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Cherokee players receive post-season honors

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

Cherokee's basketball teams both had nice seasons. The Lady Braves (25-5) were co-champions of the Smoky Mountain Conference and won the Sectional Championship. They lost in overtime in the Regional Finals to seven-time defending state champions Bishop-McGuinness. The Braves (15-12) made it to the District Round of the 1A state playoffs.

As a result of the team's successes, several Cherokee players have been given post-season honors. Braves senior Tsalidi Sequoyah and Lady Braves sophomore Avery Mintz were given All-State honors. Sequoyah and Lady Braves senior Elizabeth Wahnetah were both named to this weekend's Blue - White All-Star game. Sequoyah led the state in rebounds with 16.7 per game.

In addition, Lady Braves junior Alexis Maney and freshman Kendall Toineeta were named All-Conference. Maney was named Honorable Mention All-Conference last season.

Wahnetah and Jordyn Thompson both received Honorable Mention All-Conference honors.

For the Braves, Taylor Toineeta and Seth Littlejohn were both named Honorable Mention All-Conference.

Wahnetah said it felt wonderful to be selected to the Blue -White game. When asked her thoughts on the season, she related, "It went really good.



Rebounding maching Tsalidi Sequoyah received All-State honors. He led the state in rebounding with 16.7 per game.

Every year we progress more and went further and further. Maybe next year they'll go all the way." On being named All-State as a sophomore, Mintz remarked, "There are no words to describe it. It's pretty great." Kendall Toineeta said of being named All-Conference, "It's an honor. It's a little overwhelming."

"This past year was great," she said adding that a goal of hers is for next year's team to take home a state title.

Maney commented, "It was a great privilege to make All-Conference. It was one of my goals for this year."



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Sophomore Avery Mintz (left) received All-State honors and senior Elizabeth Wahnetah has been named to this weekend's Blue - White All-Star game.



Freshman Kendall Toineeta (left) and junior Alexis Maney both received All-Conference honors.



The Summer Rehab program of Housing and Community Development is taking applications for home repairs. The labor will be provided by church groups that volunteer their time each summer. **We will accept a total of 40 applications. Priority will be given to persons who are disabled and/or elderly and then it will be a on a first-come first-serve basis.** Please note **ONLY** the following three projects qualify: 1) construction of a handicap ramp, 2) a roof in need of new shingles and, 3) exterior or interior painting. The dead line to submit applications is Friday, March 16th 2012 by 4:30M or until projects are filled. Call 554-6900 for information.

American Indian youth, young adults have highest smoking rates in country

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Nearly one in four high school seniors is a cigarette smoker according to a mammoth 920-page report released by the U.S. Surgeon General on Thursday, March 8. American Indian adolescents (12-17) and young adults (18-25) top the lists of all race/ethnicities in rates of cigarette smoking.

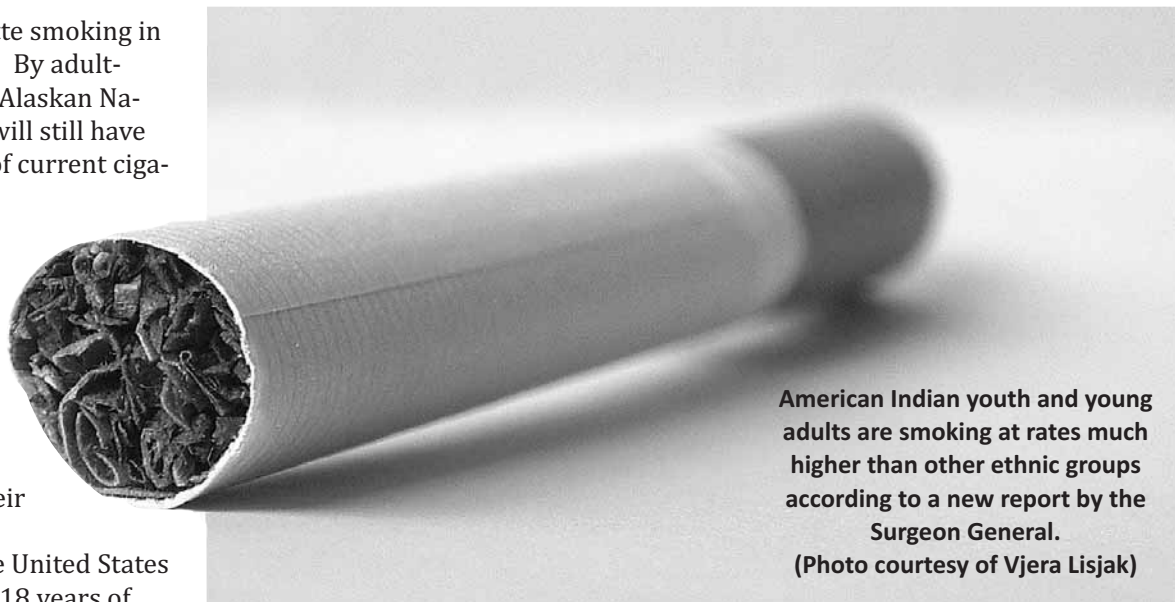
According to the report, "For both age groups, American Indian/Alaskan Native males (14.3% adolescents, 50.0% young adults) and females (16.3% adolescents, 46.1% young adults) had the highest prevalence of cigarette smoking."

The report did say, "American Indian/Alaskan Native youth have experienced especially sharp declines in current cigarette smoking in recent years, which suggests that some progress has been achieved in reduc-

ing disparities in cigarette smoking in this racial/ethnic group. By adulthood, American Indian/Alaskan Native males and females will still have the highest prevalence of current cigarette smoking of all racial/ethnic groups."

The report states that cigarette smoking overwhelmingly starts at a young age with 88 percent of adult smokers reporting their first cigarette by age 18 and 99 percent reporting their first by age 26.

"Each day across the United States over 3,800 youth under 18 years of age start smoking," Surgeon General Dr. Regina M. Benjamin wrote in the preface to the report. "Although much progress has been made to reduce the prevalence of smoking since the first Surgeon General's report in 1964, today nearly one in four high school



American Indian youth and young adults are smoking at rates much higher than other ethnic groups according to a new report by the Surgeon General.
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seniors and one in three young adults under age 26 smoke."

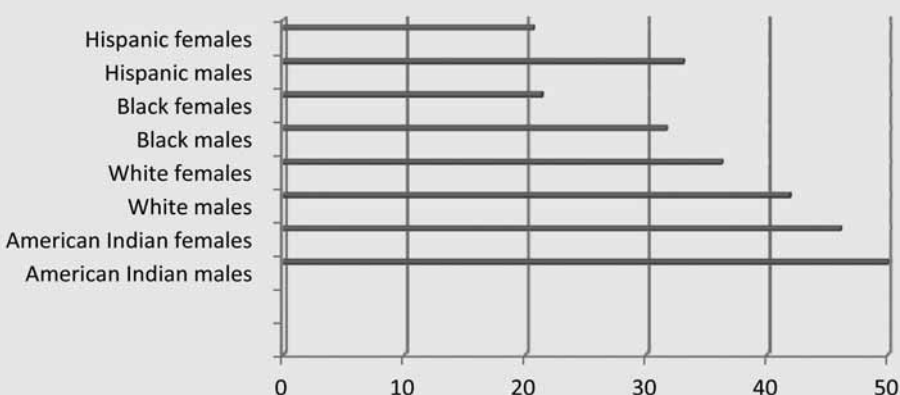
Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services, related in a statement that an estimated 443,000 Americans die each year from tobacco usage. "Cigarette smoking costs the nation \$96 billion in direct medical costs and \$97 billion in lost productivity annually."

She added, "We have come a long way since the days of smoking on airplanes and in college classrooms, but we have a long way to go. We have the responsibility to act and do something to prevent our youth from smoking. The prosperity and health of our nation depend on it."

The report states that there are many social and environmental influences that may encourage tobacco use. "Youth who are exposed to images of smoking in movies are more likely to smoke. Those who get the most exposure to onscreen smoking are about

twice as likely to begin smoking as those who get the least exposure. Images of smoking in movies have declined over the past decade; however, in 2010 nearly a third of top-grossing movies produced for children – those with ratings of G, PG or PG-13 – contained images of smoking."

Cigarette Smoking Rates among Young Adults



Graph by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather
Source for graph: Surgeon General's Report

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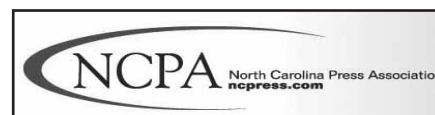
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Ledford selected vice-chairman of Intelligence Sharing Committee



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Gary Ledford, EBCI public safety director, points to various parts of a map detailing safety plans for the Cherokee Central Schools.

“When realized, this will not only benefit the EBCI, but it will benefit Indian Country as a whole.”

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

Gary Ledford, EBCI public safety director, has been selected as the vice-chairman of the National Intelligence Sharing Advisory Committee. The One Feather asked him a few questions on this important position:

COF: In short, what does the National Intelligence Sharing Advisory Committee do?

GL: Basically, in late 2009, President Obama pushed out a mandate to all Federal programs...Strengthen the nation-to-nation relationships between the United States Government and Indian Country. Do those things necessary, and within your departmental capability, to solidify the working relationships with the individual Tribes. The Department of Homeland Security, specifically, the Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (DHS/IGA), responded by creating the State, Local, Tribal, and Private Sector National Intelligence Sharing Advisory Committee. It is this committee's charge to examine the current intelligence sharing framework between all stakeholders, determine if they're having the desired

impact, develop techniques to improve the capability, and advise The President on the effectiveness of such. It is our goal to streamline the intelligence sharing process and ensure that critical threat and warning data gets into the hands of the people that need it, with limited and minimal delay.

COF: What agency is this under?

