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# TABCC receives first shipment of alcohol from state

**"This is a very historical event. It's the first time ever."**

- Collette Coggins, TABCC chairperson

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

**E**arly on the morning of Tuesday, March 20, the Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (TABCC) received its first shipment of alcohol from the state of North Carolina. This might seem like an insignificant event, but it marks the first shipment the TABCC received as a permit-issuing alcohol control entity.

Prior to this shipment, the TABCC has received its alcohol from area distributors who received it from the state. This move eliminates the middle man.

"This is a very historical event," said Collette Coggins, TABCC chairperson. "It's the first time ever." She said they will receive weekly shipments from Raleigh.

Bob Blankenship, former TABCC chairperson, was present for the event and commented, "The Tribe will now get the markups and any taxes from the sales."

He related that the TABCC is the only other entity, besides the state itself, which can issue alcohol permits in the State of North Carolina.

An amendment to the Cherokee Code Chapter 18B was passed and sub-



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Abraham Queen unloads a shipment of alcohol from the state of North Carolina to the TABCC on the morning of Tuesday, March 20.

sequently published in the federal register last month. The code states, in part, "The Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission shall purchase spirituous liquor for resale by the Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission exclusively from the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission at the same price and on the same basis that such spirits are purchased by local boards."

The same language above appears in a bill (NC Senate Bill 324) passed by the North Carolina General Assembly in June 2011.



Posing with the first shipment of alcohol from the state to the TABCC are (left-right) Bob Blankenship, former TABCC chairperson; Steve Coleman, TABCC commissioner; Collette Coggins, TABCC chairperson; and Gerard Ball, Chief of Cherokee A.L.E.

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# Cherokee Central Schools names acting Superintendent



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Mike Rogers has been named acting Superintendent of the Cherokee Central Schools.

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

Cherokee Central Schools has named long-time educator Mike Rogers as the acting Superintendent. Rogers has previously served as principal of both Cherokee Elementary School and Cherokee Middle School.

"It is my honor to have been asked to serve as acting Superintendent," said Rogers. "If you have questions or concerns regarding Cherokee Central Schools, please feel free to contact me anytime."

Rogers earned a bachelor of science degree in Education from N.C. State University and a master's degree in Education Administration from Western Carolina University.

The *One Feather* asked Rogers a few questions about his new position:

**COF: For those who don't know, what capacity have you worked at Cherokee Central Schools for the past four years?**

MR: In the spring of 2009, I retired from Cherokee County Schools after 28 years of service. Cherokee Central Schools was kind enough to hire me to

be the asst. principal for Cherokee High School for the 2009-2010 school year. The next year, I became principal of Cherokee Elementary School. For the past two years, I have been principal of Cherokee Middle School. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time working with the children, staff, parents, and the entire Cherokee community.

**COF: What is your basic philosophy when it comes to education?**

MR: My basic philosophy revolves around the idea that all children can learn. We must make sure that all students learn in a safe and orderly environment and that the family and community are important in the education of all the children attending Cherokee Central Schools.

**COF: Are there any specific educational programs you'd like to implement at Cherokee Central Schools?**

MR: In the fall of this year, we identified improving reading as our most pressing need as a school system. Each of the three schools developed their own program to address this area. We will continue this effort as we move through the spring and into next year.

**COF: Being named acting Superintendent at the end of the year must be a challenge. How have your first few weeks been?**

MR: I am excited to have the opportunity to serve the students of Cherokee Central Schools in the capacity of Acting Superintendent. To me, it is about the students and what we all can do to better serve their needs. My energy comes from the interactions with students, their families, teachers, staff, and anyone wishing to support or work to make our school beyond compare. The challenges are many, but the rewards can be even greater if we focus on the best education possible for the students of Cherokee Central Schools.

Rogers can be reached at 554-5089 or [mrogers@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net](mailto:mrogers@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net).

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- Cherokee Central Schools



# Smokies scales back searches for missing men

**GATLINBURG** - Rangers at Great Smoky Mountains National Park will begin scaling back the search for Derek Lueking and Michael Cocchini who are suspected of being missing in the Park since last weekend.

Despite having up to 60 searchers involved in the effort for almost a week, search managers have not found any single clue, beyond the subjects' vehicles, that they can conclusively tie to either man. Without any concrete leads to pursue, search managers have concluded that it is no longer productive to continue efforts to the degree that they have been in conducted. The Park will continue the search, but at a much reduced level.

The intelligence gathering portion of the investigation will continue and Rangers will be available to follow up on any leads or reports of sightings that may surface either inside the Park or beyond its boundaries.

The Park will also continue to disseminate information about the missing individuals at trailheads and high-traffic areas in hopes that one of the many Spring Breaker visitors who will be in the Park will come upon a clue or see one of the subjects.

All of the Park's front and back-country personnel will remain on the alert for any new signs of these individuals in coming weeks.

Great Smoky Mountains National Park Superintendent, Dale Ditmanson said, "Each year the Smokies conducts searches or rescues for up to 100 individuals, and virtually all these missions come to a satisfactory conclusion. It is very disheartening for the searchers to work so hard for so long to find a missing individual without success. Our thoughts and prayers remain with the families and friends of Derek Lueking and Michael Cocchini."

- NPS



NPS Photo

Smokies officials have scaled back a search for Michael Cocchini (shown in photo) and Derek Lueking who have been missing, in unrelated cases, for over a week.

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## Habakkuk 2:15

**Woe unto him that giveth his neighbour  
drink, that putteth thy bottle to him,  
and maketh him drunken also, that  
thou mayest look on their nakedness!**

## I Corinthians 6:10

**Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards,  
nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall  
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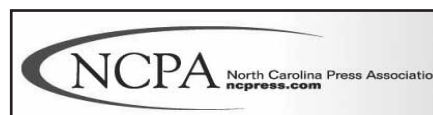
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bert, Laura Martinez, Daulton Ensley, Breanna Coleman, Jaylynn Brady, Raveince Ayeh, Christian Alfaro, Ileyeni Wolfe, Native Walkingstick, Jalie Bowling, Olivia Swayney, Raymond Bradley, Janna Girty, Carys Holiday, Trevan Lambert, Hannah Morgan, Lakota Russell, Hermione Ward, Isaac Welch, Nevaeh Biddle, Nyree Thompson

**First Grade**  
Dali Crowe, Braylon James, Brystyn Littlejohn, Jade Rattler, Walika Sexton, Nessa Smith, Madison Backwater, Kyree Bigwitch, Maggie Colvin, Michael Forsythe, Jolie Locust-Pheasant, Anthony Lossiah, Mary Maney, Kenyon Martin, Ashlea Parker, Keneil Saunooke, Makyla Taylor-Hernandez, Amber Tramper, Fala Welch, Alyxandra Armachain, Kolana Johnson, Sateva Youngdeer, Rachel Maney, Pedro Figueroa, Marx Martinez, Abbey Ledford, Jaden Armachain, Tanin Esquivel, Tanis Esquivel, Amiya George, Jade George, Elijah Hamilton, Ariyonna Hill-Maney, Rae Littlejohn, Antonio Lorenzo, Brandon Martinez, Ezequeil Martinez, Cristofer Rivera, Alexis Smith, Ashton Watty, Avlin Welch, Nickolas Wolfe, Dominyk Arch, Adrian

Biddle, Robert Bird, Emily Blankenship, Autumn Greene, Chloe Lambert, Aida Martinez, Batiste Pepion, Joshua Pheasant, Dustin Smith, Beatriz Standingdeer, Kyra West, Kamia Wiggins, Mahala Allison, Jaylan M. Bark, Kensen Davis, Adia Frady, Estrellita Garcia, Ashton Lambert, Jaelyn Lossiah, Zechariah Maney, Hayden McCoy, Cavan Reed, Magdalena Saunooke, Justin Wolfe, Tyler Wolfe

**Second Grade**  
Kyanna Brady, Kegan Cartice, Creighton George, Chloe Lambert, Isabel Lambert, Betty Lossiah, Joe Lossiah, Joshua Smith, Marcus Armachain, Thomas Armachain, Evan Caley, Lela Crowe, Makala Davis, Early Escamilla-Vasquez, Skylar Jerkins, Timothy Lossie, Emily Nations, Vivian Ross, Eric Salazar, Takota Sexton, Luther Standing Bear Light in the Lodge, Lloyd Teesateskie, Isaac Tsatoke, Tevy West, Patricia Armachain, Marie Biddle, Emily Bradley, Lucian Davis, Benjamin Feather, Jackson Figueroa, Gabriel Jarvis, Tehya Littlejohn, Woodrow Lossie, Jamice Mora, Camden Owle, Kyler Queen, Caedance Smith, Donna Thompson, Aiden Wolfe, James Reed, Aaliyah Queen, Danasia Toineeta, Mackenzie Reed, Kailin Jones, Tyra Brown, Caidyn French, Rayna Ricks, Davyn Broome, Bandon Martin, Zachariah Lossiah, Jose Salinas, Billy Smith

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**Fifth Grade**  
Emily Bernhisel, Issiah Blanchard, David Chiltoskie, Joshua Driver, Terence Ledford, Jarron Lossiah, Cameron Maney, Juanita Paz-Chalacha, Hunter Robbins, Amaris Watty, Ana Gomez, Darren Pheasant, Jacelyn James, Tori Teesateskie, Jake Sneed, Seth Smith, Marianna Hornbuckle, Savannah Owle, Tre Wolfe, Bekah Panther, Blake Smith, Derek Torres, Brianna Murphy, Adrian Gomez, Luci Lira, Kina Perez, Usti Watty, Jullian Rubio, Josh French, Anissa Santoya, Josh Girty, Seth Ledford

- Cherokee Central Schools

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- EBCI Enrollment Office



# Harrah's Cherokee awards \$25K to NCCAT

## Money will be used to support teachers and elementary education

**CULLOWHEE**-Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel recently awarded \$25,000 to the Development Foundation of the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching Inc. to conduct professional development seminars specifically designed by Dr. Deb Teitelbaum, NCCAT fellow, for educators from Cherokee Elementary School in Cherokee.

