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Wolfetown Rep. Bill Taylor (center) cuts the ribbon to officially open the new Big Y Community Building during a ceremony on Tuesday, May 11 as community members and tribal officials look on. Shown (left-right) Nancy Long, Big Y community member; Principal Chief Michell Hicks; Rep. Taylor; Wolfetown Rep. Mike Parker; Birdtown Rep. Gene "Tunney" Crowe; and Chairman Jim Owle.

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6th Annual Cherokee Day of Caring scheduled

Cherokee Preservation Foundation, the Office of the Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI), and Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel announced last week that they will once again sponsor the Cherokee Day of Caring, an annual event begun in 2005 that builds on the Cherokee tradition of Gadugi, or community service.

The all-day community service event will take place on Thursday, May 20 within the 10 communities of the EBCI. Keeping alive the Cherokee tradition of community service, especially in times of need, this tradition is alive today, often taking the form of a free labor group, which comes to help when a Cherokee community member dies or a family is in need. Gadugi brings families and community members together to support one another. Now is the time for volunteers to sign up to show your support to help neighbors who are unable to do much-needed work on their homes, yards or gardens.

During the Cherokee Day of Caring, members of the tribe, the com-

munity and tribal employees will help 10 families or individuals in particular need who have been nominated by their communities clubs. Volunteers will lend a hand with painting, yard clean-up, gardening, and fix-it projects.

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

"The Cherokee Day of Caring is significant in our community because it is a way for our people to visit with one another while working to make a better community. Our tradition of caring for each other has become in peril with today's technology and this event gives us a chance to instill traditional values," said Principal Chief Michell Hicks.

If you have any questions regarding the event, please call Hwineko Walkingstick at (828) 554-6931.

- Source:
Cherokee Preservation Foundation

Duvall leaving EBCI Economic Development

ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

Dr. Mickey Duvall, M.P.A., Ph.D., who has served as the EBCI Economic Development director since June 2005, has accepted the position of Graham County manager. His last effective day of employment will be June 21.

According to Duvall, he will be taking some much-needed vacation time and sick leave beginning in early June and he and his wife Katie are expecting their third child on or around June 15, a girl to be named Abbigail Kate Duvall.

Duvall expressed appreciation to his Economic & Business Development staff, Principal Chief Michell Hicks, Vice Chief Larry Blythe, Tribal Council, and the Planning Board.

"I've made many friends while working in Cherokee that will last a lifetime," said Duvall. "I will always be a friend of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and am ready to help the Tribe in any way I can wherever I continue to serve in government. It has been a distinct honor to serve the EBCI for the past five years."

Duvall is also a N.C. Real Estate Broker and a N.C. State Certified Real Estate Instructor.



Photo courtesy of Lynn Harlan/EBCI Public Relations
Dr. Mickey Duvall is leaving the Tribe after five years to take the position as Graham County manager.

New Big Y Community Building opens

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The long-awaited, brand new Big Y Community Building was officially opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Tuesday, May 11. The building includes a commons area, weight room, gymnasium, kitchen area, as well as a Veteran's Memorial in front.

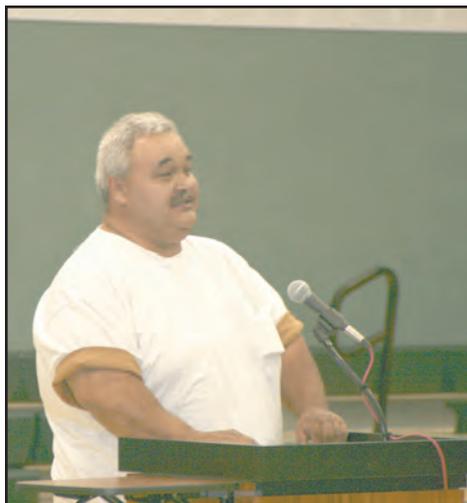
"This project has been worked on by many people," said Principal Chief Michell Hicks. "We ran into a number of obstacles, but sometimes good things make us wait."

He continued, "We've got great communities in Cherokee, and I think that we've definitely been blessed."

Phyllis Ashenfelter, a Big Y community member is the assistant to Vice Chief Larry Blythe. In speaking on his behalf on Tuesday, she said she teared up with emotion upon driving up to the new facility and said she was very impressed as she drove up to the "mansion of a gym and community center."

"I learned that the Big Y Community was the first community that was organized on the reservation," she said. "They didn't have a community center. It was mostly God-fearing people that met."

Albert Crowe, grandson of Albert and Regina Crowe who gave the land to the community where the new building now sits, spoke briefly about his grandparents. "About 56 years ago, grandpa Albert



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Big Y Community Club chairman Don Long thanks people who helped make the new building a reality during Tuesday's event.

transferred this land over to the Big Y Community Club for their use."

He spoke fondly of growing up in the area. "We've all played out here on this property and grew up around this property."

Jokingly he said, "If we had a kind of facility like this and it was manned there wouldn't have been as many bloody noses and fat lips."

Crowe is the EBCI Deputy Administrative Officer and oversees the tribe's Parks and Recreation department. He related that the Big Y Building will be manned by two people immediately with a third to be added soon.



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Bocephus, Lady Antebellum to help open New Events Center

Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel announced on Thursday, May 6 the star-studded entertainment lineup for its new 3,000-seat Events Center. Grammy and Academy of Country Music award-winning group Lady Antebellum will headline the opening celebrations Labor Day weekend 2010.

Country icon Hank Williams Jr. will kickoff the opening celebration with a performance on Friday, Sept. 3, followed by Lady Antebellum on Saturday, Sept. 4. Tickets for Hank Williams Jr. and Lady Antebellum will go on sale Friday, May 14.

The legendary trio Crosby, Stills & Nash will perform Saturday, Sept. 18, and multiplatinum-selling country artist Jason Aldean takes the stage Sunday, Oct. 3.

Rounding out the year is chart-topper Gary Allan who will perform from his newly released album on Saturday, Dec. 11. Tickets will go on sale for Crosby, Stills & Nash on Friday, May 14, for Jason Aldean on Friday, June 11, and for Gary Allan on Friday, July 16.

Harrah's Cherokee continues to add star performances to the Events Center 2010 lineup. Tickets to these and other upcoming shows at the Harrah's Cherokee Events Center will be available at www.harrahsherokee.com and 1-800-Harrahs or at www.ticketmaster.com and

1-800-745-3000.

Harrah's Cherokee recently unveiled plans for its new 3,000-seat Events Center including: four VIP suites, box seating and more than 1,000 balcony seats. Modular seating will be used for conventions, sports programming, banquets and special events with access to a full banquet kitchen.

The Events Center is just one of the projects underway as part of the property's \$633 million expansion. Scheduled for completion in 2012, the expansion is the most significant hospitality development currently underway in the Southeast and one of the largest in the U.S.

The 56-acre property's "Master Plan" for its hotel and casino will add a third hotel tower with 532 luxury guest rooms and suites, enabling Harrah's Cherokee to provide the greatest number of accommodations in North and South Carolina. In addition to the 3,000-seat Events Center there will be new entertainment and VIP lounges, an 18,000-square-foot spa, all new state-of-the-art digital poker room, Asian gaming room, a variety of new restaurant and retail outlets, and new hotel and casino parking garages.

Harrah's Cherokee is also renovating its current facilities doubling the size of its casino floor to 195,000 square feet.

- Source: Harrah's Cherokee release

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Ruth's Chris Steak House coming to Harrah's Cherokee

The well-known, upscale steak restaurant, Ruth's Chris Steak House will unveil its outstanding culinary offerings to guests when it opens at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel during fall of 2011, it was announced on Friday, May 7 by the property.

Ruth's Chris Steak House is the latest culinary addition to the growing Harrah's Cherokee portfolio of new restaurant offerings under construction at the resort property. The property's three-year, \$633 million expansion will also include the opening of Paula Deen's Kitchen and retail shop, announced several weeks ago.

Ruth's Chris Steak House will bring to Harrah's Cherokee a fine dining



experience characterized by the restaurant's renowned quality steaks and signature menu items. Classic menu selections include USDA Prime steaks served in Ruth's Chris' signature style, sizzling on 500 degree plate. , Complementing the restaurant's popular steak offerings will be New Orleans inspired menu items and signature Ruth's Chris seafood selections.

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CHEROKEE NEW BRIEFS

Cherokee Day of Caring Volunteers sought

If you are interested in volunteering for this year's Day of Caring which is scheduled for May 20, call Ashleigh Brown 497-7029.

Riverside Indian Boarding School alumni holding Reunion

The American Indian Exposition will be held Aug. 2-7 in Anadarko, Oklahoma. In honor of the 40th Anniversary, the class of Riverside Indian Boarding School Alumni of 1970 will host a reunion dinner at the Cross Timbers Restaurant on Thursday, Aug. 5 at 5pm. Friends from other years are invited. The Riverside Alumni Association will host their annual breakfast in the Riverside gym Friday, Aug. 6 at 9am where they will recognize all graduates from even years and then take a tour of the Riverside campus. Info: Edwina Crowe Jones (336) 239-9561, returntoriverside@yahoo.com

Painttown and Birdtown Day Camps taking applications

Painttown and Birdtown Day camps are taking applications now. Each location will take the first 40 applicants. A \$50 deposit is due with the application, and a receipt must be attached. The full \$200 fee is due by Wednesday, June 2. All payments must be made at the Finance Building. Receipts must be turned into the Day Camp Staff.

- Source: Jessica Daniels,
Cherokee Life Center

Fair Theme needed

The staff of EBCI Travel & Tourism is requesting theme suggestions for the upcoming 98th Cherokee Indian Fair. The deadline to submit suggestions is Tuesday, June 1. Submit suggestions to Janice Wildcatt, special events coordinator, 497-8122, janiewild@nc-chokeee.com.

Heirloom Seed Workshop

The Center for Cherokee Plants is holding an heirloom seed workshop Tuesday, May 18 from 5-7pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension office. The purpose is to

recruit growers for the Center for Cherokee Plants Seed-Share Program. The Seed-Share is the main way the Center generates seeds to share with Cherokee Growers. The Seed Share Program works like this: the Center gives a small amount of starter seed to an interested Cherokee grower. Later in the season, that grower, in turn, gives back 10% of their harvest to keep our seed bank going. These seeds are then shared with other Cherokee growers in future years. The workshop is limited to 15 EBCI members, or EBCI family members, and participants must agree to the Seed Share Agreement and a site visit in July. To sign-up call Valorie at 554-6939. Contact Kevin Welch at 554-6928 for more information.

- Source: Sarah McClellan-Welch,
EBCI Extension Office

Tribal Member places at Gathering of Nations

Eric Bird, an EBCI tribal member, placed 4th in the Men's Southern Fancy contest at the 2010 Gathering of Nations Pow Wow held last month in Albuquerque, NM. Bird also placed 4th in 2009.



Watershed Association seeking Volunteers

Little Tennessee Watershed Association (LTWA) needs volunteers to help with their 2010 Fish Sampling. Volunteers need to be 12 years old or older and reasonably fit. Sampling occurs 3 to 4 days per week from May to August. You can choose the days you are able to help out. Call 369-6402 or email info@ltwa.org for more information or to sign up.

- Source: LTWA

The deadline for EBCI Education Program funding for the Fall, 2010 semester is **JUNE 1, 2010**.
The following **MUST** be on file at the Education office in order to be eligible for funding:

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Copy of Social Security Card/EBCI enrollment card
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Education Guideline Signature Sheet
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Students who are currently being funding must have the following on file by **JUNE 1, 2010**:

Fall renewal form
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Questions? Call 497-7485: Laura Smith, Student Coordinator: 4 year schools/Graduate students/Technical Schools Sandi Owle, Student Coordinator: 2 year schools/Certificate Programs Trent Winchester, Specialist: On-line programs/Montreat

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BRADLEY, Nikki

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Dismissed on Plea

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

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Guilty/Responsible, 6 months probation,
\$100 fine, \$140 court costs, 24 hours community service,

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

BRADLEY, Rachel Diane

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

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

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed at the Request of Prosecuting Witness

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

LAMBERT, Adam Chris

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

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

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

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

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

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

LOSSIAH, Eddie

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed by Complainant

LOSSIAH, Jessica T.

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismiss - Failure to Prosecute

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

LOSSIAH, Sonya

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed by Complainant

MONTELONGO, Ermelinda

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Prayer for Judgment Continued

REED, Frances L.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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The restaurant will exhibit a comfortably elegant classic design that embodies the property's engaging, fun-filled resort experience. Complementing the classic menu in the main dining room will be a contemporary bistro menu served in the lounge.

“Ruth's Chris Steak House will be an outstanding addition to Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel. The restaurant's dedication to offering high-quality food served with courteous, friendly service in the tradition of warm hospitality is thoroughly consistent with the core values of Harrah's Cherokee,” stated Darold Londo, Senior Vice President and General Manager of the property. “We

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Cherokee Preservation Foundation holds Community Celebration



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Deb Mintz (left), Cherokee Preservation Foundation (CPFdn) staff, and Tony Walkingstick give a presentation during the annual CPFdn Community Celebration on Friday, May 7 on their trip with the Costa Rican Eco-Study Tour. Walkingstick showed a movie he made of the experience.

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The spirit of working together was in the air as the Cherokee Preservation Foundation (CPFdn) held its 8th Annual Community Celebration at the Cherokee Youth Center on Friday, May 7.

“Can you believe it? This is our 8th annual celebration,” said Susan Jenkins, CPFdn executive director. “This is wonderful. This is a celebration for our grantees. It’s about the money we have provided and the good work going on by our grantees.”

She thanked CPFdn staff Hwennieko Walkingstick, Alicia Jacobs, and Monica Wachacha for their work as well as the Cherokee Youth Center staff and the NAIWA group for help with Friday’s celebration.

Luke D. Hyde, CPFdn board chairman, commented, “It’s an honor for me to be here. We do things better if we work together as a community. Let’s keep doing things to improve the quality of life in this community.”

Various grantee organizations were set up during the event to showcase their accomplishments and to

share how their grant dollars were spent. Three programs in particular gave special presentations during the event including: Jones Bowman Fellows, the Sequoyah Fund, and representatives from the Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour.

Bruce Martin, of Longhouse Funeral Home in Cherokee, spoke briefly on how the Sequoyah Fund was able to help his family start their business. “We needed funeral services here on the reservation,” he said adding that the idea for the business was hatched during a family dinner.

“We have actually been able to realize, in a short amount of time, a dream that we had as a family.”

Deb Mintz and Tony Walkingstick gave a brief presentation on the Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour. “The trip was fun, but it’s a lot of work,” said Mintz who related the group got an opportunity to interact with a local indigenous Tribe in Costa Rica. “We’re really not that different from each other.”

