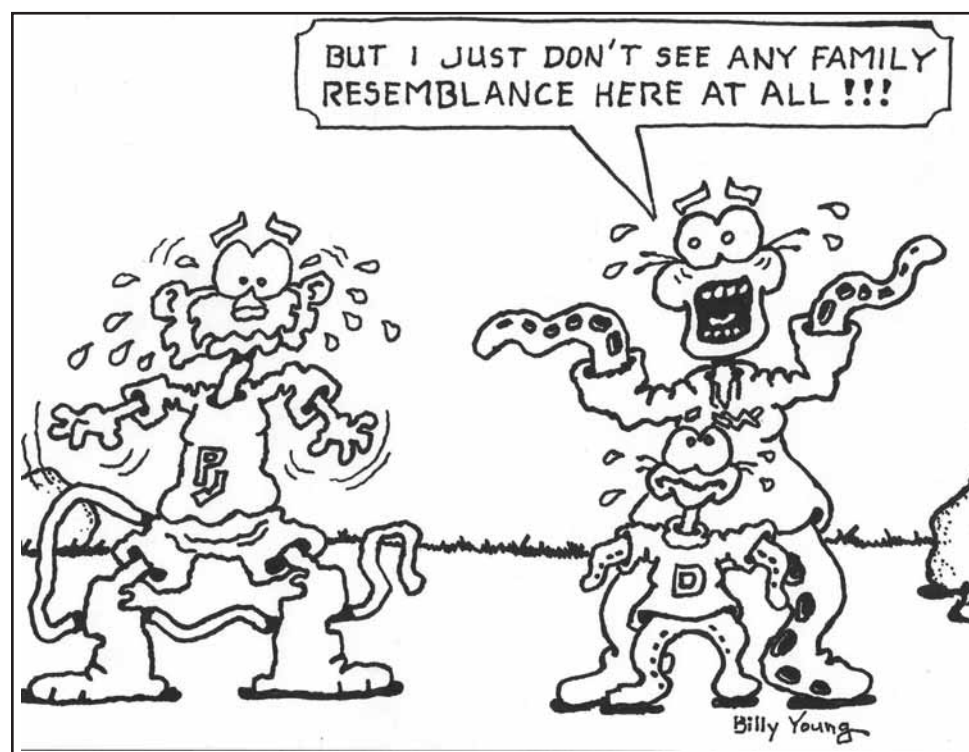
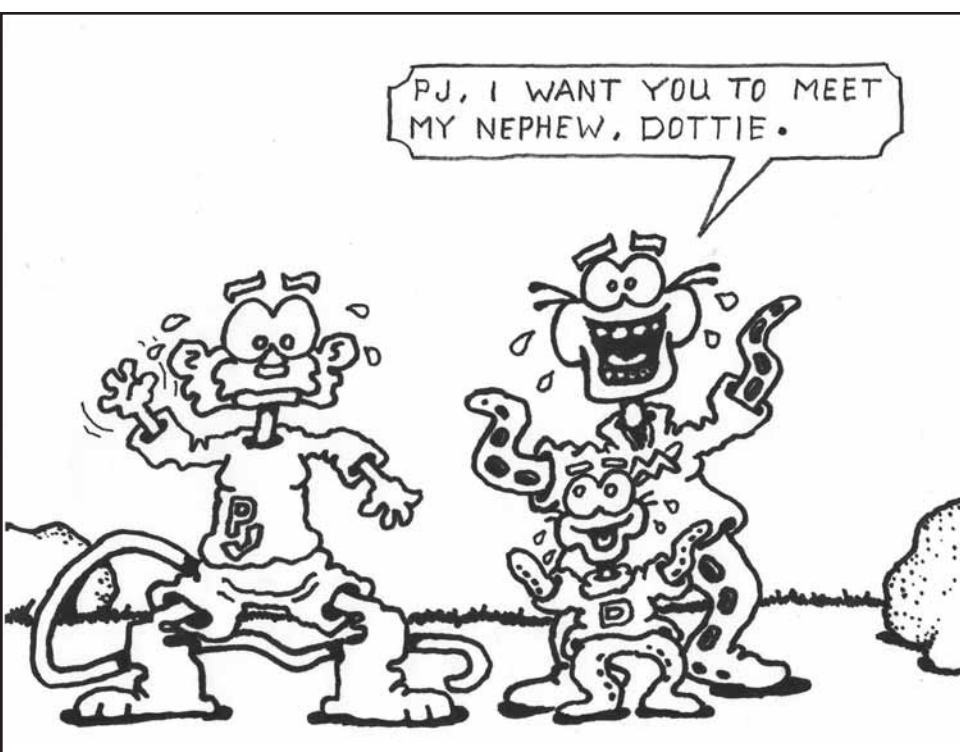
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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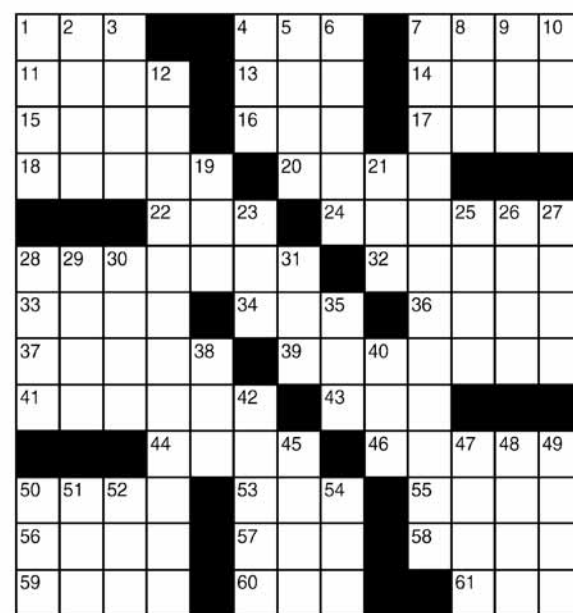
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13 — Beta Kappa
14 Acknowledge
15 Head's opposite
16 Up to, briefly
17 — of Good Hope
18 Backpack part
20 Stare stupidly
22 Sweet potato
24 Pizza need
28 Olympic spear
32 "Strange as it seems, ..."
33 On the rocks
34 Slight touch
36 Chills and fever
37 Mercenary
39 First AFL president, Samuel
41 Purim heroine
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44 Mormon state
46 Vestibule
50 — the Terrible



