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Castanna "Cassie" Miles has a busy calendar this May. She is preparing for two graduation ceremonies this month. Cassie is among the first class to



graduate from the brand new state-of-the-art Cherokee High School. She also joins an elite group of young people who have earned an associate degree concurrent with high school graduation.

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## Operation Medicine Drop coming to Cherokee

Operation Medicine Drop will host take-back events on the Cherokee Indian Reservation on May 22 where the public can drop off prescriptions or over-the-counter products that may have expired or are unused.

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Jacee Smith, Qualla Boundary Special Olympics team member, digs hard in the Women's 800M run during the Far West Spring Games held at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Friday, April 30 as her father, Tim Smith watches on.

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# Wal-Mart not coming to Cherokee

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.

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**A**fter almost five years in the works, a deal between the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Wal-Mart Corporation to locate a store on the Qualla Boundary has come to an end.

Bill Wertz, Wal-Mart spokesperson, told the *Asheville Citizen-Times* last Friday, "Nothing really happened other than our determination that it wasn't the right thing for us to do at this time. There is nothing negative in that decision toward any community. Projects rise and fall on our priority list for a variety of reasons."

Tribal Council approved a ground lease with the company in May 2009. According to figures

presented at the time, the Wal-Mart Supercenter was slated to be 120,000 square feet costing the Tribe \$25 million to construct and was projected to bring in close to \$214 million in increased Tribal levy over a 25-year period. The lease was to be for 20 years with six five-year renewals for a total of 50 years possible.

Wal-Mart would have also been responsible for yearly lease payments, averaging \$564,000 - \$720,000, regardless of their decision to close or relocate.

"I think that the Tribe right now can't really afford anything on a Wal-Mart," said EBCI tribal member Kathy "Rock" Burgess. "We don't really want

to end up like the Pequots. They had a lot of money and now they have nothing. So, that's how we're going to end up if we don't watch out how we're spending our money and what we're doing. And, right now we're building too much anyway. We need to pay off the debts that we have."

Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy commented, "It's not the right time for the Tribe to continue spending money. The Tribe would be better to spend its money on health care and on housing, and I'd like to know how much money has actually been spent on the project (Wal-Mart) so far. It's probably in the millions."

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*- Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy on the news that Wal-Mart will not be locating in Cherokee*

She continued, "The building needs to stop for awhile and the Tribe needs to use more caution when it comes to the Tribe's resources and its assets."

Painttown Rep. Terri Henry related, "Now that Wal-Mart has finally made its de-

cision, we can focus on the needs that our people have and if our hospital is saying that they need a new location, let's look at the Wal-Mart site. That's what came out of the Painttown Community meeting we recently had and I think we should be taking a look at that location."

The site chosen for the Wal-Mart was Cherokee Community Parcel No. 60A which is approximately 22 acres located adjacent to the current Cherokee Indian Hospital.

A request for comment from John Dowd III, of the Goodman Company – the firm hired by the Tribe in December 2008 to finalize the Wal-Mart negotiations, went unanswered by press time.

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# Cherokee hosts Special Olympics



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Will Poolaw, Qualla Boundary Special Olympics team member, helps open the Far West Spring Games held in Cherokee on Friday, April 30 by reciting the Special Olympics Athlete Oath.

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

"Let me win. But, if I cannot win, let me brave in the attempt." Those words echoed throughout Ray Kinsland Stadium on Friday, April 30 as Will Poolaw, Qualla Boundary Special Olympics team member, recited the Special Olympics Athlete Oath to officially start the Far West Spring Games. The games, part of the Special Olympics of North Carolina (SONC) program, are the first to be hosted on the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

Two hundred and eighty athletes converged for various track and field events on a beautiful spring day. Robert Kanott, Qualla Boundary Special Olympics team member, gave the opening invocation which was followed by the lighting of torches representing each program present.

A torch run, consisting of members of various area law enforcement agencies along with volunteers and athletes, began on US441 earlier in the morning and wound through the streets of Cherokee culminating in the stadium.

"We love you and we want everybody to have good sportsmanship out today and have a great time and hopefully make a new friend," said Principal Chief Michell Hicks as he welcomed everyone at the opening ceremonies. "We are so glad to have you and have each of the counties of western North Carolina repre-

sented here today."

Keith L. Fishburne is the president/ceo of SONC and was present at Friday's event. "It is such a pleasure to be here in this beautiful setting. This is probably one of the best Spring Games opening ceremonies I have been a part of."

Fishburne continued, "I'm very proud of what goes on here on the Qualla Boundary because it wasn't too long ago that we didn't have much in the Special Olympics world happening." He said that much has been accomplished in Cherokee over the past ten years with the Special Olympics program.

Tony Wolfe, Qualla Boundary Special Olympics team member, commented, "I feel like the Special Olympics for the Qualla Boundary is a special step for people with special disabilities. It gives us more opportunities to do things that we never thought we could ever do and I'm just proud to be a part of it."

Lana Lambert, Qualla Boundary Special Olympics coordinator, organized Friday's event. "We're excited to have the Far West Spring Games here in Cherokee today. It's the first time we've had them here and we have around 300 athletes and lots of volunteers and spectators having a wonderful day."

She continued, "We wanted to invite everybody out to our community to see how we do things and to experience some of our life..."



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# Tribal Council Results

## Thursday, April 8

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**Res. No. 247** – Protest on passed Res. No. 190 (10) – purchase property for Class II gaming in Cherokee County – submitted by Teresa McCoy and Terri Henry  
Denied/Killed

**Tabled Res. No. 132** – Request by Brenda Norville – CIHA pay for private insurance co-payments – Withdrawn

**Tabled Ord. No. 160** – Business Background Checks Ord. – Tabled for May 2010

**Tabled Res. No. 191** – Gunnie Bradley and Francine Watty request feasibility for new Children's Home – Tabled

**Tabled Res. No. 209** – Principal Chief to sign documentation per NIGC under Sec. 12-4 – submitted by TCGE – Withdrawn

**Tabled Res. No. 211** – Request to establish governing document review committee – Withdrawn

**Tabled Ord. No. 214** – Political Obstruction of Justice Ordinance – Killed

**Tabled Ord. No. 215** – Amendment to Ch. 113 – Hunting & Fishing Ord. – Enterprise fishing waters – Remains Tabled

**Tabled Ord. No. 216** – Amendments to Election Ord. – Remains Tabled

**Tabled Ord. No. 217** – Flood Damage Prevention Ord. – Passed

**Tabled Ord. No. 218** – Cherokee Police Commission Ord. – Passed

**No # given** – Gary Ledford desires to establish Tribal Honor Guard – Withdrawn

**Res. No. 248** – Nancy Poncho requests red light installation at Jenkins Crossing, Birdtown Community – Passed

**Res. No. 249** – Amendments to Res. No. 622 – inclusion of basement walls – submitted by Mary W. Thompson – Amended/Tabled

**Res. No. 250** – Request to swap property – Carolyn Long Mintz – Tabled

**Res. No. 251** – Assignment of mutual-help houses – Passed

**Res. No. 252** – Last will and testament of Emaline Walkingstick McCoy (d) – Passed

**Res. No. 253** – Request for survey between Leona J. Wolfe (d) to Rebecca Jane Bird Paz-Chalacha without signature of Leona J. Wolfe (d) – Passed

**Res. No. 254** – Request for survey between Leona J. Wolfe (d) to Jesse Maurice Kalon-aheskie and Regina Dawn Bird without signature of Leona J. Wolfe (d) – Passed

**Res. No. 255** – Request for survey between Leona J. Wolfe (d) to Stacy Bird Rogers and Thelma Kay Bird without signature of Leona J. Wolfe (d) – Passed

**Res. No. 256** – Amendments to Res. No. 3 (09) re: Boyd Ray Lambert (d) property – first-generation heirs Boyd Ray Lambert Jr., Amanda N. Lambert, Megan D. Lambert – Passed

**Res. No. 257** – Request for agreement to division for Woodrow W. Lossiah (d) heirs approved without signature of four heirs – Tabled

**Res. No. 258** – Request to amend Res. No. 203 (10) regarding Christopher D. Larch – Amended/Passed

**Res. No. 259** – Request to amend Res. No. 1027 (09) – regarding enrollment name and spelling – Amended/Passed

**Res. No. 260** – Request for transfers of Phyllis Sue Thompson Cothren (d) heirs without signature of heirs – Passed

**No # given** – Last will and testament of Charles C. Ledford (d) – Hold till May 2010

**Res. No. 261** – Request to amend Res. No. 53 (09) regarding deletion of Horace R. Larch and adding Frederick R. Larch to assignment of Catherine Arch Larch (d) – Passed

**Res. No. 262** – Last will and testament of John Poole Reagan (d) – Passed

**No # given** – Request that quitclaim of Wolftown Comm. Parcel No. 612, in favor of Shawn Crowe, be approved without signature of Gilbert Crowe, Jr. – Hold – Sent to Lands Committee

**Res. No. 263** – Last will and testament of Douglas E. Maney (d) – Passed

**Res. No. 264** – Nadine L. Welch, first-generation descendant, desires to transfer property to Alice L. Owle and Sammie W. Owle – Passed

**Res. No. 265** – Request to amend Res. No. 858 (05) to include Dylan Colby Pheasant – Passed

**Res. No. 266** – Successors in interest to Nicodemus Bird (d) recognized – Passed

**No # given** – Ray L. Stamper, Jr. assigned possessory interest in Wolftown Community Parcel No. 954-A, containing 0.500 acres, more or less – Withdrawn

see COUNCIL RESULTS page 15

## 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.

### No More Donations from Tribal Council

Please be advised, Tribal Council's donation line item has been depleted for FY 2010. The Tribal Operations Program will not be accepting any further donation requests for Tribal Council consideration until October 1, 2010.

- Source: TOP Office

### EBCI Veterans invited to Birdtown Meeting

EBCI Veterans of the United States Armed Forces are invited to a meeting on May 10 at 5:30pm at the Birdtown Community Club. Penny James, of the Charles George VA Medical Center, will be on hand to present program awareness of the home-based primary care program for homebound veterans and to answer any questions on this comprehensive primary care program. Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 Post Service Office Warren Dupree will also be on hand to present program and event awareness of Post 143. Veterans and family members are invited to attend.

-Source: Post 143 Service Officer  
Warren Dupree

### 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

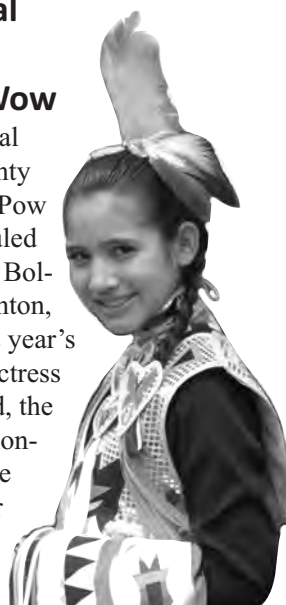
### Painttown and Birdtown Day Camps taking applications

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

### 21st Annual Mother's Day Pow Wow

The 21st Annual Cherokee County Mother's Day Pow Wow is scheduled for May 8-9 at Boling Park in Canton, Georgia. This year's special guest actress is Irene Bedard, the voice of Pocahontas, who will be performing her storyline songs as well as signing memorabilia and autographs. This event will feature dancing, living history tipi village, a real wigwam, birds of prey exhibit, Thunder the Buffalo, and the Azteca Dance Company. Info: www.rthunder.com



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# Tribal Council Agenda - Thursday, May 6

## PROVIDED By TOP OFFICE

All individuals who have issues before Tribal Council need to contact TOP at 497-1036 to verify the times of their scheduled items. If Council is running ahead, the individual(s) need to be prepared to present before Council earlier than the designated time.