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Letters to the Editor

Sewer System Problems – A “Black Eye” for Tribal Leadership

You know, it was very confusing to read in the April 8 issue of the *One Feather* the article titled “Tribal Members worried about Sewage overflows in Birdtown”. The reason for the confusion being why didn’t the article state “Tribal Leaders worried” instead of “Tribal Members”?

As I read deeper into the article, it became even more confusing especially to find out how far behind the times this systems of ours really is. The worst part being why did it take a concerned Tribal member to bring this to the Tribe’s attention? Aren’t people being paid to monitor this plant?

And remember, this all came about after, I say after, people of the Eastern Band, our elders and little ones had already become sick from this lapse in leadership concern.

Where would be the right place to target our blame for a situation as this? The Chief, Vice Chief, Tribal Council, or one of the other numerous boards or committees that weave the web of red tape where so many other important Tribal issues get lost? As the majority of Tribal members know, the waste management system in place now was designed and built with the intention of handling the Tribal community’s waste which everyone would probably agree, it did quite efficiently.

Now, let’s see if we can figure this out. Hmmm...if we add a thousand or more toilets flushing numerous times daily and voila! You’ve got a major problem. Wow! That seemed almost too easy to figure out. The majority of Tribal members and leaders already knew this. Then why, could someone please tell us why, weren’t all the people, very intelligent people who we voted for and appointed to these intelligent committees and boards; why couldn’t they figure it out?

Let’s say we untangle some of that web and see where it leads us. Doesn’t the Tribe pay a ridiculous amount of money to a, wasn’t it called a “Professional Management Company”, called Harrah’s? It would seem that between all of the great minds of our Tribal leadership and the professional management company we pay so much to that somebody would have had the foresight to see this problem years ago!

Problems like this just don’t happen. Go to any

commercial developer and ask them one question, “When the decision is made to build a commercial development, does the question of checking to see that the infrastructure is equipped to handle the flow of public arise?” What you’ll hear is a resounding, “Yes, of course!”

Did the people who planned and developed our casino addition check? Did Harrah’s check? Did Tribal leadership check? Or, did they even care? It’s time all Tribal members start to question matters like this. Our elected leadership is supposed to make decisions to help our people, not hurt them.

The most successful businesses operate on the ability to look into the future and make positive decisions that will have a beneficial outcome. Otherwise, the business usually fails. It’s time the people of the Eastern Band come together and quit taking a simple answer to a difficult question with a grain of salt.

Look at all the other Tribes with Vegas-style gaming. We’re falling further and further behind. Talk to your Council representative today. The time is now for the Eastern Band to move ahead in a forward direction.

Signed,
Harold R. Rattler
Butner, NC

Thank You

I would like to thank those who voted for and supported me during the primary. Without you I would not have gotten this far. This experience has been enlightening and I am thankful for the opportunity. My congratulations and best wishes for those who now move forward to November.

Signed,
Keahana Lambert-Sluder

Thank You

On behalf of the ladies of Reservation Devastation we would like to thank everyone that came out during our Indian Taco Fundraiser this past Friday, May 7th. The girls have been working hard preparing for an upcoming tournament and very much appreciate everyone’s support in our fundraising efforts. Again thank you to everyone for supporting our girls.

Also we would like to extend an over-due “Thank You” to Tribal Council Representatives Tunney Crowe and Jim Owle for their generous donation at the beginning of our YBOA season to help us get started.

Thank you all for your support!
Coach Ayers

Cherokee Choices says Thanks

Cherokee Choices would like to thank the following programs and people who helped make the Mother’s Day 5K Run/Walk a success: EMT, Transit, Community Health, Life Center, Extension Office, Dialysis Support Group, Barak Myers, Cherokee One Feather, Cherokee Runner’s Club, Tonya Carroll, Sam Otter, Fairgrounds – Wayne Owle, Travel/Promotion, Brooke Brown, David Lee Timing Co., Facilities, and all of the participants. We apologize if anyone was left out.

Signed,
Keenan Grady

Thank You

The Snowbird Youth Center would like to thank the Tribal Gaming Commission for their donation. Our children got to enjoy a fun filled day to Asheville. We went to lunch and then on to a movie at the Regal Cinemas. Our children had a wonderful time. We again would like to thank you and appreciate you support.

Thank You,
**Snowbird Youth Center Boys and Girls Club
and Staff**

Thank You

On behalf of the Tsalagi Aniyvwiya Dinisdelisgi (Cherokee Helpers Wellbriety Coalition) we would like to thank Patrick Lambert and TGC for the donation that allowed us to have our spring Wellbriety celebration. We would also like to thank Ben Bushyhead for the ceremony he provided, and Eric Wolfe and Herb Wachacha for their assistance in cooking and helping keep things in order. We would also like to thank the Wellbriety Drum for being present, and for the people who attended who support a clean and sober lifestyle.

Thanks, on behalf of the Coalition,
Beverly Griffin.

Thank You

The Cherokee Preservation Foundation Board and Staff would like to express appreciation to the Cherokee Youth Center staff and the NAIWA ladies for their part in making the 8th Annual Community Celebration a huge success.

Thank you Ms. Carmaleta Monteith, Ms. Roseanne Belt, Mr. Tom Belt, Ms. Alicia Jacobs, Mr. Russ Seagal, Mr. Bruce Martin, Mr. Tony Walkingstick, and Ms. Deb Mintz who gave excellent presentations. Thanks also to all our grantees for the great work they do in the areas of cultural preservation, economic development and environmental preservation.

Also thank you to Mr. Hwineko Walkingstick and Ms. Monaka Wachacha for doing a wonderful job of coordinating, organizing and overseeing the event.

Thank You

I want to thank the Tribe for funding my education with Southwestern Community College. The Tribal Education Department helped in more ways than financially. They also encouraged and helped to keep me going even when it got tough. I particularly wanted to thank Cindy Wilnoty for attending my graduation and taking photos and to Sandi Owle for her continued help while I attended SCC. I also want to thank my parents and my brother for encouraging me throughout the many months of work to reach this goal and to the IT Department at the Tribe for allowing me to do my internship there.

Letters Policy

The Cherokee One Feather is available as a forum for any opinion or point of view concerning issues of general interest. Letters should be typed, exclusive to the *One Feather*. Letters must be signed and should include a name, address and phone number. Only the name and town (if writer resides outside of Cherokee) will be printed. Letters critical of specifically-named minor children will not be published. Unsigned letters will not be considered for publication at all. The *One Feather* will not accept poetry submissions as a letter or requests for pen pals.

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An Echota Cherokee's Thoughts about State Recognition

GUEST COMMENTARY
By **DAVID SHERRILL JR.**

As I read the guest commentary titled "Thoughts About Joint Council" in the April 29 issue of the *One Feather*, I noticed that the issue of state recognition of Indian tribes was once again raised. There are 564 American Indian tribes that have federal recognition. By contrast, there are 16 states that have given recognition to a total of 62 Indian tribes.

The majority of those states confer recognition of tribes by either legislative proclamation or by a proclamation signed by the Governor. I personally do not believe that recognition by proclamation is a valid way to determine recognition.

It is much the same way that the Lumbee Tribe and the Virginia state tribes are seeking federal recognition. A few states have in place an Indian Affairs Commission similar to the federal BIA and have in place criteria for the recognition of state tribes.

Alabama is one such state. The Alabama Indian Affairs Commission is patterned after the federal BIA and its criteria for state recognition of Indian tribes is almost word for word the same criteria that the federal BIA uses for federal recognition of tribes. It can be seen at the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission website.

Meeting the state criteria in Alabama is a long, difficult process and once tribal recognition is granted, it establishes a government-to-government relationship between the state of Alabama and the tribe and that relationship is bound by Alabama law.

That being said, the tribe still falls under the laws of the state of Alabama just as the tribes with federal recognition still fall under the laws of the federal government.

The tribe that I am enrolled member of, The Echota Cherokee Tribe of Alabama, was granted state recognition through this process in 1984. Just as the EBCI are descendants of those Cherokee who escaped the forced removal of 1838-39 by hiding in the mountains of North Carolina and Tennessee, the Echotas are descendants of those Cherokee who escaped by fleeing south to Alabama during the removal.

Most people do not know that it was illegal for an Indian to live in the state of Alabama from 1840 until

1968. Those who did so openly were arrested and forcibly taken to "Indian Territory". Even during this time, the Echotas maintained a functioning tribal government and functioned much as the underground Christian church functions in China today.

The passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 made it possible for the Echotas to live openly without fear of arrest or removal. All enrolled members of the Echota Cherokee Tribe of Alabama must have a documented minimum of 1/32 degree Cherokee blood quantum (which is determined by the same criteria that the tribes with federal recognition use) and have ancestors listed on the Henderson Roll of 1835.

The writer of the commentary stated that there are eight state recognized tribes in Tennessee. A little research will indicate that Tennessee has no state recognized tribes, Cherokee or otherwise. There are three state recognized tribes in Georgia. Two say they are Cherokee and all three are recognized by legislation and not by an Indian Affairs Commission.

The Echota Tribe of Alabama has never petitioned for federal recognition and, to my knowledge, has no intention of doing so. We have no desire to infringe upon the benefits that the federal government affords to the tribes who have federal recognition. We seek no benefits from the federal government. We have no desire to have a casino.

We are a self-sufficient tribe and desire to remain that way. Our tribe owns all of our tribal lands and not one acre is held in trust by the federal or state government. The only state benefits that we receive are some educational scholarships for our children and some limited grants from the Alabama Indian Affairs Commission which are for improvements to our tribal lands. These are all state generated funds and no federal money is involved.

Many of our enrolled tribal members speak our Cherokee language and we all live out our native culture in our daily lives. A number of years ago, our tribe partnered with Auburn University to establish the Echota Cherokee Language Revitalization Program. Details of that program can be found online. In some counties in northern Alabama, about 20 percent of the population are en-

rolled Echota tribal members.

I am documented 1/8 degree Cherokee blood quantum. I am also a direct lineal descendant of the great Chief Powhatan who was the chief of the Powhatan Tribes of Virginia and of his daughter, Matoaka who was also called Pocahontas.

I find it ironic that the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma, which has many enrolled members with Cherokee blood quantum of 1/512 or less, would refer to me and my fellow enrolled Echotas as "Wannabes" and create a Joint Resolution to try to abolish our state recognition.

The validity of the Cherokee Nation itself has been questioned. United Keetoowah Band Principal Chief George Wickliffe, for whom I have the utmost respect, told his tribal members in a newsletter in August 2007, "The Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma (CNO) was organized new in 1976AD. It has NO HISTORY prior to 1976AD."

The last paragraph of the newsletter reads, "The UKB will NEVER HONOR ANDREW JACKSON by placing a wreath on his grave like Chad Smith did a few months ago. Would a Sioux Indian do that for General Custer? NEVER."

It is noteworthy that the UKB did not approve or sign the Joint Resolution.

Just because the Echotas refused to be placed on another government roll by the same government that tried to annihilate them does not mean that they ceased to be Cherokee any more than a Jewish person can cease being Jewish.

As a member of a state recognized tribe, I have never and will never ask for "free stuff" from the federal government. It owes me nothing and I owe it only what every other American does, my allegiance.

In conclusion, I will say that I am an enrolled member of my tribe and am not in any leadership position in the tribe. What I have said is my own opinion and does not necessarily reflect the views of my Tribal Chief, Tribal Council or other tribal leadership.

David is an enrolled member of the state recognized Echota Cherokee Tribe of Alabama and resides in Bryson City.

Thank You

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everyone who came our to comfort us in our time of loss. Especially to Abe Queen, Lou Jackson, Mary McCoy, Faye & Jonna Bird for all their help, Wolfstown Free Labor for digging the grave and to Wahnetah and Ned Stamper for the casket spray. Thanks to dad's and mom's co-workers for the huge amounts of food that was sent. Thanks to everyone who sent flowers and food as well. Special thanks to all the singers that lifted our spirits, to CBC printing for printing the picture, Benji Collins and Charles Griffin for the service. Thank you to everyone who gave us a word of encouragement, a hug and or jsut dropped by thank you to the Brother's in the Wind for giving Dad his last ride. Thank you to everyone, we will miss dad greatly.

**The Family of Fred Armachain;
Bernadette, Michael, James, Angela,
Crystal, Brian & Grandchildren**

Green Book Report

Recently, I received a Green Book Report for the period 1988-2009 for Conversation Funding and Economic Stimulus from the Land for Tomorrow (LT). The LT is a statewide coalition of various leaders, organizations and local governments with the common goal of increasing land and water conservation. It also works with the Clean Water management trust Fund (CWMTF), Parks and recreation trust Fund (PARTF) and the Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund (ADFPTF) to promote their funding.

As a firm supporter of these programs, the following list of projects funded for your county and the amount received for each: Swain – Total trust Funds granted \$11,417,662, total grants shared with other counties \$50,000. Clean Water Management Trust Fund \$8,841,900: 1997 Bryson City sewer system rehabilitation & stormwater plan \$80,000, 1997 Swain Co Economic Dev \$195,900, 2003 Bryson City Town of, Acq/ Lands Creek \$1,531,000, 2003 NC Wildlife Resources Commission Ac/ Needmore Tract \$6,660,000, 2004 Partnership for Bryson City/Fontana Reservoir \$325,000, 2005 Swain County Tuckasegee River \$50,000. Natural Heritage Trust Fund \$2,178,000: 1992 Alarka Laurel Tract \$678,000, 2003 Needmore Land Acquisition Project \$1,500,000. Parks and recreation Fund \$397,762: 200 Swain county community recreation center \$156,500, 2003 Swain Island park greenway project \$53,762, 2005 Swain Recreation park imporvement project \$187,500. Agricultural Development 2009 Site design for a 3,000 plus livestock market \$50,000.

I hope you are pleased with the effort and money we spend in our state to protect and preserve the quality of our life in the mountains.

From,
Representative R. Phillip Haire

Help a Neighbor Raise a Roof, Paint a Porch or Tend a Garden

The sixth annual Cherokee Day of Caring will take place in EBCI communities on Thursday, May 20 and volunteers are encouraged to step forward now and sign up for the day-long event.

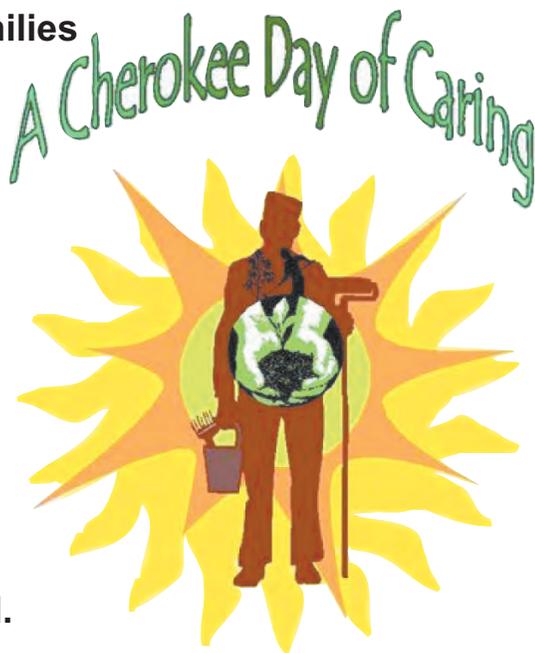
We will help ten families or individuals in particular need who have been nominated by their community clubs, lending a hand with painting, fix-it projects, gardening and yard clean-up. No special skills are needed, but they would be welcomed.

