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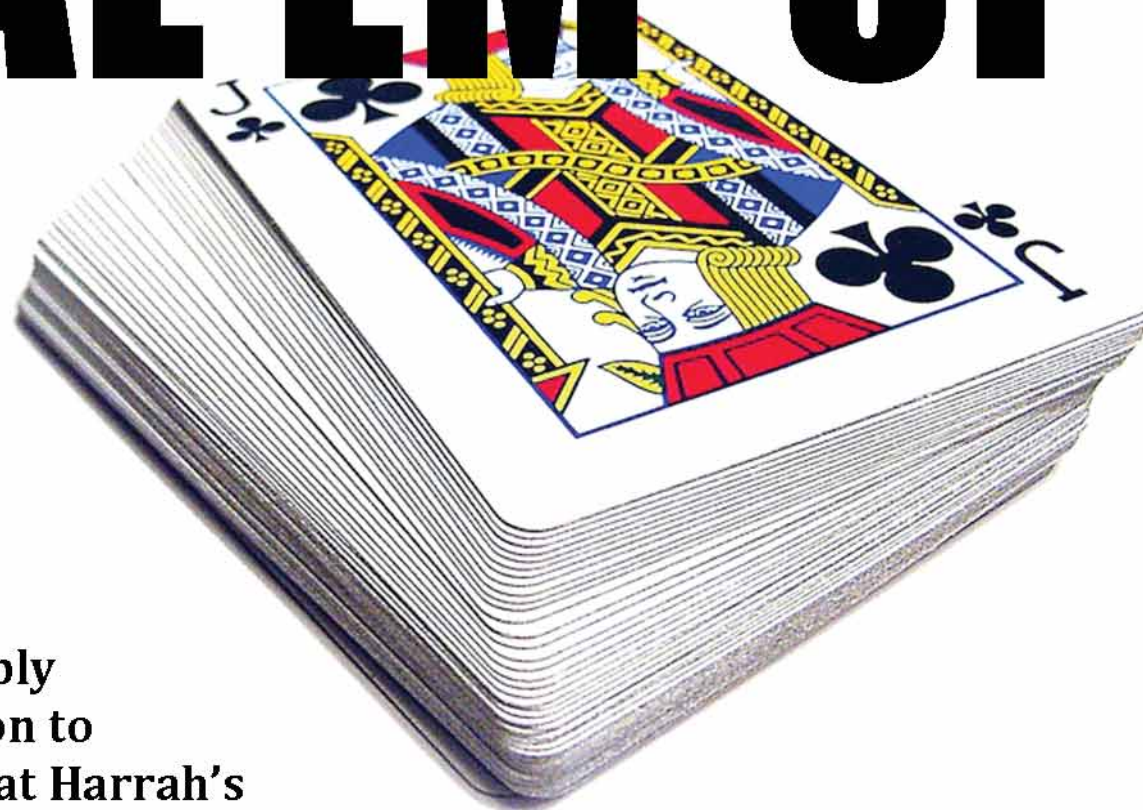
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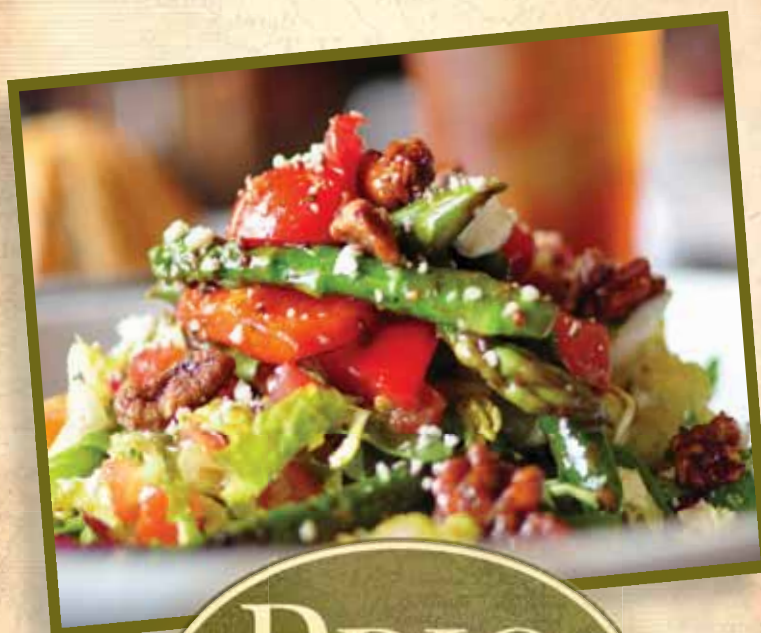
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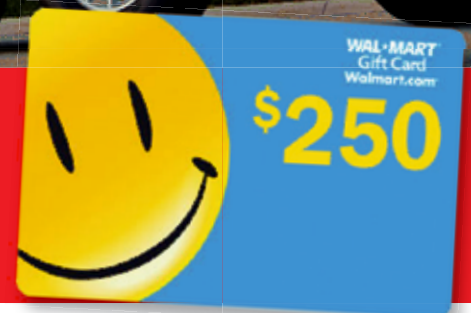
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"The new compact will immediately create 400 new jobs and inject \$30 million a year into an economy that has been hit hard in recent years."

- Principal Chief Michell Hicks

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

NC General Assembly approves legislation to allow table games at Harrah's Cherokee

After months of political wrangling, it's over...but, in a good way for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Gov. Bev Perdue signed legislation on Wednesday, June 6 that changes state law to allow live table gaming at Harrah's Cherokee Casino per an amended gaming compact signed last month.

"The Cherokee have been good stewards of the money from their gaming enterprises, investing it in the lives of their people and the people of western North Carolina," said Gov. Perdue. "They will continue to help their Tribe and their neighbors with this new revenue."

She credited the passage of the legislation as a "bipartisan endeavor" and commented, "This agreement is a terrific example of how we can still work together and defy the unfortunate expectations of a polarized and often contentious political environment."

Principal Chief Michell Hicks said in a statement, "The new compact will immediately create 400 new jobs and inject \$30 million a year into an economy that has been hit hard in recent years."

He also praised the political cooperation, "We now go forward together to continue to help not just the people of western North Carolina, but school



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Principal Chief Michell Hicks signs a Tribal Council resolution on Friday, June 8 that ratifies and confirms the gaming compact between the Tribe and the state. Now, the compact goes to the Department of Interior for approval.

children in 100 counties in the state in the years ahead."

Harrah's Cherokee officials related the new table game offerings will include blackjack, mini-baccarat, roulette and craps.

Brooks Robinson, senior vice president and general manager, was especially happy to hear the news. "We are excited to provide broader choices for our guests to enjoy. The introduction of table games, coupled with the completion of our \$650 million expansion to be completed this year, will position Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel as the premier gaming destination in the Southeast, a world-class resort, entertainment and tourism destination."

Both the Governor and Harrah's Cherokee officials have stated that the table games will create over 400 jobs.

Matthew Pegg, Cherokee Chamber of Commerce executive director was also happy to see the legislation pass.

"The modification of the gaming compact will prove to have a tremendous impact on Cherokee and the businesses by driving more people to Cherokee. The next step for those of us in the business community is to determine how we can capitalize on getting more of these customers through the businesses outside of the casino so that everyone benefits."

Per the compact agreement, the Tribe will pay the state a percentage of gross receipts from the table games, that will be used for education within the state, over a period of 30 years including:

- 4 percent for the first five years
- 5 percent for the next five years
- 6 percent for the next five years
- 7 percent for the next five years and
- 8 percent for the next 10 years.

Not everyone is pleased that the legislation passed though. Bill Brooks, president of the North Carolina Family Police Council, said in a statement on

Wednesday, "Ultimately, this legislation is not about creating more jobs in western North Carolina. It is about the State continuing to rely on a predatory social vice to prey upon the least fortunate and most vulnerable in society in order to generate income. The price for bringing Last Vegas style gaming to North Carolina will be paid by those who can least afford the cost, and by their families."

Tribal Council approves gaming compact, now onto DC

Two days after Gov. Perdue signed state legislation paving the way for live table games at Harrah's Cherokee Casino, Principal Chief Michell Hicks ratified a Tribal Council resolution officially approving the amended gaming compact between the Tribe and the state.

Chief Hicks called a Special Tribal Council session on Friday, June 8 to submit a resolution asking Tribal Council's support of the amended compact. The resolution passed 9-0 (three Council representatives were on travel) and Chief Hicks ratified the legislation immediately after passage.

"This has been a long, hard-fought battle, but we have survived and have become stronger with this initiative," Chief Hicks said as he addressed Council on Friday.

The gaming compact agreement now has to be approved by the Department of the Interior. Chief Hicks said the resolution will help with that process.

It is his hope that table games come online at the casino by July 4.

"We're a little bit behind revenue generation for the year, and we need to catch back up as soon as possible."

Following the unanimous vote, several Tribal Council representatives spoke about the efforts to get the gaming compact passed in Raleigh and of the overall effort throughout the years.

"There have been a lot of people involved in trying to get this passed since 1995, too many to name," said Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley who made the motion to pass Friday's resolution.

Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell commented, "It's been a long time coming. With other previous governors, they're

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Tribal and state officials are shown in Raleigh last week (left-right) front row – State Representative Phil Haire, Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke, Vice Chief Larry Blythe, Governor Beverly Perdue, Principal Chief Michell Hicks, Tribal Council Chairman Jim Owle, State Senator Jim Davis, State Representative Roger West and Bob Blankenship; back row – Birdtown Rep. Tunney Crowe, Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha, Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley and Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell.

been promises made and promises broken. Finally, it's come to pass and there's a lot of people to thank for that...I think this is a good day for our people."

Birdtown Rep. Tunney Crowe said, "I want to thank everyone that had a hand in this. I know there was a lot of

work that had to be done down there, and I enjoyed being part of that...I think we definitely made history down there this past week."

Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Diamond Brown Jr. added, "I would just like to say that it's a good day to be Cherokee."

Chief Hicks thanked Attorney General Annette Tarnawsky for her work on the compact. "Annette has lived in Raleigh and on the phone. We owe a great gratitude to her for what she's done for this Tribe. It's not only a revenue generator; this helps us look at expanding services in the future."

Tri-Council Meeting update



NEWS BRIEF By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The first ever Tri-Council Meeting between the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, the Cherokee Nation (Okla.) and the United Keetoowah Band of Indians (Okla.) is scheduled for Friday, July 13 at 9am at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center.

A design by Cherokee Nation graphic artist Daniel Mink has been selected as the official logo for the event whose theme is "Completing the Circle of Fire". His logo was chosen by a panel of nine judges (three representing each Tribe).

Several other events have been scheduled in the days leading up to the historic meeting including a trip to Clingman's Dome, a golf outing, a run from Cherokee to Kituwah to relight the fire between the three Tribes, and special events at Kituwah on Thursday evening.

The public is invited to Thursday's event which is tentatively scheduled to begin at 6pm. The public is also invited to Friday's meeting.

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Cherokee Chapter hosts NAIWA National Conference

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

The Cherokee Chapter of the North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) hosted the annual National Conference this week. Participants came from state chapters all over the country including South Dakota, New Mexico, Oklahoma and New York.

