

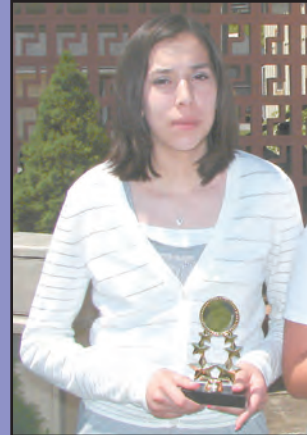


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Members of the Cherokee Flight 12U Boys basketball team hold the championship plaque they won at the recent USBA State Championship in Raleigh. With the win, they have vaulted to the #1 spot in the national USBA rankings. Shown back row (left-right) Coach Jorree Wolfe, Jerick Haynes, Coach Blaine Wolfe; middle row - Kennan Panther, Preston Huskey, Jayce Wolfe, Logan Teesateskie; front row - Damon Ledford, Steven Straughan, T. Smith.

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ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

ASHEVILLE – James Ernest Lespier, 31, from Cherokee, has been indicted by a federal grand jury in Asheville on one count of murder in connection with a fatal shooting which allegedly took place on May 18 in which 22-year-old Erien Amanda Smith was killed. He is also charged in a second criminal count with use of and carrying a firearm in relation to a crime of violence.

Lespier pled not guilty to the charges in federal court in Asheville on Monday, June 7.

According to a federal court document filed by U.S. Magistrate Judge Dennis L. Howell on Tuesday, June 1, the judge questions the weight of the evidence in the case.

He wrote, "The weight of the evidence against the person barely reaches the level of probable cause. The evidence produced at the preliminary hearing and the detention hearing shows that the defendant's girlfriend fired a firearm in his direction three to four times and in the defendant's efforts to defend himself a struggle occurred between himself and his girlfriend. In the struggle over the firearm, the firearm fired with the round striking the defendant's girlfriend in the back of the neck."

According to federal documents filed with the Criminal Complaint, Lespier called Cherokee Indian Police Dispatch at 1:18am on Tuesday, May 18 and said repeatedly "Mandy is dead." The shooting occurred at the home of Lespier and the victim on J. Crowe Road in the Rough Branch Housing area of the Wolfetown Community.

Only Lespier, the victim and their son were in the house at the time of the shooting. A get-together had been held, but everyone had left by that time.

Federal documents state, "Lespier made voluntary verbal statements to the responding officers that the female victim had been shooting at him. He stated that he struggled with

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Task Force seizes 36lbs. of Pot

Drug Task Force Investigators arrested Christopher M. Gallegos, of Albuquerque, New Mexico on Thursday, June 3 and seized over 36 pounds of marijuana. The arrest was made on McCoy Branch in Cherokee and was the result of a large scale, Interstate Drug Trafficking Investigation.

Gallegos was transported to the Swain Co. Sheriff Department and the following day, was transported to Asheville for Federal Charges.

Gallegos has been charged with:

- Possession With Intent to Sell and Deliver Marijuana
- Additional Federal Charges are pending

Numerous agencies were involved in this operation including: BIA Drug Enforcement, Swain Co. Sheriff Department, Cherokee Indian Police Department, ATF, National Park Service, and the DEA.

Cherokee Indian Police Department Chief Ben Reed stated, "I've said it before, after we make an arrest we will do everything possible to track down everyone involved no matter what jurisdiction, which in this case was New Mexico. With our current working relationships with other agencies, our capabilities are extensive. The EBCI and the surrounding communities are very fortunate to have this Task Force."

Swain County Sheriff Curtis A. Cochran commented, "The Swain County Sheriff's Office has developed a good working relationship the Cherokee Indian Police Department and other agencies. This is just one way to keep our commitment and promise to you, to make our communities safe."



Christopher M.
Gallegos

- Source: Cherokee Indian Police Dept. release

Chief's Community Report



Photo courtesy of Principal Chief's Office

Principal Chief Michell Hicks (center) distributes copies of *The Big Journey of Littlefish*, the latest edition in the Children's Book project, to students at New Kituwah Academy.

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The past few weeks have flown by with a flurry of activity. There have been graduations, schools events, senior events and many meetings in between. I would first like to congratulate all youth that have graduated from Pre-K, Kindergarten, Middle School and especially High School.

Over the past few weeks I have spent a great deal of time with the students attending our regional schools. Every year I read the newest addition of my annual Children's Books to local youth and I give a copy to every child in the Kindergarten class. This year's book *The Big Journey of Littlefish* was written by Jeffrey H. McCoy and illustrated by Sean Ross. I would like to thank the Kituwah Preservation and Education Program for their assistance with this project and for the school systems for giving me the opportunity to read to the youth. Copies of the book are available at the Library to check out.

I have also had the pleasure of presenting Principal Chief's Awards to some hard-working and dedicated young ladies and gentlemen. Every year I work with the school systems to select youth that are well-rounded to receive the Principal Chief's award. This year's recipients are Ashley Rodriguez, Priscilla Squirrel, Tagan Crowe, Adam Powell, Shannon Rich, Heather Ensley, William Larch, Brett Treadway, Kyla Taylor, Emma Blythe, Raine Bradley, Melody Little, Michael Smith, Joseph Owle, Halley Hyatt, Jodie Bird, Reno Wachacha, Coy Hemphill, Kandida Ward, Alexander Crowe, Hillary Norville and Nicholas Cook. I would like to congratulate all of the recipients and wish them the best of luck with all their future aspirations.

The John Welch Senior Citizens Center in Cherokee County celebrated their 1 year anniversary on May 26th. I would like to thank all of the staff at the John Welch Center for their continued dedication to serving our most honored and respected members. I am always pleased to be able to visit and celebrate with Cherokee County senior citizens and look forward to my next opportunity to travel to Murphy.

On Tuesday June 8th Harrah's senior management arranged a meeting with several large banks to discuss the current economic climate and how the casino, and our expansion project, is faring in this economic market. These bankers consistently informed us that the Casino is doing well despite the many problems the economy is facing. Harrah's Cherokee Casino is one of the top performing Harrah's Casinos, second only to one. Additionally, Harrah's Cherokee is in the top 10 percentile for best performing Native American owned casinos in the country. It is true that we have been hit hard by the current economy and its affects on our patrons, but due to the intelligent and thoughtful decisions made by Harrah's senior management every day we are still doing well. I would like to thank all of the Casino staff for their hard work and dedication to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and our Gaming Operations.

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June is National Homeownership Month

EBCI Housing Division is hosting the 4th Annual Housing Fair Info Day on Friday, June 25 at the Cherokee Fair Grounds from 10:00am-6:00pm



Attention: all enrolled members, who live on the Qualla Boundary who DO NOT have a current homeowners insurance policy, we are honoring "NEW" policies with a special gift, for the month of June; bring your new paid policy receipt to the EBCI Housing & Community Development office during regular business office hours and claim your gift.

We are seeking vendors for crafts, builders, interior decorations, lenders, energy efficient upgrades: floors, windows, HVAC systems, etc, and insurance agents to attend. There are no sponsorship or registration fees; you will be responsible for door prizes and give-aways to attendees.

Call or email Charlene Owle at EBCI HCD for a registration form at 828.554.6900 or charowle@nc-chokeee.com



Smith gets 1-year in Drug Paraphernalia Case

Ashley Nicole Smith pled guilty to one count of possession of Drug Paraphernalia on Wednesday, June 2 in the Cherokee Tribal Court. The Honorable Judge Kirk G. Saunooke sentenced Smith to an active jail sentence of one year. She was also fined \$5,000 plus a \$1,000 DARE fine and a \$500 Heart to Heart fine.

"Our office, along with the Judge, followed the letter of the law in the prosecution of this case," said Tribal Prosecutor Roy Wijewickrama. "Ms. Smith pled guilty to being in possession of a used syringe while in the presence of a minor child under the age of thirteen."

Wijewickrama said the drug law passed in 2007 has a mandatory one-year sentence for any drug offense committed in the presence of a minor.

"I hope this sends a message that the Tribe takes drug cases very seriously, especially if these drug offenses are committed in the presence of minor children," said Wijewickrama. "I also hope the one-year jail sentence, along with \$6,500 in fines in this case, will act as a deterrent to further drug use by this particular defendant and her associates."

Wijewickrama said this conviction would not have occurred but for the good police work by Officer Cherrie Dennis of the Cherokee Indian Police Department.

- Source: EBCI Office of the Tribal Prosecutor

Huskey indicted on Drug Charge

The Western District U.S. Attorney's Office announced on Friday, June 4 that a federal indictment has been filed against Richard Delano Huskey for conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute marijuana.

On May 6, Tribal, Federal, State, and Local Drug Agents served a federal search warrant at Richard Huskey's residence located at 7 Blue Spruce Drive in Whittier, NC. Huskey, a female and a small child were at the residence when the search warrant was served.

Investigators seized over \$15,000.00 in cash, over a pound of marijuana, a firearm, prescription meds, and information related to the case.

On May 7, Huskey was taken into custody on a federal arrest warrant and transported to the Buncombe Co. Jail for processing. During the arrest, investigators seized in excess \$4,000.00 in cash.

Huskey has been charged with Conspiracy to Possess With Intent to Distribute Marijuana and if convicted, he faces a maximum term of life in prison

Numerous agencies were involved in this operation including: BIA Drug Enforcement, Swain Co. Sheriff Department, Cherokee Indian Police Department, ATF, National Park Service, Jackson Co. Sheriff Department, SBI, Graham Co Sheriff Department, and the Cherokee Co. Sheriff Department, and the DEA.

"This was the result of over eight months of investigating," said Cherokee Chief of Police Ben Reed. "There's a lot of work that goes into a drug case like this. I thank God no one was hurt. CIPD will remain committed to investigating and arresting drug dealers on the reservation and neighboring jurisdictions. I know that it's frustrating when people report drug information and it seems like nothing is done. Rest assured, we rely heavily on those reports. Please keep reporting all drug information."

Chief Reed continued, "If you're selling drugs on or near the reservation, chances are we know about it and it is just a matter of time before we build a case and arrest you. We won't stop there. We will work as hard as we can to find out who you bought the drugs from and who you sold them to so we make as many arrests as possible, no matter what county or state you're in. I just can't say enough about how important our working relationships are with surrounding counties, federal, and state agencies. There's more to come."

Swain County Sheriff Curtis A. Cochran commented, "Think long and hard before becoming involved in the drug trade. Remember, you will have to get away with it



**Richard Delano
Huskey**

CHEROKEE NEW BRIEFS

Trout Derby needs Volunteers

The 9th Annual Talking Trees Children's Trout Derby scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 7 is seeking volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Yolanda Saunooke at yolasau@nc-chokeee.com or 828-554-6854.

EBCI Garden Contest judging

The annual EBCI Garden Contests will be held the third and fourth weeks of June. Vegetable gardens, flower gardens, herb gardens, orchards and berry patches are all eligible for this fun competition. Judging will occur June 15-17 for adult, family and community gardens. Youth gardens, including youth group gardens will be judged on June 22-23. Master Gardeners from surrounding counties visit each garden looking for the appearance of the garden, the planning that is evident from the garden's size & location, season-long production, fertilization & weed control practices, and creativity. Call EBCI Cooperative Extension at 554-6939 and enter the contest.

- Source: EBCI Cooperative Extension

Sequoyah National Junior Golf Program

The Sequoyah National Golf Club will host a junior golf program in July and August. The cost is \$60/session and includes daily lunch, three days of instruction, a Certificate of Completion, and prizes. The sessions, which will be limited to 15 students each, will run 9am - 1pm. Sessions are available for ages 6-10 on the following days: July 6-8, July 20-22, Aug. 3-5, and Aug. 17-19; and for ages 11-16 on the following days: July 13-15, July 27-29, and Aug. 10-12. Info: 497-3000.

Wolftown Community Club News

On May 10, the Wolftown Community Club had their monthly meeting at the Wolftown Gym. Our primary topic was the Enrollment Audit Results. Jennifer Bainbridge and Kathi McCoy provided statistical updates on the results. Several questions were asked on how the issues would be handled. We were told that policy and procedures were being finalized and hoping to be presented to Tribal Council in July 2010. We appreciate Jennifer and Kathi taking the time to update us. We also welcome our visitors from

the Snowbird Community. Our next meeting will be June 14 beginning at 7pm. This will be a meeting with a potluck dinner. Our primary topic will be Jessica Daniels providing updates on the school testing results. Should you have any items to be added to the agenda, please call Tuff Jackson, 788-4088. We are planning another Community Club clean up on June 19 from 8 to 12. We will be focusing on the outside of the community building. We would appreciate any help and donation of flowers to be planted in our little flower gardens. SGI

- Source: Polly Jo Kastorena

The Sequoyah Fund to receive \$200,000 grant

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack recently announced that USDA has selected 27 projects to receive grants to help fund rural businesses, start new businesses, save and create jobs, and train workers in Native American communities in 12 states. The Sequoyah Fund has been selected to receive a \$200,000 grant through the USDA Rural Development's Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG) program. "USDA is working to ensure that members of Tribes have the tool they need to create a livelihood, expand economic opportunity and improve their quality of life," said Vilsack.

- Source: USDA release

Study: Per cap linked to lower drug usage

According to a study published in The Journal of American Medical Association (JAMA), EBCI youth are less likely to use drugs and alcohol due to per capita payments to their family. The study, which followed a sampling of Cherokee and non-Indian youth from 1993-2006, was conducted by Duke University Medical School researchers E. Jane Costello, PhD; Alaattin Erkanli, PhD; William Copeland, PhD; and Adrian Angold, MRCPsych. It concluded that "significantly fewer" of the Cherokee youth had a psychiatric disorder or abused alcohol or cannabis. Their conclusion states, "A Lower prevalence of psychopathology in American Indian youth following a family income supplement, compared with the nonexposed, non-Indian population, persisted into adulthood."

- Source: JAMA



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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

ACTION: Notice of Availability (NOA)

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Cherokee Agency, has made a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed modifications to the previously approved construction plans for the leasing of homes at the Hartness Subdivision Housing Development. An Environmental Assessment (EA) was completed for the Hartness Subdivision in January 2010, with a FONSI issued by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) on January 6, 2010. The Hartness Subdivision is being constructed by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) on an approximately 15-acre tract of Cherokee Indian Land located at the end of McDonald Road, Cherokee County, North Carolina. The approved Hartness Subdivision plan consists of 13 lots for residential housing and one additional lot for a common area. Subsequent to issuance of the FONSI, site plan modifications have been proposed that will maintain the lot layout, number of residences, and common area, but reduce on-site grading requirements for the project. A Supplemental EA was prepared to document the proposed changes to the approved site development plan, and the potential effects of this modification. The modifications will result in a reduction of impervious surfaces and subsequent storm water runoff related to the site development.

NOTICE: This is a "Notice Of Availability" (NOA), that the supplemental Environmental Assessment (EA) and FONSI for the modifications to the construction plans for the leasing of homes at the Hartness Subdivision are available for public review. The BIA has adopted the EA prepared for the Tribe that addressed the proposal. The EA is entitled "Hartness Subdivision Supplemental Environmental Assessment, McDonald Road, Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina", dated May, 2010. The FONSI determination was based on review and analysis of the information in the EA. Based on the EA, it has been determined that the action will not result in significant impacts to the quality of the human environment, therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. This NOA also constitutes a public notice that the decision to proceed has been made. This NOA initiates a 30 day comment and appeal period from the date issued. The EA and FONSI are available at Cherokee Agency, Highway 441 North, P.O. Box 1959, Cherokee, NC 28719.