Anyone who can help during the entire eight-hour period between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. is urged to call 554-6931 and ask for Hwineko Walkingstick.

Harrah's employees who would like to volunteer should contact Janna Hyatt at 497.8853.

Tribal government employees who want to participate should talk to their supervisor and then contact Ashleigh Brown at 497.7029.

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Tribal Member walks the Red Carpet

Owl accepts Award in Hollywood

ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

Constance Owl, an EBCI tribal member living in Murphy, got the opportunity to walk her first red carpet in Hollywood, California on Sunday, April 11 at the annual Young Actor's Award ceremony held at The Beverly Grand hotel in Studio City.

She received a \$2000.00 scholarship from Laurel Springs Distance Learning School and an exciting weekend among Hollywood's outstanding child talent. Owl received her scholarship and award recognition for winning a national essay competition on the under-representation of Native American talent in the film industry.

"Attending the Young Artists Awards was a great experience and I am excited about using my scholarship and continuing my education with Laurel Springs for ninth grade next year," said Owl. "More importantly though, was the opportunity to bring attention to the issue of Native American equal opportunity and representation in the film and television community. Today, less than .03 percent of working actors are Native American. The talent is out there, we just need more roles and projects written to tell our stories of yesterday and today."

According to IMDb (Internet Movie Database), Owl has appeared in four films to date including: Given to Walk (2009), \$6 Man (2008) Rex (2008), and A Dance for Bethany (2007). She played the role of Bianca in Given to Walk which won an award for "Best Live Short Subject" at the 2009 American Indian Film Festival.

Constance is currently in final call backs for a role in a national tour of the Sound of Music. She is represented by JPervis Talent in Atlanta and the Osbrink Agency in Los Angeles.

She is the daughter of Cliff and Janis Owl of Murphy, the Grand-daughter of Clifford and Maggie Owl of Murphy and Joan Hollingsworth of Waynesboro, Ga., and the God-daughter of Rick Kmet, also of Murphy.



Constance Owl

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GENERAL EVENTS

15th Annual Indians in Sobriety Campout. May 13-16 at the KOA Kampground on Big Cove Road in Cherokee. Activities will begin Thursday, May 13 at noon with daily AA and ALANON speakers and a pow wow Saturday afternoon with host drum – All Nations Warrior Society. Info: Jill 736-9068

Cruise the Smokies Spring Cherokee Rod Run. May 14-16 at the Cherokee Events Center on 1501 Acquoni Road. Registration form available at: www.cherokee-nc.com/rodruns/rodrun.pdf Info: Janice Wildcat (828) 497-8122

Singing Concert. May 15 at 12noon at Rock Ledge Singing Park, 5701 Grassy Branch rd, Bryson City. Admission is free, concession. Info: 828-488-3098.

Cherokee Poker Run. May 15 at the Cherokee Harley Davidson store. Sign-up and first bike out at 10am. Sponsored by Brothers in the Wind. Bike in at 2pm, route will be announced at sign-up.

Potluck for Bill Reed and Family. May 15 at 4pm at Lori's House (the home just past Bill and Fran's). All family and friends are invited. Singers welcome. Bring your favorite dish to share and come visit.

Revival at the Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. May 15-19 starting at 7pm except Sunday when it starts at 6pm. Event features evangelist Bobby Centers.

Cherokee Central Schools PTO Meeting. May 17 at 5pm in the Cherokee Middle School Cafeteria. Next year officer elections will be held.

Tribal Cannery opening. May 17 and will be open Monday – Wednesday from 8am – 4:30pm. By appointment only 497-2440.

Macedonia Baptist Church Revival Meeting. May 17-21 at 7pm nightly. All are welcome to come here the gospel preached and God glorified.

Birdtown Specially-called Meeting. May 18 at 5:30pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Topic: Enrollment Audit Update

4-H Native American Horse Club Benefit and Meeting. May 20 from 5-8pm at the Paintown Gym. All proceeds will go to the newly formed youth 4-H Horse Club. All ages are welcome. All children are welcome to come and join. You are not required to have a horse to join.

Calling All Volunteers - It's that time of year again! 9th Annual Talking Trees Children's Trout Derby August 7. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Yolanda Saunooke at yolasaun@nc-cherokee.com or 828-554-6854.

BENEFITS & FUNDRAISERS

Turkey Shoot. May 15 from 5-8pm at Jess Welch's residence at 130 Katie Davis Drive in the Big Cove Community. All guns welcome. Proceeds to benefit emergency services personnel during Emergency Response Week. \$2/shot.

Gospel Singing and Cake Auction for Snowbird Senior Citizens. May 15 at 7pm at the Snowbird Playground. The proceeds will benefit senior trips. Singers include: Redeemed, Hanna Crowe, Welch Family, Lossiah Family and several other groups. In case of rain, it will be at Little Snowbird Church, concession available, bring a lawn chair. Info: 828-479-9145.

Benefit for Bill Reed Family. May 21 from 11am until food is gone. Reed's Chili and Frybread, \$7 w/drink. To help with groceries and travel expenses to Illinois. Desserts sold separately.

Benefit for the Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. May 28 starting at 11am at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Indian dinners, hamburger or hotdog plates, drink and dessert. This will help to raise money to relocate and build new church.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Abundant Life Apostolic Church will be meeting at Cherokee Wesleyan Church in Soco. Sunday at 6pm, Thursday at 7pm. Pastor Kevin Linkinhoker (828) 488-8937.

Cherokee Calendar includes events upcoming in the next two weeks. For other events, please visit nc-cherokee.com/theonefeather. Event listings are free. Please fax to (828) 497-1753 or email to greenbayfan71@gmail.com

HEALTH & SPORTS

2010 Elder's Walk. May 14 starting at BIA parking lot proceed up 441N to Fairgrounds, sign up 9am, walk begins at 10am, t-shirt to first 300 walkers, lunch provided, Elders have first priority.

Jackson County Board of Social Services meeting. May 19 at 10am at the Ginger Lynn Welch Building Board Room. The Jackson County Board of Social Services regularly meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Department of Social Services located at 15 Griffin Street in Sylva. State law requires that the schedule of meetings be made public and that any deviation from this schedule be made public as well.

Brawl. May 21-22 at the Waynesville Fairgrounds in Waynesville. Center doors open at 7pm, fights begin at 8pm. \$2,000 to the toughest man and woman ages 18-40. Info: Bob's Sports Store (828) 456-5849 or Ashe Arms (828) 454-0035.

Volleyball Camp. May 22 from 10am – 1pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Fee - \$15. Info: Kim Arkansas kimmyarkie@yahoo.com

Operation Medicine Drop. May 22 from 9am – 2pm at three locations: Food Lion in Cherokee, Cherokee County Community Building in Marble, and Jacob Cornsilk Community Building in the Snowbird Community near Robbinsville. Info: Alicia Wildcatt 497-7413

Midnight Rumble Co-ed Softball Tournament. June 4-5 at the John A. Crowe Recreation Park. Entry fee: \$225. Info: Beth Bradley (days) 497-5424, volunteers, parents, and businesses interested in an advertising banner contact Vickie McCoy (days) 497-5228.

Spring Rod Run to roll into town this weekend

Classic car fans start your engines! The 10th Annual "Cruise the Smokies" Cherokee Spring Rod Run hits the road May 14-16, 2010, for a breathtaking drive through the world's oldest mountain range. Thousands of car enthusiasts from across the southeast descend upon the Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds for this spring tradition to cruise the Blue Ridge Parkway and country roads surrounding Cherokee and compete for prizes, hot rod bragging rights and the show-stopping best-in-show trophy. The event runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

"The Spring and Fall Rod Runs are very important events to the tourism community of Cherokee," states Mary Jane Ferguson, director of marketing for the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians. "Attendance has increased year after year, and this year's hot rod parade through town should be the largest one yet for the spring edition."

Hundreds of classic and customized automobiles from bucket Ts to '32 Fords are expected to participate in this year's family friendly Rod Run. Vehicle registration is \$30 by May 1 and \$35 at the door. All registered vehicles are eligible to compete for cash and prizes including the best-in-show trophy, a commissioned work of hot rod art from one of Cherokee's most renowned artists. First awarded at the 2009 Fall Rod Run, the trophy quickly became one of the most sought-after trophies on the Rod Run circuit.

Interested car enthusiasts may download the vehicle registration form at www.cherokee-nc.com/rodrun. Value packages are available and can be customized to include event admission, tickets to Cherokee's official cultural attractions, a round of golf, whitewater rafting and a hotel discount to an area hotel. More information is available online or at the Cherokee Welcome Center at (800) 438-1601.

Cherokee also hosts the Fall Rod Run from Nov. 5-7, 2010. Car enthusiasts return in high numbers in the fall when leaves blanket the hills in warm hues of red, orange and gold. For the Fall Rod Run, vehicle registration is \$35 by May 1 and \$40 at the door.

- Source: Jennifer McLucas, The Goss Agency

National EMS Week forthcoming

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TEXT and PHOTOS By TERI GIORDANO
CHEROKEE TRIBAL EMS (CTEMS)

The 37th Annual National EMS Week is scheduled for May 16-22 with a slogan of “EMS. Anytime. Anywhere. We’ll be there.” This week serves to honor and to serve as a celebration for all aspects of Emergency Medical Services including: EMTs, firefighters, volunteers, dispatchers, police, etc.

Cherokee Tribal EMS will be celebrating its 30th Anniversary on Aug. 1 and an open house is scheduled in August to show appreciation for the public and their support.

Meet the paramedics that serve you...pt. 1

Carroll Ensley

Carroll is a National Registry Paramedic and Level 1 Instructor. He has been a paramedic for 12 years and has been with CTEMS for 6



years. He has also served as a volunteer firefighter for 26 years. Originally from Sylva, Carroll now lives in Robinsville with his wife, also a paramedic at CTEMS. They have 4 kids, 1 granddaughter, 4 dogs, 17 horses and a mule. In his spare time, Carroll enjoys training and riding horses, fishing, camping, hunting and has been participating in Civil War reenactments since 1975.

George-Anne Simmons

George-Anne is paramedic and crew leader at CTEMS. She has been with CTEMS for 19 years. Originally from



Cherokee, she now lives in Whittier with her husband, a firefighter/paramedic with CTFD. They have 5 kids, 1 granddaughter and a cat. In her spare time, George-Anne enjoys traveling and camping.

Shelly Gregg

Shelly has been a paramedic for 7 years. She has been at CTEMS for 7 years. Originally from Lakeland, FL, Shelly now lives in Sylva with her 3 children; Gracie 13, Gavin 10 and Gable 9.



Teri Giordano

Teri is a National Registry Paramedic and teaches about stroke awareness. She started as a volunteer firefighter/EMT



Basic in 1988, has dispatched in 911 centers and became a paramedic 5 years ago. She has been at CTEMS for 1 ½ years and also works for Macon County EMS. Originally from California, she now resides in Sylva with her husband, also a paramedic at CTEMS, 4 dogs, 2 cats and 2 horses.

Randy Lynn

Randy is a paramedic and is in his first year with CTEMS. He started as a volunteer EMT in Graham County in 1986



and currently works there full time. Randy was born in Robbinsville and still resides there with his wife, Myra and 3 boys; Colby 11, Jaxon 3, and Brody 2. In his spare time, Randy enjoys riding ATV’s, camping and playstation.

Deane Hodde

Deane is an Adult, Pediatric and Neonate Critical Care Paramedic, Level 1 Instructor and Field Training Officer at CTEMS. He has been a paramedic for 31 years, has been with CTEMS for 2 years and also works for WestCare EMS. He also teaches wilderness medicine with



Landmark Learning. Originally from Georgia, he now resides in Sylva with his wife, also a paramedic at CTEMS, 4 dogs, 2 cats and 2 horses. He has 3 kids and 1 granddaughter. In his spare time, Deane enjoys photography, guitar, gardening, his motorcycle and outdoor recreation.

Anthony Sequoyah

Anthony is a Critical Care paramedic and crew leader at CTEMS. He started as a charter member of the Cherokee First



Responders as a first responder and firefighter in 1982. Anthony also served as chairman of Cherokee Central schools 2008-2009, and has been a board member for 2 years. He has been the President of the National Native American EMS Association for the past 4 years and was a boardmember for 6 years prior to that. He resides in the Painttown Community with his other half, Jessica and their new baby Shawn. He has 2 sons, a daughter, 1 grandson, and 2 dogs. In his spare time, Anthony enjoys hunting, fishing, golfing, travel and spending time with his family.

Rusty Wiggins

Rusty is a Critical Care paramedic. He has been a paramedic for 15 years and has been with CTEMS for 13 years and also works with Swain County EMS. Rusty was born in Bryson City and still resides there with his wife, Shannon, their 2 children Kali and Kyle and Toto the dog. In his spare time, Rusty enjoys World of Warcraft, Geocaching and Fishing.



David Blanton

David is a National Registry/Critical Care Paramedic. He has been a paramedic for 19 years. He started as a charter member of the Cherokee First



Responders as a first responder and firefighter in 1982. During his tenure, David has served as EM coordinator, EMS Director, Executive Director of Community Services, and Field Training Officer. He is currently a member of the police commission. Originally from Cherokee, he currently resides in Sylva with his wife, Jennifer, their son, Jesse, 5 dogs and 2 cats. They have a daughter, Natalie who lives in Sylva with her husband Brent Ammons. The oldest, Shawn, died in the line of duty with the NC Highway Patrol in 2008. In his spare time, David enjoys fishing, hunting, golfing, PS3 and spending time with his family.

Jon Waldroup

Jon has been a paramedic for 17 years. He has been with CTEMS for 6 years and also works with Swain County EMS. Jon is



originally from Bryson City and currently resides there with his wife, Lori, his 19 year old son, Dalton and 2 stepchildren Colton, 12 and Riley, 7. In his spare time, Jon enjoys hunting, fishing and camping.

Sassy Washington

Sassy has been a paramedic for 4 years. She has been with CTEMS since she graduated from SCC in 2006 with her Associates Degree and Paramedic certification. Prior to CTEMS, Sassy worked at Cherokee Indian Hospital as a CNA. Originally from Cherokee, she currently lives in the Wolfetown Community with her 2 children Makala and Ezra.



