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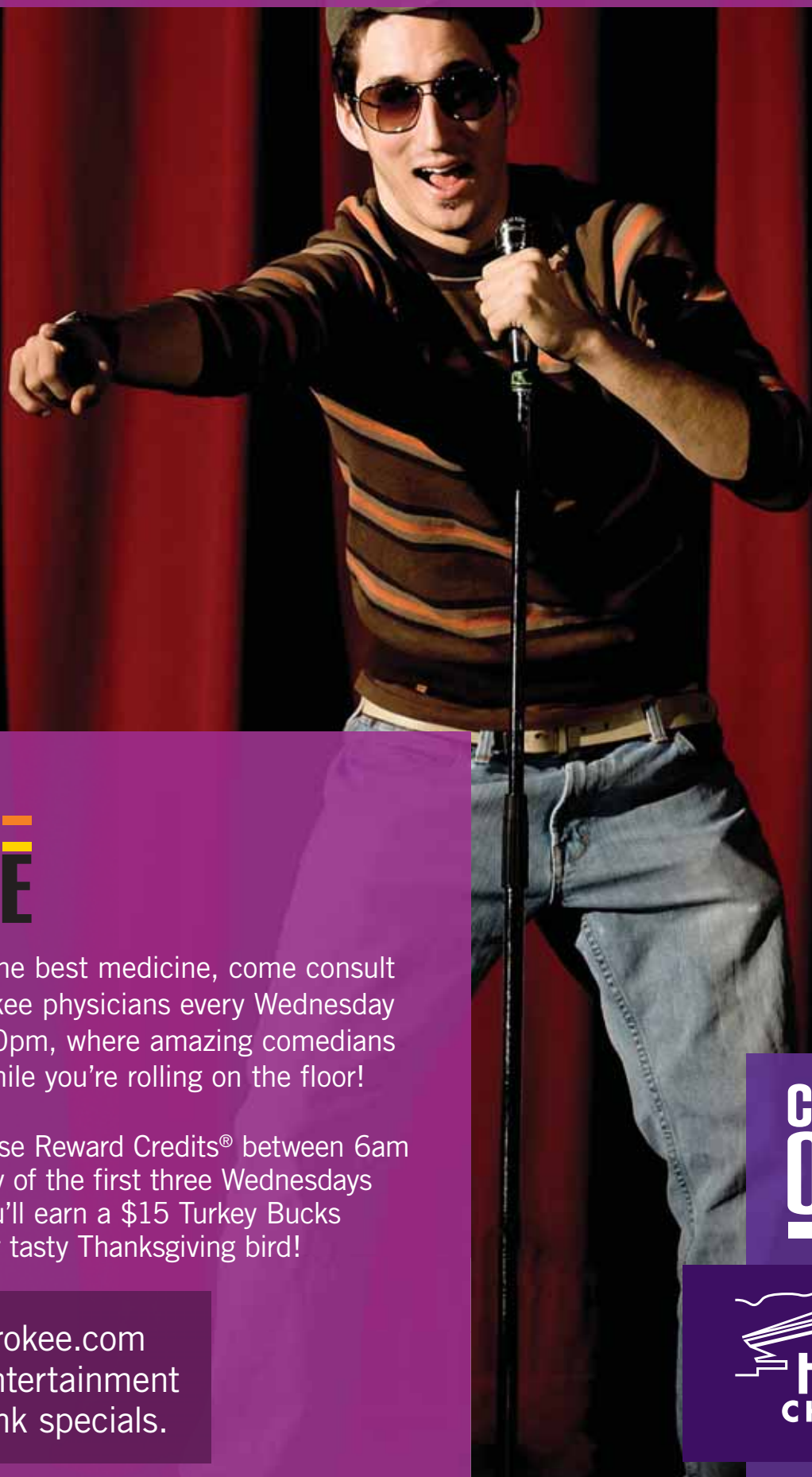
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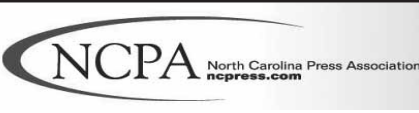
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Veteran's Day is not just another day

By L.H. HARDING

On Friday, Nov. 11, our celebration at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds exhibit hall at 11am will honor men and women in and out of uniform who have served us all. Their commitment to, and sacrifices for, our country sometimes has been at great personal loss. We owe them an enormous debt of gratitude. They exhibited great strength and courage, sometimes in the face of unsurmountable odds. Our Cherokee Medal of Honor recipient, Charles George from Birdtown, was one such soldier.

One of the unique things about war is the way it thrusts ultimate responsibility on the very young.

Former Principal Chief Robert S. Youngdeer was barely out of his teens when he and fellow Marines were thrust into one of the critical battles in the Pacific during World War II. He is a beloved brother and a genuine America hero.

It is our hope that on this Veteran's Day, and all days, our community will remember how very close we came to losing all of our freedoms in World War II and remember those who gave so much.

This special Veteran's Day ceremony is as much for us as it is for them. These old warriors have served selflessly. But, it seems that a disconnect has occurred between past generations that asked only to serve and those now who ask only to be served.

Apathy has replaced appreciation.
X-boxes have replaced tool boxes.

Attitudes of entitlement have replaced diligence, sacrifice and hard work.

What we have been blessed with by our veterans is worth the struggle to keep. Our country is seriously chal-

if you go

what: Veteran's Day Celebration

when: Friday, Nov. 11 at 11am

where: Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds exhibit hall

cost: Free and a free meal will be served following the event



Photo courtesy of L.H. Harding

Two unidentified members of the CHS JROTC color guard hoist the American flag at the Cherokee Veterans Park.

lenged both internally and externally. Just watch the evening news.

Our sense of moral leadership is compromised by the "get what you can, from whom you can, when you can" attitudes of predatory greed, from Wall Street to Main Street. A lot of Americans don't know enough or care enough about political or military matters to become educated or involved.

History tells us plainly that apathy is dangerous for a superpower. It usually leads to catastrophic consequences. Pay attention young people to what a tiny minority has done for a vast majority, at great sacrifice.

Honor your veterans and let them help serve to rebuild a generational bridge of understanding and respect and love of country. You, and your children, will be glad you did.

There will be a meal served after our Veteran's Day Ceremony. If we can't entice you with that, come and watch a deeply moving video, "A Family Affair, A Prayer For Our Troops". It will be worth the effort, guaranteed. See you there.