"Increasing teacher effectiveness is fundamental to improving public education in North Carolina and that is NCCAT's core function," said Dr. Elaine Franklin, executive director of NCCAT. Scheduled for spring 2012, these seminars will help more than 20 educators align curriculum with the Common Core State Standards in English language arts and mathematics, and create pacing guides for the 2012-2013 school year.

"This funding will provide much-needed support to the faculty and staff of Cherokee Elementary School," said Dr. Jo Blaylock, vice president of human relations and external communications for Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel. "Our goal is to partner with NCCAT to increase student achievement, raise teacher efficacy, and strengthen the school's commitment to Cherokee community values."

- Nancy Watkins, NCCAT



Photo by Elizabeth A. Gillespie

Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel awards \$25,000 to the Development Foundation of the North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching Inc. to support Cherokee Elementary School teachers. Shown (left-right) are Dr. Jo Blaylock, vice president of human relations and external communications for Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel; Dr. Renée Coward, director of programming for NCCAT; Linda Suggs, chair of the NCCAT Board of Trustees; Craig Day, manager of communications for Harrah's Cherokee; Janna Hyatt, community relations specialist for Harrah's Cherokee; Brooks Robinson, senior vice president and general manager for Harrah's Cherokee; and Dr. Elaine Franklin, executive director of NCCAT.

## Tri-Council Logo Contest being held

The first Tri-Council Meeting between the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, the Cherokee Nation, and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians is scheduled for July 13 in Cherokee. To commemorate this historic event, a contest will be held to pick a logo to represent the Tri-Council Meeting.

The theme for this Tri-Council is "Completing the Circle of Fire." Artwork is requested to comply with the theme, and will serve as the official logo for all future Tri-Council meetings.

A \$1,000 cash prize will be awarded to the artist with the winning submission. Artist must be an enrolled member of the EBCI, Cherokee Nation, or United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians. All entries will be reviewed and selected by a panel of judges from each respective Tribe.

The deadline for entries is Friday, April 13 at 4:30pm. Entries must be accompanied by your enrollment card and appropriate picture ID. You must be 18 years of age or older. Entries may be delivered to the TOP Office or submitted via mail to:

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- Rosie McCoy, TOP

## Obituaries

### Margaret Smith Ratliff

Margaret Smith Ratliff, 100, of the Birdtown Community went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, March 20, 2012 in Mountain View Manor nursing home. A native of Swain County, she was the daughter of the late Samuel and Artie Hornbuckle Smith.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Cain Saunooke; her second husband, Jacob Ratliff; son, Adam Saunooke; two daughters, Mary Francis Taylor, Golinda Lambert; and one brother, James Smith.

She is survived by two daughters, Vivian Ross, Lillian Franklin; one step daughter, Jeannette Teesateskie; one son, Solomon Saunooke, all of Cherokee; 19 grandchildren; 51 great grandchildren; 89 great great grandchildren; 26 great great great grandchildren; one

great great great great grandchild; two sisters, Sallie Bradley of Cherokee, and Candy Maness of Siler City, NC.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Bethabara Baptist Church. Revs. James (Bo) Parris and Roland Whitaker officiated with burial in Birdtown Cemetery.

The body was taken to the church at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday by Crisp Funeral Home to await the hour of service.

### Norman E. Sill

Norman E. Sill, 73, of Chesapeake, VA died Thursday, March 21, 2012 at the Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, VA. He was born June 2, 1939 in Bedford, a son of the late Julian D. and Dorothy (Corle) Sill. On November 22, 1975 in Bedford, he married Jean Armachain and his death ends a marriage union of 36 years. She survives along with a daughter, Penny Sue,

wife of Howard Barr of Leesville, SC, two sons, Norman Scott Sill and wife Della Sue of Washington state, and Jeffrey Eugene Sill and wife Dana of Naples, FL, four stepchildren, Debra Jean Stamper, Robert F. Stamper, William David Stamper and wife Alyne, all of Cherokee, and Wendy Sue, wife of Kenneth Baum, of Virginia Beach, VA. Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, six great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. He was preceded in death by an infant brother.

Norman was a member of the Bedford Trinity Lutheran Church and the Bedford Moose Lodge #480. He was retired from the shipyard in Portsmouth where he had worked for 13 years, prior to that he had served in the Navy for 20 years.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 26, at 11a.m. in the Chapel at Timothy A. Berkebile Funeral Home in Bedford, with Reverend Paul Claycomb officiating. Burial was at

Bedford Cemetery with military rights conducted by the Fort Bedford Honor Guard.

### Carol Kay Brown

Carol Kay Brown, 66, of Cherokee, NC, passed away on Monday, March 26, 2012. She was the daughter of the late Ralph and Emma Smith.

Carol is survived by her husband of 48 years, Adrian E. Brown of Cherokee; by a son, William Brown of MI; by a sister Sharon Johnson of IN; by two brothers, David Ralph Smith of IN, and Carl Smith of AL; and by one nephew.

Funeral Services for Carol Brown were held on Tuesday, March 27, 2012 at 2pm at Bryson City Funeral Home with Rev. Kevin Kinkinhoker officiating. The family received friends at the funeral home on Tuesday from 1-2pm. Online condolences can be made at [www.brysoncityfuneralhome.com](http://www.brysoncityfuneralhome.com)



# First Cherokee language assessments for teacher certifications given

By **ROSEANNA BELT**  
WCU CHEROKEE CENTER

**D**r. Hartwell Francis, Director of the Western Carolina University Cherokee Language Program and Bo Lossiah, Curriculum Specialist of Kituwah Preservation and Education Programs' Atse Kituwah Immersion Academy joined the Cherokee Language Consortium to conduct the first Cherokee language assessments for Cherokee language teacher certification on Friday, March 23.

Mary Brown, Cherokee language instructor at Swain High School, and Shirley Oswalt, Cherokee language instructor at Robbinsville High School, appeared before Cherokee language attainment assessment proctors. Dr.

Francis and Mr. Lossiah recorded Brown and Oswalt, and the Cherokee Language Consortium will process the recordings to determine the language attainment level of the two women. The North Carolina State Department of Public Instruction requires language learners to attain a score of Intermediate High/Advanced Low on similar assessment tools in order to certify language educators for kindergarten to twelfth grade classrooms. The Cherokee Language Consortium held the assessment in the Snowbird Community.

Cherokee Language Consortium members Marie Junaluska, Edwin George, Janie Brown, Eli George and Arnold Wachacha served as Cherokee language assessment proctors. Results are due within the next couple of weeks.



Photo by Roseanna Belt/WCU Cherokee Center

Marie Junaluska, Mary Brown, Bo Lossiah, and Arnold Wachacha participate in Cherokee language attainment assessment.

## CHS JROTC holds annual Military Ball

By **MAJ. BILL UNDERWOOD**  
CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL JROTC

The following awards were presented on Thursday night, March 22 at the Cherokee High School JROTC Military Ball.

