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Family and friends joined Tribal and State officials for the official commemoration of the Trooper Shawn Blanton Bridge honoring the memory and bravery of the slain state trooper on Thursday, June 17.



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## Three Tribal Members sentenced in Federal Court

### ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

According to the U.S. Attorney's Office, three EBCI tribal members were sentenced in various crimes in U.S. District Court in Bryson City on Wednesday, June 16.

Oliver Otter, 40, of Whittier, previously entered a guilty plea on the Violence Against Women Act. He was sentenced to 64 months in federal prison. Otter's case was brought by the Cherokee Indian Police Department.

Eugene Keith Harlan, 56, of Mar-

ble, previously entered a guilty plea to one count of felony possession of a firearm. He was sentenced to 30 months in federal prison. Harlan's case was brought by the Cherokee Indian Police Department, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Cherokee County Sheriff's Department.

David Jeffrey Blackfox, 40, of Cherokee, previously entered a guilty plea to failure to register as a sex offender. He was sentenced to 60 months in federal prison followed by a lifetime of supervised release. Blackfox's case was brought by the Cherokee Indian Police Department.

## Chief's Community Report

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Cherokee has been buzzing with activity these past two weeks. The kids are out of school, tourists are coming to visit and many programs are celebrating milestones. I would like to tell you about some of the happenings I have been involved with over the past two weeks.

The Cherokee Indian Hospital celebrated their annual Hospital Week June 7th-11th. The Hospital takes this week to show appreciation to the many hard-working and dedicated employees and staff. Sonya Arch, who works as a CNA in Physical Therapy, was honored this week by being chosen as the Employee of the Year. I would like to congratulate Sonya and thank her for her continued service to the Cherokee community. The Hospital also uses this week to host their annual community appreciation lunch. I would like to thank all the employees that made this week possible.

Thursday, June 10th the Office of Planning and Development held a public meeting regarding the proposed Skatepark to be located on the Qualla Boundary. Several skateboarders and bikers attended the meeting to discuss potential design elements to be included in the park. This park will accommodate skateboarders and bikers. Those that are interested in becoming involved in the planning of this park can join a blog set up by Pillar Design Studios by visiting [www.pillardesignstudios.com](http://www.pillardesignstudios.com) After clicking on the services tab log in with username: Cherokee, password: skatepark. This will allow enrolled members to track the progress of the skatepark design and

leave their comments and suggestions.

Friday, June 11th I brought together the committee members who have been chosen to oversee the Madison Hornbuckle Children's Cancer Foundation.

This Foundation has been set up to assist families who have a child that is suffering from Cancer. The emotional and financial toll that cancer takes on a family is more than anyone should have to bear. The committee set to oversee this fund is compassionate and dedicated to ensuring these families are assisted as much as possible. I would like to thank the committee members: Charlotte Saunooke, Janice Jones, Norma "Corky" Swayney, Kathy Littlejohn and Dorothy Smith. I truly appreciate their willingness to help with this Foundation and am fully confident that they will have a big impact on the families they serve.

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian celebrated the opening of their Education Wing Friday June 11th by holding a Ribbon Cutting. This Education Wing will give the Museum more opportunities to host meetings, educational talks and classes. They have already held several classes teaching how to make traditional clothing and art. I look forward to seeing



**Principal Chief  
Mitchell Hicks**

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# Blanton honored at Bridge Dedication

SUBMITTED By LYNNE HARLAN

Two years to the day that N.C. State Highway Patrol Trooper Shawn Blanton, an EBCI tribal member, was killed during a routine vehicle stop, he was honored as a bridge on I-40 was named in his honor. The Exit 31 bridge in Canton was officially named the Trooper Shawn Blanton Bridge during a ceremony held Thursday, June 17.

Vice Chairman B. Ensley and Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke represented the EBCI at the event.

The ceremony, organized by the N.C. Department of Transportation, was presided over by Canton Mayor Pat Smathers. The Town of Canton has petitioned the NCDOT for the bridge re-naming. "It is an honor to have that monument in this town," Mayor Smathers said.

J. W. Kilpatrick III, the Chairman of the Haywood County Commissioners, commented, "The dedication of the bridge will be something we will always remember."

The NC Highway Patrol was represented by Colonel Randy Glover and Captain David McCoy.

Colonel Glover commented that the "bridge will remind us of the dedication and sacrifice of Shawn," and that it will remain "hallowed ground."



**Trooper Shawn Blanton**

Captain McCoy told personal stories about Shawn, his life, his family and his dedication to the NC Highway Patrol.

Jim Trogdon, Chief Operating Officer of the NC DOT voiced similar sentiments about Trooper Blanton before asking Michaela Blanton, Shawn's widow, to speak on behalf of the family. She was joined onstage by Shawn's parents Janell Youngbird and David and Jennifer Blanton. A large group from Cherokee also attended including family and friends, the Cherokee Indian Police Department, and Cherokee Emergency Services personnel.

The signs were in place later that day at the bridge.



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### June is National Homeownership Month

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



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

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

Call or email Charlene Owle at EBCI HCD for a registration form at 828.554.6900 or [charowle@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:charowle@nc-chokeee.com)



## Native American Philanthropists meet in Cherokee



Photo courtesy of Nancy Foltz/Cherokee Preservation Foundation

Leaders of Native American foundations met in Cherokee June 15-17 to design regional networks that will strengthen leadership in Indian Country's nonprofit sector. Shown (left-right) Liz Medicine Crowe (Tlingit and Haida), Joy Persall (Ontario Anishinabe), and Keegan King (Acoma Pueblo).

#### SUBMITTED By

#### CHEROKEE PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

Eighteen leaders of Native American foundations that provide funding and other resources to nonprofit organizations met in Cherokee June 15-17 to design regional networks that will strengthen leadership in Indian Country's nonprofit sector. The gathering was hosted by Native Americans in Philanthropy (NAP) and Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

"We have come to Cherokee because we believe that an intentional network can add value to Native leadership and capacity-building programs that usually operate in silos," said Joy Persall, executive director of NAP. "NAP works to advance philanthropic practices grounded in Native values and traditions. While we operate on a national level, we are building regional networks in areas such as the Upper Plains, the Southwest and, perhaps, the Southeast as a means of promoting collaboration, networking, capacity building, leadership development and strategic investment. NAP's thinking is that each regional network will be able choose which activities in which it will engage and for which it will get support from NAP's staff."

The regional networks will build on elements of leadership that reflect Na-

tive cultures. For centuries, indigenous communities have worked in such a way that power is shared and leadership is a dynamic, interconnected process that relies on many individuals.

"We want the regional networks to support people who do what has to be done to create healthy Native communities," said Ron Rowell, chairman of the board for Native Americans in Philanthropy and chief executive officer of the Common Counsel Foundation. "These are people who don't want or need a light to be shined on them. They lead with humility."

One of the key reasons for creating the regional networks is to help younger leaders be prepared to take the baton as leaders from baby boom generation begin to retire. Kevan Killer, executive director for the Native Youth Leadership Alliance, said that 50% of the members of tribes in South Dakota are 18 years old or younger, and others at the meeting said demographics in their tribes are similar.

In discussing the generational leadership shift that is on the horizon, meeting participants addressed these questions: Who are our young Native leaders? What role should elders serve

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## CHEROKEE NEW BRIEFS

### Shinnecock Indian Nation receives Federal Recognition

Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs George T. Skibine on June 13, 2010, issued a final determination that affirms the proposed finding of December 15, 2009, to acknowledge the Shinnecock Indian Nation (Petitioner #4) as an Indian tribe. This petitioner, located in Southampton, Suffolk County, N.Y., has 1,292 members. The evidence in the record for the proposed finding demonstrated that the petitioner met all seven of the mandatory criteria for Federal acknowledgment as set forth in 25 CFR 83.7.

- Source: BIA release

### NC Commission of Indian Affairs to meet

The Commission of Indian Affairs will meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, June 26 in Room 1228 of the Legislative Building, 16 W. Jones St., Raleigh. The purpose of the meeting is to obtain feedback from tribal leaders regarding the needs of their communities, to generate and encourage more unity among the tribes, and to discuss long-range planning strategies. Info: 919-807-4442.

- Source: N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs

### Locals make SCC Dean's List

Several students from Cherokee have been named to Southwestern Community College's Dean's List for Spring 2010. Ari-Ben Betty and Perry Matthews made the list which requires students to achieve and maintain a GPA between 3.5 and 3.84.

- Source: SCC

### Swain/Qualla SAFE receives Grant

Swain/Qualla SAFE recently received a grant for \$86,000 from the Governor's Crime Commission. The organization received the funding to work to increase safety and provide direct services for sheltered clients. The grant was also awarded to increase criminal prosecution rates for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault.

- Source: State Rep. Phil Haire release

### Enrolled member participated in Archaeological Field School

Sammy Powell, an EBCI tribal member and Cherokee Youth Center member, had an exciting and educational experience during the Illinois State University (ISU) Archaeological Field School held in Greene County, TN this past week. Powell is a rising junior at Smoky Mountain High School. The ISU students will be hosting

a poster presentation of their work at the Yellowhill Community Building on Thursday June 24 from 11am - 3pm. Anyone interested is welcomed to come by.

- Source: Yolanda Saunooke, THPO

### Pageant Apps now available

Applications are now available for the Teen Miss Cherokee (ages 14-17), Junior Miss Cherokee (ages 10-13) and Little Miss Cherokee (ages 6-9) pageants. Applications for all pageants can be picked up now at the Visitors Center, which is open until 6pm on weekdays, or the Tribal Council House. All Applications are due Friday, July 2 by the close of business and can be turned in at the Visitors Center or the Tribal Council House. Any questions can be directed to Ashleigh Brown (828) 497-7029, Mollie Grant (828) 554-6434 or Lisa Fowler (828) 497-1845.

### Trout Derby needs Volunteers

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

### Sequoyah National Junior Golf Program

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

### Fair Theme announced

The theme for this year's Cherokee Indian Fair is "From Our Roots". As stewards of the earth, the Cherokee people have been involved in environmentally sustainable agriculture, renewable resources, recycling and cultural preservation (including keeping our language alive) for centuries. "From Our Roots" speaks to this reality. The Cherokee Indian Fair Committee hopes that our communities and businesses will find interesting, exciting and inventive ways to exhibit the theme "From Our Roots". If you have questions with regard to the Fair, please contact Loretta Kirby at 497-8128 and lorekirb@nc-chokeee.com.

- Source: Cherokee Indian Fair Committee



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

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

ACTION: Notice of Availability (NOA)

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

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

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

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

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

*Darlene Whitson, Acting* Date: 5/19/10  
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### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT FOR THE HARTNESS SUBDIVISION HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SUPPLEMENT

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

ACTION: Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)

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

*Dawn Whitten, Acting* Date: 5/19/10  
Superintendent, Cherokee Agency  
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# Welch injured in Afghanistan

U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Joshua "Rory" Welch, an EBCI tribal member, was injured when his vehicle was struck by an IED in Afghanistan on Wednesday, June 16. Welch is the son of Marvel Welch of Cherokee.

Following is a timeline of events as provided by family member's correspondence:

### June 21, 2010

Staff Sgt. Rory Welch was involved in an IED attack in Afghanistan on Wednesday, 16 June 2010. The four personnel on board of the vehicle...two were killed and a third was severely burned by the blast of the explosion. Via the graces of the forces that be, Rory survived without a physical scratch. He was deemed as a "non-serious" casualty. Subsequently, Neurological testing and cognizant protocols revealed a more precarious effect of the IED explosion which is not treatable at the Bagram Base Medical facility in Afghanistan. Hence, he has been medivac'd to Landstuhl, Germany for the necessary treatment his condition requires. Marvel Welch and Chi (his sister) are enroute to Germany to be bedside when he arrives in Germany. Shimshon is well informed as to what is going on and will also be bedside upon arrival.

### June 22, 2010

Good morning,  
Rory is manifested arrival is 1900 today.



SSgt. Joshua "Rory" Welch

Sgt. Horton said that is closer than before because it is scheduled here at Landstuhl. It will be this evening, finally. Love ya all, for the love and support that has been shown during this time. At times I wonder if people really care anymore, I have been proven wrong. The family, community, and friends have come together for the best wishes and thoughts for the well-being for a member of the community. I cannot thank everyone enough for the loving support that we have received. Spunky said it best when in reference to a momma bear, until I touch, see, and smell my baby for myself, than I will be able to have some comfort. It is a very lonely feeling to know that your baby is halfway around the world hurting and nothing within your control to help or comfort him.

I Love and Thank everyone from the bottom of my heart. Marcie

- Source: Welch Family

## CHIEF, from page 2

what will come out of the Museum now that they have ample space and opportunity. The Education Wing also houses the archives for the Museum. Enrolled members and scholars can see the Museum's collections after making an appointment with Bo Taylor.

Last week I was fortunate to attend the United South and Eastern Tribe's conference in Mobile, AL. The United South and Eastern Tribes Conferences give tribes east of the Mississippi River the opportunity to come together to collaborate, join forces for national legislation and to maintain our relationships for the sake of future projects and issues. I always enjoy meeting with the leaders of our fellow tribes and look forward to the next USET meeting.

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## PHILANTHROPY, from page 4

as they move out of their formal organizational roles? How can our regional networks support cross-generational communication?

Meeting participants represented the Bush Foundation, Cherokee Preservation Foundation, Common Counsel Foundation, First Alaskans Institute, First Nations Development Institute, Native Americans in Philanthropy, the Native Youth Leadership Alliance, the New England Foundation for the Arts, the Northwest Area Foundation, Seed to Lead, the St. Paul Foundation, The Hopi Foundation and Tiwahe Foundation. Susan Jenkins, Charlie Myers and Bobby Raines represented Cherokee Preservation Foundation.