Harding is the Commander of the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143.

Cherokee Cancer Support Group gets new “Safe Haven” House

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

One-half of all men and one-third of all women in the United States will develop some form of cancer in their lifetime according to the American Cancer Society. Cancer not only takes a physical toll on those with the disease, but also an emotional and mental toll on the victims and their loved ones.

The Cherokee Cancer Support Group, originally formed in 1998, now has a new place to help cancer victims and their families. The Safe Haven House, located at 40 Goose Creek Road in the Birdtown Community, officially opened on Wednesday, Nov. 2 with a reception and open house.

“We service cancer clients with all kinds of needs like nutritional supplements, wheelchairs, and we also fit women that have had breast cancer with mastectomy items like breast forms,” said Flora Bradley who works with the support group. “We also provide financial assistance for travel to Duke and treatment centers.”

Bradley and Debbie Sexton will perform fittings for mastectomy items and wigs at the House on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

“Now that we have this house, we’ll be able to expand what we do,” said Sexton.

Bradley related that all of the fittings are free. “Most women are the backbones of their family and wouldn’t think of spending \$300 on themselves.”

She said the items such as breast forms and wigs help the women immensely. “They feel better about themselves. It helps with their mental and emotional state.”

Volunteers also donate handmade crocheted hats for the patients.

But, the group is certainly not just for women. Bradley related that there are currently 11 men in the group.

Principal Chief Michell Hicks was at Wednesday’s open house and said that the Tribe currently gives an annual contribution to the Support Group, but he said that the possibility of setting up a foundation could provide more help.

“We’ve have really good successes with the (Madison Hornbuckle) Children’s Cancer Foundation this year,” he



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Members of the Cherokee Cancer Support Group celebrated the opening of the new Safe Haven House on Wednesday, Nov. 2. Shown (left-right) are Flora Bradley, Rita Wildcatt, Deweese Wolfe, Debbie Sexton, Betty Dupree and Principal Chief Michell Hicks.

said. “And, I want to see us establish an event that motivates people and gets them to the table so that we can possibly establish a foundation of some sort that would help general cancer victims.”

“We don’t ever want to use the funds, but there’s circumstances obviously where we have to, and I think with the success that we’ve seen in the Children’s Cancer Foundation, I want to see that same cycle here.”

The Safe Haven House was donated to the Support Group by the Tribe which remodeled the entire building.

“We held this house for a long time,” said Chief Hicks. “Housing actually redid it and they were going to turn it into emergency housing, and something just told me ‘sit on it’ and we did.”

“We held it for the right reason,” he told the staff on Wednesday. “You guys landed in the right place.”

Bradley said that everyone in the



Flora Bradley holds up a “Pink Warrior” shirt provided by the Support Group.

area is welcome at the House and the group. “We service anyone within the five counties. We get grants from churches to service non-Indians.”

For more information on the Cherokee Cancer Support Group, call 497-0788.

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Seven Clans Grant Council to give youth-based grants

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

The Cherokee Youth Council (CYC) recently established the Seven Clans Grant Council (SCGC) that will give small grants that will benefit the youth of the Qualla Boundary.

"This will be the kids way of giving back to the community," said Sky Kanott, CYC program manager. "The kids came up with the name, and the kids came up with the application."

The SCGC will be a part of the North Carolina Youth Giving Network.

Kanott related that the applications for the first round of grants are due Monday, Dec. 12. Grants will range from \$100 - \$1,000 and must benefit children on the Qualla Boundary.

"It has to do with the youth," she

said relating that the SCGC is made up of 15 youth at the moment. "It's about the youth. Right now, we're working with Leading to Change which is a program that helps the Youth Giving Network."

The SCGC members chose several areas that they wish to target with the grants including: suicide prevention, drug and alcohol addiction, poverty, and illnesses such as diabetes and cancer.

The CYC was established in 2007 by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

Grant applications may be picked up at the EBCI Cooperative Extension offices at 876 Acquoni Road. For more information on the grants, the CYC or the SCGC, contact Sky Kanott 554-6938 or skykano@nc-cherokee.com.

SAVE Native Women Act introduced in Senate

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

Sen. Daniel K. Akaka (D-Hawaii) introduced new legislation in the Senate that is aimed at fighting the problem of domestic violence and sexual assaults against American Indian Women. The Stand Against Violence and Empower (SAVE) Native Women Act (S. 1763) was introduced on Tuesday, Nov. 1.

"American Indian women suffer disproportionately from domestic violence and sexual assault, and the Violence Against Women Act must be updated to more effectively address their unique needs," Sen. Akaka said in a statement. "This legislation works to ensure services are available to survivors of assault in native communities, repair a fragmented criminal justice system, and give tribes more power to prosecute those who are committing such heinous crimes against women."

NCAI president Jefferson Keel told

the crowd at the 68th Annual NCAI Convention in Portland, Oregon that his organization fully supports the legislation. "The epidemic rates of violence and sexual assault against Native women are tied directly to the limitations that the United States has placed on tribal authority to prosecute non-Native offenders. When perpetrators go unprosecuted, they are free to reoffend with impunity. This legislation aims to address these problems and enhance the safety of our women."

One of the major points of the Act is the criminal jurisdiction of tribes. The Act will allow for tribes to "exercise special domestic violence criminal jurisdiction over all persons."

The bill was co-sponsored by nine senators including: Sen. Al Franken (D-MN), Sen. Tom Udall (D-NM), Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii), Sen. Mark Begich (D-Alaska), Sen. Patty Murray (D-Wash), Sen. Tom Johnson (SD), Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-NM), Sen. Jon Tester (D-MT) and Sen. Max Baucus (D-MT).

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Robinson named new general manager at Harrah's Cherokee

Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel will soon have a new General Manager. R. Scott Barber, Regional President, Mid-South of Caesars Entertainment, has announced that Brooks Robinson will become Senior Vice President and General Manager of Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel effective December 1, 2011.

"I am very pleased to make this announcement," said Barber. "Brooks is a very talented administrator with more than 18 years experience in the gaming industry. During that time he has done outstanding work in a variety of operational and leadership roles at several Caesars Entertainment properties in the Mid-South region."

Since July of 2010, Robinson has served as Assistant General Manager of Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel. In his new position, he will be replacing current General Manager, Darold

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- R. Scott Barber, Regional President Mid-South of Caesars Entertainment on newly named Harrah's Cherokee general manager Brooks Robinson

Londo, who will transition to a new role of developing emerging gaming markets for Caesars Entertainment.