\*\*\*Indicates timed item, individual has been notified at this specific time to be present

**8:30 a.m.** – Reports & Announcements

\*\*\***9:10 a.m.** – Request for time – Renissa Walker – Tribal Elders desire to address Council regarding Kituwah Mound

\*\*\***9:20 a.m.** – Request for time – P-nut Crowe – Cherokee Youth Olympics

\*\*\***9:30 a.m.** – Request for time – Janell Rattler – 2010 Cherokee Life Senior Game participants

\*\*\***9:40 a.m.** – Request for time – Terri Taylor – Housing issue

\*\*\***9:50 a.m.** – Tabled Res. No. 249 – Mary Ann Thompson – Amdt. to Res. No. 622 (99) regarding addition of “slabs/foundations” etc. (Item No. 1)

\*\*\***10:00 a.m.** – Resolution recognizing enrolled member William C. Jordan – Tribal Elder and former POW (Item No. 2)

\*\*\***10:10 a.m.** – Tabled Res. No. 250 – Carolyn Long Mintz desires to trade property in Cherokee County for property in Wolfstown that has right-of-way & water access (Item No. 3)

\*\*\***10:20 a.m.** – Tabled Res. No. 257 – Agreement to division of Woodrow W. Lossiah (d) heirs without signature of four heirs (Item No. 4)

\*\*\***10:30 a.m.** – Tabled Res. No. 273 – Anona Lambert & Frieda Brown request ordinance to cease Tribal enrollment (with exception of newborns to two-year old) until Enrollment Audit is complete (Item No. 5)

\*\*\***10:40 a.m.** – Quitclaim for Wolfstown Community Parcel No. 612 in favor of Shawn Crowe be approved without signature of Gilbert Crowe, Jr. (Item No. 6)

\*\*\***10:50 a.m.** – Last will & testament of Charles Clinton Ledford (d) (Item No. 7)

\*\*\***11:00 a.m.** – Anita D. Ellwood requests Council assistance in obtaining right-of-way in Big Cove Community (Item No. 8)

\*\*\***11:10 a.m.** – Transfers between Leona J. Wolfe (d) and heirs of Rachel B. Lance (d) be approved without signature of Leona J. Wolfe (d) in accord with her last will & testament (Item No. 9)

\*\*\***11:20 a.m.** – Assignment of property to Thelma K. Bird, Rebecca Paz-Chalacha, Regina Dawn Bird from Leona J. Wolfe (d) (Item No. 10)

\*\*\***11:30 a.m.** – Request from Billy Jack Hicks for agreement to division for William Wade Hicks (d) heirs be approved without signatures of Tonya H. Hernandez and Candace A. Hicks (Item No. 11)

\*\*\***11:40 a.m.** – Request from Lawanda Sue M. French for transfer of possessory interest proceed without signatures of Karen F. Browning, Edwin L. French, and Michael R. French (Item No. 12)

\*\*\***1:00 p.m.** – Res. No. 205 amended that Aileen Taylor Green shall be assigned Boyd Taylor's interest in Wolfstown Community Parcel No. 1275, containing 1.212 acres, more or less (Item No. 13)

\*\*\***1:10 p.m.** – Brenda N. Oocumma assigned reversionary interest in 3200 Acre Tract Comm. Parcel No. 176-A, containing 0.893 acres, more or less (Item No. 14)

**1:20 p.m.** – Request for in-depth rate study and analysis of power provided by Duke Energy to Qualla Boundary residents and Tribal entities (Item No. 15)

**1:30 p.m.** – Resolution to adopt and become participant Tribe in Tribal Emergency Mutual Aid Compact (Item No. 16)

\*\*\***1:40 p.m.** – Amended bylaws for VOC (Item No. 17)

**1:50 p.m.** – Council authorize Principal Chief to sign on behalf of EBCI all documentation required by NIGC (Item No. 18)

**2:00 p.m.** – TBE/TGC Joint Class II Committee authorized to access necessary financing to fund land acquisitions and purchase properties to prepare for possible Class II or other Tribally-approved projects in Cherokee County for purpose of increasing net distributable income and per capita distribution (Item No. 19)

**2:10 p.m.** – Fire Insurance Districts established in order for Tribe to earn better insurance rates (Item No. 20)

**2:20 p.m.** – Cherokee Pedestrian Master Plan (Item No. 21)

see AGENDA page 15

## Attention EBCI College Students

The deadline for EBCI Education Program funding for the Fall, 2010 semester is **JUNE 1, 2010**.

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**2010-2011 FAFSA Student Aid Report\* (SAR)**

**SCC Students must submit FAFSA by May 15th**

**Copy of Social Security Card/EBCI enrollment card**

**Copy of photo ID**

**Proof of application for 3 scholarships**

**College Acceptance Letter**

**Education Guideline Signature Sheet**

**(reviewed at Education office)**

Students who are currently being funding must have the following on file by **JUNE 1, 2010**:

**Fall renewal form**

**2010-2011 FAFSA SAR (Student Aid Report)\***

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**Proof of application for 3 scholarships**

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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

\*The SAR (Student Aid Report) will be ready approximately 2-3 days AFTER the FAFSA is submitted. That is the **ONLY** document that will be accepted. The FAFSA should be completed by May 26 in order for the SAR to be available by June 1st.

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# CHS Student's Dual Graduation



Photo courtesy of Rose Garrett/SCC

Cassie Miles is among the first class to graduate from the brand new state-of-the-art Cherokee High School. She also joins an elite group of young people who have earned an associate degree concurrent with high school graduation from SCC.

## SUBMITTED BY ROSE GARRETT SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Castanna "Cassie" Miles has a busy calendar this May. She is preparing for two graduation ceremonies this month. Cassie is among the first class to graduate from the brand new state-of-the-art Cherokee High School. She also joins an elite group of young people who have earned an associate degree concurrent with high school graduation.

Cassie has worked hard throughout her high school years and has saved thousands of dollars in college expenses. She did it by enrolling in Southwestern Community College's current enrollment program through which she earned a free two-year college degree while still in high school.

SCC president Cecil Groves remarked how participation in this unique program for high school students has helped students and their families save anywhere from \$10,000 to \$40,000 on college tuition and fees. "It is a remarkable accomplishment to enroll at Southwestern Community College and complete a degree while still in high school. Cassie can be very proud of what

she has achieved and the money she has saved," Groves said.

According to Linda Dyke, SCC concurrent enrollment director, there are more than 600 students from Jackson, Macon and Swain counties and the Qualla Boundary participating in the college-credit programs at the college. Most eligible students take a college-level course or two as an elective part of their high school program. Still others will dual-enroll at SCC, taking classes after school, in the evening, on weekends or online.

"Most of our concurrent enrollment students take college/university transfer courses they can carry with them to the 16 UNC system universities and many private colleges within the state," Dyke said. "Most see this as a way to complement their achievements while in high school and get a head start on their college work. Additionally, we have students who take courses in cosmetology, carpentry, automotive, computer and information systems, outdoor leadership and other programs here at SCC. There's really something for everyone if the stu-

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# Letters to the Editor

## Property Owner gives Thoughts on Parcel 90

I recently read the 3-25-10 edition of the *One Feather* and there were many articles that could have far-reaching effects on the members of the EBCI.

I appreciate the commentary that Rep. Terri Henry had in the paper. One rule of thought is, "to apologize is a sign of weakness." Another states, "It takes a strong person to admit a mistake."

Dad told me one time, "Don't be a crook. You aren't smart enough to keep your lies straight." I have found this admonition to have held me in good stead over the years. Perhaps other people should heed it too?

The past few weeks many people have stopped at the motel and asked questions. When I give them my version of the past ten years of goings ons, they are surprised. What I'm telling them is not what they have been told. A lot of people in powerful positions have been saying many things about me. Most of them are wrong. Things such as that have a tendency to catch up with people.

Council should be leary of any entity that forces a closed session to present their agenda. As to my position in the Parcel 90 situation, I had a "handshake agreement" as to the division of Parcel 90. I would agree to a contiguous 60/40 split of Parcel 90, if, as was proposed to me, an acceptable lease for my part of Parcel 90 would be submitted. This would allow TCGE to use the whole of Parcel 90, and give all parties time to come to an agreeable sale price. The performance as stated to me failed to be produced. The division of Parcel 90 went through Council against my protests as to this failed performance and my understanding of accepted BIA Realty practices. It left a bad taste in me as to how much a person's word actually means.

We should also be open minded enough to seed the reason the casino is named Harrah's and not for the EBCI. It is Harrah's casino. They tolerate us to keep their place on the Boundary. As for my connection with them, I asked to see the appraisals. They showed me one. I was allowed to talk to the appraiser. Yet, my questions on how the valuation was arrived at have never been answered by , the appraiser, TCGE, or Legal. Why? Would you accept a value that apparently was pulled out of thin air, with no logical explanation?

If you will allow me one final point – a rhetorical question if you will. Remember back in November 2009 when all pertinent parties were all in a tizzy that I hadn't signed the DOT R/W papers? The papers had to be signed right that second or the Eminent Domain power of the EBCI was going to land on my head.

So, I signed them. Yet, four months and counting later how much work has been done toward any type of road? The adjoining property is being used as a storage area with a fence around it. As for payment, I haven't seen any money.

It is actions such as these by the various "powers" that makes the rank and file feel the way they do.

Signed,  
**Steve Beck**

## CHS advancing Beyond Secondary Education

Since Cherokee Central School Board adopted the North Carolina Standard Course of Study, Cherokee High School has focused on meeting those state objectives and preparing students for the End-of-Course tests. With this focus, we have provided numerous opportunities for students to succeed on these assessments through regular class instruction and enrichment. As we are experiencing more and more success with

EOC exams, we are taking steps toward providing more opportunities for our students to earn college credit.

For several years, students at CHS have been able to take college courses through programs like Learn and Earn, dual enrollment, and i-schools. This summer, in order to continue promoting our school as a place of higher education, we will be offering college courses to our students. They will earn both college credits and high school elective credits for taking and passing these classes.

Classes will run from mid-May through July, and we have approximately 20 students taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity in higher education.

Submitted by,  
**Debora Foerst**  
Cherokee Central Schools

## Special Olympics president thanks Cherokee

Letter to the Editor:

I want to congratulate the Cherokee community on hosting a successful Spring Games for nearly 300 Special Olympics athletes who competed in the Special Olympics North Carolina Far West Spring Games last Friday. Special Olympics athletes from surrounding counties including Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Jackson, Macon, and Swain in addition to the Special Olympics local program based in Qualla Boundary benefited from the hard work and dedication of volunteers who put their heart and soul into making sure these games, hosted by Special Olympics Qualla Boundary, were the best!

I also want to give a special thanks to the sponsors who helped to make the event possible in particular the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. The turnout by the community led by Principal Chief Michell Hicks was a testament to the importance Special Olympics has in the lives of people with intellectual disabilities. The event's organizing committee, led by Lana Lambert, who also is the coordinator for Special Olympics Qualla Boundary, did an excellent job.

Special Olympics embraces community spirit and becomes an outlet for everyone to come together for the benefit of children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Those who witnessed these Games were shown the best in how caring and supportive your community is.

With best regards,  
**Keith L. Fishburne**  
President/CEO  
Special Olympics North Carolina

## Thank you

I would like to thank Harrah's Entertainment for sticking to their word that if they got the management agreement that they would be culturally minded when doing business as Harrah's Cherokee. Darold Londo, the present Manager of the Casino, was great in how he addressed the issue of allowing the Cherokee employees who wanted to wear their names in syllabary on their badges happen.

I would like to thank Chief Hicks, Patrick Lambert, the Native American International Caucus of the United Methodist Church, Myrtle Driver and everyone else that knew the issue I had at HCC with my badge and for their support in prayers for patience and their belief that Harrah's Entertainment would make the right decision.

As of now, I think I am the only EBCI member with their name in syllabary on their badge. Again, I thank all of you EBCI members that supported my effort to work with Harrah's Entertainment to make this a successful mission.

Submitted by,  
**Loretta Bolden**

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# Painttown Rep. travels to Okla. and NM

*Note: The following is a travel report submitted by Painttown Rep. Terri Henry.*



**Painttown Rep.  
Terri Henry**

Cherokee Code § 117.21 mandates that Tribal officials submit a written report following official travel. With this report, I am submitting my official report on the recent travel in which I have been privileged to participate. This report covers 2 trips as indicated above.

On April 14 through 16, 2010, the Cherokee Nation hosted us with tremendous hospitality throughout our visit. At the request of Ms. Pam Iron, Co-Chair of the National VAWA Research Taskforce and Executive Director of the National Indian Women's Health Resource Center, a meeting was organized on Wednesday the 14th to introduce and brief the Cherokee Nation's women's advocates on the national organizing efforts to address violence against native women.

Ms. Jacqueline Agtuca, Public Policy Director for Clan Star and NCAI VAWA Taskforce member, provided the briefing for the advocates representing various organizations providing direct services to native women in Oklahoma, including an Associate Justice of the Cherokee Nation Supreme Court and the Institute for Native Justice. Big Cove Rep. McCoy and myself participated in this meeting where we shared the frustrations of crime and violence in Indian Country with our Cherokee Nation relatives. In the exchange of conversation and ideas, we learned of the Oklahoma Sovereignty Symposium that is established to provide a forum in which ideas concerning common legal issues can be exchanged in a scholarly, non-adversarial environment. We shared our activities in organizing with the Qualla Women's Justice Alliance and national native women's organizations on an amicus brief submitted to the US Supreme Court on the Plains Commerce Bank Case in 2008 and an amicus brief submitted to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights in the Jessica Gonzales case in 2009.

As I had submitted a resolution to the Joint Council Session seeking "Support for the Reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), the Family Violence Prevention Services Act (FVPSA), and Nation-to-Nation Consultation with the US Dept. of Justice in 2010", I asked for and received their gracious support of this legislation.

On the 15th, we all got a charter bus and headed out toward Tahlequah for an all day tour of the Cherokee Nation, including the Tribal Hospital, Tribal enterprises, schools, governmental offices, museum, etc. For instance, the services that the Tribal hospital provides are remarkable. The Cherokee Nation Industries operates as a government contractor in the aerospace and defense sector of manufacturing and distribution industries. We visited many of their programs and operations that provided a wealth of information and insight into their tribal success. As this was my first "official" visit, I was impressed with their development, ideas and business model concepts. As the success of any venture starts with a vision, the same is true for the success of a government. In this vein, I had the opportunity to begin discussing the tribe's organizational model with Principal Chief Chad Smith at the formal dinner on Thursday evening.