APPEALS: "Any person who may be adversely affected by this decision may appeal the decision to: Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs Eastern Region, 545 Marriott Drive, Suite 700, Nashville TN 37214 in accordance with the regulations set forth at 25 CFR Part 2. The notice of appeal must be signed and mailed within thirty days of the date of this decision. The

notice should clearly identify the decision being appealed, and a copy of the decision should be attached to the notice of appeal. Copies of the notice must be sent to the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, MS 4140-MIB, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20240, as well as to my office and to all other interested parties known to the person appealing the decision. The notice of appeal to the Regional Director must also certify that the appealing party sent copies to each of these parties. The Regional Director will notify an appealing party of further appeal procedures. If no appeal is timely filed, this decision will become final for the Department of the Interior."

For further information please contact Kurt G. Chandler, Regional Environmental Scientist, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Regional Office, 545 Marriott Drive, Suite 700, Nashville, TN 37214, telephone (615) 564-6832.

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Within the Rotunda, Casino Arts™ will direct and develop a captivating feature showcase of original Cherokee storylines represented through video, sound and light. The company is producing 15 themed programs with various animations and elements that generate an exciting and high-energy visual experience for new and returning guests.

In addition, Casino Arts™ will provide direction regarding the integration and development of the hardware and software systems that comprise the Rotunda space and the feature show. Content will be created that ensures total coverage over the entire Rotunda, along with discreet presentations in the immediately surrounding areas of the casino

entrance.

"We are creating a high-tech, computer-animated, multi-dimensional spectacular that includes a host of original characters that can only be seen here live at Harrah's Cherokee in the Smoky Mountains," stated Andy Flessas of Casino Arts™.

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The Rotunda is one of the newest features to be introduced as part of Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel's \$633 million expansion and diversification effort that will position the property as the premier gaming resort in the Southeast and a world-class entertainment and tourism destination. Scheduled for completion in 2012, the expansion is the most significant hospitality development currently underway in the Southeast and one of the largest in the U.S.

- Source: Harrah's Cherokee release

New Carnival coming to Cherokee's Summerfest

A new carnival will debut in Cherokee this year for an expanded 10-day Summerfest at the Cherokee Fairgrounds. Bringing bigger and more exciting rides than ever before, the Summerfest this year will host J & J Amusements from New Middleton Ohio for 10 days beginning on Thursday, June 10, and running through Saturday, June 19.

The carnival will open each weekday at 5:00 pm; Saturday and Sunday at 1:00 pm. Closing time will be at 11:00 pm each night except Sunday, when the carnival will close at 10:00 pm.

Long time organizer of Summerfest, Hubert Bullard, has announced the new carnival that has altered its route of playing churches, firemens celebrations, festivals and fairs in Florida through Ohio and Pennsylvania. Bullard said he believes that a whole new look will be at Summerfest as different and more exciting rides than ever will be on the fairgrounds. J & J Amusements is one of the largest traveling carnival companies in the world with more than 80 rides in its arsenal. Some of the largest county and regional fairs in the southeast are played by J & J.

Discount coupons for ride wristbands will again be available at all visitors and welcome centers in Cherokee as well as at convenience stores and fast food restaurants.



- Source: J&J Amusements release

Tribal Member to attend Medicine Forum

Karleigh Reeves, a junior at Cherokee High School will be attending the Washington, DC portion of the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine (NYLF/MED). She will be going to DC from June 13-22.

Throughout the 10-day forum, NYLF/MED will introduce students to a variety of concepts in public health, medical ethics, research and general practice and will include site visits to medical facilities and clinics. Scholars will engage in a simulation using problem-based learning, an educational method in which students will be presented a fictional patient's case history and must diagnose and develop a treatment plan for the patient.

"Each student may very well be the face of the future of medicine," said NYLF Dean of Academic Affairs, Dr. Marguerite C. Regan. "The National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine creates a virtual classroom with hospitals, clinical facilities and healthcare professionals. By shadowing key personnel, these students will have a great opportunity to gain a behind-the-scenes perspective on a medical career. Timing is critical as young people explore their career paths, just prior to immersing themselves in college coursework."

NYLF is an educational organization that brings various professions to life, empowering outstanding young people with the confidence to make well-informed career choices.

NYLF has provided programming to more than 100,000 young people.

Karleigh has been on the Academic Honor roll all of her years in school, and she has been in Upward Bound at Southwestern Community College since the 8th grade. She volunteers through their program with various programs in the area. Karleigh is also an active member of the Cherokee Youth Council.

Karleigh is the daughter of Dawna Paul and the granddaughter of Wilbur and Maude Paul, all of the Yellowhill Community.

- Sources: NYLF/MED release and Paul Family



Karleigh Reeves

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her to attempt to get the gun away from her, causing the firearm to discharge."

An autopsy was performed on Wednesday, May 19 at Harris Regional Hospital in Sylva. "The medical examiner concluded that the cause of death was a gunshot wound to the back of the head/neck."

A .38 caliber Smith and Wesson revolver was found underneath the victim's left leg.

The medical examiner's conclusion was that the gunshot wound was not consistent with Lespier's version.

The U.S. Attorney's Office stated that Don Gast, Assistant U.S. Attorney, will prosecute the case against Lespier.

According to federal court information, if convicted Lespier faces a maximum statutory penalty of imprisonment for life.

Note: The public is reminded that a criminal complaint contains mere allegations and that a defendant is presume innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



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\$17,402

2007 HONDA ELEMENT EX 4WD. Burgundy, 4 dr., 4WD, auto, all power, pw, p. seats, pdl, ps, pb, alum. whls, air, cruise, tilt, CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 68K miles. Stk#K2836



\$17,901

2010 KIA SOUL SPORT. Red, 4 dr., auto, all power, pw, p. seats, pdl, ps, pb, alum. whls, air, cruise, tilt, CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 15K miles. Stk#K2832



\$27,904

2007 ACURA TL S-TYPE. Graphite, 4 dr., leather, auto, all power, pw, p. seats, pdl, ps, pb, alum. whls, air, cruise, tilt, stereo/cass./CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 33K miles. Stk#H2292



\$10,601

2007 FORD FOCUS SES. Gray, 4 dr., auto, all power, pw, pdl, ps, pb, alum. whls, air, cruise, tilt, CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 36K miles. Stk#11936A



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2007 FORD FUSION SE. Black, 4 dr., auto, all power, pw, p. seats, pdl, ps, pb, alloys, air, cruise, tilt, stereo/cass./CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 57K miles. Stk#M3005



\$8990

2002 NISSAN XTERRA. Black, 4 dr., auto, all power, pw, pdl, ps, pb, alum. whls, air, cruise, tilt, CD, excellent condition, extra clean, 118K miles. #K2845A



\$5901

1996 BUICK PARK AVENUE. White, 4 dr., auto, all power, pw, p. seats, pdl, ps, pb, alum. whls, air, cruise, tilt, stereo/cass./CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 122K miles. Stk#M3015A



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2004 NISSAN FRONTIER 4WD XE KING CAB. Black, 2 dr., auto, all power, pw, pdl, ps, pb, air, cruise, tilt, CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 80K miles. Stk#K2829



\$10,977

2009 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER. Silver, 4 dr., auto, all power, pw, pdl, ps, pb, alum. whls, air, cruise, tilt, CD, loaded, exc. cond., extra clean, 48K miles. Stk#K2841



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2007 FORD EXPLORER SPORT TRAC LTD XLT 4X4. Black, 4 dr., 4WD, auto, all power, pw, p. seats, pdl, ps, pb, alum. whls, air, cruise, tilt, CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 68K miles. Stk#K2842



\$7901

2006 KIA RIO LX. Silver, 4 dr., auto, all power, pw, ps, pb, alum. whls, air, cruise, tilt, CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 70K miles. Stk#11456A



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2007 CHEVROLET HHR 2WD LS. Burgundy, 4 dr., auto, all power, pw, p. seats, pdl, ps, pb, alum. whls, air, cruise, tilt, stereo/cass./CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 28K miles. #11545A



\$10,901

2006 FORD RANGER EXT CAB. Gray, 2 dr., pw, pdl, ps, pb, air, cruise, CD, excellent condition, extra clean. Stk#K2856



\$10,904

2005 CHEVY EXPRESS EXT LS 6.0. White, 3 dr., auto, all power, pw, p. seats, pdl, ps, pb, air, cruise, tilt, CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 80K miles, with cage. Stk#K2773B



\$13,901

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Tribal Council Results – June 3

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Tabled Ord. No. 216 – Election Ord. Amendments – Remains Tabled

Tabled Res. No. 250 – Carolyn Long Mintz desires to trade property in Cherokee County for property in Wolfstown that has right-of-way and water access – Passed

Tabled Res. No. 257 – Agreement to division of Woodrow W. Lossiah (d) heirs without signature of four heirs – Remains Tabled

Tabled Res. No. 272 – Request to clean up cemeteries – submitted by Rep. Perry Shell – Remains Tabled

Tabled Ord. No. 275 – Business Preference Law Amendments – Remains Tabled

Tabled Ord. No. 277 – Enrollment Ord. Amendments – Amended/Passed

Tabled Res. No. 310 – Anita D. Ellwood requests Council assistance in obtaining right-of-way in Big Cove Community – Withdrawn

Tabled Ord. No. 321 – Business Background Checks – Remains Tabled

Tabled Ord. No. 322 – Utilities Ord. Amendments – Passed

Tabled Ord. No. 323 – Hunting & Fishing Ord. Amendments – Remains Tabled

Tabled Ord. No. 324 – Sex Offenders Registration Ord. Amendments – Withdrawn

Tabled Res. No. 326 – Request from Bill Jack Hicks for agreement to division for William Wade Hicks (d) heirs made without signature of Tonya H. Hernandez and Candace A. Hicks – Passed

Res. No. 355 – Assignment of mutual –help houses – Passed

Ord. No. 356 – Concealed Weapons/Aggravated Weapons Offense – Tabled

Ord. No. 357 – Domestic Violence Prevention Act – Tabled

Ord. No. 358 – Tribal Condominium Act – Tabled

Res. No. 359 – Request to appoint Rich Panther and Michael Smith to Broadband Enterprise Board of Advisors – Passed

Res. No. 360 – Protest by Clinton Ledford on the passage of Res. No. 311 (10) regarding the last will and testament of Charles Clinton Ledford (d) – Denied/Killed

Res. No. 361 – Protest by Thelma Bird on the passage of Res. No. 313 (10) regarding the last will and testament of Leona Jumper Wolfe (d) – Denied/Killed

Res. No. 362 – Shan Standingdeer desires that transfer between himself and John Julius Wilnoty Jr. (d) be completed without the signature of John Julius Wilnoty (d) – Tabled to Lands Committee

Res. No. 363 – James Scott Bradley assigned Upper Cherokee Comm. Parcel No. 4-A, containing 0.065 acres, more or less – Passed

Res. No. 364 – Larissa R. Teesateskie requests right-of-way approval without signature of Phillip C. Pheasant and Carla J. Pheasant – Passed

No # given – Last will and testament of Charlotte Hornbuckle Mason (d) confirmed – Hold until July 2010

Res. No. 365 – Resolution to rescind Amendment No. 3 of Res. No. 563 (08) pertaining to QHA Board Meetings – Passed

Res. No. 366 – Last will and testament of Bessie McCoy Wiggins (d) confirmed – Passed

Res. No. 367 – Operations Division authorized to construct Soco Creek sewer line as presented to Council in Concept B – Passed

Res. No. 368 – Transfer of property to Gary Driver – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 369 – Cherokee Fire Department grant application to FEMA for protective fire gear and new fire response truck (amendment for Snowbird and Cherokee County) – Amended/Passed

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every time, but we will just have to catch you one time. If you choose this for your lively hood, you need to know that you are not welcome in Swain County, my staff and I will do everything legal to make sure you do not succeed in your ventures. The Swain County Sheriff's Office has a very strict zero tolerance for drugs and this will be enforced."

- Source: Cherokee Indian Police Dept. release

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United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Cherokee Agency
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR THE HARTNESS SUBDIVISION HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SUPPLEMENT

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

ACTION: Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Cherokee Agency, has made a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed modifications to the previously approved construction plans for the leasing of homes at the Hartness Subdivision Housing Development. An Environmental Assessment (EA) was completed for the Hartness Subdivision in January 2010, with a FONSI issued by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) on January 6, 2010. The Hartness Subdivision is being constructed by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) on an approximately 15-acre tract of Cherokee Indian Land located at the end of McDonald Road, Cherokee County, North Carolina. The approved Hartness Subdivision plan consists of 13 lots for residential housing and one additional lot for a common area. Subsequent to issuance of the FONSI, site plan modifications have been proposed that will maintain the lot layout, number of residences, and common area, but reduce on-site grading requirements for the project. A Supplemental EA was prepared to document the proposed changes to the approved site development plan, and the potential effects of this modification. The modifications will result in a reduction of impervious surfaces and subsequent storm water runoff related to the site development.

FINDING: The BIA has adopted the Environmental Assessment (EA) prepared for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, entitled "Hartness Subdivision Supplemental Environmental Assessment, McDonald Road, Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina", dated May, 2010. Based on review and analysis of the EA it has been determined that the construction and leasing of homes at this site will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment within the meaning of Section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Therefore an Environmental Impact Statement is not required and the BIA is issuing this FONSI.

Darlene Whittier, Acting
Superintendent, Cherokee Agency
Bureau of Indian Affairs

Date: 5/19/10

Budget Council Results – June 1

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Tabled Res. No. 223 – Linda Lambert request for \$204,300 for right-of-way encroachment – Tabled

Tabled Res. No. 238 – 3% COLA for Tribal employees – Tabled

Tabled Res. No. 286 – Request for \$10,000 donation for American Indian Women of Proud Nations Conference – Withdrawn

Tabled Res. No. 287 – Establishment of kidney bank program for enrolled members of the EBCI – Tabled

Tabled Res. No. 290 – Request EBCI to become one of the Four Sacred Directions founders of NACF by making a \$250,000 donation – Killed

Res. No. 327 – CDOT authorized to submit grant to BIA for up to \$1,038,000 to complete the ERFO repairs – Passed

Res. No. 328 – Planning & Development authorized to submit grant to USDA-Section 533 Housing Preservation Grant Program seeking up to \$100,000 – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 329 – Planning & Development authorized to submit grant to IEED seeking up to \$500,000 for EMDP Wind Energy Project – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 330 – Planning & Development

authorized to submit grant to IEED seeking up to \$500,000 for EMDP Solid Waste Management Project – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 331 – Cherokee Transit authorized to submit grant to Federal Transit Authority seeking up to \$180,000 – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 332 – Cherokee Transit authorized to submit grant for Job Access Reverse Commute continuing grant seeking up to \$272,755 – Passed

Res. No. 333 – Initial phase of developmental process for indoor water park approved at cost of \$250,000 – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 334 – Tribal GIS Office authorized to submit grant to USDA-RBOG Program seeking up to \$250,000 – Amended/Passed

No # given – QHA authorized to sell Painttown Community Parcel Nos. 378 and 379B to Gary Driver – Hold

Res. No. 335 - \$2 million authorized to address unmet need for specialty dental services to members of the EBCI – Tabled

Res. No. 336 - \$2 million authorized to offset Cherokee Indian Hospital pharmaceutical loss for 2011 – Tabled

Res. No. 337 - \$30,000 authorized to reconstruct a safe and suitable driveway to the residence of Kenneth Jumper – Tabled

No # given - \$10,000 authorized to compensate Samuel Watty for property damages done by non-enrolled member to Big Cove Parcel No. 649-I – Hold

Budget Amendments:

Res. No. 338 - #2 for Cherokee Life – Recreation – Passed

Res. No. 339 - #4 for Senior Citizens – Passed

Res. No. 340 - #5 for Cherokee Youth Center – Passed

Res. No. 341 - #9 for Tribal Education – Passed

Res. No. 342 - #3 for Budget & Finance – Withdrawn

Res. No. 343 - #3 for Insurance – Passed

Res. No. 344 - #2 for Internal Financing Fund – Passed

Res. No. 345 - #5 for CDOT – Roads Maintenance – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 346 - #6 for CDOT – Roads Maintenance – Passed

Res. No. 347 - #7 for CDOT – Roads Maintenance – Passed

Res. No. 348 - #10 for Police Department – Passed

Res. No. 349 - #4 for TERO – Passed

Res. No. 350 - #7 for Housing – Passed

Res. No. 351 - #1 for Housing – Projects – Tabled

Res. No. 352 - #2 for Housing – Projects – Tabled

Res. No. 353 - #3 for Housing – Projects – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 354 - #3 for Indirect – Amended/Passed

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Local Student wins Business Plan Competition

SUBMITTED By RUSS SEAGLE, SR.