During Londo's tenure, revenues have grown to record levels at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel, with distribution of more than \$1.4 billion to the Tribe over the past six years. In addition, Londo has led the Tribe's \$650 million casino expansion project that is expected, upon completion in 2012, to transform the property into a regional

destination resort.

"It's been an exciting and challenging time in my life," says Londo, "My family and I will miss the many friends we have made in Cherokee. At the same time, I know that I am leaving Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel in capable hands. Brooks has played a huge role in our success here."

Throughout his career, Robinson has been extremely active in the com-

munity, an interest he intends to pursue in the future. "I look forward to working closely with Tribal leaders and members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians," says Robinson. "With the dedicated team we have in place, we'll work hard to continue the success that Darold has begun. Certainly we'll miss his leadership, but we are excited to see Darold apply his talents to new challenges and opportunities within the company."

Robinson holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from the University of Mississippi. Prior to joining the Cherokee team, he served as Continuous Improvement Site Leader for Caesars Entertainment properties in Northwest Louisiana, where he successfully launched Continuous Improvement programs at Horseshoe Bossier City and Harrah's Louisiana Downs.

- Harrah's Cherokee



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CIH names new Pharmacy Manager

Cherokee Indian Hospital has a new pharmacy manager.

Elizabeth Helm is from Greenville, SC. She is married and has two children.

Helm has a BS in chemistry from Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC and a PharmD from Medical University of SC in Charleston, SC.

She joined the United States Public Health Service right out of school and served the Alaskan Natives (Tlingit & Haida tribes of Alaska) from 2002-06. Helm wanted to be closer to her family and returned to work at the Bureau of Prisons in Salters, SC from 2006-09.

She came to Cherokee in January 2009 as a staff pharmacist. Helm said she loves it here and feels the patients and staff has really welcomed her.

"I have gotten so much support as I transitioned to Chief Pharmacist," she said. "I feel blessed that I have a job that I love and am able to be near my family. I look forward to continue serving Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian



CIHA Photo

Elizabeth Helm has been named the new pharmacy manager at Cherokee Indian Hospital.

community!"

Helm will continue to work on Pharmacy initiatives including Refills by Mail, Refill Line, and Just in Time.

- Cherokee Indian Hospital

Frell Owl Award nominations being accepted by CBC Board

The Cherokee Boys Club Board of Directors is now accepting nominations for the 26th Annual Frell Owl Award. Nominees should be those who have significantly contributed to the welfare of Cherokee children and families in ways other than those required by their employment.

A letter of nomination must include the person's name, address, employer, nominator's name and phone number, and a one-page narrative of the nominee's work with Cherokee children and families. Additional information may be included such as newspaper articles, photos, support letters, etc. Current Cherokee Boys Club Board members are exempt from nomination.

Nomination forms may be picked up from the Cherokee Boys Club, Monday through Friday, 8a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Forms can also be e-mailed upon request. Nominations should be submitted to Jeannie Arkansas, Cherokee Boys Club, PO Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719. If you have any questions, please call

497-5645. Nominations can also be delivered to the Cherokee Boys Club at 52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop. Please mark your nomination CONFIDENTIAL. The deadline for receiving nominations is 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 23.

The Frell Owl Award was introduced in 1983 to recognize persons who have exemplified the character and accomplishments of the late Cherokee educator Frell Owl. Past recipients are: John Crowe, Stella Kanott, the Crowe Family, Ray Kinsland, Pearl hand John Reagan, Betty Crisp, Jerri Kinsland, Mary Chiltoskey, Dora Reed, Marie Junaluska, Sharon and David Crowe, Ernestine Walkingstick, Jody Adams, Gary Maney, Mary Sneed, Mary Mantooth, David McCoy, Glenda Crowe, Denise Ballard, David McQueen, Skooter McCoy, Johnson "Booger" Arch, Kathy Wolfe, Carmaleta Monteith and the 2010 recipient Roy Lambert.

- Cherokee Boys Club

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Police donate fruit juices

The Dora Reed Childcare Center related they would like to thank the Cherokee Indian Police Department for donating fruit juices to the Center. Shown are CIPD Officer George "Pokey" Hornbuckle and the new Center director Christy Raby.



Photo courtesy of Cherokee Central Schools

Ticket to Reading

Cherokee Middle School kicked off its Ticket to Reading Rewards Program on Wednesday, Nov. 2 in the CAC. The program promotes that the more you read the more you will be successful in life. The program offers rewards to students that read a certain amount of books. The Reading Challenge set for the Middle School until Christmas is to read four books and take a test on that book. The students that meet this requirement will go to WCU to watch a basketball game, and tour WCU athletic facilities. Coach Larry Hunter and his players came to the kickoff event and are shown (left-right) Harouna Mutombo, Tawaski King, Preston Ross and Coach Hunter who stressed the importance of believing in yourself to our students. He stressed that academics and sports go hand in hand, because you have to do your best in both to be successful. Coach Hunter encouraged students to do their best at their reading challenge, and that reading leads to success in other academic settings. The kickoff concluded with a question and answer time with the players from WCU. The players stressed the importance of academics, and how they have to do well in school to be able to play.

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CLUB SCHEDULE:

Friday, November 11 – Veterans' Day (Tribal, Club and School Holiday)
 Wednesday, November 16 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Thursday, November 17 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.
 Monday, November 21 – Health Screen – 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. (Club)
 Thursday, November 24 – Thanksgiving (Tribal, Club and School Holiday)
 Friday, November 25 – Tsali Day (Tribal, Club and School Holiday)
 Monday, November 28 – School Furlough Day

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Vickie McCoy on the passing of her mother, Alice Maney Sequoyah. Alice passed away on Friday, November 4. Vickie is the Administrative Manager for the Boys Club.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with Kay Jones and her family as her mother, Phyllis Lambert, had heart surgery on Tuesday, November 8. Phyllis is currently hospitalized in Asheville. Kay is the Assistant Administrative Manager for the Boys Club.

We extend our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Brianna Lambert, Administrative Assistant for the Graphics Department as she is recovering from a recent back surgery.

VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY 11.11.11

Remember Friday is a Club, School and Tribal and National Holiday set aside to honor and remember our Veterans. Chances are each of us knows someone, or is related to, or is a veteran. Please take a moment to thank them and let them know how much they mean to us and our country. A few quotes regarding our freedom:

We make war that we may live in peace ~ Aristotle
 It is easy to take liberty for granted, when you have never had it taken from you ~ Unknown
 There was never a good war or a bad peace ~ Benjamin Franklin
 This nation will remain the land of the free only so long as it is the home of the brave ~ Elmer Davis
 Freedom is never free ~ Author Unknown
 It is not only the living who are killed in war ~ Isaac Asimov
 History teaches that war begins when governments believe the price of aggression is cheap ~ Ronald Reagan
 In the beginning of a change, the patriot is a scarce man, and brave, and hated and scorned. When his cause succeeds, the timid join him, for then it costs nothing to be a patriot. ~ Mark Twain

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MEET THE BRAVES

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MAKE PLANS FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT-EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

Wednesday, November 16 at the Fairgrounds – 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Thursday, November 17 at CES Greenroom – 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Friday, November 18 at Snowbird Library – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The purpose of these meetings is to add dependents, drop dependents, change beneficiaries, name changes, tax changes, etc. Each employee will receive an information packet this week that will contain detailed information. If you have any questions, please call the HR Office at the Boys Club and speak to Tiff Reed (497-9101).

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See BOYS CLUB next page

EBCI Christmas Checks to be distributed

Enrolled members turning 60 years of age or older this year will receive a Christmas check from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. It is not necessary for these individuals to submit statements, requests or to fill out applications. In order for enrolled members under the age of 18 to receive a Christmas check they must submit a current doctor's statement indicating they are disabled and/or handicapped.

In order for enrolled members between the ages of 18 and 60 to receive a Christmas check they must waive their per capita checks and also submit a current doctor's statement indicating they are disabled and/or handicapped. New statements are required each year and will not be returned. Include address, telephone number and enrollment number with each statement. Address updates must be done in the Tribal Enrollment Office. Statements must be received by the Tribal Operations Program (T.O.P.) Office, which is located beside the Council House, by Monday, November 28, 2011. If you have any questions please contact Denise Walkingstick at 497-7022.

As the seasons change, hand washing remains the same

We all have busy hands! One way to eliminate germs is to wash your hands often.

Wash your hands: before you eat, after you sneeze (even if you use a tissue), after playing with pets, after you take out the trash, and after using the restroom.

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- Scrub your fingers and hands well.
- Rinse with warm water.
- Dry hands thoroughly with a clean towel.

Most of all hand washing will help prevent you and your family from getting sick! Stay healthy!

- Jill Lossiah, Healthy Cherokee

Cherokee Central Schools Menus

Friday, Nov. 11: Holiday

Monday, Nov. 14: BK – chicken biscuit, applesauce; lunch – mini corndogs or chicken rings, steamed California veggies, mandarin oranges

Tuesday, Nov. 15: BK – piggy stix, peaches; lunch – BBQ on bun or Rib-B-Que on hoagie, baked beans, coleslaw, ice juices

Wednesday, Nov. 16: BK – cinnamon roll, yogurt pineapples; lunch – Salisbury steak w/gravy, steamed rice, pinto beans, applesauce, wheat roll

Thursday, Nov. 17: BK – pancakes, sausage link, pears; lunch – chicken parmesan, tossed salad w/dressing, steamed green peas, garlic bread, pineapples

Cherokee Language Class at Sequoyah Birthplace Museum

A Cherokee language class will be offered by the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, TN on the following Mondays, Nov. 21 and 28 and Dec. 5 and 12 from 6:30 – 8:30p.m. The cost of the class is \$40 for all four evenings. If you have taken the class before with the museum, a discount of \$5 will be given. The class will be taught by EBCI tribal member Shirley Oswalt. This course is sponsored in part by a grant from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Anyone interested in taking this class should contact the museum at (423) 884-6246 to reserve your space. In case of inclement weather, please call before coming.

- Sequoyah Birthplace Museum

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- Tsali Manor

Stolen Basket

An unusual white-oak basket has been stolen. It is a one-drop handle with round shape and is approximately 7-10 inches tall. It is signed on the bottom by Geraldine Walkingstick in permanent marker. A reward is being offered for its return. No questions will be asked. Info: 554-6406 or 736-9085.

2011 Christmas Store

Family Support Services is now accepting applications for the 2011 Christmas Store. Apply at the office at 508 Goose Creek Road. Must apply in person. Info: Leslie Lossiah at 497-6092.

BOY CLUB: *from page 10*

One Feather.

FOOD DRIVE COMING UP!

Bring three or more non-perishable items to Jan's Christmas Bazaar on Thursday, December 1 or Friday, December 2 to be eligible to enter a drawing for prizes. The Bazaar will be held at the Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday.

All food collected will benefit the Family Support Services' Food Pantry. Call Jan for more information: 497-2037.

CHRISTMAS STORE NEEDS YOUR HELP

The annual Christmas Store, hosted by the Family Support Services office, will be collecting new toys and selling "Christmas Stockings" soon to raise funds to purchase additional toys for this worthy cause. The Santa Braves will be working with Family Support Services to ensure that the people, who need additional help during the holidays, can provide gifts for their children and food for their tables. The Christmas Store is funded solely by donations. If you or your program would like to participate in this event, please call Leslie Lossiah at 497-6092 for information.

CHEROKEE BY DESIGN (Charla Crowe)

Will Be Set Up In the Boys Club Conference Room
Thursday, November 10 from 11:00 A.M. To 3:00 P.M.
Tuesday, November 29 from 11:00 A.M. To 3:00 P.M.