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59 Egyptian cross
60 Morning moisture
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5 Fillmore, for one
6 Light-purple shade
7 Was potent
8 Eggs
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10 Ram's ma'am
12 Was guided by intuition
19 Chum
21 "— cares?"
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30 Let it all out
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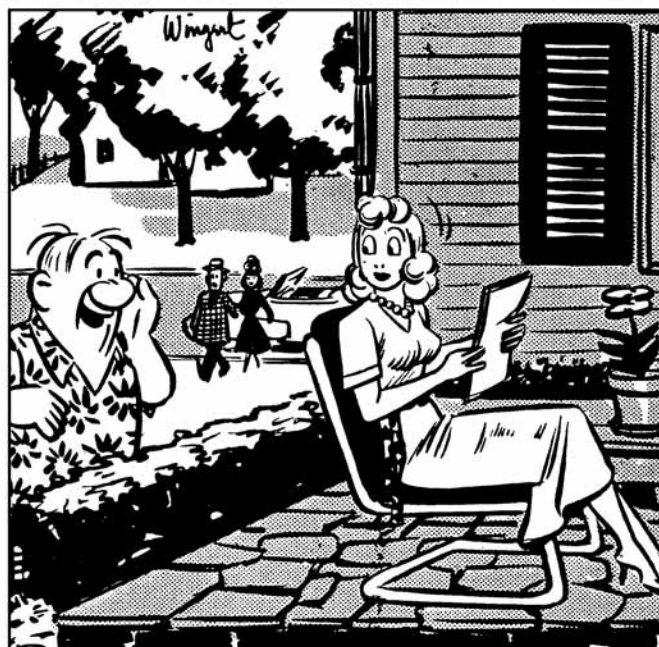
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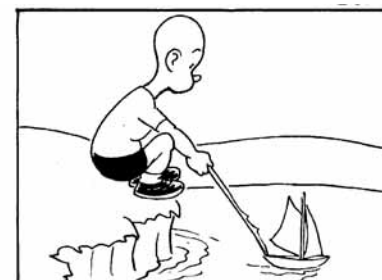
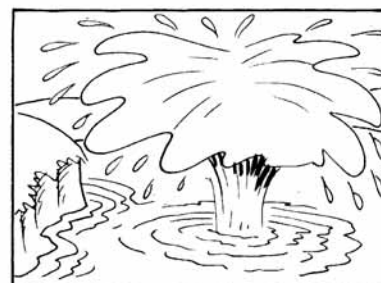
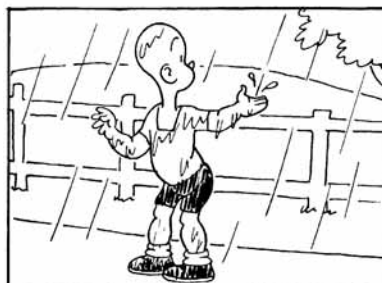
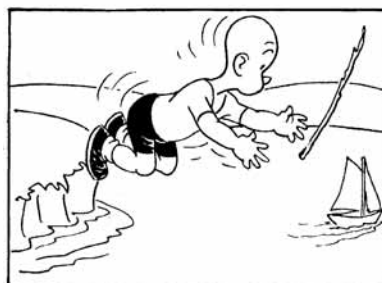
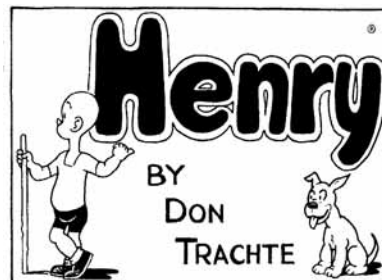


"Next week, daughter, you and Charley will have to make other arrangements—your father and I get two dollars an hour, sitting with the Blakely children!"

HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"Set up the card table, dear—
the rent money's here!"



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.

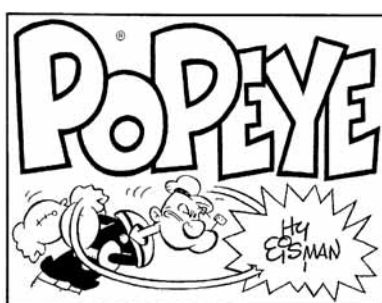
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- Mix in 1.2 oz. of ground rock sulfur per square yard for sandy soils, 3.6 oz. per square yard for all other soils.
- Sawdust, composted leaves, wood chips, cottonseed meal, leaf mold and especially peat moss, will lower the soil pH.
- The best way to adjust pH is gradually, over several seasons.