The event featured meetings, a memorial event, a banquet, and various social activities including trips to see the "Unto These Hills" drama and the Elvis Museum in the Wofltown Community.

The conference culminated with the banquet held at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel on Thursday, June 7. A local group known as the Historical Traditional Dancers opened the night with several Cherokee dances including the Corn Dance, Bear Dance, Buffalo Dance and the Friendship Dance.

The Ruth Littlejohn Community Service Award scholarship was awarded to Marvel Welch for her service to the community and Tribe. The scholarship was started in 1981 in honor of Littlejohn who is the mother of current NAIWA member Carmaleta



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Cherokee Chapter NAIWA member Carmaleta Monteith (right) presents a Cherokee carved wooden bowl to Marcella LeBeau, a founding member of NAIWA, during a banquet held Thursday, June 7 at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel.

Monteith.

New NAIWA national leaders were installed on Thursday night as well including: President – Shirley Walker, Seminole/Creek; Vice President – Clara Green, Laguna Pueblo; Treasurer – Nic-

hole LeBeau, Cheyenne River Sioux and Secretary - Suzie McNeil-Harjo.

Marcella LeBeau, an elder from the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe in South Dakota, was a founding member of NAIWA and was present for the confer-

ence. Monteith recognized her for her contributions over the years and presented her with a Cherokee carved wooden bowl.

Marcella served in WWII in the Army Nurse Corps as a 1st Lieutenant. She received the French Legion of Honor award among others.

"The North American Indian Women's Association was founded back in 1970," said Marcella LeBeau. "And, we have good goals and purposes. We've met women throughout the United States who are honorable, wonderful women in their communities and are very knowledgeable of their culture and traditions. And, I think it's because of the friendships that we make that keeps us going as a strong organization."

A silent auction was also held during the event with proceeds going as seed money to help with next year's National Conference, but the highlight of the evening and possibly the conference was the Elvis impersonator.

For more photos of this event, please visit the One Feather photo gallery at: <http://theonefeather.com/photo-galleries-2/>

Negligence alleged in lawsuit against Swain County DSS

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

A personal representative of the estate of Aubrey Littlejohn has filed suit against the Swain County DSS and several officials in the toddler's tragic death on Jan. 10, 2011.

Burton C. Smith, Jr. is the duly appointed representative of Littlejohn's estate and filed a civil complaint in N.C. Superior Court in Bryson City on Wednesday, June 6.

In addition to Swain County DSS as a whole, the following individuals are named in the suit: Craig Smith, Misty Tabor, Alissa Lambert, Candace Lassiter, Angela Biggs, T.L. Jones, and Tammy Cagle.

According to the complaint, it was filed "for the wrongful death of Aubrey Kina-Marie Littlejohn, based on the acts and omissions, negligence, gross

negligence, and systematic conduct of the Swain County Department of Social Services, by and through its employees and agents, the independent negligence of SCDSS, and the individual acts and omissions of some of the individual defendants."

Lassiter and Smith were indicted on Feb. 3 on charges relating to an alleged cover-up of the incidents leading up to Littlejohn's death. Lassiter was charged with three counts of Obstruction of Justice and three counts of Forgery and Smith was charged with three counts of Obstruction of Justice.

Cagle was the director of Swain County DSS at the time of Littlejohn's death and the ensuing investigation and Jones was a program manager.

Swain County DSS offices were raided by SBI agents on the morning of Feb. 22, 2011 and computers and records were seized. Although Little-

john was an EBCI tribal member, the caregivers lived in Bryson City and were in the jurisdiction of Swain County DSS.

The complaint details alleged abuse of Littlejohn at the hands of her great aunt Ladybird Powell who was charged in February of Second Degree Murder and other charges in the case.

The complaint alleges, "During the time that Ladybird had custody of Aubrey in 2010 and 2011, Aubrey was assaulted and beaten, was deprived of food and milk or water, was abandoned and left alone for hours at a time, and was kept in a trailer with little or no heat, as needed according to the weather. The abuse and neglect of Aubrey occurred and continued during the times in which SCDSS was investigating, or by law should have been investigating, complaints of abuse and neglect involving Aubrey and Lady-

Bird."

Later, the complaint alleges, "Protection of Aubrey by SCDSS and the individual defendants would have prevented her death. The failure of SCDSS to take steps to protect Aubrey was a violation of its legal duties and obligations."

Littlejohn was pronounced dead on Jan. 10, 2011 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. The autopsy findings, released in May 2011, states the cause of death as "Undetermined Sudden Death".

A request for comment from Swain County DSS was not answered by press time.

It is important to remember that a person charged with a crime is to be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



Photo contributed

Jennifer Dirkes (far right), Ruth's Chris Steakhouse employee, presents a \$1,600 check to Amy Grimes, Community Table executive director, as Ruth's Chris employees Candace Jamison (far left) and Jessica Buchanan look on.

Community Table partners with Ruth's Chris

Employees from newly opened Ruth's Chris Steak House at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel recently presented The Community Table with a \$1,600 check. Proceeds for the donation were gathered from guest-patrons and employees during the first pre-open days of service at Ruth's Chris. The Community Table has been 'adopted' as a designated non-profit organization by Ruth's Chris Steak House for an on-going community relationship.

"We are delighted to be here in this beautiful area of Western North Carolina through our connection with Harrah's, but even more excited to make contact with such a great community-based organization as The Community Table," said Ruth's Chris General Manager, Paul Delgado. "We really look forward to our growing rela-

tionship with Amy, their Board, and their clients. Food is our business and we'd like to extend that common thread out into the community."

The Community Table is a non-profit organization serving nutritious meals to anyone in need in Jackson County since 1999. They are open for dinner on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays from 4-6pm.

Ruth's Chris Steak House is located within the Harrah's Casino in Cherokee. They are open daily for dinner. Walk-ins are welcome; however, reservations are encouraged through their website <http://www.ruthschris.com/Reservation> or by phone 497-8577. Hours of operation are Monday - Thursday from 4-10pm, Friday and Saturday from 4-11pm, and Sunday from 4-9pm.

- Paul Delgado

Enrollment Office no longer scheduling DNA tests

The EBCI Enrollment Office will no longer schedule appointments for DNA Testing. To schedule an appointment, please call Christina Bowlin at 1 Family Services. The toll free telephone number is 855-431-1232. Please direct all questions related to DNA Testing to Christina.

Appointments will be scheduled from 8-11am and 1-3:30pm each Friday unless otherwise posted. The local collection site will continue to be the Enrollment Office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex.

For questions concerning Tribal enrollment please call: Melanie Lambert 497-8109, Nakeysha Kemp 497-8112, Kathie McCoy 497-8111 or Nancy Maney 497-8110.

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- * Diploma/GED
- * Fill out an application at EBCI Enrollment when you have completed the above



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Cherokee Indian Hospital partners with WNC Healthy Impact

Cherokee Indian Hospital has partnered with WNC Healthy Impact, an initiative designed to improve community health. This partnership was initiated in November 2011, and is one of only a few in North Carolina and the country taking a regional approach. The partnership is currently gathering data to understand our community's health status. This information will help determine high priority health issues through a community health assessment process.

Hospitals and health departments in WNC have partnered for years on

improving health, they are exploring new ways to improve efficiency, consistency, and collaboration while meeting agency assessment and planning requirements. There is now an additional Federal requirement of non-profit hospitals that they must demonstrate the allocation of community benefit dollars according to high priority community health needs. Hospital and health department leaders see this as an opportunity to work together even more closely than they have done in the past. Identifying the community's perception of their health and issues impact-

ing health is valuable information in planning activities. This study will help avoid preventable medical conditions and focus on healthy living for our community.

In addition to pulling together existing health related data, WNC Healthy Impact is contracting to conduct a community health survey, by phone to a random sample, in all 16 counties, including the Qualla Boundary. This survey will start toward the end of May and continue through July. Updated health assessment findings will be available for communities by

the end of the year. Cherokee Indian Hospital invites and encourages community members to be involved in this important effort.

"We encourage anyone receiving a call from a surveyor to participate," says Casey Cooper, CEO of Cherokee Indian Hospital. "We need to hear about the health concerns and priorities from our community. This process, including the survey, will help improve the health of our community in the future."

- Cherokee Indian Hospital

CPF announces photo contest celebrating 10th Anniversary

Cherokee Preservation Foundation has announced it is sponsoring a community photo contest in connection with its 10th Anniversary Celebration. The contest is open to people who live on the Qualla Boundary or in Haywood, Swain, Graham, Jackson, Cherokee, Macon and Clay counties.

Photos must relate to at least one of the Foundation's three areas of focus: cultural preservation, economic development and environmental preservation in westernmost North Carolina.

Photos must be submitted by 5pm on Friday, July 27, and winners will be announced at a public reception and exhibition of entered photographs at Qualla Arts & Crafts in Cherokee on

Thursday, Aug. 23.

The contest has adult and youth (16 years old and younger) age categories. In the Adult age category, winners will be selected for first prize (\$500), second prize (\$300) and third prize (\$200), and the judges shall have the discretion to select honorable mentions (\$100). In the Youth age category (16 years old or younger), judges will award a first prize (\$200) and they shall have the discretion to select honorable mentions (\$50).

Information about the contest, including entry forms for adult and youth participants and Contest Rules and Submission Guidelines, is available on the Foundation's web site at www.cpfnd.org/contest. If prospective

contestants still have questions after looking at the web site, they are encouraged to email them to CPFcontest@gmail.com.

"So many of the activities Cherokee Preservation Foundation supports are photogenic and since our grantees are doing exciting things not only on the Qualla Boundary but also in the surrounding seven counties, we decided a regional photo contest is a perfect way to capture all kinds of exciting progress that is being made," said Susan Jenkins, executive director of Cherokee Preservation Foundation. "Avid photographers -- be they professional or amateur -- can capture all kinds of images about the teaching and preserving of Cherokee culture. Or they can

choose to highlight cultural tourism in the region and other types of work regional residents do that is diversifying and strengthening the region's economy. Or photographers that like to focus on the environment can find subjects that relate to actions being taken to sustain our land, water and air for the benefit of generations to come."

- Cherokee Preservation Foundation

Klaussner Solutions Studios to open in Carolina Furniture Stores

Sandeep Gupta, CEO of Carolina Furniture Concept, and Bill Wittenburg, CEO of Klaussner Home Furnishings, have announced the Grand Opening of the new Klaussner Solutions Studios in both Carolina Furniture Stores. Klaussner Home Furnishings is one of the largest furniture manufacturers in the nation, based in Asheboro.

"We are very excited to have such a large presence of our North Carolina made products with one of the largest furniture retailers in Western North Carolina. The collaboration between Klaussner and Carolina Furniture Con-

cepts helps to sustain jobs within our state, and proud to have CFC as a valued retail partner", Wittenburg. "The grand opening of these new Klaussner Solutions Studios gives Klaussner the ability to showcase many of our company's products. The store within a store concept is a great way to segment our products while allowing shoppers the ability to customize our upholstered furniture with fabric or leather of their choice."

Gupta related, "This partnership is a win, win situation for our customers, as they now have to opportunity to custom design their new furniture and

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Everyone is invited to meet and greet the Executives of both companies as they proudly announce the opening of their new Klaussner Solutions Studios. Grand Opening Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies will be held in the Arden store on Friday, June 15 at 11 am and the same day in Waynesville at 2pm. Refreshments will be served.