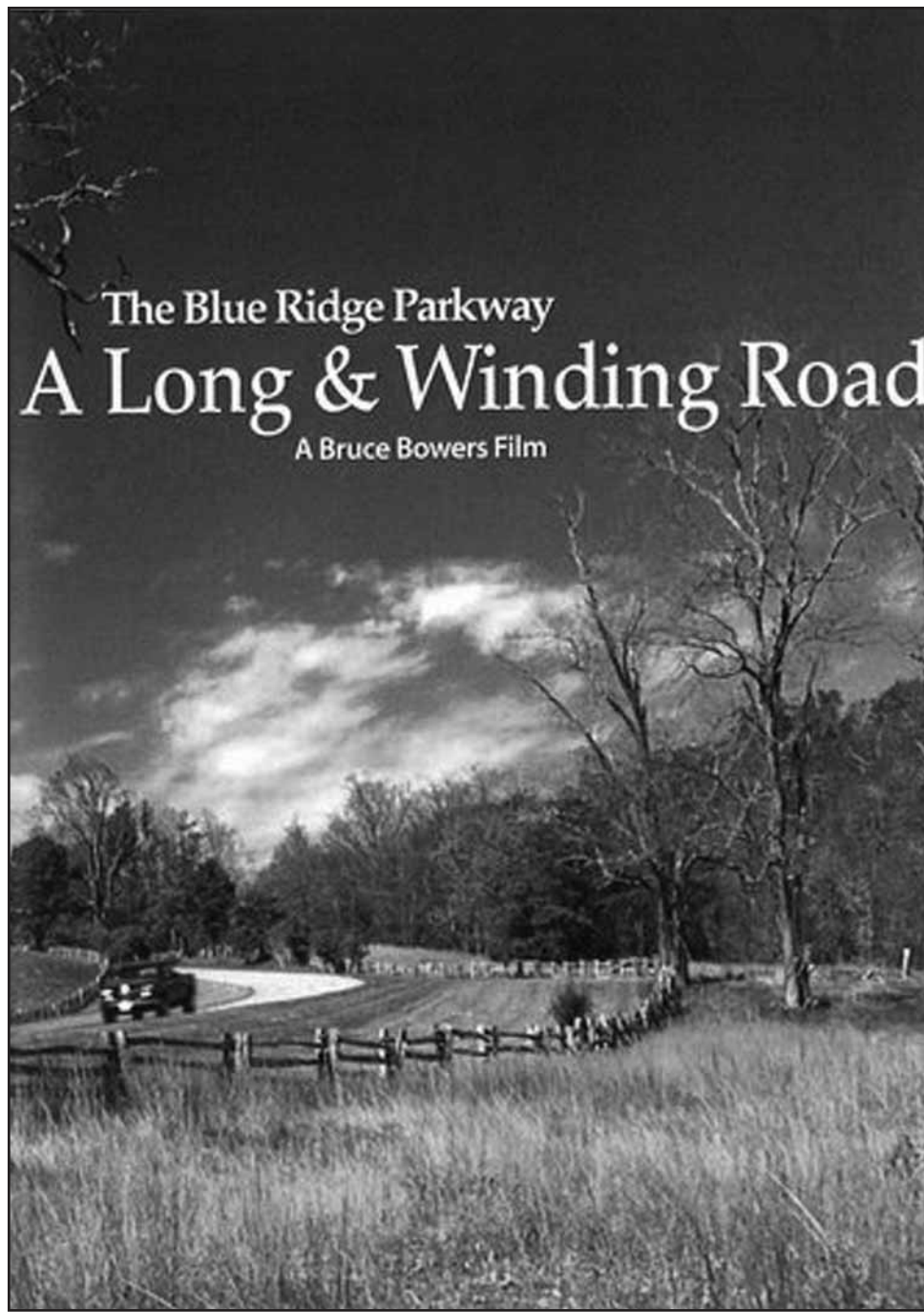


Image courtesy of Qualla Boundary Library

Faren Sanders Crews donates DVD to Library

Faren Sanders Crews, an EBCI tribal member, has donated a copy of the DVD "The Blue Ridge Parkway: A Long and Winding Road" to the Qualla Boundary Library.

"Thank you for your generous donation to our DVD collection," said Robin Swayney, Library manager.

The film raises fascinating questions about the parkway and its past and its future. Documentary filmmaker Bruce Bowers and Bowers Media Group, Inc. produced the hour-long documentary that looks at the diverse people along the mountain corridor and how the scenic road affected their lives and cultures. The Parkway changed lives in unexpected ways. It may be surprising to some that the 469-mile long scenic highway was not universally welcomed in the mountains of Virginia and North Carolina, many people fought against it.

This documentary features EBCI tribal members Amanda Swimmer, Crews, Jerry Wolfe, Big Cove Rep. Bo Taylor and Freeman Owle talking about how the parkway affected their lives. It also features the flute music of Eddie Bushyhead. If you would like more information on this DVD. go to www.BlueRidgeDocumentary.com.

- Qualla Boundary Library

Room naming opportunities available at Hospital

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation is now able to offer dedication and room naming, area or hall naming opportunities to the Cherokee community. This allows community members to adopt a room, hall, or area, and name it in honor or in memory of a loved one, or sponsored by a business or service club.

With your gift of a room dedication, you can...

- Receive a plaque with your name or personal inscription in front of your dedicated room to acknowledge your gift,
- Induction into the Kituwah level of giving with your name on a presentation at the entrance.
- Your name prominently listed at the top level of giving for the Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation on promotions, websites, etc.
- Tax receipt and thank you letter.
- Personal call and note from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and CEO.
- Acknowledgement in a media release sent to all media within 100 mile radius. Set-up of photo opportunity.
- Photo and mention in the Foundation's electronic Annual Report, which is distributed to all donors.
- Photo in the Hospital's internal newsletter to staff and community.
- Tour and demonstration of equipment to donor (and family), or donor organization's membership. Tour and ribbon cutting of named space/room.
- Picture of check presentation/equipment and a thank you plaque, which can be displayed at donor's location (i.e. home, place of business, organizational headquarters).
- Our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support

All funds benefit the Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation. Opportunities are limited to 10 years with renew options available. Info: 497-913, ex. 207, or email jody.bradley@cherokeehospital.org.

- Cherokee Indian Hospital

www.nc-cherokee.com/theonefeather

Four NC men sentenced for Illegal Harvesting of Ginseng

BRYSON CITY -Four North Carolina men have been sentenced in separate cases in United States District Court for the illegal possession or harvesting of American Ginseng from the Great Smoky Mountains, announced Anne M. Tompkins, U.S. Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina. Joining U.S. Attorney Tompkins in making today's announcement is Clayton Jordan, Chief Ranger of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The four defendants were each charged with possession of or the harvesting of ginseng roots. They pled guilty to the charges and were each sentenced as follows:

- Billy Joe Hurley, 45, of Bryson City, was arrested on Oct. 14 for harvesting ginseng. He possessed 187 ginseng roots. While executing a search warrant at Hurley's residence, Park Rangers seized a list of places to har-

vest ginseng within the National Park, ginseng digging tools and clipped out newspaper articles about prior incidents of ginseng poaching within the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Hurley was sentenced on Oct. 26 to serve 120 days in jail.