1. Superior Cadet Decoration - Presented by Ray Kinsland: LET I - Cadet CPL Christina Owle, and Cadet PFC Dalton Ledford, LET II - Cadet SSG Destini Paugh, LET III - Cadet CPT Tasia Brady, LET IV- Cadet MAJ Rhiannon Hull, Cadet MAJ Letitia Driver
2. Sons of the American Revolution Award - Presented by Sam Lambert: Cadet SGM Nic Bushyhead
3. Military Order of World Wars - Presented by Jason Ormsby: Cadet PFC Ryan Walkingstick
4. Daughters of the American Revolution - Carmen Jessup: Cadet 1st LT Sabrina Wooten
5. The American Legion Award - Cmdr Lewis Harding (Cmdr American Legion Post 143) Cadet 1st LT Taylor Johnson
6. The Veterans of Foreign Wars - District Commander of the VFW Skip Hall & Local VFW 8013 Frank Cucumber: Cadet PFC Dillon (Hawk) Wooten
7. The National Sojourners Award - Ray Kinsland: Cadet SSG Sherman (Dakota) Goldsmith
8. The Military Officers Association

- Medal - LTC(R) Kyna Swayney: Cadet 2nd LT. Crystal Waldroup
9. The Reserve Officers Award - Cmdr Lewis Harding: Cadet 2nd LT Leo Pete
10. Association of the United States Army - Jason Ormsby: Cadet PFC Jared Panther
11. Enlisted Association Award - Warren Dupree: Cadet PFC Dalton Ledford
12. The American Veterans Association Award - AMVETS Cmdr Keith Dean Cadet CPL Tiffany (Kaitlyn) Johnson
13. Military Order of The Purple Heart - Rueben Taylor: Cadet SSG Damon Taylor
14. The Top Gun Award - SFC Clifford Long: 1st Semester, Cadet MAJ Letitia Driver scored 228 and 2nd Semester Cadet PFC Christian Driver scored 213

The Promotions: PFC Dalton Ledford, PFC Ryan Walkingstick, to Corporal. Corporal Jared Panther, to Sergeant. LTC Felicia Owle to Colonel

The Commander's Award / Saber - Battalion Commander COL Felicia Owle who was then promoted to Regimental Commander.

"She has done an awesome job," said Maj. Underwood. "Thank you for a job well done. Her XO and Staff, preformed amazing in the Formal Inspection. For the past 6 years we have been at Merit Unit Award status.

For the next 3 years we will have the distinction of Honor Unit Award. Our new Battalion Commander is Cadet MAJ Letitia Driver and our new Battalion Executive Officer: Cadet Captain Taz Brady."

This year's King and Queen were presented their honors by previous Battalion Commander Rhiannon Hull. The King of 2012 is Sherman Dakota

Goldsmith and the Queen is Taz Brady. They danced the first dance of the evening.

Maj. Underwood commented, "Thank you to all who made this year's Military Ball a huge success with special thanks to The Sound of Music and Harvey and David's Catering."



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# CMS students participate in reading program

By ELIZABETH BEAMER  
CHEROKEE MIDDLE

This school year, all staff and students at Cherokee Middle School have been committed to improving reading. Since January, students have a designated reading time between 9:27-10:13am.

One program that we have participated in this year is called Tickets to Reading Rewards. This program is sponsored by the NABC (National Association of Basketball Coaches), and encourages students to read outside the classroom for incentive rewards.

WCU Coach Larry Hunter and three WCU players came to the school in November and spoke to all CMS students about the importance of reading. We then had a reading challenge that lasted from Nov. 2 – Dec. 23, 2011. Students had to read four books, and pass an AR test. We had 22 students that completed this challenge.

On Feb. 4, 2012, 17 students from CMS attended the WCU men's basketball game including: Toby Brady, Christina Littlejohn, Cade Carroll, Lou Montelongo, Davis Littlejohn, Anthony



Photo courtesy of Elizabeth Beamer/CMS

Cherokee Middle School students tour the WCU men's basketball locker room during a recent campus visit.

Toineeta, Noah Pete, Kendra Panther, Shaderick Wolfe, Dawson Wilnoty, Jacob Smith, Eason Esquivel, William Paul, Ayla Cruz, Scarlett Guy, Kendall Driver, and Andrew Griffin. Students were shown the locker room and auxiliary gym, they had a taste of college food at the cafeteria, and the highlight was the basketball game. This

was a great reading incentive that served two purposes; the first to promote a lifelong love of reading, and the second to expose them to a college setting.

"All our students have worked very hard this year, and we are very proud of all Cherokee Middle School Students!" said CMS officials.

## Scholarships available for EBCI tribal members

### Bill Taylor Scholarship

The Bill Taylor Scholarship is available and intended for students pursuing a degree in "Business Administration, or a Business related area".

Applicants must be either enrolled members of the Eastern Band or members of their immediate families. Applications and a sheet of "guidelines" are available at the Tribal Education and Training Office and must be returned by June 1 to: Frela Beck, 854 Big Cove Road, Cherokee, NC, 28719.

Info: Frela Beck, Scholarship Committee chairperson, 497-3671 or Sue Lelievre 1-800-210-9532

### Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund

April 1 is the deadline for requesting financial assistance from the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund for summer semester. The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to EBCI tribal members working on graduate and post-graduate degrees.

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.

- Sources: Bill Taylor Scholarship Fund and Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund

## Wilson selected to Circle of Leadership Academy



SCC Photo

Juanita Wilson has been selected to the national Circle of Leadership Academy.

Juanita Wilson, Southwestern Community College's program director for The Right Path ("Du-yu tv-i) Adult Leadership Program, has been selected to the national Circle of Leadership Academy.

Native Americans in Philanthropy and the Center for Leadership Innovation partner in this program to empower emerging Native American leadership in the philanthropic and nonprofit sectors. The goal of the 18-month leadership development academy is to enrich leadership skills rooted in Native values and traditions. CoLA engages emerging and mid-career Native American leaders and educates them in the field of philanthropy and nonprofits through professional development, networking and mentorship opportunities.

Wilson, an EBCI tribal member and a North Carolina Governor's Leadership Institute graduate, said she is honored to be chosen for this prestigious program and feels "my involvement will benefit the Right Path Program, which is all about Native American leadership."

Wilson received her Associate in Applied Science in administrative office technology from Southwestern Community College, her Bachelor of Science degree from Western Carolina University and a Master's degree from Montreat College. She currently chairs the advisory board of SCC's Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts.

Wilson will begin her CoLA involvement next month at the Native Americans in Philanthropy National Summit April 24-27 in California.

- SCC

# One Feather deadline Monday at 12noon



# CPF announces 24 new grants totaling \$1.8M

Cherokee Preservation Foundation (CPFdn) announced on Wednesday, March 21 it has awarded 24 new grants totaling \$1.8 million that support cultural preservation, economic development, job creation and environmental preservation. They include:

A grant to the Museum of the Cherokee Indian to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the Emissaries of Peace, host the Southeast Tribes Festival, and continue the Snowbird Cherokee language camp. The Emissaries of Peace

anniversary will be celebrated with seven events across four states, utilizing a new lightweight traveling exhibit.

Events include:

- Actors from "Unto These Hills" portraying Lt. Timberlake and Ostenaco, the Emissaries of Peace, at the Oconaluftee Indian Village throughout the summer.
- A second group of actors reenacting the Emissaries' trip to London and other sites they visited in England in 1762.
- The grand reopening of the Emissaries of Peace exhibit during the Cherokee Voices Festival.
- An exhibit and reenactment events at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum and Fort Loudoun, both in Vonore, TN, and Fort Necessity National Battlefield in Pennsylvania.
- An historical interpretation of Timberlake and Ostenaco at Williamsburg, with dances by the Warriors of AniKituwhu and a Cherokee camp.
- A grand finale event in Cherokee during the Southeast Tribes Festival with traditional dance, crafts, stickball games, blowgun competitions, living history demonstrations, and from Williamsburg, historical interpreters and a fife and drum corps.

A grant to help the EBCI Tribal Government achieve greater energy, fuel and water efficiency and lead efforts to create a more sustainable environment. The grant enables three actions: the purchase of a pilot group of five highly fuel efficient vehicles for tribal departments (the Tribe will be paying the amount associated with conventionally fueled vehicles and the Foundation's grant will be used to pay for the higher cost of the fuel efficient vehicles); the retrofit of ten buildings and completion of the solar thermal installation on the Ginger Lynn Welch facility; and the purchase of two rainwater cisterns, one which the EBCI Building Construction Department will use to store and harvest water for cleaning its vehicles and the other which EBCI Transit will use to reduce

its intake of fresh water.

A grant that will enable the new Cherokee Children's Home to include a number of green components that will pay for themselves over time, including geothermal heating and cooling, solar heated water, rainwater harvesting and a solar photovoltaic system to generate electricity. The grant will also provide matching funds for a fundraising campaign for the new facility and other needs.

A grant that will enable Swain County Schools to develop a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) curriculum plan that is entrepreneurial-based and will prepare preK-20 students to take on positions as leaders and producers of knowledge. The curriculum will emphasize digital and financial literacy, business planning, best practices in environmental responsibility and economic development, real world experiences and academic achievement. It will be used by students at Cherokee Central Schools and in Swain, Jackson, Haywood, Clay, Graham and Cherokee counties.

Grants to continue to support the Cherokee Youth Council as it promotes leadership development opportunities and to establish new youth councils in Clay and Cherokee counties that are modeled after the Cherokee Youth Council.

A grant that will enable the Oconaluftee Institute of Cultural Arts (OICA) to offer a summer art program for high schools students. The program is intended to familiarize high school junior and seniors with OICA so they will consider enrolling once they have graduated from high school, and it also will enable students to develop their artistic skills and create art portfolios for college.