GL: The Committee is a product of The Department of Homeland Security who, as you know Scott, is the key center for analyzing, mitigating, and suppressing threats to the people and property of the United States. FEMA, Customs & Border Protection, ICE, TSA, The Coast Guard, and The Secret Service are all components of DHS. The threats to the United States are never ending, and sadly enough, the direct threats to Indian Country are increasing. Jurisdictional issues, potential for financial exploitation, and the limited intelligence collection capability, among other things, all add to an enhanced threat state for Indian Country. It is my every hope that while I occupy this position I can stand up a solid intelligence sharing architecture between the United States and the individual Tribes...one that is solidly supported by Federal agencies and as-

sets, and one that will maximize safety and security for all native people.

COF: What was your reaction in being elected vice-chairman?

GL: Wow! What an unbelievable honor! That was, and continues to be, my reaction. It wasn't a "on a whim" nomination and acceptance process, though. My background and experience played a huge role in this accomplishment. The solid work I did for Air Mobility Command and US Transportation Command while stationed at Scott AFB and working in the 67th Information Warfare Flight as lead Human Intelligence Analyst/PSYOP Mission Planner was a critical factor in me being named to this position. Initially, Scott, if you recall, on first entry to this committee, I was hand-picked by DHS/IGA to be the Tribal representative on the committee, representing all of Indian Country in the initiative. I was stoked then...I'm ultra stoked now.

COF: How might this help or aid the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians?

GL: Scott, when realized, this will not only benefit the EBCI, but it will benefit Indian Country as a whole. At present, in a great percentage of Tribes, there exists no dedicated process for sharing classified information between that particular Tribe and the various Federal entities that produce intelligence products. Examine the construct, if you will, for a moment...the Tribes are now widely viewed as sovereign nations, there are facilities in those nations that power local, and sometimes regional economies, a few of those nations are either on or near the United States border, and some are in close proximity to critical United States infrastructure. It stands to very good reason, and is obviously in the best interest of both, that threat indicators and warnings are shared and information of a critical nature is in the hands of those that can act on it. It is absolutely imperative that we are on the same page when it comes to identifying and eliminating potential threats to our safety and security. Additionally, in my opinion, this is a huge step in defining the nation-to-nation relationships, strengthening them, and determining the growth process as we move forward, in a very uncertain future.

ATTENTION EBCI COLLEGE STUDENTS! *

The deadline to apply for funding from the EBCI Education & Training Department for the Summer, 2012 semester is **April 1, 2012!**

Don't delay! Meet with a Student Coordinator to be sure all of your paperwork is complete. We must have the following:

Your **2011-2012** FAFSA Processing Info (Student Aid Report/SAR)
(The SAR will be available 1-3 days AFTER the FAFSA is submitted)

College Acceptance Letter

Copy of EBCI enrollment card

Copy of Social Security card

Completed EBCI Education Application

High School Transcript/GED scores or College Transcript

Questions? Call 497-7485

Laura Smith: Student Coordinator: 4-year colleges

Sandi Owle: Student Coordinator: 2-year colleges

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March 31, 2012



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Cherokee Boys Club Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Thursday, March 15 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

Friday, March 16 – School Early Release

Monday, March 19 – Health Screen – 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Monday, March 19 – School Furlough Day

Wednesday, March 21 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Administrative Assistant – CBC Printing (Graphics)

For additional information, please see the Employment Section in this

edition of the *One Feather*.

FAMILY SERVICES RELOCATION

As a reminder, Family Support Services, currently located on 508 Goose Creek Road in Birdtown, will be moving to the Boys Club's main campus in the very near future. Renovations have been completed on the former General Manager's residence across from the Boys Club's Garage which will be the new office for Family Support. Final details are being taken care of in order to begin the move.

Watch the *One Feather* for additional information on actual moving dates!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to John Crowe, Boys Club Bus Driver and Shop Department, on the birth of his grandson, Kendrick Royce Crowe Jackson, born on Sunday, March 11, 2012. Kendrick weighed in at 5 lbs. 6 oz. He is the son

of Kelsey Crowe and Rain Jackson.

BOYS CLUB ANNUAL REPORTS

If you have not received the Club's Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Annual Report in the mail, a copy can be obtained from the Boys Club Information desk.

BUS DEPARTMENT REPRESENTED AT STATE MEETING

Allan Oocumma attended the North Carolina Motor Coach Association's annual meeting in Charlotte Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. He also assisted with the Association's Motor Coach Rodeo to be held at Concord Mills. Allan serves on the Association's Board of Directors.

Call the Boys Club's Bus Department now to book your spring and summer trips. Ask for Nancy Taylor, Allan Oocumma or Albert Arch for more information (497-9101).

SCC to host Job Fair

If the key to finding a job is networking, don't miss Southwestern Community College's Job Fair Thursday, March 29, on the Jackson Campus. More than 50 employers will be represented at the free event that will be held from 9am to 12:30pm in the auditorium of the Balsam Building.

"This is a unique opportunity for job seekers in the community because we are bringing all these employers together in one location," said organizer Patty Kirkley, SCC career planning and placement counselor. "If you want to know more about several employers, this will be your one-stop shop. We've done all the leg work to bring them together for you."

When you are unemployed, one of your greatest strengths is networking," said Kirkley. "We all know that when some jobs come open, they are never advertised. They get filled by word of mouth from friends and acquaintances. By coming to meet these employers at the Job Fair, you'll gain the competitive edge."

Even if employers aren't hiring immediately, Kirkley said those attending the Job Fair can learn about future openings, as well as co-op or internships.

"The Job Fair is Southwestern's way of helping serve the community because we know job hunting isn't easy in these tough economic times," Kirkley said.

Info: Kirkley at 339-4212.

- SCC

SMHS info session

Smoky Mountain High School par-

ents are invited to an information session March 19 to learn how their rising juniors and seniors can start college early, tuition free. The session will explain Career and College Promise which allows high school students to take selected SCC classes tuition free, while also completing their high school requirements at SMHS.

Two information sessions will be held Monday, March 19, in the SMHS Cafeteria. The first will be at 4:30pm. Another is scheduled at 5:30pm for parents unavailable to attend the earlier session.

Info: Cindy Thompson SCC College Access coordinator, at 339-4610 or cindy_thompson@southerncc.edu

- Smoky Mountain High School

Smoky Mountain Roller Girls to hold debut bout this Saturday

BRYSON CITY - The Smoky Mountain Roller Girls, one of western North Carolina's newest and fiercest all-female roller derby leagues, will host its highly anticipated debut competition Saturday, March 17 at the Swain County Indoor Recreation Center in the Deep Creek area of Bryson City. Admission is \$5 donation or five non-perishable food items. An after-party is scheduled at the Tuckasegee Tavern on 47 Depot St. in Bryson City.

All ages are invited to join the Roller Girls for the St. Patty's Day SLAMROCK event, which will act as a fundraiser for the Bryson City Food Pantry.

If the fast-paced, raucous, full-throttle spectacle of derby is not enough, the event will also feature live

music with Avelina, belly dancers, half time entertainment with comedy magician Kyle Jarrard, face painting, concessions, and lots of raffles and door prizes. Child and grandma friendly, SLAMROCK promises exceptional entertainment for the masses! After the event, plan on rolling over to the Tuckasegee Tavern for the SMRG after-party.

Info: www.smokymountainrollergirls.com or email smokymountainrollergirls@gmail.com

- Smoky Mountain Roller Girls

Cancer Support Group has nutritional supplements available

If you are currently using nutritional supplements because of a medical condition, the Cherokee Cancer Support Group would like to let you know that they currently have a stock of liquid nutritional supplements available for free. The group also has some home assistance equipment available such as walkers, a shower chair, and crutches for loan. The next meeting of the support group will be on Thursday, April 5 at 5:30pm followed by potluck. The Cherokee Cancer Support Group is non-discriminatory. Their meeting house, Safe Haven, is located at 40 Goose Creek Rd. just behind Jenkin's Grocery store off Route 19. Safe Haven is staffed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 10am -2pm. Fittings for post-mastectomy apparel is available at this time, or call to make an appointment. All services of the Group are free to clients. Info: 497-0788 or e-mail us at CherokeeCSG@gmail.com.

- Cherokee Cancer Support Group

Yogi Crowe Scholarship deadline nearing

April 1 is the deadline for requesting financial assistance from the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund for summer semester. Applications must be postmarked by the deadline date and mailed on or before the deadline. Applications not postmarked or received electronically by the deadline will not be considered.

The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians working on graduate and post-graduate degrees. Applications and guidelines can be downloaded from the Fund's Website at www.yogicrowecherokeescholarship.org or obtained from any of the board members or Tribal Education.

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. 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 each year 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.

For more information, contact any of the Scholarship Fund board members: Dr. Reva Ballew, President 631-1350; Anita Lossiah, Vice President 736-2698; Mary Herr, Secretary 497-9498; Sharon Blankenship, Treasurer 497-4057; Leeann Bridges 497-8312; Dr. Carmaleta Monteith 497-2717 or Jan Smith 507-1519.

- Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund

Correction

In an article entitled "Qualla Library participates in Read Across America Day" on page 4 of last week's *One Feather*, Eason Esquivel was inadvertently left off of the list of readers that was provided to the *One Feather*.

Evening art classes at OICA in March

Looking for something creative to do? Southwestern Community College's Fine Arts Program at the Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts will be offering three evening art classes for the month of March. Each class is open to any skill level, from novice to advanced. For more information on these classes or to register, please contact Jeff Marley at j_marley@southwesterncc.edu or call (828) 497-3945.

Printmaking Basics

• Mar. 19 - Apr. 9, 2012, M, 6:00-8:30 PM. Instructor: Frank Brannon. Cost: \$62

• Learn the basics of printmaking and print small posters, business cards and note cards by hand. Participants will learn how to use the printing press in sessions one and two, and session three will focus on printing in the Cherokee writing system. The fourth session will introduce photo-polymer plates, an easy form of illustration for books and posters. The duration is 4 sessions. Minimum of 4 students for the class to be held.