On Friday the 16th, I was proud and humbled to participate in the Joint Tribal Council Session of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Cherokee Nation. After the opening of the Joint Council session by Speaker Frailey,

we were a part of moving presentations to the families of former Principal Chief Wilma Mankiller and former Deputy Chief Hastings Shade honoring their lives and commitment to their People. We watched several presentations on various issues facing our People, including, update on the Freedman issue by Chief Smith, Kituwah Mound Update by Russ Townsend (EBCI), Status of Tribal Recognition Issues / Tribal Sovereignty Identify Theft video by Cherokee Nation Councilor Cara Cowan Watts, Kituwah Preservation & Education Program MOA Overview & Report by Renissa Walker (EBCI), and Moravian Archives by author/researcher Daniel Crews.

Joint Tribal Council session discussed and voted on nine resolutions: 7 were passed, 2 were tabled. I submitted a Resolution Supporting to Increase the Safety of Native Women Through Reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act of 2005 and Technical Amendments; Reauthorization of the Family Violence Prevention Services Act, and Nation-to-Nation Consultation on VAWA with the United States Department of Justice in 2010 that passed. At the request of Paint Town community member Ned Stamper and the Brothers in the Wind motorcycle group, a Resolution to Support the "Brothers in the Wind Remembrance Removal Tour" co-sponsored by Vice Chair B Ensley and myself was submitted and passed.

I offer my congratulations to the Cherokee Nation on its successes, and, heartfelt gratitude for their tremendous hospitality. We were well fed and the food was fantastic. I also offer my gratitude to our hosts, Speaker Meredith Frailey and the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council, Principal Chief Chad Smith and Deputy Chief Joe Grayson, and especially Gail Miller and Robbie Tate of Cherokee Nation Legislative Branch, our guide Diane Kelly of Career Services who made our visit so memorable.

This visit could not have been a success on our end without the support of our Tribal Operations Program staff that coordinated logistics with Cherokee Nation. With gratitude to Rosie McCoy, Kelly Long, Kelly Dills, Althea Lossie Cruz, and Denise Walkingstick who traveled with us. Cherokee Royalty participation was a delight; thank you to Kele Crisp, Kassie Lossiah, Emma Stamper, and their parents for supporting these beautiful girls. A special thank you to Jacqueline Agtuca of Clan Star, Inc., and the NCAI VAWA Taskforce.

It was great to see our People from home that was participating in the Cherokee Speakers Gatherings: Ella Bird, Mary Brown, Arnold Wachacha, Tom Belt, Marie Junaluska, Cynthia Grant, and the others who made our visit feel like home.

From Oklahoma I traveled to the Mescalero Apache Tribe in Mescalero, New Mexico, to attend the 34th Annual National Indian Timber Symposium: Thinking Beyond the Mill, April 19 through 23, 2010. From the Albuquerque Airport it's a 3-hour drive south through the desert and mountains to Mescalero. One of my Council Committee assignments is the Timber & Natural Resource Committee. As the Tribe is currently in development of its Integrated Natural Resource Management Plan (IRMP), I felt it timely and important to attend this meeting to learn about the current issues related to IRMP implementation, timber and natural resources.

On the 19th, I attended the PreSymposium Workshop: "Tools Necessary for Implementation and Monitoring of Integrated Resource Management". This pre-symposium workshop session provided information on how to implement and monitor the IRMP utilizing some tools that are available for use on Indian lands. Most of the tools presented

are used in mapping and monitoring trends in burn severity (MTBS) of forest fires using data access and reporting tools via the internet and satellite technology; continuous forest inventory (CFI) plot inventory system and the forest inventory database online (FIDO). All of these tools are available to monitor the health and condition of the forest resources and determining large-scale forest trends, either in conjunction with the CFI or as a stand-alone inventory. Finally, the Census Bureau has tools available online that can assist in analyzing the social and economic data for our reservation.

On the 20th, the Timber Symposium began. After the opening ceremonies and various addresses by invited dignitaries, the workshop session were framed to provide information on integrating all the possible natural resource components and ecologies into a bigger picture that enables tribes to effectively and efficiently manage all its natural resources with an eye toward utilizing them for marketing and branding products for sale in the market-place. After several tribes shared information of their successful projects, information was presented about marketing and branding of tribal forest products with examples of tribes engaged in these kinds of activities.

I attended a portion of the "Tribal Enterprise Structures and Business Financing Options" workshop session. This workshop provided ideas and options for tribes to consider seeking, optimizing and finalizing financing opportunities for wood utilization projects and tribal enterprises. Discussed were thoughts on various tribal business structures in light of various tax credits and financing incentives; business financing options including joint ventures and partnerships; and, recommendations for tribal enterprises seeking effective investment capital.

The Southern Ute Indian Tribe's Growth Fund, which operates and manages the Southern Ute Indian Tribe's businesses and business investments, was presented as an example of a tribal success story in aggressive engagement of a business model. In this role, the Growth Fund oversees a significant portfolio of companies and investments in energy, real estate, construction, materials, and private equity. In the nine years of operation, the Growth Fund has broadened its holding and committed capital to the broadening range of businesses and investments. Operations and assets are spread out over fourteen states and the Gulf of Mexico.

I also received a handbook on "Renewable Energy Development in Indian Country" that was distributed in the "Aligning Financial Options with Tribal Goals and Objectives".

In the Global Warming workshop sessions, information was presented on Carbon Sequestration, which reduces carbon in greenhouse gases. Potentially a minimal source of revenue for possessory holders with land parcels that are limited due to geographic location, i.e., slope, comma, aspect, land locked, etc. This is a technical issue that I have requested the Tribe's Forest Resource Specialist, Tommy Cabe, to invite a consulting firm to talk with us about an "Improved Forest Management Carbon Project" for the Tribe as soon as it can be scheduled.

I had the opportunity to meet Mr. Fred Clark, Director, Office of Tribal Relations, US Forest Service – Farm Bill 2008 updates that impact Tribal interests on Forest Service lands. Mr. Clark is scheduled to present this information to the Tribe at the May 17th Timber Committee Meeting.

Finally, Mr. Clark gave me the "National Arbor Day Initiative for Children" packet. This packet contains information on how to use trees in the classroom setting, encouraging environmental mindedness in education.

Respectfully submitted.



Photo courtesy of David Wachacha/EBCI Emergency Management

## Snowbird Road Sign Project rolling

Larry Hembree (left), Graham County Emergency Management, Mollie Grant (center), EBCI Emergency Management, and Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Diamond Brown Jr. pose next to one of thirty one signs which were installed last month in the Snowbird Community as part of the Snowbird Road Sign Project which will highlight the Cherokee language and culture along the roads. EBCI linguist Garfield Long translated the street names from English to Cherokee. The N.C. Department of Corrections made the signs using a special computer program provided by the EBCI Emergency Management Program. The project originally started as a request from Rep. Brown and the Snowbird Community Club. The EBCI Emergency Management/911 Program coordinated with Graham County Emergency Management/911 Program who is responsible for the 911 addressing for the Snowbird Community. EBCI Emergency Management/911 Program officials related, “We would like to extend a special thanks to the people who also worked on this project: Garfield Long, Brian Johnson, Polly Castorena, Josh Istvan, Junior Jackson, David Wachacha, Glenn Welch and the CDOT staff who worked so diligently in the Snowbird Community.”

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dent has the desire.”

According to Gene Couch, vice president for instructional and student services at Southwestern, what’s most impressive is when students like Miles are not only completing their requirements for their high school diploma, but have earned enough credits to actually complete associate degrees at the same time. “These are extremely talented and motivated individuals,” said Couch. “They have really dedicated themselves to their coursework.”

Miles, a senior at Cherokee High School, intends to complete a degree in the medical field. She’s thinking about becoming a nurse or doctor after continuing her education at UNC-Chapel Hill, where she’s earned a full scholarship for the fall. Cassie plans to earn a master’s degree immediately after completing her bachelor’s degree. “Because I’m completing my associate’s degree now, I’ll likely finish my bachelor’s at age 20,” said Miles.

“I’d say that’s not too horrible of a problem to have,” Dyke said, laughing. “I advise students to take some college courses now. They will not only benefit from the quality college education available in their hometown environment, they will also build in flexibility for later on down the road. A current enrollment student like Cassie who continues to a four-year college or university will have the flexibility to take a lighter load some semester if needed, take time off for other pursuits, or complete a master’s degree at an earlier age.”

“I liked the idea of completing high school and my first two years of college at the same time,” Miles said. “And it sure doesn’t hurt that those first two years of college were free.”

“It’s a milestone for SCC current enrollment and Cherokee High School,” Dyke said. “Although this is our first dual graduate from Cherokee High School, I’m meeting more and more students who are interested in following in Cassie’s footsteps. With the continued support of the teachers and administrators at Cherokee High School, we hope to see more and more dual graduates in the very near future.”

For more information about SCC Concurrent Enrollment, phone 828.586.4091, ext. 394 or 800.447.4091 or visit the SCC website at [www.southwesterncc.edu/collegeaccess/index.htm](http://www.southwesterncc.edu/collegeaccess/index.htm).



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

## Week of the Young Child

Bo Taylor (right) sings traditional Cherokee songs as he leads the 2010 Week of the Young Child Parade along Acquoni Road on the morning of Tuesday, May 4. See a complete photo gallery from this event at [www.nc-chokeee.com/theonefeather](http://www.nc-chokeee.com/theonefeather).

## GENERAL EVENTS

**Brothers in the Wind Remembrance Removal Tour Meeting.** **May 6** at Yellowhill Community Building at 6pm. A pot luck supper will be held. Bring your favorite food. Info: Ned Stamper 736-2780, Stan Crowe 506-5456, or Jim Deck 269-8535

**Cherokee Visitor Appreciation Day.** **May 6** from 11am – 3pm in downtown Cherokee. All Cherokee artists, musicians, dancers and storytellers are invited to perform. If you would like to participate you can sign up at the welcome center any day from 8:00am to 5:00pm or call (828) 497-1056.

**Cherokee Cancer Support Group.** **May 6** at 6:30pm in the Cherokee Boys Club conference room. The guest speaker will be Beth Helm, pharmacist at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. Bring a dish to share for the pot luck following the meeting. Info: Flora Bradley 554-6240, Betty Dupree 497-6604, or Deweese Wolfe 269-8573.

**Bingo at Dora Reed.** **May 7** from 6-9pm at the Dora Reed Center. The Parent Group from Dora Reed is holding a bingo and bake sale fundraiser. Cards are fifty cents per game. Everyone is welcome. Info: Kelly Paredes 488-4709

**The 4-H Native American Craft Club.** **May 10 from 5-6pm at the** EBCI Extension Center from 5pm to 6pm. The featured craft will be Cornhusk Dolls. Enrollment is always open to children ages 9 to 12 and their parent/guardian. Info: Trish at 554-6933.

**Business Opportunity Fair.** **May 11** from 2-6 pm at the Birdtown Recreational Center. Special information booths on agriculture, cultural arts and entertainment, natural products and fabric arts and woodworking. Info: Kimberly Winchester 497-1666 or kimbwinc@nc-cherokee.com

**CCS PTO meeting** May 17th at 5:00 in the middle school cafeteria -Next year officer elections will be held the first one for next year will be Monday, August 9th

**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.

**“Remembering Our Culture” Multicultural Showcase.** **May 12** at 7pm at the Cultural Arts Center at the Cherokee Central Schools. Tickets are \$7 and are for sale at the door. Dances from various cultures including Native American, African American, Latin, etc. Info: (828) 554-5000.

**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](http://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.

**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.

**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 [yolasau@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:yolasau@nc-cherokee.com) or 828-554-6854.

**Shakley Presentation for Better Living** - Arlyce Watkins will be at the Qualla Library May 10th from 5 - 7pm, Eating *Clean & Being Green with Arlyce*

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

## HEALTH & SPORTS

**Horseshoe Tournament.** **May 8** at Rivers Edge (Connie Cooper's) Campground. Registration begins at 11am and pitching starts at 12pm. Draw for partnets. \$15/person. Indian Dinners for sale. 1st- \$300, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$100.

**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.

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

## BENEFITS & FUNDRAISERS

**Benefit.** **May 7** starting at 11am at the Yellowhill Community Building. For family that have been burned out of their homes. Menu: chicken, beanbread, fatback, cabbage, fried potatoes, dessert and drink, for deliveries call 736-0415.

**Pizza Buffet Party Night Fundraiser.** **May 7** at 5-10pm at the Pizza Inn in Cherokee. Karaoke Night and Pizza Buffet. All proceeds to benefit victims of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

**Turkey Shoot.** **May 8** from 5-8pm at Jess Welch's residence on Katie Davis Dr. in the Big Cove Community. All guns welcome. Proceeds to benefit Emergency Services Personnel Emergency Response Week.

**Benefit at the Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church.** **May 28** starting at 11am. Menu: Indian dinners and hamburger or hotdogs plates, drink and dessert.

## Foundation to host Community Celebration

Cherokee Preservation Foundation (CPFdn) will host its eighth annual Community Celebration event on Friday, May 7, for grantees, partners and everyone who is interested in the work CPFdn's grantees are doing. The event will take place at the Cherokee Youth Center located at 1570 Acquoni Road in Cherokee, from noon to 1:30 p.m., with the doors opening at 11:30 a.m. It will include a complimentary Indian dinner prepared by the North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) and served at noon.