**- Cherokee Preservation Foundation**

## Park entries up again in February

Entries into Great Smoky Mountains National Park were up by 11.6 percent this February as compared with February 2011. During February 2012, a total of 351,617 visitors came into the Park vs 315,206 in 2011, a jump of 36,411.

This February was the busiest February since 2001 when 362,356 travelers came through the Park.

Park entries are up 16.5 percent for the first two months of this year compared with January and February 2011.

All three of the Park's main entrances showed increases this February:

- Gatlinburg: + 9.8 percent
- Townsend: +1.7 percent
- Cherokee: +19.3 percent

Outlying entrances showed an 11.8 percent rise for the month. Warmer weather is the likely explanation for the increase in Park travel this year.

One indication of that may be that Park campgrounds saw a 24.3 percent increase in camper nights this year compared with February 2011.

**- NPS**



## Engagement announcement

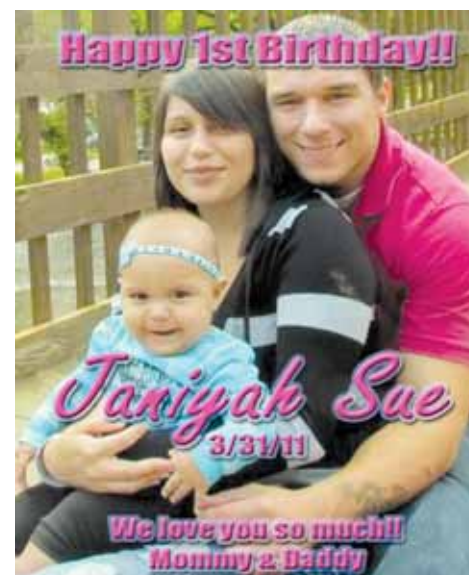


Donna and Frank Watson Jr. of Cullowhee announce the engagement of their daughter, Whitney Shea Watson of Richmond, Va., to Randall Scott Crowe, also of Richmond. The groom-to-be is the son of Sis and Tony Cabe of Cherokee and the late Darrell Crowe. A July wedding is planned.

## EBCI Transit announces new hours

Starting April 2, Cherokee Transit will begin and end their hours of operation on a different schedule. Monday through Saturday morning routes will start at approximately 6:45am and the routes will end at approximately 11:30pm. Dialysis and Mobility transportation will not change their hours. Info: 497-5296

**- EBCI Transit**





# Bark to attend NC Excellence in Community College Awards

At the NC Excellence in Community College Awards ceremony April 19 in Raleigh Darrin Bark will represent not only Southwestern Community College but the Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts.

With the theme of "The Great Within the 58," the ceremony will honor the top student from each of the state's 58 community colleges. Bark, who is from the Paintown community of Cherokee, graduated in December with his Associate in Fine Arts degree from OICA.

"OICA has given me the insight of how important the arts are to a culture," said Bark. "One can determine how a society flourishes by the art it produces. Jeff Marley, the program coordinator, has done an outstanding job, along with the rest of the staff. I see OICA as a rare gem. This school is history in the making, and I am so honored for the opportunity to be a part of it."

Marley calls Bark "a model student...dedicated to the arts and very versatile in the mediums he uses." Bark will attend the statewide awards ceremony at the Raleigh Convention Center. A reception will be held at the Executive Mansion that morning, followed by an awards luncheon at noon.

An EBCI tribal member, Bark said he took classes at OICA "because I wanted to be a part of an exciting new school, which promotes Native American culture."

Bark said OICA has given him and other students "the platform to showcase our talents...and it's given me an insightful view of our culture and the importance it has placed in history."

Since he was a kid Bark has been interested in art. When he was very young it was a form of escape for him. In his teenage years he discovered the possibility of selling his work. "Today I have a much deeper appreciation of art," said Bark, whose preferred medium is graphite.

Most of his artistic ideas come from life experiences, focusing on inspiration from history, music, other



OICA photo

Darrin Bark, shown working on various pottery pieces, will represent OICA at the upcoming NC Excellence in Community College Awards.

artists and from emotions and the need to express them.

"SCC and OICA are outstanding institutions," said Bark. "It is evident the instructors care for their students and the success of their students in their first priority."

Bark looks forward to continuing

his education this fall at Western Carolina University.

His ultimate goals in life are "to keep learning, to give back to my community, strive to be a vessel to my people and ultimately to become a cultural ambassador."

- OICA

## Cherokee Middle School Honor Roll - 3rd Nine Weeks

### 6th grade

**Beta** - Shannon Albert, Jonah Bernhisel, Isaiah Bowman, Deme-tryus Bradley, Marley Bradley, Elias Bryant, Josilynn Drive, Nathan Evans, Logan Gunter, Shane Holbrook, Kaneesha Jackson, Samantha Lee, Christina Littlejohn, Kaley Locust, Grasiella Mejorado, Tye Mintz, Cherith Owle, Shasta Owle, William Paul, Gavin Squirrell, John Watty, Tsali Welch, Karson Wildcatt, Shanon Wolfe, Cordale Wooten

**Alpha** - Nolan Arkansas, Scarlett Guy, Aura Johnson, Robin Reed

**Principal's** - Riley Crowe, Samuel Esquivel, Kyra Sneed, Gillian Strong, Shaye Tisho, Macie Welch, Shelby Wolfe

### 7th grade

**Beta** - Fabian Crow, Jeffery Girty, Bliceth Gomez, Menoch Grant, David Griffin, Avery Guy, Megan Howell, Newt Jackson, Alyssa Land, Louwana Montelongo, Taylor Nelson, Kendra Panther, Devona Reed, Lucy Reed, Oksana Rivera, Jacob Smith, Thadius Swayney, Jayen Swimmer, Kendrick Watty, Kara Welch, Whitney West, Shyreece Williams, Dawson Wilnoty

**Alpha** - Anthony Toineeta, Juliann Welch

**Principal's** - Cade Carroll, K-Lynn Jackson, Richard Smith

### 8th grade

**Beta** - Catherine Armachain, Justin Brady, Isiah Davis, Justice Davis, Sara Dorr, Britney Driver, Kristen Driver, James George, Virginia Grant, Bree Jumper, Trace Lambert, Aubrey Little, Davis Littlejohn, Faith Long, Lydia Lossiah, Kissi Mathis, Annleata Montoya, Kennan Panther, Joely Queen, Austin Ross, Tysha Sampson, Autumn Smith, Gabby Squirrell, Bree Stamper, Ethan Swearengin, Laurel Welch

**Alpha** - Jaylan Evans, Jacob Long, Samantha Rauch, Tyra Standingdeer, Steven Straughan, Daniel Trampler

**Principal's** - Jesse Crowe  
- Cherokee Middle School



## Opinions and Letters

### Attention Cherokee

First, let me start by thanking all of you who supported our family at the huge frybread dinner benefit in January for Dave "Skin" Long. We are so humbled by the huge outpouring of love and support by our family and friends. We can never thank you all enough. It would take a whole newspaper to name you all but you know who you are and please know we are so grateful.

Second, if you have cancer please check into laser treatment before chemotherapy and radiation. Had we known this was an option we would not have had so much more pain and suffering. It may not be right for every cancer, but it is less invasive and dangerous.

Again, Thank you all and we love our community!

**Dave and Clora Long and Family**

### Thank you from the family of Richard Teesatuskie

First of all, we want to thank God for allowing us to enjoy, travel with and learn from him for almost 68 years. We would like to say thank you to everyone that kept us in their thoughts and prayers, gave us words of encouragement, sang songs of praise that Richard always dearly loved to hear and to everyone who brought food and visited and reminisced on old times and good memories. Thank you to all who sent flowers, the grave diggers and a very special thank you to the Yellowhill Baptist Church, which he was always an active part in, for the wonderful food that they prepared for the family after the services.

Thank you,  
**The brothers and sisters of  
Richard Teesatuskie**



### Cherokee Boys Club Report

#### CLUB SCHEDULE:

April 2 – April 5 – Cherokee Central Schools' Spring Break  
Wednesday, April 4 – Staff Meeting – 8:30 a.m.  
Friday, April 6 – School Furlough Day  
Wednesday, April 11 – Board Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.  
Monday, April 16 – Health Screen – 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, April 18 – Club Board Meeting – 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday, April 19 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING RESULTS:

Resolution 2478 – Approve Head Parker for Club's 2012 Agreement with Cherokee Historical Association – Unto These Hills – Passed (June Wolfe)  
Resolution 2479 – Approve Club's Sponsorship of 2011-12 Braves Achievement Awards - Passed  
Resolution 2480 – Approve selection of Electrician for Construction and Facilities – Passed (Rickey Cutshaw)  
Resolution 2481 – Approve selection of Lead Mason and Carpenter's Helpers for Construction and Facilities – Passed (Lead Mason – Melvin Blaine Cucumber; Carpenter's Helpers - Mark Donald Mead, William David Cline, and Justin E. Long)  
Resolution 2482 – Approve selection of Assistant Teacher for Child Care Department – Passed (Brittney Welch)

#### ROAD CLOSURE

Children's Home Loop will be closed to through traffic on Friday, April 6. Concrete work will be done in the vicinity of the gas pumps. The gas pumps will still be available for use; however, there will be no through traffic from the Boys Club to the Agelink end of Children's Home Loop.

#### JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Administrative Assistant – CBC Printing (Graphics)  
Temporary Traffic Directors for Unto



Photo courtesy of Cherokee Boys Club

A baby shower was held on Friday, March 23 for CBC shop employee Alyssa Plummer.

These Hills

For additional information, please see the Employment Section in this edition of the *One Feather*.

#### CONGRATULATIONS ALYSSA AND BUD

The Club's Administration and Shop Departments held a "Baby Shower" for Shop employee Alyssa Plummer and Bud Cline on Friday. Alyssa is due any time and we wish her

well!

#### CONGRATULATIONS JROTC

Congratulations to the Cherokee JROTC for an outstanding year and for receiving the highest scores on their inspection since the JROTC has been at the School. Congratulations also for an outstanding 27th Annual JROTC Military Ball!

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# Park officials confirm white-nose syndrome in bats

**B** iologists at Great Smoky Mountains National Park have confirmed that both a tricolored and a little brown bat found in a park cave tested positive for white-nose syndrome (WNS). This discovery transitions the park from only finding evidence of the fungus that causes WNS in a cave to now finding animals actively affected by the disease.

White-nose syndrome is a disease caused by the fungus *Geomyces destructans* and is responsible for the deaths of millions of bats in eastern North America. It is named for a white fungus that forms on the faces of many infected bats.

While the actual cause of death due to WNS is unknown, the disease causes bats to become restless during hibernation, moving about the cave and burning up fat reserves or losing body water they need to survive the winter. There is no known cure for the disease.

Bats are important components of intact natural ecosystems and may provide services that benefit people, such as eating large amounts of insect pests. Great Smoky Mountains is home to eleven bat species and the largest hibernating population of the endangered Indiana bat in the state of Tennessee. Of the eleven known species that reside in the park, at least six of them that hibernate in park caves and mines are susceptible to WNS.

In 2009, all 16 park caves and two mining complexes were closed to any public entry to delay the importation of the WNS pathogen on visitor's clothing or gear. Park caves will continue to remain closed to human access to minimize the chances of spreading the disease to other areas.

"While the confirmation of WNS in the park is not a surprise it is still a sad day for the resource," said Dale Ditmanson, Park Superintendent. "By continuing to monitor bat

populations in our caves and forests we hope to minimize WNS affecting other bat habitats outside of our boundaries"

Park visitors are reminded to not handle dead bats or bats found to be acting abnormally. According to the NPS Office of Public Health, WNS does not appear to pose a threat to human health since the fungus that causes WNS only grows at temperatures well below human body temperature. However, WNS can cause sick bats to exhibit unusual behavior, such as flying outdoors or at hibernaculum entrances at all times of day and in all types of weather, so bats may be encountered in unusual settings.

"While humans are not at risk of contracting WNS, bats are known to carry other diseases such as rabies. If you see a dead, sick or injured bat within the park, please notify the park at (865)-436-1230," said Bill Stiver, NPS Wildlife Biologist. "Any dead, injured or sick bats found outside of the park should be reported to your local state wildlife agency."

To see a brief video about White Nose Syndrome in Great Smoky Mountains, please visit <http://www.nps.gov/grsm/photos-multimedia/wns-bat-video.htm>

- NPS

## Park announces extensive vista clearing project

Whenever the National Park Service has surveyed visitors to Great Smoky Mountains National Park about their planned activities while in the Park, the number one response has always been "viewing scenery - scenic views." Over the years the number and quality of those scenic viewpoints along Park roads has gradually declined. When Park roads were constructed, the forests had been extensively logged and often burned in pre-Park days, leaving unobstructed views in every direction, but 75 years of forest recovery has resulted in many of the scenic overlooks becoming obscured by maturing trees.

Over the next few months a Park contractor will be rolling back this "natural clock" by reopening 34 of the most popular roadside vistas along the Park's main roads. Park officials say that this will be the first major vista-clearing initiative in decades.

Acting Park Facility Manager, Charlie Sellars said, "We have developed specific clearing prescriptions for every one of the 34 overlooks scheduled for treatment. In each case we will have a Park staff person assigned to guide the contractor in determining which trees should be removed entirely and which will be trimmed or thinned."

The Park's goal in renewing its vista management program is to allow the views to be maintained on a seven year cycle. To achieve this, the contractor will apply herbicides to the stumps of the taller-growing tree species to prevent their re-sprouting. At the same time, they will be leaving the lower-growing or shrubby species, like rhododendron and mountain laurel, un-cut, so that eventually these low-growing native species will shade out and discourage the re-growth of the taller trees with less work by Park crews.

Motorists can expect to see vista management under way from April 1 through August 1 along Newfound Gap Road, Clingmans Dome Road, the East and West Foothills Parkway, the Gatlinburg Bypass, Rich Mountain Road, Roaring Fork Motor Nature Trail, Lakeview Drive and Cataloochee Road. No roads are expected to be closed to complete the work, but the overlooks being cleared will be closed as needed to accomplish the work safely.

- NPS

Great Smoky Mountains is home to eleven bat species and the largest hibernating population of the endangered Indiana bat (shown in photo) in the state of Tennessee.

(Photo by Adam Mann/Environmental Solutions and Innovations)





# CHEROKEE

## BEST BETS

YOUR MONTHLY GUIDE  
TO WHAT'S HAPPENING

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P./ONE FEATHER STAFF



**1** Vancouver quartet Theory of a Deadman will play the Harrah's Cherokee Event Center on April 13 at 8pm. If you like Nickelback, you'll like these guys as the lead singers sound just about identical. Songs like "Hurricane" will be worth the \$20 general admission price alone. They are joined by Pop Evil from Grand Rapids, MI. Info: 1-800-745-3000

**2** Paul Brown, star of Discovery Channel's "Auction Kings" will appear live at Harrah's Cherokee Event Center on April 28. He will be present to appraise items for people at 2pm and a free live auction will occur at 7:30pm. This event is free. Info: [www.gallery63.net](http://www.gallery63.net)

**3** Principal Chief Michell Hicks will host his annual Chief's Horseshoe Tournament on April 21 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Info: [carmaleta@msn.com](mailto:carmaleta@msn.com)

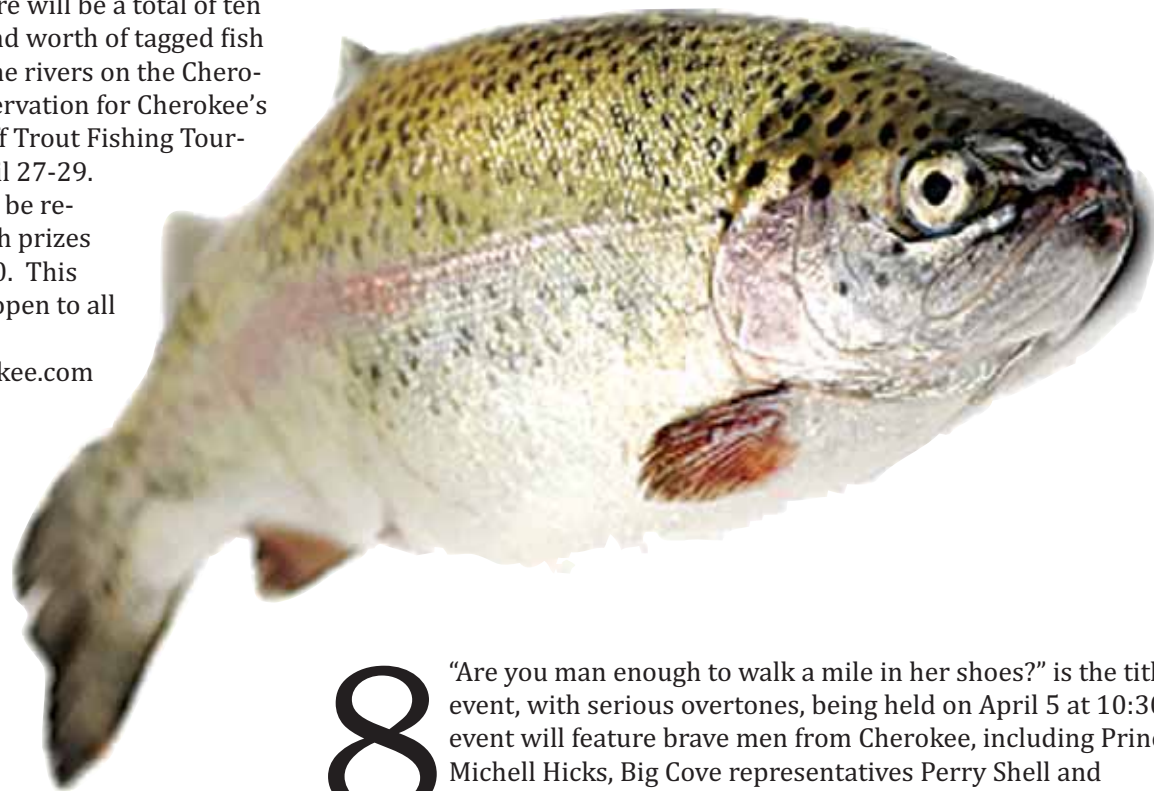
**4** If you didn't get your fill of roundball in March, check out the Make it Rain Men's 18+ Basketball Tournament at the Birdtown Recreation Center on April 28-29. The event is hosted by Cherokee Life and features a \$2,000 first place prize. Second place is \$500 for the double elimination event. Info: Michelle Long 788-6489, [waksi08@gmail.com](mailto:waksi08@gmail.com) or Jessica Daniels 554-6891, [jessdani@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:jessdani@nc-cherokee.com)