Amanda Smoker

Amanda has been the Administrative Assistant for CTEMS for 11 years. Originally from Cherokee, she currently lives in the Birdtown community with her husband David and 3 kids; Kobe 13,



Kaleb 9 and Keelie 6. In her spare time, Amanda likes to watch her kids play sports, ride on the motorcycle and go to the lake.

Lisa Taylor

Lisa has been a paramedic for 15 years. She has been with CTEMS for 15 years. She started as an EMT in 1985 and continued on to obtain A.A., Criminal Justice and Emergency Services Degrees. She serves as the secretary for the National Native American EMS Association. Originally from Cherokee, she currently lives in the Painttown Community. In her spare time, Lisa enjoys eating, sleeping, shopping and traveling.



Andy Lynn

Andy is a Critical Care, Pediatric and Neonate Critical Care, National Registered Paramedic and has an AAS degree. He has been CTEMS for 9 years and in EMS for 25 years. Andy also works for Graham County EMS. He is originally from and still lives in Robbinsville with his wife Cheri, and their 2 boys Justin, 8 and Ryan, 3. In his spare time, Andy enjoys scuba diving, flying, camping, hunting, fishing and riding motorcycles.



Rob Wahnetah

Rob is a National Registry paramedic and a crew leader at CTEMS. He has been a paramedic for 20 years and has been with CTEMS for 16. Rob is originally from Cherokee and still lives here with his wife Nancy. They have 3 kids; Brad, Kyle and Elizabeth and a grandson Lyric. In his spare time, Rob enjoys hunting, fishing, camping and being outside.



Nancy Pheasant

Nancy is a Critical Care, Pediatric and Neonate Critical Care Paramedic with an AAS Degree in Emergency Medical Science. Nancy has been a paramedic for CTEMS 11 years, starting as a volunteer here during school. She is currently the Cherokee Lifeline Program Coordinator. Originally from Cherokee, she currently lives in the Wolfetown Community and belongs to the Wolf Clan. She has 3 children; Travis 22, Katelynn 18 and Amber 16, and a 1 year old Chihuahua, Copper.



Darrell DeHart

Darrell has been a paramedic for 14 years. He has been with CTEMS for years and also works for Swain County EMS. Darrell is originally from and still resides in the Alarka Community of Bryson City. He is married to a registered nurse, Vickie. In his spare time, Darrell enjoys landscaping and riding his motorcycle.



Todd Sumner

Todd is a Critical Care, Pediatric and Neonate Critical Care Paramedic and Field Training Officer with CTEMS. He has been a paramedic for 11 years and with CTEMS for 8 years. Todd is also a Level One Instructor and assists in teaching the Paramedic program at SCC in Franklin. Originally from San Francisco, California and currently lives in Franklin with his wife and 18 month old son.



Read next week's
One Feather for part II of
"Meet the Paramedics that
serve you..."

One Feather deadline
Tuesday at 12noon

Don't forget your Sun Protection

Summer is just right around the corner and that means families and friends are spending more time outdoors. Exposing yourself to the summer heat is not only relaxing but if taking slightly the sun's rays can be painful. So this summer Healthy Cherokee encourages you to protect yourself from harmful sun rays'. Here are some helpful ways that you can stay sun burnt free.

- If possible stay out of the sun during peak hours. While these times may vary slightly depending on where you live and the season, the hours are between 10 am and 3 pm. Try to schedule outside events or activities before or after these hours.
- Keep covers up. Floppy hats and large umbrellas work well. Also wearing clothing that covers your bare skin; ask assistance at local vendors for special brands that allow the fabric to breathe.
- Use sunscreen or water proof sunscreen on any exposed areas. An SPF of 45 or greater is recommended. Continue applying sunscreen every hour.
- Applying sunscreen around your eyes can be difficult so wear sunglasses to avoid sun rays'.

Please protect your self and your families. Healthy Cherokee wishes you a safe and happy summer.

- Source: Healthy Cherokee

Operation Medicine Drop scheduled for Cherokee

WHO: Safe Kids North Carolina, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Executive Office, Cherokee Indian Police Department, NC Cooperative Extension, Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority, Housing and the Health and Medical Divisions of the EBCI.

WHAT: Prescription drug take-back event where the public can dispose of expired, unused prescription drugs or over-the-counter medications and keep them out of the wrong hands. Operation Medicine Drop will be accepting biohazard materials (i.e., used syringes)

WHEN: Saturday, May 22 from 9am - 2pm

WHERE: Food Lion Shopping Center, Cherokee

Cherokee County Community Building, Marble

Jacob Cornsilk Community Building, Snowbird Community, Robbinsville

WHY: Unintentional poisoning from prescription medications is on the rise in North Carolina – since 1999, nearly 4,500 people have died from prescription poisoning. Operation Medicine Drop offers the public a free and convenient option for disposing of their prescription and over-the-counter medications to protect their families and the environment.

- Source: Alicia Wildcatt, CIPD

Big Cove Wins Community Challenge

SUBMITTED By MARIAH MAHAN

In the spirit of friendly competition and a desire to live a healthier life, three communities stepped up to take the Native Lifestyle Balance Community Challenge, sponsored by Cherokee Choices. Members of the Big Cove, Robbinsville and Snowbird Communities committed themselves to a 10 week program of healthy eating and increase activity.

Participants kept track of their daily eating habits in a food journal, were encouraged to exercise regularly, weighed in weekly and met regularly for classes. Participants in the program were eligible for weekly prizes in addition to prizes for completing the challenge. Each participant received a t-shirt, a gift card and a certificate upon completion of the program. A celebration lunch was held at Harrah's Casino Hotel on Monday, April 12 where the winner was announced.

The winner was determined by percentage points earned for all activities rather than just total pounds lost. The final results were pounds lost 95.9 Big Cove, 82.4 Snowbird. Percentages 5.62 for Big Cove and 5.38 for Snowbird. Big Cove received a "healthy" gift of their choice valued in the amount of \$200.



If your experience and interests include cultural preservation, economic development and environmental preservation, consider a great career opportunity at Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

Cherokee Preservation Foundation (CPFdn) has an opening for a professional on its program staff. This position is an excellent career opportunity for a high achiever who wants to play a key role in encouraging cultural preservation, economic and workforce development, and environmental initiatives that benefit the EBCI and region.

The candidate who is selected will be responsible for supporting—and sometimes leading—activities related to developing, monitoring and evaluating the Cherokee Preservation Foundation's programming. Our programs include support of Cherokee language revitalization, entrepreneurship, the Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources initiative, leadership programs, and the Generations Qualla initiative that promotes a sustainable environment.

CPFdn is a dynamic, team-based organization that provides competitive salaries, superior benefits, positive work, and excellent opportunities for career advancement. Our purpose is to enhance the well-being of the EBCI and strengthen the western North Carolina region.

Required qualifications: Bachelors Degree in education, social science or a related field and related experience, the inclination and ability to work collaboratively with other organizations, excellent analytical skills, and the ability to write and speak effectively. *Preferred qualifications:* Experience in community development and/or economic development, and experience with and knowledge about the culture, communities and tribal government of the EBCI.

By May 21, send letters of interest noting qualifications with a resume and salary history to Cherokee Preservation Foundation, P.O. Box 504, Cherokee, NC 28719. For a job description, call 497-5550 or stop by CPFdn's office at 71 John Crowe Hill Rd. in Cherokee (next to the Child Advocacy office).

Recipes by Keahana...

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



Seared Chicken with Apricot Sauce

Fresh apricots, white wine, apricot preserves and tarragon combine in a quick sauce that's delicious on chicken. Pound the chicken thin so that it cooks in just a couple of minutes. Let this basic recipe inspire you to create your own variations. Try different combinations of wine (or even fruit juice with a touch of vinegar) and other fruits and preserves. Serve with: Quinoa or brown rice and sautéed spinach. Serves 4

Ingredients

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts, (about 1 1/4 pounds), trimmed and tenders removed
- 3/4 teaspoon salt, divided
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon canola oil
- 3/4 cup dry white wine
- 1 medium shallot, minced
- 4 fresh apricots, pitted and chopped
- 2 tablespoons apricot preserves
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh tarragon, 1/2 teaspoon dried

Preparation

1. Place chicken breasts between 2 pieces of plastic wrap. Pound with a rolling pin, meat mallet or heavy skillet until flattened to an even thickness, about 1/2 inch. Sprinkle with 1/4 teaspoon salt and pepper. Place flour in a shallow dish. Dredge the chicken in the flour, shaking off excess. (Discard any leftover flour.)
2. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the chicken and cook until browned and no longer pink in the center, 3 to 5 minutes per side. Transfer to a plate, cover and keep warm. (If necessary, cook the chicken in two batches with an additional 1 tablespoon oil.)
3. Off the heat, add wine and shallot to the pan. Return to medium heat and cook,

scraping up any browned bits, until slightly reduced, about 3 minutes. Add apricots and cook until the fruit begins to break down, 2 to 3 minutes. Stir in preserves, tarragon and the remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt. Return the chicken to the pan and cook until heated through, 1 to 2 minutes. Serve the chicken with the sauce.

Nutrition Facts

252 calories; 5 g fat (1 g sat, 3 g mono); 66 mg cholesterol; 15 g carbohydrates; 4 g added sugars; 27 g protein; 1 g fiber; 517 mg sodium; 444 mg potassium.

Asparagus & Radish Salad

This colorful asparagus and radish salad is dressed with a sesame-soy vinaigrette. Pair it with grilled shrimp and rice noodles. Serves 4 (1 cup)

Ingredients

- 1 bunch asparagus, (about 1 pound), trimmed
- 2 tablespoons white vinegar
- 1 tablespoon reduced-sodium soy sauce
- 2 teaspoons canola oil
- 1 teaspoon toasted sesame oil
- 1/2 teaspoon grated fresh ginger
- 2-3 dashes Asian red chile sauce, such as sriracha (optional)
- 1 bunch radishes, trimmed and cut into wedges
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped scallion

Preparation

1. Fill a medium bowl with ice water and place by the stove. Bring 1 inch of water to a boil in a large saucepan fitted with a steamer basket.
2. Thinly slice asparagus stalks on the diagonal, leaving the tips whole. Place in the steamer basket and steam until tender-crisp, about 1 minute. Transfer the asparagus to the ice water. Drain.
3. Combine vinegar, soy sauce, canola oil, sesame oil, ginger and chile sauce (if using) in a large bowl. Add the asparagus, radishes and scallion; toss to combine. Serve warm or room temperature.

Nutrition Facts

66 calories; 4 g fat (0 g sat, 2 g mono); 0 mg cholesterol; 7 g carbohydrates; 0 g added sugars; 3 g protein; 3 g fiber; 181 mg sodium; 359 mg potassium

You asked for it...

Now, look for it's return next week...

“Life is Sweet in Cherokee”



Cherokee Boys Club Report

MAY CLUB SCHEDULE:

Monday, May 17th – 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. – Health Screen
Wednesday, May 19th – 8:00 a.m. – Board of Directors Meeting
Thursday, May 20th – 11:30 a.m. – Safety Committee Meeting
Friday, May 21st – 7:00 p.m. – Agelink Graduation – EMS Building
Friday, May 28th – Last Day of School and High School Graduation – 7:00 p.m.
Monday, May 31st – Memorial Day Holiday (Club and Tribal Holiday)

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following members of our Boys Club family for their academic and personal accomplishments:

*Samantha Crowe Hernandez, daughter of Sam and Candy Crowe
 Graduating from Western Carolina University on Saturday, May 8th, 2010*
*Damian Solis, son of Vivian and Guadalupe Solis
 Graduating from Western Carolina on Saturday, May 8th, 2010*
*Sasha McCoy Watty, daughter of Vickie and David McCoy
 Graduating from Mars Hill College on Saturday, May 8th, 2010*
*Kyle "Taz" McCoy, son of Vickie and David McCoy
 Graduating from Universal Technical Institute, May 28th, 2010*

Our prayers and best wishes go with these young people for a happy and prosperous future.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the 49 students from Cherokee High School who were honored at the Annual Academic Awards Banquet on Monday, May 10th. Each of these students has achieved excellence throughout the school year. Each of them has not only made outstanding grades but they have been involved in many school and community activities. Many of them have also earned college credit along with their high school credits.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the six members of the Cherokee High School Track Team who finished in the top four of their events at the Regional Track Meet at Cherokee Saturday thereby advancing to the State Finals which will be held in Greensboro this Friday. They are: Greg Bradley; 300 hurdles; Tahnee Arkansas; shot and discus; Tashina Martin, Meshay Long, Paige Jackson and Rayna Davis; ladies 4x200 relay. Congratulations also to the Lady Braves Softball and Braves Baseball who are still in the playoffs.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Remembering Our Culture – Wednesday, May 12th – 7:00 p.m. Cultural Arts Center - \$7 per person
 CHS Chorus Concert – Thursday, May 13th – 7:00 p.m. – Cultural Arts Center
 Night of the Cherokee – Thursday, May 20th – 6:00 p.m. – Cultural Arts Center
 Kindergarten Awards – Friday, May 21st – 9:00 a.m. – Cultural Arts Center

OTHER CLUB DEPARTMENTS, PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Since 1932, one of the Club's major goals is to provide vocational and leadership training for Cherokee Youth. The Club's On-the-Job (OJT) Program hired approximately 30 high school and college students this year. The students have assisted every Club Department and have received actual work experience that will help them in the future at school and other job opportunities.

The Club provides the Employee Assistant Program (EAP) for its employees at no cost to the employee for their first three visits. This program assists managers, employees, and the employee's family members with confidential and professional counseling for problems that may include financial, personal, alcohol, drug abuse and others.

The Club Safety Committee continues to assist management in making safety policies for the Club, which are included in the Employee Handbook. Each department designates an employee as a representative who attends a monthly Safety Committee meeting, conducts monthly worksite inspections, receives safety suggestions from other employees and assists department managers with the investigation of Workman's Compensation claims.

SCC celebrates Largest Grad Class

By ROSE GARRETT
 SOUTHWESTERN COMM. COLLEGE

Southwestern Community College's graduation Friday, May 7, celebrated two milestones. First, it was the largest graduating class to date- 264 graduates received their diplomas, certificates and degrees in two separate ceremonies.

Secondly, the faculty presented a special tribute to Cecil Groves, who is retiring in June after serving as the college's president for 13 years.

In making the presentation, Ron Poor, vice president of the faculty senate, noted Groves' leadership in Southwestern's designation as the number four community college in the nation. Poor also said Groves' leadership contributed to the record growth enrollment, the building of facilities, including the Macon Campus, the growth of new programs such as the Honors Program and Early College, and the initiation of new, enhanced technology. But more than that, on behalf of the faculty, Poor thanked Groves for his open door policy and genuine care and concern for faculty, staff and students.

Following the presentation Groves received a standing ovation from the crowd.

In a short address to the graduates Groves said he was reminded of what is written in Ecclesiastes 3:1-8. "To paraphrase," he said, "To everything there is a season and a time to every purpose under heaven. A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted . . ."