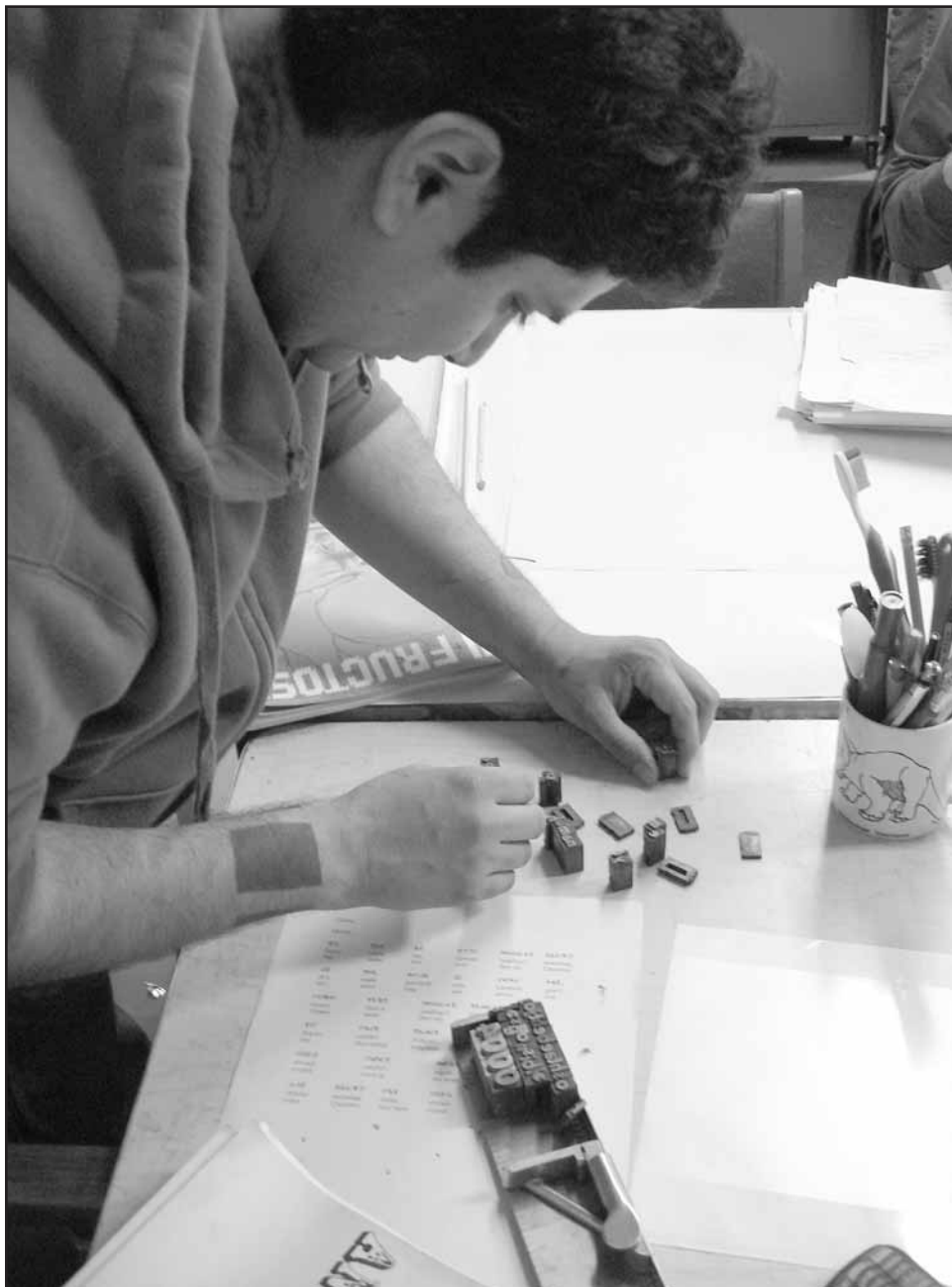
Portrait Painting

• Mar. 22 - Apr. 5, 2012, TTH, 6:00-8:30 PM. Instructor: Michael Polomik. Cost: \$50

• Participants will gain knowledge of using color and application methods using oil paint to paint the human figure. The goals of this course are to challenge the student in creating complex illusions of space, light, and texture. Participants should provide their own materials, which include a basic paint set, selection of brushes, mediums (linseed oil and mineral spirits or turpentine), and a surface to paint on (stretched canvas, or board). These materials are all available at the local mega-mart or hardware store. Students are encouraged to bring their own photograph to paint from, however, pictures will be provided by the instructor. The duration is 3 sessions. Minimum of 4 students for the class to be held.

Paste Paper

• Mar. 22, 2012, TH, 6:00-9:00 PM. Instructor: Phyllis Jarvinen. Cost: \$30



OICA photo

Fine Arts Alumni Darrin Bark sets type to print on the letterpress.

• Students will make paste paper for use in book binding projects. You can use heavy weight handmade papers or other large sheets of paper. The wheat paste used to cover the paper can be colored with acrylic paint and marked for a variety of effects. It is similar to finger painting - lots of fun and usually messy! Materials: your paper, wheat pastry flour, tools for making a variety of marks in the wet paste, various colors of acrylic paints. The duration of this class is one session. Minimum of 4 students for the class to be held.

Southwestern Community College

offers an Associate of Fine Arts degree program at The Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts. The Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts is located on Highway 19 North, behind Tribal Bingo at 70 Bingo Loop in Cherokee, NC. For more information about the Oconaluftee Institute of Cultural Arts, Southwestern Community College and the Associate in Fine Arts program, please call 828.497.3945; or on the web at southwesterncc.edu/finearts/

- OICA

Artists sought for WCU's Mountain Heritage Day festival

CULLOWHEE - Arts and crafts vendors are being sought to participate in Mountain Heritage Day, Western Carolina University's annual fall festival of traditional Appalachian culture.

This year's Mountain Heritage Day will be held Saturday, Sept. 29, on the WCU campus in Cullowhee. The festival typically attracts more than 20,000 visitors who come to enjoy three stages of continuous music and dance, exhibitions of Cherokee stickball and shape-note singing, and more than 150 booths of food and juried arts and crafts. Arts and crafts are judged for quality of workmanship, booth display and design. The festival gives out cash awards to artists for "best in show," first place and second place.

Applications for arts and crafts vendors are available at the festival website, www.mountainheritageday.com, or by calling WCU's Mountain Heritage Center at 828-227-7129. The deadline for submitting arts and crafts applications is Friday, March 30.

For more general information about Mountain Heritage Day, contact festival coordinator Trina Royar at the number listed above.

- WCU

Unto These Hills auditions to be held

Auditions for the 2012 production of Unto These Hills are set for March 24 from 5-8pm at the Cherokee Historical Association business office across from the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. The drama is looking to fill several roles and everyone is encouraged to come out. They will also be taking applications/resumes for anyone interested in technical positions. Please come prepared with a short monologue (actors) and a song if you sing. Info: 497-2111.

- Cherokee Historical Association

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Saturday, March 24

10a-2p

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Family is asking community to share stories of Sanders for a book

By FAREN SANDERS CREWS

We would like for you to share a story or memory that you may have of Mrs. Katherine Blythe Sanders! If she taught you, your children and/or your grandchildren or tales dating back to boarding school, then please share your stories. There will be notebooks provided at the Qualla Library, Tsali Manor, The BIA Agency, and the EBCI Hospital for you to write your story in. We will then put them in a book format for Mrs. Sanders.

Please take a moment and tell us your story or memory of Mrs. Sanders (Katherine Blythe Sanders) (...the "meanest teacher" there ever was...according to herself). We would like to give her your stories for her 94th birthday on April 11. She will be so delighted and thrilled to read your sto-



Photo courtesy of Sanders family

Karen Sanders Peterson, Kay Sanders and Faren Sanders Crews

ries about her!

Many books written about us were written by non-Indians, "IN OUR OWN WORDS..." will be literally OUR stories by OUR revered elder. Perhaps this will grow into a series of books about our elders, our history and the people that we know, have known and have

influenced our lives.

Please include your name and the date your story happened.

See Faren Sanders Crews farencrews@yahoo.com or Robin Swayney robisway@nc-cherokee.com for more information.

Smokies backcountry camping fee approved

GATLINBURG -Great Smoky Mountains Superintendent Dale A. Ditmanson has announced that the Park's proposal to begin collecting for the use of the Park's backcountry campsites and shelters has been approved by the National Park Service. This approval clears the way for the Park to move forward with developing an on line system to collect fees beginning in 2013 for reserving and use of the Park's backcountry by overnight hikers and equestrians.

The Park developed the plan in order to improve its trip-planning and reservation services to users and to expand its backcountry Ranger presence to better protect park resources through enforcement of food-storage and other regulations and improved visitor education regarding Leave-No-Trace principles.

The proposal was open for public comment last summer and some 230 written comments and two petitions were received during the comment period. According to Ditmanson, the pub-

lic comments provided a great deal of constructive input on the concerns Park backcountry users had about the fee plan. "Many commenters were under the misconception that the Smokies is legally prohibited from charging user fees. The Park is prohibited from charging a toll or license fee from motorists crossing Park roads, by language in a 1951 deed under which the ownership of some park roads was transferred from the State of Tennessee to the National Park Service. But, we have long been authorized to collect user fees for specific activities such as front country camping, weddings, and commercial filming." "There was also a significant amount of concern about our initial plan to utilize the same computerized federal reservation system, www.recreation.gov that virtually all national parks use to reserve drive-in sites in front country campgrounds. We acknowledge that some of the policies, such as the lead time for making reservations and cancellations, are not a good fit for more

spontaneous backcountry users. We will not use that system unless we are convinced that it can provide the level of service we want to offer, and are exploring the alternative of developing a stand-alone software program tailored specifically to the Smokies. "

"Concern was also raised about the range of fee amounts that were under consideration and that the resulting revenues may be diverted to other programs. We have decided to focus our plans around the lowest and simplest of the fees under study: \$4 per night per person. Most importantly, 100% of the revenue from this program will be invested in improving back-country services through extended hours of the back-country office, trip-planning assistance, on-line reservations, and protection of park resources through increased ranger staff. "

Now that the proposal has been approved, Park managers plan to provide periodic updates as plans for the reservation system evolve.