- Mark S. Parham, 24, of Canton, was arrested in the Cataloochee Valley area of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. He possessed 176 ginseng roots. Parham, who has a prior conviction for harvesting ginseng on private land, was sentenced on Oct. 26 to serve 40 days in jail.

- Anthony K. Sequoyah, Jr., 24, of Cherokee, was arrested on Oct. 8, for harvesting ginseng. He possessed 150 ginseng roots and was sentenced on Oct. 26 to serve 52 days in jail.

- Trinity D. Frady, 25, of Cherokee, was arrested on Oct. 9 for harvesting ginseng. He possessed 32 ginseng

roots and was sentenced on Oct. 26 to serve 15 days in jail.

In all cases, the recovered ginseng roots were replanted by staff of the National Park Service.

"The illegal harvesting of American Ginseng poses a threat to this precious national resource," said U.S. Attorney Tompkins. "Poaching ginseng is a crime our office takes seriously. We will continue to work closely with National Park Service Rangers to protect wild ginseng from extinction by prosecuting those who profit from illegal harvesting and sale of ginseng roots."

The U.S. Attorney's Office reminds the public that gathering ginseng on federal lands, such as the Blue Ridge Parkway and Great Smoky Mountains National Park, is a federal crime. The Smokies are the largest fully protected reserve known for wild ginseng. This plant was formerly abundant through-

out the eastern mountains, but due to repeated poaching, populations have been reduced to a point that they can barely reproduce. The roots poached in this park are usually young, between the ages of 5 and 10 years and have not yet reached their full reproductive capacity. In time, the park's populations might recover if poaching ceased.

The investigation of the cases was handled by Park Rangers of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The prosecution was handled by the U.S. Attorney's Office in Asheville.

To report illegal harvesting activities of American Ginseng within the Smokies, please call the Law Enforcement Desk of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park at 1-865-436-1230.

-Department of Justice

Obituaries

Helen Jean Hardesty

OAKWOOD - Helen Jean Hardesty, age 78 died Tuesday, November 1 at Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne, IN.

She was born in Auglaize Township, Paulding County, Ohio on April 29, 1933 the daughter of Otto and Louise M. (Flenteje) Bumpus. On March 24, 1962 she married Arlo B. Hardesty who died August 14, 1993. She was a member of the Paulding Church of the Nazarene and the Paulding County Senior Center.

She is survived by a son, Rev. Lester O. (Rev. Lisa) Hardesty, of Cherokee, North Carolina; a daughter, Dorothy L. (Rev. Jonathan) Hoagland, Grover Hill, OH; a sister, Olieta Bouldrey, Fairbury, Ill.; and two grandchildren, Jehane and Fredrick Hoagland.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband; an infant son, Barry L. Hardesty; a set of twins; sisters, Gertrude Kaylor, Bertha Louth, Rosetta, Odem, Louise Underwood, Margaret Gable, Viola Smith, Marjorie Rhoden, and Emma Bell Bumpus; and a brother, George W. Bumpus.

Funeral services were conducted 2PM Saturday,

November 5 at Paulding Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Kim Semran officiating. Burial was in Junction Cemetery.

Visitation was from 4 - 8PM Friday, November 4 at Den Herder Funeral Home and one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

Donations may be made to Lighthouse Camp and Conference Center, St. Mary's OH or Paulding Church of the Nazarene.

Online condolences may be sent to www.den-herderfh.com

Keith "Kee" Martinez, Sr.

Keith "Kee" Martinez, Sr., 69, of the Piney Grove Community of Cherokee passed away at home on November 4, 2011, following and extended illness. He was born in Crown Point, New Mexico, a member of the "Two People Came to the Water" Clan of the Eastern Navajo Nation.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis C. Martinez; his mother, Maggie Morgan Largo; his father, Tom Martinez; uncles, Johnson Largo, Jimmy B. Largo, Daniel B. Largo, Hulio Martinez, and Jim Morgan; aunts, Ruth Largo, Rita Largo, and Lucy Morgan.

He is survived by his children, Keith Martinez, Jr.,

Benjamin S. Martinez, Angela M. Hull, Patricia M. Garcia, all of Cherokee; grandchildren, Timothy C. Hull, Jr. of Mescalero, NM, Emma C. Hull, Justin D. Pheasant, Chelsea M. Martinez, Alex M. Garcia, Chonsi R. Martinez, Maggie M. Martinez, and John R. Ledford II, all of Cherokee; great-grandchildren, Fred George, Jr., Josiah Codeskie-Kenai Hull, Ahreiah Scott and Malivia Scott, all of Cherokee. He is also survived by his aunts, Bessie Largo and Louise Randolph of Thoreau, New Mexico, and uncles, Jones Largo and Tom Morgan also of Thoreau, New Mexico.

The body was taken to the Old Antioch Baptist Church on Monday November 7, 2011 at 3 PM and remained there until the service hour on Tuesday November 8, 2011 at 11 AM. The Rev. Denny Crowe, Brother Cliff Baker and Brother Danny Little officiated. The burial followed the service at the Long Branch Cemetery. Pall Bearers were Timothy C. Hull, Jr., Alex Garcia, Chonsi Martinez, Timothy C. Hull, Justin D. Pheasant, Salvador Garcia, and Robert Hornbuckle. Honary Pall Bearers were Keith Martinez, Jr., Benjamin Martinez, and Jones Largo.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the deadline for the Nov. 25 issue will be Monday, Nov. 21 at 12noon.