The event will feature short presentations from several grantees including:

- Tony Walkingstick and Deb Mintz, who will talk about the annual Costa Rica Study Tour for EBCI and other teenagers in the region planned by the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center and supported by the Foundation.
- Nell Leatherwood, executive director of the Sequoyah Fund, will introduce Bruce Martin, the owner of the Longhouse Funeral Home, who will talk about how he and his family have expanded their business.
- Gerard Ball and Kevin Jackson, undergraduate students who are participating in the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program, will talk about the activities they are participating in to develop their leadership skills and the doors that have opened to them because of their involvement in the program.

Grantees involved in other projects and programs receiving financial support from Cherokee Preservation Foundation will be available at booths to discuss the work they are doing.

- Source: Nancy Foltz, Cherokee Preservation Foundation

## Recipes by Keahana...

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



### Ham & Cheese Breakfast Casserole

This healthy update of a traditionally rich ham-and-cheese breakfast strata is made lighter primarily by losing a few egg yolks and using nonfat milk. Gruyère cheese has a delicious, nutty aroma and flavor, which means that with the relatively small amount in this recipe you still get a big impact. To finish the makeover use nutritious, fiber-rich, whole-grain bread. To wilt spinach, rinse thoroughly with cool water. Transfer to a large microwave-safe bowl. Cover with plastic wrap and punch several holes in it. Microwave on High until wilted, 2 to 3 minutes. Squeeze out excess moisture before adding the spinach to the recipe. The results: plenty of flavor, half the calories and

one-third the fat of the original. Serves 6

#### Ingredients

- 4 large eggs
- 4 large egg whites
- 1 cup nonfat milk
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1 teaspoon minced fresh rosemary
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 5 cups chopped spinach, wilted (see Tip)
- 4 cups whole-grain bread, crusts removed if desired, cut into 1-inch cubes (about 1/2 pound, 4-6 slices)
- 1 cup diced ham steak, (5 ounces)
- 1/2 cup chopped jarred roasted red peppers
- 3/4 cup shredded Gruyère, or Swiss cheese

#### Preparation

1. Preheat oven to 375°F. Coat a 7-by-11-inch glass baking dish or a 2-quart casserole with cooking spray.
2. Whisk eggs, egg whites and milk in a medium bowl. Add mustard, rosemary and pepper; whisk to combine. Toss spinach, bread, ham and roasted red peppers in a large bowl. Add the egg mixture and toss well to coat. Transfer to the prepared baking dish and push down to compact. Cover with foil.
3. Bake until the custard has set, 40 to 45

minutes. Uncover, sprinkle with cheese and continue baking until the pudding is puffed and golden on top, 15 to 20 minutes more. Transfer to a wire rack and cool for 15 to 20 minutes before serving.

#### Nutrition Facts

286 calories; 10 g fat (4 g sat, 3 g mono); 167 mg cholesterol; 23 g carbohydrates; 23 g protein; 4 g fiber; 813 mg sodium; 509 mg potassium.

### Strawberry Cream

This chilled strawberry dessert gets creaminess and a touch of tanginess from reduced-fat sour cream. Topped with some ruby-red diced strawberries, it makes a delightful ending to any meal. Serves 4

#### Ingredients

##### Cream

- 3 tablespoons cold water
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 4 cups hulled strawberries
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup reduced-fat sour cream

##### Topping

- 1 cup hulled strawberries, cut into 1/4-

inch dice

- 2 teaspoons sugar

#### Preparation

1. To prepare cream: Stir together water and gelatin in a small heatproof cup or bowl. Microwave, uncovered, on High until the gelatin has completely dissolved but the liquid is not boiling, 20 to 30 seconds. (Alternatively, bring 1/2 inch water to a gentle simmer in a small skillet. Set the bowl with the gelatin mixture in the simmering water until the gelatin has dissolved completely.) Stir the mixture until smooth.
2. Place strawberries, sugar and vanilla in a food processor and puree. Add sour cream; pulse to combine. With the motor running, slowly add the dissolved gelatin. Pour the cream into four 8-ounce bowls or wineglasses. Cover and refrigerate until set, about 3 hours.
3. To prepare topping & serve: Toss diced strawberries and sugar in a small bowl; let stand until slightly juicy, about 2 minutes. Divide among the creams.

#### Nutrition Facts

232 calories; 6 g fat (3 g sat, 2 g mono); 18 mg cholesterol; 43 g carbohydrates; 4 g protein; 4 g fiber; 24 mg sodium; 336 mg potassium.

## Cherokee to host Operation Medicine Drop Event

### Operation Medicine Drop disposes of Unused, Expired Prescriptions

Poisonings from prescription medications are on the rise in North Carolina. Since 1999, more than 75 percent of all unintentional poisonings were caused by prescription or over-the-counter medications (source N.C. Division of Public Health). Operation Medicine Drop is a program aimed at providing the public a safe and secure method for disposing of their prescription and over-the-counter medications.

Operation Medicine Drop will host take-back events on the Cherokee Indian Reservation on May 22 where the public can drop off prescriptions or over-the-counter products that may have expired or are unused. The Operation Medicine Drop events will have a law enforcement partner that will dispose of the medications in a safe and secure way.

Children ages 1–5 account for

23 percent of all emergency department visits related to poisoning and these types of injuries result in a high death rate of infants younger than 1 year old due to their smaller size (source World Health Organization 2008 Childhood Injury Report).

While most parents and caregivers are familiar with other poisoning culprits such as cleaning supplies and poisonous plants, most childhood poisonings occur from medications. Whether a person is injured or dies is determined by many factors such as dosing, size of child, condition of child's health, and means of ingestion. The best form of prevention is to remove any risk from a child's environment.

Operation Medicine Drop is sponsored across North Carolina by Safe Kids North Carolina, the N.C. Department of Insurance, State Bureau of Investigation and Drug Enforcement Administration. For more information about Operation Medicine Drop or for a schedule of statewide take-back events, visit [www.ncsafekids.org](http://www.ncsafekids.org) and click on the Operation Medicine Drop logo.

- Source: Alica Wildcatt/CIPD



Photo courtesy of Sally Sneed/Cherokee Diabetes Program

### Diabetes Success Story

Brandon Stephens, 38, has had diabetes for 13 years. He is a diabetes success story and has changed his lifestyle to fight diabetes complications daily. Brandon is active daily and has changed his eating habits to include more fruit and vegetables.

- Submitted by Sally Sneed, Cherokee Diabetes Program manager

# Cherokee Runners News

The Cherokee Runners had a busy week. It started with a speed workout presented by Eddie & Stephan Swimmer. The session included a timed mile for each runner to get their "fastest" mile. Then the group did interval training for a mile. The day was very cold and cloudy, but we were able to complete the workout just as the clouds burst and heavy freezing rain came down.

Later in the week, several club members volunteered to help with the Special Olympics. It was a great day for athletes, volunteers and spectators alike. The

weather was perfect and each volunteer had different stories to tell of their encounters with the athletes and their coaches and families.

On Sunday, the club did the weekly group run at Towstring at 7:30 a.m. This run will continue to occur each Sunday with the start of the run as early as possible. The locations of the run may change, but for the month of May, they will begin at the first parking area on Towstring (dirt road leading to Smokemont). Any runner is invited to run this course with the club. It is fast and mostly flat.

For the coming weekend, several club members will participate in the Mother's Day 5K in Cherokee. Some will run in the race while others volunteer.

Anyone interested in joining the club may contact Stephan Swimmer, Elnora Thompson or Gerri Grady. Registration forms are available on our webpage: [cherokeerunners.com](http://cherokeerunners.com). Additional information is available on the club's Facebook page.

- Source: Cherokee Runners

## Cherokee School Menus

### Friday, May 7

Steak Biscuit, Applesauce lunch Pizza, Corn Tidbits, Tossed Salad, Fruit Cocktail

### Monday, May 10

Cereal, Granola Bar, Yogurt, Apple lunch Chicken Fajitas, Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese, Corn on the Cob, Refried Beans, Strawberry Cup

### Tuesday, May 11

Biscuits & Gravy, Sausage Patty, Applesauce lunch Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Biscuit, Applesauce

### Wednesday, May 12

Breakfast Pizza, Sliced Peaches, Juice lunch Taco Salad, Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese, Corn Tidbits, Mandarin Oranges

## Program in American Indian Community Health Scholarship accepting applications

The Program in American Indian Community Health (PAICH) at the University of Kansas Medical Center and the Susan G. Komen For the Cure have announced a scholarship opportunity we currently have available for American Indian/Alaska Native students. The scholarship is available for students who have a bachelors degree and are interested in getting a Masters degree in public health at KUMC and breast cancer research. Students will begin the KUMC MPH program this fall 2010. We have attached a .pdf file that includes the scholarship announcement and a KUMC MPH application packet. Info: [dmonteau@kumc.edu](mailto:dmonteau@kumc.edu). Darryl L. Monteau, MSE, Project Manager, University of Kansas Medical Center, Office of Preventive Medicine 3901 Rainbow Blvd. MS 1008, Kansas City, KS 66160, 913-945-7098 P, 913-588-8398 F

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# Mothers Day Celebration and 5K Walk/Run And Dialysis Patient Fundraiser



**Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**  
@  
Cherokee Fair Grounds

**Registration Begins at 8:30am Ends at 9:30am**

**Relay Run Begins at 9:30am**

**Run/Walk Begins at 10am**

**Assisted Participants (stroller/wheelchair) to begin at 10:05**

Time will be kept by race officials

**VENDORS 9am-2pm**

Bring your family for lots of fun and exercise.

**A Community Event for Everyone.**

Communities, Churches and Groups are Encouraged to participate. Create a group costume or shirts and bring the most group members.

Registration fee is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids Elders(12&under; 59+)

Registration fee includes shirt, medal and snack.

**Proceeds will go towards the Dialysis Support Group**

Contact: Tara McCoy 497-1976; Brooke Brown (Snowbird) 479-2695 to pre-register  
ONLINE-RunSignUp.com



CHEROKEE CHOICES



Photo by Debora Foerst/Cherokee Central Schools

Cherokee High School students are shown before boarding a bus for their senior trip to New York City.

## CHS Seniors travel to the Big Apple

**SUBMITTED BY DEBORA FOERST  
CHEROKEE CENTRAL SCHOOLS**

**M**ost teenagers are out on a Saturday night, watching movies, hanging out with their friends, looking for something to do, but for a group of Cherokee High School seniors, they boarded a Cherokee Boys Club charter bus on Saturday, April 17 at 10pm to travel to New York City for their senior trip.

The itinerary included visits to Rockefeller Center, Ground Zero, Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Chinatown, Little Italy, Times Square, and Central Park (including Strawberry Fields). They watched a Mets game and a Broadway show ("The Lion King" at Minskoff Theatre). Of course the favored activity of the week was SHOPPING!

The students enjoyed the trip but were amazed at how much people walk in NYC, but after sitting in traffic every day just to get through the Lincoln tunnel, it all made sense! Some student comments include:

"You can stand in one spot for just a few minutes and hear people speaking several different languages."

"I loved Central Park. I was sur-

prised there was such a pretty and peaceful place in New York."

"I didn't want to leave."

"I think I could live here."

"I can't wait to get back to the mountains."

"Gosh, there's always some smell, good and bad."

"I didn't realize how much I would like it."

The Class of 2010 related, "We would like to thank everyone who helped us as we raised money and prepared for the trip. Thanks to the CHS Booster Club for the Braves bag, to senior Alisha Long for donating a basket (made with her grandmother Lillian Crowe), and to Cherokee by Design for donating a clock for raffle fundraisers. Congratulations to Charlene Owle for winning the Alisha Long/Lillian Crowe basket and to David Cozzo for winning the Cherokee by Design clock."

They continued, "To everyone who purchased doughnuts, oranges, pizzas, and raffle tickets, we thank you."

We especially want to thank our principal, Jason Ormsby, for your support and for the cookout before we left Cherokee. Thanks to Ray Kinsland and the boys club; you don't even know how much you mean to us. "



# Cherokee Boys Club Report

## MAY CLUB SCHEDULE:

**Sunday, May 9** – Mother's Day  
**Wednesday, May 12** – 8:00 a.m. – Resolution Deadline  
**Monday, May 17** – 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. – Health Screen  
**Wednesday, May 19** – 8:00 a.m. – Board of Directors Meeting  
**Thursday, May 20** – 11:30 a.m. – Safety Committee Meeting  
**Friday, May 28** – Last Day of School and High School Graduation – 7:00 p.m.  
**Monday, May 31** – Memorial Day Holiday (Club and Tribal Holiday)

## CONGRATULATIONS TO NOAH WOLFE

Congratulations to Noah Wolfe who won first place at the Regional School Bus Rodeo on Tuesday, April 26 held in Asheville. This is the ninth year that Noah has won first place in the entire western region and advanced to the State Finals held in Raleigh each June.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to each student who was recognized at the Cherokee High School Academic/Athletic Annual Awards program Wednesday morning, May 5. These accomplishments were the result of many people working and studying diligently throughout the entire school year. Thanks to the students, their families and the school staff for a great job.