- NPS

2012 Lawn Maintenance applications being taken

Guidelines:

- You must be a member of the EBCI.
- You or your spouse must be a Senior Citizen or Disabled. If you do not have a spouse you must live alone or with persons under the age of 18.
- Participants must reside on Tribal Lands within the five county service areas of Swain, Jackson, Graham, Haywood and Cherokee.

The Lawn Maintenance season will be from April 2 - Sept. 28. Applications are available March 5-26 at Tsali Manor, Snowbird Senior Center or the John Welch Senior Center.

Mowing and Lawn Maintenance will include a 50ft. perimeter around the home including carport if present. Lawns mowed outside the 50ft. perimeter will be the home owner's responsibility.

You must maintain and keep your yard clean and safe for our mowing contractors. Please remove any trash, debris, or other items that would prevent our mowing contractors from mowing your yard. If your yard is not maintained it will not be mowed until you do so.

You are responsible for marking any shrubs, flowers, and plants that you don't want mistaken for weeds so that the mowers can distinguish between the two.

- Tsali Manor HELP Program

Do you need your garden plowed?

The garden plowing program for EBCI senior citizens and persons with disabilities will run from March 26 - May 18. Plowing is free to all and must be EBCI tribal member. All others must pay \$50 per garden space, and the fee must be paid prior to the garden being plowed. All fees must be paid at Tsali Manor. Garden spaces cannot be any larger than 70' x 100' and must be cleared of all debris. Info: Kathy Smith 554-6860

- Tsali Manor

Family photos from the Fair

If you have family photos from any of the Cherokee Indian Fairs that you'd like to share for a special section on the Fair, please email them to scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com or bring them by the One Feather office. Info: Scott 497-1752

Opinions & Letters

Sheriff says thank you

Too often in times of crisis the special efforts and help are forgotten. On March 2, 2012, Cherokee County was hit by a F2 tornado. As Sheriff of Cherokee County, I want to take time to thank the people of Cherokee, North Carolina for their Emergency Management and Law Enforcement personnel. The people that they serve at home should share in the same pride as I do for their immediate response to emergencies that arise. It makes me proud to know that these people serve other communities as well as their own.

From my heart and the heart of the citizens of Cherokee County, I want to thank you for your assistance.

Thankfully,
R. Keith Lovin
Sheriff

Thank you

Tsa la gi Recovery has just returned from the Seminole Native American Recovery Convention in Clewiston FL. The event, a four day convention, was attended by Kickapoo Tribe of OK, the Seminole Tribe, and

the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. People traveled as far as Ontario Canada, and Boston.

There were speakers from many different recovery programs, NA, AA, Ala Non, and GA. Our group worked very hard to raise the funds to take a small group down for the event. We would like to take this time to thank the people who help make this trip possible:

Tribal Council representatives Perry Shell, Mike Parker, Bo Taylor; Analanesgi Program Director Patty Grant; Drug Court Coordinator Carol Bradley-Long; Jess Welch; Indians in Sobriety; and Yellowhill Community Club. And to all who bought raffle tickets and dinners and to all who came out to the turkey shoots.

Thank you,
Tsalagi Recovery
Jamie Long
Eric Wolfe
Ryne Sampson

Thank you from the family of Nellie Driver

First of all I want to thank God for giving us her for 54 years. We thank the Rock Springs Baptist Church and preacher Greg Morgan for opening the church and hearts up to us. Also, the ladies of the church for the awesome supper, we love you all. All the singers that came by and sang such beautiful songs, everyone that said a prayer or brought flowers and the ones that just thought of us at that time. We would also like to say thanks to Greg and the Cucumber girls for singing at the funeral on such a short notice as well as tribal construction for digging the grave and fixing the road to the graveyard. If we missed anyone, we are sorry. May God continue to bless each and every one of you and your families. We love you all. Keep us in your prayers!

**John Henry, John Alfred,
Henry James, brothers, sister and
the rest of the family**

Thank you

Thank you to all the folks who came out and bought a dinner to help support the Johnny Crowe family at the benefit held by the Cherokee church of Christ on February 17th. We also want to thank all of those who helped to make the benefit possible, especially Ray at Granny's Kitchen and Burger King for their donations, Betsy Big-

witch, Amanda Wildcatt, Raven Horn-buckle, Rege McCauley, and Harold and Nancy Long for their hard work. You truly helped to make this event a blessing!

Thank you again.
Jim and Debbie Sexton
Cherokee Church of Christ

Thank you

Last week, I attended a retreat/seminar called "Walking Our Spiritual Paths - An Introduction to the Spirituality of the Cherokee People." For five days we learned about Cherokee culture, past and present, from speakers Amy Walker, Pastor Jack Russell, Russell Townsend, Patty Grant, Rev. Dr. Ben Bushyhead, Dr. Carmaleta Monteith and Freeman Owle. We enjoyed traditional foods prepared by NAIWA and Indian tacos made by Sid Grant. I learned a great deal and risk oversimplifying some complex issues, but nevertheless I offer my reflections:

At Our Lady of Guadalupe church, we like reading the Native Prayer to the Four Directions before Mass. I have learned that in Cherokee, there are 7 directions, so this prayer must come from another tribe, but reading it makes me feel good anyway. The stained glass mosaic at OLG features Sequoyah kneeling before the Virgin Mary. In these small ways, we come to appreciate the place where we stand praying.

Although I was adopted out at birth and lost the link to my natural heritage until young adulthood, my adoptive parents passed to me a love of Irish culture, especially their music, which I hear echoed in the bluegrass of the mountains. Many of the old ways, including the Gaelic language, are all but lost. I want to see the Cherokee language revitalized and I hope all

Cherokees find ways to discover their past and experience hope for their future.

Thanks to Mary Herr and Father John Rausch with the Catholic Committee of Appalachia for this wonderful seminar.

Erin Carpenter

Commends Pastor

I would like to commend Pastor Noah Crowe for standing up to vote against the alcohol sale on the reservation lands. I know we all have our own opinions on this matter, and this is my own opinion.

In 1976, around the I-U gap area next to the Snowbird picnic area, my dad, Jack Smoker, 56, was hit by a young drunk driver in a head-on collision along with Tony Smoker, my brother; Myrtle Smoker, my sister; and David Smoker, my nephew. My dad died on the way to the hospital.

My brother had to spend six months in Mission Hospital. He broke both of his legs and had to have intensive rehabilitation. To this day he walks with a limp. My sister survived with some serious injuries which left scarring. My nephew was spared with only a few minor injuries.

The night of the accident changed our whole lives. My mother, who was 46 at the time, had to raise six out of eight children on her own. Life was never the same again for all of us. There were times that we kids needed our father's guidance. He was not there. He was taken from us. My father was a God-fearing man and he was a good father.

I just want to say my family and I know the feeling and effects of losing a loved one to alcohol. Life is never the same when the family circle is broken.

Maybelle Welch

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*Love,
John Leroy*

On your Birthday Carol Sue Tramper 3/15/59-8/5/11

It's been 7 ½ months and I've gotten older since the last time I saw your pretty face. I'm here without you, baby. But you're still on my lonely mind, I think about you all the time. Everything disappears when I dream of you; it's only me and you. Happy Birthday. You're missed and loved so so much.
Love,
Hoss

CHS Class of 2012 College update

Seniors at Cherokee High School are working hard to complete graduation requirements and also apply to colleges, community colleges, and technical schools. Seniors must also file the FAFSA – The Free Application for Federal Student Aid, which is a requirement for funding through the Tribal Higher Education office. If any parent needs assistance with this please call the high school counselor at 554-5080. The following seniors have applied to and received acceptance notices from the noted schools. Please note that several seniors are anxiously awaiting word from schools. Acceptance letters are received daily and this list will be updated.

Brittney Arch has been accepted to Tusculum College, Brevard College, Queens University of Charlotte, East Tennessee State University and Mars Hill College.

Shelby Hornbuckle has been accepted to Gardner-Webb University and Carson-Newman College.

Gabriel McMillan has been accepted to the Universal Technical Institute/Nascar Technical Institute.

Karleigh Reeves has been accepted to the University of Louisville, East Carolina University, University of NC at Charlotte, Berea College, Radford University, and the University of Kentucky.

Cheyenne Smith has been accepted to Aurora University, Montreat College, Mars Hill College and Brevard College.

Savannah Stiles has been accepted to Wingate University and Lenoir-Rhyne University.

Elizabeth Wahneta has been accepted to Mars Hill College.

Jeremy Wolfe has been accepted to North Carolina State University and Carson-Newman College.

Teria Morgan has been accepted to Gardner-Webb University.

Forrest Stamper has been accepted to Carson-Newman College and has also signed to play football there.

Crystal Waldroup has been accepted at Lenoir-Rhyne University and Mars Hill College.

Meshay Long is accepted to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Felicia Owle has been accepted at the University of North Carolina at Pembroke.

TsaLaDi Sequoyah has been accepted to Warren Wilson College.

Kiah West has been accepted at Southern Virginia University.

Abby Long has been accepted to East Tennessee State University and Mars Hill College.

Jada Long has been accepted at Lincoln Memorial University.

Jake Crowe has been accepted to

Eastern Kentucky University.