Sources: www.thegardenhelper.com/acidsoil



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HAPPENINGS

Cherokee Churches

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cherokee Bible Church. Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 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 Tsali Care 6:30pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

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

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

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

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

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

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. Dr. Larry Ousley 497-5249, www.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

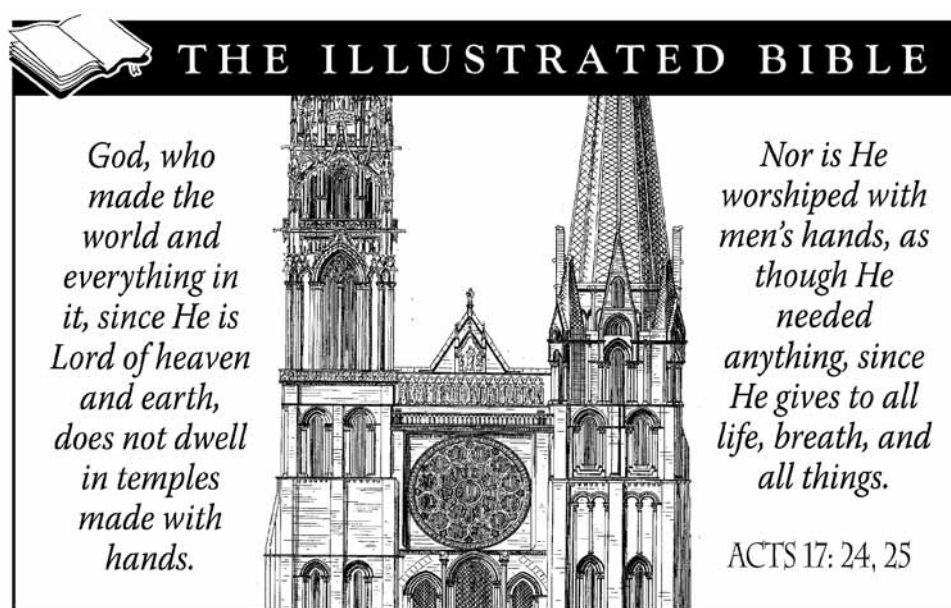
Yellowhill Baptist Church. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Foreman Bradley 506-0123 or 736-4872

Church Events

Revival at Smokemont Church. Aug. 8-12 at 7pm nightly. Homecoming will be on Aug. 14 at 10am. Info: JL Lambert 497-7240

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



God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands.

Nor is He worshiped with men's hands, as though He needed anything, since He gives to all life, breath, and all things.

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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

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 Birthday Dinner. July 30 from 4-6pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Multi-purpose building. Bring your favorite dish to share and a two-liter 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

Loom Beadwork without the Loom Class. Aug. 2-3 from 5-7:30pm nightly at Qualla Arts and Crafts. This class is free of charge and you must be an EBCI tribal member 16 years old or older. Only 10 slots are available. Info: 497-3103

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

Fair Food Booth Raffle. Aug. 5 at 12pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. Booths with fryers - \$400, others - \$300. Cash only please and only one booth per family.

WNC Naturally Workshop. Aug. 6 from 9am - 4pm at the Swain Community College at 60 Almond School Road in Bryson City. This workshop will

focus on making money from natural products. Cost - \$15/advance registration or \$20 at the door which includes lunch and snacks. Info: Alison Dressler (828) 684-3562, ext. 150, to register - <http://wncnaturally2.eventbrite.com>

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

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

Beginner/Advanced Cherokee Stamped Pottery Class. Aug. 22-23 from 5:30-8:30pm nightly at a location to be determined. This class is free of charge and you must be an EBCI tribal member 16 years or older or accompanied by an adult. Space is limited. Info: 497-3103

Cherokee High School Senior Portraits are scheduled for Aug. 30 and 31 on the CHS campus. Please disregard any information you may have re-

ceived from Lifetouch Studios/Prestige Portraits.

Health & Sports

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

One Feather deadline
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FOR SALE

Blueberries-U-Pick. \$1.50/ LB. Whit-tier 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**

NEEDING HOMES

Cats and kittens need homes text or call 828-593-1901 **6/2pd**

YARD SALES

Multi-family yard sale - baby, toddler, kid, and adult clothes, home goods, kitchen items, jewelry, shoes, toys, exercise equipment, camping items, sports equipment, and much more. This Saturday, July 30 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm, Paint Town Community Club. **7/28pd**

Yard Sale at Piney Grove Apartments - Apartment "C", Saturday, July 30, 8-2. **7/28 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 August 5, 2011 @ 4 pm

1. Homebuyer Services Coordinator- HCD (\$28,790-\$36,710)
2. Carpenter Helper- HELP (2 Positions) (\$16,480-\$20,600)
3. Fire Control Specialist Level 1- Fire Dept (2 Positions)(\$23,740-\$30,280)
4. Early Childhood Behavioral Specialist- Tribal Child Care (\$28,790-\$36,710)
5. Housekeeper I- Tribal Housekeeping (\$18,140-\$22,680)
6. New Kituwah Academy Elem. Administrator- KPEP (\$46,580-\$59,390)

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. Physician- Diabetes Program
5. LPN- PT- Tsali Care Center
6. Staff RN- Tsali Care Center
7. Program Assistant- REACH/Cherokee Choices
8. RN/Data Manager- Women's Wellness
9. Program Director- Cherokee Choices/REACH
10. WIC Processing Coordinator- WIC

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

Carpenter Helper

POSITION: Carpenter Helper

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, Inc., P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719 (52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC 28719)

DEPARTMENT: Construction and Facilities

OPENING DATE: July 28, 2011

CLOSING DATE: August 11, 2011

REQUIREMENTS: Must have GED or High School Diploma.