David Nestler was recently awarded \$10,000 in start-up capital after winning a business plan competition for area community college students. Nestler, owner of Tree of Life Woodworks, LLC, graduated this month from Haywood Community College's professional woodworking program.

The business plan competition was sponsored by The Sequoyah Fund, Inc. and Cherokee Business Development in Cherokee, and it was funded by a grant from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. The competition was open to students enrolled in degree programs at Haywood, Southwestern and Tri-County Community Colleges.

Students were required to seek technical assistance while working on their plans. Most students called on their instructors and the Small Business Centers at their respective colleges. Some took advantage of services provided by Western Carolina University's Small Business & Technology Development Center in Cullowhee.

Business plans were reviewed by

a committee, and each member read all seven plans that were submitted by the deadline. Each section of the plan was scored, and each plan could score a maximum of 360 points. "Mr. Nestler's plan won with 283 points," explained Sequoyah Fund Executive Director, Nell Leatherwood.

Nestler was guided by his entrepreneurship instructor, Dr. Michelle Choate, and Haywood Community College Small Business Center Director, Sharron Donnahoe. "I knew from working with David that he was capable of winning this competition. I'm extremely happy for him, because he's worked so hard and certainly deserves this honor," said Donnahoe.

Contest rules specified that students start and operate a business somewhere in the seven western counties of NC and be ready to begin operations within one year of receiving the award. Nestler's business will be located in Sylva, and he's already producing hand-crafted, custom-designed furniture for homes and businesses. Tree of Life Woodworks specializes in using locally harvested and reclaimed wood. "This



Photo courtesy of Russ Seagle, Sr.

Presenting Tree of Life Woodworks, LLC owner and Haywood Community College graduate, David Nestler with a \$10,000 award for winning the Community College Business Plan Competition are (left-right) HCC SBC Director Sharron Donnahoe, Sequoyah Fund Executive Director Nell Leatherwood, Cherokee Preservation Foundation Executive Director Susan Jenkins, Cherokee Business Development Director Gloria Rattler, Sequoyah Fund Board members Ray Rose, J.L. Burgess, Nathan Robinson and Ellison Rudd, Nestler, Business Development Specialist Jacob Reed, Cherokee Preservation Foundation Fellow Daniel Martin and Sr. Program Director Bobby Raines, and Sequoyah Fund Sr. Loan Officer Russ Seagle.

award will help me acquire some much needed equipment to help me increase production," said Nestler.

"We're excited for David, and we're looking to him as an ambassador for this program as our first winner," said Cherokee Preservation Foundation Executive Director, Susan Jenkins. "We're hoping to eventually be able to offer a business plan competition at the high school level, as well."

Anyone with questions concerning this or future business plan competitions can contact Russ Seagle, Sr. Loan Officer with The Sequoyah Fund at 828-497-8142. Samples of Nestler's work can be viewed at www.tolwoodworks.com.

Russ is the senior loan officer and manager of client development for The Sequoyah Fund, Inc.

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Cherokee Boys Club Report

CLUB JUNE SCHEDULE:

Monday, June 14 – Health Screen – 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, June 16 – Board Meeting – 8:00 a.m.

Thursday, June 17 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

CLUB BOARD MEETING

The Club Board will hold their June meeting at 8:00 a.m., June 16. Included in the agenda is renewal of the Club's insurance for the new fiscal year and the Club budget for the new fiscal year. The Club's fiscal year ends on June 30, 2010. All Club Board meetings are open to the public and copies of resolutions, budgets, reports, minutes, etc. are available to anyone upon request.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Family Support Services

Family Support Services on Goose Creek Road in Birdtown is advertising for a part-time Data Entry Clerk (20 hours a week). See details in the Employment Section of the One Feather.

CHEROKEE CENTRAL SCHOOL SUMMER SCHOOL

The Club is providing bus service for Cherokee Central School Summer School (June 7 through June 18). The Elementary, Middle and High Schools are having academic classes and cultural classes. A large number of students are participating and it should be an exciting and educational two weeks.

On the first two days of summer school, the Club buses ran the entire bus routes. Beginning Wednesday, June 9, any road on which no students had been picked up will be dropped from the schedule. Copies of the revised bus routes are available at the Club office and at the school offices.

CLUB WORKING FOR UNTO THESE HILLS

For 46 consecutive years the Club has provided shuttle bus service, and traffic directing and parking services for Unto These Hills. This provides vital services for the Drama and part-time employment for several Club staff members during the summer. Most important of all, it provides vital services for the visiting public.

CONGRATULATIONS MUSEUM OF THE CHEROKEE INDIAN

Congratulations to the Museum of the Cherokee Indian who will be dedicating their new Education and Research Center on June 11. This expansion represents a lot of hard work and cooperation and will continue to make more of our history available to those interested.

Tree Assistance Program Sign-up Open

Orchardists and nursery tree growers can begin applying for benefits under the Tree Assistance Program according to Becky Fortner, USDA Farm Service Agency Swain/Jackson Executive Director. The signup began Monday, May 10, at Swain/Jackson Farm Service Agency (FSA) office, 50 Main St. Federal Bldg. Room 220, Bryson City, NC. The phone number is 828-488-2684 ext.2. The program helps orchardists and nursery tree growers replant and get back on their feet after natural disasters. It provides assistance for trees, bushes and vines grown for commercial purposes. The program has been expanded to include Christmas tree and nursery tree growers that were ineligible before. Trees grown for pulp or timber or not grown for commercial purposes are not eligible. Eligible losses must have occurred on or after Jan. 1, 2008, and before Oct. 1, 2011. Contact your county FSA office or the website at www.fsa.usda.gov.

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- Source: USDA release



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Contest Winner

Donna Owl (right), Cherokee EMS program manager, presents a \$250 check to Heather Locust on Friday, June 4. Locust won the contest to design the new program patch for Cherokee EMS.

SCC-Cherokee Center offering Classes:

ABC's of the Computer:

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- SCC Cherokee Center M,W 6/29-7/27 6-9P \$70

MS Word: This course will provide a variety of word processing skills using Word. Students will learn how to format, insert a variety of objects, use tables, headers, footers, mail merges, and run spell and grammar check along with word count. Basic computer skills are required.

- SCC Cherokee Center M,W 6/30-7/26 6-9P \$70

Internet Basics: 12 hours:

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Need a minimum of 8 to hold the class. For more Information, to Pre-register (828) 497-7233 Vita Nations Coordinator Cherokee SCC 497-7233

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Tribal Members to Graduate from Swain County High School

*Commencement ceremonies are Saturday June 12 at 10am
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Letters to the Editor

Arizona Immigration Law doesn't promote

"Liberty and Justice For All"

I have written several lengthy articles on the subject of the Arizona immigration law SB 1070 and still people are not getting the point. Many of the people who are not getting the point are dear friends. So, I am going to make this brief, and I will try to be polite.

(1) If you want to know the truth, stop listening to the Fox News Channel and take a look at the real bill.

(2) No one wants the illegal immigration of anyone to be okay. What is being objected to is the wording of SB 1070 that leaves wide open the ability of certain prejudiced people to pick people with brown skin out of a crowd and harass them because they might be illegal.

(3) If anyone actually believes that those who came over from Europe from 1492 had any legal right to steal from, or murder/genocide Indigenous People, please study real history. If legality were the issue, the U.S. would be paying back rent to Indigenous People, not Indigenous People having to pay for their land several times over. Or, did we forget all the Trails of Tears-like experiences that happened to many Indigenous Nations of Turtle Island?

(4) What's next, we force English-only laws so all the Indigenous language speakers have to quit speaking their language like they want on Fox News?

Lastly, laws are important. They keep chaos and evil from taking over. But, my dear friends, if we have to

be loyal to the U.S. and we have to pledge allegiance to the U.S., then we have to make darn sure when we make those laws that the last words of the Pledge of Allegiance to the U.S. are upheld – "With Liberty and Justice for All."

Profiling people because of the color of their skin or appearance does not promote liberty or justice for brown-skinned people or anyone else they decide to take their human rights from.

Signed,
David C. Kitchen

(Note: David is a Cherokee One Feather subscriber living in Townsend, Ga.)

Thank You

Cherokee Elementary School would like to thank everyone who saved Box Tops, Campbell Soup label and Tysons A+ labels this year. Mrs. Calageros' 4th grade class turned in the most Campbell's soup labels to win a pizza party, Mrs Granings' 1st grade class brought in the most Box Tops and won a trip to the movies. Congratulations to all these students. We had an individual competition after the classroom competition ended, Connor McCoy won 1st place, 2nd place went to Taelon Jumper and winning 3rd place was Jaia Watty, they each won a Wal-mart gift card. Each Box Top is worth ten cents. Our school turned in \$1200 worth of Box Tops this school year. Points are given for each UPC (bar code) turned in on Campbells products. Our school turned in over 8900. The points will purchase items for the school. We would like to challenge the community to save Box Tops, Campbell's Soup labels and Tyson's A+ labels over the summer for Cherokee Elementary School. We would also like to challenge our students. The student who brings in the most Box Tops and/ or Campbell's Soup Labels by Friday August 13, 2010 will win a \$100 gift card. If you are an online shopper, you may support our school by going to the Box Top website: btfe.com and sign up. Check out all the participating stores at the Box Tops Marketplace. When you shop, our school can earn cash back through Box Tops with no additional cost to you. The Box Top theme is: "It Pays to be Passionate!" We are passionate about Cherokee Elementary School For additional information, please contact Suzanne Terrell at 554-5006. We appreciate all yoru support. Have a safe and restful summer.

Signed,
Cathy Dunlap

Thank you to Tu Tu Yi,

I just wanted to thank Tu Tu Yi for allowing me to be able to play stickball the past three years during Fading Voices. I am graduating high school this year and I hope, depending on what my future holds in store for me, that I will always be able to make it home for Fading Voices. I have made several friends over the years as well as catching up with family each year during Fading Voices. Thanks again for letting me be a part of the family.

Sgi,
Cheyenne Arneach

Thank you Yogi Crowe Scholarship

I would like to take the opportunity to give a huge thank you to the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship. I have been lucky enough to receive this scholarship for the third time and I am extremely thankful. I cannot express how helpful it is to have this extra support while obtaining a higher education. It has been very helpful in helping me with the many expenses that come along with graduate school.

I'm continuing to pursue my Masters in Business Administration and a Masters in Sport Management in the DeVos program at the University of Central Florida. I'm very proud to represent the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in this elite program.

It is an honor for me to say I'm a part of the accomplished group that receives this scholarship. Mr. Crowe is an inspiration and I only hope I can inspire young people to pursue higher education as well. I truly believe in what this scholarship stands for and I look forward to being able to give back so I can pass on this scholarship to other students.

Sgi,
Natalie M. Welch
University of Central Florida
DeVos Sport Business Management Program
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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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Tribal Nursery Open House

By **KEVIN WELCH**

The Center for Cherokee Plants is having its second annual Open House on Friday, June 18th from 4-6pm. The Center is located in the old dairy at Kituwah, on Highway 19 across from Galbreath Creek Road.

The Center is preserving Cherokee heritage by saving the seeds of traditional Cherokee crops and native food plants for Cherokee People. Many people in the community have donated seeds and plants that we are growing to increase their availability. We save the seeds from these

crops to distribute to interested Cherokee growers.

The Center hosted Extension's plant sale this spring and gave away 250 white oak, and 120 chestnut seedlings this year. The white oak were donated from the Land Trust for Little Tennessee. The chestnuts were a cost-share with another donor. We provided two varieties of seeds for the Chief's Garden kits. We are working with several Cherokee growers in our seed-share program this year. We were invited to teach a workshop at the Clay County Historical Society in traditional gardening and will repeat this at the Do-Yi Institute in July. We mentor the Cherokee Youth Council's gardening initiative called the Next Generation New Kituwah Gardeners.

We hope to have their produce at the Farmers Market later this summer.

All of these efforts are to increase the Tribe's self-sufficiency by growing traditional types of food plants. Please stop by to learn more about our educational programs. For more information call Kevin Welch at 554-6928 or Sarah McClellan at 554-6935.

Wanted: Swarms of Honeybees

By **SARAH MCCLELLAN-WELCH**

If you see a swarm of honeybees please call the EBCI Extension office Sarah at 554-6935 or Keith at 554-6937.

Honeybee swarms will look like a mass of thousands of bees usually hanging in a tree or bush. Our Cherokee Beekeepers need more bees and we can send one of them out to get them.

Wasps, yellow jackets and hornets are very active this year. They make papery nests and are seen in small numbers. These are notorious stingers, but they are actually beneficial in the garden because they eat aphid and other plant-damaging insects. However, if, for safety, you need to get rid of these, use a wasp & hornet spray with a 20' stream so you do not have to be near the nest. It is most effective to spray in the cool of the evening. Please do not spray honeybees!

Cherokee 4-H Summer Fun

SUBMITTED By **HEATHER JAMES**
CHEROKEE 4-H AGENT (554-6932)

June 14

Re-enactment of a Traditional Fish Weir Harvest

What: We will divide into groups for lessons in aquatic biology, river science, and Native American fish-weir culture. Afterwards, everyone will participate in the traditional method of corralling fish in a basket.

Who: Children with age from 9 to 17 years with a parent or chaperone. Adults are encouraged to participate. Participation is limited to 25 youth. All children in the area are invited, with a special invitation for Cherokee youth. Hurry! Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

Where: At the residence of Jim and Katie Allman on North River Road in Webster.

When: This youth workshop will be held on Monday 6/14, with rain date Monday 6/21 from 9:00 to 2:00 PM. We must have low water conditions.

Respond: Please call Mrs Heather James, Cherokee 4-H agent, at 554-6922. If there is no answer, leave the names, contact phone number and email, and children's ages as a message. (Attendees will register as 4-Hers for this event.)

What to wear and bring: You will be getting wet! Wear shorts and closed-toe shoes for wading (no flip-flops) and sun screen. A towel and a change of clothes and shoes are recommended. Lunch will be provided (thanks to an anonymous benefactor), and donations to WATR to cover other costs are always appreciated.