Several seniors report they are awaiting news from admissions offices. Last month, fourteen Cherokee High School seniors attended a Freshman Open House on the campus of Southwestern Community College. This event gave seniors the opportunity to meet with their future program advisors, learn about specific curriculums, and develop a plan of study. The purpose of the event was to help seniors successfully transition to college. A bus was provided by the Talent Search program. Talent Search is a TRIO program, funded by a federal grant serving counties in Western North Carolina. Talent Search provides encouragement and support to first generation college students. Cherokee High School will host SCC admission staff in May for a One-Stop registration event. The ACCUPLACER placement test will be given at this time, as well as other scheduled times at Cherokee High School. The date is not finalized at this time. Seniors who apply to Southwestern Community College must complete an application and the ACCUPLACER prior to receiving acceptance letters. There are several seniors who have applied and should hear from SCC soon.

- Cherokee High School

Public Notice for Proposed VIPER Tower

The Office of Planning & Development, The Office of Public Safety and the North Carolina State Highway Patrol would like to notify all interested parties and abutting landowners of the proposed VIPER (Voice Interoperability Plan for Emergency Responders) Tower that is seeking a tower permit at this time. This tower will allow increased quality of service to the community by improving Public Safety Communications for residents and visitors to the area.

The proposed tower will be located at the ridgeline above Mount Noble near the existing US Cellular Tower and the BIA Fire Tower. The proposed tower is a 180' lattice with no lighting or guy wires.

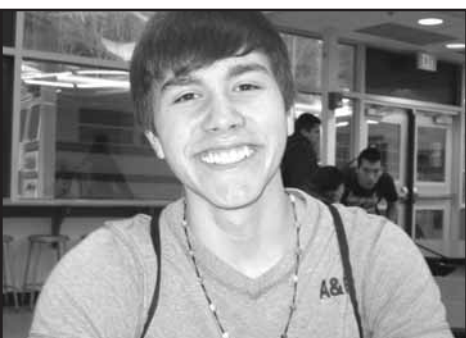
The notice period will run until the next scheduled Planning Board Session, which will be on March 19 at 1pm in the Council Chambers, at which time, the Planning Board will review for approval.

All input will be documented and taken into consideration as part of the approval process. If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Kim Deas in the Planning Office at 497-1678. Or send an email to kimfisc@nc-cherokee.com.

If you would like to learn more in regards to the Tower Ordinance 287. You may request a copy from the Tribal Planning Office or the Tribal Legal Office. You may also access this ordinance online at www.municode.com. It is referenced in Chapter 62, Article 3, in the Cherokee Code Book.

- Tribal Planning Office

Bushyhead receives Summer Research Internship



CHS student Nic Bushyhead has been accepted to attend the 2012 Aspiring Astronaut™ Summer Research Internship Program at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, in Nashville, Tenn. He will spend six weeks in the program gaining hands-on laboratory experience. Bushyhead will work under the direction of Billy Hudson, PhD., who is the director of the Vanderbilt Center for Matrix Biology, conducting biomedical research. Bushyhead was selected to participate in the program based on his high grades and test scores in his science and math classes.

- Cherokee High School



Photo courtesy of Amy Pete-Ochoa/Tsali Manor

Visit from New Kituwah

The senior citizens at Tsali Manor had a visit from the New Kituwah Academy 3-4 yr old room. The students sang for the dining room and visited among the seniors who are Cherokee speakers. "Thank you to the Chunky Jumper and Charlie Bigwitch for bringing the children to visit," Tsali Manor officials related. The students are shown (left-right) back row – Oyina – Kolbey Littlejohn, Wilsoyi – Camden Morris-Hill, Koga – Samuel Hernandez, Adasdayuhsgi – Kiearra Ensley, LoLo, Zakya Hogner, Akanodi, Alex Motola, Ogana Adawosgi – Ogana Swimmer, Gedi – Jamie Panther; front row – Wataga – Alexis Motola and Ogana Uyaluga – Tayvin Bark-Cruz.

Cherokee Central Schools menu

Friday, March 16: BK – biscuit w/gravy, applesauce; lunch – pizza, corn on the cob, apple

Monday, March 19: No school

Tuesday, March 20: BK – oatmeal w/ raisins, cinnamon toast; lunch – chicken parmesan w/garlic bread, tossed salad w/dressing, sliced peaches

Wednesday, March 21: BK – breakfast pizza, sliced pears; lunch – turkey-n-ham w/cheese, cucumber and carrot sticks w/dip, mixed fruit

Thursday, March 22: BK – pancakes w/syrup, sausage link, strawberries; lunch – pork roast w/gravy, creamed mashed potatoes, sweet peas, cranberry sauce, roll

Big Cove Community Report

By **BIG COVE REP. BO TAYLOR**

- Community Watch Meeting. March 17 at 5pm at Nazarene Church. BBQ meal provided and door prizes. Info: 736-2947.

- Kolanyvi Kids Youth Group Membership drive. March 17 at 11am meet at Big Cove Recreation for road-side clean up. A dance party will follow. If you need transportation or more information contact Mariah Mahan 497-5853 or 788-4574.

Council Report

Alcohol Referendum: Would like to thank all those who were able to attend our public meeting. Several key issues arose during the meeting. A consensus of the public were confused about the number of questions on the proposed alcohol referendum. Many asked, "Why the question was not asked as a simple one-answer question?"

Do you want alcohol sales on Eastern Band of Cherokee Lands? Yes or No.

Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell and myself tried to submit an emergency resolution asking for the other questions to be stricken and the one question placed on the referendum. Only executive branch can submit and emergency resolution and because of the late date

and the fact that the proposed referendum is already ready to be sent out our request was denied.

I have taken the stance that the public should inform themselves on the issues and make a decision based on what is best for the community. Of the three questions that relate to alcohol sales, If you want alcohol sales vote yes to all or to the places that you would want them to be sold. If you do not want alcohol, vote no to all. I know this issue has become very divisive for our community but educate yourself and make your voice be heard by voting. If you need more information or would like to comment please contact me at 828-736-2947.

Enrollment: Would like everyone to know that Enrollment Committee is meeting regularly trying to wrap up issues concerning the enrollment audit. But, I need to let the public know that the audit has brought several issues that could affect our elders. Many of our elders who were born at home, did not receive a Birth Certificate. The lack of Birth Certificate is a red flag finding in the enrollment audit. If you receive a letter from enrollment concerning this issue please contact enrollment and let them help you. Rep. Shell has been very instrumental in figuring out the process to take care of these indi-



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Big Cove Representatives Bo Taylor (left) and Perry Shell (right) are shown with Big Cove elder Sallie Smith Bradley who testified in Cherokee Tribal Court last week on behalf of several tribal members concerning at-home births and the lack of birth certificates.

viduals. So please do not disregard your letter and contact enrollment as soon as possible.

Would like to give a Big Happy Birthday wish to Sallie Smith Bradley who celebrated her 98th Birthday by helping several of our community

members by testifying in court in their behalf concerning at home births and the lack of birth certificates. Big Cove would like to thank you for your service.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Native Cherokee Youth Gardeners (NYCG)

Summer 2011 was the inaugural year for the Native Cherokee Youth Gardeners (NCYG). The NCYG is an 8-week summer youth development program, where youth learn about healthy eating, food systems and cultivating vegetables, herbs and flowers that they sell, donate, cook and eat.

In partnership with Cherokee Choices, EBCI Cooperative Extension, 4H, Center for Cherokee Plants, Cherokee Youth Council, Cherokee Preservation Foundation and Kituwah Farmers, the program aims to provide opportunities for youth to gain knowledge and experience related to sustainable vegetable gardening; teach and model to youth healthy eating with an emphasis on local and traditional Cherokee foods; provide youth with opportunities to develop financial responsibility, leadership and service learning.

Our mission is to grow the next generation of productive and thought-

ful EBCI community members in Cherokee, NC, who work together to build a sustainable local food system that fosters health and food equity.

In summer of 2011, 8 youth participants helped prepare, plant, weed and harvest a ½ acre plot located at Kituwah Farm. Over 2,500 pounds of produce was harvested from the NCYG plot, half of which was donated to the following organizations: Community Table Soup Kitchen; Rock Hill Church Food Ministry and Pantry; and Tsali Manor.

Produce from the NCYG plot was sold at the following venues: Jackson and Swain Counties Farmers Markets; Cherokee Hand Made, Home Made, Home Grown Market; online orders via tribal email; Harrah's Casino; and Cherokee High School football games. The NCYG won five 1st place prizes and one 2nd place prize at the Cherokee Fall Festival for produce from their

garden (pumpkins, Candy Roaster squash and gourds).

"The best experience I had was growing plants and also trying new foods that I have not tried before" said one youth participant.

Funds that were raised from sales of produce in 2011 will be used to expand the NCYG program in 2012. Each week in 2012 will have a theme that corresponds to one of the seven core Cherokee Values and a "Veggie of the Week". Daily tasks will include weeding, composting, caring for plants, and harvesting for sales and donations. Youth will also lead volunteers in garden activities, work alongside experienced Kituwah farmers, and volunteer at the Center for Cherokee Plants and a local food pantry. Workshops and activities will include: lessons on traditional and sustainable gardening practices, food systems, food sovereignty, nutrition and cooking; a wild

edible plant walk and "ground-truthing" of historical Cherokee trails; team building and motivational games.

The Native Cherokee Youth Gardeners will begin to accept application for the 2012 season in April and will be due May 4. Eight to ten youth who are committed to working 12 hours per week for eight weeks in June and July will be hired after interviews that will take place in May. The program is looking for enthusiastic youth who are willing to work hard and have fun. If you or someone you know are an EBCI enrolled member between the ages of 14 and 20, and interested in applying for the program, please contact Tinker Jenks, 828-497-1972 OR Renee Mulligan, 497-1973 at Cherokee Choices to receive an application.

- Sheena Kanott

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Cherokee Churches

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am.

Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

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

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

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

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

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

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Wolftown Gym. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Pastor Donald Ensley

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 – Wolftown Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Praise and Worship 7pm. Wednesday Family Night 5:30- 7:30pm. Thursday Bible

Study 6:30pm at Ramada Inn. Rev. Larry Ousley 497-2948

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

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

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

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

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

Macedonia Baptist Church. 1181 Wolftown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, (828) 508-2629

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

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

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



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

...He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings, so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us...