# Cherokee Tribal Court Report

**PROVIDED By CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT**

## **Judgment Summary for May 5**

**BRADLEY, Nikki**

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Dismissed on Plea

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Guilty/Responsible

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Guilty/Responsible, \$100 fine, \$140 court costs, 24 hours community service, stay judgment

14-40.51(c) Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer – Dismissed on Plea

**BRADLEY, Rachel Diane**

14-5.3 Telephone Harassment – Dismissed at the Request of the Prosecuting Witness

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle – Dismissed at the Request of the Prosecuting Witness

14-10.6 Larceny – Dismissed at the Request of the Prosecuting Witness

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed at the Request of the Prosecuting Witness

**LAMBERT, Adam Chris**

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

20-166.1(a) – Failure to Report Accident – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

20-140(a) Reckless Driving (Wanton Disregard) – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

20-146(a) Left of Center – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

20-141(a) Exceeding a Safe Speed – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

**LOSSIAH, Eddie**

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed by Complainant

**LOSSIAH, Jessica T.**

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed – Failure to Prosecute

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed – Failure of Prosecution to Provide Discovery

**LOSSIAH, Sonya**

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed by Complainant

**MONTELONGO, Ermelinda**

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Prayer for Judgment Continued

**REED, Frances L.**

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

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

20-166(c) Hit and Run: Failed to Stop at Scene of Accident – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea

14-95(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in Schedule I, II, III,

IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea

20-141(m) Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident – Dismissed on Plea

20-146(a) Left of Center – Dismissed on Plea

## **Judgment Summary for May 26**

**BRADLEY, Samantha**

14-5.3 Telephone Harassment – Dismissed at the Request of the Prosecuting Witness

**CALHOUN, Pattie**

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Prayer for Judgment Continued

**FRENCH, Walter Nathaniel**

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation

**LONG, Jeffery Vaughn**

14-25.2 Drugs: Aggr. Simple Possession Marijuana – Dismissed – Upon Completion of Deferred Prosecution

**LOSSIAH, Sonya Lee**

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

**LOSSIAH, William Edward**

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed at the Request of the Prosecuting Witness

**MONTELONGO, Julian**

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed – Failure to Prosecute

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed – Failure to Prosecute

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed – Failure to Prosecute

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed – Failure to Prosecute

**PLUMMER, Elizabeth**

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed for Complainant

**REED, Rachel Lucinda**

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Prayer for Judgment Continued

**SWAYNEY, Angie**

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation

**SWAYNEY, Cammy**

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation

**WALK, Nancy**

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Prayer for Judgment Continued

## **Judgment Summary for May 28**

**CROWE, Kristian Lynn-Sanders**

14-25.2 Drugs: Poss Schedule II – Called & Failed

14-25.2 Drugs: Simple Poss Marijuana – Called & Failed

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

14-10.60 Larceny – Called & Failed

**HORNBUCKLE, Crystal**

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty/Responsible, 12 months probation,

24 hours community service, \$200 probation fee, \$150 fine, \$140 court costs,

\$1000 DARE, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

20-140(a) Reckless Driving (Wanton Disregard) – Dismissed on Plea

**JENKINS, Rebecca**

14-60.4 Fraudulent Use of Credit, Debit or Bank Card – Dismissed on Plea

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.40 Burglary - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.40 Burglary - Dismissed on Plea

14-60.4 Fraudulent Use of Credit, Debit or Bank Card - Dismissed on Plea

14-60.4 Fraudulent Use of Credit, Debit or Bank Card - Dismissed on Plea

14-60.11 Criminal Simulation - Dismissed on Plea

14-60.10 Forgery - Dismissed on Plea

14-60.10 Forgery - Dismissed on Plea

14-60.4 Fraudulent Use of Credit, Debit or Bank Card - Dismissed on Plea

14-60.10 Forgery - Dismissed on Plea

14-60.4 Fraudulent Use of Credit, Debit or Bank Card - Dismissed on Plea

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Dismissed on Plea

14-60.4 Fraudulent Use of Credit, Debit or Bank Card - Dismissed on Plea

14-60.11 Criminal Simulation - Dismissed on Plea

14-60.11 Criminal Simulation - Dismissed on Plea

14-60.4 Fraudulent Use of Credit, Debit or Bank Card – Guilty/Responsible, 12 months probation, \$200 probation fee,

\$150 fine, \$140 court costs, \$349.85 restitution ordered

**LOCUST, Timothy Jeffery**

14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury (DV) – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

**SEQUOYAH, Sammi Lyn**

14-30.5 Child Abuse in the First Degree – Dismissed on Plea

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Guilty/Responsible, 12 months probation,

\$140 court costs

**SEQUOYAH, Waylon L.**

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty/Responsible, 12 months probation,

\$200 probation fee, 24 hours community service, \$200 fine, \$140 court costs, \$1000 DARE, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

20-11192) Expired Registration Plate –

Dismissed on Plea

## **Judgment Summary for June 2**

**ALLISON, Brian Keith**

14-25.2 Drugs: Poss Schedule II – Diversion Program, Finish Analysis Program, may ask for dismissal

**BRADLEY, Alfred Donald**

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed after Investigation

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed after Investigation

14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed after Investigation

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed after Investigation

**BUCHANAN, Misty**

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation

**FRITTS, Arron Lee**

14-95.4 Drugs: Authority to Control – Prayer for Judgment Continued, 100 hours Community Service, CSW to be done through the summer

**GONZALEZ, Jessica Marie**

14-5.3 Telephone Harassment – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

**OOCUMMA, Anthony Murray**

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Poss of Marijuana – Diversion Program, 50 hours Community Service

**RAY, Mark Steven**

14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense – Dismissed on Plea

14-34.10 Weapons Offense – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$140 court costs, Pistol may be returned

**SMITH, Ashley Nicole**

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Poss of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty/Responsible, 12 months active jail time, \$5000 fine, \$140 court costs, \$1000 DARE

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Guilty/Responsible (see sentence above)

**WATTY, Regina**

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed

**YOUNGDEER, Jarrrrett Cody**

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Guilty/Responsible, 6 months probation

**Judgment Summary for June 7**

**BIRD, Eddie**

14-25.2 Drugs: Poss of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty/Responsible

14-25.2 Drugs: Simple Poss of Marijuana – Guilty/Responsible, 6 months probation,

\$200 probation fee, \$140 court costs, \$1000 DARE, enter and complete Drug Program, may dismiss if complete



**BRADLEY, Amber Carol-Leigh**

14-10.40 Burglary – Amended to Attempted Larceny – Guilty/Responsible, 64 days active jail time, credit for time served

**CALHOUN, Lita Raylene**

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

**CROWE, Cassandra Lynn**

14-25.2 Drugs: Manufacture Schedule IV – Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

14-25.2 Drugs: Simple Poss of Marijuana – Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

14-30.5 Child Abuse in the First Degree – Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

14-25.2 Drugs: Poss of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

**CUCUMBER, Devon Myka-Edison**

14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment – Guilty/Responsible, 12 months probation, \$140 court costs, enter and complete Drug Program, may dismiss if complete

**FEATHER, Jatanna L.**

20-7(e) Restriction Failure to Comply - Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired - Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

20-7(a) No Operator's License - Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate - Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

20-28 Revoked Driver's License - Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

20-313(a) No Insurance - Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

20-28 Revoked Driver's License - Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

20-28 Revoked Driver's License - Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

**FRAZIER, Steel Eugene**

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Guilty/Responsible

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with Intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea

14-70.2 Perjury in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

**FRENCH, Mary Theresa**

14-5.3 Telephone Harassment – Dismissed – Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear and Testify

14-5.3 Telephone Harassment – Dismissed – Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear and Testify

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed – Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear and Testify

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed – Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear and Testify

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed – Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear and Testify

14-40.16 Elder Abuse and Neglect – Dismissed – Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear and Testify

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle – Dismissed – Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear and Testify

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired –

Guilty/Responsible, 12 months probation, \$200 probation fee, \$4000 fine, \$140 court costs, \$250 attorney, \$1000 DARE, Home Detention, 50 hours Community Service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed – Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear and Testify

20-157(a) Failure to pull over for Emergency Vehicles – Guilty/Responsible, 1 year probation, \$150 fine, \$110 court costs, \$50 restitution ordered, 24 hours Community Service

20-141.1 Speeding in a School Zone – Dismissed on Plea

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

**HARJOCHEE, Carl**

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed at the Request of the Prosecuting Witness

**KEEN, Brandy N.**

20-158(b)(2) Failure to Stop for a Stop Signal – Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$140 court costs, \$150 attorney

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

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Guilty/Responsible

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

**LINEBERRY, Jeffrey W.**

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Amended to Improper Equipment – Guilty/Responsible, \$10 fine, \$140 court costs

**PHEASANT, Christopher James**

14-25.2 Drugs: Poss of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty/Responsible

20-150(e) Passing on No Passing Zone – Dismissed on Plea

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

20-135.2A Seat Belt Violation – Dismissed on Plea

14.25.2 Drugs: Simple Poss Marijuana – Guilty/Responsible, 6 months probation, \$200 probation fee, \$140 court costs, \$1000 DARE, 24 hours Community Service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, enter and complete Drug Program, may dismiss if complete

**PHEASANT, Krystal A.**

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty/Responsible, \$200 fine, \$140 court costs

20-140(a) Reckless Driving (Wanton Disregard) – Dismissed on Plea

**ROSS, Steven B.**

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

20-140(a) Reckless Driving (Wanton Disregard) – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

**SNEED, Patrick E.**

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed on Plea

20-140(a) Reckless Driving (Wanton Disregard) – Guilty/Responsible, \$200 fine, \$140 court costs

**THOMPSON, William T.**

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty/Responsible, 6 months probation, \$200 fine, \$140 court costs, \$1000 DARE, 24 hours Community Service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

**TUCKER, Charissa Marie**

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Called & Failed

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Called & Failed

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Called & Failed

14-10.60 Larceny – Called & Failed

**WARD, Brandon Lee**

14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed on Plea

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny (>\$1,000) - Dismissed on Plea

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.40 Burglary - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed on Plea

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.40 Burglary - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Guilty/Responsible, 38 days active jail time, credit for time served, \$100 fine, \$140 court costs

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.40 Burglary - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.40 Burglary - Dismissed on Plea

14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon (DV) – Dismissed – Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear and Testify

14-5.2 Communicating Threats (DV) – Dismissed – Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear and Testify

14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Dismissed – Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear and Testify

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed on Plea

**WELCH, Shaylene Andrea**

14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment - Dismissed on Plea

14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment - Dismissed on Plea

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault - Dismissed on Plea

14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment - Dismissed on Plea

14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment - Dismissed on Plea

14-40.64(b) Aggravated Reckless Endan-

germent – Guilty/Responsible

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree - Dismissed on Plea

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14-30.5 Child Abuse in the First Degree – Dismissed on Plea

14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment – Dismissed on Plea

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree - Dismissed on Plea

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Guilty/Responsible, 12 months probation, Referred to 0-3 Court, \$100 fine, \$140 court costs, \$250 attorney, \$1000 DARE, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment - Dismissed on Plea

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree - Dismissed on Plea

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14-40.64(b) Aggravated Reckless Endangerment - Dismissed on Plea

14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment - Dismissed on Plea

14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment - Dismissed on Plea

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree - Dismissed on Plea

14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment - Dismissed on Plea

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV and V - Dismissed on Plea

14-25.2 Drugs: Poss Schedule II - Dismissed on Plea

14-25.2 Drugs: Poss of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed on Plea

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Poss of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed on Plea

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Poss of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed on Plea

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Poss of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed on Plea

14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment – Dismissed on Plea

**WILNOTY, Michael W.**

14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court – Dismissed on Plea

14-40.1(b)(5) Domestic Violence – Violation of Court Order – Guilty/Responsible, Batterer's Treatment

**Judgment Summary for June 9****BROWN, Sharon E.**

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty/Responsible, 15 hours Community Service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment



# Cherokee by Design moves into New Location

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Cherokee by Design, a locally-owned and operated custom tile and ceramic shop, has moved. Originally located in the Painttown Community in the former Bigmeat's Pottery building, the business is now in the building across from the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds formerly occupied by Tribal Grounds coffee.

The move was prompted because the business found itself having trouble due to the traffic situation near the ongoing construction at Harrah's Cherokee Casino.

"We were right in the middle of the construction," said owner Charla Crowe, an EBCI tribal member, of their decision to move. "Our customers related that they were having trouble getting through the traffic. At quitting time it was hard. At lunchtime it was hard. They just couldn't get through."

Crowe said the majority of their customers are locals seeking to buy custom-made items for themselves or as gifts. She related their biggest selling items are ceramic vases with Cherokee



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos  
Charla Crowe, owner of Cherokee by Design, poses in her new showroom.

syllabary writing on them.

"We needed to move anyway," she said. "We were outgrowing the building where we were."

Crowe said the move will involve some increased overhead, but said she is confident the business will grow in



Some of the custom ceramic work at Cherokee by Design

the new spot. "We look to do ever so much better, especially with the locals."

She related that it is a busy time for the business. "It's coming together. We're really busy getting our inventory back up."

In addition to custom ceramic work of all types, Cherokee by Design offers a wide variety of products from customized license plate covers to items such as wallets sublimated with a custom image. Crowe said that she recently

made an end table enlaid with tile and hopes to begin offering custom tiled furniture in the near future.

The business also sells live flowers and arrangements for special events such as Mother's Day or Valentine's Day.

Cherokee by Design is open Monday – Friday from 9am – 6pm and on Saturday from 10am – 2pm. They are closed on Sundays. They can be reached at (828) 497-9758 or online at [cherokeebydesign.com](http://cherokeebydesign.com).

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**Building Cultural Unit Kits in the Language July 12-16, 2010**

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"Having been an advocate of language restoration since 1986 when I first became a language teacher I would like to share my experiences of how I developed a Language Proficiency Program that is totally cultural based. It includes an immersion program outline, assessment tools, curriculum resources and example report cards from several immersion programs that are focused on the attainment of producing functionally fluent speakers. I will also share some video footage of several immersion programs."

Co-presenter, Shane Powless a member of the bear clan, Mohawk nation. He has been in the film, television and theatre business for about 10 years. Travelled the world as a videographer, lighting designer and audio technician for various music and theatre groups. Shane currently is the videographer curriculum developer for kawenni:io and has been there full-time for 3 years.

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## NACF announces Grants for Native Artists

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

A new foundation dedicated to Native American art and culture wants to help artists and communities by offering grants in three areas. The year-old Native Arts and Cultures Foundation (NACF), based in Vancouver, Wash., has a total of \$300,000 in grants available according to Frank Dunn, an EBCI tribal member serving as their communications specialist.

"We're a Foundation for supporting the arts of Native America," said Dunn who prior to taking the position at the NACF worked for 10 years as the communications director for the Swinomish Tribal Community.

He said the NACF and the grants is a way of building relationships between tribal communities. "This is the beginning of something for our children for the future."

The grants will be given in the following three areas: Artistic Innovation: Through the Soul of an Artist, Mobilizing the Community Through the Arts, and Strengthening the Arts & Cultures Infrastructure.

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"In an effort to strengthen Native arts and cultures, the Native Arts and Cultures Foundation is proud to announce the launching of its first year of grant-making," said Lulani Arquette, NACF CEO. "We are inspired by what we see in Native communities across the country and the amazing work from our artists and we look forward to the future with hope, inspiration and confidence."

Dunn said he has been meeting with many in the Cherokee art community informing about the NACF and the grants which have a July 1 deadline.

He related it is his firm belief that Cherokee can become the hub for Native American art east of the Mississippi. "There is so much beautiful work and art here."

To learn more about NACF and the grants, visit [nativeartsandcultures.org](http://nativeartsandcultures.org), email to [info@nativeartsandcultures.org](mailto:info@nativeartsandcultures.org), or call (360) 314-2421.

## Cherokee Youth receive Financial Skills Training

By SHAWN B. SPRUCE

Twenty-four students participating in the Summer Youth Experience, a college enrichment program, recently had an opportunity to explore the fascinating world of personal finance by test piloting an exciting new initiative known as the Manage Your EBCI Money Online Curriculum.

The custom made website, designed specifically to teach EBCI youth about their finances, is the product of a partnership between The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, EBCI Cooperative Extension Center, and First Nations Development Institute, and is funded by a generous grant from the Administration for Native Americans. EBCI Financial Skills Coordinator, Keith Sneed, first came up with the idea to create a web-based financial education resource last fall.