DESCRIPTION:

To obtain a complete Job Description, please see Tiffani Reed, HR Coordinator, at the Cherokee Boys Club, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am. to 4:30 pm or call (828) 497-9101.

Must complete a pre-employment and ongoing random drug tests. Must comply with drug-free workplace rules and CBC Board policies in regards to the drug-free policy.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **8/4**

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

Swain County Health Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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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.

Swain County Health Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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REQUEST FOR RESUME

The Kituwah Preservation & Education Program is requesting resumes for the following:

Music Education (K-2)

English Language Arts (1 and 2)

These positions will be contracted through the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and are part-time.

Questions may be directed to Renissa Walker at 554-6410.

Resumes may be faxed to 828-497-0328, emailed reniwalk@nc-choerokee.com or hand delivered to New Kituwah Academy 60 Water Dam Road

CONTRACT POSITIONS WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL FILLED 8/4

REQUEST FOR RESUME

New Kituwah Academy is seeking resumes for qualified individuals to submit resumes for substitute teaching.

Please send resumes to:

Elementary Administrator

New Kituwah Academy

P.O. Box 486

Cherokee, NC 28719

Resumes may also be faxed to:

(828) 497-0328

Deadline for submission is August 5, 2011. 8/4



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LEGALS

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

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

This the 18 day of July, 2011.

Collins & Hensley, PA
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
217 Iotla St.
Franklin NC 28734
(828) 524-0017 **8/25pd**

INTENT TO FILE

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Revenue Department
PO Box 537
Cherokee, NC 28719

Re: Complaint for Money owed TO

Lillian Allison
Phillip Armachain, Jr.
Brittany Berryman
Kevin Crowe
Tashana Cunningham
Janene Flying
Geoffrey Gloyne
Selena Lee
Alyssia Lindsey
Robin Locust
Angela McKinney
Meredith Miles
Carlos Quinones
Vita Reed

Charity Sampson
Hannah Santiago
Maricela Sanchez
Jessica Silva
Sheena Standingdeer
Danny Swayney
Josephine Teesateskie
Jamie Thompson
Marlena Toineeta
Kyle Voss
Darlene Wachacha
Sharman Wachacha
Willard Warren III
McKinnley Watty, Jr.
Amanda Wildcatt
Tara Wood
Tracy Wolfe
Freddie Youngdeer
Jarrett Youngdeer

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 18th day of August 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 26th day of July 2011

Winnie Jumper
Billing & Credit Clerk, PO Box 537, Cherokee, NC
28719 (828) 497-1024 **8/18**

Requests for Proposals

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

Projects: Henry Bradley Bridge Construction

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

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

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

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

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

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

REALTY

Proposed Land Transfers

Marilyn Ann Whitetree Blythe to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Paint-town Community Section of the Reservation

*US HWY 19 Temporary Construction Easement Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel No 534-B containing 2,125.00 Square Feet of Temporary Construction Easement

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

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

Requests for Proposals

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

Projects: 2011 Guardrail Installation/Repair

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

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

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



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Tabled Ordinances

SUBMITTED By TOP OFFICE

Tabled Ordinance No. 722 (2011)

WHEREAS, The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) has enacted the Tribal Business Preference law to ensure that enrolled members and members of other federally recognized Tribes receive a preference in employment and Tribal contracts; and WHEREAS, most Tribes charge a fee to finance operational costs and program services and provide services for clients and job bank participants; and WHEREAS, Tribal Council has the authority to access a fee to contractors conducting business on the Qualla Boundary and this fee could be a valuable source for helping fund the preference program; and WHEREAS, assessing this fee to all contracts for projects which exceed \$10,000 would help the TERO program be self-sustaining and not so dependent on Tribal general funds. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that the following section be added to Section 92-25 of Chapter 92 as follows:

92-25(n): The certified economic entity that is awarded a bid shall pay a 1.75% fee, payable to TERO, for all projects that exceed \$10,000.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief, and all prior ordinances and resolutions that are inconsistent with this ordinance are rescinded.

- Submitted by the TERO Commission and the Office of the Attorney General

Tabled Ordinance No. 768 (2011)

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council established Cherokee Code Chapter 18B to govern the regulation of alcoholic beverages (Chapter 18B is attached); and WHEREAS, The North Carolina Legislature has enacted changes to its ABC laws to allow the Tribe to self regulate the purchase, possession, consumption, sale and delivery of alcoholic beverages at retail that require changes to Cherokee Code Chapter 18B.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians assembled, at which a quorum is present, that Cherokee Code Chapter 18B is amended to read as follows:

Note: This 25-page ordinance may be viewed in its entirety at the TOP Office

or online at the One Feather website.