## MORE CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to every student who is participating this week in the outstanding Annual Art Show at Cherokee High School. The artwork is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and will be open Thursday night until 8:00 p.m. The display is in the Cultural Center (use Middle School main entrance). We urge everyone to visit one of the greatest art shows in the world right here in Cherokee!

## STILL MORE CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to each student who is being recognized this Friday morning at the Council House by the Cherokee Tribal Council for their academic achievements. May each of us support and encourage each of our students and may we appreciate the Tribe for recognizing and encouraging our youth.

## BAND CONCERT

We urge everyone to attend the Spring Band Concert in the Performing Arts Center (Auditorium) at Cherokee Central Schools at 7:00 p.m. Thursday night, May 6. Our band has worked very hard throughout the school year and we appreciate each of them.

## TRIBAL CHILD SUPPORT OFFICE NOW OPEN

The Tribal Child Support Program opened Monday, May 3 in the Club's Acquoni Building. The Child Support Program is reached through the rear entrance of the Acquoni Building where the Hope Center was formerly located. They have an Interagency Use Agreement with the Club for this space. The phone numbers are 497-4317 or 497-4381.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Readvertisement - Snowbird Child Development Teacher Assistant  
 Cherokee Agelink Child Care Assistant Teacher  
 Cherokee Agelink Child Care Lead Teacher

See Employment Section of *One Feather* for details.

**One Feather deadline**  
**Tuesday at 12noon**

# Tribal Council Meetings in May

## Thursday 6th

8:30am – Tribal Council

## Friday 7th

Awards Day (no time given)

## Monday 10th

2pm – Work Session – Christopher Everett

## Tuesday 11th

9am – Business (BIA)

1pm – Work Session – Investment Committee

## Wednesday 12th

8:30am – HIP

9:30am – Parks & Rec.

10:30am – Health Board

## Thursday 13th

8am – Asheville Project

1:30pm – Lands (BIA)

## Monday 17th

9am – Roads Committee

10am – Timber Committee

1pm – Planning Board

## Tuesday 18th

9am – Meeting with Secretary of Transportation

## Wednesday 19th

8am – Boy's Club

8:30am – Community Services

9am – HELP

## Thursday 20th

Resolution Deadline

8:30am – Qualla Housing

9am – Junaluska Leadership

1:30pm – Lands (BIA)

## Tuesday 25th

9am – Business (BIA)

## Thursday 27th

1:30pm – Lands (BIA)

## Monday 31st

Memorial Day Holiday

- Source: TOP Office

# AGENDA, from page 6

## **2:30 p.m.** – Tabled Ordinances

- Tabled Ord. No. 160 – Business Background Checks (Item No. 22)

- Tabled Ord. No. 215 – Hunting & Fishing Ord. Amdts. submitted by Teresa McCoy (Item No. 23)

- Tabled Ord. No. 216 – Elections Ord. Amdts. (Item No. 24)

- Tabled Ord. No. 274 – Syllabary Translation Ord. (Item No. 25)

- Tabled Ord. No. 275 – Tribal Business Preference Law Amdts. (Item No. 26)

- Tabled Ord. No. 276 – Criminal Law Amdts. (Item No. 27)

- Tabled Ord. No. 277 – Enrollment Ord. Amdts. (Item No. 28)

- Tabled Ord. No. 278 – Public Records

Ord. Amdts. (Item No. 29)

Ordinances to be assigned number, deemed read, and tabled for 25-day period

- Business Background Checks Amdt. (Item No. 30)

- Utilities Ord. Amdt. (Item No. 31)

- Hunting & Fishing Ord. Amdts. (Item No. 32)

- Sex Offenders Registration Ord. Amdts. (Item No. 33)

- Elected Officials Ethics Ordinance (Item No. 34)

\*\*\*BANISHMENTS ITEMS AS NECESSARY

# COUNCIL RESULTS, from page 4

**Res. No. 268** – Transfer of property from QHA to Salina L. Lee – Passed

**Res. No. 269** – Transfer of property from QHA to Mary E. Crowe – Passed

**Res. No. 270** – Transfer of property from QHA to Bee Jay and Christina Bigmeat – Amended/Passed

**Res. No. 271** – Resolution to establish a governing document review committee – submitted by Terri Henry – Amended/Passed

**No # given** – Resolution to establish a Tribal intergovernmental committee – submitted by Terri Henry – Hold

**Res. No. 272** – Council support locating Tribal cemeteries and honored member graves for summer clean-up program for

ongoing care and upkeep of cemeteries and/or graves – submitted by Perry Shell

– Amended/Tabled

**Res. No. 273** – Request by Anona Lambert and Freida Brown that new enrollment legislation be drafted by Legal Dept. to stop enrollment with the exception of newborn to two-year old children – Tabled

**Ord. No. 274** – Syllabary translation for resolutions/ordinances – Tabled

**Ord. No. 275** – Tribal Preference Law – Tabled

**Ord. No. 276** – Criminal Law – Tabled

**Ord. No. 277** – Applications for Enrollment – Tabled

**Ord. No. 278** – Public Records Law – Tabled

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EBCI Public Relations

## NCHHS SECRETARY VISITS CHEROKEE

North Carolina Secretary of Health and Human Services Lanier Cansler, NC Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Michael Watson, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services Development visited Cherokee last week. Here they are shown with (left-right) Casey Cooper, director, Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority; Vickie Bradley, Deputy Director, EBCI Health and Medical Division; Secretary Cansler; Assistant Secretary Watson; and Principal Chief Michell Hicks.



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather

## VILLAGE OPENING

Kara Martin, an EBCI tribal member, shown doing the Quail dance at the Oconaluftee Indian Village on its first day open for the year on Saturday, May 1. The Village is open this year from now until Saturday, Oct. 23.



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## SPECIAL OLYMPICS TORCH

Tony Wolfe, a member of the Qualla Boundary Special Olympics team, carries the torch during a run held prior to the start of the Far West Spring Games held at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Friday, April 30. The run, which featured members of various law enforcement agencies along with volunteers and athletes, began on US441 and winded through the streets of Cherokee ending at the stadium.



Photo courtesy of Yolanda Saunooke

## LADY ROYALS WIN STATE

The 10-U Lady Royals won the AAU State Championship held on April 30 – May 2 in Fayetteville, NC. The team improved their season record to 22-0 while winning the championship game 39-34 over last year's defending champions. This weekend, May 7-9, the Lady Royals will vie for their second state title as they compete in the YBOA State Championship. Front row (left – right) Kasey Kidwell, Kamri Beasley, Katie Walsh, Taryn Ledford (EBCI tribal member), Raylene K.; back row – Coach Ashton Barton, Ashlyn Hampton, Katie Truitt, Holly Banks, Kiara Collins, Breece Saunooke (EBCI tribal member), Halie Gillis, and Coach Cam Dowdle.



Photo courtesy of Rosie McCoy

## PEEK-A-BOO

Samuel Hernandez peeks out of the Mickey Mouse Clubhouse at friend Suri's second birthday party.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

## SHATTER THE SILENCE

"Shatter the Silence, Stop the Violence" was the theme for the First Annual Take Back the Night event in Cherokee held on Thursday, April 29. A walk was held from the Cherokee Visitor's Center parking lot to the UNITY Field and then on to the Oconaluftee Island Park in honor of survivors and victims of violence and assault. The event was sponsored by the EBCI Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program.

# Cherokee Tribal Court Report

**SUBMITTED BY CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT**

## **Judgment Summary for April 26**

**CLINE, Gregory L.**

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismiss, \$2000 restitution ordered

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismiss

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle – Dismiss

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle – Dismiss, \$1000 restitution ordered

**CUCUMBER, Cayla Blane**

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Diversion Program, 15 hours community service

**ENSLEY Jr., Alan B.**

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed – Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Dismissed – Failed of Prosecution to Provide Discovery

**GEORGE, John William**

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed on Plea

**LEAVELL, Joseph William**

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed on Plea

20-157(a) Failure to pull over for Emergency Vehicles – Guilty/Responsible, 5 days active jail time, \$140 court costs, cost – waived

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

**MARTENS, Robert G.**

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

20-141(e) Speeding in Excess of Posted Speed Limit – Guilty/Responsible, \$25 fine, \$140 court costs

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

**MATA, Felisa B.**

20-34 Permit Unlicensed Driver – Dismissed on Plea

**MCCOY II, Richard James**

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny (>\$1,000) Dismissed – Failure of Prosecution to Provide Discovery

**PHEASANT, Pamela**

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty/Responsible, 365 days jail time suspended, 2 years probation, 42 days active jail time, \$500 fine, \$110 court costs, \$1000 DARE, 48 hours community services

**RAMIREZ, Hugo Gardo**

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed – Failure of Prosecution to Provide Discovery

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

Failure of Prosecution to Provide Discovery

**SQUIRREL, Winona B.**

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty/Responsible, \$200 fine, \$140 court costs, \$250 attorney

**TAYLOR, Dustin Ryan**

14-20.1 Indecent Liberties Child – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, restitution paid

14-40.65 Offensive Touching – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

**WALKINGSTICK, Shane L.**

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

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty/Responsible, 6 months jail time suspended, 2 years probation, 7 days active jail time, \$400 fine, \$140 court costs, \$1000 DARE, 48 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, 2 weekends check with corrections

20-138.7(a)(1) Transporting an Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage – Dismissed on Plea

## **Judgment Summary for April 27**

**BROWN, Duane E.**

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty/Responsible, 7 days jail time suspended, 6 months probation, 72 hours active jail time, \$1000 fine, \$140 court costs, 50 hours community service, \$1000 DARE, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

14-15.6(a) Providing Alcoholic Beverages to persons under 21 – Guilty/Responsible

14-15.3 Transportation of Alcoholic Beverages (Open Container) – Dismissed on Plea

**CATT, Randal B.**

14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Guilty/Responsible, 90 days jail time, 12 months probation, \$500 fine, \$140 court costs, 50 hours community service, \$75 restitution

**GEORGE, John William**

14-30.1(a)(1) Contributing to the Delinquency or Undisciplined of a Minor – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed on Plea

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14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.13 Injuring Real Property – Guilty/Responsible, 6 months probation, \$140 court costs, 72 hours community service

14-2.1 Attempt – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed on Plea

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed on Plea

20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed on Plea

**LOSSIAH, Brenda Joyce**

14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury (DV) –

Dismissed by Complainant

14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon (DV) – Dismissed by Complainant

**MARTENS, Robert G.**

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea

**MARTIN, Brandon K.**

20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed on Plea

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

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

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea

## **Judgment Summary for April 28**

**ABDOMILIO, Hector**

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation

**ESQUIVEL, Mario**

14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation

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

**MEDFORD, Graham Ansel**

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

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed on Plea

14-20.4 Sexual Abuse of Minor Ward – Dismissed on Plea

14-20.1 Indecent Liberties Child – Guilty/Responsible, Amended to Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor, 6 months jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 24 hours community service, \$1000 fine, \$140 court costs, \$200 probation fee, remain in school, present college plan to probation by the end of September

**MONTELONGO, Ermelinda**

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Called & Failed

**SANCHEZ, Denise Ralyne**

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Called & Failed

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Called & Failed

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Called & Failed

**SNEED, Rose Mary**

14-60.32 Worthless Checks – Dismissed at Request of Prosecution, Restitution Paid

**WALKINGSTICK, Daniel**

14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation



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# Local Harrah's Cherokee Employees honored

Five Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel employees – two from Sylva, two from Cherokee and one from Waynesville – recently were honored as the business' top performers for the 1st Quarter of 2010.

Janet Creason and Mike Prindiville of Sylva, Bobbie Holt and Sharon Owle of Cherokee, and Denise Morrison of Waynesville were inducted into the Yonah Club, a unique group of outstanding Harrah's Cherokee employees. "Yonah" is the Cherokee word for "bear," an animal of great strength, hard work and courage – fitting characteristics for top-performing employees.

- Creason, who is a Gaming Host in the Operations Department, earned her Yonah Award for Guest Service;
- Prindiville, who works in the casino's Information Technology Department, earned his award for Internal Service;
- Holt, a supervisor in the Operations Department, was honored for Leadership;
- Owle, an Employee Relations Counselor in the Human Resources Department, earned her Yonah for Community Service; and
- Morrison, a Supervisor in the Housekeeping Department, was honored for Innovation.

"These employees are truly the best of the best at Harrah's Cherokee," said General Manager Darold Londo. "They are outstanding employees; role models at work and in their communities; employees who our guests and their co-workers recognize for their hard work, dedication and contributions to our company. We are extremely proud of them and the contributions they make each and every day."

In addition to a check for \$300 each, Yonah Club members get a certificate of recognition and an automatic nomination at year's end for a Chairman's Award, which is the highest award Harrah's gives to its employees. In addition, quarterly Yonah Club members are considered for Yonah of the Year Awards and a \$1,000 prize.