"I want to provide all of our kids with the knowledge and skills they need to make smart financial decisions both now and for the future," said Sneed. "And, because our tribal members are spread out among so many communities with many living in other parts country, a website is an ideal medium to present this information. Students will have the opportunity to learn relevant topics such as financial goal

setting, responsible use of credit, smart car buying tips, and basic investing theory, all in the privacy and comfort of their own homes or anywhere else they can access the internet."

Under Sneed's supervision, students spent Monday afternoon in the computer lab at Cherokee High School. Staffers from First Nations Development Institute, a Colorado based Native led non-profit, were also on hand to assist students in navigating the website which includes interactive lessons, downloadable teaching tools, and even music videos. Many students enjoyed a financial calculator that showed them how long it will take them to become millionaires if they start investing their money at an early age, and were amazed to discover how young they will be if they employ some sound financial planning and discipline.

"I learned some interesting facts today about how to invest my money and handle it wisely. And I can be a millionaire by the time I'm in my early thirties if I play it smart" stated sixteen year old Yellow Hill resident, Jeremy Wolfe.

**Shawn is the Financial Education Consultant for the First Nations Development Institute.**

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# Letters to the Editor

## Arizona Immigration Law is Not About Profiling

Can we all say, “criminals and thugs” coming across the border! SB 1070 has been voted on, passed, and is understood by informed people! SB 1070, if one will take the time to read and truly understand is not about profiling! The only profiling, if that is what naysayers want to call it, is to stop the flood of pond scum criminals intent on bringing their criminal enterprises into the United States or even worse terrorism!

Just this morning I received a correct and validated email showing loads of automatic weapons, thousands of multi-round magazines, grenade and rocket launchers with ammo, thousands of pistols and ammo, etc. that were confiscated along with the SUV transports. Sounds like it’s time to profile to me. Apparently, the recent writer to the *One Feather* doesn’t understand the real world.

The more appropriate words are “prevention and protection!” The plan of action is simple, “Enforce existing laws on the books!” SB 1070 is the more improved version that is designed to protect Arizona and its’ citizens and ultimately the United States. It is the solemn responsibility of the Federal Government and specifically the President to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States. Also, does one remember, “protecting against all enemies both foreign and domestic?”

People who are caterwalling about profiling and trying not to understand the Arizona Immigration Law are blind and behind the proverbial eight ball and ignoring the real intent of SB 1070, “protection of our borders and our people no matter what color or origin they are and who by the way are here legally!”

Signed,  
Gene Branson

Note: Gene is an EBCI tribal member and *One Feather* subscriber living in Friendsville, Tenn.

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### COMMENTARY

## Food is needed for people to live... but at what price anymore?

By DAWN ARNEACH

After watching the documentary film *Food Inc* last week in the Qualla Library, I got to see how America has become the fast food nation. Video footage shows cows getting slaughtered to make the burgers for fast food places. As Americans, we want to police the world and make peace, but the inhumane acts towards animals so we can eat will make you sick.

To make beef more accessible and to get it everywhere, cows are feed corn feed instead of grass. E coli outbreaks happen because the farmers won’t go back to feeding their cows grass which would get rid of the E coli in the first place. With the need to grow bigger and faster, food supplies are altered therefore altering our food. Chickens are made to grow bigger faster and with bigger breasts so there is more white meat. When the chickens grow too fast they are too heavy for their legs to hold them up so they fall down and stay down till they die. The hormones ingested by the chickens remain in the meat so when you buy that chicken nugget, you are eating the hormone was well.

There was a bright spot in the video. There is an organic farm in Shenandoah, Virginia where the cows live off grass and are not corn fed. They are allowed to roam and eat the grass. The farm also does its own killing and preparing of the meat for sale.

As Americans seem to be moving at a faster pace, raising your own garden or animals is far from anyone’s mind. But, in that hour that one sits in front of the TV or computer to check Facebook or the latest news, you use that time outside in a garden to grow your own food and can it for winter use. If the demand for quick and fast food slows down then the need for inhumane actions will slowly cease. Jobs could move from inside the factory to back outside in the air. If people eat healthy, then the need for diabetes or obese programs will fall by the wayside as well.

If people shop for more organic foods, then the need and supply will change and hopefully prices will be in a better range for all people to buy. How we feed our family with the money we earn, choosing between driving through a fast food window, to shopping in a store and buying organic , or buying bags of chips all comes down to choice.

The circle of life is attacking us and we are causing it.  
(If you wish to view this video check with the Qualla Library.)

Dawn is the Subscription Clerk and a member of the Editorial Board for *The Cherokee One Feather*. She resides in the Yellowhill Community.

# HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES LAST A LIFETIME

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

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



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# Cherokee Boys Club Report

## CLUB JULY SCHEDULE:

**Monday, July 5** – Club and Tribal Holiday  
**Wednesday, July 7** – Staff Meeting – 8:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday, July 14** – Resolution Deadline – 8:00 a.m.  
**Thursday, July 15** – Safety Committee – 11:30 a.m.  
**Monday, July 19** – Health Screen – 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
**Wednesday, July 21** – Board Meeting – 8:00 a.m.

Thanks to everyone who worked hard making Summer School a great success!

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING RESULTS JUNE 16, 2010:

Resolution 2386 – Approve applicant for part-time Data Entry Clerk for Family Support Services Department - Tabled  
 Resolution 2387 – Approve applicant for Child Care and Children's Home Food Services Coordinator – Passed as amended (Margaret Jenkins)  
 Resolution 2388 – Approve applicants for Child Care Department – Passed (Mary Sue White – Lead Teacher; Chantele Lossiah, Lacey Smith and Crystal Taylor – Teacher Assistants; Kristie Hornbuckle – Alternate)  
 Resolution 2389 – Approve job description and qualifications for Club General Manager (Passed)  
 Resolution 2390 – Approve FY 2011 Club Insurance Provider (Passed Subject to Approval of Finance and Audit Manager)  
 Resolution 2391 – Approve FY 2011 Club Budget – Passed  
 Resolution 2392 – Approve hiring Shop Department Trainee – Passed (Jay Thommason)

## FY 2011 BUDGET

The budget approved by the Club Board in Resolution 2391 projects the following numbers:

NOTE: At this point the budget does not include revenue and expenditures for Cherokee Central Schools. The numbers below indicate all non-school revenue and expenditures.

Total Revenue:	\$12,430,089
Total Expenditures:	\$11,959,405
Surplus	\$ 470,685

Undesignated surplus is used for payment on Club facilities and equipment and for educational projects for youth.

## Capital Expenditures Budget:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Not to Exceed</u>
Administration	Copy Machine	\$ 4,500
Children's Home	Copy Machine/Printer	\$ 4,500
	Replace Windows	\$ 28,250
	Van	\$ 20,000
Printing Department	Digital Production Sys.	\$120,000
Shop	Shop Equipment	\$ 16,500
C&F Department	4x4 Flat Bed Truck	\$ 40,000
Masonry Crew		
Bus & Truck Dept.	Used Charter Bus	\$105,000
	New Solid Waste Tractor	\$110,000
		\$448,750

## QUOTE:

*....If you don't have time to do it right the first time, when will you have time to do it over?*

- John Wooden

# Yogi Crowe Scholarship deadline approaching

The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund is pleased to announce 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 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 members, from Tribal Education or from the Website [www.yogicrowecherokeescholarship.org](http://www.yogicrowecherokeescholarship.org).

For more information, contact any of the Scholarship Fund board members: Dr. Carmaleta Monteith, President 497-2717; Dr. Reva Ballew, Vice President; Mary Herr, Secretary 497-9498; Brenda Oocumma, Treasurer 497-4214, Anita Johnson 736-2698, Leeann Bridges 497-8312 or Mary Wachacha 497-5350.

- Source: Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund

# Financial Seminar to be held at Acquoni Baptist

A Financial Seminar entitled Managing Money God's Way, will be held on June 28-July 01 (Monday-Thursday) at the Acquoni Baptist Chapel. The seminar will begin at 6:30pm and end at 8pm each evening. The study will be led by Charles Whittaker, a Certified Public Accountant who is a Christian business man from Bainbridge, Ga. where he is an elder and Bible study leader at Grace Church.

A graduate of the University of Georgia, he has been a partner with Dowdy and Whittaker - Certified Public Accountants, for thirty-four years. He is organizer and Chairman of the board of Directors of First National Bank of Decatur and is also co-founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors of Southern Fidelity Insurance Company. Whittaker will merge his many years of practical experience in and accounting and financial consulting industry with his knowledge and love of the Word of God to provide four evenings of instruction and practical application of God's Word.

Everyone is encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served each evening. Info: Pastor Ed Kilgore at 497-7106 (church) or 788-0643 (cell).

- Source: Acquoni Baptist Chapel

# Public Safety Communications Center Phone Numbers

The Operations Deputy, Public Safety Administration, and the Emergency Management staff has moved to the new EOC/Public Safety Building located at 282 Seven Clans Lane beside the old Sleep Inn.

## New Phone Numbers:

Emergency Management / Public Safety 554-6430 (Main Line)

## **CORRECTION: PSCC NON –EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

Public Safety Communications Center Non-Emergency Numbers

Public Safety Communications Center 497-4941

Public Safety Communications Center 497-4982

Public Safety Communications Center 497-4970

\*In case of emergency, please call 911

- Source: EBCI Emergency Management



**IT'S A SWEET LIFE IN CHEROKEE**

SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

**Blueberry Muffins****By SHEENA BRINGS PLENTY, CPC**

Do you know the Muffin Woman? Yes, I am the Muffin Woman! This is an old recipe that my mom gave me when I went to Culinary School and I really adore it because it's so simple and elegant to make and eat! You just pour everything together, stir and bake! Then you can just grab one and eat it without the hassle of cutting anything. And the use of the oil instead of a hard fat like butter or margarine makes the muffins really moist and tender. This is also a great activity to do with your kids or grandkids. They will enjoy pouring, stirring and setting out the muffin cups, especially.

Yield: About 1 Dozen

**Ingredients:**

1 egg  
 ¾ cup milk  
 ½ cup vegetable oil  
 1 cup fresh or ¾ cup frozen blueberries (thawed and well drained)  
 2 cups All-purpose or whole wheat flour (The whole wheat flour will give the muffins a nuttier flavor and will make

them a little better for you.)

1/3 cup sugar  
 3 teaspoons baking powder  
 1 teaspoon salt

**Directions:**

1. Heat oven to 400 degrees.
2. In a large bowl or mixer bowl, beat the egg with a fork or the whisk attachment. Then stir in the milk, and oil.
3. Add the flour, sugar, baking powder and salt and stir just until the flour is moistened. (The batter will be lumpy, but it's all right.)
4. Add the blueberries, being careful not to turn the whole mixture purple! (Unless that's what you're going for, of course!)
5. Fill the muffin cups about ¾ full and bake until golden brown, about 20 minutes.
6. After you take them out of the oven, immediately remove the muffins from the pan and allow to cool slightly. While they are still mildly warm, sprinkle granulated sugar, or colored sugar crystals on top to create a festive and fun garnish.

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

**Cherokee Election Board****EXTENDED OFFICE HOURS****24th, 25th of June until 6 pm****Saturday June 26th 9 am until 12pm****Monday June 28th 7:45am- 7:45pm**

(The Board will also be on site at the Big Cove Community Meeting at 7 pm this day to register voters, as well)

**Tuesday June 29th 7:00 am- 4:30 pm.**

Voter registration closes for the BIG COVE COMMUNITY ONLY

**Please call the Board Offices (828) 554-6360  
 if you require special assistance with registering to vote.**

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PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE

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BOARD OF ELECTIONS

**SPECIAL  
ELECTION****BIG COVE****!!!!SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD!!!!****THURSDAY JULY 29, 2010****FOR*****BIG COVE SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE*****POLLS WILL BE OPEN 6 AM-6PM**

There will be NO absentee voting!

**VOTER REGISTRATION FOR BIG COVE COMMUNITY*****ENDS JUNE 29, 2010***

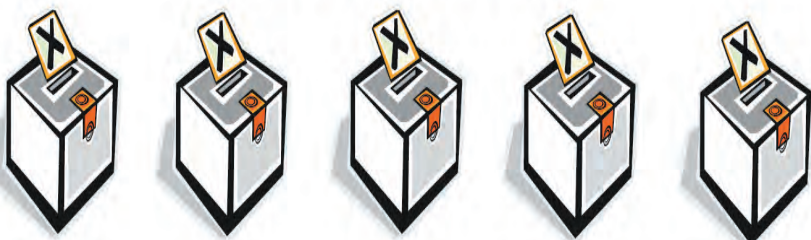
Please call the BOE for EXTENDED office hours!

**CANDIDACY FILING DATES:*****JUNE 23- JULY 7, 2010***

FOR MORE INFORMATION &amp; EXTENDED OFFICE HOURS PLEASE CALL:

**828.554.6360**

\*SPECIAL BIG COVE COMMUNITY MEETING WILL HOST A SPECIAL BOE VOTER REGISTRATION\*

**Please call for further details!**



## Recipes by Keahana...

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



### Grilled chicken breasts with roasted yellow tomato sauce

Serves 4

#### Ingredients

4 yellow tomatoes, halved crosswise and seeded  
1 1/2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil  
2 garlic cloves, minced  
1 tablespoon balsamic vinegar  
3 tablespoons chopped fresh basil  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
4 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves, each about 5 ounces  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh flat-leaf (Italian) parsley  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme

#### Directions

Prepare a hot fire in a charcoal grill or preheat a gas grill or broiler. Away from the heat source, lightly coat the grill

rack or broiler pan with cooking spray. Position the cooking rack 4 to 6 inches from the heat source.

Arrange the tomatoes skin side down on the grill rack or skin side up on a broiler pan lined with aluminum foil. Grill or broil until the skins begin to blacken, about 5 minutes. Transfer to a bowl, cover with plastic wrap, and let steam until the skins loosen, about 10 minutes.

In a small frying pan, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the garlic and saute until softened, about 1 minute. Remove from the heat and set aside.

Core and peel the tomatoes. In a blender or food processor, combine the tomatoes, the garlic with the oil, and the vinegar. Pulse until well blended. Stir in 1 tablespoon of the basil, 1/2 teaspoon of the salt and 1/8 teaspoon of the pepper.

Sprinkle the chicken breasts with the remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1/8 teaspoon pepper. In a shallow dish, stir together the parsley, thyme and the remaining 2 tablespoons basil. Dredge the chicken in the herb mixture, coating completely. Grill or broil the chicken, turning once, until browned on both sides and no longer pink on the inside, about 4 minutes on each side.

Transfer the chicken breasts to warmed individual plates. Spoon the

tomato sauce on top, dividing evenly. Serve immediately.

#### Nutritional Analysis

Calories 239, Monounsaturated fat 4 g, Protein 35 g, Cholesterol 82 mg, Carbohydrate 8 g, Sodium 583 mg, Total fat 7 g, Fiber 2 g, Saturated fat 1 g

### Mesclun salad with radishes, avocado and blood oranges

Serves 6

#### Ingredients

2 small blood oranges or other oranges  
1 tablespoon rice vinegar  
1/2 teaspoon Dijon mustard  
1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
6 cups mesclun or mixed young salad greens  
4 red radishes, trimmed and very thinly sliced  
1/2 small avocado, peeled and thinly sliced  
2 tablespoons crumbled blue cheese

#### Directions

Working with 1 orange at a time, cut a thin slice off the top and the bottom, exposing the flesh. Stand the orange upright and, using a sharp knife, thickly cut off the peel, following the contour of the

fruit and removing all the white pith and membrane. Holding the orange over a small bowl, carefully cut along both sides of each section to free it from the membrane. As you work, discard any seeds and let the sections and any juice fall into the bowl. Repeat with the second orange. When both oranges are sectioned, squeeze the membranes into the bowl to extract all of the juice.