- Submitted by TCGE Board of Advisors

Tabled Ordinance No. 782 (2011)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise (TCGE) was established in the public interest to provide an organizational business plan directing the Tribe's Class III gaming operations; and WHEREAS, the TCGE has the power and duty to approve annual operating, capital, and working capital budgets which fund both short and long-range goals of the Tribe's gaming operations; and WHEREAS, as a Tribal enterprise and instrumentality, the TCGE should be subject to the same financial accountability as Tribal divisions, programs, commissions, and other enterprises; and WHEREAS, Cherokee Code Section 16A-5(c) should be amended to add a section which requires that the annual budget of the TCGE shall not exceed the yearly percentage allowed by the EBCI Tribal Administration for every other Tribal program; and WHEREAS, this section shall also be amended that any all salaries, benefits, program expenses, etc. shall be kept in line with the fiscal limitations established by the EBCI Tribal Administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council, at which a quorum is present, that Cherokee Code Section 16A-5(c) be amended as follows:

(c) Budgetary and Financial Authority. (New section as deemed by Attorney General of EBCI)

The annual operating budget of the TCGE shall not exceed the yearly percentage established by the EBCI Tribal Administration, and shall be in line with what Tribal programs are mandated to abide by for fiscal budget preparation. Any and all salaries, benefits, program expenses, etc. shall be within the fiscal limitations established by the EBCI Tribal Administration.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all other sections of Cherokee Code Chapter 16A – Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise – shall remain in full force and effect, and that all other ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby rescinded.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief.

- Submitted by Solomon "Slick" Saunooke

Tabled Ordinance No. 783 (2011)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Bingo Enterprise (TBE) was established in the public in-

terest to provide an organizational business plan directing the Tribe's Class II gaming operations; and WHEREAS, the TBE has the power and duty to approve annual operating, capital, and working capital budgets which fund both short and long-range goals of the Tribe's Class II gaming operations; and WHEREAS, as a Tribal enterprise and instrumentality, the TBE should be subject to the same financial accountability as Tribal divisions, programs, commissions, and other enterprises; and

WHEREAS, Cherokee Code Section 16A-5(c) should be amended to add a section which requires that the annual budget of the TBE shall not exceed the yearly percentage allowed by the EBCI Tribal Administration for every other Tribal program; and

WHEREAS, this section shall also be amended that any all salaries, benefits, program expenses, etc. shall be kept in line with the fiscal limitations established by the EBCI Tribal Administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council, at which a quorum is present, that Cherokee Code Section 16A-5(c) be amended as follows:

(c) Budgetary and Financial Authority. (New section as deemed by Attorney General of EBCI)

The annual operating budget of the TBE shall not exceed the yearly percentage established by the EBCI Tribal Administration, and shall be in line with what Tribal programs are mandated to abide by for fiscal budget preparation. Any and all salaries, benefits, program expenses, etc. shall be within the fiscal limitations established by the EBCI Tribal Administration.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all other sections of Cherokee Code Chapter 16A – Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise – shall remain in full force and effect, and that all other ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby rescinded.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief.

- Submitted by Solomon "Slick" Saunooke

Tabled Ordinance No. 784 (2011)

WHEREAS, the Tribal Gaming Commission (TGC) was established to regulate all forms of gaming on the Tribe's Indian lands; and

WHEREAS, the TGC's budget is partially funded by the TCGE as an operating expense, by the Tribal Bingo Enterprise for actual direct expenses related to the regulation of its gaming

activities, and by licensing fees, regulatory fines, or additional funding from the Tribal Council; and WHEREAS, as a Tribal commission, the TGC should be subject to the same financial accountability as Tribal divisions, programs, commissions, and other enterprises; and WHEREAS, Cherokee Code Section 16A-5(c) should be amended to add a section which requires that the annual budget of the TGC shall not exceed the yearly percentage allowed by the EBCI Tribal Administration for every other Tribal program; and WHEREAS, this section shall also be amended that any all salaries, benefits, program expenses, etc. shall be kept in line with the fiscal limitations established by the EBCI Tribal Administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal Council, at which a quorum is present, that Cherokee Code Section 16A-5(c) be amended as follows:

(c) Budgetary and Financial Authority. (New section as deemed by Attorney General of EBCI)

The annual operating budget of the TGC shall not exceed the yearly percentage established by the EBCI Tribal Administration, and shall be in line with what Tribal programs are mandated to abide by for fiscal budget preparation. Any and all salaries, benefits, program expenses, etc. shall be within the fiscal limitations established by the EBCI Tribal Administration.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all other sections of Cherokee Code Chapter 16A – Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise – shall remain in full force and effect, and that all other ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby rescinded.

BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that this ordinance shall become effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief.

- Submitted by Solomon "Slick" Saunooke

Tabled Ordinance No. 785 (2011)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is a Sovereign Indian Nation with the authority to impose taxes on goods and services within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS, Article I, Section 105 defines the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Sales Tax, also known as Tribal Levy, and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Levy Rate has remained unchanged since the year 2000 despite increasing costs and demands upon Tribal infrastructure and resources; and

WHEREAS, The State of North Carolina approved a temporary sales tax in-

crease of one percent (1%) in 2009 making the sales tax rate in surrounding counties temporarily higher than that of the Qualla Boundary having a significant impact on the state budget; and

WHEREAS, An efficiency study conducted in 2009 stated: The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians should "evaluate the financial and political impact of raising fees, even slightly, in developing areas of the Tribe. EBCI should focus on increasing fees in areas serving large numbers of non-enrolled members."; and

WHEREAS, priorities have been identified within the current budget for the purpose of levy generation that require changes to the levy rate and funding schedule, to include Greenway's Maintenance, Cherokee Historical Association (CHA), and the "Old High School" property also known as the Acquoni Expo Center.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that Cherokee Code Article I, Section 105-1 – Tribal Levy Imposed be amended to read as follows:

Note: This 6-page ordinance may be viewed in its entirety at the TOP Office or online at the One Feather website.