**5** Want a chance to win \$10,000? Sure, why not? There will be a total of ten grand worth of tagged fish in the rivers on the Cherokee Indian Reservation for Cherokee's Summer Kickoff Trout Fishing Tournament on April 27-29. Tagged fish can be redeemed for cash prizes from \$20 - \$500. This tournament is open to all ages. Info: [www.fishcherokee.com](http://www.fishcherokee.com)

**6** "Come Ride in the Great Smoky Mountains with Us!" is the theme of this year's Cherokee Thunder Rally scheduled for April 19-22 at the Acquoni Expo Center. The rally will bring a small piece of Sturgis to Cherokee with a burn-out pit, a charity run, and music from groups such as Foghat (you know them, "Slow ride, take it easy"). For only \$25, you get to enjoy the entire weekend. And, you must be 21 to enter the event. Info: [www.CherokeeThunderRally.com](http://www.CherokeeThunderRally.com)



**7** The North Carolina Symphony will stop at the Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on April 26 at 7:30pm as part of their spring tour of western North Carolina. The Symphony will perform its "Beethoven and Beyond" program featuring pieces by Beethoven, Mozart, Wagner and Liszt (don't ask, I can't pronounce it either). The Symphony will celebrate its 80th Anniversary in May. Tickets are available at [www.visitcherokeenc.com](http://www.visitcherokeenc.com) or at the door. Tickets are \$15 general admission, \$10 EBCI tribal members and seniors and \$5 for ages 6-16. Info: [www.ncsymphony.org](http://www.ncsymphony.org) or (919) 733-2750



**8** "Are you man enough to walk a mile in her shoes?" is the title of a fun event, with serious overtones, being held on April 5 at 10:30am. The event will feature brave men from Cherokee, including Principal Chief Michell Hicks, Big Cove representatives Perry Shell and Bo Taylor, among others, walking a mile in women's high heel shoes. Hosted by the EBCI Domestic Violence program, the event is being held in conjunction with National Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The walk will begin at the Cherokee Bear Zoo and end at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds.





# Friends of the Cherokee Children's Home visit Cherokee

**T**om and Leah Bennett are friends of the Cherokee Children's Home. On Thursday, March 22, they ventured from Louisville, Ky. to visit staff at the Cherokee Boys Club where they have given substantial financial donations. The Bennetts give from their heart and expect nothing in return. They are very active in their hometown and are involved with Safe Place, a program that provides help to run away and victimized children, as well as activities in their church among many other things.

One never knows what surprises life has in store. Such was the case early last fall when a phone call came to the Children's Home. An easy conversation started up with Mr. Bennett. He stated he was looking to help some people out and as luck would have it, the Children's Home was looking for someone to help. Mr. Bennett listened intently to the information given to him about what the Children's Home mission is and how we also have the opportunity and means to help others. A brief visit later in the autumn with Mr. Bennett and his wife Leah solidified a friendship and bond that is likely to last a long time.

Boys Club president Wilbur Paul,

CBC general manager Tommy Lambert, Cherokee Children's Home manager Cris Weatherford and Cherokee Children's Home social worker Monica Wildcatt-Tafoya sat and chatted with the Bennetts about the future of the Cherokee Children's Home and other tribal functions. Mr. Bennett related that he had spent many hours on the internet in an effort to learn the Cherokee language and to become familiar with Cherokee history and culture. Wilbur then presented the Bennetts a beaded pipe made by Kevin and Monica Tafoya as a small token of appreciation for all they do for the children in the Cherokee Community. Paul also gave them beaded items he had made.

The Bennetts were introduced to Principal Chief Michell Hicks and other Tribal Council Members. Chief Hicks thanked the Bennetts for their contributions to the community. The Bennetts were able to visit the future site of the Cherokee Children's Home in Birdtown where ground will be broken for the new construction in the near future. To conclude the day, the Bennetts were treated to a meal at Paula Deen's Kitchen at Harrah's Cherokee.

- Cherokee Boys Club



Photo courtesy of Cherokee Boys Club

Leah and Tom Bennett (front row left and 2nd from left) have given substantial financial donations to the Cherokee Children's Home. They visited Cherokee on Thursday, March 22 and met with tribal leaders and Cherokee Boys Club officials. Shown (left-right) front row – the Bennetts and Principal Chief Michell Hicks; back row – Monica Wildcatt-Tafoya, Tommy Lambert, Wilbur Paul and Cris Weatherford.

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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. Supper is provided at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Cherokee United Methodist Church.** Hwy 19 – Wolftown Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Praise

and Worship 7pm. Wednesday Family Night 5:30- 7:30pm. Thursday Bible Study 6:30pm at Ramada Inn. Rev. Larry Ousley 497-2948

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

**Christ Fellowship Church.** Great Smokies Center. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 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

*When you reap your harvest in your field, and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it; it shall be for the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, that the Lord your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.*

DEUTERONOMY 24: 19

Detail from *Ruth Gleaning*  
by R. F. Babcock



## One Feather deadline Monday at 12noon



# Happenings

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

## Clubs & Organizations

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

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

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

### The Cherokee Cancer Support

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

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

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

**River Valley Store Cruise-In** will be every Sunday Afternoon (weather permitting) from 2-5 p.m. Come and show your ride and enjoy the beautiful

spring weather.

**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](mailto:smoker7@frontier.com)

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

**Yellowhill Judo Club** meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8pm at the old Cherokee High School weight room. Info: Will Lambert 788-7630

## Church Events

**Indian Taco Dinner. March 30** from 10am – 4pm at at Rock Hill Church. \$5 per plate.

**Benefit Meals. March 31** at Big Cove Pentecostal Church. Breakfast from 6–11am. Menu: Biscuits, gravy, sausage, eggs, jellies, coffee. \$6 All you can eat. Lunch from 11am – 2pm Menu: hot dog, chips and drink. \$3 Also yard sale weather permitting. Benefit for new classrooms.

**Easter Program "Why Should He Love Me So". April 1** at 5:30pm at Acquoni Baptist Chapel. The adult and children's choir of Acquoni Baptist will present the program, and everyone is invited to attend. A covered dish meal will follow. Info: Church office 497-7106 or Pastor Ed 788-0643

**Yellowhill Baptist Church Spring Revival. April 5-8** at the church. Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7pm and Sunday at 11am and 6pm. Preachers will be Bro. Danny Cannon from Franklin and Bro. Jason "Bear" Bradley. The Master's Touch, from Oklahoma City, Okla., will be in attendance to sing.

**Easter Celebration. April 7 at 7:30pm and April 8** at 11am at Shoal Creek Baptist Church. The celebration is entitled "I Know MY Redeemer Lives," the story of the cross and the resurrection of Jesus. Russell Mauldin

has arranged and orchestrated the 40-minute musical filled with stirring new songs combined with classic songs and hymns with a powerful video. A nursery will be provided. Info: Pastor Steve Jamison 788-0355 or choir director Shirley Sutton 488-3532

**Flood Warning: A Youth Gathering Seeking a Flood of God's Presence. April 13-14** at 7pm nightly at the old Cherokee High School. This event is hosted by Yellowhill Baptist Church, Cherokee Church of God, and Indian Ministries of North America, Inc.

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

## General Events

**Granny's Kitchen opens for season. March 29** at 11am.

**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.

**Indian dinners. March 30** from 10:30am until sold out at the Melinda Bigwitch residence. Menu: Fried chicken, bean bread, fat back, cabbage or ramps, stew potatoes, beans & hominy, banana pudding desert. \$7/plate. To order, 497-0135

**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](mailto:dhilburn27@gmail.com)

**Rainbows and Ramps. March 31.** Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Info: Howard Wahneta 554-6471

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

cause.