To make the vinaigrette, in a small bowl, whisk together 2 tablespoons of the captured blood orange juice, the vinegar and the mustard. While whisking, slowly add the olive oil in a thin stream until emulsified. Whisk in the salt and pepper. Reserve any remaining orange juice for another use.

In a large bowl, combine the mesclun, radishes and orange sections. Pour the vinaigrette over the salad and toss gently to mix well and coat evenly. To serve, divide the salad among individual plates. Top each portion with slices of avocado and sprinkle with the cheese.

#### Nutritional Analysis

(per serving)

Calories 105, Monounsaturated fat 3 g, Protein 3 g, Cholesterol 2 mg, Carbohydrate 14 g, Sodium 170 mg, Total fat 5 g, Fiber 4 g, Saturated fat 1 g

## Eating Clean & Being Green with Arlyce

# Pesticides and a link to ADHD

A study conducted by the following researchers: Maryse F. Bouchard, PhD, David C. Bellinger, PhD, Robert O. Wright, MD, MPH, Marc G. Weisskopf, PhD., on 1,100 children aged between 8 and 15. All of them had been sampled by the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) between 2000 and 2004, and 119 had been diagnosed with ADHD. Bouchard's team studied their urine samples for chemicals called dialkyl phosphates, which result from the breakdown of organophosphate pesticides used to protect fruits and vegetables.

According to the researchers, there are about 40 organophosphate pesticides in use in the United States, the most famous of which is malathion. It was heavily sprayed in California in the early 1980s to try to kill the Mediterranean fruit fly, and also about a decade ago to try to stop the spread of West Nile virus.

In 2008, detectable concentrations of malathion were found in 28 percent of frozen blueberry samples, 25 percent of fresh strawberry samples and 19 percent of celery samples, a government report found.

The study uncovers only an association, not a direct causal link between pesticide exposure and the developmental condition.

ADHD or attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) a condition that causes inattention, hyperactivity, impulsivity or a combination of all three in children.

In a world where families depend on getting their produce from the local grocery store, once you get your fruits and vegetables home use the old stand-by: wash

your fruits and vegetables thoroughly.

What are the best ways to keep raw fruits and vegetables safe?

- Wash your hands before preparing food.
- Because some produce washes are costly, we advise consumers to wash fresh fruits and vegetables with distilled water. Soak all produce for one to two minutes to reduce the risk of food-borne illness.
- Why use distilled water? Because distilled or bottled water has been filtered and purified to remove contaminants.
- For produce with thick skin, use a vegetable brush to help wash away hard-to-remove microbes.
- Some produce should not be soaked in water. Put fragile produce in a colander and spray it with distilled water.
- Clean your counter top, cutting boards, and utensils after peeling produce and before further cutting. Bacteria from the outside of raw produce can be transferred to the inside when it is cut or peeled. Wash kitchen surfaces and utensils with hot, soapy water after preparing each food item.
- Eating on the run? Fill a spray bottle with distilled water and use it to wash apples and other fruits.
- Don't forget that homegrown fruits and vegetables should also be well washed.

Help prevent food-borne illness from striking you and your family. Wash fruits and vegetables before you eat them.

Sources: *Pediatrics.aappublications.org*; *CBS News May 27, 2010*; *thestir.Cafemom.com*; *Cooperative Extension Service*.

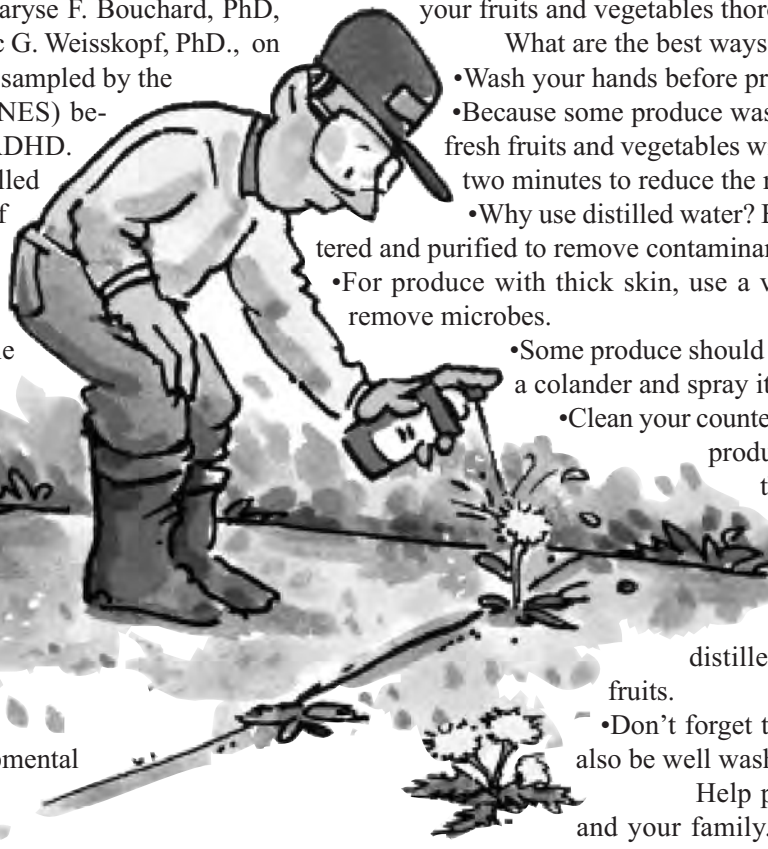






Photo courtesy of Roberta Gloyne

## Just keep swimming...

This beaver was seen swimming upstream to Big Cove in this photo taken from the bridge across from the new Cherokee schools.



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather

## Speaker's Breakfast

The weekly Cherokee Speaker's Breakfast, held at the Holiday Inn - Cherokee on Friday, June 18, was a little larger than usual as speakers from the Cherokee Nation, in town visiting for the Cherokee Language Consortium.



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## Trail of Tears Walk

Walkers begin the Annual Trail of Tears Walk in the Snowbird Community on Saturday, June 19. Members of the EBCI were joined by Cherokee Nation members and area community members for the walk.





SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

## Guardian Riders visit Cherokee

Tony Crawford (right), of the Guardian Riders, shakes hands with Vice Chief Larry Blythe prior to laying a wreath on the Cherokee Veteran's Memorial on Friday, June 18. The Guardian Riders, based in Michigan City, IN, is a veterans support group that helps all people of need in their area. While on their trip to the mountains, they also visited the Veterans Memorial in Bryson City. For more information on their group, visit their website [www.guardianridersin.org](http://www.guardianridersin.org).



Photo courtesy of Leslie Lossiah

## Trying to Catch a Penguin

Colby Lossiah is in awe at the Penguin Playhouse, the newest exhibit at Ripley's Aquarium in the Smokies in Gatlingburg, Tenn.



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Photo courtesy of Rosie McCoy

## Everyone loves the Bear Dance

A crowd enjoyed the Cherokee Bear Dance, as well as other dances and activities, at the annual Kituwah Celebration held Friday, June 18 at the Kituwah Mound. Shown in foreground (left-right) are Daniel Tramper, Louise Brown and Antonio Grant. Shown in background are Renissa Walker and John Grant Jr.



# Cherokee Coach resigns

## Skooter McCoy leaves Cherokee the winningest coach in Program History

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The winningest football coach in Cherokee High School history has resigned. Skooter McCoy, who compiled a 49-16 record in five years at the school, resigned stating various reasons he outlined in a statement released to the Cherokee One Feather this week.

"I would first like to thank Cherokee Central Schools for giving me the opportunity to coach in the varsity football program for the past decade," his statement says. "The last five years as the head coach were as rewarding for me and my family as we could have ever imagined. The success of our program along with having a positive impact on the tremendous young men involved will always have a special place in our hearts."

McCoy went 31-7 against Smokey Mountain Conference teams and won the conference championship in 2006 and 2007. He

was twice (2006, 2007) named the conference Coach of the Year and was named the Asheville Citizen-Times Coach of the Year in 2006 and PrepAlert.com's Coach of the Year in 2005.

In addressing why he left, McCoy said in his statement, "Unfortunately, recent issues within the central School Board and administration, along with other internal problems, have brought me to the point of rendering my resignation as head football coach. I stand firm in believing there will never be room for politics and personal agendas in high school athletics."

He continued, "I would also like to state that never, at any time, did monetary negotiations become an issue. This decision in no way was the result of a force out or ultimatum. In the end, after negotiations with administration I just did not feel that the things I needed to keep

Cherokee football at a consistent competitive level could be provided."

McCoy brought Cherokee up to a high competitive level. During his tenure, the Braves won 75% of their games. In the years leading up to his arrival, they had won 43% of their games.

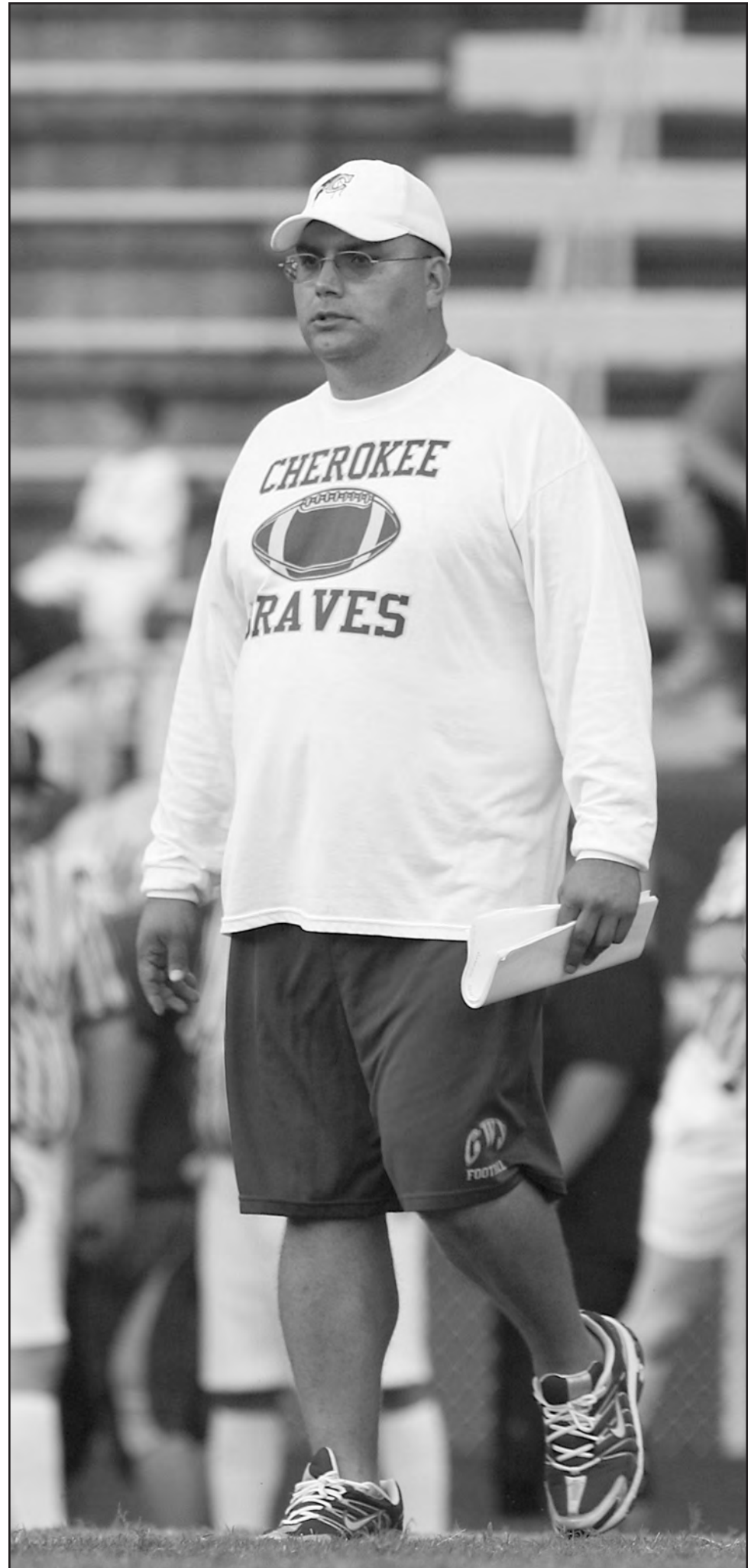
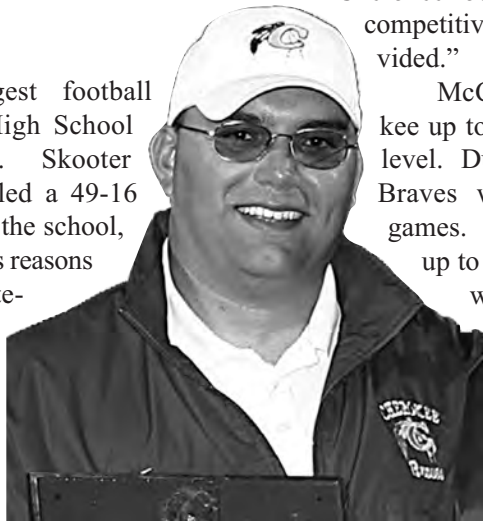
The Braves beat rival Swain County High School three out of his five years and set a school record for Consecutive Wins (12 in 2006).

"I have had the pleasure of seeing first-hand the love and concern that Coach McCoy and his staff have for the young men entrusted to them," said Ray Kinsland, "The Voice of the Braves" who also serves as the team's bus driver, chaplain and clock operator. "Only the Lord knows how many youth they helped, not just in football, but more importantly in school and in life."

Kinsland went on to say, "Coach McCoy is a great role

model for our youth. He gave up an excellent position and a much larger salary to return to the Braves as coach. He, his staff, and his players worked very hard. Yes, they won 75% of their games which is a great record which few others have achieved; however, the sportsmanship, manners, attitudes, brotherhood, respect, citizenship, and other accomplishments in our school and community by Coach McCoy, his staff, and his team are far more valuable than our statistics."

Gloria Rattler, Cherokee School Board Vice Chairman, stated, "This was a decision that Mr. McCoy made and we (Cherokee School Board/Cherokee Central School System) wish him the best of luck and great success on his future endeavors. We would like to thank Mr. McCoy for the services that he provided to our school system and to our children. Thank you Scooter."



Photos courtesy of Vickie McCoy

Former Cherokee HS Football Coach Skooter McCoy



# Area Fly Fishing Report



By **EUGENE SHULER**

Head up to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park for some of the best fly fishing action found anywhere in the NC and TN mountains. These high elevation mountain streams offer cold water all summer long, and very eager trout wait at every turn. Places that time forgot which are steeped with history and folklore await as your next adventure unfolds in watersheds such as Hazel Creek, Deep Creek, the Oconoluftee River and countless others. Walk along the same routes as the Spanish explorer Hernando Desoto, and such luminary figures in the creation of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Horace Kephart and Uncle Mark Cathey. These mountain pioneers were as colorful as a Smoky Mountain Autumn. The trout in the Smokies are plentiful and very willing to take even an ill placed fly. The fly hatches are many, and give way to many great days of fly fishing throughout even the hottest of summers.