New books at the Qualla Boundary Library:

Anna's Gift – Emma Miller
Blood Work – Kim Harrison
Bonnie – Iris Johansen
Dark Predator – Christine Feehan
Dublin Student doctor – Patrick Taylor
Ed King – David Guterson
Firestorm – Nevada Barr
Forbidden – Ted Dekker
Goddess of Vengeance – Jackie Collins
Heaven is for real – Todd Burpo
House of secrets – Tracie Peterson
Invasion of privacy – Perri O'Shaughnessy
Jacqueline Kennedy Historic Conversations on life with John F. Kennedy – Jacqueline Kennedy
Litigators – John Grisham
Most Dangerous thing – Laura Lippman
Perfect – Ellen Hopkins
Son of stone – Stuart Woods
1225 Christmas Tree Lane – Debbie Ma-

comber
Affair – Lee Child
Best of me – Nicholas Sparks
Bound by night – Amanda Ashley
Chase – Clive Cussler
Cloudburst – V.C. Andrews
Coffin Dancer – Jeffery Deaver
Dark side of the moon – Sherrilyn Kenyon
Dreams of Joy – Lisa See
Ecstasy Untamed – Pamela Palmer
Game Over – Fern Michaels
Justice – Faye Kellerman
Kill me if you can – James Patterson
My Foolish Heart – Susan May Warren
Never Far from Home – Mary Ellis
Night Mist – Yasmine Galenorn
Night woods – Charles Frazier
Succubus revealed – Richelle Mead
Succubus Shadows – Richelle Mead
Sweet Sanctuary – Sheila Walsh
Thunder of Heaven – Tim LaHaye
Vampire Instinct – Joey W. Hill
Way to a man's heart – Mary Ellis

Ballad of Tom Dooley – Sharyn McCrumb
Bite to Remember – Lynsay Sands
Christmas singing – Cindy Woodsmall
Christmas Wedding – James Patterson
Dovekeepers – Alice Hoffman
Flash and bones – Kathy Reichs
Heartwishes – Jude Deveraux
Lady of the Rivers – Philippa Gregory
Lethal – Sandra Brown
Lightkeepers Ball – Colleen Coble
Made to be Broken – Kelley Armstrong
Marked – P.C. Cast
Prey – Linda Howard
Second Nature – Jacquelyn Mitchard
Seriously—I'm kidding – Ellen DeGeneres
Tehran initiative – Joel C. Rosenberg
To have and to hold – Tracie Peterson
Bring me home for Christmas – Robyn Carr
Cats eyewitness – Rita Mae Brown
Christmas note – Donna Vanliere
Fallen – Karin Slaughter

Greatest Game ever played – Mark Frost
Guilty Pleasures – Beatrice Small
Healing – Wanda Brunstetter
Lakeside Cottage – Susan Wiggs
Lay down my sword and shield – James Lee Burke
Maximum ride 1 – James Patterson
Modigliani Scandal – Ken Follett
Night of the giant everything – R.L. Stine
One who waits for me – Lori Copeland
Sea swept – Nora Roberts
Sexiest Vampire Alive – Kerrelyn Sparks
Sunrise on the Battery – Beth Webb Hart
Surrender the dark – L.A. Banks
Then came you – Jennifer Weiner
Viola in the spotlight – Adrianna Tri-giani
Zero Day – David Baldacci

- Robin Swayney,
 Qualla Boundary Library manager

Big Cove Representative Report

By **BIG COVE REP. BO TAYLOR**

Chairman Jim Owle, Wolfetown Rep. Bill Taylor, Birdtown Rep. Tunney Crowe, Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell, Painttown Rep. Terri Henry, and myself attend the 68th Annual Convention. I want to extend a big "Thank You" to Council Woman, Terri Henry for running for the position of Secretary. She did the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians proud and narrowly lost a close election due to a political issue that affects us all.

The Eastern Band has been a long standing member of NCAI which is an organization that it supposed to represent the interests of tribes on the national level. This is where I have an

issue of great concern. NCAI has recently taken a stance of allowing "State Recognized" tribes to participate and to vote in the election. This is where I have a point of contention because I feel NCAI should be representing recognized tribes not the tribes that have failed to go through the recognition process. If a tribal group meets the federal criteria to call themselves a tribe then they should have the rights and privileges of federally recognized tribes. But not until then.

The EBCI spent a lot of time and money to send representatives to represent our needs as a tribe. We are a part of the Southeast Caucus, but the caucus was inundated with state recognized tribal members which virtually nullified our voice as a federally

recognized tribe. The Southeastern Caucus did not even support Terri Henry because of the state recognized vote. Terri would have won the seat if she had received the support of her own caucus.

These "State Recognized Tribes" are using NCAI as a stepping stone to legitimize their cause for recognition. I am also concerned that the current leadership of NCAI are seeing these state recognized tribes as a voting pool and taking up their cause in order keep their positions. While we were there a resolution allowing state recognized tribes to attend Haskell Indian Nations University and it passed receiving an endorsement from NCAI. Haskell barely has enough money to support our federally recognized tribes without

adding the burden of state recognized tribes.

We are facing uncertain economic times with the Federal Government cutting and slashing budgets and we as a tribe need to realize that we need to step up and fight for what is rightfully ours under treaty and the fact that we are a federally recognized tribe. As a tribe we must maintain a more prominent role on the national level to protect our interest. We also must send a clear message to NCAI that we are not satisfied with NCAI's stance on state recognized tribes.

These view points belong to me as a tribal member and representative of the Big Cove Community. If you have comments or questions please contact me at 828-736-2947.

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OICA Letterpress Work on Display at SCC

In celebration of Native American Heritage Month, the students of the Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts Printmaking class have a selection of their class projects using the Cherokee Language on display in the Balsam Building Lobby at Southwestern Community College.

The letterpress has been a tremendous addition to the Fine Arts Program at OICA. The purchase of the letterpress was funded by grants from Cherokee Preservation Foundation the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The Cherokee Syllabary was re-

cast in two sizes, a 14pt and an 18pt, for use with the letterpress.

"We are now incorporating the Cherokee Language into our work while teaching students basic printing skills," said Frank Brannon, Printmaking Instructor at OICA.

Since the press has arrived at OICA, it has made a huge impact within the program and community. OICA Printmaking students have created hand printed materials for WCU's Cherokee Language Program as well as aiding community events such as the recent Cherokee Indian Hospital Her-

itage Gala.

Southwestern Community College offers an Associate of Fine Arts degree program at The Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts. The Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts is located on Highway 19 North, behind Tribal Bingo at 70 Bingo Loop in Cherokee, NC. For more information about the Oconaluftee Institute of Cultural Arts, Southwestern Community College and the Associate in Fine Arts program, Jeff Marley 497-3945; or on the web at southwesterncc.edu/finearts/

- OICA

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Photo by Jeffrey Marley/OICA

Part of the "Uktena" book in Cherokee Syllabary, by OICA student Carrie Atkinson.

Cherokee Historical Assoc. hosts Haunted Trail

"Cherokee has a premier haunt!" a statement made by Christina Fleischer-Casper about the Haunted Trail put on at the Oconaluftee Indian Village. Exciting new leadership took on this project in mid-August. Philenia Walkingstick, Chelsea Saunooke, and Laura Blythe were the master minds behind this year's haunt.