- Submitted by the Office of Budget & Finance Office of the Treasurer

Tabled Ordinance No. 786 (2010)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has the inherent and sovereign authority to make and change the laws that govern it and its membership; and

WHEREAS, from time to time it is necessary to make changes to laws to become current in modern practices and the administration of justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians assembled, at which a quorum is present, that the following changes shall be made to the laws below and the amended Cherokee Code shall read as follows:

Sec. 7-1. Composition of the Judicial Branch.

(d) The Court shall maintain a list of temporary justices, judges and magistrates available for assignment to particular cases or duties by the Chief Justice. Prior to assignment by the Chief Justice, temporary justices and judges must be nominated and confirmed in accordance with subsection

(c) of this section.

(Ord. No. 29, 4-1-2000)

Sec. 7-3. Powers and Duties of the Judicial Branch.

(a) The judicial power shall be vested in the Judicial Branch. The Judicial Branch shall have the power to interpret and apply the Charter, laws, customs, and traditions of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court shall administer the Judicial Branch.

(b) The Judicial Branch shall develop a system of precedent based on the common law, customs and traditions of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. The Judicial Branch shall not adjudicate the same matter twice. The Judicial Branch shall have the power to assess fees and costs in accordance with law.

(c) The Judicial Branch shall make projections of judicial revenues and propose an annual budget for the Judicial Branch. The Chief Justice shall have the power to administer funds appropriated by law for the Judicial Branch.

(d) With the exception of appointed Judges, Justices and temporary Justices, Judges and Magistrates, the Judicial Branch personnel shall have all rights afforded to tribal employees and be, subject to the Tribe's personnel policies and procedures except that personnel hired by the Judicial Branch shall not require approval by the executive committee. Approvals for hiring Judicial Branch personnel shall lie solely with the Chief Justice.

(Ord. No. 29, 4-1-2000)

Sec. 15-1. Search warrants.

(a) Every judge of the Cherokee Courts shall have authority to issue warrants for search and seizure of any premises or property within the jurisdiction of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

(e) No member of the Cherokee Indian Police shall search or seize any property without a warrant unless he shall have reasonable cause to believe that a legal exception to the warrant requirement exists.

Sec. 15-4. Probation Officer.

(a) The position of Probation Officer is hereby authorized and created.

(b) Such person shall maintain records for all persons convicted of misdemeanors or felonies in the Cherokee Court who are assigned to probation as a part of their judgment and shall assign and supervise the community service work for all such persons.

(c) Persons assigned to community services shall perform work for the

benefit of the Tribe and community.

(d) The position of Probation Officer shall be funded through the Cherokee Courts.

(Res. No. 187, 3-22-1982)

Sec. 15-5. Community Services program.

(a) The Cherokee Courts shall administer a community services program.

(b) The program may assume jurisdiction over and responsibility for individuals released by courts of the United States and the State of North Carolina upon such agreements with those probation officers and under the terms of such agreements.

(Res. No. 87, 1-8-1976)

- Submitted by Cherokee Tribal Court

Tabled Ordinance No. 787 (2011)

WHEREAS, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is a sovereign entity with the authority and powers to establish and regulate membership and enrollment in the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, in 1995 Tribal Council established Cherokee Code Chapter 49 to govern membership in the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Cherokee Code 49-5(g) imposed a temporary cessation of Enrollment until determined appropriate, except for children ages 0-3 and adults 18-19 years old, set to expire within one year or upon completion of the Enrollment Audit; and

WHEREAS, such temporary cessation expired on June 8, 2011; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the protection of the Tribe's membership the Enrollment Committee has determined that it would be advantageous to reinstate a permanent age requirement for enrollment purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that Cherokee Code Section 49-2 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 49-2. Qualifications for enrollment.

[Subsections (a) through (c) remains unchanged]

(d) All direct lineal descendants of persons identified in 49-2(a) who apply for membership after December 1, 2011, who possess at least 1/16 degree of Eastern Cherokee Indian blood, and apply for enrollment prior to their nineteenth (19th) birthday. This section does not apply to adopted individuals.

(e) All direct lineal descendants of persons identified in 49-2(a) who have

been legally adopted outside the membership of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, who apply for membership after December 1, 2011 and who possess at least 1/16 degree of Eastern Cherokee Indian blood, provided they:

(1) were legally adopted as infants;

(2) have lived their entire lives in a place sufficiently removed from the Qualla Boundary to preclude their contact with or knowledge of the Tribe; and

(3) were unaware of their eligibility for membership in the Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this amendment shall be effective upon ratification by the Principal Chief, and all prior ordinances and resolutions that are inconsistent with this ordinance are rescinded.

- Submitted by the Enrollment Committee of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Tabled Ordinance No. 788

WHEREAS, The Cherokee Fire Department has seen the need to modernize the Fire Codes to ensure the safety for the public and its tribal members; and

WHEREAS, The Cherokee Fire Department has proposed guidelines for annual inspection and Fire Codes similar to Asheville's Codes and rates which are attached to this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, The Budget and Finance has requested that the businesses be given an appeal process and added a reference to this ordinance to Section 106-22. Appeals; and

WHEREAS, The revenue generated from the inspection fees should cover any additional cost related to annual inspections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by Tribal Council of the EBCI, assembled in Council at which a quorum is present, that chapter 143-10 is amended to include the fees and permit and code compliance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Principal Chief along with the Finance Officer carry out the intent of these amendments to Chapter 143-10.