In Cherokee, the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians stocks 30 miles of rivers and streams. The crown jewel of sorts, speaking in fly fishing terms, is the special regulated Fly Fishing only Catch and Release Section of the Ravens Fork. This 2.2 mile stretch of river is absolutely gorgeous and is chocked full of some of the biggest trout found anywhere in the country. Take one look off the "job corps bridge" which is affectionately called the Ketchnany Bridge (read: catching any? Bridge) by the regular anglers, and you'll quickly see what the fuss is about. Trout that measure in pounds not inches are directly below you, lazily awaiting an easy meal. The bridge isn't the only place you'll find these river monsters. These bad boys of fly fishing are everywhere you look in the Catch and Release Fly Fishing Only

section. Access points are many, and several trails run along the rivers banks. Take your time and explore the area and you're sure to catch your next personal best trout in Cherokee.

The Nantahala River, one of Trout Unlimited's Top 100 Rivers in America, is just a stone's throw from Bryson City. The Nantahala, who's name comes from the Cherokee language meaning "land of the noon day sun", offers the fly angler many opportunities. From big water fishing, to a smaller Delayed Harvest Section, the Nantahala has it all. The Nantahala River is a world class white water destination, so keep that in mind if plan on fishing the lower river as you will be sharing the river with rafter and kayakers. The fishing is so good, you probably won't mind. Look for places trout can hide from the faster water currents, area behinds rocks and logs are a good bet, so is places along the many rock ledges. Try fishing early in the morning for the best results, you also dodge the water generation too by fishing early. Long leaders and good drifts will reward you well. The current State Record Brown Trout came from the waters of the lower Nantahala, it weighed in at 24lbs 10oz.

The Tuckasegee River which flows from below Cashiers down through Bryson City, offers excellent opportunities for trout and Smallmouth Bass. In the upper sections near Dillsboro to the HWY 107 Bridge is a special Delayed Harvest section that is stocked heavily with trout. This is a fly fisher's paradise, you can wade fish or float this section from a drift boat or raft. In July the Delayed Harvest section is open for people to fish with bait and wishing to keep their catch. Rest assured the trout fishing is still very good and worth you effort. From Dillsboro to Bryson City, you can catch many Smallmouth Bass on a fly. If you have never

tried Smallmouth fishing on fly rod you're missing out. Pound for pound, the smallmouth is one of the hardest fighting freshwater fish there is.

## **Suggested Dry Fly Patterns are:**

Sulphurs #12-16, Little Yellow Sallies, Light Cahill #12-18, Dark Cahill #12-18, Tan Caddis #14-16, Blue Winged Olive #16-22, Light Hendrickson #14-18, Dark Hendrickson #14-18, Red Quill #14-16, Brown Drake #8-10, Green Drake #8-10, Ginger Quill #14-16, Grey Fox #12-16, Adams #12-20, Royal Wulff #12-18, Thunderhead #12-16, Female Adams #12-16, Tennessee Wulff #12-18, Jim Charlie #12-16, Adams Variant #12-16, Stimulator in tan or light yellow in #12-18

## **Suggested Nymph Patterns are:**

Green Inch Worm #12-14, white Web Worm #12-14, Hares Ear #12-18, Pheasant Tail #12-20, Rubber Leg Prince Nymph #12-20, pink orange and red San Juan Worms #12-14, Lightning Bug #12-18, Rainbow Warrior #12-18, black and red Zebra Midges #16-22, tan Caddis Pupae #12-16, Adams Soft Hackle #12-18, Emergent Sparkle Pupae #12-18, Golden Stone #6-12,

## **Suggested Streamers Patterns are:**

Woolly Buggers in olive black brown and white #6-12, Olive Slump buster #6-10, white and olive Zonkers #6-10, olive Mohair Leech #6-10, Clouser minnows, red/white chart/white #8-10

**Eugene is a Bryson City native, and Director of Guide Operations for Rivers Edge Outfitters in Cherokee NC, and the Team Captain of the North Carolina Fly Fishing Team. He can be reached at 828-497-9300 or log on to [www.flyfishcherokee.com](http://www.flyfishcherokee.com)**

## Cherokee Nation Chief inducted into National Wrestling Hall of Fame

**Principal Chief  
Chad Smith**



The National Wrestling Hall of Fame recently inducted Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation Chad Smith into the Hall of Outstanding Americans. With the honor, Smith joins an elite group of inductees that include an astronaut, Hollywood actors, famed politicians and a four star Army general.

"Being recognized by the Wrestling Hall of Fame, alongside so many highly successful individuals is an incredible honor," Smith said. "The news came as quite a surprise, and I couldn't be more grateful. In wrestling, it's just you on the mat. You have no one to shift blame to. It is a sport that teaches an enormous amount of discipline, self-reliance and determination, and I believe those are values that Cherokees cling to as well."

The Outstanding American award is given annually to individuals who wrestled at some point in their lifetime, have gone on to achieve extraordinary success in their chosen careers and who attribute a great deal of that success to the values taught by the sport.

"Outstanding American award recipients are those individuals that consider wrestling to have helped form their discipline and work ethic that have helped them succeed in life," said National Wrestling Hall of Fame executive director Lee Roy Smith. "It's an honor to have Chief Smith become a member of the Hall of Fame, given his career as chief of the one of the largest and most successful tribes in the United States. We're so proud to have him as part of our wrestling family."

Chief Smith was an undefeated wrestler his senior year at Maplewood High School in Tennessee and went on to wrestle at the University of Tennessee-Martin.

"We didn't know anything about wrestling in high school, but we had a teacher named G.P. West who wanted to start a team. The sport taught us so much, and by my senior year, we had quite a competitive team," Chief Smith said "We learned how to face adversity and how

see CHIEF SMITH page 20



## What does the Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation do?

Established in 2006, the Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation received 501c.3. status in 2009. The mission of the Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation is to provide continuing financial support in assisting the Cherokee Indian Hospital to improve the health status of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation. The Trustees come from our community; help focus attention on CIHA needs and help us raise money. All money raised by the Foundation through Employee Giving Campaigns, donations, Remembrance Giving, Lead Givers, the Heritage Gala, golf tournaments, etc. goes to support activities, programs, and requests from Cherokee Indian Hospital. Concisely, we raise money and we give it back to CIH.

The Foundation has purchased children's toys for ER, digital photo frames for Dental, Hospice Room supplies, a bariatric chair for Nutrition (Project Grant), CPR Classes for Snowbird (Project Grant), and of course it's main project; Digital mammography.

The Foundation has raised well over \$60,000 and has been awarded several grants since its inception. All donations are tax deductible.

Foundation officials related, "The next time you're asked to donate to the Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation, just remember, it all comes home to you."

Trustees: David Nash, Janice Jones, Alan Oocumma, Hugh Lambert, Mary Jane Letts, Dr. David Trigg, Hannah Smith, Adele Madden, Marcia Hollifield, Carmaleta Monteith, Paula Wojokowski, Dr. Michael Toedt, Chrissy Arch, Casey Cooper, Jody Bradley.

- Source: Cherokee Indian Hospital

## Protect your Baby from Harmful Rays of the Sun

Your baby's skin is extremely susceptible to sunburn, so it is especially important to take extra precautions to prevent sun damage. Even ten or fifteen minutes of unprotected exposure to the sun can cause sunburn in an infant. Follow these steps to make sure your baby is protected.

- Keep your baby out of the sun as much as possible. If you are outside, find a shade tree, sun umbrella or use the canopy on your stroller.
- Use a wide-brimmed hat that shades your baby's face. If your baby will keep sunglasses on, use those too.
- For babies six months and older, use a broad-spectrum sunscreen (at least SPF 15) made specifically for children.
- Ask your pediatrician about careful use of sunscreen for babies under six months.
- Contact your pediatrician if your infant becomes sunburned. Severe sunburn is an emergency.

- Source: Healthy Cherokee

## CHIEF SMITH, *from page 19*

every action has a consequence. We had to learn technique, persistence, stamina and how to formulate a strategy. Most importantly, it taught us how to win with grace, and how to lose with grace."

Past Outstanding American honorees include former Speaker of the United States House of Representatives Dennis Hastert, U.S. Army General Norman Schwarzkopf, former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, Astronaut Michael Collins and actors Kirk Douglas and William Baldwin. Smith is only the second Oklahoman to receive the award, the first being former Speaker of the United States House of Representatives Carl Albert.

"The outstanding American exhibit is one of the most popular exhibits," Lee Roy Smith said. "People come in here and they're just amazed at the really successful people that wrestled at some point in their lives. I call it the 'shock and awe' section of the Hall."

- Source: Cherokee Nation release



Photo courtesy of Cherokee Indian Hospital

## Taylor awarded Scholarship

Carmaleta Monteith, Chair of the CIHA Governing Board, awarded Kitty Taylor Cherokee Indian Hospital's first employee scholarship. The employees through Silent Auctions, Jeans Day, and employee donations raised the funds for this scholarship. This is the first year for the \$500 scholarship and we hope to have many more.

Taylor, an EBCI tribal member, is the daughter of Mernie and Jim Taylor. She graduated from Cherokee High School where she was a member and officer of the Health Occupations Students of America. She attended Lenoir-Rhyne University and recently transferred to Southwestern Community College where she majors in Nursing. Her career goal is to be a Pediatric Registered Nurse. Taylor's mentor at Cherokee Indian Hospital will be April Ross whose role will be to support and encourage her as she continues her education.



Photo courtesy of Cherokee Indian Hospital

## You'll be seeing Blue...

You'll be seeing Blue in the Outpatient department at Cherokee Indian Hospital on Fridays. The Outpatient staff will be wearing blue T-shirts every Friday to promote Colorectal Health, encouraging patients to be screened and explaining the screening project. The goal is to increase public awareness as it relates to colorectal screening and let patients know they can decrease their chance of having colorectal cancer by performing the test for early detection. Hospital officials related, "We encourage patients to ask our staff, 'Why are you wearing Blue?'"



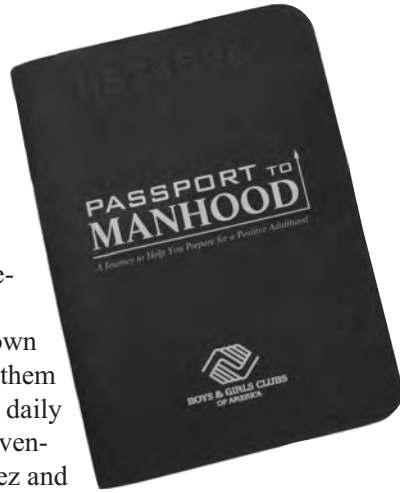
# Passport to Manhood Program started

Healthy Cherokee and The Cherokee Youth Center have collaborated once again to start the Passport to Manhood program for the young boys that are now currently in the Pre-Teen class at the Cherokee Youth Center. The Passport To Manhood is a 14 session program which concentrates on a specific aspect of manhood through highly interactive activities that reinforce positive behavior.

All members are presented with their own passport journal that they must reflect on what they have learned and how they may apply it to their daily lives. Each week Healthy Cherokee/ Injury Prevention: Community Coordinator Manuel Hernandez and the Pre-Teen youth developmental professional, Luke Swimmer set out with the members on special activities such as bike riding, swimming, hiking and site seeing.

This will be the 3 year that Healthy Cherokee and the Cherokee Youth center collaborated together to implement the Passport to Manhood Program. Each year the program becomes more and more interesting and exciting.

- Source: Healthy Cherokee



## Cherokee Children's Health Corner

### Poison Ivy & Poison Oak

By EDWARD L. SCHOR, MD, FAAP  
CIHA PEDIATRICS

Skin reactions to poison ivy or poison oak are very uncomfortable, itchy, and unsightly. They can make a child miserable.

About half of the children who come in contact with either poison ivy or poison oak have an allergic reaction. Typically, the skin becomes reddened, swollen, and blistered, with the rash shaped like streaks or in patches. The children experience severe itching and burning sensations. The rash usually appears one to four days after your child is exposed. Then blisters form and soon rupture, fluid oozes out of them, and they eventually become crusty.

As with all allergies, preventing exposure to the offending agent is most important. Particularly if your child spends time in forests and fields, make sure she knows what the poison ivy and poison oak plants look like. Poison ivy is a red-stemmed, three-leaved plant whose shiny green leaves turn bright red in the fall. Poison oak has green shiny leaves that also grow three to a stem. You might teach your child the poem: "Leaves of three, let them be." Particularly when you have younger children, inspect the parks they play in for any poison ivy or oak, and have the plants removed.

The skin reactions to poison ivy and poison oak are not contagious and cannot be transmitted from one child to another. But if your youngster comes in contact with the plants themselves, she should wash immediately with soap and water to remove as much of the sap or oil as possible. This will keep its absorption—and the ensuing inflammation—to a minimum. Pets playing in yards with poison ivy and poison oak can be a source of exposure to family members.

The rash will heal within about two weeks, although your doctor may suggest some treatment to relieve the symptoms. For instance, to ease both the itching and oozing, have your child soak the affected area in cool water for a few minutes, or rub it gently for ten to twenty minutes, several times a day, with an ice cube; then let the skin air-dry. A hydrocortisone cream might also be helpful. To discourage scratching and further damage to the skin, keep your child's fingernails trimmed. If your youngster cannot sleep at night because of the itching, you may give her an antihistamine. While mild cases can be treated at home, consult a doctor if your child is especially uncomfortable, if the rash is severe, if it has erupted on your child's face or groin, or if it shows signs of infection (fever, redness, and swelling beyond the poison ivy or oak lesions).

# CHEROKEE BY DESIGN

## GRAND OPENING

## FRIDAY, JUNE 25

## FROM 9:00 - 6:00

## LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

## DRAWINGS FOR GIFT CARDS EVERY 2 HOURS

## COME BY AND SEE OUR NEW SHOWROOM AND NEW ITEMS



### SERVICES

**Top Dawg Graphics-** Signs, banners, magnets, car tags, t-shirts, heat pressed or screen printed, lots of graphics and fonts to choose from or will use your specifications. call for prices 828-226-1185

6/24pd.

**Gateway Pet Center-** Now Professional Grooming, for appointment call 497-7387 or 497-2719

7/22pd.



**For hire** – Rolls Royce, weddings, proms, special occasions, avg per wedding Swain or Jackson Co \$200.00 828-736-0536

7/1pd

### FOR SALE

**For Sale** – Troy Bilt riding lawn mower \$1,000 call 497-5172 leave message

6/24pd

**For Sale** – Land on Kitchen Road in Whittier, 2.13 acres with old run down house, place for two nice house lots, with state rd through middle, 15 mins from Harrah's Casino \$45,000.00 10% down, owner financing call 828-506-9387 or 828-586-0694

6/24pd.