He told the standing-room only crowd, "This evening it is a time to celebrate and recognize the wonderful achievements of these graduates and a time for them to commence the application of what they have learned.

"As for my professional and per-



Photo courtesy of Rose Garrett/SCC
 Dawn Russell, was among SCC's largest ever graduating class on Friday, May 7.

sonal journey, it is time for change."

Groves said he arrived at Southwestern in 1997 and "stayed far beyond what most expected, including ourselves - 13 years."

He said it has been a privilege to live in "such a beautiful and wonderful place as this-green and lush mountains, clear streams and rivers, flowers of all types, great music, good folks and close friends, to mention only a few of the attractions."

But, most rewarding of all for him, he said, "has been the privilege of serving as president of a truly great college and the opportunity of working with the very finest and most dedicated faculty and staff anyone could ask."

"Finally," he said specifically to the graduates, "your academic accomplishments and success as evidenced this evening with your graduation brings to me and our faculty the greatest measure of joy and reward."

**One Feather
 deadline
 Tuesday at 12noon**

CES names Sacred Path Students for Third Nine Week Period

Kindergarten

Don Bradley, Davyn Broome, Cameron Lane, Jolie Locust, Jacklin Lossiah, Ela Nakayda Ledford, Amber Trampler, James Reed, Rachael Solomon, Robert Bird, Emily Bradley, Kegan Curtie, Creighton George, Skylar Jerkins, Timothy Lossie, Brandon Martinez, Kyler Queen, Vivian Ross, Eric Salazar, Darius Saunooke, Zane Shelton, Joshua Smith, Beatriz Standingdeer, Donna Thompson, Isaac Tsatoke, Paliquo Walker, Haley Smith, Donnivan Groenwald, Mackala Magaha, Praire Toineeta, Abigail Taylor, Madalyne Brooks, Dason Bryant, Evan Caley, Tehya Littlejohn, Keeifer Taylor, Kevin Watty, Aca-cia Reed, Marshall smith, Caedance Smith, Aria Foerst, Darien Bird, Johnny Bradley, James Crowe, Caidyn French, Makenah Goforth, David Johnson, Jeremy Kalonaheskie, Chloe Lambert, Antonio Lorenzo, Woodrow Lossie, Javien Otter, Camden Owle, Luther Standingdeer, Mikkia Swayney, Justin Walk, Tevy West, Dominyk Arch, Patricia Armachain-biddix, Tyra bown, Santanna Buchanan, Carys Graves, Miranda Lopez, Connor Pheasant, MacKenzie Reed, Trevor Wolfe

Pre- Kindergarten

Alexis Smith, Carlos Esquivel, Kyra West, Kalina Banton, Walker Clapsaddle, Idalis Crowe, Tanis Esquivel, Pdero Figueroa, Jade Hill-Maney, Zechariah Maney, Allyson Reed

First Grade

Francisco Figueroa, Anthony Allison, Maya Cruz, Mikiaylah Carales, Isaac Saunooke, Daniel Thompson, Hannah Kilby, Shaishoni Panther, Kayleigh Bushyhead, Desiree Amos, Dawson George, Rhayan Girty, Dreyton Long, Kalista Luther, Destiny Mills, Luther Murphy, Christina Saunooke, Keelie Smoker, Marshall Thomas, Deante Toineeta, Serbando Welch, Emma Wolfe, ADiSi Younce, Nacoma Driver, Judaiah Littlejohn, Jae Lossiah, Zoey Walkingstick, Kayleigh Wolfe, Calistia Wolfe, Rashonda Wolfe, Marcus Armachain, Samuel Bernhisel, Christopher Biddle, Makala Davis, Jackson Figueroa, Betty Lossiah, Aaliyah Queen, John Queen, Rayna Ricks, Mya Sequoyah, Billy Smith, Jayden Toon, Zaccius Watty-Ramirez, Malik Wolfe, Thomas Wolfe

Second Grade

Brayden Bradley, Keara Clin, Elbia Colindres, Bobby Crowe, Hawk Ensley, Deliah Esquivel, Jacob Hill, Zane Kalonaheskie, Austin Ledford, Mykel Lossiah, Connor McCoy, Clarissa Owle, Khylan Pheasant, Trey Pheasant, Daryn Smoker, Carolyn Betty, Taylin Bowman, Damian Castolstee, Malia Davis, Mikhail Hernandez, Christopher Johnson, McKenzie Locust, Garrett McCoy, Marcus Owl, Shiah Pheasant, William Pheasant, Paulo "Coon" Sadongei, Tabitha Swayney, Aidin Taylor, Jaden Welch, Ashton Younce, Thomas Allen, Rebecca Armachain, Destiny Bernhisel, Tierney Bradley, Caleb Doolittle, Silas Driver, Taelon Jumper, Jade Ledford, Logan Lequire, Hope Long, Lauren Luther, Cameron Nelson, Caden Pheasant, Hayes Reed, Dorian Reed, Samantha Salazar, Amaya Toineeta, Brandon Wolfe, Brian Bigmeat, Jeffrey Bradley, Kristen Childers, McKinsey Cochran, Maiya Davis, Aia Johnson, Acecia Lambert, Tyler Ledford, Emilio Librado, Juana Martinez-Lossiah, Cade Mintz, Ella Montelongo, Emily Murphy, Jacob Norton,

Jaazaniah Owle, Hallah Panther, Magdalene Ross, CeCil Walkingstick, JR, Winston Welch

Third Grade

Da'Quan Jumper, Emily Bernhisel, Michael Bernhisel, James Browning, Levi Calhoun, Devy George, Jayden Crowe, Marianna Hornbuckle, Logan Hux, Jamie Lossiah, Dylan Mangold, Samantha Newcomer, Savannah Owle, Tino Pete, Tiffany Walkingstick, Aweeusti Watty, Jason Wolfe, Cierra Wolfe, James Wolfe, Emma Stamper, Jacob Sneed, Aliyah Bigmeat, Juakina Perez, Jarron Lossiah, Jame Tay Lambert, Jacelyn James, Seth Smith, Jalyn Albert, Sylas Davis, Jimiqua Driver, Megan Wolfe, Brianna Murphy, Bailey Campbell, Seth Ledford, Malakiah Crowe, Jaime Garcia, Winona George, William Hornbuckle, Terence Ledford, Josiah Lossiah, Niobie Redus, Tristian Reed, Yaligwo Sadongei, Anissa Santoyo, Isabelle Sierra, Taylor Taylor, Malakai Tooni, Derek Torres, Kylee Trampler, Carla Wolfe, Logan Bradley, Josh Driver, Josh French, Josh Girty, Adrian Gomez, Adriana Gomez, Kyler Hill, Luci Lira, Ietan Reed-Littlejohn, Corbin Long-Wolfe, Juanita Paz-Chalacha, Blake Smith, Kaleb Smoker, Buster Swayney, Tori Teesateskie, ANi Yah Younce, Stacy Armachain, Ayana Cardenas, Darius Lambert, Allen Ledford, Jennifer Morgan, Adrianna Murphy, Bekah Panther, Shirley Peebles, Dustin Pheasant, Tae Lynn Pheasant, Patrick Sneed, Dani Swayney, Amaris Watty, Jaia Watty, Eric Wolfe

Fourth Grade

Marley Bradley, Ty Bradley, Timiyah Brown, Latika French, Jordan Grant, Jami Lossie, Robin Reed, Darren Pheasant, Shannon Albert, Kevin Jackson, Macie Welch, Shanenon Wolfe, Tristin Bottchenbaugh, Adelia Crowe, Riley Crowe, Ayla Cruz, Christina Littlejohn, Elijah Maney, Lori Meuse, William Paul, Breece Saunooke, Kyra Sneed, Shelby Wolfe, Isaiah Bowman, Josilynn Driver, Zabayon George, Becca Jackson, Joanna Kalonaheskie, Samantha Lee, Doraian Martens, Courtney Owle, Kiara Parker, Lidia Ramirez, Natasha Walk, Summer Wilson

Fifth Grade

Charlee Bird, Sydney Bird, Omer Buchanan, Jennifer Crowe, Kendall Driver, Mary Ann Driver, Andrew Griffin, Willa Jump, John Lossiah, Madison McCoy, Megan Paugh, Raul Robles, Leander Silva, Aaron Smart, Anthony Toineeta, Emily Welch, Lupe Cedillo, Cade Carroll, Dwight Allen, Fabian Crow, Gola Crow, Menoch Grant, K-Lynn Jackson, Taylor Nelson, Kendra Panther, Carolyn Reed, Devona Reed, Lucy Reed, Richard Smith, Edith Tolley, Dylan West, Christian Wilson, Brier Younce, Tobias Brady, Natasha Houston, Gulana Johnson, Tristen Land, Teanna McCoy, Louwana Montelongo, Noah Pete, Daymion Powell, Jesse Queen, Jessa Sampson, Thadius Swayney, Brenton Teesateskie, Alex Walker, Dalton Watty, Tybrius West, Whitney West, Kyleigh Wiggins, Chelby Driver-Owle, Adriana Garcilita, Kellen George, Reilly George, Jeffrey Girty, Bliceth Gomez, Taryn Ledford, Cornelia Rattler, Oksana Rivera, Haley Smith, Jacob Smith, Steven Swayney, John Trampler, Kendric Watty, Juliann Welch, Shyrecee Williams, Dawson Wilnoty, Terrance Wolfe

- Source: Cherokee Central Schools

Hand-Tinted Photography Workshop offered at Cherokee Museum

Shan Goshorn, internationally recognized American Indian artist, will offer a workshop on Saturday May 22 from 1- 4 pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian in Cherokee, N.C. A limited number of participants will learn how to hand tint black and white photographs with photo oils. The workshop will be held in the new Education and Research Center of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian on Highway 441 north and Drama Road.

Goshorn, an EBCI tribal member, has exhibited her work extensively across the United States and Canada and in exhibitions in China, France, Africa, England, Italy and Sweden. One of her favorite media is hand-tinted black and white photography. "I am really pleased to be able to offer this workshop in my home community," she said.

Her work hangs in major collections including The National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Blue Cross and Blue Shield, Museum of the Cherokee Indian, Institute of American Indian Arts, Department of the Interior, Cancer Treatment Centers of America, International Plaza, St Francis Heart Center. See her work at www.shangoshorn.com.

The workshop is open to the public. Cost is \$50 plus a materials fee of \$15. All supplies will be provided, including two black and white photographs. Discounts are available for members of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. To register for the workshop, visit the Museum Store or call 828 497-3481.

Participants will be registered in the order that

they pay their fees. Class size is limited to twenty. No refunds will be made after May 21 unless the workshop is cancelled.

Goshorn will also give a free talk and exhibit of her work on Sunday May 23 at 2 pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Her work, in a variety of media, addresses contemporary American Indian and human rights issues. This talk will be free and open to the public. The artists' work will be on sale.

To learn more about the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and other education programs, go to www.cherokeemuseum.org and the museum's page on Facebook.

- Source: Museum of the Cherokee Indian



Photo courtesy of Leslie Lossiah

Osda Ama!

Sabrina Wooten enjoys the river water of a mountain stream.



Photo courtesy of Yolanda Saunooke

Lady Royals win 2nd State Championship

The 10-U Lady Royals won their 2nd state championship title in as many weeks by winning the YBOA State Championship in Mount Airy this past weekend, May 7-9. At the conclusion of the state-level competitions, the Lady Royals are still undefeated (25-0) heading to Nationals. Shown bottom row (left-right) Holly Banks, Kamri Beasley, Kasey Kidwell, Ralene K., Katie Walsh, Taryn Ledford (EBCI tribal member), Katie Truitt; top row – Coach Ashton Barton, Kiara Collins, Casey Yarborough, Ashlyn Hampton, Emily Hull, Brecee Saunooke (EBCI tribal member), Halei Gillis, and Coach Cam Dowdle.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Honoring in Big Y

Members of the Crowe Family hold a photo of their grandparents, the late Albert and Regina Crowe, during an honoring held in the new Big Y Community Building on Tuesday, May 11. They were honored for donating the land where the new building, whose ribbon was cut on Tuesday, now stands. The photo will permanently hang in the front lobby of the building.

Tribal Council Awards given to Outstanding EBCI Students

PROVIDED By TOP OFFICE

Note: The 2010 Tribal Council Awards were distributed to outstanding EBCI students during a ceremony held in the Council Chambers on Friday, May 7.

Swain East Elementary

MERIT - Toby McCoy, Gaige Jones, Bryce Sain, Emma Bernhisel, Colby Taylor, Ethan Crowe, Jackson Cooper, Damian Blanton, Asija Myers, Shane Swimmer, Danina Curtis, Shelby Teesateskie, Lillie Ferguson, Corbin Wildcatt, Cameron Parker
BEST ALL AROUND
Gabrielle Jones

Swain West Elementary

MERIT - Destiny Siweumtewa, Aiden Allison, Dakota Siweumtewa, Haylee Davis, Naven Sherrill
Jasmine Hornbuckle, Kameron Huskey, Kaleb Huskey, Sydney Green, William Winchester
BEST ALL AROUND
Kelsi Huskey

Swain Middle School

MERIT - Kyla George, Jamie Fuller, Mattie Brockwell, Alexis Lambert, Samantha Thomas, Chloe Blythe, Katherine Cooper, Cordell Green, Storm Ledford, Jany Oocumma, JaeLisa Caldwell, Charles Wildcatt, Peyton George, Tyler Taylor
BEST ALL AROUND
Victoria Swartz

Swain High School

MERIT - Tristan Brown, Deija Burgess, Madilyn Abigail Kirby, Couney Chance McNabb, Logan Nelson, Region Ball, Aisha Owle, Neaka Smathers, Nakota Taylor, Thomas Lambert, Shelby Parker, Tyler Taylor, Ian Gilchrist Myers, Justin Walker, Paige Partridge
BEST ALL AROUND
Tait Smith

Smokey Mountain Elementary School

MERIT - Andrea Wildcatt, McKenna Smith-Sneed, Patrick Welch, Scottie Branning, Pamela Swayney, Jacie Bradley, Robin Calhoun, Korrina Owle-Perez, Wesley Wildcatt, Tony Bernhisel, Reece Welch, Hailey Price, Jordan Crowe, Davan Raby, Tyra Maney, Phillip Owle, Shannon Rich, Adam Powell, Tohisgi Climbingbear, Joely Queen
BEST ALL AROUND
Katie Jabobs

Smoky Mountain High School

MERIT - Nyasha Bradley, Elias Huskey, Chelsea Cucumber, Kristan Cucumber, Cory Wilson, Ivan Crowe, Jacob George, William Larch, Brooke Moore, Mark Panther
BEST ALL AROUND
Heather Ensley

Robbinsville Elementary School

MERIT - Hannah Moose, Jobie Garland, Bryce Teesateskie, Kiri Haney, Camryn Orr, Dustin Smoker, Elijah Wachacha, Lydia Crowe, Colby Hemphill, Dara Wolfe, Caleb Teesateskie



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Tait Smith (right) receives the "Best All Around" award for Swain County High School from Wolfetown Rep. Mike Parker during the 2010 Tribal Council Awards held on Friday, May 7.