June 14-16

WD Horse Clinic:

The best deal for horse lovers is just around the corner! The West District 4-H Horsemanship Clinic will be held at the WNC Ag Center in Fletcher, NC on Monday-Wednesday, June 14-16, 2010. Imagine! Professional instructors, excellent demonstrations & lectures, running games, cattle sorting, a picnic, social time, recreation- all for just \$60. Now that's a deal! The best news is that the clinic is open to all youth- not just 4-H boys and girls. So, even if you have never been involved in 4-H, feel free to register for the clinic. A maximum of 120 youth can enroll. The horse clinic is designed for youth to increase their horsemanship knowledge and riding skills. Each

child brings his/her horse and, throughout the three days, participates in riding classes in selected disciplines as well as demonstrations and lectures. Whether you are a beginner, intermediate, or advanced rider, the clinic offers something for you!

To attend, youth must be 9-18 years old as of January 1st 2010. If you are interested in registering, please contact Heather James at 554-6932 for the full enrollment packet.

June 17 from 9am - 4pm

Red Cross/CPR Training

Learn how to help others in case of an accident. You will learn basic information about wounds, shock, hypothermia, and broken bones as well as how to assist a person who has stopped breathing. There will be videos and lots of hands on practice to help you learn the skills. This clinic is being offered at a special 4-H rate and will be taught by a certified American Red Cross instructor. Arrive at Haywood County Red Cross at 8:45 a.m. (transportation on your own, call for directions). Clinic runs 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. For ages 11 - 14. Cost is \$35.00. Limit 10 youth. To register please contact: Heather James at 554-6932

June 29

Aquatic WILD - location Robbinsville

Train to be an outdoor teacher. Teens ages 14 - 18 will participate in this opportunity to learn the Project WILD Aquatic K-12 Curriculum that emphasizes aquatic wildlife and aquatic ecosystems. Participants will use hands-on-learning to study the different topics and will end the day with new knowledge, lesson plans, and teaching techniques. Those who complete the training will be asked to teach an Aquatic WILD activity for younger youth in Cherokee or Snowbird. For ages 14-18. Cost is FREE. Register by contacting Heather James at 554-6932

Project Wild June 30th 8:00am-5:00pm: location Robbinsville

Train to lead outdoor education programs. The goal of Project WILD is to assist learners of any age in developing awareness, knowledge, skills and commitment to result in informed decisions, responsible behavior and constructive actions concerning wildlife and the environment upon which all life depends. Teens ages 14 - 18 will use hands-on-learning to study the different topics and

will end the day with new knowledge, lesson plans, and teaching techniques. Those who complete the training will be asked to teach a Project WILD activity for younger youth in Cherokee or Snowbird. For ages 14 - 18. Cost is FREE.

Bryson City/Cherokee 4-H Cloverbud Trip to Linville Caverns (4-H Summer Program)

Join us for a day of fun and learning. Linville Caverns is an ideal destination for visitors of all ages. The beauty of our mountains is echoed within Humpback Mountain and visitors are invited to explore the splendor and wonders nature created "inside a mountain". Transportation is on your own. The 4-H group will gather at the entrance at 10:15, the tour starts at 10:30. Admission is \$4-\$5 for youth K-6 grade, \$5.50-\$7 for adults.

July 7-9

Cloverbud Day Camp: Cost \$25.00 for all 3 days limit 15 youth

Day 1 - July 7th: Learn the 4-H Pledge and raise the American Flag, create with Claymates - paint your own mug, learn about and make your own healthy snack, go trout fishing at Panther Creek, take a hike to find the treasure in the mountain and learn a bit of flag etiquette.

Day 2 - July 8th Visit the Great Smoky Mountains National Park - look for elk and tour the farmstead; tour the Oconoluftee Indian Village; create your very own souvenir from 1760 (a Cherokee Pinch Pot) with the help of a Cherokee Potter; watch the "Time of War" re-enactment; enjoy Animal Tales: A Children's Show where Cherokee myths and legends come to life in this interactive performance for children; stop by the Island Park for creek play and nature activity.

Day 3 - July 9th Tour the Nature Center in Asheville and learn about an animal at the center with the "Animal of the Day exhibit". Visit the Health Adventure's and experience the Eyes on Earth and Wizard of Oz exhibits.

July 26th: Hike to Hazel Creek-8:00am-5:00pm

Ride a boat from Fontana Marina to Hazel Creek. Youth will spend the day on a scavenger hunt exploring the abandoned town of Proctor. If you enjoy the outdoors and our mountain heritage, don't miss this great learning ex-

see 4-H PROGRAMS page 15

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YSG
ANNUAL
KITUHW
CELEBRATION

Friday, June 18th
6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
at Kituhwa Mound
(Ferguson Fields)

*Come join us as we celebrate
the return of
the Mother Town!*

*Dinner provided, games, fellowship, and more!
Questions or for more information contact:
cyntgran@nc-chokeee.com
554-6404*

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SAVE THE DATE
July 28-30, 2010

*Come join us in Cherokee at the
New Kituwah Academy in
Cherokee, NC for*

DOYI INSTITUTE
Play and Learn Outdoors
**A Western Regional Outdoor
Learning Environments Institute**

Registration Due Date:
June 25, 2010
Registration Fee \$50.00

Application available at
www.fluent1.com click on
the
DOYI INSTITUTE LINK.
For information contact
Gillian Jackson at (828)
554-6404.

This 2 1/2 day

interactive Institute will feature:

- Hands-on activities conducted out of doors
- Resource materials for future use
- Lunch each day

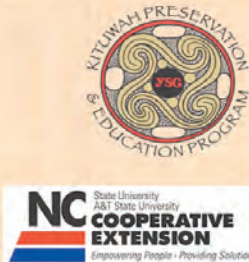
Open to educators of children ages one to six whose programs are in counties: Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon and the Cherokee Reservation.



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6/17

FOOD a-li-s-da-di

IT'S A SWEET LIFE IN CHEROKEE



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Spiced Apple Cake with Maple Cream Cheese Icing

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By SHEENA BRINGS PLENTY, CPC

Preparation Time: 12 minutes

Cooking Time: 40-45 minutes

Serves: 12

This moist cake is attractive, with a deep brown color balanced with the light color of the apple chunks. Make it with your favorite baking apples.

Ingredients

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ½ tsp ground nutmeg
- ½ tsp cinnamon
- ¼ tsp salt
- ¾ cup granulated sugar
- 3 Tbsp stick margarine, softened
- 1 egg
- 2 Tbsp low-fat (1%) milk
- 2 large baking apples, cored and sliced (3 cups)
- 1 tsp granulated sugar
- ½ tsp cinnamon

Directions

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Spray an 8x8 inch baking pan with non-stick cooking spray.
2. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, nutmeg, cinnamon and salt.
3. In a medium bowl, with an electric

mixer at medium speed, beat the sugar and margarine together until fluffy – about two minutes. Beat in the egg and milk until smooth – about one minute. Add the flour mixture to the margarine mixture in thirds, beating until smooth – about two minutes. With a large spoon, stir in the apples until evenly distributed. Spread the batter in the prepared baking pan.

4. In a small bowl, combine the sugar and cinnamon, then sprinkle evenly on the batter. Bake until browned and the sides start to pull away from the pan – about 40-45 minutes.

Icing

- 4 oz. cream cheese, softened (1/2 package)
- 2 Tbsp melted butter, cooled
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 tsp maple flavoring

1. Beat all together until smooth and lump free.
2. After cake has cooled, drizzle with icing and serve.

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

In next week's "It's a Sweet Life in Cherokee"...
Tutorial on how to
cover cakes
with fondant



Recipes by Keahana...

Keahana Lambert-Sluder is the Administrative Program Coordinator for the EBCI Health and Medical Division.



Deviled Eggs

Deviled eggs are a perennial potluck favorite. Our recipe replaces some of the egg yolks with nonfat cottage cheese—keeping the filling velvety and rich while reducing some of the fat. No one will know the difference.

24 servings

Ingredients

- 12 large hard-boiled eggs, (see Tip), peeled
- 1/3 cup nonfat cottage cheese
- 1/4 cup low-fat mayonnaise
- 3 tablespoons minced fresh chives, or

scallion greens

- 1 tablespoon sweet pickle relish
- 2 teaspoons yellow mustard
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- Paprika, for garnish

Preparation

1. Halve eggs lengthwise with a sharp knife. Gently remove the yolks. Place 16 yolk halves in a food processor (discard the remaining 8 yolk halves). Add cottage cheese, mayonnaise, chives (or scallion greens), relish, mustard and salt; process until smooth.

2. Spoon about 2 teaspoons yolk mixture into each egg white half. Sprinkle with paprika, if desired.

Nutrition Facts

34 calories; 2 g fat; 71 mg cholesterol; 1 g carbohydrates; 0 g added sugars; 3 g protein; 0 g fiber; 85 mg sodium; 31 mg potassium

Country Potato Salad

This updated picnic potato salad gets subtle flavor from smoked ham. If you can find them, small, thin-skinned early potatoes are best in this salad.

Ingredients

- 2 pounds small potatoes, preferably heirloom
- 1 cup chopped celery
- 2 ounces smoked ham, sliced into strips
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives, or scallions
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh mint, or dill
- 3/4 cup nonfat buttermilk
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon peanut or canola oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Freshly ground pepper, to taste
- 2 large hard-boiled eggs, (see Tip), peeled and coarsely chopped

Preparation

1. Place potatoes in a large saucepan, cover with water and bring to a simmer over medium-high heat. Reduce heat to medium and cook, partially covered, until just tender, 12 to 20 minutes, depending on their size. Drain and let cool for about 15 minutes.

2. When the potatoes are cool enough to handle, taste a bit of potato skin" if it's bitter or tough, peel the potatoes. Otherwise, leave the skins on. Cut the potatoes into bite-size pieces and put them in a large salad bowl.

3. Add celery, ham, parsley, chives (or scallions) and mint (or dill) to the potatoes. Toss to combine. Add buttermilk, lemon juice, oil, salt and pepper; stir to combine. Gently stir in chopped egg. Serve at room temperature or chilled.

Nutrition Facts

138 calories; 4 g fat; 58 mg cholesterol; 20 g carbohydrates; 0 g added sugars; 6 g protein; 2 g fiber; 272 mg sodium; 643 mg potassium

Herbs = flavor and health

SUBMITTED BY EBCI WIC PROGRAM

Spaghetti sauce, meatloaf, vegetables and pasta salads taste wonderful with fresh basil, oregano or Italian parsley.

Enchiladas, salsa and burritos are also full of flavor when cilantro is added. Herbs add fresh and delicious flavors to our meals. Herbs also add more than just flavor, they also have nutrition – vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants that help fight diseases such as cancer and heart disease.

Use herbs in recipes instead of salt, fat, and sugar. Your meals can be full of flavor and be healthy for you too!

Just rinse, chop and toss into your favorite dishes.

Nutrition Matters, Inc. nutrition tips for today's families was used as a source in this article. The EBCI WIC Program, a program in the EBCI Health and Medical Division, is the supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children is open to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability.

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perience. Explore the Dry Kiln and Valve Houses in Proctor, the Calhoun House and Proctor Cemetery. Discover more about the town's history and why it was abandoned. For ages 9 and older. Leaving Swain County Extension Office at 8:00 a.m. (transportation provided) and arrive back at 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$15.00. Limit 8 participants.

August 3 from 8am - 4:30pm

4-H Fontana Day

Get your beach towel and gear and get ready for fun in the sun at the Fontana Resort Pool. Join 4-H members from across the District and spend the day hanging out with old friends and making new ones. We will have a short presentation on Sun Safety and Healthy Lifestyles. For ages 9 and older. Cost is \$5.00. Transportation is on your own.

August 13 from 10am - 3pm

West District 4-H Gem Mining

Plan your own day. . visit Mason Mountain Mine to mine for gems, tour the Gem Museum, listen to an instructor talk about the history of gem mining and gem cutting (show times are 1:15 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. space is limited). Stop and eat lunch and play at the Greenway. Don't forget to tour the Historical Museum in downtown Franklin. Finally, end the day with ice cream from one of the local ice cream shops! For ages 5 - 18. Cost is \$6.00 (covers cost of 2 buckets of dirt at Mason Mountain Mine).

August 17 from 9am - 12pm

4-H Goat Extravaganza

4-H Friend, Ralph Wright-Murphy has invited the 4-H Cloverbud Club to his farm to learn about goats and making cheese. Youth

will get to learn about feeding and caring for goats, see a demo of hoof trimming and get to milk a goat. Then off to the kitchen to learn about curds and whey, pasteurization, and equipment sterilization. Participates will even get to make their own cheese. For ages 5 - 8. Cost is \$2.50. Limit 12 youth. Transportation on your own.

August 21 at 8pm

4-H Sleeping with the Sharks

Join the Cherokee/Swain 4-H Cloverbud Club for an exciting evening at Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies! For Youth Grades K-8th (siblings and parents are invited to attend). Cost is \$54.00 per person. Admission includes: Warm-up Game, Dive Show, Late Night Activity, Snack, Scavenger Hunt/Tour, and Breakfast at the Feeding Frenzy, Creature Feature and Certificate of Participation. Money due by: July 16, 2010. Registration is NOT complete until money is received.

**One Feather
deadline
Tuesday at
12noon**

visit us online -

www.nc-cherokee.com/theonefeather



Photo courtesy of Ashleigh Brown/Principal Chief's Office

One-Year Anniversary

The John Welch Nutrition Site celebrated their 1st year anniversary with a potluck lunch on Wednesday, May 26. Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Debbie West, manager of the Seniors Program, came from Cherokee to help in the celebration. After lunch, Chief Hicks dedicated a new 15 passenger mini bus to the center. Front (left-right) Annie Ruth Palmer, Lorene Hubbs, Dale Price, Thelma Beavers, Carol Hogsed, Joyce McColley, Betty Price, Joann Rogers, Doris Raper, Judith Gentry, Gene Griggs, Gordon Deyton, Shirley Deyton, Chief Hicks, Mildred Raxter, Tib Morris, Frances Johnson, Glenda Sanders, Cecil Allen, Evelyn Allen, Lucille Brendle, James Rogers, Herbert Nix, Back Row - Holt Palmer, Earl Payne, Catherine Rose, Robert Raper, Frank Herron, Kenneth Rogers, Earl Hubbs, and Tom McClure.



Photo courtesy of Ashleigh Brown/Principal Chief's Office

DOT Official visits Cherokee

Gene Conti, N.C. Secretary of DOT, visited Cherokee recently and met with various tribal officials. Shown (left-right) in front of the New Kituwah Academy are – Joel Setzer, Division 14 District Engineer; Eddie Huskey, EBCI Deputy Administrative Operations Officer; Barak Myers, Cherokee DOT; Damon Lambert, Cherokee DOT; Conrad Burrell, Division 14 NCDOT board member; Principal Chief Michell Hicks; Secretary Conti; Nancy Poncho; Betsy Conti, Secretary Conti's wife; Ted Vaden, N.C. Department Secretary of Communications; and Kathy Littlejohn, Cherokee Transit manager.

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Locals Night at the Drama

The outdoor drama
 "Unto These Hills"
 kicked off its 2010 sea-
 son with the tradition-
 ally-held locals night on
 Thursday, June 3. Mike
 Crowe Jr. (shown right),
 who plays the part of
 Junaluska in this year's
 production, is one of
 many returning to this
 year's cast from previ-
 ous seasons.