**For Sale** – 2.13 acres of land on Kitchen Rd in Whittier with old run down house, place for two nice house lots with state rd through middle 15 mins from Harrah's Casino \$35,000.00 cash firm call 828-506-9387 or 828-586-0697

6/24pd

**For Sale** - Brother HL 4070cdw Color-LaserPrinter LIKE NEW..less than 30 copies made.. Selling Price: \$250.00 also have a Scanner a Visoneer Model# FU623D - FREE if Purchasing the Printer!!!Vita (h) 497-9605 (c) 226-8007

7/1pd

**For Sale** – 2 large wood end tables and matching coffee table \$50.00, 1 wood gun cabinet w/ glass door, floor model, holds 6 rifles, ammo cabinet on bottom \$100.00 call 497-0657 leave a message,

7/1pd.

**Big Boy Toy Sale** - 1947 - Olds less than 500 miles on motor, 1950 - 5 window Cheverolet pick up new 350 small block, 1971 - Chevelle 454 ss matching numbers all original, 1987- Ranger Bass boat and trailer 17' with a lot of fishing gear, 1990 - 300zx Nissan twin turbo, 1987 - Honda Valkoary 13k miles, 1999 -1100 V-Star less than 5k miles, 1944 – Ford Jeep frame, motor, trans every thing but the body call Keith @ 828-508-6756

6/24pd

### RENTALS

**For Rent** - : 2-2 bedroom mobile, 1 bath, NO PETS. Call 736-2262

6/24pd

**For Rent** - 2 Trailers. If interested call 736-2427 or 736-1795

6/24pd

**For Rent** - Whittier, brand new, 11,000 sq ft w/ great view professional person, non smoker, no pets, 550 a month, first and last 850-896-0591

7/1pd

**For Rent** - Newly constructed Secluded creekside 2 bedroom, 1 bath house, need-more area of Bryson City, W/D, gas fireplace, AC, \$700 monthly, \$700 deposit call 488-8752

7/8pd

**For Rent** – 1 bedroom apartment w/d, AC, 1 mile from casino in Painttown , for info call 497-9630 or 736-6856

6/24pd.

### YARD SALES

**4 Family Garage Sale** - 1070 Coopers Creek Road June 24- 26, July 2-3, clothing for all ages, handcrafts, toys, appliances & much more.. rain or shine

6/24pd

**Huge yard Sale** – River Valley Camp-ground Friday June 25 4-8pm and Saturday June 26 all day, follow signs to barn.

### Tired of the Run Around?

**Singlewides - 2br or 3br**  
\$26,200 (Deliverd & Set)

**New Doublewide - 3br/ 2ba**  
Just Reduced \$37,900

**Manager's Special**  
\$68,500 Custom home

**Special Programs**  
for Tribal Members

**New Generation Homes, LLC**  
1174 Soco Rd, Maggie Valley  
926-1903

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### EMPLOYMENT

#### Cherokee Central Schools is Hiring for the following positions:

1. Secondary English
  2. Special Education Teacher (OCS)
  3. Speech Language Pathologist
  4. Wood Carving Instructor
  5. Teacher Assistant
  6. Cherokee Language Instructor
- Coaching Positions:**
1. Head Men Basketball
  2. Head Baseball
  3. Head Softball
  4. 2 Assistant Basketball
  5. Head MS Basketball Men
  6. JV Head Volleyball

If you would like an more information or an application please come by the school or log on to Cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com Click on Job Opportunities under Central Office, or you may call 554-5000 or 554-5096 and ask for Nancy Chiltoskie.

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#### PTR Weekend CNA/Clerk

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available: PTR Weekend CNA/Clerk. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Arlenea Chapa or Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. This position will close June 25, 2010. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 6/24

#### Tribal BINGO Enterprise Job Announcements

**Name of Position:** FT Concession Attendant  
**Number of Positions:** 1 **Shift:** Evening  
**Announcement Date:** June 24, 2010  
**Closing Date:** July 1, 2010 At 4:00pm

**Name of Position:** PT Floor Attendant  
**Number of Positions:** 1 **Shift:** Evening  
**Announcement Date:** June 24, 2010  
**Closing Date:** July 1, 2010 At 4:00pm

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

The Tribal Bingo Enterprise, an Enterprise created by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, reserves the right to reject any and all applicants and employment is subject to those terms which the Tribal Bingo Enterprise deem appropriate. Preference will be given to qualified members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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#### HVAC Service Technician Needed ASAP

2 years experience preferred, apply at Cherokee Mechanical, Inc., 29 Sgili Loop from 8am – 3pm, (828) 497-9321.

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# Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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

## Positions Open

**Closing July 9, 2010 @ 4 pm**

1. Outreach Worker II- Senior Citizens(\$18,140-\$22,680)
2. Wood Cutter II-(\$18,140-\$22,680)
3. Youth Development Professional- CYC(\$18,140-\$22,680)
4. Auditor I- Internal Audit(\$28,790-\$36,710)
5. Meter Reader/Field Tech- Water Dept(\$26,140-\$33,340)
6. Utility Worker- Sanitation(\$18,140-\$22,680)
7. Juvenile Officer- CPD
8. Corrections Officer- CPD

**Closing June 25, 2010 @ 4 pm**

1. Fitness Assistant PT- Cherokee Life (\$18,140-\$22,680)

**Open Until Filled**

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

## Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.– Tsali Care Center
2. Master's Level Therapist- Analenisgi (2 Positions)
3. RN/PRN- Qualla Youth Health Ctr
4. C.N.A- Home Health
5. LPN- Tsali Care Center
6. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center
7. Behavior Change Specialist- REACH



## REALTY

The Following is a list of Tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution.

## Cherokee Community

John Adam Squirrel, Yahnne Ann Littlejohn Squirrel, Woodard Scott McConnell, Donald Austin Ross, Sean Ross, Michael Keeton, Valerie Jean Huff Johnson, Jean Owl Huff, Rynda Lynn Marie Saunooke, Letina Renee Saunooke, Dale Morgan French Jr., April Lynn Johnson Mellinger, Wanda Ruth Welch McLendon, James Matthew Powell, Willis Demetric Davis, Michael Thompson, James Victor Rose Jr., Vera Lynn Davis Rickman, Frances Mildred Catt Walkingstick, Betty Jo Shell Toineeta, Keith Salolaneeta Shell, Boyd Henry Shell, Marella Louella Shell, Stanley Harold Ross, Alice Edna Maney Sequoyah, Robert Austin Wahnetah, Phyllis Faye Wahnetah Lambert, Mary Jane Walkingstick Taylor, Daniel William Johnson, Jackie Lee Cucumber, Crystal Michelle Cucumber, Jeanie Lynn Cucumber, Robert Dewayne Parker, Libba Ann Smith Wolfe, Larry Leland Miller, Alice Mae Lewis, David Eugene Davis, Cammy Jo Brady Swayney, Corie Lynn Brady, Torie Ann Brady, Jillian Kaye Brady, Verlin Sequoyah, Matthew Nicholas Drake Starlin, Riana Eileen Marie Rich, Shannon Patricia Lynn Rich, Denise Arch McGinnis, Dawnena Arch Jean Byington, Alice Edna Maney Sequoyah, Darrell gene Lambert, Mary Ella Crowe, Robert Edward Crowe, Billie Joe Lossie

## Divisions

Billie Jean Kanott Wolfe, Patricia Kay Kanott Lambert, Brenda Kay Davis Cruz, Roberta Ann Davis, Donald Ray Davis, James Daniel Arch, Brandy Darlene Davis, Jasmine Danielle Arch

## Proposed Land Transfers

Brenda Kay Oocumma Nations to Jessica Lynn Burnett, 3200 Acre Tract Community parcel no. 176-A (part of parcel no. 176) containing 0.893 acres more or less together with all improvements located thereon.

Charles Edward Taylor to Harry Taylor Birdtown Community parcel no. 74-H (part of parcel no. 74-E) containing 6.605 acres more or less.

## LEGALS

### Legal Notice

State of North Carolina, County of Swain  
In the General Court of Justice  
District Court Division File No.: 10-JA-05

### Notice of Service of Process by Publication & Notice of Pending Juvenile Proceeding and Right to Intervene In the matter of: Bryton Esquivel, Juvenile

To: Dale French, the father of the above-named Juvenile.

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled juvenile proceeding. The nature of the relief sought is to determine whether or not the above-named Juvenile has been neglected within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7B-101 (15), and if so, to hold a dispositional hearing to determine the best interests of the above-named Juvenile.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than July 27, 2010, said date being 40 days from the first publication of this notice, or from the date that the Petition is filed, whichever is later; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

You have the right to be represented by a lawyer at all stages of the proceeding. If you want a lawyer and cannot afford to hire one, the Court will appoint a lawyer to represent you. You may hire a lawyer of your choice at any time, or you may waive your right to a lawyer and represent yourself.

Attorney Zev Haselkorn, 145 Wall St., Waynesville, NC 28785, (828) 452-9294, has been temporarily assigned to represent you. You are encouraged to contact him immediately. If you do not qualify for a court-appointed lawyer, he will be released.

If the Court determines that the allegations of the Petition are true, the Court will conduct a dispositional hearing to determine the needs of the Juvenile and enter an order designed to meet those needs and the objective of the State. The dispositional order or subsequent order may:

1. Remove the Juvenile from the custody of a parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care;
2. Order the parent to pay child support if custody of the Juvenile is placed with someone other than the parent;
3. Place the legal or physical custody of the Juvenile with the parent, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care on the condition that the individual undergo medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment;
4. Require the Juvenile to receive medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment and that the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care participate in the Juvenile's treatment;
5. Require the parent, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to undergo psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment or counseling;
6. Order the parent, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to pay for treatment that is ordered for the Juvenile or that individual;
7. Upon proper notice and hearing and a finding based upon the criteria set out in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7B-1111, terminate the parental rights of the Respondent parent.

That upon service, jurisdiction over you is obtained and your failure to comply with any order of the court pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7B-904 may cause the court to issue a show cause order for contempt.

You have the right to intervene in this Juvenile proceeding and this matter is calendared for hearing at the August 10 - 11, 2010, Session of Swain County District Court, 101 Mitchell St., Bryson City, NC 28713.

You have the right to be granted upon request a 20 - day postponement to prepare for the proceedings.

You have the right to petition this Court for transfer of this proceeding to the tribal court for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

This the 15th day of June, 2010.

Chester M. Jones, Attorney for Petitioner, Tammy Cagle, Director of the Swain County Department of Social Services

CHESTER M. JONES - ATTORNEY AT LAW  
122 West Boulevard  
Franklin, NC 28734-2927  
Tel. & Fax.: (828) 369-7781



**LEGALS****INTENT TO FILE**

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

**William & Charlene Cornwell**

**Joshua Lossiah  
Benny Welch  
Anna Parton  
Jatanna Feather  
Tara Pheasant McCoy  
Mary Welch  
Candace Sequoyah  
Carl Esquivel & Dawn Russell  
Eva Taylor  
Talika Hill  
Loretta Bolden  
Keena Armachain  
Jenny & Bud Mathis  
Jessica Lambert  
James & Kerri Ann Arch  
Jessica Maney  
Josie Owle & Brian Teesateskie**

Take notice that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is seeking relief for money owed.

You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than the 9th day of July 2010 said date and upon your failure to do so the party seeking against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 22nd day of June 2010

Winnie Jumper

Billing & Credit Clerk, PO Box 537, Cherokee, NC 28719 (828) 497-1024 7/1

**Legal Notice**

**Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court  
Cherokee, NC.  
CASE NO. 10-CV-183  
Saunooke Law Firm  
V**

**Veronica Taylor and Derek Taylor**

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff, SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM, will see relief pursuant to Cherokee Code Section 25-3 for examination and sworn testimony of VERONICA TAYLOR and DEREK TAYLOR on the assets available for garnishment and judgment collection on the 11th day of August 2010 before the Cherokee Court.

This the 17th day of June 2010.

Saunooke Law Firm, P.O. Box 2369 Cherokee, NC. 28719 828-736-2856 7/15pd

**Legal Notice**

I, George H. Powell Jr., after this date 6/17/2010, am divorcing Evelyn Forney Powell and am no longer responsible for any of her debts and am solely responsible for my own debts.

**George H. Powell Jr.  
177 Bertha Saunooke Road  
Cherokee, NC 28719**

7/8pd

**Legal Notice**

Notice of Service of  
Process by Publication  
CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT  
Regulations  
Cherokee, NC  
In Cherokee Tribal Court

**Eastern Band of Cherokee  
Indians**

vs.

**Timmy Ray Smith CV 10-332  
Angela Kephart CV 10-333  
Mary Taylor CV 10-334  
Austin Lambert CV 10-335  
Mallory Gayosso CV 10-336  
Hazel Ammons CV 10-337  
Lucinda Walkingstick CV 10-338  
Nicolasa Cisneros CV 10-339  
Lea Wolfe Lambert CV 10-340  
Ariane Cucumber CV 10-341  
Ronda Colindres CV 10-342  
Will Wright CV 10-343  
Jessica Lossiah CV 10-344  
Jeremy Lane CV 10-345  
Tracy T. Hemphill CV 10-346**

To: The Above Named Parties

Take notice that pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

**Complaint For Money Owed On Account**

You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than July 22, 2010 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) will apply to the court of the relief sought.

This is the 22nd day of June 2010.

Agent for the Plaintiff

Winnie Jumper, P.O. Box 537  
Cherokee, NC 28719 7/1

**Legal Notice**

**Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court  
Cherokee, NC.  
CASE NO. 09-CV-651  
Hunter Adam Welch  
V**

**Samantha Welch**

TAKE NOTICE that an action has been filed against Samantha Welch in the above entitled matter. The nature of the relief sought is DIVORCE, CUSTODY and EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than the 30th day of July 2010, said date being MORE THAN forty(40) days from the date of first publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This the 17th day of June 2010.

Saunooke Law Firm, P.O. Box 2369 Cherokee, NC. 28719 828-736-2856 7/15pd.

**RFPs, BIDS, Etc.****Requests for Proposals**

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

**Projects: Old River Rd Archeological Assessment**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of the Old River Rd Archeological Assessment. The deadline for submitting proposals will be July 8th, 2010 at 4:00p.m.

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

You may request the full RFQ and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-497-1890. 7/1

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

**Projects: Old #4 Rd Re-Construction**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of the Old #4 Rd Re-Construction. The deadline for submitting proposals will be July 22nd, 2010 at 4:00p.m.

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

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-497-1890. 7/15

**Cherokee  
one feather**

**Advertising Rate Sheet**

**Full Page - \$400** **1/2 Page - \$200**  
10.25" x 12.5" 10.25" x. 6.25" or  
5" x 12.5"

**1/4 Page - \$100** **1/8 Page - \$50**  
5" x 6.25" 5" x 3"

Classifieds are \$5.00 for 30 words.  
Bid, RFPs, job announcements, etc. are billed at \$8.00 per column inch.

**Call (828) 497-1754 for more info**  
**Deadline for All Ads is Tuesday at noon.**  
**No Exceptions!**

**One Feather  
deadline**

**Tuesday at 12noon**



## Guardian Ad Litem Volunteer Training

The Guardian ad Litem program serving the Qualla Boundary, Jackson and Swain Counties is currently recruiting new volunteers to serve as court advocates for children. There is a particular need at this time for new volunteers in Swain County and within the Qualla Boundary.

Training will begin July 22 at the Swain County Administration Building. The training will be held for six consecutive Thursdays. The training includes learning about laws pertaining to child abuse, confidentiality, the effects of child abuse and neglect on a child, medical and emotional aspects, interviewing skills, investigation and the juvenile court process.