Note: This 9-page ordinance may be viewed in its entirety at the TOP Office or online at the One Feather website.

- Submitted by B&F Office for the Cherokee Fire Department's Steve Smith

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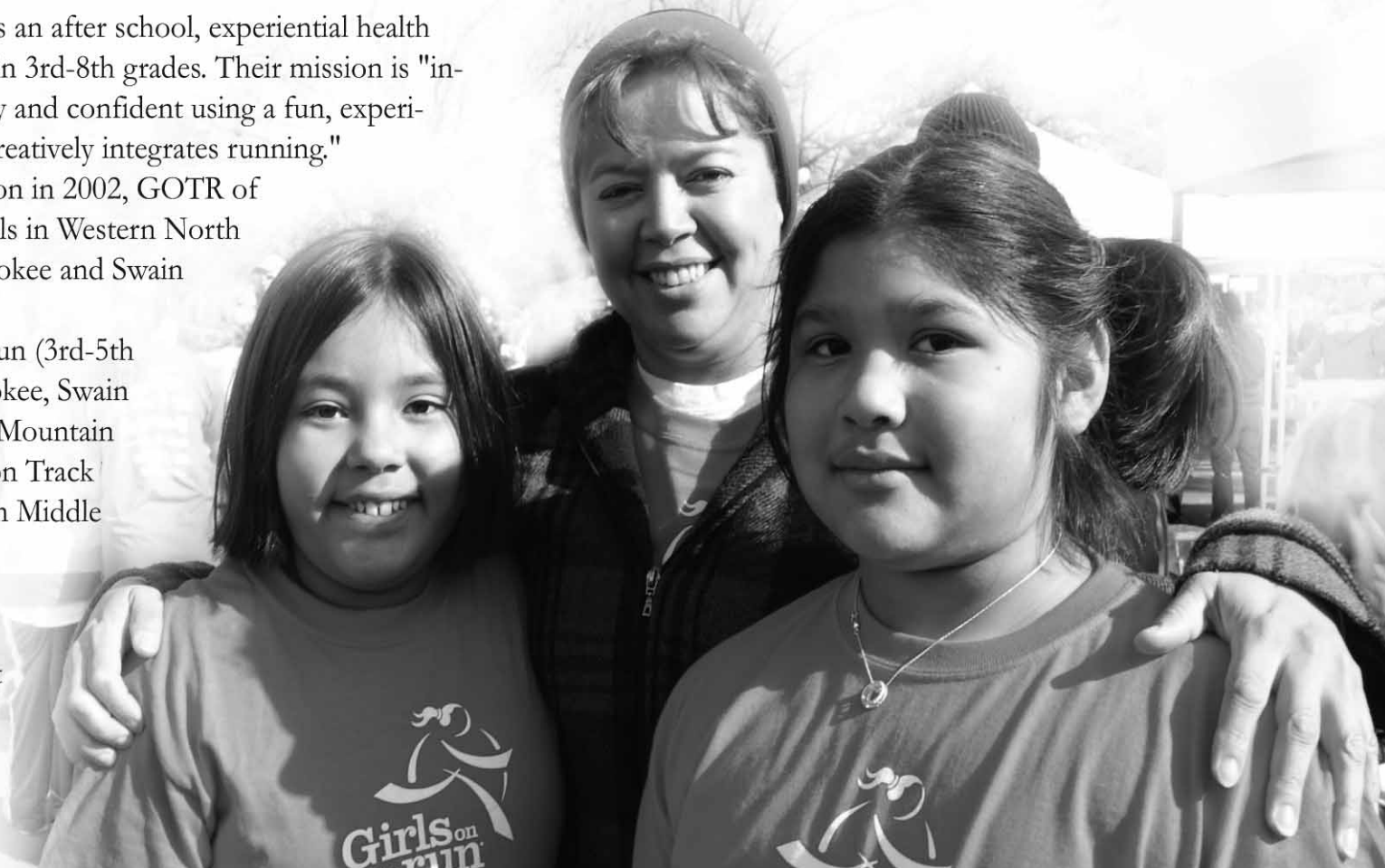
Girls on the Run Program

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."

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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.

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Happy 7th Birthday to my Sweet Angel!

Carys, I am very proud of you! I love you to the moon and back! Daddy.

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We love you so much. Mom, Dad, Kathleen, Mackinnley, Marty Mom & Papa Dad

Happy 10th Birthday to my youngest baby Owen.



Love you lots, Mom

Happy Birthday Little Brother.



We love you, Kathleen and Mackinnley

Happy 7th Birthday, Carys



I love you, Mommy

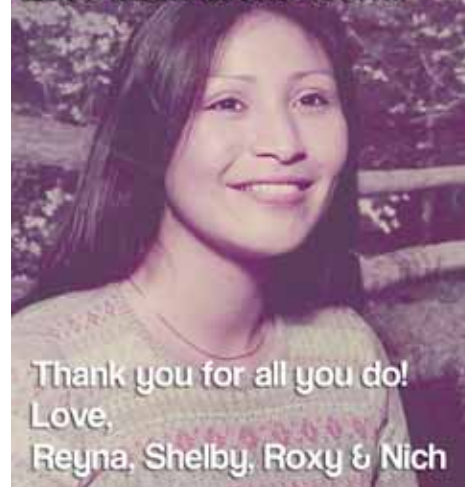
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Lil' Man (July 27)

and Kaidyn (July 26)

We love ya bunches, Mom & Dad

Happy Birthday to the Best Mom in the World.