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Walkin' the Gourd

Roger McKenney,
 of Piggot, Ark.,
 shows off one of
 his "Walking
 Birds" on Friday,
 June 4 during the
 annual Gourd
 Artists Festival
 held at the Chero-
 kee Indian Fair-
 grounds this past
 weekend. The re-
 tired house-
 builder, who said
 this was his fourth
 consecutive year
 at the event, re-
 lated that gourd
 art is just a hobby
 that he really en-
 joys. He also had
 gourd night-lites
 for sale.



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Photo courtesy of Kathy Hardin/CMS

Chief Hicks visits CMS Class

Principal Chief Michell Hicks
 (center front) visited Mrs. Kathy
 Hardin's English Language Arts
 students on May 25 at Cherokee
 Middle School. Pictured with
 Chief Hicks are front row (left-
 right) Jesse Toinetta, Fernando
 Garcia, Justin Buchanan, Jalen
 Welch, Paige Locust, Anna Cline,
 Holly Meuse, Vanessa Caldwell,
 Zia Sadongie, Amanda
 Buchanan, Courtney Vann; back
 row - Jared Doolittle, Brent
 Gunter, Russell Bigmeat, Damion
 Cline, Tagan Crowe, Silas Reed
 Littlejohn, Hunter Lambert, Abri-
 ana Robles, and Trinniti Mar-
 mom.



Cherokee Elementary Awards for 2010

SUBMITTED By CHEROKEE ELEM. SCHOOL

Awards Given in KG Only

Best Leadership

Lucian Davis, Christian Hensley, Santanna Buchanan, Aria Foerst, Donna Thompson

Most Sharing

Caidyn French, Amber Tramper, Joey Hornbuckle, Tehya Littlejohn, Robert Bird

New Kituwah Academy

Abigail Taylor

Most Creative

Justin Walk, Aiden Wolfe, Brantley George, Marshall Smith, Timothy Lossie

New Kituwah Academy

Abigail Taylor

Best Math Skills

James Colin Crowe, James Reed, Carl Ray McCoy, Dason Bryant, Kegan Curtice

New Kituwah Academy

Joryn Walker

Most Dependable

Johnny Bradley, Davyn Broome, Carys Graves, Tehya Littlejohn, Zane Shelton

New Kituwah Academy

Prairie Toineeta

Best Reader

David Tchula Johnson, Tivan Saunooke, Patricia Armachain, Kaelin Jones, Vivian Ross

New Kituwah Academy

Haley Smith

Most Respectful

Tevy West, Jacklin Lossiah, Dominyk Arch, Madalyne Brooke, Brandon Martinez

New Kituwah Academy

Prairie Toineeta

Best Speller

Darien Bird, Cameron Lane, Miranda Lopez, Alex Sneed

New Kituwah Academy

Isaac Tsatoke

Most Helpful

Lucian Davis, Jolie Locust, Santanna Buchanan, Brandon Martin, Eric Salazar, Donnavin Groenewald

Best Handwriting

Caidyn French, Danasia Toineeta, Mackenzie Reed, Evan Caley, Emily Bradley

New Kituwah Academy

Makala McGaha

Best Scientist

Woodrow Lossie, Jose' Salinas, Kenneth Welch, Kevin Watty, Joshua Smith

New Kituwah Academy

Joryn Walker

Most Caring

Makenah Goforth, Cameron Lane, Patricia Armachain, Kyanna Brady, Darius Saunooke

New Kituwah Academy

Makala McGaha

Best Writing

Javien Otter, Rachel Solomon, Mackenzie Reed, Evan Caley, Eric Salazar

Most Truthful

Antonio Lorenzo, Donald Bradley, Trevor Wolfe, Jamice Mora, Skylar Jerkins

Best Storyteller

Jeremy Kalonaheskie, Tsaligi Walkingstick, Kenneth Welch, Caedance Smth, Creighton

George

Awards Received by Students in Pre-K thru Fifth

Braves Achievement Awards

Pre-Kindergarten

Alexis Smith, Zechariah Maney

Kindergarten

Tehya Littlejohn, Tivan Saunooke

First Grade

Siah Holiday, Rashonda Wolfe

Second Grade

Brandon Wolfe, Aia Johnson

Third Grade

Logan Hux, Tori Teesateskie

Fourth Grade

William Paul, Latika French

Fifth Grade

Tristen Land, Julian Welch

MOST ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Pre- Kindergarten

Tanin Esquivel, Kalina Blanton, Walker Clapsaddle, Idalis Crowe

Kindergarten

Nikkia Swayney, Luther Standing Bear, Tivan Saunooke, Alverta Henson, Connor Pheasant, Tyra Brown, Kaelin Jones, Evan Caley, Vivian Ross, Kegan Curtice

New Kituwah Academy

Joryn Walker, Haley Smith

First Grade

Trent Wolfe, Kayleigh Bushyhead, Michael Otter, Mattie Maney, Braylon Arch, Deante Toineeta, Jonathan Frady, Diamond Alvarez, Samuel Bernhisel, Betty Lossiah, Adam Reed, Daliah Pheasant

Second Grade

Jamie Queen, EeYaNnah Catolster, Cade Mintz, Hallah Panther, Cameron Nelson, Hope Long, Khylan Pheasant, Deliah Esquivel, Garrett McCoy, Ashton Younce

Third Grade

William "Buster" Swayney, Kyler Hill, A.Seth Ledford, Taelynn Pheasant, William Hornbuckle, Terence Ledford, Jacob Sneed, Aliyah Bigmeat, James Browning, Marianna Hornbuckle, Logan Bradley, Jennifer Morgan

Fourth Grade

William Paul, Riley Crowe, Aura Johnson, Macie Welch, Wren Gunter, Robin Reed, Elijah Caldwell, Summer Wilson, John "Andy" Watty, Destyni Johnson

Fifth Grade

Noah Pete, Lou Montelongo, Anthony Toineeta, Charlee Bird, Brier Younce, Taylor Nelson, Jayce Watty, Taryn Ledford

MOST ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT

Pre -Kindergarten

Dante Taylor, Shelby Smith, Jaylan McCoy - Bark, Chayne Cucumber

Kindergarten

Camden Owle, Chloe Lambert, Ashton Watty, Danasia Toineeta, Marie Biddle, Bitiste Pepion, Acadia Reed, Keeifer Taylor, Beatriz Standingdeer, Kyler Queen, Zane Shelton

New Kituwah Academy

Donnavin Groenewald, Abigail Taylor

First Grade

James Davis, Devan Campbell, Rajun Ratler, Rianne Junaluska, WaYaADiSi Younce, Kalista Luther, Danny Thompson, Kayleigh Bushyhead, Zaceus Watty-Ramirez, Rayna Ricks, Darius Bigwitch, Felicity Watty

Second Grade

Samantha Salazar, Hawk Ensley, Rider Sneed, Vonda Wolfe, Tyler Ledford, Ella Montelongo, Hayes Reed, Lauren Luther, Connor McCoy, Keara Cline, Mikhail Hernandez, Taylin bowman

Third Grade

Adrain Gomez, Adriana Gomez, Eric Wolfe, Dani Swayney, Jaime Garcia, Winona George, Seth Ledford, Juakina Perez, Dylan Mangold, Jamie Lossiah, Dustin Pheasant, Jacee Smith, Da'Quan Jumper

Fourth Grade

Adelia Crowe, Kyra Sneed, Kevin Jackson, Revecca Wolfe, Jordan Grant, Clarissa Wilnoty, Eason Esquivel, Samantha Lee

Fifth Grade

Tristen Land, Daymion Powell, Kendall Driver, Megan Paugh, Menoch Grant, Kara Welch, Jacob Smith, Shyreece Williams

Best All Around

Pre-Kindergarten

Alexis Smith, Ellise Stamper

Kindergarten

James Colin Crowe, E La Ledford, Carys Graves, Mason Ledford

New Kituwah Academy

Makala McGaha

First Grade

John Queen, Thomas Pheasant, Lorenzo Ramirez, Naomi Smith, Dreyton Long, Destiny Mills, Anthony Allison, Abigail George, Marcus Armachain, Aaliyah Queen, Jordyn Martin, Nacoma Driver

Second Grade

Dominick Flying, Christina Lee, Cecil Walkingstick, Acecia Lambert, Caden Pheasant, Jade Ledford, Brayden Bradley, Elibia Colindres, Marcus Owl, Malia Davis

Third Grade

Blake Smith, Lucy Lira, A.Seth Ledford, Jaia Watty, Malakai Tooni, Anissa Santoya, James Tay Lambert, Emma Stamper, James "Tre" Wolfe, Devy George

Fourth Grade

Riley Crowe, Ayla Cruz, Tye Mintz, Shannon Albert, Shane Holbrook, Jami K. Lossie, Isaiah Bowman, Josilynn Driver, Shannon Albert, John "Andy" Watty

Fifth Grade

Toby Brady, Jessa Sampson, Andrew Griffin, Madison McCoy, Dwight Allen, K-Lynn Jackson, Jeff Girty, Haley Smith, Omer Buchanan

CHEROKEE IMMERSION – OUTSTANDING

Pre-Kindergarten

Ellise Stamper, Keneil Saunooke, Kyra West, Brystyn Littlejohn

Kindergarten

Vivian Ross, Lucian Davis

First Grade

Zoey Walkingstick, Dawson George

Second Grade

Hope Long, Cameron Hayes Reed

Third Grade

Amaris Watty, Sylas Davis

Fourth Grade

Riley Crowe, Jonah Bernhisel

Fifth Grade

Kendra Panther, Menoch Grant

Cherokee Immersion Most Improved

Pre-Kindergarten

Zac Maney, Kalina Blanton

Kindergarten

James C. Crowe

First Grade

Michael Otter

Second Grade

Maiya Davis, Rider Sneed

Third Grade

Jalyn Albert

Fourth Grade

JoAnna Kalonaheskie, Elijah Maney

Fifth Grade

Mary Ann Driver, Fabian Crow

Cherokee Language

Kindergarten

Woodrow Lossie, Nikkia Swayney, Rachel Solomon, Donald Bradley, Tyra Brown, Connor Pheasant, Kaelin Jones, Evan Caley, Donna Thompson, Eric Salazar

First Grade

Deante Toineeta, Dreyton Long, Kayleigh Bushyhead, Daniel Thompson, Naomi Smith, Siah Holiday, Marcus Armachain, Aaliyah Queen, Nacoma Driver, Tija Littlejohn

Second Grade

Deliah Esquivel, Khylan Pheasant, Dorian Reed, Brandon Wolfe, Ella Monetlongo, Jeffery Bradley, Ashton Younce, McKenzie Locust, Lavonda Wolfe, Joshua Bushyhead

Third Grade

Bekah Panther, Allen "Seth" Ledford, Emma Stamper, Tay Lambert, Juanita Pan-Chalacha, Corbin Long-Wolfe, Carla Wolfe, Malakai Tooni

Fourth Grade

Lizandra Colindres, Cordale Wooten, Mystikal Armachain, Logan Gunter, Ravecca Wolfe, Kevin Jackson, Lydia Ramirez, George Swayney

Fifth Grade

Carolyn Reed, Steven Meuse, Madison McCoy, Aaron Smart, Daymion Powell, Brent Teesateskie, Haley Smith

Outstanding ART

Kindergarten

Chole Lambert, Luca Davis, Jacklin Lossiah, James Reed, Santanna Buchanan, Carl Ray McCoy, Dason Bryant, Caedance Smith, Keagan Curtice, Vivian Ross

New Kituwah Academy

Joryn Walker

First Grade

Dreyton Long, Destiny Mills, Abigail George, Trent Wolfe, Rianne Junaluska,

see AWARDS page 20

Cherokee Flight #1 in Nation



Photo courtesy of Samantha Smith

Members of the Cherokee Flight 12U Boys basketball team hold the championship plaque they won at the recent USBA State Championship in Raleigh. With the win, they have vaulted to the #1 spot in the naonal USBA rankings. Shown back row (le-right) Coach Jorree Wolfe, Jerick Haynes, Coach Blaine Wolfe; middle row - Kennan Panther, Preston Huskey, Jayce Wolfe, Logan Teesateskie; front row - Damon Ledford, Steven Straughan, T. Smith.

SUBMITTED BY COACH BLAINE WOLFE

The 12U Boys Cherokee Flight team has been very busy with travel basketball over the past few months and we wanted to share our experiences and thank everyone that has been a part of our program.

Cherokee Flight is coached by Blaine Wolfe and Jorree Wolfe. First of all, we would like to congratulate the Cherokee Flight team for their recent USBA State Championship win in Raleigh, NC. With this win, this moved Cherokee Flight to the #1 position in the USBA National Rankings. This is a great accomplishment for the team.

Next, we would like to thank all the parents for your continued support for your son and for the Cherokee Flight Team, we would not be able to travel and participate in these tournaments without each of you.

We also want to thank each player

on the Cherokee Flight Team for their dedication to the team and especially for all of their time and effort that they put into each practice and game. Each player continues to show improved skill and development in all areas.

Finally, thank you to all our sponsors and all those individuals who have supported us during all of our fundraising efforts. We know that there are a lot of fundraising events going on, so we thank you for supporting Cherokee Flight throughout our season.