**Big Y Community Meeting. April 10.** Community Watch meeting at 6pm, regular communitymeeting at 6:30pm

## Health and Sports

**Spring Fitness Frenzy. March 29** from 11:30am – 5:30pm in the Ginger Lynn Welch Community Rooms. Various class types are available including 15 minute sessions for aerobics, step, yoga, strength and stretch, zumba, Cherokee aerobics and more. First 50 participants receive a Cherokee Choices fitness DVD. Kids are welcome, but under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. This event is sponsored by the Cherokee Community Wellness Team.

**KOA Fishing Tournament. March 31.** KOA Campground. Info: KOA 497-2511

**2nd Annual Cherokee Opening Day Trout Fishing Tournament. March 31.** Cherokee Enterprise Waters. Info: Robert Blankenship 497-5520

**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

**Chief's Horseshoe Tournament. April 21.** Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Info: [carmaleta@msn.com](mailto:carmaleta@msn.com)

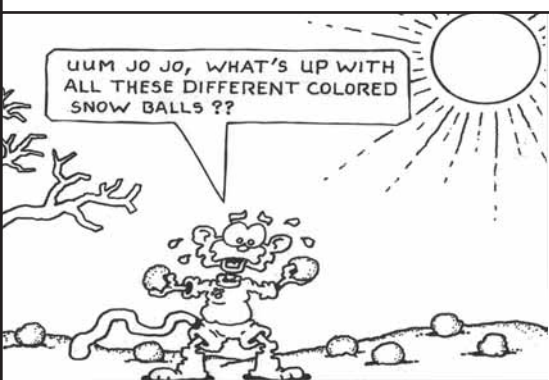
**Blood Drive. April 25** from 10am – 2:30pm at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. Info: 497-9163, ext. 6498

**Make it Rain Men's 18+ Basketball Tournament. April 28-29** at the Birdtown Recreation Center. 1st place - \$2,000 w/t-shirt, 2nd place - \$500. 10 team minimum, double elimination, 5-man tournament (up to 12 on a roster), entry fee: \$350, entry fee deadline is April 13 at 3pm. This event is hosted by Cherokee Life. Info: Michelle Long 788-6489, [waksi08@gmail.com](mailto:waksi08@gmail.com) or Jessica Daniels 554-6891, [jessdani@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:jessdani@nc-cherokee.com)



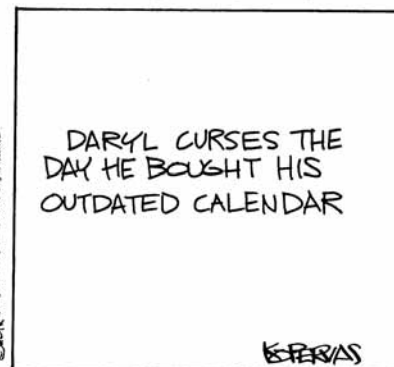
## Stitches

by Billy Young



## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



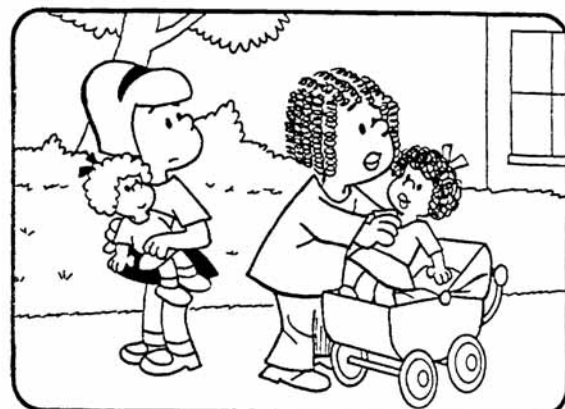
## Best in Show

by Phil Juliano



## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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## King Crossword

## ACROSS

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12 Brit's exclamation  
13 Debtor's letters  
14 Domesticated  
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33 Historic time  
34 Bolivian city  
35 Guitar's cousin  
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9 Syrian city  
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43 Cincinnati team  
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48 Toppled  
49 Catch sight of  
52 Massachusetts cape  
53 Pie filling?

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## LAFF - A - DAY



"Relax, Mrs. Bobbitt. When you called, I was repairing my sink."

BILL HARRISON

CAN YOU TRUST YOUR EYES? There are at least six differences in drawing details between top and bottom panels. How quickly can you find them? Check answers with those below



# HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"Ran across a WONDERFUL bargain in automobile repairs today."

## 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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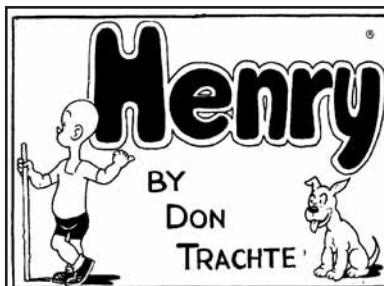
★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
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## Color Me Stitches

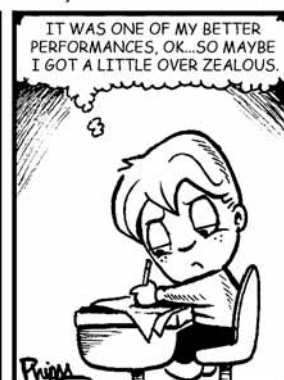
by Billy Young

### TRIPPER, JO JO AND MOUSER, DIGGING SNOW.



## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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## The Garden Bug

Prepping your soil for the demands of the growing season ahead is key to the success of your garden this year. If the soil crumbles when you work it around in your hands, then it's ready to till; if it's sticky, it may be too wet.

Use a soil testing kit to see what nutrients should be added to your soil, then work the needed amounts of lime, fertilizer and/or manure into the soil right before planting.

Source: uvm.edu





# 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**

**Retail Store for Rent** in Cherokee, NC. Located in Saunooke Village next to the Heavenly Fudge Shoppe for lease. Approximately 1100 sq. ft. Contact: Charles Saunooke 828-506-3646. **5/17pd**

**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 rent - 2 bedroom, 1½ bath, mobile home.** Good neighborhood and private. 2 miles from Casino on Soco. Call 828)736-8731 **3/29pd**

**For rent:** 2 bedroom house den, 1.5 baths, A/C, carport, creek front. 2 Adults. \$600/month. 488-9160 **4/5pd**

### FOR SALE

**Lost weight this Winter?** Get Fatback - We also have fresh cornmeal. The Old Mill - US441 South. Open Monday - Friday and Saturday 10-5, 497-6536 **3/29pd**

**For Sale: King size sleigh bed foot board, head board, and side rails.** Great shape 2 year old frame \$350. For further information contact Tate McCoy @ 828-736-7889 **3/29pd**

**Store Fixtures For Sale** - Showcases, glass shelf units, register stand, various racks, neon jewelry sign, slatwall/grid-wall hooks, shelves for wall, assorted shelf brackets, credit card machines, and other displays. Must sell. Great Prices! Call 497-1646 **4/19pd**

**For Sale - 3 rolls barbed wire fence,** used lengths chain-link fence; used chain-link gates. 1 large pasture gate. Werner painter's ladder-never used. Various old tools. Floor jack. Used scaffolding. Used fishing poles and tackle. Good used clothes dryer. Best offer. 497-0744 **3/29pd**

**For Sale - Food stand,** formally Josh's Place. Call for details. Serious inquiries only. 736-3383. **4/5pd**

**Trailer Hitches** and wiring. Tag, Gooseneck and 5th Wheel hitches available. We can supply you with all your trailering needs! Anglin's in Otto, (828) 349-4500. **3/29pd**

**Lift Kits** Mild to wild, body and suspension, Superlift, Skyjacker, Fab Tech and more. We install it all! Anglin's in Otto, (828) 349-4500. **3/29pd**

### VEHICLES

**For Sale - 2004 Dodge Dakota**, Quad Cab, 4 Wheel Drive, 4.7 liter V-8, 133,620 miles, Great condition. Runs great, Good gas mileage (18-27), one owner. Look at it @ Reservation Auto. \$6,500. Interested buyers call 497-3230 or 788-4380 **3/29pd**

**For Sale - 1998 Trans-Am**, garage kept, 22,000 original miles, one owner. \$15,000. Please call 736-3383. **4/5pd**

### 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**

**Oocumma's Lawn Mowing Services** - Businesses and/or residential areas, do you need your lawn maintained this year? If so please give us a call for a free estimate at 497-0137 or 508-5183. We offer competitive prices and quality work. Over 20 years experience. Licensed and insured. **4/12pd**

**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**

## 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 April 6, 2012 @ 4 pm**

1. Auditor II- Internal Audit (\$38,410-\$48,980)
2. Early Childhood Behavioral Specialist- CTCC(\$28,790-\$36,710)

**Closing March 30, 2012 @ 4 pm**

1. Director- QHA (\$62,160-\$79,250)
2. First Assistant Prosecutor- (\$62,160-\$79,250)
3. Applications Developer- IT (\$31,700-\$40,420)

**Open Until Filled**

1. C.N.A.- Tsali Care Center
2. Certified Medication Aide- Tsali Care Center
3. Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner- Diabetes
4. Clinical Psychologist- Analenisgi (2 Positions)
5. RN- Diabetes

### Health & Medical Positions

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

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

**Webster Enterprises is accepting applications for the following position:**

Sewing Trainer - experience in sewing manufacturing and product development, training of personnel, knowledgeable in safety and quality requirements, ability to supervise multiple persons and tasks.