Thank you for all you do! Love, Reyna, Shelby, Roxy & Nich

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BERNHISEL

A-ma James Bernhisel born on July 7 to Wahnetah Bernhisel of Cherokee in Jackson County, weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

SWIMMER

Weston Cash Swimmer born on July 10 to John Swimmer and Brandi Lambert of Cherokee in Swain County, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces.

One Feather deadline Tuesday at 12noon

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Weekly SUDOKU

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE! ELECT PATRICK LAMBERT

PRINCIPAL CHIEF



Four topics/issues to discuss

First Descendants

Our Charter and Governing Document grants certain property rights to first descendant children of an enrolled member. My opponent advocated and lobbied for a resolution to be passed that stripped land from a child of an enrolled member. They did not offer any notice, due process or compensation. He stated his position publically in the candidate forum in Cherokee County on June 21st and pushed it through Council on July 14th.

The excuse my opponent used is a mere technicality under the law. The intent of the enrolled member was clearly stated in her will, yet the intent was invalidated due to Hicks wanting that particular piece of property. He ignored the fact that her will was already probated and the Court accepted it as valid. If the Tribe can invalidate your will because they want your property, are any of us safe from a government taking?

I firmly believe in protecting people's rights! This family was guaranteed rights to that property under our Charter and ordinances. Any taking of their property can only be accomplished if due process and just compensation is giving. I will FIGHT to protect every enrolled members property rights and that includes honoring their desire to leave their property to their children! This is a shameful act by the Chief and should not be ignored! No-one is safe if this is his position. Call your Council Member and encourage them to support enrolled members right to property and their rights to direct disposition of their property at their death!

Fear Tactics

Do Not allow my opponent to bully and scare you with fear that "You will lose your job if Patrick is elected". I am here to protect you in your job. Aren't you tired of being worried and bullied by this administration. I want to add employee protections so that you can not be bullied by elected officials. So if you have any questions about something you heard, call me and I will discuss it with you and set the record straight.

Negative Campaigning

I think it is wrong for my opponent to be taking such a negative approach to this campaign, by telling lies and half-truths, but I understand, "Desperate measures, from a desperate man". I will attempt to avoid that route and hope that my opponent will clean up his campaign soon. I believe God's Will, will be done and it is incumbent on me to do the things that I feel are most pleasing to HIM. Ask me anytime about any of the propaganda he is spreading, I am a straight shooter.

My Salary

Yes I do make more now in my current position than I will make as Chief, but I have accepted that fact. I will resign my current position if elected. Why would I do that? Because I feel like I can make a real positive difference to our Tribe. We need to change our priorities and start spending less and paying down the massive debt. Elect me to get a better financial footing.

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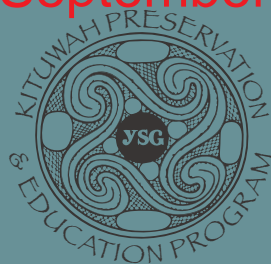
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RE-ELECT PRINCIPAL CHIEF HICKS FOR SUSTAINABLE PROGRESS



While the Eastern Band has enjoyed unprecedented infrastructural, cultural, and service growth for its members over the last eight years, the goal of my administration has always been to sustain our Tribe through a balanced revenue base and project our Tribe into the future. In order to accomplish this, I pledge to complete the following when re-elected.

Healthcare: Complete the “Memory Unit” at Tsali Care, providing much needed services for our Alzheimer patients and peace of mind for their loved ones. Complete the current evaluation of the Social Services and create a new structure that strengthens our ability to deal with child and juvenile issues

Security & Justice: Complete the new Justice Center and smoothly transition the Tribal court and Police services into this new facility. Additionally, we will incorporate the necessary Mental Health services into the facility for the benefit of our inmates and their families. Every Tribal member deserves a second chance.

Community Development: Continue essential infrastructure projects to support our Tribe for the next 20 years, specifically:

- Upgraded Waste Water and Drinking Water Systems.
- Create permanent funding for a town maintenance program to beautify and maintain sidewalks, greenways and all public areas.

Economic Development: Continue to align EBCI economic development plans with the demands of ever-changing customer driven markets, including the following:

- Major expansion of our “Artist District” and Cultural Centers

- Expand our open-air market and create indoor winter venues for our artists & craftsmen to market their products to compliment the museum and Qualla Coop
- Increase business and startup opportunities for our young, educated entrepreneurs utilizing vacant facilities and by creating new facilities

Financial Security: Continue to expand our revenue base to secure pertinent services for our membership.

- All major debt of the Tribal government will be paid off during my next administration
- All programs and entities will be further evaluated to eliminate wasteful spending habits

We cannot afford to undo years of progress and a clear vision for the future with a vote for uncertainty and unplanned change. Real “Change” must come with a plan, not just unspecific rhetoric of a confused candidate. Thank you for your continued support and prayers. I humbly ask for your vote on September 1st.

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