- Brenda Ball

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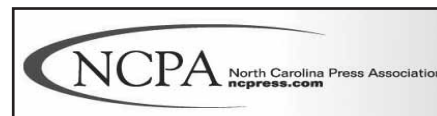
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Submit a one-page letter of nomination that describes your candidate. Candidates must be age 18 and over, has a high school diploma or GED and has some college experience. Knowledge of Cherokee culture and/or experience in a professional environment is a plus.

The deadline for submission is Friday, June 15. Letters of nomination will be accepted by fax, email, or in-person delivery, by 5 p.m., June 15, to the SCC/Cherokee Center, Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC, Attention, Juanita Wilson, Program Manger:

- Fax: 828-497-7135
- Email: j_wilson@southwesterncc.edu
- Physical Location: Southwestern Community College, Cherokee Center, Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

The Right Path Adult Leadership Program is funded by the Cherokee Preservation Program and administered locally through the Southwestern Community College/Cherokee Center. For more information, please contact Juanita Wilson, Program Manager, at 828-736-0922 or j_wilson@southwesterncc.edu.

- **Juanita Wilson, Right Path**

Cherokee Indian Hospital Q&A: What is a Primary Care Provider?

A primary care provider or PCP is a medical doctor/physician assistant or nurse practitioner primarily responsible for your health care. At Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH) we try to assign every patient a primary care provider. Our statistics show a patient who has a PCP has better blood pressure control, weight control, lipid control, etc. Your PCP works with a team. The team might consist of Certified Nursing Assistants, Certified Medical Assistant, Licensed Practical Nurses, Registered Nurses, Family Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants and your Doctor. This team tracks your health and if your doctor is not available, his team takes over and provides your care. This creates consistency and confidence in your health care team and a larger pool to address your health care questions and needs (like refills). Having a PCP helps doctors and patient develop a more open relationship resulting in better care.

How do I choose a Primary care provider?

If you don't have a primary care provider you can call Cherokee Indian Hospital, talk with one of the clerks to find out who is accepting new patients and/or pick up a form to request a provider on your next visit to the facility. The clerk will assist you in getting a provider assigned to you. If you know a Doctor you would like to see, you can ask to be assigned to that doctor. Cherokee Indian Hospital does limit the number of patients on the providers have on their panels. This is to protect the patient and doctor.

What if I don't like the PCP I am assigned?

You can ask to have your PCP changed at any time if your provider is not a good fit. Simply, fill out a change of provider form on your next visit or call the hospital and request a change.

What do I do after I am assigned a PCP?

After you've been assigned a PCP, you can call the clinic (Blue or Green) your PCP works in and ask for an appointment. Got Questions? info: 497-9163 ex.6397, or email Glenda.jarrett@cherokeehospital.org.

- **Cherokee Indian Hospital**

Tribal Council postponed for July

Due to the 4th of July Holiday and Tri-Council events for July, Tribal Council for the month of July 2012 has been postponed.

The next official budget and regular Council dates are:

- Tuesday, July 31 (Budget Council)
- Thursday, Aug. 2 (Regular Council).

The next resolution deadline is Thursday, July 19. All requests for time and resolutions/ordinances for Council consideration will be due at this time. Please remember sign these requests in at TOP.

- **TOP Office**



Cherokee Boys Club Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Sunday, June 17 – Father's Day

Wednesday, June 20 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 21 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

TEMPORARY AND PART-TIME BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

If you are interested in becoming a bus driver, the Club is looking for part-time and temporary bus driver applicants who either have their CDL or are willing to take the training to obtain the CDL. A bus driver training class will be offered July 10th at the Jackson County Board of Education Building. If you are interested, please call Allan Oocumma or Albert Arch of the Club's Bus and Truck Department for more information – 497-9101.

OUR SYMPATHY

The Cherokee Boys Club wishes to extend condolences to the friends and family of Shirley Ann Smith Newcomer who passed away on Sunday, June 3. Shirley is the sister of Corky Swayney who works at the Job Corps through the Club's contract with the USFS. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

FLAG DAY – JUNE 14TH

In the United States Flag Day is celebrated on June 14. It commemorates the adoption of the flag of the United States which happened that day by resolution of the Second Continental Congress in 1777. In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation that officially established June 14 as Flag Day; in August 1949, National Flag Day was established by an Act of Congress.

Flag Day is not an official federal holiday but citizens are encouraged to fly the American Flag during the week of June 14th and many cities and towns hold Flag Day parades and events in celebration of America's national flag and everything it represents.

CLUB'S FISCAL YEAR TO END JUNE 30, 2012

The Boys Club's current Fiscal Year runs from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012. Club Managers and Administrative Staff have been busy preparing department operating budgets for Fiscal year 2013 which will begin on July 1, 2012. As part of the budget process, capital needs are also assessed and presented to the Boys Club's Board for approval. The following article has appeared in several of the Club's Annual Reports in the past and provides information on this process.

HOW THE CLUB OPERATES

The Club earns its revenue by providing services for the Tribe. Performance of these services provides full-time employment for our staff and on-the-job training for Cherokee youth. All funds earned by the Club are used for operational expenses, repayment of debt incurred for purchase of Club buildings and equipment, and for projects for Cherokee youth.

The Club needs and receives donations for the operation of the Children's Home and child care services projects, vocational training and scholarship programs. All other operations of the Club are self-supporting. The Club has established a Capital Expenditure Fund through which Club departments may finance capital purchases.

All students and former students of Cherokee Central Schools (both male and female) are eligible for membership in the Club. From this membership, the Club elects five members for its Board of Directors and a Student Representative. The Tribal Council appoints one representative to the Board and the Board selects two local business people to serve on the Board. The Board is then approved by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

In accordance with Club By-Laws, the Club will hold its Election for Board members in August of this year to serve the 2012-2014 term. The Election Rules will be submitted for approval by the current Board of Directors at the June Board meeting to be held on June 20.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

The staff of the Cherokee Boys Club would like to take this opportunity to wish all the Fathers and Grandfathers a Happy Father's Day on Sunday, June 17.

The greatest gift I ever had came from God; I call him Dad! ~Author Unknown

One-day Cherokee language course to be offered at WCU

CULLOWHEE – A one-day intensive course in the Cherokee language will be offered Thursday, June 14, by Western Carolina University's Office of Continuing Education.

The course will be held from 9am – 4pm in Room 143 of the Cordelia Camp Building.

Two Cherokee language scholars, Tom Belt, WCU visiting instructor of Cherokee, and Hartwell Francis, director of the university's Cherokee language program, will introduce the Cherokee syllabary, provide tools for learning it and review Cherokee syllabary literature. Students will move on to engaging in brief conversations in Cherokee.

Participants will be provided with

Cherokee language sound files on CD for review and further study, a syllabary chart and reference sheets. "Understanding verb stems is the key to learning the Cherokee language," said Francis. "We'll help participants become more familiar with this and also give them access to an extensive Cherokee language website where we post our work. This will allow them to continue their study after the course concludes."

The course fee is \$79 and a lunch will be provided.

To register, visit <http://learn.wcu.edu> and click on "Conferences and Community Classes" or call 828-227-7397.

- WCU

Correction

Clarification is needed for an article printed in last week's *One Feather* entitled "Fundraiser events planned for Blanton Scholarship". The scholarship is open to high school senior girls playing softball at any high school in the nine western North Carolina counties.

Bushyhead Twins Graduate High School With Accelerated Standing at College

Hana and Loren Bushyhead graduated from Simley High School in Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota on June 8, 2012. Both earned college credits in high school. Hana graduated with honors and received the Advanced Placement Scholar Award.

Hana will study architecture at the University of Minnesota. Loren plans an engineering career and will study at St. Catherine's University.



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Cherokee students make Mars Hill dean's list

The following Mars Hill College students from Cherokee were named on the Honor Roll of the Academic Dean at the end of the Spring, 2012 semester: Madison Katarina Crowe, Rayna Jerron Davis and Tammie Renee Welch. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a grade-point average of 3.5 on a minimum of 12 semester hours, and carry no grade below a C.

- Mars Hill College

EBCI Garden Contest dates

The annual EBCI Garden Contest dates have been set. Competition judging for adults will occur on June 20-22 and youth and community vegetable gardens will be judged the following week on June 26-28. Vegetable gardens are the only type of garden that will be eligible for the competition this year.

Judging will be done by NC Cooperative Extension Master Gardeners and other volunteers from the surrounding area. Judges visit the gardens and score the following criteria: general appearance, planning for season-long food production, evidence of exceptional gardening practices such as soil preparation, plant selection, pest control and season-extending techniques. Judges also note the creativity that is evident in the vegetable garden such as unique plants or other features.

Winners will be announced at the EBCI Cooperative Extension's Community Awards Program in September. Call 554-6939 by Friday, June 15 at 12noon to sign-up for the adult vegetable garden category. The deadline to sign-up for the youth and community vegetable garden competition is Friday, June 22 at 12noon.

- Sarah McClellan-Welch,
EBCI Agriculture Agent

Trout Derby seeking volunteers

The 11th Annual Talking Trees Children's Trout Derby, scheduled for Aug. 4, is seeking volunteers. Spots are available for the following areas:

- Aug. 3
- Pre-registration (9am - 8pm)
- Aug. 4
- Registration (5:30-10am)
- Spotters (7:30am - 12pm)
- Lunch (10am - 12:30pm)
- Bait, Weight and Fish Cleaning Stations (7:30am - 12:30pm)
- Volunteer Hospitality Station (5:30am - 12pm)
- Trout Pond (7:30am - 12pm)

Info: Yolanda Saunooke 554-6854 or yolasaun@nc-cherokee.com

Women's Work event planned for Park

On Saturday, June 16, from 10am - 4pm, the Mountain Farm Museum in Great Smoky Mountains National Park will come to life as national park staff and volunteers pay tribute to rural women of the past through demonstrations of traditional women's work. This day recognizes the many contributions of the region's rural women by providing an opportunity to experience the past and to actively take part in the traditions of the southern Appalachia through hands on activities. As part of the celebration, demonstrations among the historic Mountain Home buildings will include hearth cooking, soap making, cornshuck crafts, sewing, and traditional mountain music. Exhibits of artifacts and historic photographs will also provide a glimpse into the many and varied roles of rural women. The Davis-Queen house will be open for visitors to walk through with an audio exhibit featuring the last child born in the house. All event activities are free to the public. The Mountain Farm Museum is located on Newfound Gap Road (U.S. Highway 441) adjacent to the national

park's Oconaluftee Visitor Center, 2 miles north of Cherokee, North Carolina. Info: 497-1904.

- NPS

Yogi Crowe Scholarship deadline approaching

The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund has announced that an offer of free tuition from the University of Tennessee Graduate School at Knoxville is available to one student per academic year working on a Master's degree or doctorate. Applicants must make a request in writing to the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors, P. O. Box 892, Cherokee, NC 28719 by Sunday, July 1 to be considered for this waiver. If more than one application is received, the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors will make a recommendation to UT Graduate School as to who should receive the tuition waiver based upon need.

The Board of Directors of the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund reminds graduate and post-graduate students that July 1 is also the deadline for requesting financial assistance from the Fund for fall semester. Applications and eligibility guidelines are available from any of the board mem-

bers, from Tribal Education or from the Website www.yogicrowecherokeescholarship.org.