The Cherokee Flight Team consists of the following players:

- #2 – Kenneth “T” Smith
- #3 – Logan Teesateskie
- #10 – Damon Ledford
- #12 – Steven Straughan
- #15 – Jerick Haynes
- #23 – Preston Huskey
- #24 – Kennan Panther
- #32 – Jayce Wolfe

**One Feather deadline
Tuesday at 12noon**

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**Skate Park
Consultation
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AWARDS, *from page 18*

James Davis, Marcus Armachain, Betty Lossiah, Rashonda Wolfe, Thomas Pheasant

Second Grade

Bobby Crowe, Jalee Panther, Lauren Luther, Caleb Doolittle, Ozzy Childers, Acecia Lambert, Shiah Pheasant, Garrett McCoy, Jamie Queen, Lavonda Wolfe

Third Grade

Shirley Peebles, Seth Ledford, Megan Wolfe, Jake Sneed, Juanita Paz-Chalacha, Joshua Girty, Carla Wolfe, Tristan Reed, Jason Wolfe, Cierra Wolfe

Fourth Grade

Karson Wildcatt, Breece Saunooke, Macie Welch, Shannon Wolfe, Anna Cabe, Shane Holbrook, Gavin Squirrel, Josilyn Driver

Fifth Grade

Richard Smith, K-Lynn Jackson, Dylan West, Anthony Toineeta, Jennifer Crowe, Daymion Powell, Brent Teesateskie, Haley Smith, Steven Swayne

Outstanding Computer Lab

Caidyn French, Woodrow Lossie, Alverta Henson, James Reed, Carys Graves, Trevor Wolfe, Tahya Littlejohn, Evan Caley, Emily Bradley, Darius Saunooke

New Kituwah Academy

Haley Smith

First Grade

Marcela Garcia, Jayce Daniels, Hannah Kirby, Anthony Allison, Trinity Stephans, James Davis, Aaliyah Queens, Thomas Wolfe, Jr., Jae Lossiah, Devan Campbell

Second Grade

Deliah Esquivel, Jake Wiggins, Lauren Luther, Caleb Doolittle, Ella Montelongo, Emilio Librado, Ashton Younce, Jaden Welch, Laila Locust, Jamie Queen

Third Grade

Amaris Watty, Eric Wolfe, Jacelyn James, Silas Davis, Tori Teesateskie, Kaleb Smoker, Kylee Trumper, Derek Torres, Emily Bernhisel, Jayden Crowe

Fourth Grade

Breece Saunooke, William Paul, Robin Reed, Shane Holbrook, Macie Welch, AJ Johnson, Becca Jackson, Elijah Caldwell

Fifth Grade

Taylor Nelson, Brier Younce, Megan Paugh, Raul Robles, Whitney West, Noah Pete, Taryn Ledford, Kellen George

Media Center

Kindergarten

Caidyn French, John Bradley, E La Ledford, Donald Bradley, Marie Biddle, Trevor Wolfe, Mason Ledford, Madalyne Brooks, Emily Bradley, Robert Bird

First Grade

Deante Toineeta, Luther Murphy, Sevan Cline, Maya Cruz, Justus Armachain, Braden Taylor, Samuel Bernhisel, Rayana Ricks, Jordan Martin, Rocky Peebles

Second Grade

Elbia Colindres, Hawk Ensley, Hope Long, Caden Pheasant, Maggie Ross, Jeffery Bradley, Tabitha Swayney, Marcus Owle, Joshua Wildcatt, Laila Locust

Third Grade

Dani Swayney, Darius Lambert, Bailey Campbell, Juakina Perez, Tori Teesateskie,

Corbin Long-Wolfe, Anissa Santoyo, Malakai Tooni, Andrew Calhoun, Emily Bernhisel

Fourth Grade

William Paul, Ayla Cruz, Raymond Bradley, Mystikal Armachain, Kevin Jackson, Jayme Calango, Lidia Ramirez, Jerome Thompson

Fifth Grade

Dwight Allen, Kendra Panther, Megan Paugh, Leander Silva, Dalton Watty, Haley Smith, Reilly George, Tristen Land

Outstanding Music

Nikkia Swayney, Jerymy Kalonaheskie, Mackenzie Reed, Joseph Hornbuckle, Acacia Reed, Marshall Smith, Joshua Smith, Donna Thompson

New Kituwah Academy

Abigail Taylor

First Grade

Keelie Smoker, Wa-Ya-A-Di-Si Younce, Kayleigh Busyhead, Francisco Figueroa, Trixie Trumper, Siah Holiday, Aaliyah Oueen, Jade Tooni, Rashonda Wolfe, Nacoma Driver

Second Grade

Kearalane Cline, Khylan Pheasant, Dorian Reed, Logan Lequire, Hallah Panther, Tyler Ledford, Ashton Younce, Aidin Taylor, Lavonda Wolfe, Joshua Bushyhead

Third Grade

Adrianna Murphy, Patrick Sneed, Aliyah Bigmeat, Jacob Sneed, Adriana Gomez, Kyler Hill, Niobie Redus, Josiah Lossiah, Devy George, Jayden Crowe

Fourth Grade

Adelia Crowe, Cordale Wooten, Marley Bradley, Brennen Foerst, Ravecca Wolfe, Aura Johnson, Courtney Owle, Eason Esquivel

Fifth Grade

Kara Welch, Richard Smith, Alyssa Land, Leander Silva, Kyleigh Wiggins, Alex Walker, Juliann Welch, Terrance Wolfe

Elementary Traditional Singers

Kayleigh Bushyhead, Abigail George, Shashoni Panther, Zoey Walkingstick, Rhyann Girty, Destiny Mills, Kalista Luther, Ian Crowe, Hope Long, Lauren Luther, Maiya Davis, Syllas Davis, Jimqua Driver, Jaia Watty, Julian Martin, Riley Crowe, Adelia Crowe, Josilyn Driver, Jonah Bernhisel, Mary Ann Driver, Andrew Griffin, Kara Welch, Daryn Smoker

Elementary Traditional Dancers

Brayden Bradley, Mykel Saloli Lossiah, Conner McCoy, Winston Welch, Stacy Armachain, Logan Bradley, Shirley Peebles, Dani Swayney, Amaris Watty, Jaia Watty, Ty Bradley, Anna Cabe, Christina Littlejohn, Kaley Locust, Jami Lossie, Clarissa Wilnoty, Cordale Wooten, Xavier Locust, Leander Silva

New Kituwah Academy

Traditional Singers and Dancers

Abigail Taylor, Joryn Walker, Haley Smith, Praire Toineeta, Makala McGaha, Donnavin Groenewald

Perfect Attendance

Pre-K

Kyra West

First Grade

Jayden Tooni, Desiree Amos, Destiny Mills

Third Grade

Dustin Pheasant

Fourth Grade

Elijah Maney, Kyra Sneed

Daily Attendance

Second Grade

Tyler Ledford, Justin Queen, Zack Lossiah, Joshua Bushyhead

Colossal Book Club

Kindergarten

Davy Broome, Alverta Henson, Christian Hensley, Cameron Lane, Nakayda Ledford, Jolie Locust, Jacklin Lossiah, James Reed, Jose Salinas, Tivan Saunooke, Tsalagi Walkingstick, John Bradley, Darien Bird, James Crowe, Lucian Davis, Makenah Goforth, David Johnson, Antonio Lorenzo, Woodrow Lossie, Camden Owle, Javien Otter, Nikkia Swayney, Luther Standing Bear, Justin Walk, Patricia Armachain, Carl Ray McCoy, Kyanna Brady, Madalyne Brooks, Dason Bryant, Evan Caley, Aria Forest, Kaelin Jones, Mason Ledford, Tehya Littlejohn, Brandon Martin, Jamice Mora, Acacia Reed, Caedance Smith, Alex Sneed, Keefer Taylor, Kevin Watty

Kegan Curtice, Creighton George, Skylar Jerkins, Timothy Lossie, Vivian Ross, Eric Salazar, Joshua Smith, Isaac Tsatoke

First Grade

Anthony Allison, Kayleigh Bushyhead, Sevan Cline, Maya Cruz, Kaslyn Driver, Caleb Eggen, Francisco Figueroa, Abigail George, Hannah Kilby, Shashoni Panther, Jose Reyes, Isaac Saunooke, Silas Sequoyah, Trent Wolfe, Desiree Amos, Braylon Arch, Samantha Cole, Ian Crowe, Jayce Daniels, Marcela Garcia, Dawson George, Dreyton Long, Kalista Luther, Destiny Mills, Marshall Thomas, Deante Toineeta, Wa-Ya-A-Di-Si Younce, Judiah Littlejohn, Adam Reed, Zoey Walkingstick, Justice Armachain, Tayana Calhoun, Heaven Cucumber, James Davis, Siah Holiday, Rianne Junaluska, Aiyana Lambert, Mattie Maney, Michael Otter, Lorenzo Ramirez, Naomi Smith, Josie Smoker, Trinity Stevens, Braden Taylor, Jaden Welch, Richard Welch, Syrena West, Marcus Armachain, Samuel Bernhisel, Christopher Biddle, Makala Davis, Jackson Figueroa, Aaliyah Queen, Rayna Ricks, Mya Sequoyah, Billy Smith, Jayden Tooni, Zaccus Watty-Ramirez, Malik Wolfe, Thomas Wolfe

Fifth Grade Awards Only

Highest Grade Point Average

Cade Carroll

Presidential Gold Certificate

Brier Younce, Taylor Nelson, Christian Wilson, K-Lynn Jackson, Dwight Allen, Taryn Ledford, Haley Smith, Jeff Girty, Kellen George, Juliann Welch, Cade Carroll, Bryn Hoyle, Anthony Toineeta, Alyssa Land, Charlee Bird, Oksana Rivera, Toby Brady, Lou Montelongo, Noah Pete, Whitney West

Presidential Silver Certificate

Menoch Grant, Kara Welch, Devona Reed, Fabian Crow, Kendra Panther, Jacob Smith, Cornelia Rattle, Shyreece Williams, Dawson Wilnoty, John Lossiah, Raul Robles, Aaron Smart, Lupe Cedillo, Gulana Johnson, Tybrius West, Dalton Watty, Jessa Sampson,

Kyleigh Wiggins

Tribal Members to graduate from Smoky Mountain

On Friday, June 11 at 7pm at the Ramsey Center on the Western North Carolina Campus in Cullowhee, six EBCI tribal members will be among the 191 graduates of the Smoky Mountain High School Class of 2010.

Ivan "Hez" Crowe – Painttown Community, son of Denise Woollard. Enjoys snowboarding, received Tribal Council Achievement Award. Plans to attend Southwestern Community College then transfer to college in Hawaii or Cincinnati.

Heather Ann Ensley – Sylva, daughter of James and Rena Ensley. Enjoys basketball and reading, received Tribal Council Achievement Award and received Best All Around award for 2010 also received the Principal Chief's Award. Currently working at Sav-mor, she plans to attend Southwestern Community College and in the future plans to work for Harrah's Hotel and Casino.

Jacob Evan George - Birdtown Community, son of Bunny George and Shane Davis. Received Tribal Council Achievement Award. Interests are football, basketball and hanging out with friends and family.

William "Billy" Daniel Larch IV – Birdtown Community, son of William Daniel Larch III and Rebecca Lynn Welch. Received several awards: Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award, Senior Award, Most Improved Swimmer, Coach's Award, 3 Tribal Council Achievement Awards and the Principal Chief's Award. He likes to swim and play video games and enjoys the theatre. Was a member of the SMH's swim team and signed with Mars Hill College as a member of their swim team.

Brook Ann Moore – Wolfetown Community, daughter of Laura Walkingstick. Received Tribal Council Achievement Awards. Enjoys spending time with her dog and family and loves to paint. Plans to move to New Mexico with her family and attend college. Wants a career working with animals.

Mark Adam Panther – Big Cove Community, son of Samuel Panther. Received the tribal Council Achievement Award. Plans to attend Haywood Community College.

- Source: Smoky Mountain High School

Cherokee Language

SUBMITTED By HARTWELL FRANCIS & TOM BELT
WCU CHEROKEE LANGUAGE PROGRAM

The I-line of Worcester's (1828) alphabetic organization of Sequoyah's syllabary shows the ambiguity for 'g' and 'k' sounds.

I Ꭰ Ꭱ Ꭲ Ꭳ Ꭴ Ꭵ

For some reason, Worcester opted to import awkward English spelling conventions into his presentation of the sounds of the syllabary. He chose to spell the I-line syllables with a 'qu' spelling, a convention that prevents disambiguation of syllable sounds. Because of this spelling choice, the I-line is the seventh line in the alphabetic organization of the syllabary. In the work of the Cherokee Central School System and in our work, we instead opt for 'gw' and 'kw' spellings of the I-line syllables. For example, according to Worcester's I 'qua', DISᎠ 'I want it.' would be spelled out aquaduliha and bI 'pig' would be spelled out siqua. In contrast, we spell these words agwaduliha and sikwa, respectively.

Because of the structure of the language, there are almost no words that begin with the I-line syllables. One exception is IᎠ 'peach' (as a name, according to tradition, we would spell this name Quana in the alphabet). However, the I-line syllables are used frequently in a subset of the first person singular forms. We can take advantage of our previous work on the D-line and on the Ꭰ-line. We can look at the same verbs in different forms that take agi-/agw- first person singular pronouns. Intransitive verbs and a subset of transitive verbs take agi-/agw- first person singular in Perfective Past

and Infinitive stem forms. In contrast, these verbs most often take tsi-/g- first person singular in Present.

In earlier columns, we reviewed Present Stem forms ᎠᎩᎠᎩ 'I am dancing,' ᎠᎩᎠᎩ 'I am walking around,' ᎠᎩᎠᎩ 'I am writing,' JJ JTGD 'I am washing a bottle,' and EGPᎠᎩ 'I am frying it'. Where we see the Present Stem first person singular Ꭰ, Ꭲ, Ꭳ, Ꭴ, Ꭵ, and Ꭶ, we will see DI, DᎠ, DᎢ, DᎣ, and DᎥ, respectively, in the Perfective Past first person singular forms.

The Perfective Past refers to a complete event that occurred some time ago, so we will use the frame RᎠ 'yesterday' or RᎠ ᎠᎩᎠᎩ 'when it was yesterday'. RᎠ ᎠᎩᎠᎩ DIᎠᎩᎠᎩ. 'I danced yesterday' (also compare to the Imperfective Past RᎠ ᎠᎩᎠᎩ ᎠᎩᎠᎩᎠᎩ. 'I was dancing yesterday'). RᎠ ᎠᎩᎠᎩ DᎠᎩᎠᎩ. 'I walked around yesterday'. RᎠ ᎠᎩᎠᎩ DᎢᎠᎩᎠᎩ. 'I wrote it yesterday'. RᎠ ᎠᎩᎠᎩ JJ DᎠᎩᎠᎩ. 'I washed a bottle yesterday'. RᎠ ᎠᎩᎠᎩ ᎠᎩᎠᎩ ᎠᎩᎠᎩ. 'I fried potatoes yesterday'.

There don't seem to be any Ꭱ first person singular forms. Let us know if you can think of one. We can look at Ꭱ in nouns that demonstrate the ambiguity between 'gwi' and 'kwi'. ᎡᎢᎢ 'horse' has the 'gwi' pronunciation. ZᎢᎢ 'star' has the 'kwi' pronunciation (alternatively, the 'i' sound is dropped – nokwsi).

Recorded mp3 files for this text can be found at https://media.wcu.edu/groups/cherokeelanguage/wiki/31a7f/ha_line.html
This project is supported in part by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

DISᎠ	agwaduliha	I want it.
bI	sikwa	pig
IᎠ	kwana	peach
ᎠᎩᎠᎩ	galsgi'a	I am dancing.
ᎠᎩᎠᎩ	gedoha	I am walking around.
ᎠᎩᎠᎩ	goweli'a	I am writing.
JJ JTGD	gugu gu'ilo'a	I am washing a bottle.
EGPᎠᎩ	gvtsahlasga	I am frying it.
RᎠ	svhi	yesterday
RᎠ ᎠᎩᎠᎩ	svhi tsigesv'i	when it was yesterday.
RᎠ ᎠᎩᎠᎩ DIᎠᎩᎠᎩ.	svhi tsigesv'i agwalsgisv'i	
I danced yesterday.		
RᎠ ᎠᎩᎠᎩ ᎠᎩᎠᎩᎠᎩ.	svhi tsigesv'i galsgisv'i	

I was dancing yesterday.		
RᎠ ᎠᎩᎠᎩ DᎠᎩᎠᎩ.	svhi tsigesv'i agwedolv'i	
I walked around yesterday.		
RᎠ ᎠᎩᎠᎩ DᎢᎠᎩᎠᎩ.	svhi tsigesv'i agwohwelanv'i	
I wrote it yesterday.		
RᎠ ᎠᎩᎠᎩ JJ DᎠᎩᎠᎩ.	svhi tsigesv'i gugu agwuhilo'v'i	
I washed a bottle yesterday.		
RᎠ ᎠᎩᎠᎩ ᎠᎩᎠᎩ ᎠᎩᎠᎩ.	svhi tsigesv'i nuna dagwvhlav'i	
I fried potatoes yesterday.		
ᎡᎢᎢ	sogwili	horse
ZᎢᎢ	nokwisi	star

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For sale – 95 Red jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo, grey interior, 145K miles, Auto, 4 x 4, clean, good tires, \$3,300.00 please call 828-452-7719 ask for Josh if no answer leave name and number. **6/17pd**

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For Sale – 2 bedroom, 2 bath cabin in Whittier, nice view, easy access, organic garden, will sacrifice for \$259K call Daniel J Bruns 828-506-5165. **6/10pd.**

For Sale – 1985 Harley Davidson FXEF Fat Bob, 1340cc EVO engine, 37K miles, forward controls, new tires, new touring seat. Bike is in good shape. Asking \$5500. Call Doug at 497-5355 after 5:00pm. No calls after 9:00pm. **6/10pd**

For Sale – Pop Up camper, sleeps 6 comfortably. Air conditioner and heater work great. \$1500. Call Doug at 497-5355 after 5:00pm. No calls after 9:00 pm. **6/10pd**

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For Sale – 1995 For Escort SW, AT, cold AC, AM/FM cass., good car, 30mpg, \$1250. 488-4710. **6/10pd**

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Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Arlenea Chapa or Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. This position will close June 18, 2010. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **6/17**

Position

Cherokee Central Schools is Hiring for the following position:

Wood Carving Instructor
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Part-Time Data Entry Clerk

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

Department: Family Support Services Department

Opening Date: June 8, 2010

Closing Date: June 15, 2010

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a High School Diploma and a valid North Carolina Driver's License.