— ACTS 17: 26, 27

Reminder to hunters

This is a reminder to hunters that dog running/training season is over until July 23, 2012.

Chapter 113 – HUNTING AND FISHING of The Cherokee Code states the following: Article 1. Sec.113-11. Dogs.

(e) It shall be unlawful to run dogs at any time other than training season (July 23 – August 23), or one of the hunting seasons (September 1 – end of February).

- Buff Maney

Happenings

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

Clubs & Organizations

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

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

The Cherokee Cancer Support

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

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

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

The North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA)

Cherokee Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Bessie Wallace, chapter president, 497-2389 or Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

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

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

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

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

Church Events

St. Patrick's Day Bingo Blast. March 16 from 5-8pm at Living Waters Lutheran Church. Play free bingo for free prizes. Hot dog suppers will be for sale.

Solid Rock Outreach will be giving away seed potatoes on March 17 from around 12-5pm at the Rock Springs Baptist Church. The brands being given out are white supreme and Yukon gold.

General Events

A study of Native American trail trees. March 15 at 7pm at City Lights Bookstore in Sylva. Don and Diane Wells will present their book, Mystery of the Trees, which is a study of Indian Trail Trees which are trees that were bent by native tribes to serve as markers for trails, water sources or significant spiritual or cultural locations. The book features many photographs, maps and interviews with tribal elders. To purchase or reserve a copy, City Lights Bookstore 586-9499

P.A.W.S. Animal Shelter St. Patrick's Day Adoption event. March 17 from 10am – 2pm at the Cherokee Animal Care Clinic parking lot located at 1100 US441 in Whittier. All cat adoption fees are half price and all dog adoptions come with a free obedience training DVD.

Turkey Shoot. March 17 at 5pm at Jess Welch Residence. Benefit for Martha Ross. Good food, good prizes, good cause.

Big Y meeting on alcohol referendum. March 19 at 6pm at Big Y Community Building. Info: Donald Long 788-2433

Cherokee Elementary School Open House. March 20 from 4-6pm. The Cherokee Elementary School Media Center will also be hosting the book fair at this time. Info: CES 554-5020

Accounting for Non-Accountants seminar. March 20 from 6-9pm at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex large conference room. Many business owners do not understand their financial statements and their use as a tool in helping them make good business decisions. This seminar will help you understand each of your statements and the information that is on each one. The seminar is sponsored by the Cherokee Business Development Center and the Sequoyah Fund. The registration fee is \$5. Info: 497-1666

Benefit for Debbie Littlejohn. March 23 at 11am-1pm at the EMS Building. BBQ Plate \$7.00

Turkey Shoot Fundraiser. March 24 and 31 at 5pm at Jesse Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. This fundraiser will benefit the Lady Braves' JV and Varsity Softball Teams.

National Geographic 2012 Adventurer of the Year Jennifer Pharr Davis to visit Cherokee. March 26 from 6-8pm at the New Kituwah Academy. Free hotdogs, chips and drinks will be served from 5-6pm. Davis holds the record for the fastest thru hike of the Appalachian Trail at 46 days, 11 hours and 20 minutes. This event is sponsored by the Cherokee Youth Council. Info: Valorie Welch 554-6939

Birdtown Community Club has moved its monthly regular Club meeting to March 29 for the month of March only. There will be a pot luck at 5pm and the meeting will start at 6pm. The Club will be hosting "the Community Alcohol Referendum educational presentation". The Club would like to invite all of the ABC Board members to introduce themselves at this meeting and also would like to invite members of the Tribal Election Board to attend. The next Community Club meeting will be Tuesday, April 24 at 6pm.

Cherokee Youth Easter Giveaway. March 31 from 11am – 2pm at the Oconaluftee Island Park. Easter baskets/bags giveaway for youth, Easter egg hunt for 12 & under, live gospel singing, food will be provided. Sponsored by 4 Hope Mission Outreach from Winston Salem and Cherokee Youth Council. Info: Dawn Hilburn (336) 255-4443 or dhilburn27@gmail.com

4-H Summer Camp at the Eastern 4-H Center. June 24-29. Ages 8-12. Cost: \$390 plus travel to the coast (approximately \$75-100 per child). Comfortable, climate-controlled bunkhouses provide all the amenities at this state-of-the-art facility. Info: Heather James 554-6932, heatjame@nc-chokeee.com

Turkey Shoot. April 7 at 5pm at Jess Welch Residence. Benefit for Lossiah Family. Good food, good prizes, good cause.

Health and Sports

Jackson County Board of Social Services meeting. March 20 at 9:30am at the DSS in Sylva.

Jackson County Recreation and Parks Department registration for the 2012 Men's Softball League. Now through April 4. The league will be limited to the first eight teams that register with a hundred dollar deposit. The league will start Wednesday, April 16. Also, there will be a mandatory coaches meeting on Wednesday, April 9 at 6:30pm at the Recreation Center in Cullowhee. The coach must attend for the team to participate in the league. Info: Michael Watson, Jackson County Recreation Center, 293-3053

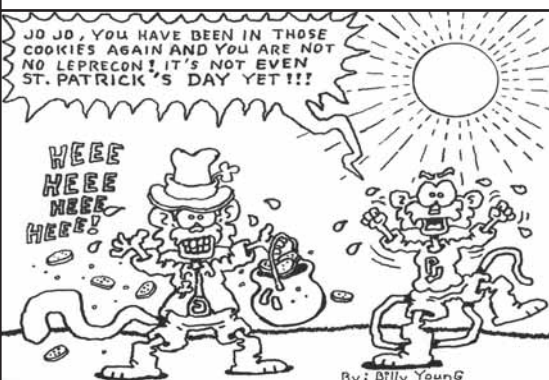
NAYO Team Qualifier Tournament. March 17 at Snowbird Recreation. This is a qualifier tournament for the NAYO tournament to be hosted by the Poarch Creek Nation at Atmore, Ala. On April 6-7. There are two age divisions including 12-14 and 15-17. Players cannot play in both divisions. The deadline to enter the qualifier tournament is Friday, March 9 at 4pm. Info: Snowbird Recreation (828) 479-6178 or Mag 735-6326

Benefit Horseshoe Tournament. March 24 at Connie Cooper's Campgrounds. Signs will start at 11am with the tournament starting at 12pm. Info: (828) 269-8732

NSA Slow-pitch & Fast-pitch Native American World Championship Tournament. Sept. 29-30 in Chickasha, Okla. Slow pitch: Men's, Women's and Coed; Fast-pitch: Men's and Women's U23. Info: Wayne Burns (405) 222-6028, www.oknsa.com, www.playnsa.com

Stitches

by Billy Young



Potato Chips

by Billy Young



Best In Show

by Phil Juliano



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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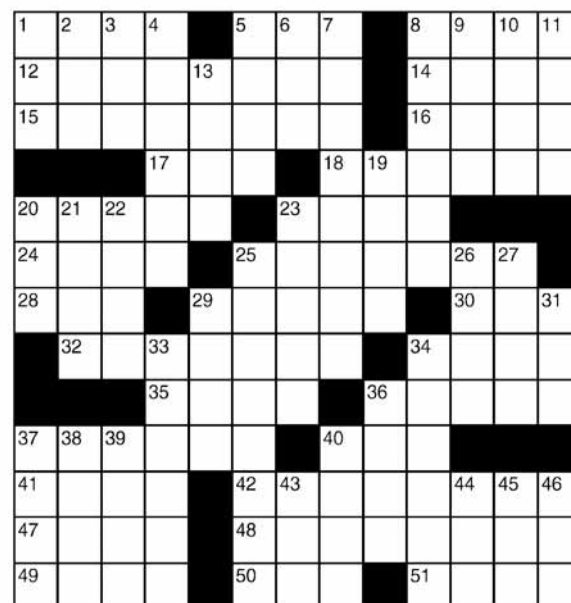
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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Moist
- 5 Lingerie item
- 8 "The — Piper of Hamelin"
- 12 Outside
- 14 Went on horseback
- 15 1972 Bill Withers hit
- 16 And others (Lat.)
- 17 Two-timer
- 18 Blazing
- 20 Garden insect
- 23 Roman 202
- 24 Newman or Lynde
- 25 One with an entry-level job?
- 28 Up to, briefly
- 29 Dorian Gray's creator
- 30 Baby's mealtime garb
- 32 "Greetings," in India
- 34 Options list
- 35 "Woe is me!"
- 36 "Psycho" surname
- 37 Lunar surface feature
- 40 Inmate
- 41 Raise
- 42 Pop song of 1929



- 47 Land measure
- 48 Store
- 49 Needy
- 50 Soon to arrive
- 51 Charitable donations
- 8 Early game in a tourney
- 9 Greek vowel
- 10 Dutch cheese
- 11 Drop a letter?
- 13 Street
- 19 Shoot a gun
- 20 Suitable
- 21 Aspirin target
- 22 Hawaiian dance
- 23 Indianapolis team
- 25 Took weapons from
- 26 Help in a crime
- 27 Near-perfect score, maybe
- 29 Corduroy ridge
- 31 Greyhound carrier
- 33 Be important
- 34 Oft-repeated chant
- 36 U2 lead
- 37 Applaud
- 38 Puerto —
- 39 Roundish hairstyle
- 40 Superhero costume feature
- 43 Ostrich's cousin
- 44 Lubricate
- 45 Close-mouthed
- 46 Type squares

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LAFF - A - DAY



"Miss Penrose, order some curtains with a different design!"

HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"He wants to hear YOUR side of it again."

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

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DIFFICULTY: ★★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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The Garden Bug

Pesticide-free planting

The Northwest Coalition for Alternatives to Pesticides sponsors a website (found at www.pesticide.org) that offers organic solutions to gardening problems, along with articles on related topics and details on specific chemicals.