Info: Dr. Reva Ballew, President 631-1350; Anita Lossiah, Vice President 736-2698; Mary Herr, Secretary 497-9498; Sharon Blankenship, Treasurer 497-7071; Dr. Carmaleta Monteith 497-2717; Jan Smith 507-1519 or Dr. Jennifer Thompson 507-5997.

- Yogi Crowe Scholarship Board

Armachain graduates from NCSSM in Durham

Alexa Armachain, an EBCI tribal member of the Big Cove Community, graduated on Saturday, June 2 with honors from the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics in Durham. She is the daughter of Charlene Wolfe and Rickie Armachain.

- Text and photo courtesy of Charlene Wolfe



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JusBoyz running program exceeding expectations

By CATUCE TIGER
CHEROKEE CHOICES

The JusBoyz running program has participation that exceeded the expectations of Cherokee Choices. JusBoyz is a running program created by Cherokee Choices to fight Type 2 diabetes and to encourage young boys to develop a love for running. The boys who have participated in the running program since the very first day were extremely excited to take part in the heart pounding activities.

During the school year, the program meets at Cherokee Elementary School on Monday afternoons and at Swain East Elementary on Friday afternoons. The boys are given a healthy light snack that consists of a piece of fruit, a good source of fiber, and a bottle of water. After the snack the boys stretch and perform various agility exercises to warm up and loosen their muscles. Once the boys have finished stretching and warming up they get busy running.

The JusBoyz Running program has

concluded the first successful year with the completion of the Cherokee Choices Mother's Day 5k. The boys who participated in this first year of the JusBoyz program made great strides towards improving their health and are developing a lifelong love of running. Cherokee Choices is excited for the future of this program and is even more excited about what these young men have accomplished so far in this first year of the program. The boys who participated in JusBoyz have increased their physical wellbeing by fighting Type 2 diabetes and decreased stress by developing a love for physical activity. These boys will hopefully have positive long term health effects from their participation in JusBoyz.

The JusBoyz program will start back up this September when school resumes for the fall and there will 15 slots available for Cherokee Elementary and 15 slots at Swain East Elementary 3rd through 5th grade. If you have any questions about JusBoyz or any other Cherokee Choices program contact Catcuce Tiger 497-1977 or catctige@nc-cherokee.com



Photo courtesy of Catcuce Tiger/Cherokee Choices

Paulo Sadongei (foreground) and Cecil "P-Nut" Walkingstick run at the Cherokee Central Schools track as part of the JusBoyz running program sponsored by Cherokee Choices.

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THE EBCI HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Is seeking proposals from qualified T.E.R.O. certified contractors to excavate three (3) Housing Improvement Program homes sites in the Hartness subdivision on McDonald Road, in Cherokee County NC. Contractor must provide all equipment to meet the following minimum sizes: Dozer 20K pound, Excavator 20K pound, Vibratory Roller 10K pound, Dump trucks and smaller equipment as needed, will be included in the proposal. The contractor shall install steel staked, wire backed silt fence under the fill slope of all disturbed areas. Ditch lines shall be Curlex lined with rip rap check dams every ten feet up to 10% slope and full rip rap on any ditches above 10%. All cut and fill slopes will be hay matted and seeded with seed mixtures specified in the erosion control plan. Driveways must be a minimum of 12 feet wide including a 2 foot ditch line where necessary with an ABC gravel base 10 feet wide and 8 inches deep. All CMP locations, size specifications and installation instructions will be according to the erosion control plan minimum size 18 inches. Contractor shall supply an Erosion Control Plan drawn and sealed by a Licensed and insured Engineer with the fees to be included in the proposal. The Erosion Control Plan must be approved by the Tribal Environmental Department. All brush, stumps and debris must be removed from the site and properly disposed of at the contractor's expense. Contractor shall supply all materials including matting, seeding, erosion control measures plus labor and equipment necessary to complete required work within 30 calendar days and maintain said erosion control measures for 90 days after completion of the project. Contractor must provide proof of insurance with the proposal to include: \$1,000,000 of General Commercial liability insurance as well as State of North Carolina Requirements for Automobile and Workers Compensation insurance, Tribal business license and a W-9. This request for proposals will be awarded according to qualifications and price. The EBCI Housing & Community Development office, working with the Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO), has the right to reject any and all submissions based on lack of required qualifications or the bids exceed the funding cap.

All bid documents must be received as sealed bids at the EBCI Housing Division office at 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee NC 28719 by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, June 29th 2012. Selection will be made based on qualifications and price at a sealed bid opening in the small conference room of the Ginger Lynn Complex at 10 a.m. on Monday, July 2nd 2012. There will be a required site visit at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 15th 2012 at the end of McDonald Road off Ebenezer Road near Murphy NC. The work to be performed under this request is subject to Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal Business preference law. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference.

Submit proposal to Housing & Community Development, 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee NC 28719. For more information call: 828-557-4397 or Email: markkeph@nc-cherokee.com
Deadline is Friday, June 29th, 2011 by COB. 6/14

Opinions & Letters

Braves football teams win big at Midnight Rumble!

The coaches and parents of the Cherokee Braves varsity and junior varsity football teams would like to extend their appreciation to the following individuals and businesses that made the fundraiser "Midnight Rumble" so successful.

Parents/Guardians and family members, Newfound Lodge Restaurant, All the teams that played, Keith Wolfe, John Crowe Recreation staff, all the upstairs ladies, Nancy "Jim" Taylor, Chief Michell Hicks, Vice-chief Larry Blythe, Dominos, Granny's Kitchen, Bradley's grocery, Burger King, Huddle

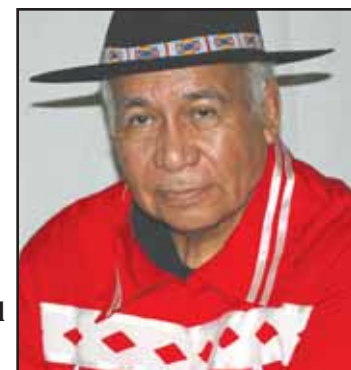
House, Cherokee Booster Club, Dairy Queen, Hardees's, Sassy Sunflower, Wendy's, Country Boy, Three Sisters, Natural Resource and Construction Managers and Director, all the coaches, Jessica, PeeWee and Micki Crowe.

Head coach Craig Barker stated "We are so grateful to the businesses who donated and the volunteers and players that worked the Rumble this year. It is our biggest fund raiser and pays for all the players to attend football camps this summer. We couldn't afford to do this without the support of the teams that entered and played. Our football teams win with a softball tournament!"

Arneach to share stories at Qualla Arts & Crafts

Before heading to see the Drama "Unto these Hills", stop by Qualla Arts & Crafts Mutual on Monday, June 18 from 5:30 - 7pm to visit and talk with Cherokee storyteller Lloyd Arneach Sr. who will be sharing stories and tales. If you have not picked up his book or CD, they will be available and you can get them signed.

- Qualla Arts & Crafts Mutual



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Obituaries

Shirley Ann Smith Newcomer

Shirley Ann Smith Newcomer, 67, of Cashiers died on Sunday, June 3, 2012, at Highlands-Cashiers Hospital in Cashiers.

Born Tuesday, July 11, 1944 in Deaf Smith, Texas, Shirley was the daughter of the late Buford Ray Smith, Sr. and Eleanor Grace Moser Smith.

She was a member of Heady Mountain Baptist Church in Cashiers and worked as a Press Operator at the Consolidated Metco plant until its closing in Cashiers. It was said by the family that she liked things simple and was liked by all who knew her. She was loved and will be missed.

Surviving are two sons of the home James Henery Newcomer and Phillip George Newcomer; four

brothers Buford, Tom, Jerry and Gilbert Smith all of Cherokee; four sisters, Janice Faus of Sylva, Corky Swayney of Cherokee, Alice Caley of Cherokee, Kathleen Smith of Johnson City, Tenn. and nine grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by husband John Raymond Newcomer and one brother, Phillip Smith.

A funeral service was held at 2pm on Wednesday at Long House Funeral Home, Inc. located at 407 Wolfetown Road, Cherokee, North Carolina, 28719, with Brother Dan Conseen officiating and Bill Henderson, Cody Swayney, Toby Smith, Buford Smith, Jamie Swayney and Greg Smith acting as pall bearers. Immediately following the funeral, interment was in the Smith Family Cemetery, Cherokee.

Long House Funeral Home assisted in the arrangements.

Howard Frances (Bub) Tahquette

Howard (Bub) Tahquette, 75, passed away unexpectedly at his home on June 8, 2012. A native of Cherokee he was the son of the late Wayne Howard Tahquette and Nell Burgess.

He retired from the Cherokee Water Department. He previously worked with his father in the Maintenance Department for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Howard was preceded in death by his brother Frank.

He is survived by his daughter Mindy Bradley and two grandchildren Dawson and McKenzie, a special friend Toni, two sisters Mary Ann Widenhouse, and Peggy Jenks, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial Services was held at 2pm on Monday at the Chapel of Crisp Funeral Home.

An online register is available at www.crispfuneralhome.org

Cherokee Life Center Fitness Class Schedule for June

Mondays

8-9:30am – Cardiac Rehab, Lynn/Ahli-sha & IHS
11:05-11:45am – Water Therapy, Shaye Ledford
12:05-12:45pm – Water Aerobics, Kimsey Taylor
3:30-4:30pm – FIT Kids, all staff
6:05-6:50pm – Water Aerobics, Austin/Shaye

Tuesdays

9:05-9:45am – Senior Water Aerobics, Justin Jumper
10:05-10:45am – Tai Chi, Kimsey
5-5:45pm – BootCampH2O, Ahli-sha/Shaye

5-5:45pm – Therapeutic Stretching, Val/CLC staff
6-6:50pm – Indoor Cycling, Shaye
6:05-6:50pm – Water Aerobics, Justin

Wednesdays

8-9:30am – Cardiac Rehab, Lynn/Ahli-sha & IHS
11:05-11:45am – Water Therapy, Vanessa Lopez
12:05-12:45pm – Water Aerobics, Jama Anders
3:30-4:30pm – FIT Kids, all staff
5pm – FAME, Jama (only on last Wednesday of month)

Thursdays

9:05-9:45am – Senior Water Aerobics, Kimsey
10:05-10:45am – Tai Chi, Kimsey

5-5:45pm – BootCampH2O, Ahli-sha/Shaye
5-5:45pm – Therapeutic Stretching, Val/CLC staff
6-6:50pm Indoor Cycling, Shaye
6:05-6:50pm – Water Aerobics, Kimsey

Fridays

9:05-9:45am – Senior Water Aerobics, Jama
11:05-11:45am – Water Therapy, Justin
12:05-12:45pm – Water Aerobics, Jama
3:30-4:30pm – FIT Kids, all staff
Info: Ahli-sha 497-1968, Jama 497-1963, or Lynn 497-1969

- Cherokee Life Center



Cherokee Churches

Acquoni Baptist Church. 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Choir Practice 6pm. Sunday Evening Worship 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cherokee Bible Church. Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 10am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Randy Miller 497-2286

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

Jim Sexton 497-3334

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Food Pantry Open 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 1-4pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church. 1181

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

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. Heidi Campbell-Robinson and Rev. Ron Robinson, www.gbgn-umc.org/olive-tumnc-whittier/

New Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. 135 Long Branch Road. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Worship Service 11am, Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Donald Ensley

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

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

Potter’s House of Prayer. Inez Welch Residence on Adams Creek. Sundays at 9:30am and 6pm, Wednesdays at 6pm. Preacher: William Cornwell. Everyone welcome. Come as you are. Info: William 736-6925, Charlene Cornwell 736-2232 or Deacon John Black 736-6105

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

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

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

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee. 82 Old River

Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Dr. Norma H. Hanson (828) 277-7399

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

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

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

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

Church Events

Singing on Saturday, June 16 at 6:30pm at Goose Creek Baptist Church. Featured group is Waulka Mtn. Singers from George. All local singers are invited.