- Source: Harrah's Cherokee release



Janet Creason



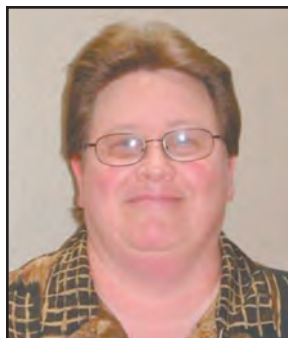
Mike Prindiville



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Sharon Owle



Denise Morrison

## We're having our annual Community Celebration!

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May 7, noon - 1:30 p.m.  
Cherokee Youth Center  
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Complimentary Indian dinner  
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Followed by short presentations  
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- \* A local business success story
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Photo courtesy of Crisp Family

Teen Miss Cherokee Kele Crisp (front row 3rd from left), shared a part of Cherokee culture at a show on the campus of the University of Tennessee on April 6 along with other members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians including Skylar Bottchenbaugh (front row far left), Richie Bottchenbaugh (front row 2nd from left) and Nikki Crisp (front row 3rd from right).

## Cherokee Royalty keeping busy



Photo courtesy of Hicks Family

Miss Cherokee Rachel Hicks, visited New Echota, Ga. on Saturday, May 1 to celebrate Spring. A trip to the Capital of the Cherokee Nation was educational in both the culture and history of the Cherokee. New Echota gives an idea of what a Cherokee town was like, with a council house, court house and the Cherokee Phoenix printing press. Miss Cherokee talked and visited with visitors to the site. Miss Cherokee related she would like to thank David Gomez, Donna Myers and all the Friends of New Echota for the great hospitality. After leaving New Echota, Miss Cherokee visited the historic site of the Chief Vann House which was the largest and most prosperous plantation in the Cherokee nation, located near Chatsworth, Georgia. Miss Cherokee would like to thank Jeff and Chad at the Vann house for a friendly visit and the invite to come back in July.



Photo courtesy of Crisp Family

Three of the Cherokee royalty meet with Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chad Smith (3rd from left) and his wife Cherokee Nation First Lady Bobby Gail Smith (3rd from right) while at the recent Joint Council event in Tahlequah, Okla. Shown (left-right) Teen Miss Cherokee Kele Crisp, Little Miss Cherokee Emma Stamper, Chief Smith, Bobby Gail Smith, Miss Cherokee Nation, and Junior Miss Cherokee Kaycee Lossiah.

## Obituaries

### John L. Bradley

John L. Bradley, 60, passed away Tuesday Afternoon April 27, 2010. He was employed by the Qualla Housing Authority for the last 28 years. He loved the outdoors and nature. He was the son of the late Charles C. and Peggy Galcatcher Bradley.

He is survived by his daughter, Kelly L Bradley of Cherokee, one sister, Mary L Bradley of Cherokee, and extended friends at the Qualla Housing Authority.

A Memorial Service honoring Mr. Bradley's life was held Friday at the Chapel of Crisp Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers on can make donations to the Great Smoky Mountains National Park at 107 Park Headquarters Rd, Gatlinburg, TN 37738

An online register is available at [www.crispfuneralhome.org](http://www.crispfuneralhome.org)

### Henry Joshua Wachacha

Henry Joshua Wachacha, 29, of Cherokee, died Monday April 26, 2010 at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville, NC.

Born Monday, September 15, 1980 in Cherokee, to the late Marennia Wachacha Locklear. He was the husband of Darlene Reed Wachacha.

Josh was a good old boy who loved to fish, he was a loving husband, father and friend. He came to reside in Cherokee, but has roots in the Robbinsville, Snowbird Communities. He was a member of the Zion Hill Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother, brothers Anderson Wachacha, Reno Wachacha and sister Lawanda Shurtleff.

He is survived by his son Henry Joshua Wachacha II of Cherokee, daughter Sophia Dinah Marie Wachacha of Cherokee, sisters Dolly Castillo of Waynesville and Wilma Amos of Cherokee.

A public visitation was held from 6pm to 8pm on Thursday, April 29th at the Long House Funeral Home Chapel. The funeral was Friday, April 30 at the Long House Chapel, Rev. Bo Parris and John Flute officiated and the internment was in the Wachacha Locklear Cemetery in Big Cove.

Long House Funeral Home assisted with the arrangements.

# Trail of Tears remembered in Unaka

SUBMITTED By ALAN KEITH

UNAKA - May 1 saw the unveiling of a Trail of Tears Exhibit in Wacheesee Town. Unaka is a community of 1200 located fifteen miles north of Murphy in Cherokee County, North Carolina at the intersection of Joe Brown Highway and Beaverdam Road.

For centuries, the Unicoi Turnpike was the principle trade route that connected the eastern seaboard of the southern states to land west of the Appalachian Mountains. The events of 1838 resulted in a new name for the turnpike – the Trail of Tears. Much of modern Joe Brown Highway follows sections of the Trail of Tears. That part known as Wacheesee Town for the very prominent Wacheessee and his large family is now known as Unaka.

The Unaka Community Development Club recognizes the historical significance of Wacheessee Town and the Trail of Tears and has dedicated considerable time and effort to bring appropriate respect and increased awareness to them. Working with the North Carolina Chapter of the Trail of Tears Association and members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, the Unaka group assisted in the installation of the Wacheessee Town Trail of Tears exhibit in front of the Unaka Community Center.

The NC chapter of the Trail of Tears Association (TOTA) worked with the National Park Service to create and install the exhibit. Other key supporters that made the event possible include: Cherokee County Manager David Badger;



Photo courtesy of Alan Keith

A new Trail of Tears exhibit was unveiled on May 1 in the community of Unaka.

Phylis Blackmon, Director, Cherokee County Chamber; *Cherokee Scout* Staff Writer Lizz Harold; *Cherokee One Feather*; WKRC Party Line (along with a personal endorsement of Unaka's community interest); the Cherokee County Sheriff's Department provided a tent, Wells and West; the Tennessee Overhill

Heritage Association and the Benton MacKaye Trail Association.

T.J. Holland, director of the Junaluska Museum in Robbinsville and an EBCI tribal member, spoke to attendees about early Cherokee life and Wacheessee in particular. Murphy resident Diane Wells and Dr. Anne Rogers, President of

the NCTOTA explained TOTA's mission and why the Trail of Tears is so very significant.

About seventy folks stood in the rain for the unveiling, about 120 came to the open house, health fair (staffed by Unaka VFD) and for the smoked pork meal.

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**For Sale** - 75' Buick LaSabre coinvertible, powder blue, amateur restoration, new tires, AC, \$6,500.00 call 865-983-7186 **5/6pd**

**For Sale** - Diamond ring, in safety deposit box, never worn, .92 round brilliant G-H I-2, laser ID, retail for \$4,780.00, asking \$1,390.00 call 865-983-7186 **5/6pd**

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**For Sale** -Commercial shop w/ office & House - 2bdm, 1 ba. shop is 45' x 55' with 15' ceilings, plus 16' x 32' office. Bradley branch Rd \$250,000.00 call 828-506-9387 or 828-586-0694 **5/13pd**

**For Sale** -land on Kitchen Rd, Whittier 2.13 acres w/ old run down house, place for two nice hosue lots, state rd through middle, 15 mins from Casino. \$45,000.00, 10% down, owner financing, call 828-506-9387 or 828-586-0694 **5/13pd**

### 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** - Saturday, May 8th at 280 Worbler Lane, across from the recycling center on Shoal Crk Church Loop Rd, Childrens clothes, furniture, toys..etc, follow the signs. **5/6pd**

### RENTALS

**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** - 3 bdrm, 1 ba, house, furnished w/ W & D \$550 per month, \$550 deposit, No Pets, No Druggies, Non Smoker, lease required call 828-788-0097 or 828-497-6257 **5/6pd**

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

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**For Rent** -3 bedroom mobile, \$300.00 weekly all utilities included please call 497-9293. **5/13pd**

**For Rent** - 1 bedroom, apartment, w/ W&D, 1 mile from Casino, call 497-9630 or 736-6856. **5/6pd**

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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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#### Position

PT/LPTA for Cherokee HomeHealth.Call for info 828-554-6870 **5/20**

**Per Capita Hotline - 497-7099**

## Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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



### Positions Open

**Closing May 21, 2010 @ 4 pm**

1. Technology Instructor- CYC (\$23,740-\$30,280)
2. Telecommunicator- Public Safety (\$23,740-\$30,280)
3. Administrative Assistant- TERO (\$19,980-\$24,980)
4. Transportation Coordinator- Transit (\$26,140-\$33,340)
5. Volunteer Supervisor/Administrative Tech- Transit (\$26,140-\$33,340)
6. Mobility Coordinator- Transit (\$26,140-\$33,340)
7. Transportation Safety Coordinator- Transit (\$26,140-\$33,340)

### Open Until Filled

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

### Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.– Tsali Care Center
2. Master's Level Therapist- Analenisgi (2 Positions)
3. RN/PRN- Qualla Youth Health Ctr
4. C.N.A- Home Health
5. 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.

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### Cherokee Hospital Positions

Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority has the following jobs available:

**FT ER Manager.** 4/29 **PT Housekeeper** 5/6

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Arlenea Chapa or Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close April 30, 2010. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application.

## 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL INDIANS IN SOBRIETY CAMPOUT



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**EMPLOYMENT****Tribal Bingo Positions****FT Floor Attendant - 1 position Evening shift****PT Floor Attendant - 1 position Evening shift**

Summary of job: presents a professional appearance. proven communication and interpersonal skills. enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC drivers license and high school diploma or ged. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo hall and returned to **April Taylor**.

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

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**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.

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

**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

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).

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**Deadline****Tuesday at 12noon****Cherokee Friends Program**

**Cherokee Chamber of Commerce – 828-497-6700**

**June 1 through August 31, 2010**

**OPENING DATE:** April 30, 2010

**CLOSING DATE:** May 10, 2010

Applications are available from The Cherokee Chamber of Commerce between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Completed applications must be returned to the Chamber of Commerce at 1148 Tsali Blvd. Cherokee (across from the Dairy Queen) by 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 10, 2010, to be considered for the initial hiring.

The purpose of Cherokee Friends is to welcome tourists and educate visitors about the local Native American culture and history. Cherokee Friends gives travelers information such as directions, local attractions, as well as food and lodging options.

Must be at least 15 years of age and able to work weekdays, weekends and some evening hours. Training will be provided. Full job description may be picked up at the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce. Native American Preference applies. 5/6

**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

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

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**RFPs, BIDS, ETC.****Advertisement for Bids****Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel: Hotel Tower III**

Please be advised that Turner Construction Company is soliciting TERO subcontractor 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:

Installation of Furniture, Fixtures, and Equipment (FF&E)

Sealed bids are due by Thursday, May 13, 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 bprescott@tcco.com. 5/6

**Certified Contractors & Suppliers**

Certified Cherokee Indian Contractors and Material Suppliers wanted for the **EDA- Soco Sewer Line Project**. Bid date is May 6. For more information call T&K Utilities, INC. at 828-299-8205. 5/7

## RFPs, BIDS, ETC.

### Request for Bids

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

#### Projects: 2010 Guardrail Installation/Repair

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of The 2010 Guardrail Installation/Repair. The deadline for submitting a proposal will be May 13 at 2:30pm.

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

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

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### Advertisement for Bids

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

Please be advised that Turner Construction Company is soliciting TERO subcontractor 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 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 bprescott@tcco.com.

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

### Request for Bids

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

#### Projects: 2010 Roadway Re-Surfacing

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of The 2010 Roadway Re-Surfacing. The deadline for submitting a proposal will be May 13 at 2:30pm.

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

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

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## HARRAH'S CHEROKEE CASINO & HOTEL: HOTEL TOWER III

### Advertisement for Bids

Please be advised that Turner Construction Company is soliciting T.E.R.O. subcontractor 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 May 20, 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 bprescott@tcco.com. 5/13

### Requesting Quotes

We are accepting quotes from TERO certified businesses and subcontractors for the Soco Creek Sewer Line Replacement in Cherokee, NC. For the following work – Bore and Tunneling – per foot, Gravel hauling. Please contact BC&D Associates, Inc 828-293-9159, fax 828-293-3005, Attn: Bill McMahan 5/6

### 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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John Adam Squirrel Yahnne Ann Littlejohn Squirrel, Woodard Scott McConnell, Donald Austin Ross, Sean Ross, Michael Keeton, Valorie Jean Huff Johnson, Jean Owl Huff, Rynda Lynn Marie Saunooke, Letina Renee Saunooke, Dale Morgan French Jr., April Lynn Johnson Mellinger, Wanda Ruth Welch McLendon, James Matthew Powell, Willis Demetric Davis, Michael Thompson, James Victor Rose Jr., Vera Lynn Davis Rickman, John Ricky Lossie Sr., Frances Mildred Catt Walkingstick, Betty Jo Shell Toineeta, Keith Salolaneeta Shell, Boyd Henry Shell, Marella Louella Shell, Stanley Harold Ross, Alice Edna Maney Sequoyah, Robert Austin Wahnetah, Phyllis Faye Wahnetah Lambert, Mary Jane Walkingstick Taylor, Daniel William Johnson, Jackie Lee Cucumber, Crystal Michelle Cucumber, Jeanie Lynn CuCumber, Robert Dewayne Parker, Connie Lynn Cooper Parker, Libba Ann Smith Wolfe, Gary Dean Smith, Debra Louise Smith Ramirez, Larry Leland Miller, Alice Mae Lewis, David Eugene Davis, Cammy Jo Brady Swayney, Corie Lynn Brady, Torie Ann Brady, Jillian Kaye brady, Mary Ellen Catt, Sallie Siqueumtewa, Sarah Lynn York, Sandra Marie York, Remy Denise Catt, Stephanie Michelle Catt, matthew Gideon York, Verlin Sequoyah, Matthew Nicholas Drake Starlin, Riana Eileen Marie Rich, Denise Arch McGinnis, Dawnena Arch Jean Byington, Alice Edna Maney Sequoyah, Ella Lee Feather Lossiah, Joseph Feather, Darlene Feather Ledford, Betty Sue Feather Durrance, Elsie Marie Feather, Rosa Ann Feather, Darrell Gene Lambert, Holly Cecille Lambert

## Divisions

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

## Proposed Transfers

Jim Driver Jr to Kallup Earl McCoy, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 399 (part of parcel no. 398) containing 0.860 acres more or less.