Application and job description can be picked up from the Club's Human Resources Coordinator, Tiffani Reed, at the Cherokee Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (828-497-9101).

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **6/10**

Electrical/ Safety person

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One Feather deadline
Tuesday at 12noon

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.



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Closing June 18, 2010 @ 4 pm

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4. C.N.A- Home Health
5. Community Coordinator- Healthy Cherokee
6. LPN- Tsali Care Center

MISSING

English Bulldog named Sol - missing since April, white with black markings, her family misses her very much, please help bring her home, she is heat intolerant, reward offered please contact 828-508-8290 6/24pd.



NOTICES

Skate Park Consultation Meeting

Stewart Engineering has been chosen to begin the Skate Park design. The contract has been signed and they are ready to meet with all interested parties, to obtain any ideas that our people may have in regards to their very own skate park.

The Economic Development & Planning Office, along with Stewart Engineering, is planning to conduct meetings with skateboarders/bike riders and other interested parties to get their input as to the desired layout and components of the Cherokee Skate Park prior to beginning their design work. They have planned an afternoon site visit on June 10, and a community design charrette that evening at 6:30pm in the Ginger Lynn Welch Community Rooms. Please make arrangements to attend.

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youtube.com/user/CherokeeOneFeather



LEGALS

Notice of Service of Process by Publication

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
In the Cherokee Tribal Court
File No: CV 10- 119

Eagle Products, Inc,
A Missouri Corporation
v
Ranger Joe's
Shanna Conner and Joe B. Cline

To Ranger Joe's, Shanna Connor and Joe B. Cline: Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is **collection on an open account**. The pleading seeks: recovery of nine hundred seventy six dollars and sixty five cents (\$976.65) owed plus prejudgment interest, post-judgment interest, costs of this action, any further relief that the Court deems appropriate, and trial by jury on all issues. You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than July 14, 2010 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 3rd day of June, 2010.

James W. Kilbourne, Jr., Esq., The Dungan Law Firm,
P.A One Rankin Avenue, Third Floor, Asheville, North
Carolina 28801, Attorneys for the Plaintiff 6/17

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 10-027

Notice to Creditors and Debtors Of Eugene Harris

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: **August 25, 2010**

This is the **20th** day of **May, 2010**.
Ulela Harris, P.O. Box 811
Cherokee, NC. 28719 6/17 pd

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 10-022

Notice to Creditors and Debtors Of Khrystofor Hawk Rattler

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: **August 11, 2010**

This is the **30th** day of **April, 2010**.
Leslie C Swayney P.O. Box 762
Cherokee, NC. 28719 6/10 pd

Notice of Service of Process by Publication

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
In the Cherokee Court
File No. 2010-CV-022

Automotive Finance Corporation dba AFC Automotive Finance Corporation dba AFC

v
Theodore Michael Frankiewicz Jr aka Theodore M. Frankiewicz Jr dba Old 4 garage & Trick Salvage & Used Cars

To Theodore Michael Frankiewicz: TAKE NOTICE AUTOMOTIVE FINANCE CORPORATION has filed a **Petition Seeking Recognition and Enforcement of a Foreign Judgment**. The nature of the relief being sought is Recognition and Enforcement of a Foreign Judgment.

You are required to file an objection to the recognition of the foreign Court judgment with the Cherokee Court no later than May 25, 2010 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 15th day of April, 2010.

James W. Kilbourne, Jr., Esq., The Dungan Law Firm,
P.A One Rankin Avenue, Third Floor, Asheville, North
Carolina 28801, Attorneys for the Plaintiff 6/17

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: ARRA Bridge Maintenance 002 / Deck and Joint Rehabilitation

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of ARRA Bridge Maintenance 002 / Deck and Joint Rehabilitation. The deadline for submitting proposals will be June 17th, 2010 at 4:00p.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 RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-497-1890. 6/10

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Projects: Old #4 Rd Reconstruction

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of Old #4 Rd Reconstruction. The deadline for submitting proposals will be June 17th, 2010 at 4:00p.m.

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RFPs, BIDS, etc.

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Projects: PAVING DOT-06-17

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of Paving of a residential driveway and three parking pads. The deadline for submitting proposals will be June 17th, 2010 at 4:00p.m.

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GENERAL EVENTS

Grand Opening of Education & Research Center. June 11 at 3pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Ribbon cutting and demonstrations of center's use. Info: 497-3481 or www.cherokeemuseum.org.

Cherokee Voices Festival. June 12 from 10am – 5pm. Festival with craft demonstrations, music, storytelling, traditional dance, food, and more. Sponsored by NC Arts Council and Museum of the Cherokee Indian.

Yellowhill Community Club meeting. June 15 at the Yellowhill Community Building.

Veterans Honors/Ceremonies Committee Meeting. June 17 at 11:30am at the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143. Everyone is invited to attend to assist in organizing Veteran's ceremonies programs for the EBCI.

West Family Reunion. Saturday, June 19 at Tsali Manor, potluck lunch at 1pm.

Craft Festival at the Old Mill 1886. June 19 from 9:30am - 5pm. Artists will include wood wright, blacksmith, jewelry designers, stained glass artist, Appalachian crafters and authors. BBQ and live music. Bring your chair and plan to stay awhile. Admission is free. The Mill is located at 3082 U.S. 441 a mile south of Cherokee. Info: 497-6536

22nd Annual Trade Days Festival & Pow Wow. June 25-27 in Trade, Tenn. MC: Rick Bird (EBCI) and Host Drum: Birdchopper from Cherokee, NC. Over \$5K in prize money. Grand entries: Friday at 6pm, Saturday at 1pm and 6pm, Sunday at 1pm. Info: Rick and Ramona Bird 497-3748 or 736-3229, birdchopper@verizon.net

Cherokee Open Air Market. June 26 from 8am - 3pm in front of the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. This is the working, tentative date for the Cherokee Culture/Agri-culture Open Air Market. This is open to all EBCI tribal members who make homemade products or have homegrown products for sale. Info: Mary Ann Thompson 497-5533.

CHURCH EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Remain Close to Jehovah. June 11-13 at Freedom Hall Civic center Arena, in Johnson City, TN. Morning sessions begin at 9:20am each day. Friday afternoon session will begin at 1:50pm, Saturday afternoon session will begin at 1:35pm and on Sunday the afternoon session will begin at 1:30pm. Info: Chris N. Tripp 828-893-0124.

Vacation Bible School. June 12 from 10am-3:30pm at Yellowhill Baptist Church. Info or need transportation 497-3899.

Vacation Bible School. June 14-18 at Macedonia Baptist Church.

Revival. June 20-27 at the Cherokee Church of God. Starting Sunday at 6pm and 7pm Monday - Saturday. Rev. George Polecat. There will be special prayer each night for those who are sick. Come expecting God for a Special Belssing, everyone is welcome. (828) 648-2007

HEALTH & SPORTS

Wood Bat State Softball Tournament. June 11-13 at Vance St. Fields in Waynesville. The entry fee to the NC ISA 2010 WOOD Bat State Championship tournament is \$200. Teams must use an official softball wooden bat. Info: Mike Caldwell, NC ISA director, (828) 506-7610 or (828) 586-0544 – home.

National HIV Testing Day Event. June 25 from 10am – 6pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Food, Activities, FREE, Confidential HIV Testing. Info: Keahana Lambert-Sluder 828-497-1032

BENEFITS & FUNDRAISERS

Benefit Singing and Potluck Dinner. June 12 at the Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Dinner from 4-7pm and singing from 7pm - until. All proceeds will help to relocate and rebuild the church.

Turkey Shoot. June 12 at 5pm at Jesse Welch's place at 130 Katie Davis Dr. in Big Cove. This benefit is to help pay travel expenses for Seniors trip to State games in Raleigh.

CHEROKEE SCHOOLS 2010-11 CALENDAR

July

28-30 - *Staff Development Days

August

2-3 - *Staff Development Days

4-6 - Teacher Workdays

9 - First Day of School Year – Students Return

September

6 - HOLIDAY – LABOR DAY

22 - Early Release/*Staff Development: Elem at 11:30 a.m, MS & HS at 11:40 a.m.

October

5 - Early Release: Elem at 11:30 a.m. MS & HS at 11:40 a.m.

6 - HOLIDAY – Cherokee Heritage Day
29 - Teacher Workday – WNC EdNet Instructional Awareness Conf.

November

10 - HOLIDAY – Veteran's Day

25 - HOLIDAY – Thanksgiving Day

26 - HOLIDAY - Tsali Day

December

20 - Christmas Vacation Begins - Early Release: Elementary at 11:30 a.m.

MS & HS at 11:40 a.m.

21 - Teacher Workday (Required) – Pending Snow Days

22 - School Vacation Day – Pending Snow

Days

23 - School Vacation Day

24 - HOLIDAY –Observe Christmas Day

27-30 - School Vacation Days

31 - HOLIDAY – Observe New Year's Day

January

3 - Staff Development Day

4 - Students Return

17 - HOLIDAY – Martin L. King, Jr. Day

February

16 - Early Release: Elem at 11:30 a.m.

MS & HS at 11:40 a.m.

22 - HOLIDAY – President's Day

March

16 - Early Release/*Staff Development: Elem at 11:30 a.m. MS & HS at 11:40 a.m.

April

4-8 - Spring Break

May

18 - End of School Year/Early Release: Elem at 11:30 a.m. MS & HS at 11:40 a.m.

19-20 - Teacher Workdays

23-25 - Teacher Workdays

*Required attendance for Staff Development Days



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DAY OF CARING

SUBMITTED By NANCY FOLTZ
CHEROKEE PRES. FOUNDATION

Cherokee Preservation Foundation, the Office of the Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI), and Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel announced on Monday, June 7 that a total of 260 community volunteers participated in the 2010 Cherokee Day of Caring held May 20 within the ten communities of the EBCI. The annual event begun in 2005 that builds on the gadugi tradition of community service.

Volunteers helped ten neighbors selected by their communities for assistance and pitched in to help with painting, yard clean-up, gardening, and fix-it projects. The volunteers received significant support from the EBCI Facilities Department, the EBCI Housing and Community Development Division and Turner Construction Company, which helped assess needs, compiled lists of the

260 Volunteers Participate in 2010 Cherokee Day of Caring

materials needed, and supplied project leaders.

A highlight of the Cherokee Day of Caring is the honoring of Quiet Heroes who have served their communities unselfishly, as well as a Good Neighbor who does not live in one of the EBCI communities, but has significantly helped members of the Tribe.

This year, eight communities chose Quiet Heroes:

Big Cove - Samuel "Snake" Panther

Big Y - Nancy Long

Cherokee County - Herman Green

Painttown - Travis Climbingbear

Snowbird - Louise Reed

Tow String - Dewey Cochran

Wolfstown - Ernest "Bud" Sneed

Yellowhill - Don Smiley

Mark Jones, who manages the KOA Campground in Cherokee, received the 2010 Good Neighbor Award.



Photo courtesy of Nancy Foltz/Cherokee Preservation Foundation

Volunteers in the Snowbird Community work in a garden during the annual Day of Caring.

One Feather deadline
Tuesday at 12noon

Obituaries

Robyn Denise Reed

Robyn Denise Reed, 21, of Cherokee, North Carolina died unexpectedly on Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at the Cherokee Indian Hospital in Cherokee, NC.

Born Saturday, September 24, 1988 in Sylva, NC, she was the daughter of William Dennis "Denny" Reed, Jr. and the late Judy Rae Bigmeat Reed.

Surviving are brothers, Samuel Enoch Reed, Spirit Lossiah, and Thomas Lyle Lossiah, all of Cherokee, NC. Paternal grandparents are Bill and Frances Reed of Cherokee and maternal grandparents are John Ray and Marietta Bigmeat.

A funeral service was held at 2pm on Saturday, June 5 at Pentecostal Holiness Church located at Hwy. 19 North in Cherokee with Donald Ensley, the Rev. James "Bo" Parris and Betty Drake officiating. Interment was in the Reed Family Cemetery in Cherokee. Long House Funeral Home, Inc. assisted the family with the services.

William Carson Jordan Sr.

William Carson "Bill" Jordan Sr. passed away on Monday the 7th day of June at The Charles George VA Medical Center in Asheville, NC.

He was preceded in death by his parents James Herman Jordan and Julia Lambert Jordan Brank, as well as his son, William Arthur Jordan, daughter, Linda Jordan Brunner, sisters Mary Gann, Helen Rice, Bessie Brank, and a grandson.

Bill was born in Jackson County and is a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. He grew up in Jackson County and the Asheville area. He was formerly married to Elizabeth Allman Jordan.

He was an Army Veteran and served in the European theater during World War II. He was captured during the Battle of the Bulge and was a Prisoner of War in Germany. He had also worked at the Naval Shipyard in Newport News, VA before going to war.

He was a member of Brittain's Cove Presbyterian Church in Weaverville.

He is survived by his wife Sandy Jordan, a daughter Wilma Waldrup of Democrat, sons, James E Jordan of Weaverville and William C Jordan Jr. of NC, a sister, Lola Coe, as well as 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren, and 1 great-great-granddaughter, and lots of nieces and nephews.

He will be buried at Blackstock Cemetery in north Buncombe County, where he will have a military service provided by the Cherokee Honor Guard.

Tabled Ordinances

Tabled Ordinance No. 274 (2010)

SUBMITTED By THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AT THE REQUEST OF MARIE JUNALUSKA

WHEREAS, Chapter 117 of the Cherokee Code addresses Tribal Government; and
 WHEREAS, Section 117-38 addresses form of ordinances submitted to Tribal Council; and
 WHEREAS, the Tribe supports the revitalization and preservation of the Cherokee language; and
 WHEREAS, it is beneficial for a student of the Cherokee language to hear and read the language simultaneously; and
 WHEREAS, Resolution 202 (2010) mandates that, at a minimum, a summary of all ordinances and resolutions be interpreted in the Cherokee language during Tribal Council; and
 WHEREAS, the Cherokee interpretation of each ordinance and resolution should be written in Cherokee syllabary and be contained within the body of each document so as to be included in the permanent filing process; and
 WHEREAS, these documents should be made available for use by students of the Cherokee language for educational research and study and should be available at the Cherokee Central Schools Library and the Qualla Boundary Public Library in visual and oral form; and
 WHEREAS, to ensure that these English-Cherokee documents would then be available for archival purposes for future generations, the Cherokee Code should be amended to include a written summary in Cherokee syllabary on all proposed ordinances and resolutions presented to Tribal Council.