SonShine Bible Days. June 18-22 at Goose Creek Campground. 10am – 3pm for ages 5-13 and 10am – 7:30pm for ages 14 and up. Limited transportation will be provided by Cherokee school buses. Info: 497-1222

Vacation Bible School. June 18-22 from 6-8pm nightly at Waterfalls Baptist Church. This is for ages 2-Adult and everyone is invited. Info: 497-9680

Wrights Creek Baptist Church Homecoming. June 24. Brother Tony Lambert will deliver the message. Everyone is welcome, and dinner will be served.

Cherokee Baptist Church will be providing supper at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall.

One Feather deadline
Monday at 12noon

Happenings

SUBMIT YOUR EVENT: email: scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com fax: (828) 497-1753 P.O. Box 501, Cherokee, NC 28719

Clubs & Organizations

Big Cove AA meets on Monday nights at 7:30pm at the Nazarene Church (old Big Cove School House). All are welcome. Info: Robert 497-3144

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

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

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

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

The Cherokee Runners meet on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7pm at the Age Link Conference Room. If those dates happen to fall on a Sunday, they will meet the following day. Info: Gerri Grady gerrgrady@yahoo.com or visit www.cherokee.runners.com

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

The North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Bessie Wallace, chapter president, 497-

2389 or Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

Paint Town Community Club meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the Community Building. Info: 497-3731, ChairPTCC@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

General Events

"Night of the Arts" Cultural Summer School Art Show. June 14 from 5-6:30 pm at the Cherokee Elementary School. This event is sponsored by Cherokee Preservation Foundation, Harrah's Tribal Scholarship Committee, and Cherokee Central Schools.

Benefit Lunch. June 15 from 11:30am – 1pm at the Yellowhill Community Building. Meal includes spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and drink for \$7. Support the Mighty Mighty Fighters to raise awareness for cancer. All proceeds will be for the Relay for Life event.

Cherokee Business Development Office and Sequoyah Fund class offerings. June 19. Choosing the Correct Legal Structure from 11am – 2pm. \$5 and lunch will be served. Becoming a Successful Entrepreneur from 6-8:30pm. \$5. Info: Lynn Blankenship lynnblan@nc-chokeee.com

The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 will host North Carolina District Veteran's Service Officer Jim Sutton on June 21 from 11am – 2pm at post headquarters on

Acquoni Road. Veterans and family members who have any questions or business concerning veteran's affairs are invited to attend. Please bring any and all important military documents with you to better understand your claims.

Free Syllabary class. June 21 – Aug. 23 (every Thursday from 7-8pm) at the Birdtown Community Building. Limited slots are available for this class that is for EBCI tribal members ages 10 and up. Info: Catusce Tiger 497-1977

63rd Annual Choctaw Fair. July 11-14. Info: (601) 650-1587 or fred.willis@choctaw.org

Wanted: Local Cherokee Artists. New place of business is looking for people interested in teaching classes for native arts and crafts. If interested, Nancy 736-3281.

Health and Sports

Jackson County Board of Social Services meeting. June 19 at 9:30am at the DSS in Sylva. The Jackson County Board of Social Services regularly meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30am at the Department of Social Services located at 15 Griffin Street in Sylva. State law requires that the schedule of meetings be made public and that any deviation from this schedule be made public as well.

Summer Moon Celebration and Potluck. June 20 from 5-7pm at the Square Pavilion next to the fire pit at the Oconaluftee Island Park. Bring a dish for the potluck. This event is being sponsored by the Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition.

Cherokee Life Adult Coed Volleyball League. Limit 12 teams, must be 18 or older to play. Eight players are allowed on each team and three women must be on the court at all times. Team ros-

ters are due by Thursday, June 21, and the first game will be on Monday, June 25 at 5pm. No entry fee, but players must be members of the CLC Facility. Info: Val Pheasant 497-1968

4th of July Sunset Race 5K Run/Walk and Fun Run. July 4. Fun run begins at 7:15pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds and the Sunset 5K begins at 7:45pm. This chip-timed event, hosted by the Cherokee Runners, will follow a scenic course through downtown Cherokee toward the casino and return to the Fairgrounds. Pre-registration for 5K is \$15; late registration after June 30 is \$20. 1-mile Fun Run registration is \$10. Medals to be awarded in age groups. Email gerrgrady@yahoo.com or stphnswimmer@aol.com to obtain a mail-in registration form. Entry forms and checks payable to Cherokee Runners can be mailed to Elnora Thompson, Treasurer, P.O. Box 283, Cherokee, NC 28719.

F.I.T. Kids program. A class at the Cherokee Life Center exclusively for kids ages 5-12 who want or need to lose weight toward a healthy weight. The class will involve walking, jogging, and running the indoor track as a group. Kid's workout equipment will also be used along with weights, rowing machines and floor exercises. Class meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 3:30-4:30pm. Info: Ahli-sha Stephens 497-1968 or Lynn Taylor 497-1969

BootCampH2O. This is a six-week program combining water aerobics, swimming, water polo, cardiovascular weight training and resistance training. Class will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5:05pm at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex pool. Info: Lynn Taylor 497-1969

**One Feather deadline
Monday
at 12noon**

Trading Post Classifieds, Bids, Legal Notices, and more...

FOR SALE

For sale - \$24,900 2+2 repo set up in Waynesville on rental lot. (828)252-2903. **6/14**

Real Estate- Residential and Commercial property. Buy, lease, rent. Featured listings on trust land: 3BR/1.5bath, house with 60 acres +/- with several additional buildable house sites. \$380,000-Sale Price. Commercial leases in downtown Cherokee area. See pictures at www.CherokeeMountains.info. Several requests for pet-friendly residential rentals and purchase of homes on Trust Lands. Visit www.CherokeeMountains.info for Trust Land property listings and www.TheCherokeeMountains.com for deeded property listings. Contact REALTOR/broker at 828-497—3015 or arizona@dancingstones.com. **6/28pd**

For sale - 3br 2ba, foreclosure on 1/3 acre in Arden, NC. \$91,000, 1792 sq ft. Will consider best cash offer. (828)252-2401. **6/14**

For sale - Land/home property in Lake Toxaway. 4br 2 ba on 5.29 acres. \$99,900. (828)242-2903. **6/14**

Tribal land for sale. 3200 Acre Tract. Great views. Terms. 828)736-5171. **6/14pd**

For sale - 2008 3br 2b, singlewide repo. Includes kitchen appliances & heat pump. \$24,850. (828)252-2401. **6/14**

For sale - \$7,500. 2br, singlewide. Wood flooring, A/C, & monitor heater. Asheville. (828)242-2401. **6/14**

For sale - 3br 2ba, land/home foreclosure in Marshall on .82 acre lot. \$59,900. (828)242-2903. **6/14**

For sale - Huge 2br, 16X76 in Asheville. \$37,740. (828)252-2401. **6/14**

For sale - 1568 sq ft, land/home repo in Traveler's Rest. Covered porch on front, huge deck on back. Titivated on .86 acres. (828)252-2402. **6/14**

For sale - 2000 sq ft, land/home repo in Hendersonville, NC. 4 bedrooms on .5 acre. \$99,900. (828)252-2401. **6/14**

Cargo Trailers for sale. Dump, Utility and Enclosed. Low, low prices! Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500. **6/14**

FOR RENT

Rental - Bryson City. 2br 1.5ba house, large L/D room, AC, new kitchen appliances. Carport, creek front, 2 adults, no pets firm. \$600/month & security. References required. 488-9160. **6/14pd**

For rent - 3BR/1BA house in Birdtown. Dishwasher, W/D hookups, gas furnace, very clean, nice yard. \$660/month plus deposit & references. Call 778-2959. **6/14pd**

For rent - 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home. Quiet park in Ela. No pets. References/background check required. \$375 per month, \$300 deposit. For more information call 488-8752. **6/28pd**

YARD SALES

Large three family yard sale Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16, 8 am until ?? Location will be at 100 Goose Creek Road, second drive way behind Jenkins Grocery. Great deals on everything! Cancelled if it's raining. **6/14pd**

SERVICES

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EMPLOYMENT

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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



Positions Open

Closing June 15, 2012 @ 4 pm

1. Cook- CTCC (\$18,140-\$22,680)
2. Budget Manager- Budget & Finance (\$46,580-\$59,390)

Open Until Filled

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

Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.- Tsali Care Center
2. Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner- Diabetes
3. Cook- Tsali Care Center
4. RN- Tsali Care Center
5. Clinical Psychologist- Analenisgi
6. RN/PRN- Qualla Youth Health Center
7. CHR- Community Health

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

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

- Adjunct Faculty - various depts.
- Assoc Dir, Intercultural Affairs (0417)
- Asst Dir, Transfer Counselor (0223)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Nursing (0697)(0985)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Human Svcs (1703)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Med/Surg (0984)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Pediatric (0988)
- Business Technology Appl Analyst (4724)
- Campus Coordinator (5319)
- Dir, University Scholarships (120335)
- Dist Prof, Instructional Technologies (0478)
- IEP Instructor
- Lecturer (0548)
- Property Security Officer (3069)
- Public Safety Officer (114780)
- Visiting Asst. Prof. - various depts.

Please go to jobs.wcu.edu for details and to apply online. AA/EOE. **6/14**

Cherokee Historical Association is looking for applicants that are interested in performing in the living history part of the Oconaluftee Indian Village. This is a full time seasonal position and does require performing in front of an audience. Please contact Philenia Walkingstick at (828) 497-1127 if you are interested. **6/14**



LEGALS

**In the Cherokee Court
In and for the Eastern Band of
Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Case No: CV 12-143
Vanderbilt
Mortgage and Finance, Inc.,
Plaintiff
Vs.
Wayahsti C. Perkins and
Nakoa D. Chiltoskie,
Defendants
Notice of Service by Process of
Publication**

To: Wayahsti C. Perkins and Nakoa D. Chiltoskie
Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The name of the relief being sought is as follows: possession of a 2001 Clayton Dream manufactured home bearing serial no. NO1026852TNAB together with refrigerator, range, dishwasher and microwave and court costs.
You are required to make a defense to such pleading not later than 40 days after the first date of the publication of this notice yielding a deadline of July 17, 2012 and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for relief sought.

Dated: May 24, 2012
Jay B. Green
Attorney for the Plaintiff
908 E. Edenton Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601
Telephone: 919-829-0797
6/21pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 12-029
**In the Matter of the Estate of
Ernest Sneed Jr.**

The Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction of the probate of wills and the administration of estates, and upon application of the fiduciary, has adjudged legally sufficient the qualification of the fiduciary named below and orders that Letters be issued the above estate.