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### 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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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. **5/27**

### Requests for Bids

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Cherokee Department of Transportation  
1840 Paintown Road  
P.O. Box 2400 Cherokee, North Carolina 28719  
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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Cherokee Department of Transportation  
1840 Paintown Road  
P.O. Box 2400  
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#### Projects: ARRA Bridge Maintenance Project 002 / Deck & Joint Rehabilitation

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## LEGALS

### Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Case No. SP-10-60

#### In RE: Adoption of Minor Child To Charlene Squirrel and Roberto Mejorado

TAKE NOTICE that an action for ADOPTION OF A MINOR CHILD has been filed in the above entitled matter. The nature of the relief sought is as follows: **TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS AND ADOPTION.** You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than the 2nd day of June, said date being more than forty(40) days from the date of first publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief south.

This is the **14th** day of **April, 2010.**  
Saunooke Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 2369,  
Cherokee, NC. 28719 828-736-2856 **5/6 pd**

### Legal Notice

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  
Case No. 10-SC-183

#### Saunooke Law Firm, P.A. Plaintiff

**v**  
**Veronica Taylor and Derek Taylor**  
**Defendant**

#### To Veronica Taylor and Derek Taylor

TAKE NOTICE that an action for BREACH OF CONTRACT has been filed in the above entitled matter. The nature of the relief sought is as follows: **BREACH OF CONTRACT and ATTORNEY FEES, costs and any other relief the court deems just and proper.** You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than the 2nd day of June, said date being more than forty(40) days from the date of first publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief south.

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Cherokee, NC. 28719 828-736-2856 **5/6 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**

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# Cherokee Language

WCU Cherokee Language Program  
Hartwell Francis and Tom Belt

The W-line is the fourth line in Worcester's (1828) organization of the Cherokee syllabary. Each syllable of the line is an 'l' combined with one of the six Cherokee vowels (la, le, li, lo, lu, ly):

W Ꭰ Ꭱ Ꭲ Ꭳ Ꭴ Ꭵ

Very few words in Cherokee begin with one of the W-line syllables. In his classic GWY-ᎠᎵᎾ ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ 'Cherokee-English Dictionary' (1975, Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma), Durbin Feeling lists only GG 'locust, cicada'. In their manuscript, Cherokee-English Stem Lexicon, Nancy Blackfox Bigmeat, Robert Bushyhead, and Charles Huff (1977) list only WSPᎠᎵ 'weeping willow' and ᎠᎵᎾ (or ᎠᎵᎾ) 'poison ivy' as words that start with a W-line syllable. Names have W-line syllables first - GᎠ Rose and MbᎠ Luzene come to mind. Because there are so few words that begin with W-line syllables, we must look inside words for examples.

Our WCU Cherokee Language Program works closely with Kituwah Preservation and Education Program of the EBCI, and we join KPEP in celebrating the 6th anniversary of the Cherokee language immersion program, DᎠᎵ ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ. In celebration of DᎠᎵ ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ, we will take our examples of W-line syllables from KPEP's new book, ...ZᎠᎵᎾ GWY EᎠ DᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ '...and in Tsalagi they dream'.

We find an excellent example of W, the first syllable of the line, in GWY. GWY and DhGWY are key words we keep in mind to remember the syllables, in the first word, three syllables and two more in the second word. We see the first two syllables of the line, W and Ꭰ, in the phrase GWY DhᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ DᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ 'Cherokee speaking students.' In the text W occurs in ᎠᎵᎾ 'nine', ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ 'Oklahoma', DᎠᎵ ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ 'their new home' and ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ 'our responsibility'.

The second syllable of the line, Ꭱ, occurs in the frequent word ZᎠᎵ 'and'. ZᎠᎵ is another key word, a simple, easy-to-remember word that can remind you of the sound and shape of the syllables Z and Ꭱ. We see Ꭱ twice in the phrase ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ ZᎠᎵ ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ, once in ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ and again in the conjunction ZᎠᎵ. When we teach the syllabary, we suggest students think of Ꭱ as a ladle. Ꭱ occurs in ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ? 'they first began' or 'they first started it'. Ꭱ occurs in GWY DhᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ DᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ 'Cherokee language students' and in the related ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ 'school'. Note that ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ 'students' and ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ

'school' occur without the Ꭱ in other dialects as DᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ and ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ 'school'.

The ...ZᎠᎵᎾ GWY EᎠ DᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ text is peppered with examples of the third syllable of the line, Ꭲ. Ꭲ occurs several times in the dates SPᎠᎵ ᎠᎵᎾ ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ ᎠᎵᎾ 'September 1, 2009' and ShᎠᎵ ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ 'October 7'. ᎠᎵᎾ 'two' is a good key word to remember the sound and shape of the syllable. Overall, you will know a lot of syllables if you practice writing to twenty in Cherokee. SPᎠᎵᎾ 'seventh' is not such a good key word because the vowel of Ꭲ is silent. To show this, we will write SPᎠᎵᎾ. We see nice examples of Ꭲ in the phrase GWY EᎠ DZᎠᎵᎾ ZᎠᎵ DhᎠᎳᎠᎵ 'using Tsalagi they are writing and reading'.

The fourth syllable of the line, Ꭳ, occurs in ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ DhᎠᎳᎠᎵ ᎢᎠᎵ 'they found there were few'. Just before the DᎠᎵ ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ began, GWY ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ 'the Cherokee tribe' surveyed the number of speakers in the community and ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ DhᎠᎳᎠᎵ ᎢᎠᎵ. So ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵ ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ 'Tribal Council' passed a resolution to create DᎠᎵ ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ. ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵ ᎠᎳᎠᎵ ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ 'it has been fifty years' since DhᎠᎳᎠᎵ 'elders' have heard GWY EᎠ DhᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵ ZᎠᎵ ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵ 'children speaking and singing Cherokee.'

The fifth syllable of the line, Ꭴ, does not occur in the text. Despite being rare, and rare syllables will be the hardest to fully memorize, M does occur in the important word SMS 'she/he is arriving'. Cherokee verbs have complex structure, and the first thing to learn about any verb is the third person singular and the first person singular. If you know SMS and ᎢᎠᎵᎾ 'I am arriving', you can predict all the other pronoun forms. Knowing the pronoun forms is one of the first steps to fluency in the language. ᎠᎵᎾ ᎢᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ? 'When are you going to arrive?'

The sixth syllable of the line, Ꭵ, occurs in some important words in the text. The text is about the community coming together to build the DᎠᎵ ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ, and that's impossible without ᎢᎠᎵᎾ 'family'. We tell our family ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ 'you helped us'. And now ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵ ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ DᎠᎵ ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ 'the children love their new home'. Ꭵ also occurs with some frequency due to the structure of the language. We see Ꭵ used in the Perfective Past EZᎵ ᎢᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ ᎢᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ 'you made our language live'.

Recorded mp3 files for this text can be found at [https://media.wcu.edu/groups/cherokeelanguage/wiki/31a7f/ha\\_line.html](https://media.wcu.edu/groups/cherokeelanguage/wiki/31a7f/ha_line.html)  
This project is supported in part by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

GWY-ᎠᎵᎾ ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ

Tsalagi-Yonega didehlogwasdohdi

Cherokee-English dictionary

GG	lolo	locust, cicada
WSPᎠᎵ	lagalisgi	weeping willow
ᎠᎵᎾ, ᎠᎵᎾ	lvda, ulvda	poison ivy
GᎠ	Losi	Rose
MbᎠ	Lusin	Luzene

DᎠᎵ ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ

Atse Kituwah Tsundolegwasdi

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...ZᎠᎵᎾ GWY EᎠ DᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ

nole Tsalagi gvᎠᎵᎾ anasgidsgo'i

...and in Tsalagi they dream

DhGWY Anitsalagi Cherokees

GWY DhᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ DᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ

Tsalagi aniwonihisgi andolegwasgi

Cherokee speaking students

ᎠᎵᎾ sonela nine

ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ Oklahoma Oklahoma

DᎠᎵ ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ atse unaneladisdi

their new home

ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ igadudala our responsibility

ZᎠᎵ nole and

ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ ZᎠᎵ ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ Gayalenv nole Oklahoma

(North) Carolina and Oklahoma

ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ unalenvhe they first began

GWY DhᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ DᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ

Tsalagi gawonihisgi andolegwasgi

Cherokee language students

ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ, ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ

tsundolegwasdi, tsundelogwasdi school

SPᎠᎵ ᎠᎵᎾ ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ ᎠᎵᎾ

Dulisdi kalv tali iyagayvli sonela

September 1, 2009

ShᎠᎵ ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ Dunindi galgwogine

October 7

GWY EᎠ DZᎠᎵᎾ ZᎠᎵ DhᎠᎳᎠᎵ

Tsalagi gvᎠᎵᎾ anoweli nole anigoliye

using Tsalagi they are writing and reading

ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ DhᎠᎳᎠᎵ ᎢᎠᎵ

unadelohose anigayohli gesv

they found there were few

GWY ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ Tsalagi Unadadsgv'i

the Cherokee tribe

ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵ ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ Dinilawigi Unilohisdanv

Tribal Council

ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵ ᎠᎳᎠᎵ ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ

hisgisgo tsudetiyyvda ulosvsdi

it has been fifty years

DhᎠᎳᎠᎵ anigayvli elders

GWY EᎠ DhᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ ZᎠᎵ ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ

Tsalagi gvᎠᎵᎾ aniwonisgv nole dinihnogisgv diniyohli

children speaking and singing Cherokee

SMS galuhga she/he is arriving

ᎢᎠᎵᎾ tsiluga I am arriving

ᎠᎵᎾ ᎢᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ hvga iyv dahilutsi

When are you going to arrive?

ᎢᎠᎵᎾ sidanelv family

ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ sgisdelvᎠᎵᎾ you helped us

ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵ ᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ DᎠᎵ ᎠᎳᎠᎵᎾ

diniyohli unilvgwdi atse unaneladisdi

the children love their new home

EZᎵ ᎢᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ ᎢᎠᎵᎾᎠᎵᎾ

gvnoda nitsvnelv igvsa igiwonihisdi

you made our language live

# Business Opportunity Fair coming to Cherokee

**SUBMITTED By HOPE HUSKEY**

Looking for information on starting your own business? Wondering about marketing, financing and how other entrepreneurs have achieved success with their ventures? Want to find out how to grow your existing business?

Get ideas, information, resources and support at the Business Opportunity Fair on May 11, 2 – 6 p.m., at Birdtown Recreation Center in Cherokee, sponsored by the Sequoyah Fund, Cherokee Business Development Center, N.C. Cooperative Extension, and AdvantageWest Economic Development Group.

Free and open to the public, the event includes a lineup of speakers and numerous information booths to help aspiring or existing entrepreneurs discover potential business ideas, financing resources, and the critical steps in starting a business. Included will be special information on business ideas for youth. Educational sessions include panel discussion at 5 p.m. featuring local entrepreneurs sharing how they got started in their businesses and the obstacles they met and overcame.

The Business Opportunity Fair will have information centers on businesses involving agriculture, natural products, fabric arts and woodworking, cultural arts and entertainment, technology, and youth.

In addition, the following are among the partici-

pants that will provide information on financing and resources:

Cherokee Business Development  
Sequoyah Fund  
Small Business Administration (SBA)  
N.C. Industrial Extension Services  
Small Business & Technology Development Center (SBTDC)  
Tribal Employment Rights Office (TERO)

The day will also include a brief ceremony at 4 p.m. by AdvantageWest Senior Vice President Entrepreneurial Development Pam Lewis, who will present Cherokee with its official status as a Certified Entrepreneurial Community(SM). Achieving CEC certification recognizes the tribe's commitment to encourage and support entrepreneurship while improving the business climate for existing companies.

The CEC program was developed by AdvantageWest and requires communities to complete a rigorous, five-step process to become certified. Those steps included assessing the community's current entrepreneurial landscape, creating a comprehensive strategy for entrepreneurial growth, marshaling the community's entrepreneurial resources, and identifying and nurturing the community's most promising entrepreneurial talents.