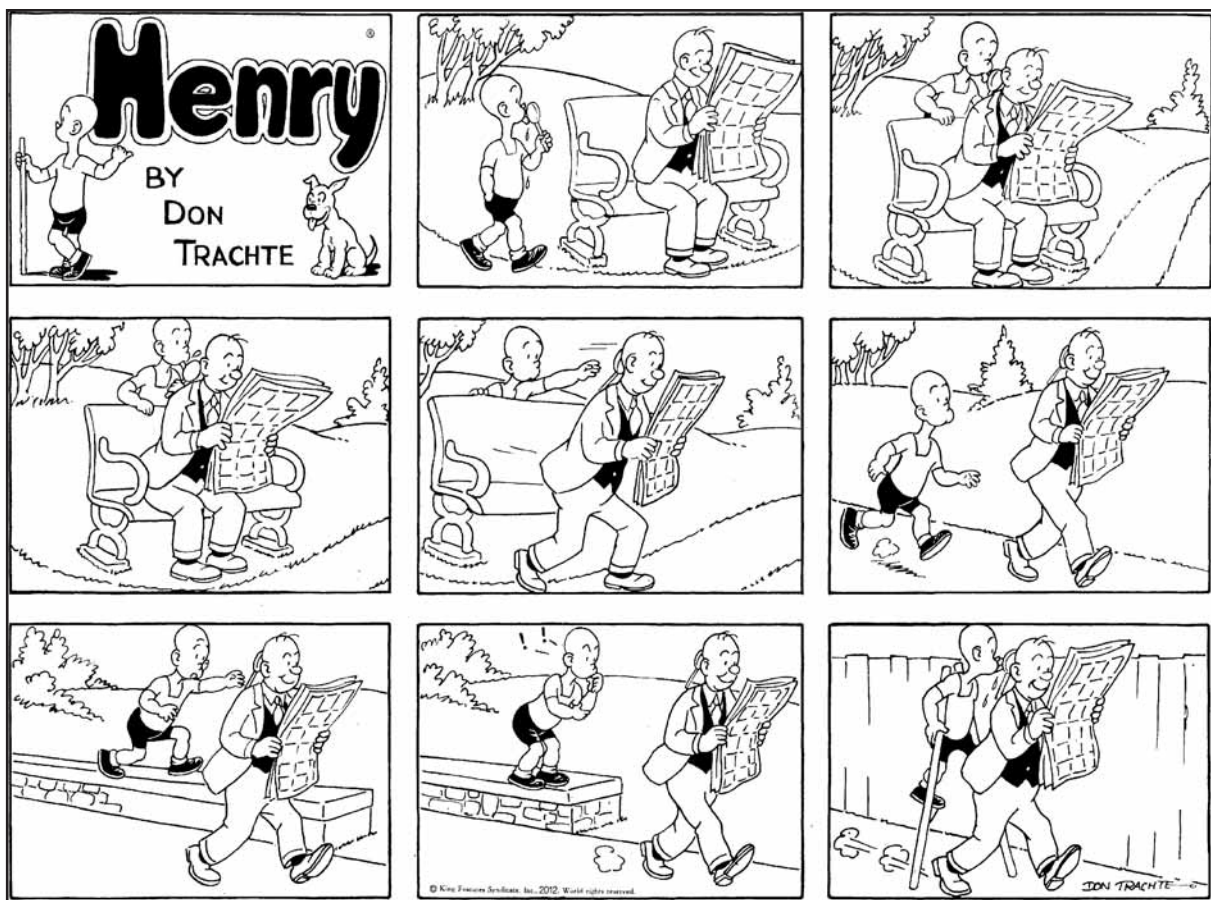
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Color Me Stitches

by Billy Young



By: Billy Young



Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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

FOR RENT

For rent - 2BR Log Cabin, Thomas Valley Road - Whittier area, partially furnished, heat pump. Very private, ideal for 1 or 2 people. \$600.00/mo plus security. 269-6565 for appointment **3/29pd**

Trailer for Rent - No drugs, No parties, No pets. Call 736-2262. Leave message. **3/15pd**

Businesses for Rent Cherokee, NC - Same Building as Kentucky Fried Chicken at Intersection of US 19 and US 441. Seafood Restaurant formerly Long John Silvers (2,000 square feet) Retail Store (4,000 square feet) Small Restaurant (2,000 square feet). Contact: Bob Blankenship 828-269-1950 **3/15pd**

For rent - 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile. Quiet park in Ela. No pets. References/background check required. \$400 per month. \$300 deposit. Call 828-488-8752 **4/5pd**

FOR SALE

For Sale: 8X8 Insulated Shed \$1900, 8X10 Insulated Shed \$2000. For more information call 736-3383. **3/15pd**

Crash Replacement Parts All makes and models. Hoods, Fenders, Bumpers, Head & Tail Lamps, Radiators and more....Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500 **3/15pd**

We have a nice little house for sale. It is 4x4ft with a nice cream white vinyl siding, with a open door 1x2 ft. with charcoal shingles roof top. If interested, call (828) 497-6572 ask for Tony or Rose. Call after lunch or leave message. **3/15pd**

SERVICES

Tax Preparation by Sandi - Can save you time and money. Monday thru Saturday 9am- 7pm. Located on Olivet Church Road. 828-497-4128. **4/12 pd**

Qualla Towing - 828-497-2525 **3/15pd**

Trailer Brake Adjustment \$49. Bearings Packed FREE! Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500 **3/15pd**

Pet Grooming - by Jannessa, Certified Master Groomer with 30yrs exp., at Pawsitively Pampered in Bryson City. Call (828) 788-0599. **6/28pd.**

KEEP IT CLEAN & GREEN - Call Now!! Lawn and Landscape Maintenance Services!! Guaranteed Work at Low Prices!! Call Lisa at VOC 497-9827. **4/5pd**

EMPLOYMENT

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**One
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Monday at
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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 March 23, 2012 @ 4 PM

1. Utility Worker- Sanitation (\$18,140- \$22,680)
2. Operations Supervisor- Sanitation (\$28,790-\$36,170)

Closing March 16, 2012 @ 4 PM

1. Maintenance Utility (TEMP)- Facility Management (\$18,140- \$22,680)
2. Director of Commerce (\$68,440-\$87,260)

Open Until Filled

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

Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.- Tsali Care Center
2. LPN- PT- Tsali Care Center
3. LPN- Tsali Care Center
4. CHR- CHR (Snowbird)
5. Certified Medication Aide- Tsali Care Center
6. Registration Clerk- Analenisgi
7. Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner- Diabetes
8. Clinical Psychologist- Analenisgi (2 Positions)
9. RN- Diabetes

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

Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings:

*** Superintendent - Minimum of 5 years experience as an Assistant Superintendent or Superintendent required. Include a current resume and copy of certifications.

School Nurse - RN required. To provide medical services, emergency treatment and medical counseling.

Substitute Teachers -1 BA/BS degree required.

All positions are open till filled.

Log onto: cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com

Phone - Nancy Chiltoskie at (828) 554-5096

Email - nchiltoskie@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net **3/15**

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

EMPLOYMENT

CHA Seasonal Job Openings

The Cherokee Historical Association is looking to hire Gardener/Janitor and Janitor employees for the 2012 season. The positions available will be seasonal full-time and will begin as follows: Gardener/Janitor on April 2nd and Janitor on April 23rd. Deadline for submission is March 23rd. You can pick up applications at the CHA Administration Building across from the museum. If you would like more information please contact Michael Lambert at 828-497-2111 ex. 215.

3/22

Administrative Assistant

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, N. C. 28719
DEPARTMENT: CBC Printing (Graphics)
OPENING DATE: Thursday, March 15, 2012
CLOSING DATE: Thursday, March 29, 2012
REQUIREMENTS: Must have High School Diploma or GED. Must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License. Must have training or knowledge of office procedures, billing and clerical work. Knowledge of printing industry preferred but not required.

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

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. 3/22

CHA Seasonal Job Openings

The Cherokee Historical Association is looking to hire Box-office, Concession and Retail employees at the Oconaluftee Indian Village for the 2012 season. The positions available will be seasonal full-time and will begin on May 1st. We are looking for upbeat personalities that can drive sales within our attractions with great customer service. Applications are available at CHA's main office located across from the Museum. Deadline for submission is March 30th. For more information please Michael Lambert, HR and Guest Services Coordinator at 828-497-3656.

3/29

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

- Program Director for ABSN (1712)
- Director of Major Gifts (1681)
- Dir. Appl & Systems, Assoc. CIO (2368)
- Dean, College of Business (0311)
- BB&T Distinguished Professor (1457)
- Distinguished Prof. of Instructional Technologies (0478)
- Assoc/Full Prof/Dept Head (1731)
- Asst. Prof, Counseling (0152)
- Asst. Prof, Technical Writing (0460)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Eng & Tech (2017) (0164)
- Asst Prof, Hosp & Tourism,(2031)
- Asst/Assoc Prof. , Human Services (2207)
- Asst Prof, Public Administration (120776)
- Asst Prof, Math & Comp Sci (1315)
- Assistant Prof, Human Svcs (1594 & 1384)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Human Svcs (1703)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Physical Therapy (112720)
- Asst. Director Admissions (0227)
- Academic Advisor (112705)
- Professional Nurse (HOURLY)
- Counselor, Pre-Doc Intern (1373 & 5301)
- Resident Director (3571)
- Tech Support Analyst (2367)
- Transfer Counselor (0223)

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

Cherokee Central School: is taking applications for a Computer Technician. Computer/network technician needed. Job requires a minimum of a two year degree in an information technology related field with experience with Web page authorship and the ability to trouble shoot computer hardware and software. Applicant must have the ability to trouble shoot and repair computer hardware and software. Applicant must demonstrate considerable knowledge of microcomputers, peripheral devices, local networks, components, hardware/software compatibility and related technology. For information call (828) 554-5096 or email nchiltoskie@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net 3/22

Administrative Assistant

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Broadband Enterprises, PO Box 1899, Cherokee, NC 28719 (149 B Children's Home Rd)

DEPARTMENT: Operations

OPENING DATE: March 8, 2012

CLOSING DATE: March 22, 2012

REQUIREMENTS:

- One year working experience in an office environment or related field required.
- Knowledge of QuickBooks accounting system preferred.
- Good communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Good command of PC skills including MS Word, Excel and MS Office.
- Ability to display initiative and motivation towards daily tasks and desire to learn.
- Positive attitude and good interpersonal relationship skills.
- Dependable work habits and attendance required.