The fiduciary is fully authorized by the laws of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to receive and administer all of the assets belonging to the estate and these letters are issued to attest to that authority and to certify that it is now in full force and effect.

Date of Qualification: June 5, 2012
Trina Sneed Owle
138 Bud Sneed Road
Cherokee, NC 28719
6/28pd

Gilliam Edwin Jackson to Tamara Evette Jackson, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 6, containing 1.0 acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Jonathan Larch Taylor to Colene Marie Taylor Swayney, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 551-B (Part of Parcel No. 551), containing 7.177 acres, more or less.

Jonathan Larch Taylor to Colene Marie Taylor Swayney, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 551-C (Part of Parcel No. 551), containing 7.188 acres, more or less.

Mickey Stanley Welch to Abraham Welch, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 370-A (2nd Remainder of Parcel No. 370), containing 3.158 acres, more or less.

Jonnie Ann Lambert Cunningham to Peggy Rosaline Lambert Lambert, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 38-F (Remainder of Parcel No. 38-D), containing 34.648 acres, more or less.

Marlene Kay Brown Garland to Jordan Kyle Garland, Snowbird Community Parcel No. 353-C (Part of Parcel NO. 253-B), containing .500 acres, more or less.

Doris Yvonne Locust Sharp to Jamaca Roxanne Murphy, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 846-VA (Part of Parcel No. 846-V), containing .855 acres, more or less.

Doris Yvonne Locust Sharp to John Francis Davis, Jr., Birdtown Community Parcel No. 846-VB (Part of Parcel No. 846-V), containing 1.502 acres, more or less.

Mollie Littlejohn to Duke Elliot McCoy, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 323, containing .987 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Richard Michael Wolfe to Joseph Henry Wolfe, Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 359-B (Part of Parcel No. 359), containing 10.7271 acres, more or less.

Candy Leigh Wolfe Bradley to Richard Michael Wolfe, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 1028 (Formerly known as Painttown Community Parcel No. 629), containing .855 acres, more or less.

Candy Leight Wolfe Bradley to Richard Michael Wolfe, Bidtown Community Parcel No. 1027 (Formerly known as Painttown Community Parcel No. 766), containing 1.319 acres, more or less.

REALTY

The following have documents to sign at BIA:

Donna Jean Toineeta Lossiah, Brenda Gail Adams Cook, Charles Willard Lambert, Sheila Kay Standingdeer, John Wayne Wildcat Estate, Marilyn Jessie Crowe Vanegas Estate

Proposed Land Transfers

Richard Delano Huskey to Sarah Elizabeth Wiggins, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 495-E (Remainder of Parcel No. 495-B), containing 8.121 acres, more or less.

Sarah Katherine Taylor Berhisel to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 682-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 682) and Big Cove Community Parcel No. 13-K (Part of Parcel No. 13-F), containing 38.732 acres, more or less, and .690 acres, more or less.

Kevin Robert Blaine Wahnetah to Thomas Ray Wahnetah, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 85-D (Part of Parcel No. 85), containing 5.000 acres, more or less.

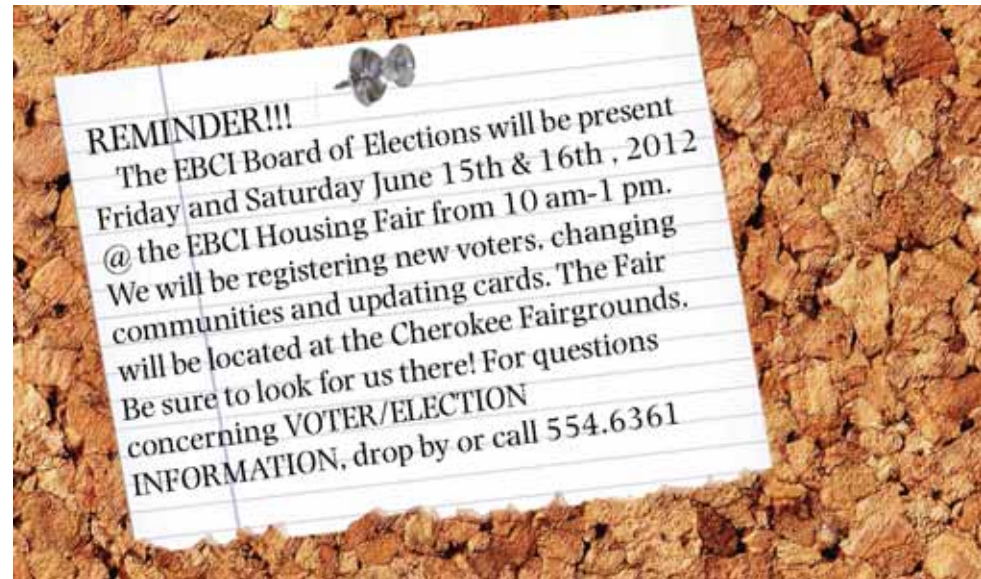
Kevin Robert Blaine Wahnetah to Thomas Ray Wahnetah, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 85-E (Part of Parcel No. 85), containing 71.922 acres, more or less.

Dwaine Patrick George to Chena Nola George, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 740 (Formerly Painttown Parcel No. 740), containing 1.068 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

David Norman Watty to Stan Jessan Watty, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 240, containing .995 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Ronald Lloyd Matthews to Matthew Lee Martens, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 301-F (Remainder of Parcel No. 301-B), containing 1.780 acres, more or less.

Roberta Joan McCoy Fowler to Georgia Darlene Fowler Norton, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 520 (Part of Parcel No. 225), containing .932 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.



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Tribal Court Judgment Summary for June 6

ALONZO, Antonio
14-30.1(a)(3) Contributing to the Neglect of a Minor – Deferred Prosecution

CUCUMBER, Eric
14-20.2 Aggravated Sexual Abuse – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

DONG, Weiyang
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Deferred Prosecution, not to be on Harrah’s property for one year, \$190 court costs
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea
14-70.17 Obstrucing Justice – Dismissed on Plea

DRIVER, Randal D.
14-15.1 Public Intoxication – Called & Failed

GREGORY, Joyce Lynn
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 6 months probation, 24 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$250 attorney, \$190 court costs, \$1000 DARE, \$100 fine

GUNTER, Austin Allen
14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, 5

months jail time suspended, 12 months probation, active jail time 7 days, 50 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

LARCH, Ethan Allen
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – 1st Offender Program, 30 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 24 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$190 court costs, \$100 fine, \$1000 DARE

OOCUMMA, Eugene
14-40.56 Assault on a Female – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute

OWLE, Kendra Leigh
14-10.60 Larceny – Called & Failed
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Called & Failed

POWERS, Brianna A.
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 6 months probation, \$250 fine, \$190 court costs, \$1000 DARE

TAYLOR, Jalen
Admits PV, 48 hours jail time, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, return to Intensive Probation

THOMPSON, Victoria Grace
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Called & Failed
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Called & Failed
14-10.60 Larceny – Called & Failed

TOINEETA, Joel Daniel
20-28 Revoked Driver’s License – Dismissed on Plea
20-28 Revoked Driver’s License – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time, \$200 fine, \$190 court costs
20-138.7(a)(2) Driver Consuming – Dismissed on Plea
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea – Admits PV, 90 days active jail time, credit for time served (7 days)
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea – 90 days active jail time, 1 year probation, active jail time 16 days, credit for time served (16 days), 48 hours community service, \$140 court costs, \$65 restitution

WARD, Brandon
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.40 Burglary – Guilty Plea, 365 days jail time, Active Sentence Stayed, Remanded to Drug Court, \$100 fine, \$14,849 restitution ordered, \$190 court costs
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dis-

missed on Plea
14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

WASHINGTON Jr., Robert Lee
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Called & Failed

WATTY, Joseph Michael
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Called & Failed
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Called & Failed

WEST, Shoshoni Ayanna
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Called & Failed
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Called & Failed
14-10.40 Burglary – Called & Failed
14-10.60 Larceny – Called & Failed

WILDCAT, John Travis
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Deferred Prosecution
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute

WOLFE, Justin Chase
14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, 21 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 48 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$190 court costs, \$150 attorney, \$100 fine, \$500 restitution ordered

Sequoyah Birthplace Museum to celebrate 250th anniversary of Timberlake visit

On June 23 and 24, visitors at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn., will experience the same sights, sounds, tastes and smells British Lt. Henry Timberlake experienced when he first discovered the region some 250 years ago. Dozens of craftsmen and demonstrators will be on hand recreating everything Timberlake documented on his first visit.

The Sequoyah Birthplace Museum installed a new exhibit called, “The Emissaries of Peace: The British and Cherokee Delegations of 1762.” The exhibit, coupled with living history demonstrations, will allow visitors to see, touch, smell, hear and even taste the things Timberlake experienced in the same area 250 years ago.

On June 23 and 24, The Sequoyah Birthplace Museum, The Museum of the Cherokee Indian and Fort Loudoun State Historic Area will host the 250th anniversary of Timberlake’s visit. The two sites in Vonore, The Sequoyah

Birthplace Museum and Fort Loudoun State Historic Area, will have various programs and activities related to Timberlake.

At Sequoyah, living history demonstrations will include: a Cherokee stickball game; finger weaving; stamped pottery; river cane basket weaving; 18th century demonstrators in wardrobe; the Warriors of AniKituhwa, a Cherokee dance group; flute and storytelling; guns and diplomacy; mocasin making; a blowgun competition; and authentic Cherokee food. Re-enactor Travis Henline will portray Timberlake; Bullet Standingdeer will portray the Cherokee Ostenaco; and Little Hawk will portray interpreter John McCormick.

At Fort Loudoun, there will be guided tours of the Little Tennessee Valley, lectures about Timberlake’s visit and demonstrations of 18th century map-making techniques. Certified Cherokee guides provided by

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian will lead the tours from Fort Loudoun to historic sites at Toqua, Ballplay, Tanasi and Chota, following the footsteps Timberlake himself described in his memoirs. Tours will leave six times a day each day at a cost of \$5. The lectures and map-making demonstrations will also be both days at Fort Loudoun but they will be free.

For more information or to make a reservation for the tours, contact The Sequoyah Birthplace Museum at 423-884-6246 or visit the Web site, www.sequoyahmuseum.org. Contact Fort Loudoun at 423-884-6217 or visit the Web site, www.fortloudoun.com. The Sequoyah Birthplace Museum and Fort Loudoun State Historic Area are located less than a mile apart on Highway 360 in Vonore, Tenn. This program was funded in part with a grant from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

The following lectures are scheduled at Fort Loudoun State Historic Area:

9 a.m. Dr. Daniel Tortora, “The Montgomery and Grant expeditions of 1761-1762.”

10:30 a.m. Dr. Barbara Duncan, “The memoirs of Lt. Henry Timberlake and their use in replicating 18th century material culture.”