Members of the Cherokee CEC Leadership Team that spearheaded the effort include: Gloria Rattler (Team

Leader), Director of Cherokee Business Development; Nell Leatherwood, Executive Director of the Sequoyah Fund; Hope Huskey, Business Development Specialist with Cherokee Business Development; Wendy Cagle, Director of the Small Business & Technology Development Center (SBTDC); Perry Shell, EBCI Councilman; Mickey Duvall, Director of the Cherokee Office of Planning & Development; Charlene Toineeta, Housing Services Manager with Cherokee Community Development; Darlene Waycaster, former Director of the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce; Janet Arch, owner of ML&S Construction & Services; Ellison Rudd, President of First Citizens Bank; Don Rose of Whittier; and Russ Seagle, Senior Loan Officer & Manager of Client Development for the Sequoyah Fund.

The Tribe joins Haywood, Transylvania, Watauga, Burke, Mitchell and Polk Counties as certified communities. The CEC program, the first of its type in the country, has been presented twice before Congress and recognized at the National Consortium for Entrepreneurship Education.

For more information about the Business Opportunity Fair or Cherokee's CEC process, contact Hope Huskey at (828) 497-1670.

***Hope is the Business Development Specialist for the Cherokee Business Development Center.***

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## CELEBRATIONS

# Cherokee Flight Teams win Tournaments



Photo courtesy of Samantha Smith

The Cherokee Flight 12U basketball team competed in the 3rd Annual Top Gun Showdown in Elizabethton, TN on May 1-2. The boys played three games on Saturday, beating the Madison Shooters 49-27, the Elizabethton Cyclones 63-28 and the Holston Eagles 63-19. They defeated the Elizabethton Cyclones 71-16 in the semifinals on Sunday morning, and on Sunday afternoon they defeated West Virginia Ice 71-44 in the championship. The team is coached by Blaine Wolfe, Jorree Wolfe & Christina Panther. Pictured left to right are: T Smith, Jayce Wolfe, Steven Straughan, Jerick Haynes, Damon Ledford, Kennan Panther, Logan Teesateskie. Not pictured: Christian Ensley



Photo courtesy of Libby Ensley

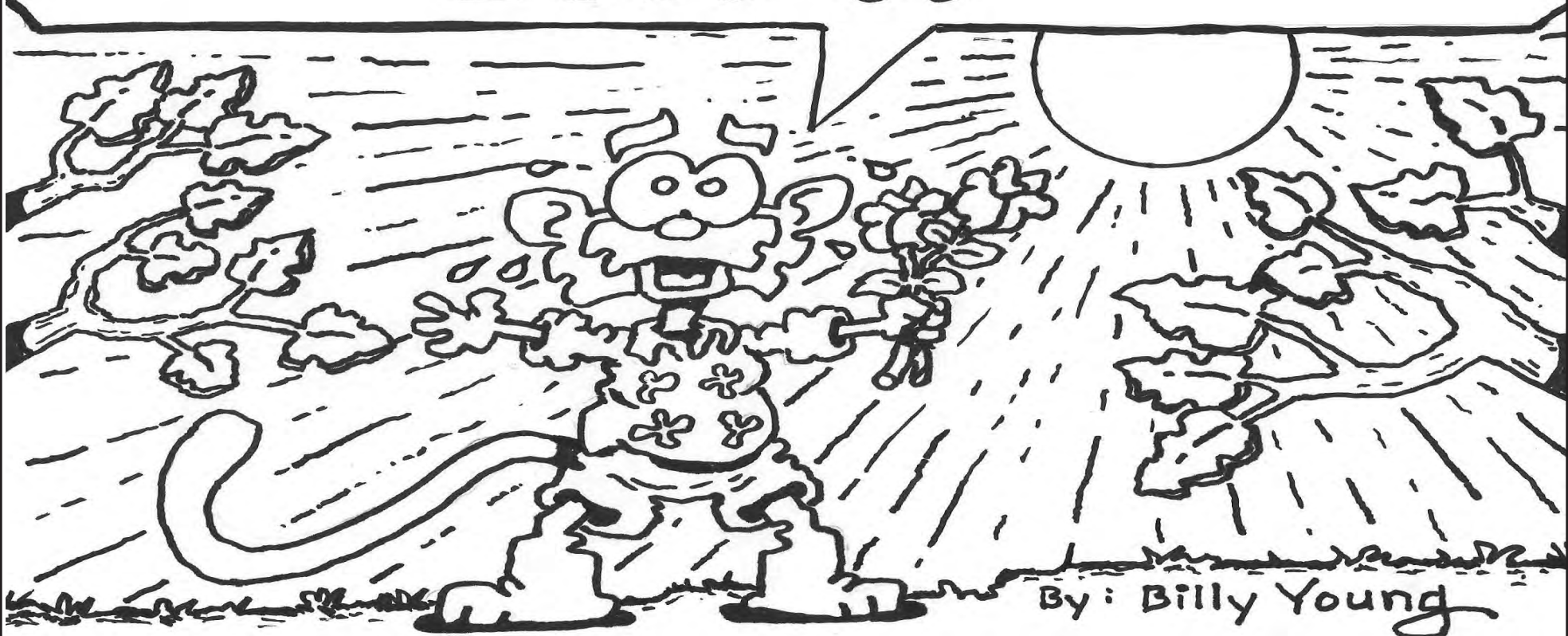
The Cherokee Lady Flight 10U basketball team won the YBOA Waynesville Shootout on May 2. Pictured front row (left-right) Emma Stamper, Lynsey Hicks, Macie Welch; 2nd row - Blake Wachacha, Keturah Bryson, Tori Teesateskie, Latika French, Sierra Wachacha; back row - Coach Michell Hicks, Coach Tommy Teesateskie, Shay Tisho, Timiyah Brown, and Coach Jack Gloyne. Not pictured - Ashley Arioine.

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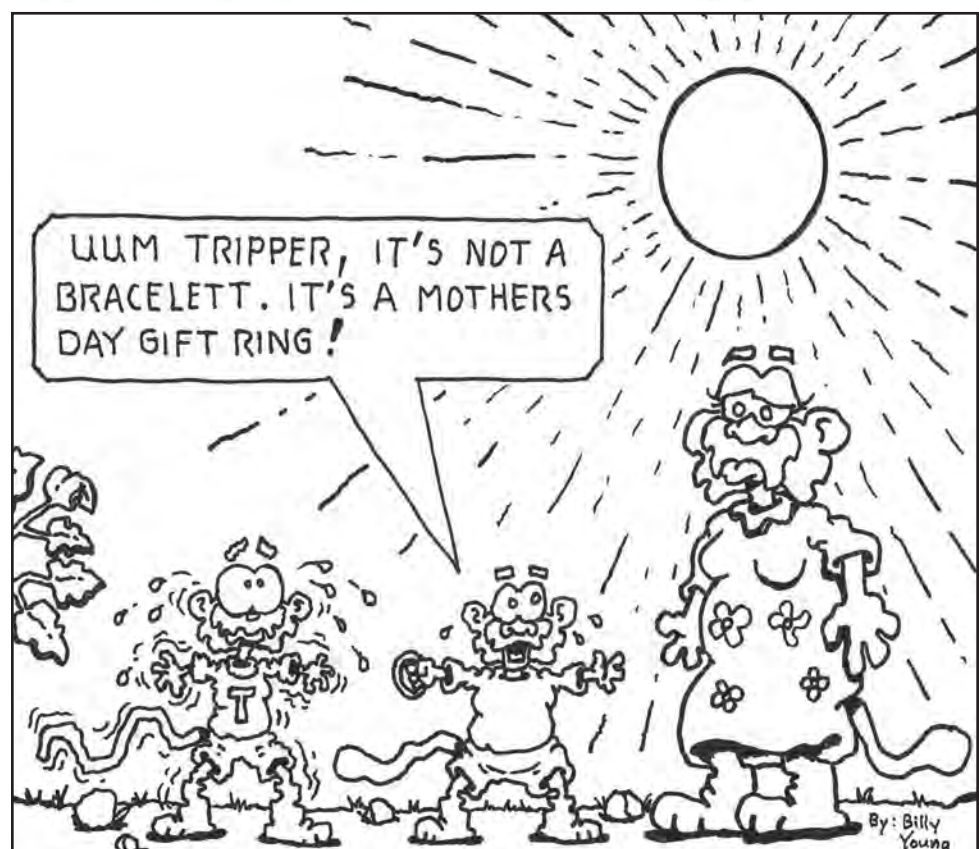
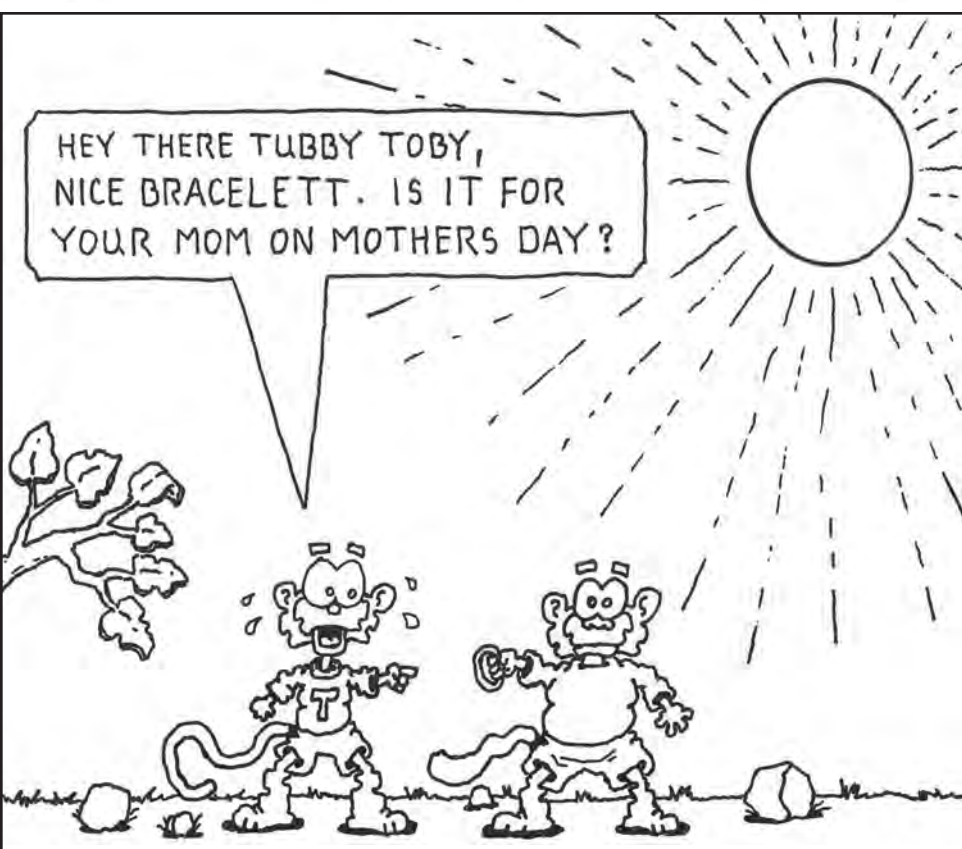
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**Happy Birthday**

Love, Angie & Squeaky



Tino, you make us proud!  
2nd Place YBOA  
Waynesville Shootout  
We love you very much, Son!  
Mom & Dad

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**Digaduhna Nelson**

The United States Achievement Academy announces that Digaduhna Nelson from Cherokee, NC has been recognized as a student of excellence in: Cherokee Language, Leadership and Minority Leadership. This is a prestigious honor very few students can hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American High School Students.

Digaduhna Nelson attended Swain County High School, was nominated by Kathy DiCano, Spanish teach at the Swain County High School. Mr. Nelson's name and photograph will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official yearbook, which is published nationally.

Digaduhna Nelson is the son of Paula and Ronnie Nelson from the Big Cove Community, grandparents are Ralph Maney and Judy Watty Goldsmith of Big Cove and Swannanoa, NC. and Barbara and Ronnie Nelson Sr of Cherry Log, GA.



**Happy 4th Birthday  
Dee  
Love, Papaw**



Leo, you make us proud!  
Here's to another great  
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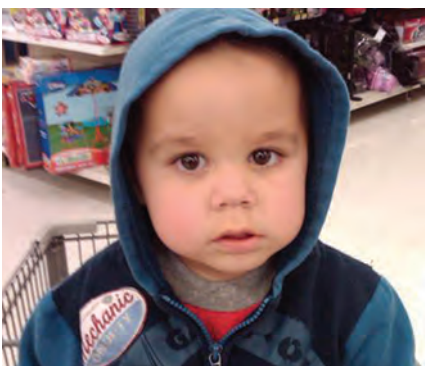


**Happy 3rd Birthday  
Love Dad (Antonio)**

**Driver Wins 4 Awards**



Isabel Driver received 4 awards from Smoky Mountain Elementary School she is in the 5th grade awards were for Citizenship Award, Accelerated Reader Award, "A" Honor Roll Student and Principal Award. She is the daughter of Charlene and Mason Driver and granddaughter of Louzett Standley of Painttown Community.



**Happy 3rd Birthday  
Sequoyah May 1st  
From, Granny, Mom,  
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**Birth Announcements**

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