(Note: This 5-page ordinance may be viewed in its entirety at the TOP Office or online at the Cherokee One Feather website – www.nc-chokeee.com/theonefeather.)

Tabled Ordinance No. 356 (2010)

SUBMITTED By JOHN AYERS

WHEREAS, The Cherokee Code currently prohibits car-

rying concealed weapons on the Qualla Boundary; and
 WHEREAS, Any eligible Tribal member can apply for and receive a Concealed Carry Permit from the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Government values and protects the rights of its gun-owning enrolled members as provided in the 2nd Amendment of the U.S. Constitution; and
 WHEREAS, Cherokee Code Section 14-34.11, Aggravated Weapons Offense, contains language prohibiting the concealed carry of a “dangerous weapon.”

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 Cherokee Code Chapter 14-34.11 be amended as follows:
 Section 14-34.00. Aggravated Weapons Offense.

(a) It shall be unlawful to carry a dangerous weapon concealed, unless lawfully authorized to do so, or to threaten to use or exhibit a dangerous weapon in a dangerous and threatening manner, or use a dangerous weapon in a fight or quarrel; or to possess a shotgun or rifle having a barrel or barrels of less than 16 inches in a length or altered or modified shotgun or rifle less than 24 inches overall length.

(b) Aggravated weapons offense shall be punishable by a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00, by a term of imprisonment not to exceed one year, by exclusion for a period of not less than one nor more than five years, or by any combination of them.

(c) The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and all law enforcement officers on the Qualla Boundary shall give Full Faith and Credit to Article 54B of North Carolina Criminal Law, N.C. Gen. Stat. 14-415.10 through 14-415.26, Concealed Handgun Permit, and possession of a concealed handgun pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. 14-415.10 through 14-415.26 shall be lawful authority to do so.

BE IT FINALLY 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.

Tabled Ord. No. 357 (2010)

SUBMITTED By JOHN AYERS

WHEREAS, Chapter 50B of the Cherokee Code, Domestic Violence, is in need of updates; and
 WHEREAS, Changes can be made to simplify and streamline the Chapter 50B process; and
 WHEREAS, These changes will not only streamline the Chapter 50B process for Tribal Court, but for the population at large.

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 Cherokee Code Chapter 50B, Domestic Violence, be amended as follows:

(Note: This 17-page ordinance may be viewed in its entirety at the TOP Office or online at the Cherokee One Feather website – www.nc-chokeee.com/theonefeather.)

Tabled Ord. No. 358 (2010)

SUBMITTED By RAY and DARLENE BRADLEY

WHEREAS, the Tribe does not have an established law governing the creation, alteration, termination and management of condominiums on Tribal property; and
 WHEREAS, Ray and Darlene Bradley are requesting that the Tribe enact the attached legislation entitled “Tribal Condominium Act.”

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in Council assembled, at which a quorum is present, that the Tribal Council hereby adopts the attached legislation entitled “Tribal Condominium Act” for the creation, alteration, termination and management of condominiums on Tribal property.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Act shall be assigned a section in the Cherokee Code.

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

(Note: This 54-page ordinance may be viewed in its entirety at the TOP Office)

Cherokee Language Immersion Class coming in July

Bo Taylor's Cherokee language immersion class will be offered July 5 – 10, off on Sunday, then July 12-15. This ten-day class will teach conversational Cherokee language using the Total Physical Response Method and the Rassius Method developed at Dartmouth. Open to the general public ages 16 and up, the class costs \$500. EBCI enrolled members cost is \$100.00. For information, contact Taylor at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian by phone at 497-3481 or by email at botaylor@cherokeemuseum.org. To register and pay, contact Sharon Littlejohn by phone or by email at littlejohn@cherokeemuseum.org.

The class will be led by Taylor, along with at least one Cherokee elder in every class session. The ten-day class focuses on immersing participants in Cherokee language through

classroom activities, interaction with elders, and field trips. The class will not cover reading and writing Cherokee using Sequoyah's syllabary. College credit is not offered for this course.

Taylor works as Archivist at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and also lectures on Cherokee music, dance and spirituality. He has studied Cherokee language with Robert Bushyhead and Walker Calhoun for more than ten years and is dedicated to the preservation of the Cherokee language. He has a Bachelor's degree in Anthropology with a minor in Cherokee Studies from Western Carolina University. He has taught Cherokee language at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, in the Cherokee History and Culture Institute, and through the Cultural Resources Office of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. He also dances with the Warriors of AniKituhwa.

Reservation Championship Wrestling News

On Saturday, May 29, the R.C.W. (Reservation Championship Wrestling) held benefit matches that helped raise money for Haley Cole. Rick Bird, owner of Reservation Championship Wrestling, gave Eddie Gibson father of Haley the money raised totaling a bit over \$1,400.

Help also came from Principal Chief Hicks, Indian Ink Tatoo, Moore's Insurance, New Happy Garden Chinese Restaurant, Santa's Land, Pow Wow Outfitters, Bel-Air Motel, Food Lion and Michael Breel. They all either helped sponsor the Wrestling and or made donations. Those that helped make the event happen were Justin Jumper and Family, the Thomas Clark family, Wolfetown Gym staff, fans, wrestlers, and various volunteers.

The next Wrestling match will be Saturday, July 3 at the Wolfetown Gym with special appearances by TNA's Chase Stevens and NWA star Mickey Gotti. Advance tickets can be purchased from Rick Bird call 497-3748 or 736-3229.

- Source: Rick Bird



Photo courtesy of Reuben Teesateskie

Traditional Dancers from The Oconaluftee Indian Village and the Dora Reed Child Care joined together on June 2 to dance. The Village dancers started the celebration with the Corn Dance and the Dora Reed dancers performed the Quail Dance. Both groups came together for the Bear Dance. Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell joined both groups along with visitors to the village in the Friendship Dance.

Keeping Traditions Alive through Dance



Photo courtesy of Barbara Duncan/Museum of the Cherokee Indian

John Grant Jr. (far right) leads the Cherokee Quail Dance during a performance by the Warriors of Anikituwah at Colonial Williamsburg recently. They are scheduled to perform this Saturday, June 19 at the Cherokee Voices Festival at 3pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. They will be joined on Saturday by the four Cherokee royalty. Also at the Festival on Saturday, there will be a special presentation of fiddle tunes of Manco Sneed, legendary Cherokee fiddler at 2 pm, performed by Wayne Martin and Margaret Martin. Wayne is Director of Community Programs for the North Carolina Arts Council, sponsor of the event, and his wife Margaret is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation.

Note: This listing is a work in progress and is not a comprehensive list at this point. If you would like your church listed in this section, please fax your information to (828) 497-1753 or email - cherokeeonefeathernewspaper@gmail.com. Only phone numbers will be listed in the paper. Full information such as location, service times, etc. will be included in the Church Listings section on our website at nc-cherokee.com/theonefeather. The *One Feather* staff would like to thank EBCI elder Lily Mae Tucker for her help in this endeavor.

Abundant Life Apostolic Church – 488-8937
 Acquoni Baptist Church – 497-7106
 Beacon of Hope Baptist Church – 452-7827
 Bethabara Baptist Church – 497-7770
 Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church – 497-4141
 Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church – 497-9726
 Calico Church of Christ – 497-6549
 Cherokee Baptist Church – 497-2761
 Cherokee Bible Church – 497-2286
 Cherokee Church of Christ – 497-3334
 Cherokee Church of God – 400-9753

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints – 497-7651
 Cherokee Church of the Nazarene – 497-2819
 Cherokee United Methodist Church – 497-2948
 Cherokee Wesleyan Church – 586-5453
 Christ Fellowship Church – 736-8912
 Living Waters Church – 497-3730
 New Beginnings Independent Baptist Church – 736-5917
 Olivet United Methodist Church – 497-5249
 Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church – 497-9755
 Rock Hill Baptist Church – 736-6334
 Rock Springs Baptist Church – 497-6258
 Shoal Creek Baptist Church – 497-7626
 Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Baptist Church – 497-7644
 St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee – 497-2854
 St. Joseph Church – 488-6766
 Whittier Church of God – 497-9238
 Whittier United Methodist Church – 497-6245
 Yellowhill Baptist Church – 506-0123

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owner, chrome pkg.



2009 FORD FUSION SEL.
White, V6, auto, loaded.



2005 FORD RANGER.
Silver, auto, air, 49K miles.



**2008 DODGE RAM 1500 CREW
CAB.** 4x4, loaded, 23K miles, Big
Horn Edition.



2004 TOYOTA TACOMA SR5. Red, 4WD,
off road pkg., crew cab.



2010 FORD ESCAPE XLT.
Gray, 4x4, all power, loaded,
14K miles



2010 FORD ESCAPE XLT.
Black, 4 cyl., 18K miles.



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**2006 FORD EXPEDITION KING
RANCH.** 4x4, DVD, leather, loaded,
local, 52K miles.



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2008 FORD ESCAPE XLT.
White, all power, loaded.



2007 DODGE RAM 2500 LAND.
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super nice!



2008 MAZDA 6 SEDAN.
Black, all power options, loaded.



2006 FORD FUSION.
Grey, 4 dr., all power.
Stk.#6423A.



2006 HONDA ACCORD EX.
White, auto, all power, sunroof.
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2004 FORD RANGER XLT. White,
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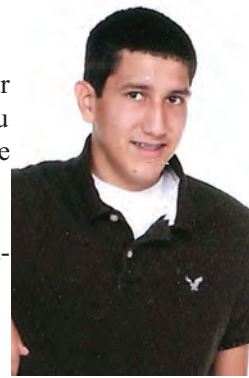


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Tait Edward Smith



Class of 2010 Swain High School
Son you have traveled a path in your life
that makes me proud. Your path was not
always paved but you made the best of
what you had and kept your head high.

As you continue in life you will have
bumps in the road but son keep on
working hard and you will reach every
dream you have.

Thank you for being a wonder-
ful role model, loving son and brother,
great student and my friend. Watching
you grow from my little baby to a young
man has been a blessing that I will cher-
ish. Now that your leaving the nest re-
member High Point University is only 3
½ hours away, your room will still be
home (no it won't become the "Hunters
closet") and I'm just a phone call away.
Congratulations son you deserve it all!

Love you, Mom

Class of 2010



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June 12 will be an accomplishment In
your life and will open the doors for many
more. Congratulations and you make me
proud.

Love, Mom

Birth Announcement

BRADLEY

Dalton Tre Bradley born on May 29 to
James and Alicia Bradley of Cherokee
in Swain County, weighing 6 pounds,
11 ounces.

JUNALUSKA

Aiden Wesley Junaluska born May 30
to Carl Junaluska II and Heather Parton
of Sylva in Jackson County, weighing 8
pounds, 12 ounces.

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Congratulation on your
Pre-K Graduation
Love you lots,
Mom & Dad

Attention SSI Recipients

Its receipt time again

This is a reminder: To save all your receipts Social Security will be in
Cherokee to pick up them up Tuesday June 15, 2010.

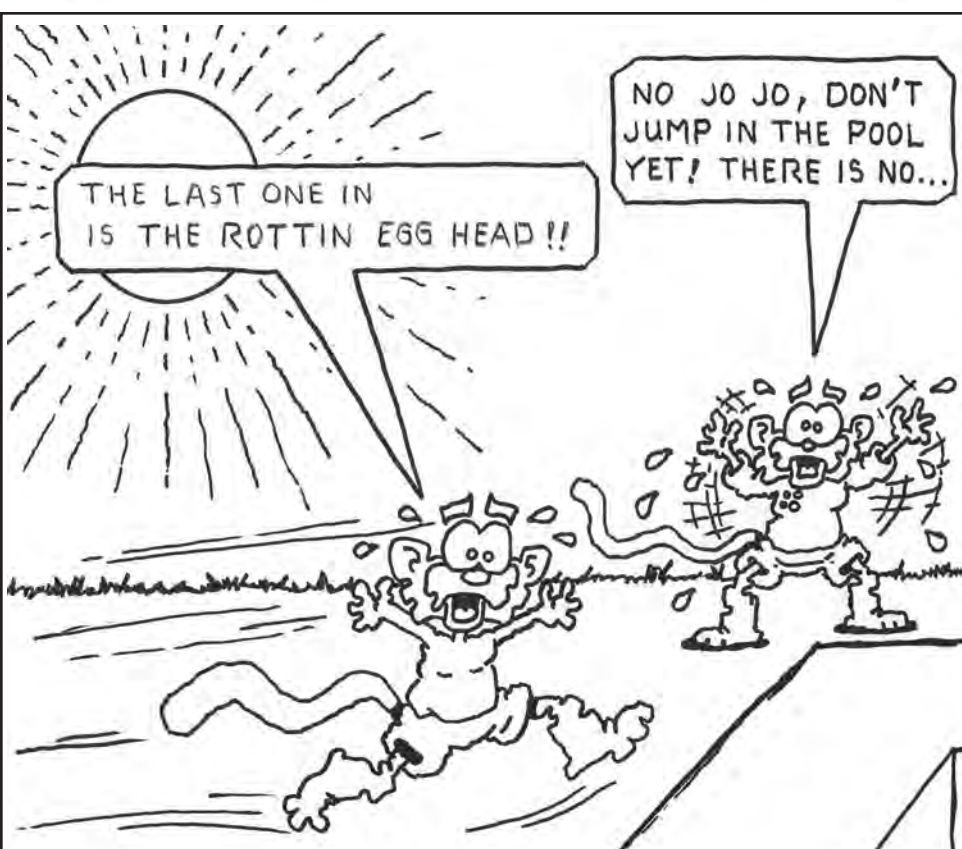
All receipts will be accepted @ The Health & Medical SHIP office
SSI Recipients who still need to show receipts for December's 2009 per
capita, Please bring those with your June 2010 Receipts

All receipts for June 2010 must be dated from June 1st – 15th to be
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Stitches By: Billy Young
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Happy 15th Birthday



Anthony Lee - June 13

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Kindergarten**



**Congratulations
Alyssa Taylor**

2010 Graduate Swain County High
We are proud of you
Dakota, Gadusi, Cindy



Congratulations Scott on your 8th grade graduation, each year has gone by so fast, enjoy high school
We love you
Dad, Rachel, Tait & Julian



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Sending all our love and wishes for a wonderful Birthday and many more! All our hugs and smiles
Amanda, Jarrett and Dad



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We are so proud of you!
ErG
Mom, Lan & Grandpa



Bubby,

Who will I pick on? Will run me to McD's when mom says no? Your room will now become my game room (don't tell mom) I know you will come see me but I will still miss you. Ha Ha you still have to get up and go to school everyday just like me.

Love you lots bubby,
Julian Juje

Happy 11th Birthday



**Casey Queen
June 8**



Congratulations Tater
we love you, enjoy College life!
Mom, Gary, Scott & Julian

Nekyle



Congratulations
on your
graduation!

I'm so proud of you
Love You, Me Me

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Congratulations on your graduation class of 2010 Swain High and keep up the hard work in college, be safe in Tennessee!
We love you,
Rachel, Gary, Tait, Scott and Julian

Congrats Bro



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**Birthday Ads
Celebration Ads
In Loving Memory**

**ALL due to the One
Feather Office by noon
on Tuesdays**

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