DESCRIPTION:

To obtain a complete Job Description, see Rebekah Young, Office Manager, at Cherokee Broadband Enterprises, Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm or call (828) 359-1001.

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: LPN / OPD . Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close March 16, 2012 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 3/15

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: Certified Medical Coder, Phlebotomist/Clerk . Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close March 23, 2012 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 3/22

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

Soliciting Proposals

Southwestern Commission Area Agency on Aging is soliciting proposals for the provision of Support and Nutrition Services for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Invitations for Bid Proposal will be available at the Area Agency on Aging, 125 Bonnie Lane, Sylva, NC 28779, after 1:00pm on March 22, 2012. Completed bid proposals must be submitted to the Area Agency on Aging by 1:00pm on April 26, 2012.

Questions may be addressed to Mary Barker or Jeanne Mathews at 828/586-1962 or 125 Bonnie Lane, Sylva, NC 28779. 3/15

**One Feather deadline
Monday at 12noon**

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Operations/Building Construction invites qualified firms to submit an offer for the construction of the Cherokee Inventory Building. The 4,500 square foot project is located at the south-west corner of Olivet Church Road and Old Mission Road on the Cherokee landfill site. The project consists of Grading, Specialty Foundations, Concrete, Metal Building, Mechanical, Electrical, Plumbing, Gas Monitoring, Drywall, Painting, and miscellaneous general construction work.

Bid documents may be reviewed at the following locations:

TERO Office

Proctor-Hodge Architecture

Ginger Lynn Welch Center

15 Painttown Road #101

810 Acquoni Road

Cherokee, NC 28719 (828-497-7972)

Cherokee, NC 28719

A \$50 hard copy plans deposit will be required, electronic plans provided at no cost. Specific questions should be addressed to Proctor-Hodge Architecture, phone (828-497-7972). The contact is Bob Proctor, bproctor@proctorhodge.com.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid conference will be held Thursday, March 15, 2012 at 2pm local time in the Cherokee Operations/Building Construction conference room, 810 Acquoni Road in Cherokee.

Sealed bids complying to Tribal Employment Rights Office regulations and NC State law are due in the office of Proctor-Hodge Architecture by Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 2pm local time. **3/15**

LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina

Irene Bradley Smith

EST 11-053

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

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

Date to submit claims: April19

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Cherokee Court.

Mary Jane Giles

PO Box 891

Cherokee, NC 28719

Edwin James Smith Jr.

142 Brookhaven Drive

Moore, SC 29369

4/19pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina

Edwin James Smith Sr.

EST 11-052

Mary Jane Giles

PO Box 891

Cherokee, NC 28719

4/19pd

Notice of Service of Process by Publication

In the Cherokee Court

In and for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina

Case No: CV 12-016

The Bank of New York Mellon,

As Trustee,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Dennis R. Junaluska and

Frankie Marlene Teesateskie a/k/a

Frankie Junaluska,

Defendant

TO: Dennis R. Junaluska and Frankie Marlene Teesateskie a/k/a Frankie Junaluska

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: possession of a 1996 Horton Mirage manufactured home bearing serial number H116356G together with washer and dryer and court costs.

You are required to make a defense to such pleading not later than 40 days after the first date of the publication of this notice yielding a deadline of April 24, 2012 and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

Dated: March 2, 2012

Jay B. Green

Attorney for Plaintiff

908 E. Edenton Street

Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

Telephone: 919-829-0797 **3/29pd**

REALTY

Cherokee Community

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.

Christina Marie Biello, Justin James Catlett, Meleah Adele Catlett, Isabel Marie Gutierrez Catolster, Tim Adam Catolster, Robert Warren Cooper, Mary Ella Crowe, Crystal Michelle Cucumber, Jeanie Lynn Cucumber, Willis Demetric Davis, Doris Lee Johnson, Alice Mae Catt Lewis, Kenneth Malcom Lewis, Jr., Billie Joe Lossie, Wanda Ruth Welch Mclendon, April Lynn Johnson Mellinger, Vera Lynn Davis Rickman, Letina Renee Saunooke, Rynda Lynn Marie Saunooke, Verlin Sequoyah, Boyd Henry Shell, Keith Salolaneeta Shell, Marella Louella Shell, Vicki Faye Stand-ingdeer, Michael Thompson, Arnold Wachacha, Mary Gloyne Wachacha, Stacey Elkin Saunooke Washington

Proposed Land Transfers

Kallup Earl McCoy to Ruth Marie Sequoyah McCoy Birdtown Community Parcel No 461-G (Remainder of Parcel No 461-B) containing 1.185 acres, more or less.

Kallup Earl McCoy to Ruth Marie Sequoyah McCoy Birdtown Community Parcel No 461-I (Remainder of Parcel No 461-C) containing 8.985 acres, more or less.

Kallup Earl McCoy to Ruth Marie Sequoyah McCoy Birdtown Community Parcel No 461-P (Remainder of Parcel No 461-L) containing 9.976 acres, more or less.

Kallup Earl McCoy to Ruth Marie Sequoyah McCoy Big Cove Community Parcel No 602-A (Part of Parcel No 602) containing 3.106 acres, more or less.

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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answers

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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One

Feather

deadline

Monday at

12noon

Cherokee in a Snap

Photo by Rosie McCoy

Homecoming

Teena Watty (right) came home Saturday, March 10 after an extended stay at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Texas. Here she is greeted by Connor McCoy. Watty came home to a beautiful sign (photo upper right), a yard full of happy balloons, and friends and family waiting to greet her with love and hugs.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Magic broom?

Was there a magic broom in the Qualla Library on Wednesday, March 7? Not sure...but, Ashley Crowe is shown running her hand over the top of the broom to show that it is not being held up by any strings. And, the photographer will attest that nothing was holding it up from the back. Some believe that on or around the Leap Day, objects such as brooms and eggs can stand on their end. Do you believe?

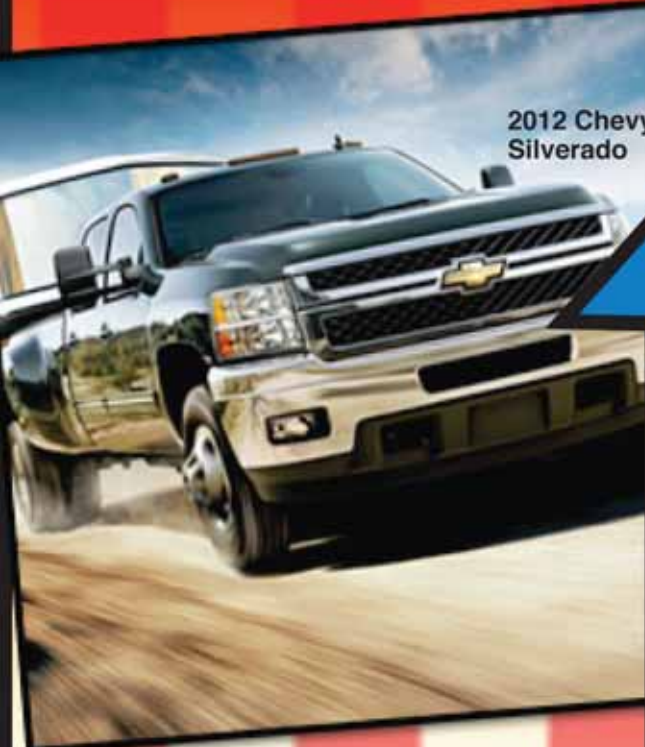


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Lazy spring winter day

This herd of elk was enjoying the late winter sun in the field above the Cherokee Central Schools on Monday, March 5.

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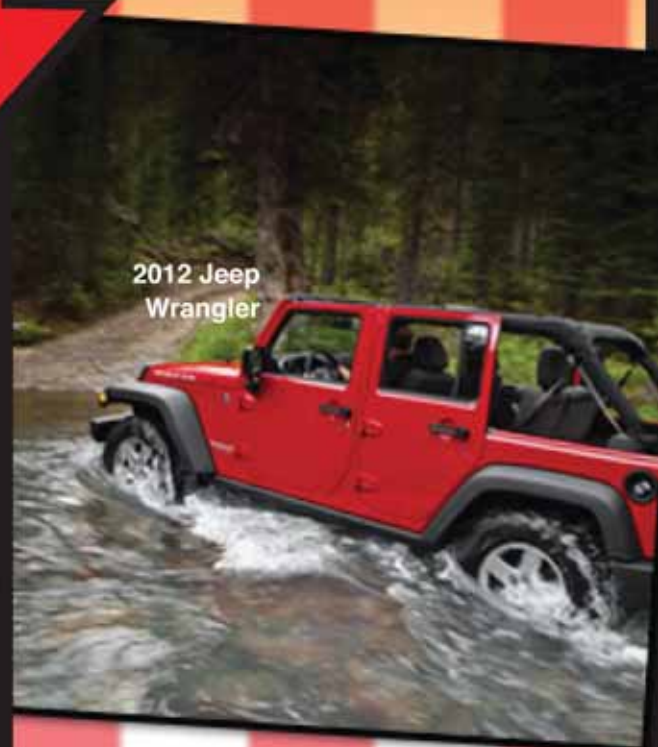
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