BEST ALL AROUND
Rayne Orr

Robbinsville Middle School

MERIT - Katelyn Black, Rebecca Teesateskie, Desiree Williams, Trace Shuler, Coy Hemphill, Felisa George, Nathan Craig, Tiona Williams
BEST ALL AROUND
Kandida Ward

Robbinsville High School

MERIT - Hillary Norville, Rachael Crowe, Alison King, Adrian Smoker, Danielle Pilkington, Cecil Welch, Cassidy Galaviz, Brett Jones, Cecilia Sequoyah, Tessa Lane
BEST ALL AROUND
Alex Crowe

Cherokee Co. Schools

MERIT - Sierra Nicole Ledford, Shalon Rattler, Shahannah Rattler, ShyAnne Rattler, Aleayah Frances Cox, Natasha Lequire, Taryn Alysse Blount, Ashley Herrin, Kristina Alyse Cochran, Ashley Trinidad Rodriquez
BEST ALL AROUND
Nicholas Ryan Cook

Cherokee Central Schools

Kindergarten

MERIT - Haley Smith, James Colin Crowe, Lucian Davis, Connor Pheasant, Tyra Brown, Zane Shelton, Emily Bradley, James Reed, Tehya Littlejohn, Brandon Martin
BEST ALL AROUND
Ela Ledford

First Grade

MERIT - Dawson Channing George, Jackson Figueroa, Francisco Figueroa, Malik Wolfe, Rhyane Janeese Girty, Maya Cruz, Teja Littlejohn, Zoey Walkingstick, Aiyana Lambert, Jaden Welch
BEST ALL AROUND
Anthony Allison

2nd Grade

MERIT - Garrett McCoy, Emilio Librado, Hope Long, Brandon Wolfe, Lavonda Wolfe, Jeremiah Pheasant, Maiya Davis, Mykel Lossiah, Deliah Esquivel, Malia Davis
BEST ALL AROUND
Khylan Pheasant

3rd Grade

MERIT - Daruis Lambert, Seth Smith, Juanita Paz-Chalacha, Joshua Driver, Juakina Perez, Marianna Hornbuckle, James Browning, Carla Wolfe, Josiah Lossiah, Jaia Watty
BEST ALL AROUND
Seth Ledford

4th Grade

MERIT - Riley Crowe, Adelia Crowe, Timiyah Brown, Macie Welch, Latika French, William Paul, Kevin Jackson, Isaiah Bowman, Lidia Ramirez, Summer Wilson
BEST ALL AROUND
Josilynn Driver

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Cherokee Flames on fire

Flames roll past Owen, Roberson and Enka

By GARY LEDFORD

Cherokee Flames 2 Owen 2

With the heat index approaching 90 degrees and conditions more perfectly suited to a firestorm than a goal storm on Saturday, May 1, Owen battled the Cherokee Flames to a 2-2 tie at the Buncombe County Sports Park in Asheville.

Despite unbearably humid weather, and intense physical play, Cherokee mounted numerous rushes in the first half against the Owen goal, coming away with only two goals on 12 opportunities.

Leading the offensive attack for the Flames were forwards Darius Thompson and Jeremy "Scrapy" Parker who had one goal apiece. The formidable Owen front line put intense pressure on Cherokee's defense in the first half, but only managed one score.

Solid defensive play from both squads in the second half kept the score 2-1, until the 50th minute, when an Owen forward lofted a prayer from mid-field that floated into the back of the Cherokee net.

With a minute left in the game and the scored knotted at two, Cherokee ferociously attacked. Scrapy, off a perfect center from Russell Bigmeat, crashed on the Owen goal, only to be fouled, giving Cherokee a penalty kick and an opportunity to go home with the win. But, it was not to be, as the Owen keeper turned the Cherokee shot away and effectively closed the game.

Cherokee Flames 3 Roberson 1

Not even a torrential downpour could extinguish the Flames on Saturday, April 24, in their game against Roberson. The Flames came out smoking from the opening whistle and remained hot until rain and lightning forced the referee to halt the game in the middle of the second half. The Flames first half offense relentlessly hammered the Roberson defense, allowing forwards Jeremy "Scrapy" Parker to notch a goal and Russell Bigmeat to add another.

Not to be discounted, though, Roberson's offensive front mounted multiple first half rushes on the Cherokee goal, only to be turned away, time and again, by outstanding play from goalie Kenzie Garcia and defenders Chayton Thompson and Wade Wolfe.

In the rain-shortened second half, Roberson continued the offensive pressure and finally managed to coax a goal out of the Cherokee defense. With rain beginning to fall, the Flames then ignited for their final offensive attack that would see Scrapy adding one last goal for the day.

Cherokee Flames 5 Enka 4

The Flames were, once again, on fire against the Enka team on Saturday, May 8 in Asheville. They came out blazing as Jeremy 'Scrapy' Parker and Driver Blythe scored two goals each before the first half was even over.

The second half was more of a challenge as the Enka squad poured all their effort into offensive attacks and managed to tie the score at 4-4.

Never backing down, the Flames tightened up the defense and pushed harder on offense, to allow the final goal by Tommy Lossiah, giving the Flames the victory with a final score of 5 -4.



Photo courtesy of Gary Ledford

Cherokee Flames forward Jeremy "Scrapy" Parker (center in white shirt) scores a goal against Owen.



Photo courtesy of Michelle Ledford

Russell Bigmeat (white shirt) works the ball upfield against Enka on Saturday, May 8.



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DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather

Participants line up for the Cherokee Mother's Day 5K Run/Walk held on Saturday, May 8.

Cherokee Mother's Day 5K Run Results

Note: Following are the results from the Mother's Day 5K Run held in Cherokee, NC on Saturday, May 7. The next run is scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 20.

Men's Relay Team – Birdtown Team, 19:40 – Justin Davis, Farrell Oocumma, Jim Oocumma

Women's Relay Team – Birdtown Team, 23:00 – Kayla Betz, Susan Davis, Tina Oocumma

Youth Relay Team – Birdtown Team, time not given – Shane Swimmer, Matti Cruise, Ayianna West

Individual Results

Youth 7-12

1st – Matthew Climbingbear, age 10, 22:05
2nd – Ering Teesatesuskie, age 10, 25:30
3rd Harleigh Lane, age 10, 25:30.2

Youth 13-17

1st – Nata Sedatol, age 15, 24:52
2nd – Nick Squirrell, age 17, 27:57
3rd – Priscilla Squirrell, age 13, 30:01

Men's 18-24 years

1st – Jesse Ramirez, 18:13
2nd – Joseph Smith, 19:47
3rd – Farrell Oocumma, 20:08

Men's 25-34 years

1st – Michael Ramos, 22:15
2nd – Chad Bowman, 23:12
3rd – Brian Driver, 32:46

Women's 25-34 years

1st – Sara Demars, 22:06
2nd – Tina Oocumma, 24:18
3rd – Rhonda McCracken, 25:16

Men's 35-49 years

1st – Jim Oocumma, 21:37
2nd – Stephan Swimmer, 23:22
3rd – William Squirrell – 27:31

Women's 35-49 years

1st – Robin Swimmer, 23:28
2nd – Rebecca Teesatuskie, 24:16
3rd – Gena Cole, 27:01

Men's 50+ years

1st – Harold McMahan, 23:18
2nd – Larry Straul, 28:51
3rd – Jonathan Dando, 29:37

Women's 50+ years

1st – Gerri Grady, 31:21
2nd – Lou Jackson, 33:41
3rd – Melba Millsaps, 37:46

Community with most participation

1st – Big Cove, 44
2nd – Snowbird, 40
3rd – Birdtown, 38

- Source: Tara McCoy, Cherokee Choices

COUNCIL AWARDS, from page 18

5th Grade

MERIT- Anthony Toineeta, Menoch Grant, Charlee Bird, Omer Buchanan, Leander Silva, Jeffrey Girty, Tobius Brady, Noah Pete, Kendra Panther-Wildcatt, Taryn Ledford
BEST ALL AROUND
Fabian Crowe

6th Grade

MERIT - Emilie Stamper, Gabriella Squirrell, Faith Long, Nathaniel Littlejohn, Lidia Flores, Kristin Mathis, Kristen Driver, Brittney Driver, Meona Feather, Isiah Davis
BEST ALL AROUND
Jabob Long

7th Grade

MERIT - Dora "Dre" Crowe, Spencer McCoy, Peri Wildcatt, Kaycee Lossiah, Madison "Hye" Long, Jaron Bradley, Kristan "Lacey" Arch, Brandon Buchanan, Makayla Pheasant, Meli Lambert, BEST ALL AROUND
Kendall Toineeta

8th Grade

MERIT - Jalon Lossiah, Justin Buchanan, Taran Swimmer, Kayla Bradley, Hunter Lambert, Stevi Sutton, Ashley Mahan, Fernandon Garcia, Russell Bigmeat, Raymius Smith
BEST ALL AROUND
Tagan Crowe

9th Grade

MERIT - Ashley Bottchenbaugh, Gabriella Thompson, Francisco Javier, Mary Bernhisel, Brianna Smith, Brendan Seth Littlejohn, Rafaelita Magana, Jordyn Thompson, Ashlee Smith, Destinie Owle
BEST ALL AROUND
Elle Bradley

10th Grade

MERIT - Tamera Kalonaheskie, Cheyenne Smith, Gabriel McMillan, Joseph Morales, Kiah West, Brittnee Arch, Shayna Ledford, Karleigh Reeves, Jessica McCoy, Elizabeth Wahnetah
BEST ALL AROUND
Meshay Long

11th Grade

MERIT - Madison Crowe, Katlin Bradley, Kelsey Jackson, Chelsea Martinez, Amber Ledford, Hannah Youngdeer, Danielle Toineeta, Paige Jackson, Tashina Martin, Kayla Smith
BEST ALL AROUND
Rayna Davis

12th Grade

MERIT - Alisha Long, Kasdan Saunooke, Nicholas Garcia, Kira Teesateskie, Brantly Junaluska, Stephanie Sequoyah, Katherine Allison, Joy Rattler, Sherayne Taylor, Jorree Wolfe
BEST ALL AROUND
Nicholas Squirrell

Cherokee Language

WCU Cherokee Language Program
Hartwell Francis and Tom Belt

The ᵿ-line is the only line of Worcester's (1828) organization of Sequoyah's syllabary that has only five syllables. There is no 'mv' syllable. The vowel 'v' is a nasal vowel that has the sound of the vowel in the English word 'bun'. Because the consonant sound 'm' is so rare in Cherokee, Sequoyah must not have found a need for a 'mv' syllable.

ᵿ ᵿ ᵿ ᵿ ᵿ
Most of the words that use the ᵿ-line syllables are borrowed. Most of the exceptions show the ᵿ syllable. Examples include ᵿᵿᵿ 'cucumber', ᵿᵿᵿ 'butterfly' or 'elephant', and ᵿᵿᵿ 'soup'. ᵿᵿ 'water' combines with ᵿᵿ 'big' and the locative suffix to form ᵿᵿᵿᵿ 'ocean'. ᵿᵿ 'salt' combines with the locative suffix to form ᵿᵿᵿ 'salt place'.

To find examples of the other ᵿ-line syllables, we can look in Chronicles of Wolfstown: Social Documents of the North Carolina Cherokees, 1850-1862, compiled and translated by Anna Gritts Kilpatrick and Jack Frederick Kilpatrick, published as Bureau of American Ethnology Bulletin 196, Anthropological Papers no. 75 in 1966. Kilpatrick and Kilpatrick transcribe, translate, and comment on 'The Inoli Letters', which can be found in the archives of the Bureau of American Ethnology.

In the Roll of the Echota Methodist Mission in 1856, we find the name ᵿᵿᵿᵿ 'water back flow', which is Armachain in North Carolina and Backwater in Oklahoma. The borrowed names ᵿᵿ and ᵿᵿ also occur on the list. The name ᵿᵿᵿᵿ 'water mixed in' occurs on a Petition to James W. Terrell and Tax Record. Terrell worked for William Thomas and his nickname was ᵿᵿᵿ, perhaps because he had red hair. The best way to memorize the ᵿ-line syllables is to memorize the spellings of some of these names. The name ᵿᵿ is listed on the Tax Roll and Record of Loans from Wolfstown in 1855. That name reminds us of the more common name ᵿᵿ. The Chronicles of Wolfstown end with Roster of Singing Class at Echota Methodist Mission. The roster includes the woman's name ᵿᵿ.

And that's about it. Let us know if you can find a word with in it. So far we've only come across ᵿᵿ, which is a misspelling of ᵿᵿ!

Recorded mp3 files for this text can be found at

https://media.wcu.edu/groups/cherokeelanguage/wiki/31a7f/ha_line.html

This project is supported in part by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

ᵿᵿᵿ	gagama	cucumber	ᵿᵿ	meli	Mary
ᵿᵿᵿ	kamama	butterfly	ᵿᵿ	sami	Sam
ᵿᵿᵿ	ugama	soup	ᵿᵿᵿᵿ	amasuyi	water mixed in
ᵿᵿ	ama	water	ᵿᵿᵿ	dalala	woodpecker
ᵿᵿ	egwa	big	ᵿᵿ	tsumi	Tsumi
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ᵿᵿᵿᵿ	ama atsvna	water back flow			

Check online at - blog.wcu.edu/ Cherokee or on wiki -

https://media.wcu.edu/groups/cherokeelanguage/wiki/3b633/a_line.html

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For Sale - Honda Shadow Aero, 2006 4K miles, Excellent Condition, \$5,500.00 call 488-8054 or 488-8915 **5/13pd**

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For Rent - 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile, quiet park in Ela, No PEts, references required, 400 a month, 300 deposit call 828-488-8752. **5/20pd**

For Rent - Qualla Motel weekly rentals, \$190 per week, please call 497-9293. **5/27pd**

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YARD SALE

Garage Sale - 50 Bryson St, Bryson City, 500 ft past Joe's Laundrymat Thur - Sat 8:30am - 3pm, special on riding mowers, chainsaws, tillers, also have tools, knives, blowers and griswold pans. **5/13pd**

2 family Yard Sale - 8am - ?? Saturday, May 15 at 280 Worbler Land across from recycling center on Shoal Creek Church Loop, childrens clothes, furniture, toys Follow signs **5/13pd.**

Yard Sale - 7am - ?? Saturday, May 15at the Wolf Campground, Hwy 19 bellow the Holiday Inn, household items, clothes, toys, Bera Bradley bags (weather permitting) **5/13pd.**

REWARD

Reward Offered - For information leading to the recovery of numerous Cherokee baskets that were stolen from the house of Sharri Pheasant on Thursday, May 6 between the hours of 9 pm and 10:30 pm. They were made by various Cherokee basket makers. A lot of these baskets were bought for her by her now-deceased husband and had a lot of sentimental value. If you have any information, please call Sharri Pheasant at 736-0424 or 497-8124 or call the Cherokee Police Department.