Guardian ad Litem volunteers are appointed by the court to objectively investigate the circumstances in every case where a child is alleged to be a victim of child abuse or neglect. Working with an Attorney Advocate, the volunteer Guardian ad Litem is a voice for children in court. He or she explores all facts relevant to the case and makes recommendations to the court as to what is in the best interests of the child.

Shannon Cowan, Guardian ad Litem Program Supervisor said, "Volunteers come from all walks of life. Some are college students; some are retirees; some work full-time jobs. The Guardian ad Litem is a friend to the child during the court process. The volunteer is the only person whose sole task is to focus on the best interest of the child."

Ms. Cowan added, "Child abuse and neglect cases from the Qualla Boundary are heard in state court. We especially need more Cherokee volunteers to work with children from the Boundary. People who are familiar with the community and the culture can be better advocates for the Cherokee children."

There is no charge for the training. An application, reference check and interview must be completed prior to the training date. To obtain an application or for more information, call Program Supervisor Shannon Cowan at 587-2087.

- Source: Guardian Ad Litem Program

## BLOGGING

### Costa Rica EcoStudy Tour 2010 Update

I just wanted to give you all a quick update on the trip. Everyone is doing great! The trip has been a success so far. So far we have visited EARTH University and its students from across the world, the Cabacar Tribe (in two different villages) and the Maleku tribe, went whitewater rafting, camped in the jungle, saw the lava flow off of Arenal Volcano, went to the hot springs warmed by the volcano, boated across the Arenal lake, drove across the continental divide, zip-lined across the tree canopy, horseback rode thru the cloud forests of Monteverde, and we have celebrated the birthday of Dusty French, one of our travelers, and will celebrate the birthday of Dixie Hedrick tomorrow!

Tomorrow we will be heading to the Pacific coast, doing some bird watching and crocodile hunting! (Just kidding, just some watching there too.) Then its off to the beach.

We have had students and chaperones face their fears of public speaking, heights, rafting, horses, and flying just to be able to get the most out of this trip. We have become closer as a group, and as this trip comes closer to the end, we have forged friendships that will last a lifetime, with memories that will stay with us always. (The tour group will be back to Cherokee Friday June 25th)

- Source: Hwineko Walkingstick



Hey kids we are looking for you to join us in the library this summer? We have a goal of reading 2000 books this summer. Stop by the Qualla Boundary Public Library And find out the details of how to earn prizes!!! This is reading for fun! We are open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8am – 7pm and Wednesday from 8am – 5pm and Fridays from 7:45am - 4:30pm. Hey Splash on into the library and cool off!!

### New Training Videos for Kids

Qualla Library has a set of fire safety videos available for check out. Finding a fire in your home is never a pleasant experience. But waking up to fire at night is even scarier. Unfortunately, most home fires do happen while we are sleeping which makes being properly prepared even more critical. Rusty, Pam and the crew will teach kids step by step exactly what to do should they find a fire in their house, and how to make fire escape plan and much more. Stop by the library and check them out! Titles include:

*If fire gets on your clothes*

*Fire in your house 1*

*Fire in your house 2*

*Home fire escape plan*

*Home fire Safety tools*

*What causes fire*

*Fire trucks*

*Fire equipment*

*The Fire Station*

See You at the Qualla Boundary Public Library!!!

- Source: Qualla Boundary Public Library



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## GENERAL EVENTS

**NAIWA Meeting. June 24 at 6pm at the Boys Club.** Bring a covered dish. Recruiting new members: must be 18 yrs of age or older and a member of a Federally Recognized Tribe.

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

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

**Hands Across the Sand. June 26** from 11am - 12:30pm on the Tuckasegee River (Dillsboro to Webster). Form a line from Dillsboro to Hwy. 107. If you can, carpool, ride a bike, walk, or any other form of green transportation you can think of. At 12pm, everyone will hold hands for 15 minutes against oil drilling in coastal waters. Info: Jennifer Petos at jenpetos@gmail.com

**Rose Reunion. June 26** from 11am - 3pm at the new Birdtown Recreation Building. This is for descendants of Al Rose and Florence Sneed. Bring your favorite dish to share. Info: Sherri 497-9456.

**Cherokee Native Plant Study Group meeting. June 28** at 7pm at the Center for Cherokee Plants located on Hwy. 19 and Galbreath Creek Road in the old dairy at Kituwah. The meeting will be a tour of the Center. Anyone interested in learning about the Center's plans to propagate native plants and current seed-saving efforts is welcome to attend. Info: Sarah 554-6935.

**Job Corps to host Meeting. June 29** from 12-1 at the Oconaluftee Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center. The Center will be hosting its inaugural Community Relations Council (CRC) since becoming a US Forest Service center. Please RSVP by June 24. Info: Holly Krake 497-8062

**Cherokee Art Market. July 2-4** from 9am - 6pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Native artists throughout the country will be featured including: Donald Vann, Cliff Fragua, Adrian Wall, Joel Queen, Romana Lossiah, Bradley Cooper, Gary Montgomery and others. Music by Arvel Bird, Adrian Wall and au capella by Paula Nelson.

**First Time Sampson Owl Family Reunion. July 10-11.** A first of many Sampson Owl Family Reunions is being planned for the descendants of Ida Owl Blythe and Karrie Owl Wahnetah. Info: Cheryl Tolley 497-7728 after 5:30pm

**Lloyd and Nettie Owl Family Reunion. July 16-17.** This is for descendants of Lloyd and Nettie Owl of the Yellowhill Community. Planned activities including a hike to the "old home place", potluck dinners, slide show presentation on the family history and plenty of free time to enjoy other local activities including the Festival of Native Peoples. Info: Lloyd Arneach 497-5172, Roberta Gloyne 497-1540, Frela Owl Beck 497-3671.

## HEALTH & SPORTS

**Drug Court Steering Committee Meeting. June 24** at 11:30am at Living Waters Lutheran Church. Snacks will be provided. The topic of the meeting is to discuss changing the name to "Friends of the Drug Court". Everyone is welcome. Info: Carol 554-6547

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

**Snowbird Summer Volleyball Tournament. June 26** at the Little Snowbird Playground. 4-on-4 tournament, sand courts, at least one female on court at all times. \$50 entry fee per team. Info: Tommy (828) 735-2795

## CHURCH EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

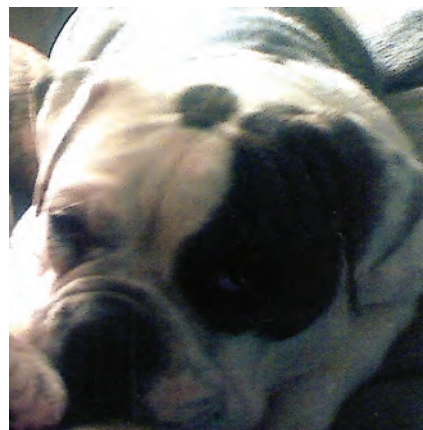
**Revival. June 20-27** at the Cherokee Church of God. Starting Sunday at 6pm and 7pm Monday - Saturday. Rev. George Polecat. There will be special prayer each night for those who are sick. Come expecting God for a Special Belssing, everyone is welcome. (828) 648-2007

**Homecoming at Wrights Creek Baptist Church. June 27** at 10am. There will be singing after lunch. Everyone is invited.

**Gospel Singing at Rock Hill Baptist Church. July 3** starting at 12pm. Featured singers include: Wayfaring Strangers (OK), Amazing Grace (NC), Promises (TN), Skeeter Hindman (TN), Scoffields (TN), Hope for Tomorrow (TN), 3 or More for Jesus (NC), Firm Foundation (NC), and Locust Family (NC). Concession will be open and food will also be given on this day. Info: Pastor Red Woodard 736-6334 or Larry Ward 788-3397.

**Vacation Bible School. July 31** from 9am - 3pm at Antioch Baptist Church on Coopers Creek Road. Cookout and closing ceremony to follow. Bible lessons, crafts, games, music, and snacks. Everyone is welcome. Theme: Sea Quest, Diving for God's Treasure, lessons based on the KJV Bible.

## MISSING



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



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# Obituaries

## Hester Ruth Reagan Smith

Hester Ruth Reagan Smith, 58, of Cherokee, passed away Tuesday June 15, 2010 at her residence. A native of Cherokee, she was the daughter of the late Daniel and Rachel Lambert Reagan. She was a member of the Qualla Wesleyan Church. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Ruby Lee Toineeta, Judy Wishon and her brother Bill Reagan.

She is survived by her husband Alvin Smith; 3 Children- Dama Owle, Joan Owle and Juan Owle all of Cherokee; 4 Grandchildren- Bayley and Corbin Wright, Camden Owle, Charles Owle; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services was held 1:00 PM Friday at Qualla Wesleyan Church. The Rev. Cody Lambert officiated with burial in Reagan Cemetery.

## Lorraine Teesateskie

Lorraine Teesateskie, age 75, of Robbinsville, NC, went home to be with the Lord Thursday, June 17, 2010 at Cherokee Hospital.

She was the daughter of the late Morgan and Bertha Smoker Rattler. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Josiah Edward Teesateskie and her son David Teesateskie. She is survived by her sons, Johnny Teesateskie and Christopher "Hooty" Teesateskie, and sons and daughters in law, Perry and Mag Teesateskie, Joey and Melinda Carol Teesateskie, and Brian Teesateskie and Josie Owle of Cherokee, NC; her daughters and sons in law, Alyne and J.P. Turner and Heather and Adam Wachacha, and Samantha and Robby Callaway, and her daughter, Brenda Teesateskie, all of Robbinsville, NC. She has 20 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 pm Saturday, June 19, 2010, at Buffalo Baptist Church, where she was a member. The Reverends Bo Parris, Phillip Ellington, Paul Teasdale, and Jeff Cole officiated. Burial followed at the church cemetery. The family began receiving friends at 6:00 pm Friday at Buffalo Baptist Church, where the body remained until the service.

Townson-Smith Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

An online register is available at [www.townson-smithfuneralhome.com](http://www.townson-smithfuneralhome.com).

## TNT Fireworks partners with Local Non-Profit

TNT Fireworks announced this week the opening of a store on 441N in the Whittier community. TNT partners with local non-profits to help raise funds. A portion of the sales from this particular store will benefit Cherokee Compassionate Ministries, Inc., a food and clothing ministry housed at the Church of the Nazarene in the Big Cove Community. Lester and Lisa Hardesty are co-operators of the store and church volunteers will staff the store.



**Lisa and Lester Hardesty**

Many people do not realize that the TNT Fireworks tents that are set up around the 4th of July are staffed by non-profit groups in that area. In return, the non-profit receives a portion of the sales. If the store in Whittier is successful, TNT Fireworks will consider keeping it open year round.

Store days and times are June 24 – 26 10am – 9pm, June 27 1:30pm – 5pm, June 28 – July 5 10am – 10pm, hours may be extended as needed. Everyone is invited to come in and see the great selection.

- Source: Lisa Hardesty

## Crisp to perform in London

Nikki Crisp, an EBCI tribal member, will be joining Micki Free on stage at Hard Rock Calling in Hyde park, London, England. Their performance is slated for Saturday, June 26 at 1:45 – 2:30pm. Also performing with Micki Free will be Dallin Maybee, Northern Arapaho/ Seneca, has been a member of American Indian Dance Theater for the last seven years and Shea Keck, best known for her remake of Seminole Wind. For more information about this event check online at <http://www.hardrockcalling.co.uk/lineup/index.aspx>.

- Source: Crisp Family

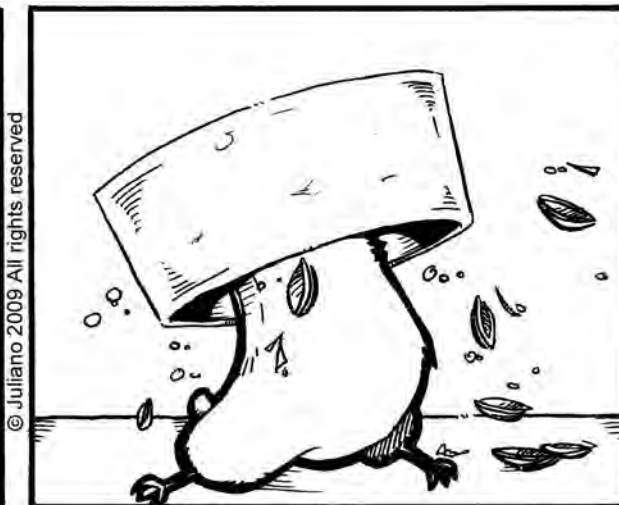
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## Best in Show









# FIRE, from page 28

provide an effective defensible space, it is not necessary and looks bad. Bare ground may also cause soil to erode. Many homes have yards that are both effective defensible spaces and attractive landscapes with little or no bare ground.

## 5. Does creating a defensible space require any special skills or equipment?

No. For the most part, creating a defensible space employs routine gardening and landscape maintenance practices such as pruning, mowing, weeding, plant removal, appropriate plant selection, and irrigation. The necessary equipment consists of common tools like a chain saw, pruning saw, pruning shears, loppers, weedeater, shovel, and a rake. A chipper, compost bin, or a large rented trash dumpster may be useful in disposing unwanted plant material. Annual maintenance will likely be required to retain an effective defensible

space.

## 6. How big is an effective defensible space?

Defensible space size is usually expressed as the distance from the house in which vegetation is managed to reduce the wildfire threat. The necessary distance for an effective defensible is not the same for everyone, but varies by slope and type of native vegetation growing near the house. Contact Boo Davis Fire Prevention Officer for suggested defensible space distances specific to your area. If your recommended distance exceeds your property boundaries, contact the adjacent property owner and try to work cooperatively on creating a defensible space. The effectiveness of defensible space increases when multiple property owners work together.

## 7. What should I do to make my property defensible?

Within the recommended defensible space distance, conduct the following activities:

- Remove dead vegetation (i.e., dead trees and shrubs, dried grass

and flowers, dead branches, fallen leaves, etc.).

- Remove lower branches from mature trees to a height of eight feet from ground level. Also, remove small trees and shrubs growing under mature trees.

- Remove tree branches within 15 feet of a chimney or stove pipe. Keep vegetation clear of power lines and decks.

- Remove the majority of native shrubs and trees within 30 feet of the house. Retaining a few well maintained native shrubs and trees within the 30 feet is acceptable. Avoid leaving native trees in front of large windows and adjacent to decks.

- Beyond 30 feet, remove native shrubs to provide a separation between shrubs of approximately three times the shrub height (i.e., if shrub height is 2 feet, then 3 x 2 feet = 6 feet separation). Thin mature native trees to provide a separation of at least 10 feet between tree crowns.

- Selectively thin and maintain remaining native vegetation at a shorter height through pruning.

- Selecting ornamental plants for use in the defensible space should emphasize:

- herbaceous plants (i.e., non woody plants such as turfgrass, perennial and annual flowers, etc.) over shrubs and trees.

- shorter growing plants over taller plants.

- deciduous plants over evergreens

- Avoid extensive plantings of coniferous plants (e.g., junipers, pines, and spruce).