Noon (Sunday ONLY) Dr. Duane King “Cherokee headmen and Timberlake: A visit to London”

1:30 p.m. Tom Belt, “A Cherokee perspective on Timberlake’s visit”

3 p.m. Dr. Gerald Schroedl, “The archeology of the Overhill towns”
- Sequoyah Birthplace Museum

Davis selected to participate in People to People Ambassador Program

The People to People Ambassador Program recently announced the selection of Christine F. Davis, an EBCI tribal member, as a Student Ambassador for their upcoming summer travel program. Leaving on June 29 and returning on July 15, Davis will be traveling to Australia and New Zealand for two and a half weeks.

People to People's mission is to "bridge cultural and political borders through education and exchange, making the world a better place for future generations." She is one of 14 individuals that was selected from the Southeastern United States.

On her selection, she stated, "I am really excited. I think it's a great opportunity for whoever gets to go."

The program offers premium travel experiences:

- She will have exclusive access to behind-the-scenes activities that are available only to Student Ambassadors.
- As a Student Ambassador, the world is her classroom. She will learn from historians, educational experts, and professional guides. In addition, she will be better prepared for success



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Christine Davis, shown above at the recent CHS Art Show, has been selected to participate in the People to People Ambassador Program.

in the classroom now and in the future.

- She will make lifetime friendships

with fellow delegates as well as new friends as she participates in exciting

adventures and hands-on cultural experiences.

As an ambassador, Davis will represent her school, community, state, and country while traveling abroad.

She further commented, "I hope to gain more independence and be able to apply what I gather from this trip as much as possible in my everyday life." She will be able to experience new cultures, places, and activities, and gain access to people and destinations as well as earn academic credit.

She is the daughter of Marigeun Arch and Willis Davis of the Yellowhill Community. Arch stated, "Our family and I are so proud of her. We think this is an excellent opportunity for her. I know she will represent the EBCI and the US, for that matter, very well. She has always made us proud and I know she will continue to do wonderful in whatever she puts her mind to."

Davis will be a rising sophomore this fall at Cherokee High School.

-RJ Jones

Cherokee students receive WCU degrees

Western Carolina University conferred degrees on seven students from Cherokee who completed their studies during the 2012 spring semester including: Kaitlin W. Blaylock, Bachelor of Science, Communication; Beau Duke Carroll, Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology; Tyler Edward Lauber, Bachelor of Science, Natural Resource Conservation Management; Rhonda Beth McCoy, Bachelor of Science, Nursing-Capstone; Sean David Ross, Master of Fine Arts, Fine Arts; Amanda Rae Strohm, Bachelor of Science-Business Administration, Business Administration & Law; John Derek Tahquette, Bachelor of Science, Natural Resource Conservation Management; and Timothy Ray Taylor, Bachelor of Science, Electrical & Computer Engineering.

- WCU

Montreat College graduates Cherokee residents

Montreat College graduated over 150 students during its Spring Commencement ceremony in Montreat last month. Two of those graduates are from the Cherokee area.

Juanita R. Hornbuckle, mother of Kurt Stewart JR. and Laura Danielle Hornbuckle, graduated with an Associate of Science in Business.

Pamela Sue Sneed, mother of Michael Stamper and Megan Stamper, graduated with a Master of Science in Business Administration.

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Richard (Yogi) Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund 2011 Annual Report To Contributors and Past Recipient

Part 1 of 2 in a series

The Richard (Yogi) Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund was established to honor an Eastern Cherokee who struggled hard for his education and to encourage more Cherokee students to pursue graduate degrees.

Richard (Yogi) Crowe, a full-blooded Eastern Cherokee and a Vietnam veteran, attained his Master's Degree in Public Health from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville in 1982. Faced with the responsibility of supporting a family and being a diabetic, it was not an easy task to reach his goal. In 1982, Mr. Crowe became Director of the American Indian Recruiting Program for the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

He was well liked and his ability to relate to all people earned him the respect of professionals and adults. Back home in Cherokee, leaders in the community were approaching Mr. Crowe to run for Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in a few years. This attractive, full-blooded Cherokee became a role model for the young people.

Mr. Crowe was killed instantly in an automobile accident on May 25, 1983 at the age of 36. His untimely death saddened the many people who loved and respected him. Although he is no longer with us, we want to keep his memory alive. We need to remember his life as a model for the Cherokee young people.

It has been a generation since Yogi, as he was known to all his friends, was killed in an automobile accident on May 25, 1983. For someone who only lived 36 years, Yogi has certainly left a legacy that he never dreamed would happen.

Yogi, who was an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, grew up both in Sevier County, TN and Cherokee, NC, along with his siblings. He also attended the Chillicothe Boarding School in Oklahoma as a teenager. Yogi served in the armed forces during the Vietnam War and spent some time in that area of the world. When Yogi was diagnosed with diabetes, he left the military, came back to Cherokee and decided to further his education. After completing his bachelor's degree, Yogi worked awhile at several jobs but the desire for learning more was nagging at him.

Yogi applied and was accepted into

the Master's program in Public Health at the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. Juggling work, graduate school and family responsibilities wasn't easy, but Yogi was not to be deterred. Yogi was graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1982 and shortly thereafter became the Director of the American Indian Recruiting Program for the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. This job gave Yogi the opportunity to do what he wanted to do – encourage more Native Americans and especially Eastern Cherokees to attend graduate school.

Yogi was the driving force behind many Eastern Cherokees going to graduate school and finishing. His encouragement at many times kept students in school. Yogi was a person of many talents. He was an artist, good public speaker, mechanic and had the ability to work at many different jobs. At the time of his death, community leaders were encouraging Yogi to run for Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Unfortunately, Yogi's untimely death prevented this.

After Yogi's death, some of his friends wanted to honor him and continue the work he had started with encouraging tribal members to attend graduate and post-graduate school.

The idea for the Richard (Yogi) Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund was born and came into being in 1985. Never in his wildest dreams would Yogi have thought that the scholarship fund named in his honor would grow as it has and enable many tribal members to further their education.

Paula Brown Wojtkowski Past Recipient Of Scholarship Funds By Carmaleta L. Monteith, Ph.D, President Of Board Of Directors

The Board of Directors is most proud to share the success stories of one of the recent graduate students whose educational pursuits were made possible partly because of your generous support of the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund. One of the hopes of the Board in the selection process is that we assist those individuals who will make a positive contribution when returning to the local community. The graduate featured in this article is a tribal employee who has enhanced her skills and educational capacity to be a more productive citizen in the tribal work force.

Paula Brown Wojtkowski in 2010

earned an MBA at the University of Tennessee after earning a Bachelor of Science in Communications from Western Carolina University in 2007. Paula's focus on her personal education as a non-traditional aged college student began after several decades in the general work force.

Paula honorably served our country in the U. S. Navy from 1983-1989 and worked at various positions before returning to Cherokee. In 1996, Paula was a political appointee to the office of the Principal Chief where she served as Executive Secretary until 1999. As Executive Secretary, her duties ranged from liaison between the Principal Chief and 12,500 tribal members as well as with state and national tribal lobbyists.

In January 1999 through April 2002, Paula became the Entertainment Manager at Harrah's Casino and Hotel, a tribal enterprise, and among other duties performed and evaluated market research and quantitative analysis to determine player preferences for entertainment offerings while developing and managing \$5 million budget along with operating and capital budgets. Her national responsibilities included negotiating all entertainment contracts with nationally recognized acts and performers and developing strategic alliances with partners such as Coca Cola and American Express.

In April 2002, Paula's employment continued with Harrah's through June 2006. During this period she served on the Board of Advisors of the Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise and represented the Board at meetings with casino management, the Tribal Gaming Commission, Tribal Council and the Chiefs in office. She actively participated in the review and approval of property operating and capital budgets in excess of \$4 million.

In the next position at Harrah's, Paula served from June 2006 through December 31, 2009, as Customer Service Director. As director, she provided leadership across all casino departments developing good employee communications resulting in good customer relations. The Customer Service Director position overlapped with the Continuous Improvement Site Leader that Paula led from January 1, 2009 until October 2010.

As Continuous Improvement Site Leader, Paula's duties increased to include coordination of proactive product strategies from conception through implementation for all resort products,

services, and guest and employee amenities. Probably one of the greatest challenges to this position was working with employees to overcome resistance to change. Paula's current role is serving on the Board of Directors as one of the five-member Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise (TCGE)/Tribal Bingo Board.

This Board is responsible for the direction and oversight of all II and Class III operations owned by the tribe. The Board serves as fiduciary for master plan debt load in excess of \$650 million, approves annual operating and capital budgets, all policies and procedures of the enterprises and is responsible for accurate and timely communications with the elected leadership of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians (EBCI).

Paula's achievements and contributions to our tribe are to be commended. What is most remarkable is her determination to achieve at a personal level all the while raising a son as a single mother and now a proud grandmother. In addition to working full time, she has served the community on the EBCI Advertising Committee, Swain/Qualla S.A.F.E. Board of Directors, Editorial Board of the Asheville Citizen Times, Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation fund raising committee and is currently serving on the Board of the Cherokee Youth Center.

Paula attributes her success to supportive friends and family as well as being inspired and pushed beyond her comfort level by colleagues including Joyce Dugan, Brenda Oocumma, James Bradley, and Jo Blaylock.

Paula's husband Paul and her brother Mike Brown have been steadfast supporters of her academic and professional careers. Paula's modesty about her own successes are to be admired as there are not a lot of single mothers who have pursued an education and worked full time to achieve her personal goal of being a role model of service leadership.

Paula is most sincere in expressing her appreciation to those who have helped her. "I would like to thank the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund for their support and assistance in obtaining my Masters in Business Administration. I encourage all EBCI tribal members who are considering an advanced degree to reach out to the Scholarship Committee for guidance and support".

ScholarshipRecipients 2011

In 2011, the Richard (Yogi) Crowe Scholarship Fund awarded grants in the amount of \$13,802 to eight (8) graduate students. Since we began giving grants in 1986, the Scholarship Fund has awarded a total of \$199,119 to 80 enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

The 2011 recipients, their major and school attended are:

Caroline Luzene Hill: Fine Arts - Western Carolina University

JoElla Jackson-Tyree: Forestry and Natural Resources - Perdue

Joseph Owle: Crop Science - North Carolina State

Barbara (Sunshine) Parker: Law School - University of Tennessee at Knoxville

Kelsey Standingdeer: School Counseling - NC State

Shannon Swimmer: Law School - University of Kansas

Catcuze Tiger: American History/Cherokee Studies - Western Carolina University

Trista Welch: Business Administration - Florida State

CONGRATULATIONS!

To past grant recipient Amanda Awee Wolfe for receiving her Master's degree in School Counseling from Western Carolina University in December.

Road Of Education

By Sharon Blankenship, Treasurer Of Board Of Directors

It is an honor to have been selected to serve as a board member for the Richard (Yogi) -Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund (YCSF). I've been learning a great deal about Yogi from the many people that have dedicated their time and effort in sustaining his aspirations for our people, especially his value of education. It is apparent that Yogi was a strong role model and was influential in guiding many enrolled members on their "Road of Education"; a road that would eventually bring them back home with a wealth of knowledge to our people. It is a great feeling to be a part of that through YCSF.