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EMPLOYMENT

Invitation for Resume

Cherokee Language Summer Camp Instructor Assistant 2010

The Kituwah Preservation & Education Program invites interested parties to submit a resume under seal for the Cherokee Language Summer Camp Instructor Assistant.

Knowledge and Skills Required:

- Knowledge of the Cherokee language both spoken and written (preference will be given to persons with a demonstrated speaking level)
- Must be at least 18 years of age or older.
- Knowledge of Cherokee history and culture preferred.

Responsibilities:

- Assist lead instructor with the delivery of daily lessons
- Assist in supervision of children and be willing to take charge in the absence of the lead instructor
- Instruct all language lessons daily
- Be physically able to participate in outdoor activities with children (fishing, hiking, gathering greens, crawfish hunting, swimming, etc.)

Applicants must provide proof of all the requirements listed above in the form of a resume (and attachments) and submit to the KPEP office located at the New Kituwah Academy located at the Old Boundary Tree site on Hwy 441. Qualifying applicants must submit to a background check. KPEP may request to interview to test fluency levels.

The deadline for submittals is May 29, 2010 at 4:30pm. Questions may be directed to Cynthia Grant, Community Language Supervisor 828.554.6403, 828.736.4172 or by email cyntgran@nc-chokeee.com. **5/20**

Invitation for Resume

Cherokee Language Summer Camp Instructor 2010

The Kituwah Preservation & Education Program invites qualified, highly fluent Cherokee Lanugage Speakers to submit a resume under seal for the Cherokee Language Summer Camp Lead Instructor.

Knowledge and Skills Required:

- Master level in the Cherokee Language which includes the following: Speaking, Reading, Writint, Translations and interpretation, Cherokee arts (pottery, finger weaving, etc.)
- Examples of Curriculum/Activity planning and organizational skills.
- Experience in teaching Cherokee language and conducting classes.

Responsibilities:

- Prepare daily lesson plans (activities must be culturally appropriate and engaging)
- Supervise children activities
- Instruct all language lessons daily
- Be physically able to participate in outdoor activities with children (fishing, hiking, gathering greens, crawfish hunting, swimming, etc.)
- At the conclusion of the camp the instructor will be required to provide students with written copies of all words/phrases utilized during the camp along with an audio recording.

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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



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Closing May 21, 2010 @ 4 pm

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5. Community Coordinator- Healthy Cherokee

EMPLOYMENT

Resident Counselor (Full Time/ Temporary)

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

Department: Family Support Services Department

Opening Date: March 11, 2010

Closing Date: May 14, 2010

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid North Carolina Driver’s License with a verifiable driving record. Must have a High School diploma or GED. Experience in a residential care setting preferred. Must be able to relate well to children, youth and their family members. Must have good writing and verbal communication skills and be able to complete daily reporting requirements. Must have the ability to lift 50 pounds and be physically mobile to conduct required physical demands of the job. Must be 21 years of age.

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

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate.

5/13

Position

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By May 21, send letters of interest noting qualifications with a resume and salary history to Cherokee Preservation Foundation, P.O. Box 504, Cherokee, NC 28719. For a job description, call 497-5550 or stop by CPFdn’s office at 71 John Crowe Hill Rd. in Cherokee (next to the Child Advocacy office).

EMPLOYMENT**Readvertisement - Teacher Assistant**

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

Department: Snowbird Child Development Center

Opening Date: May 3, 2010

Closing Date: May 14, 2010

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a high school diploma or GED and NC Child Care Credentials 1 and 2.

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Lead Teacher

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

Department: Agelink Child Care Center

Opening Date: May 3, 2010

Closing Date: May 14, 2010

REQUIREMENTS: Must have High School Diploma or GED; Associates Degree (or working on Associates Degree); Daycare Administration Credentials 1 and 2; NC Child Care Credentials 1 and 2

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Food Service Coordinator

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

Department: Cherokee Children's Home and Agelink Child Care

Opening Date: May 10, 2010

Closing Date: May 21, 2010

REQUIREMENTS: High School Diploma; five years experience in commercial or institutional food service, preferably in a school or residential setting, or an equivalent combination of education or experience. Must be Serve Safe certified and will also be required to pass the Serve Safe course to be eligible to teach.

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Bus Driver

Cherokee Rapids is now accepting application for a **Bus Driver**, need Valid NC Drivers license and good driving record. Must be able to work weekend. Apply at the Little Princess Restaurant **5/20pd**

Teacher Assistant

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

Department: Agelink Child Care Center

Opening Date: May 3, 2010

Closing Date: May 14, 2010

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Phone: (828) 497-1890

Projects: ARRA Bridge Maintenance Project 002 / Deck & Joint Rehabilitation

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of ARRA Bridge Maintenance Project 002 / Deck & Joint Rehabilitation.

The deadline for picking up bid packets is May 20th. Proposals are due May 21st, 2010 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. This is an American Re-investment and Recovery (ARRA) project; all regulations within said act will apply.

You may request the full RFQ and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-497-1890. **5/13**

HARRAH'S CHEROKEE CASINO & HOTEL: HOTEL TOWER III**Advertisement for Bids**

Please be advised that Turner Construction Company is soliciting T.E.R.O. sub-contractor bids for the Packages listed below required for Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel: Hotel Tower III Project.

Sealed bids will be received for the following bid package:

Interior & Exterior Window Cleaning & Final Cleaning of Hotel

Sealed bids are due by May20, 2010 at 2:00 PM at Turner Construction Company, 5955 Carnegie Boulevard, Suite 300, Charlotte, NC 28209. Bids may be mailed or delivered in person.

Complete plans, specifications, and contract documents will be open for inspection at the following locations: Eastern Band of Cherokee plan room located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex and Turner Construction Company-5955 Carnegie Boulevard, Suite 300, Charlotte, NC, (704) 554-1001.

Successful bidder must be able to supply Payment and Performance Bonds for the complete value of the contract. Workers compensation, auto, and general liability are required from all subcontractors. Please contact Richard Falcone, Purchasing Manager with Turner Construction Company, at (704) 554-1001 or rfalcone@tcco.com with any questions.

Prequalification information required. Please contact Blakely Prescott, Purchasing Assistant at (704) 554-1001 or bpresocct@tcco.com. **5/13**

RFPs, BIDS, ETC.

Advertisement for Bids

**Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel
Bid Package: Restaurant & Kitchen Renovations**

Please be advised that Turner Construction Company is soliciting TERO sub-contractor bids for the Packages listed below required for Harrah's Cherokee Back of House Renovation: Bid Package: Restaurant & Kitchen Renovations.

Sealed bids will be received for the following bid packages:

Demolition, Tile, Concrete – S.O.G., Wood Flooring & Carpet, Misc. Steel, Specialty Flooring, Millwork, Painting & Wallcovering, Glass & Glazing, Fire Protection, Doors, Frames, & Hardware, Plumbing, Toilet Partitions & Accessories, Mechanical, Miscellaneous Specialties, Electrical (Includes Fire Alarm, Security, Low Voltage, & A/V), Drywall Systems, Acoustical Ceiling Systems

Sealed bids are due by May 20, 2010 at 1:00 PM at Turner Construction Company, 5955 Carnegie Boulevard, Suite 300, Charlotte, NC 28209. Bids may be mailed or delivered in person.

Complete plans, specifications, and contract documents will be open for inspection at the following locations: Eastern Band of Cherokee plan room located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex and Turner Construction Company—5955 Carnegie Boulevard, Suite 300, Charlotte, NC, (704) 554-1001 and Turner Construction Company Trailer #3 US 19 Cherokee. Subcontractors interested in bidding may send an email request to Mike Howells mhowells@tcco.com in order to receive an invitation to the Online Plan Room.

Workers compensation, auto, and general liability are required from all sub-contractors. Please contact Richard Falcone, Purchasing Manager with Turner Construction Company, at (704) 554-1001 or rfalcone@tcco.com with any questions.

Prequalification information required. Please contact Blakely Prescott, Purchasing Assistant at (704) 554-1001 or bprescott@tcco.com.

Bid Forms and updated bid information will be available on the Online Plan Room.

Requests for Bids

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

Projects: Old #4 Re-Construction

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of Lower Old #4 Re-Construction. The deadline for reviewing plans will be June 1st, 2010. Proposals are due June 3rd, 2010 at 2:30p.m.

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Cherokee Department of Transportation
1840 Paintown Road
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Phone: (828) 497-1890

Projects: ARRA Bridge Maintenance Project 001 / Girder Re-finishing

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of ARRA Bridge Maintenance Project 001 / Girder Re-finishing. The deadline for picking up bid packets is May 20th. Proposals are due May 21st, 2010 at 2:30p.m.

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2010 Lawn Maintenance Applications

Senior Citizens and Persons with Disabilities - 2010 Lawn Maintenance Applications are once again being accepted at Tsali Manor 554-6869, Snowbird 479-9145 & John Welch Centers 835-9741

Guidelines: In order to qualify you or your spouse must be a Senior Citizen or Disabled. If you do not have a spouse you must live alone or with persons under the age of 18. **Participants must reside** on Tribal Lands within the five county service areas of Swain, Jackson, Graham, Haywood and Cherokee. 1. Mowing and Lawn Maintenance will include a 50ft. perimeter around the home. 2. Lawns mowed outside the 50ft. perimeter will be the home owner's responsibility. 3. You must maintain and keep your yard clean and safe for our mowing contractors. Please remove any trash, debris, or other items that would prevent our mowing contractors from mowing your yard. If your yard is not maintained it will not be mowed until you do so. 4. You are responsible for marking any shrubs, flowers, and plants that you don't want mistaken for weeds so that the mowers can distinguish between the two. **APPLICATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE MAY 6 – 20, 2010** Lawn Maintenance will be from May 24th – October 1st. Questions call Michelle McCoy @ 554-6860

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Starting point is the front BIA Parking Lot and then proceeds
up 441 north to the Cherokee Fair Grounds
Sign-up begins at 9:00 am
Walk begins at 10:00 am.
T-shirts will be given to the first 300 walkers
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As always our elders will be given first priority.
Come out and have some fun!!

5/13

**TEFAP Distribution For
Cherokee Reservation**

The TEFAP Distribution for this quarter will be held, **Thursday, May 27, from 9 – 11:45 and 1 – 3:45 p.m.** This distribution will be held at the Commodity Building on Old Mission Road. Foods will be served on a first come, first serve basis. This TEFAP distribution is **ONLY** for residents of the Qualla Boundary. If you **do not reside** on the Qualla Boundary but live in Jackson or Swain counties, you should seek assistance from the Department of Social Services in these counties. The TEFAP guidelines are different from the regular commodity program in this manner. The regular commodity program allows you to live off the Qualla Boundary in Jackson and Swain counties and still get assistance if you have an enrolled member residing in your household and meet the other guidelines, this program you **MUST LIVE** on the Qualla Boundary.

Guidelines for the TEFAP program remain the same as in the past. If you receive assistance from Food Stamps or Commodities you are eligible to receive the TEFAP foods. If you **DO NOT** receive Food Stamps or Commodities and meet the income guidelines at the bottom of the page you will also be eligible. Any questions please call **497-9751**.

People wishing to apply for the food products **MUST** come prepared to provide the following information:

- Name and address of household
- Total number of household members
- Total household monthly gross income if not receiving Food Stamps or Commodity

Foods

- **VERY IMPORTANT:** If the head of household is not present when the application is made, a note from them must be presented giving you permission to apply on their behalf. If a spouse is considered head of household on Food Stamps and the other spouse or another person living in the household is apply then the head of household on the Food Stamp case must send a note giving that person permission to pick up their food.
- Authorized representatives may only pick up for two households. They may pick up for themselves and one other household or they may pick up for two household and not themselves.

Available items for this distribution are: **Beef Stew, Cheese, Cherry Apple Juice, Whole Frozen Chicken, Great Northern Beans, Dry Milk, UHT Milk, Mushroom Soup, Orange Juice, Pears, Canned Pork, Sliced Potatoes and Tomato Soup.** . These items are served on **first come, first serve** basis.

Income Guidelines for TEFAP Program

1 -----	\$1,174.00	
2 -----	\$1,579.00	
3 -----	\$1,984.00	
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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 10-024

**Notice to Creditors and Debtors Of
Charles Verlin Lossiah**

All persons, firms, and corporations, having claims against, this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below:
Deadline to submit claims: **August 11, 2010**

This is the **4th** day of **May, 2010**.
Christine Emma Lossiah, P.O. Box 240
Cherokee, NC. 28719 5/27 pd

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 10-017

**Notice to Creditors and Debtors Of
Leonard Mose Littlejohn**

All persons, firms, and corporations, having claims against, this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below:
Deadline to submit claims: **July 27, 2010**

This is the **20th** day of **April, 2010**.
Molly Teresa Littlejohn, P.O. Box 1141
Cherokee, NC. 28719 5/20 pd

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 10-021

**Notice to Creditors and Debtors Of
Joseph Arche Conseen**

All persons, firms, and corporations, having claims against, this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below:
Deadline to submit claims: **August 11, 2010**

This is the **29th** day of **April, 2010**.
Lorraine Conseen, P.O. Box 662
Cherokee, NC. 28719 6/1 pd

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate Case No. CV 10-080

**In Re: Absolute Divorce
Kerry Ann Arch**

TAKE NOTICE that an action for Absolute Divorce has been filed in the above entitled matter. The nature of the relief sought is as follows: Absolute Divorce from James D. Arch. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than the 14th day of June, said date being Thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this notice, upon failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

Deadline to submit response: **June 14, 2010**

This is the **10th** day of **May, 2010**.
James D. Arch 53 Rose Lane
Cherokee, NC. 28719 6/3 pd

REALTY**Birdtown Community**

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

Deanna Rai Smith, Donna Kay Allison Crowe, Quincey Adam Watty, Lisa Ball Saunooke, Ray Anthony McCoy, Reggie Scott Stanberry, Richard Derek Jenkins, Tonya George Jenkins, Vickie Lynn Ayers Jenkins, Monique Taylor Sokoi, Frank Edward Griffin Jr., Doris Charlene Crisp Bird, Emily Rose Walkingstick Bird, Valencia Lee Cucumber Pheasant, Wilson Thompson Jr., Eugene Thompson, Angela Montelongo, Michael Edward Brown, Janice Lenore Kekahbah Wildcatt, Melvin David Ledford, Barbara Roland Shook, Sarah Rosalie Cabe Lewis, Verna Nora Washington McCoy, Laverna Darlene McCoy, Curtis Ray Parker, John Clayton Marmon, Diane Sue Wildcatt, Francis Terry Welch, Glenda Dale Owle Welch, Sandy Laverne Welch Wahnetah, Michell Dawn Taylor Standingdeer, Shawn Littlebull Standingdeer, Becky Renee Jenkins, Frieda Louise Otter Jenkins, Roger Lee McCoy, Beth Sonya Teesateskie, Craigan Stan Wildcat, Henry Alfonso McCoy, Joseph Curtis McCoy, Timothy Jason McCoy, Janette Miler McCoy, Ryan Arch Miller, Dana Jay Pheasant, Clarence Lee Murphy, Erin Charise Hornbuckle, Crystal Marie Walkingstick Richard Smoker, Lloyd Edward Owle, William Thomas Thompson, David Lawrence Jay Huskey, Ned Julius Taylor, Hammond Joseph Rattler, David Eric Sneed, Linda Amanda Sneed Bridgeman, Benny Lee Welch Sr., Amber Jane Welch Rojas, Brandon Keith Martin, Zachariah Lightning Rattler, Marsha Joan Bradley, Agnes Marie McCoy Bradley

Divisions

William Douglas Roberts

Proposed Transfers

Kamie Helen Laney Calhoun, Sherry Lynn Laney Cartwright, Letiha Ann Laney Calhoun, Ataloe Carol Laney Anderson, Tonyah Sue Laney Rivers, John Lawrence Laney Jr and Denise Michelle Laney Cochran to William Floyd Laney, Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 244 (part of William and Kamie Wahnetah Division) containing 7.640 acres more or less, UNDIVIDED INTEREST

Will Daniel Catolster to Samantha Ann Smith Lequire, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 193-F (part of parcel no. 193) containing 1.002 acres more or less.