## 8. Does having an effective defensible space make a difference?

Yes. Investigations of homes threatened by wildfire indicate that houses with an effective defensible space are much more likely to survive a wildfire. Furthermore, homes with both an effective defensible space and a nonflammable roof (e.g., composition shingles, tile, metal, etc.) are many more times likely to survive a wildfire than those without a defensible space and flammable roofs (i.e., wood shakes or shingles).

## 9. Does having a defensible

## space guarantee my house will survive a wildfire?

No. Under extreme conditions, almost any house can burn. But having a defensible space will significantly improve the odds of your home surviving a wildfire.

## 10. Why doesn't everyone living in a high volume hazard area create a defensible space?

The specific reasons for not creating a defensible space are varied. Some individuals believe that "it won't happen to me". Others think the costs (i.e., time, money, effort, etc.) outweigh the benefits (i.e., improved protection for property). But some have failed to implement defensible space practices because of lack of knowledge or misconceptions. For those individuals wanting to learn more about defensible space, contact Boo Davis 828-497-6771 or e-mail Verron.Davis@bia.gov

**Ed is a Natural Resource Specialist with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.**

# Support the Cherokee Braves

## 100% Tobacco Free Schools

*No tobacco use anytime, anywhere on school grounds, by anyone!*





## Snowbird summer reading kick-off June 14!



## Don't Miss the Excitement!

Check the One Feather website and YouTube channel the weekend of July 2-4 for regular updates from the Cherokee July 4th Pow Wow.

### Photo galleries - Videos

[nc-chokeee.com/theonefeather](http://nc-chokeee.com/theonefeather)

[youtube.com/user/CherokeeOneFeather](http://youtube.com/user/CherokeeOneFeather)



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## In Loving Memory Earl Leroy Wallace Nov. 30, 1952 – Oct. 23, 2009

*Thinking of You on Father's Day with lots of love*

*Not just a father was he  
But a daddy and a friend  
Even when we were punished  
The purpose had an end  
He traded away his youth  
Worked hard day and night  
Dedication revealing truth  
To raise his children right  
One of the last of a generation  
Of fathers tough and true  
Earned our respect and admiration  
Like good role models do  
His time on earth has ended  
And although we are empty and sad  
Wounds are somehow mended  
With loving memories of dad  
You never said I'm leaving  
You never said goodbye  
You were gone before we knew it,  
And only God knew why  
A million times we needed you,  
A million times we cried  
If love alone could have saved you,  
You never would have died  
In life we loved you dearly  
In death we love you still  
In our hearts you hold a place,  
That no one could ever fill  
It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you didn't go alone  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God took you home.*

We Love and Miss You Always,  
Rita, Charles Lee, Earlene, Monica,  
Connan, Gage, and Siya.

## In Loving Memory of Charles Edwin Lossiah Apr. 1, 1935 – Jun. 20, 1998

*Thinking of You on Father's day,  
Reminiscing on the Father's Day you went away.*

*The pain and sorrow still crosses over us  
as if it were yesterday  
Remembering you as a great person that you were*

*Going to church on Sunday Mornings,  
singing and playing your guitar  
How we all enjoyed your music and light  
when times seemed so dark  
When the hurt that you felt, you remained  
strong and carried on  
We all miss you and love you with all our hearts*

*Growing up in our youth, times was hard  
raising a family of six  
As a father without a doubt we never  
done without*

*We all carry on in life, the lessons and values you taught*

*You still live on in our hearts and your life you lived still has a place in our memory and its carried on*

*Never forgetting the good times we all had, knowing you as a friend and father  
But when God took you home, it hurt us all to see you depart*

*Wishing at times we could go back to the start,*

*We never forgot you Dad,  
Missing you on Father's Day*

Dad we Love and Miss You Always,  
Ella Lee, Rita, Sullivan, Earlene, Lee,  
Connan, Monica, Gage, and Siya.

## Happy Birthday Emma

Love, Grandma Bear

## Happy 4th Birthday



Happy Birthday  
Emma  
We love you  
Mommy & Daddy

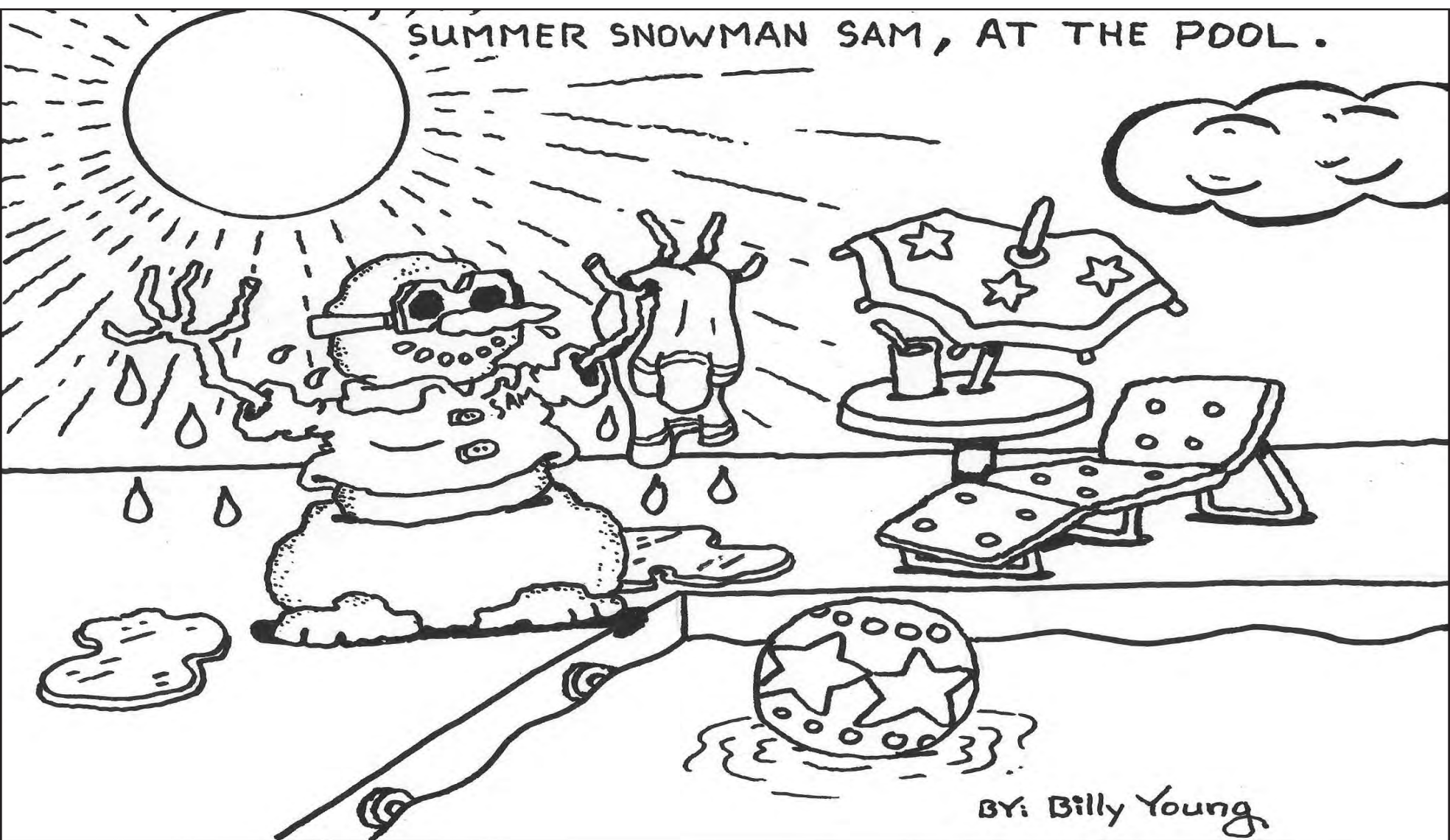
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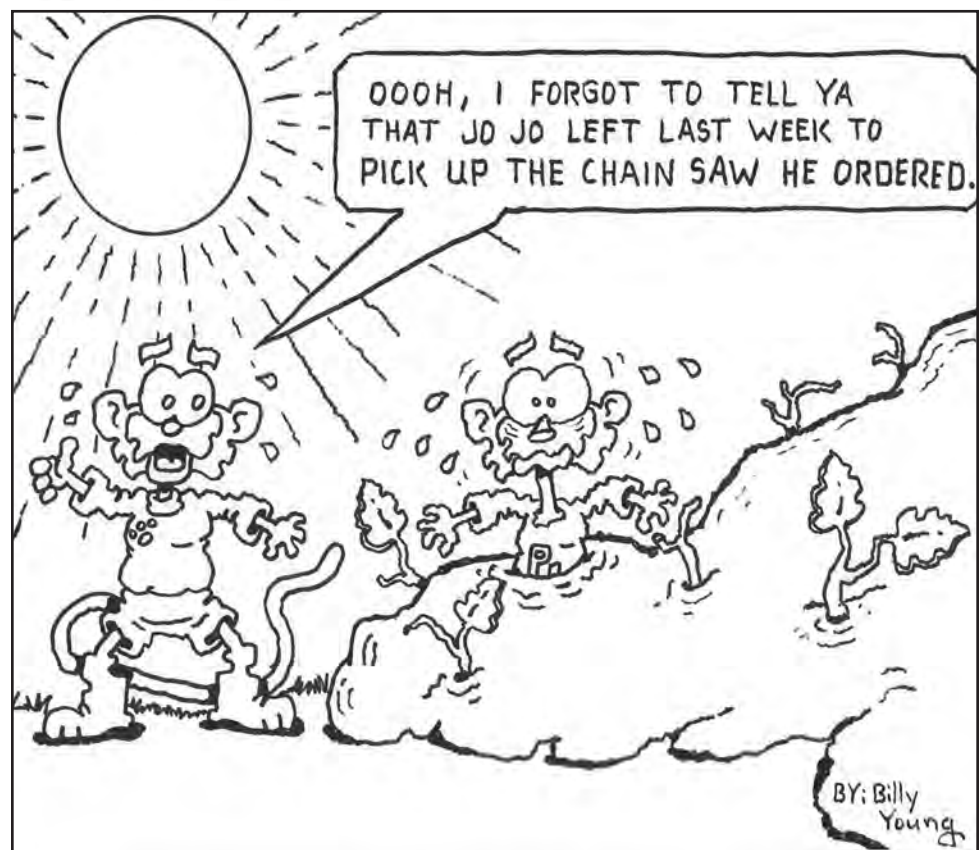
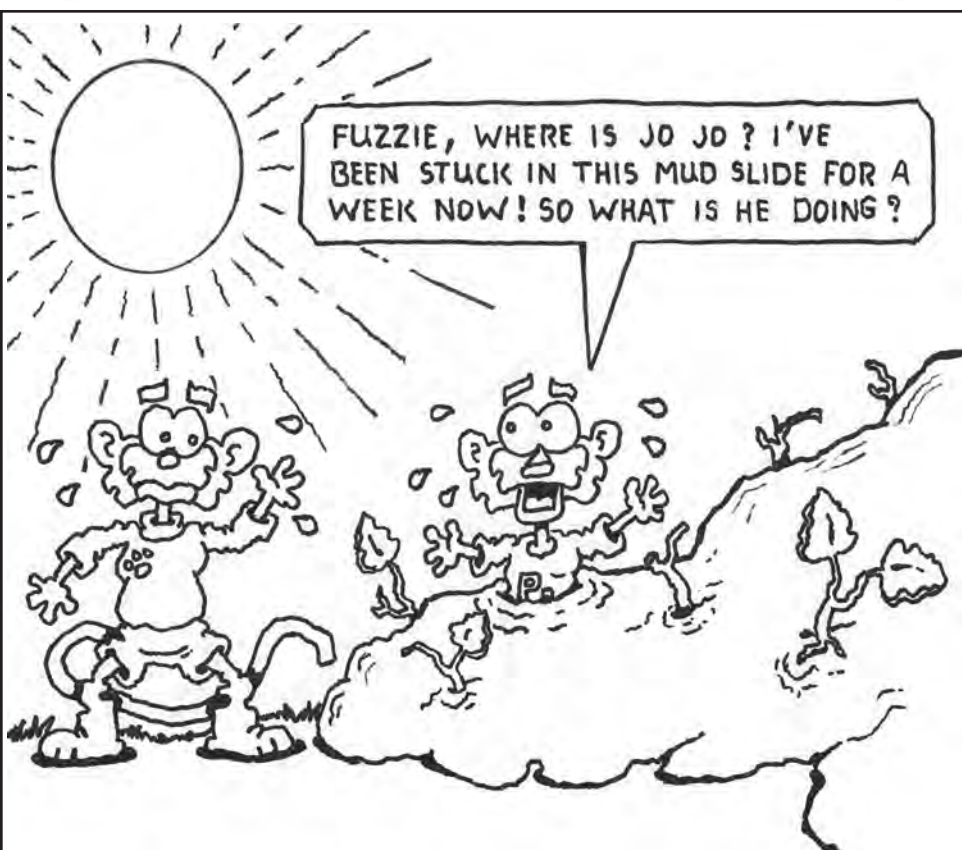
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**Birth Announcements**

**MURPHY**

Jalen Briar Lee Murphy born June 15 to Michelle Murphy of Cherokee in Jackson County, weighing 8 pounds, 4 ounces.

**Welcome to our Family**



**Kylanna Jolie  
Sampson Rattler  
born June 5, 2010**

Love, Mom, Big Brother Timber,  
Nana & Pawpaw



**Happy 4th Birthday**

**Cassius**

Love, Granny & jeff

**Congratulations**

**Harold**

Deans List at Yance  
Granville Community  
College

Love you  
Sweet Gypsy Feet



**Congratulations  
Heath Hunter Ammons**  
2010 Enka High School Graduate  
Son of Mona Ammons, grandson of  
Dewey and Annie Reed Ammons and  
Great Grandson of Fidele and Addie Reed



**Happy 13th Birthday**

**Bailey Littlejohn**

Love:  
Granny, Marty & Fay



**Happy Birthday**

**Chris**  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Sissy, Grandma,  
Papaw, Brothers & Uncle Noah



**Monica Herbold and Kimsey Taylor were united in marriage on Saturday, June 12, 2010 at Bethabara Baptist Church with Pastor Bo Parris officiating.**

The bride is the daughter of the late John Herbold Jr. and the granddaughter of Mollie Welch Herbold. The groom is the son of Ramona "Bear" Taylor and Henry Chiltoskie and the grandson of the late Emma Taylor. The bride was given in marriage by Alfred Welch Sr.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Sarella Jackson, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Ms. Tabitha Herbold, cousin of the bride, Ms. Natasha Maney, cousin of the groom, Mrs. Christina Owle, cousin of the bride and Emma "Alitami" Taylor was the flower girl.

The best man was Mr. Uriah Maney, cousin of the groom. Groomsmen were Mr. Zachary Goings, cousin of the groom, Mr. Timothy Junaluska, cousin of the groom, Mr. Frankie Bottchenbaugh, friend of the groom and Vincent Owle was the ringbearer.

A reception was held at the Holiday Inn with family and friends. The couple took a honeymoon trip to Gatlinburg, TN.

**Happy 4th Birthday**



**DJ Lanessa**  
Your growing so fast but you're still  
daddy's little Girl  
Love ya, Daddy

**Happy 4th Birthday**



**Cassius**  
Love,  
Ike, Jada, Abigail & papaw

**One Feather deadline  
Tuesday at 12noon**