As I became more involved with YCSF I was reminded of a poem written by my sister, Arizona Jane Blankenship, as a young college student at North Carolina State University. These words I share with you as I think they are reflective of Yogi's legacy. Thinking of these words, I cannot help but to reflect back on my own "Road of Education". As a single parent I completed my Associate of Applied Sciences degree in Business Administration at Southwestern Com-

munity College in 1989. Years later, I completed my Bachelors of Science and Masters in Business Administration at Western Carolina University in 1997 and 2002, respectively. See, I too hold that same value of education not just for myself, but for my family and for my people. I have been fortunate to have the opportunity to apply my education through my work with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for the past thirteen years. I currently serve as Director of Internal Audit and hold many professional certifications including Certified Internal Auditor, Certified Government Auditing Professional, and Certified Fraud Examiner.

As we each choose our direction on the "Road of Education" we must remember those that came before us and those that will come after us. We must make our own mark and at the same time carry on the legacies of many like Yogi.

The Eastern Band is very fortunate to have the ability to provide tremendous higher education opportunities for all enrolled members.

These generous opportunities are further supplemented by organizations such as YCSF to lessen the financial burden as one pursues a higher education - in other words, to make the road a little smoother; as we all know the great sacrifices one makes, both personal and financial, in this pursuit. With the resources, support, and encouragement available to you, you can achieve educational excellence. "Do it for you and for your people..."

Since inception, YCSF has provided financial assistance to 80 enrolled

members who have earned post baccalaureate degrees in many areas including business, law, health, and public administration. To all the contributors over the years, "thank you". To past grant recipients, I challenge you to help us keep Yogi's mission alive. Contribute to YCSF as there are many more that will go down that "Road of Education" you once traveled.

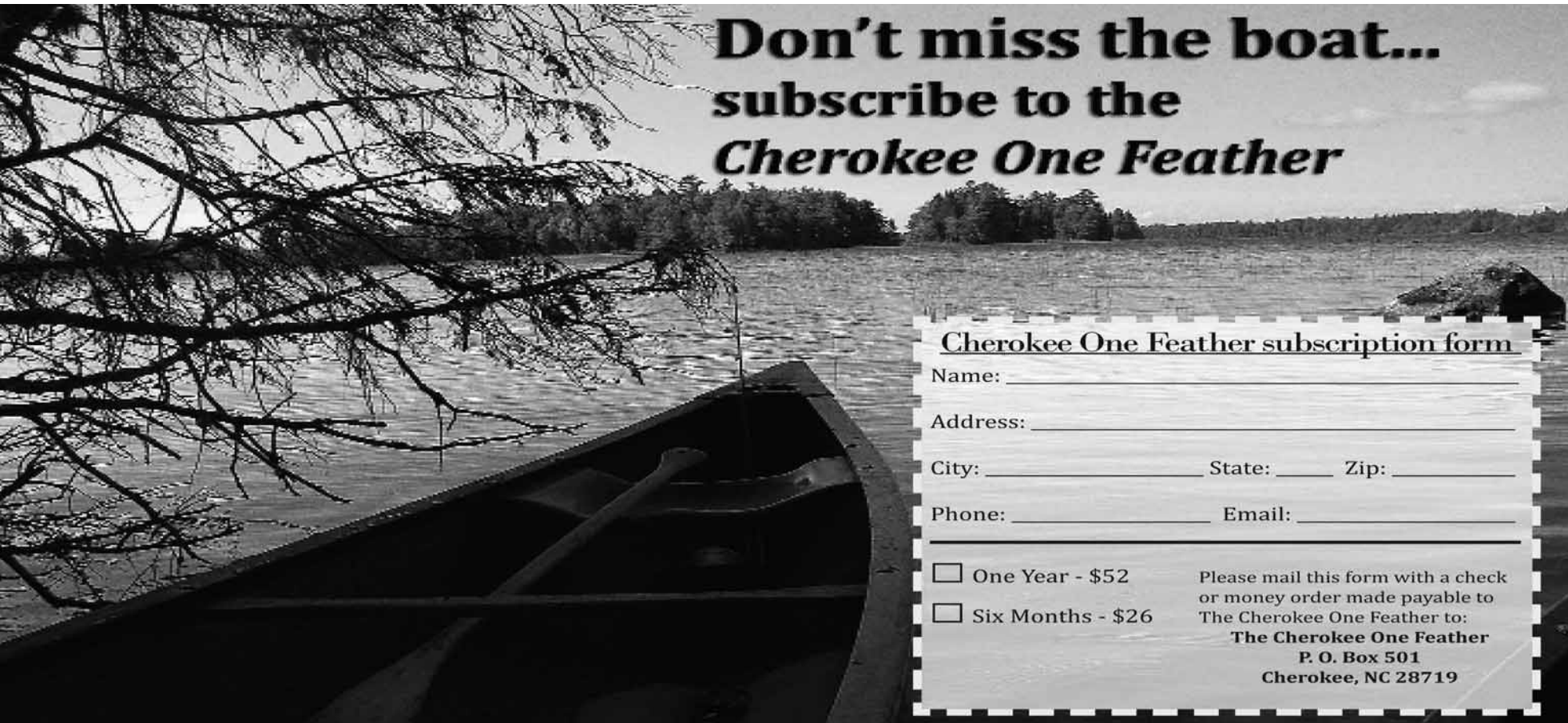
On My Road of Education,

*I wandered off the Reservation.
Into a whole new world I traveled,
Seeking a Knowledge; I knew not where.
Things were strange and new for me
As I arrived at my Destiny.
In despair I cried out, "Lord, help me to
Understand these ways that are so different
From My Homeland."
The Lord sent an answer to me, "Make
the Most of this diverse situation.
Do it for you and for your People back
On The Reservation."
So now my goal is to be: Setting an example
For all, Making my people proud
of me.*

*These things I remember so well as I
continue My education, Keeping in my
head the Knowledge I learn, so to the Indian
People I will tell, As I wander back
to the Reservation.*

**By Arizona Jane Blankenship
North Carolina State University -
1976**

**BA Business Management, NCSU,
Masters of Business Administration,
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Cherokee in a Snap



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Open wide!

These two rivals have their mouths open for inspection. The 1940 Ford (left) is owned by Dick Goodell of Franklin and the 1940 Chevy is owned by Jim Aliff of Highlands. They were just some of the beauties on display at the Cruisin' the Smokies Spring Rod Run hosted by the Cherokee Rodders at the Acquoni Expo on June 8-10.



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Garden from above

Vita took this photo of her father's garden in the Big Cove Community from about 40 feet off the ground in a bucket truck.



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Cherokee Voices

Cherokee lifeways demonstrator Richard Saunooke (seated left) shows some of his crafts to Little Miss Cherokee Deliah Esquivel during the annual Cherokee Voices festival held Saturday, June 9 at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian.



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Practiced hands

Karen George works skillfully on a fingerweaving project at Saturday's Cherokee Voices festival.

Jeff Arneach

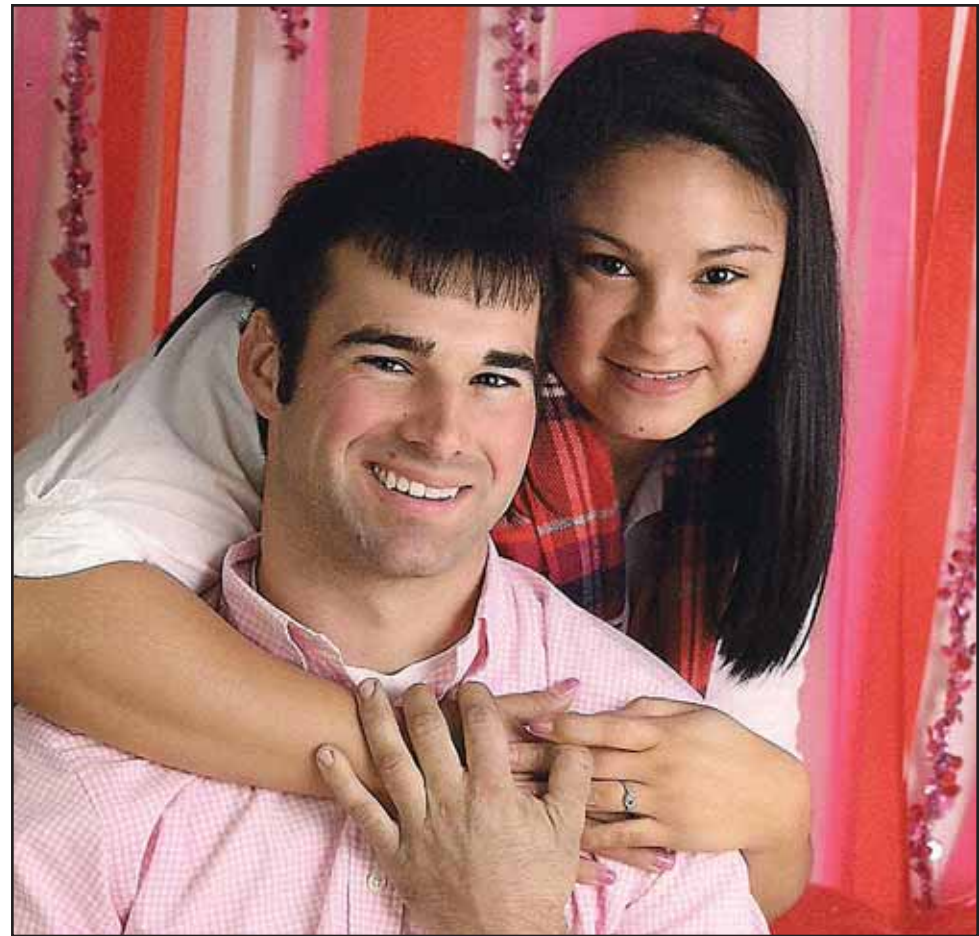
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**Love Always,
Gabriel**

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Wolfe – Moore announce engagement

Jackson Wolfe and Lisa F. Penick of Cherokee, announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Awee Wolfe to Matthew Kent Moore, son of Kent and Lisa Moore of the Qualla Community. The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Mary Smith McCoy and the late Amble and Eva Awee Wolfe of Cherokee. The groom-to-be is the grandson of Warner and Carolyn Owle Bradley of the Qualla Community and Michael and Doris Moore of the Qualla Community. The wedding is planned for Saturday, Sept. 8 at the River Valley Estates. Formal Invitations will be sent.



Gabriel
**Happy 1st Birthday to
my #1 nephew!**
I love you very much!



Love your Auntie Tanya



**Happy 1st Birthday to
our Nephew Gabriel**

**What a
handsome young
boy you are
becoming!**

**We love you always,
Kim & Nathan, Zack, Rae**



**Some one is turning one &
whom may that be?**
6/17/2012

Gabriel Curtis-Dee Arneach
Happy 1st Birthday to our beautiful baby boy! We love you very, very much!
Mommy & Daddy



**Happy 1st Birthday
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to our beautiful grandson
Gabriel Curtis-Dee Arneach**

**Oh what joy you have
brought into our lives. We
love you so, so very much!**

**Love you always,
Nana (Nena) &
Papaw (Dee) Taylor**



**To my only son on Fathers Day
Zack Winchester**
It seems just like yesterday I was holding you in my arms. Now you have grown into a handsome young man & have a child of your own. Your daughter is blessed to have a father like you. I know you will protect her & take care of her any which way you can, the way I have done for you. I know I don't often tell you enough but SON, I am really proud of you for being such a great father & I love you very much!
**Love always,
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