James Luke Jumper to Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan, Snowbird Community Parcel No. 110 (part of tract no. 477) containing 0.956 acres more or less.

Alvin Wesley Smith to Sammy Anthony Smith, Painttown Community Parcel No. 776 (part of parcel no. 197) containing 1.016 acres more or less.

Marvin Edward Maney to Gary Allan Maney and Katrina Lucille Taylor Maney, Painttown Community Parcel No. 822-E (part of parcel no. 822) containing 0.325 acres more or less.

Billy Jack Hicks to Rachel Elizabeth Hicks, Painttown Community Parcel No. 465-A (part of parcel no. 465)) containing 0.932 acres more or less.

Anne Wright Holt to Kelly Elaine Murray Guy, Painttown Community Parcel No. 94-M (part of parcel no. 94-J) containing 0.500 acres more or less.

Hester Ruth Reagan Smith to Dama Jacinta Owle, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 359-I (remainder of parcel no. 359-E) containing 31.634 acres more or less. UNDIVIDED INTEREST

Daniel Evan Pheasant to Melissa Gail Pheasant Queen, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 56 containing 0.5 acres more or less. UNDIVIDED INTEREST

Ruby Lee Reagan Toineeta to Omer Albert Buchanan Jr, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 359-D (part of parcel no. 359) containing 33.447 acres more or less. UNDIVIDED INTEREST

Regina Watty to Charles David Watty, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 569-D (remainder of parcel no. 569) containing 2.081 acres more or less.

Solomon David McCoy to David Eugene McCoy, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 225-B (remainder of parcel no. 225) containing 0.430 acres more or less. RETAINS LIFE ESTATE

Solomon David McCoy to David Eugene McCoy, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 699-D (1st remainder of parcel no. 699-B) containing 0.909 acres more or less. RETAINS LIFE ESTATE

Solomon David McCoy to David Eugene McCoy, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 226 containing 1.000 acres more or less. RETAINS LIFE ESTATE

Solomon David McCoy to David Eugene McCoy, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 590 (part of parcel no. 225) containing 1.016 acres more or less. RETAINS LIFE ESTATE

William Thomas Thompson to David Lawrence Jay Huskey, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 767-D (remainder of parcel no. 767) containing 0.535 acres more or less.

Lloyd Edward Owle to Richard Smoker, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 576-F (part of parcel no. 576-B) containing 0.846 acres more or less.

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Enrollment Audit Update

The information below was presented to the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band on April 26, 2010.

During the March 17, 2010 Enrollment Committee Work Session, the Committee discussed additional information the Tribe requested from the auditors. We requested:

- Item 1: A breakdown into categories of the 303 people listed as not having a link to the Baker Roll.
- Item 2: A breakdown of the files listed as having incorrect blood quantum.
- Item 3: The number of total files still missing birth certificates (both living and deceased members.).
- Item 4: A list of the members who failed to submit birth certificates as requested in the letter issued last July.
- Item 5: A breakdown of the 683 files listed as “not meeting the enrollment requirements”.
- Item 6: A breakdown into categories of the 1,405 files listed as “actionable” in the analysis report.

Last week the Auditors provided me with information on all of the above items except item five. They told me information on that item would be forthcoming. You will find a synopsis of the information they provided in report form below.

303 Members Showing No Link to the Baker Roll

Of the 303 members listed as having no link to the Baker Roll the following categories were provided. They are listed with the number of members falling into

that category.

- Four are adopted and do not have a physical link to the Baker Roll,
- Eight claimed a link to the Baker Roll through an ancestor who the Auditors could not find on that Roll,
- Nine are categorized as, “Birth Certificate of a non-enrolled ancestor is unavailable. The audit needs a copy of the birth certificate.”
- 247 are categorized as having a “Non-enrolled Ancestor. A copy of Ancestor’s birth certificate is required to verify the parents.”
- 35 are categorized as having “Two non-enrolled ancestors. A copy of Ancestor’s birth certificate is required to verify parent.”

629 Members with Incorrect Blood Quantum

The Auditors provided the following breakdown of the 629 members who are credited with the incorrect blood quantum:

- Nine files which currently reflect a calculated blood quantum should be changed to no blood degree as the individual was adopted,
- 185 files require a higher blood degree than currently credited with,
- 435 files require a lower blood degree than currently credited with.

Of the 435 files that should be changed to a lower blood degree, 50 of those members would then reflect a blood degree that was not high enough to qualify

for membership at the time they were enrolled.

Members Lacking Birth Certificate Document

The Auditors are prepared to share a list of the names of all members who are lacking a birth certificate in their official enrollment file. Currently, 442 members (both living and deceased) are missing a certified birth certificate. That has a downstream effect on 1,848 other members.

Of the 733 letters which went out to living members missing birth certificates last July, 568 have sent in the requested document to date. Currently there are 165 living members who have not submitted a birth certificate as requested.

2,251 “Actionable” Files

The October analysis report supplied by the Auditors found there were 1,405 files defined as “actionable”, meaning there was some change or action that needed to be taken in completing or correcting the file. However, the Auditors current 60 page report identifies 2,251 files as actionable. The current report breaks those files down into fourteen categories. I have listed them below.

1. Adopted person –biological parents birth certificate may not be available,
2. Birth Certificate has been altered,
3. Parents’ full names missing from the birth certificate,
4. Challenge pending,
5. Conflicting information within the enrollment file,
6. Person has two enrollment files,
7. Application denied at one time, needs reviewing,
8. Proper authorization/signature missing – no notary,
9. Missing Enrollment Date on Action Form,
10. Missing one or more documents from the enrollment file,
11. Parent used in the blood quantum calculation not listed on the birth certificate,
12. Missing Social Security Number card,
13. Special Circumstance, addition identification needed, and
14. Need verification of non-enrollment from other Tribe.

This additional information supplied by the auditors presents items on which we can take some action. Specifically we could take steps to address the issue of missing birth certificates. Of the 442 files still missing birth certificates, it appears that 277 of those individuals are deceased. Council may want to consider the idea of contacting the Division of Vital Statistics in Raleigh to request certified copies of as many of those birth certificates as can be found in their records.

In the last month, three of the communities on the boundary have held community club meetings to discuss the results of the enrollment audit. Big Cove, Painttown and Snowbird invited representatives from the enrollment and legal offices to attend these meetings. Currently, there are two more meetings scheduled over the next few weeks, Yellowhill and Wolfetown. The meetings have all been well attended and have encouraged a spirited discussion among those attending.

- Source: Submitted by the Office of the Attorney General on behalf of Tribal Council.



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Love you and miss you forever, Faye, Miah,
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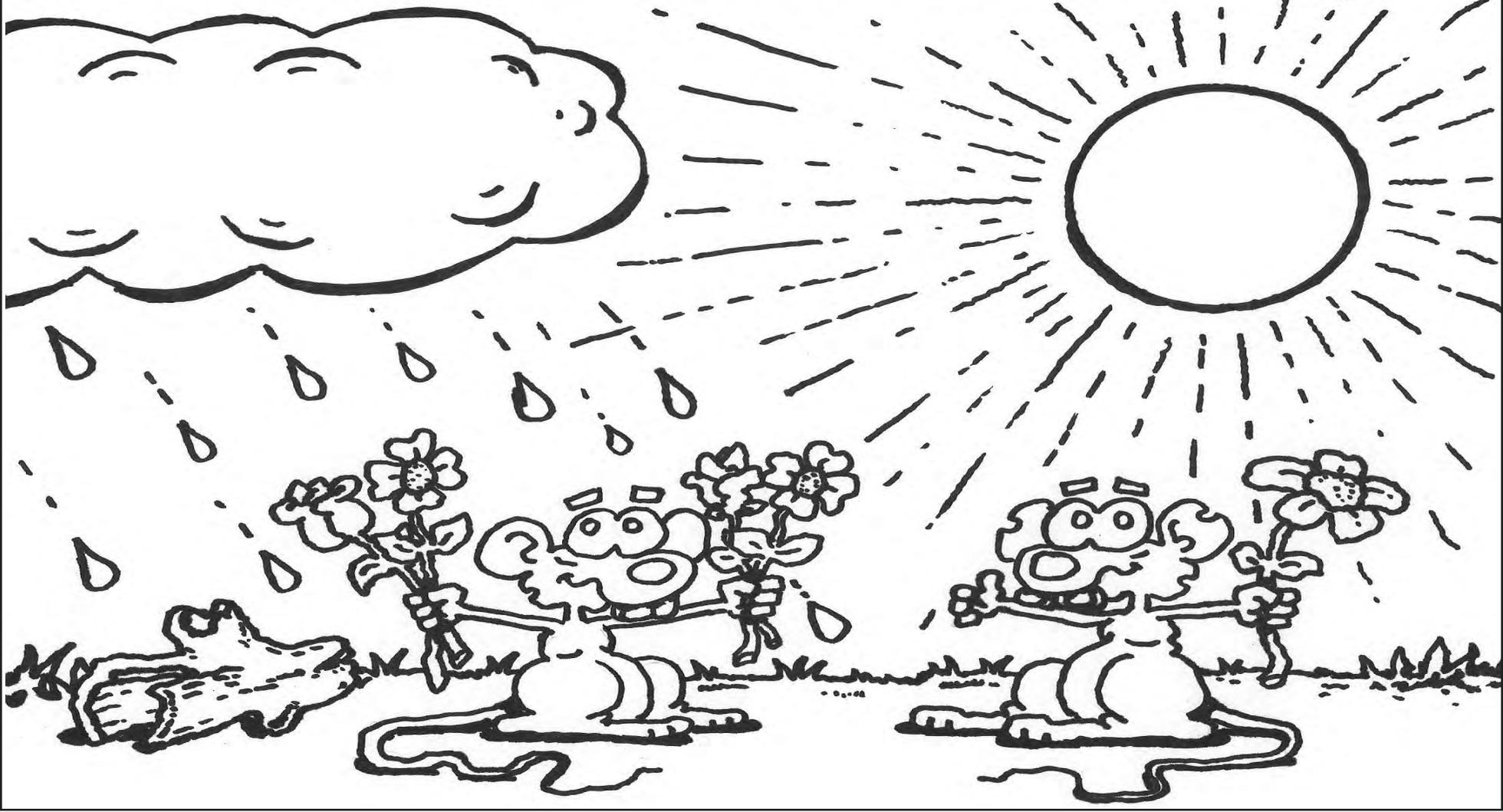
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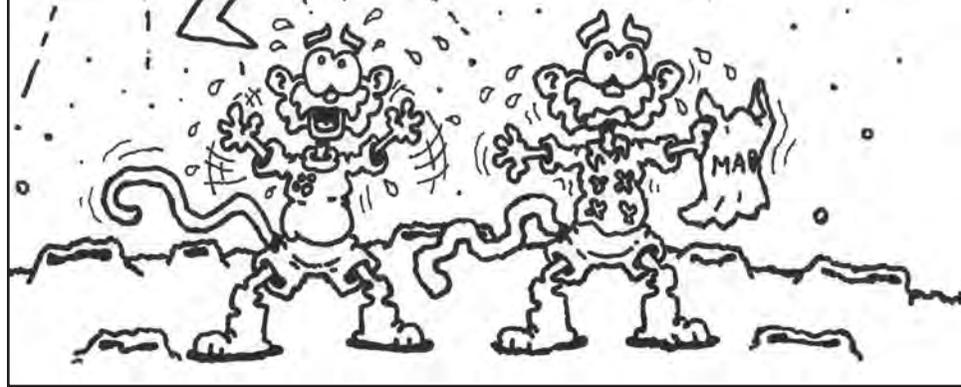
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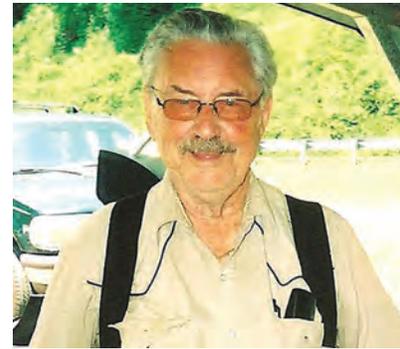
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Happy Birthday
Ben Tapp



To celebrate Benn's Birthday there will be a Western Theme party on May 16 at the big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church at noon. No gifts are necessary, but will be appreciated, there will be games, food and lots of fun!



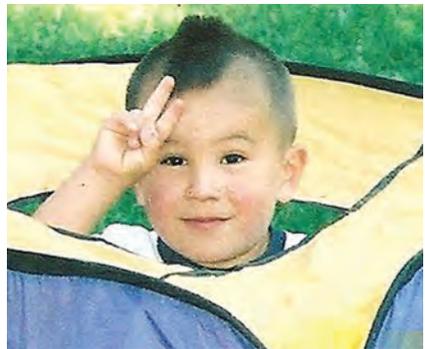
Happy Birthday
Jack



Love,
Zack, Danny and Family



Good Job Mommy!
I'm very proud of you,
now let's go to Disney!
Love, Suri



J. Champ M.
Happy 4th Birthday
Love, Granny, Marty
& Fay



Congratulations to our
daughter, you've worked so
hard for the past four years
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love you so much!
Love, Mom & Dad

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