Application/ job description can be obtained at Webster Enterprises located at 140 Little Savannah Rd. between the hours of 8:00am - 4:30pm Monday-Friday. Submit resume, cover letter and current, completed application to Christina Coldiron, Director of Human Resources via email at [ccoldiron@websterenterprises.org](mailto:ccoldiron@websterenterprises.org) or in person. For questions call 828-586-8981 ext 21. **4/5**

### King Crossword

Answers  
Solution time: 25 mins.

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### Weekly SUDOKU

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### Go Figure!

answers

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## EMPLOYMENT

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)
- Distinguished Prof. of Instructional Technologies (0478)
- Assoc/Full Prof/Dept Head (1731)
- Asst. Prof Business Admin & Law (2416)
- Asst. Prof, Counseling (0152)
- Asst. Prof, Technical Writing (0460)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Eng & Tech (2017) (0164)
- Asst Prof, Public Administration (120776)
- Assistant Prof, Human Svcs (1594 & 1384)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Human Svcs (1703)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Physical Therapy (112720)
- Asst/Assoc Prof, Nursing (0697)
- Asst. Director Admissions (0227)
- Asst. Dir. Student Community Ethics (0252)
- Academic Advisor (112705)
- Instructor of Communications (1186)
- Public Communications Specialist (0456)
- Professional Nurse (HOURLY)
- Counselor, Pre-Doc Intern (1373 & 5301)
- Tech Support Tech (2372)(2451)
- Resident Director (3571)
- Transfer Counselor (0223)

Please go to [jobs.wcu.edu](http://jobs.wcu.edu) for details and to apply online. AA/EOE **3/29**

**EBCI Education and Training- Workforce Training Program** is currently offering Certificate Courses in two areas: Infant/Toddler Child Care and Office Administration. The program anticipates expanding this service to include and based on interest, the following areas: Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA), Heating, Air Condition, & Refrigeration (HVAC) & Surveying. If you or someone you know is interested, contact Cheryl Tolley, Workforce Program Specialist or Sharri Pheasant, Training Supervisor at 497 - 7485 for details.

### Temporary Traffic Directors

Organization: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719 (Cherokee Historical Association Parking Contract)

Opening Date: March 22, 2012

Closing Date: April 5, 2012

#### JOB DUTIES:

Traffic directors will be under the supervision of the Head Parker. They will direct traffic and pedestrians as they arrive and leave nightly performances of the Unto These Hills outdoor drama. Traffic directors will answer questions and provide information for the public. They will provide security for the parking lots before, during and after the performance, assist staff and patrons of the Drama and assist with shuttle bus loading and unloading. Must be dependable. Job involves heavy traffic and night work and requires alertness and safety at all times.

A job description and application can be picked up from the 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. For more information call 828-497-9101.

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **3/29**

**THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: Emergency Hire CNA / Clerk Snowbird Clinic** (not to exceed 3 months). 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 30, 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. **3/29**

## 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**

## BIDs, RFPs, etc.

### Notice of Interest for Retail Space at Harrahs Cherokee Casino and Hotel

The Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise is seeking perspective merchants who are interested in Leasing Retail Space at the Casino. Below are specifications and requirements:

**\*\*1350 square feet, located in Retail corridor on Level 2 of Casino\*\***

Programming to compliment other established Retail offerings and Resort appeal. Space is designated as a Men's Store with vision of offering Nationally Branded sportswear and accessories consistent with our area and demographic. More specifically, type of store will be an outfitter with clothing, fly and tackle, fishing gear and other product with the Orvis name.

\*Business Plan, Revenue Projections and Marketing Strategy to be provided by interested party.

\*Compliance with Harrahs Cherokee Casino and Hotel policy and regulatory environment applies.

Please contact Norma Moss at the casino if you are interested, 828-497-8804  
Response Deadline - 03/30/2012 **3/29**

## Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Building Construction

810 Acquoni Road

P.O. Box 455

Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

Phone: (828) 497-8137

Projects: Fairgrounds/Museum Asphalt Paving

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting quotes for the completion of the above mentioned project. The deadline for submitting a proposal will be April 12th, 2012 at 2:30p.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 Building Construction Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Building Construction at (828)-497-8137. **3/29**

BabyFace still has open enrollment for the 2010 Comparison Group. They need at least 30 more families to sign up.

#### 2010 Requirements and benefits:

- \*Must have an enrolled baby born in 2010
- \* Only meet with a Parent Educator once a year
- \* Child is enrolled in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library
- \* Receive a \$25.00 Wal-Mart gift card each year.

Info: Alissa Lambert or Jessica Wheatley @ the Hope Center 554-5101  
or on our website [www.gwybabyface.weebly.com](http://www.gwybabyface.weebly.com)





LEGALS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF SWAIN

IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE  
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
FILE NOS. 12 JA 06

IN THE MATTER OF: )  
TAMERA REED, )  
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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS  
BY PUBLICATIONS &  
NOTICE OF PENDING JUVENILE  
PROCEEDING & RIGHT TO INTERVENE

TO: TAMMY REED, the mother of the above-named Juvenile.  
TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action.  
The nature of the relief sought is to determine whether or not the above-named Juvenile has been abused or neglected within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. §7B-101, 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 April 1, 2012  
TO: TAMMY REED  
You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than April 26, 2012, said date being 40 days from the first publication of this notice, or from the date 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 Kristy Parton, P.O. Box 944, Sylva, NC 28779, (828)586-4247, has been temporarily assigned to represent you. You are encouraged to contact her immediately. If you do not qualify for a court-appointed lawyer, she 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 to participate in the Juvenile’s treatment;

5. Require the parent, guardian, custodian, 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 guardian, custodian, 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 May 10, 2012 session of District Court for Swain County, 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 22nd day of March, 2012. **4/26pd**  
Justin B. Greene  
Justin B. Greene, Attorney for Petitioner  
Jerry Smith, Director of the Swain County

Department of Social Services  
Justin B. Greene – Staff Attorney  
Swain County Dept. of Social Services  
P.O. Box 610  
Bryson City, NC 28713  
Tel. (828) 488-6921

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
File Number: CV 11-643

Ally Financial, Inc. f/k/a GMAC  
Plaintiff  
v.  
Redbird Sequoyah  
Defendant  
Notice of Service of Process by Publication  
To: Redbird Sequoyah  
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;  
Civil action involving a debt owed by you to Ally Financial, Inc. f/k/a GMAC.  
You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than May 1, 2012 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.  
This 16th day of March, 2012.  
Kimberly C. Lay  
Melrose, Seago & Lay, PA  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
Post Office Box 1011  
Sylva, NC 28779 **4/5pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
**Edwin James Smith Sr.**  
EST 11-052  
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: April 19  
Witness my hand and the Seal of the Cherokee Court.  
Mary Jane Giles  
PO Box 891  
Cherokee, NC 28719 **4/19pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
**Irene Bradley Smith**  
EST 11-053  
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Mary Jane Giles  
PO Box 891  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
Edwin James Smith Jr.  
142 Brookhaven Drive  
Moore, SC 29369 **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 8, 2012  
Jay B. Green  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
908 E. Edenton Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601  
Telephone: 919-829-0797 **3/29pd**

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# Cherokee in a Snap

SCOTT MCKIE B.P./  
One Feather

## Nice fish

Daniel Thiemann, a member of the Seminole Tribe of Florida from Palm Springs, FL, , caught this mammoth 24", 12lb. brown trout in the Oconaluftee River on Friday, March 23. He didn't let the pouring rain or a broken tibia (he was wearing the foot boot and all) stop him. Thiemann is a professional fishing guide and can be reached at jragonfli@gmail.com, (561) 676-7114 or on twitter at @dragonfly.



Photo by Hartwell Francis, PhD/WCU

## Printing her own language

Sallie Arch Smoker, an EBCI tribal member and fluent Cherokee speaker is shown at the Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts on Wednesday, March 21 printing in the Cherokee language using the school's special press that prints in the Cherokee syllabary. Smoker selected the type for "Siyo! Osigwutsu?" and printed a couple of example sheets.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

## Face only a mother could love

Daniel Thiemann also caught this aquatic salamander, commonly known as a mudpuppy or waterdog, on Friday, March 23 in the Oconaluftee River. Mudpuppies are found at the bottoms of freshwater rivers, ponds and lakes.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

## Handmade fiddle

Bill Wolfe, of the Birdtown Community, holds a fiddle he made from hand. He based the fiddle off of one a friend gave him recently.



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