The haunted trail ran from Oct. 21 through Halloween, drawing in crowds from all over western North Carolina and beyond. The lines were backed up in the parking lot on opening night and remained steady throughout the week.

Phobias were the theme that spread throughout the Indian Village. Snakes, Spiders, Clowns, and an insane Dr. are just a few of the frightful things seen on the trail. Our cast and crew thoroughly enjoyed the screams and shrieks that we were able to get from the crowds.

One of the victims, Michele Rabb, said, "We had a great time! Voice is gone from all the screaming!"

In addition to the Haunted Trail,

the Cherokee Historical Association (CHA) allowed people to experience the paranormal on the Mountainside Theatre Ghost Tour. CHA's maintenance crew took crowds of people behind the scenes of the theatre, where the drama, 'Unto These Hills' is produced. While on tour, stories were told of ghostly sightings that have happened to CHA's staff. Numerous people were able to experience these sightings for themselves and shared pictures which can be seen on Facebook at OIV Haunts.

CHA related they would like to say thank you to those who made this year a success; Ravens Eye Media-Chris McCoy and Bear Allison, Wolfman Productions, VOC, Darnell Farms, Travel & Tourism, Deer Clan Productions and the excellent cast and crew. This year's Haunted Trail and Ghost Tours surpassed CHA's attempt back in 2009. Planning for next year has already begun.

- Cherokee Historical Association



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RUNNING

Photo courtesy of Gerri Grady

Thomas Benedict took first place in his division at the Kicking Asphalt Half Marathon on Saturday, Nov. 5 in Murphy,

Cold weather, no sweat; Cherokee Runners continue to race!

**By GERRI GRADY
CHEROKEE RUNNERS**

Thomas Benedict completed the Kicking Asphalt Half Marathon on Saturday, Nov. 5 in Murphy. His time was 2:08:15 (9:46 minute pace) and he came in first place. The race was conducted in very cold temperatures and low visibility due to fog, but was still fun. The course had some rolling hills and Thomas stated that it was challenging as well as enjoyable.

Benedict related, "For next year after running the Marine Corps 10K, if you want to have fun relaxing on a non-competitive half marathon, this would be a great one."

Since this was the inaugural event, next year it will be larger. On the same morning, Elnora Thompson completed the Mountain Splendor 5K in Black Mountain and placed in her age group.

The Cherokee Runners will be holding the first board meeting in early January. During the holidays, the group will hold at least one dinner meeting. As always, anyone is welcome to join regardless of fitness level. Come with your goals and let us help you train!

CROSS COUNTRY

Toineeta takes 7th at State Meet, earns All-State honors

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

Cherokee's Kendall Toineeta has another award to add to her already growing trophy case. She took 7th place at the 1A State Cross Country Championships in Kernersville on Saturday, Nov. 5 and earned All-State honors by placing in the top 10.

"All of the top All-State runners were leaving all they had on the course," said CHS coach Eddie Swimmer. "I cannot remember seeing any high school athletic event where all the athletes were finishing totally exhausted."

"Kendall ran strong and stayed in the top ten all throughout the race. All of the hard work and lonely miles she put in this summer and season paid off Saturday."

Kirsten Parries, Mount Airy, took the state championship with a time of 19:33.99 followed by Sarah Hardin, Lake Norman, 19:44.31 and Carly Kreber, Bishop McGuinness, 19:44.31.

Lake Norman won the team championship with a score of 55 followed by Bishop McGuinness 65, Gray Stone 143, Franklin Academy 153 and Hendersonville 155.

Toineeta, Smoky Mountain Conference champion, finished with a time of 20:17.10, her personal record according to Coach Swimmer.

"Words cannot describe how I feel of her and the whole high school and middle school cross country program," said Swimmer. "They all start getting ready for cross country right when school gets out for the summer. In a sport where one really has to be dedicated, committed and devoted, Kendall is a great example as well as the whole cross country team. Truly, Kendall deserves the title of All-State!"

CHS Coach Ahli-sha Stephens commented, "I am extremely proud of Kendall. All of her hard work has truly paid off. All the days she ran in the hot sun to the cold and rainy days helped prepare her for this race. As a freshman with her kind of talent, hard work ethic and her parent's support, she is



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Cherokee's Kendall Toineeta, shown here at the 1A West Regional meet, took 7th place and earned All-State honors at the 1A State Championship Meet held in Kernersville on Saturday, Nov. 5.

destined to great things in her high school athletic career."

Coach Swimmer is also looking toward the future. "It has been one of the best seasons we have had and I can only wait to see what this program grows into. I would like to thank all my

kids for working hard this season: Lady Braves – Kendall Toineeta, Shayna Ledford, Avery Mintz, Jordyn Thompson, Priscilla Squirrell, Alexis Maney, Alea Tisho, Deija Burgess and Miranda Smith; Braves – Levi Swearngin, Earl Carroll and Gerald Mahan."

Claims Filing Assistance

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DATE: November 14-17, 2011 TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**LOCATION: Chief W.R. Richardson
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For more information visit: www.IndianFarmClass.com

"Never quit and never accept defeat"



Lt. Col. (Ret.) Kina Swayney embodies the spirit of a United States soldier

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Kina Swayney is a soldier. The EBCI tribal member retired from the U.S. Army after 24 years of service on Dec. 31, 2010, but she will always be a soldier.

"I learned to become a soldier during basic training at Fort Knox, KY in 1984," she said. "I learned this while running the endless, rolling hills at Fort Knox, Kentucky. The two most demanding hills, Agony and Misery, were appropriately named. There, I learned to never quit, hold out until we reached the hill, recover on the downhill, and then...get ready to take the next hill – much like life. That's where I learned the Soldier's Creed 'never quit and never accept defeat.'"

Lt. Col. Swayney attended Advanced Officers Training at Fort Bragg, NC and both the basic and advanced Officer's course at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana. She graduated from Combined Arms School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Command General Staff College

at Fort Leavenworth; Joint Warfighting and Operations Course at Joint Staff College in Norfolk, Va.; and Joint and Interagency Planners Course at Joint Staff College in Norfolk.

She received a bachelor's degree in Political Science from Western Carolina University and a master's degree in Human Resources Management and Organizational Development from Webster University.

With the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, she achieved the highest rank of any EBCI woman in history. She takes the role of officer very seriously and related the difference between the rank and the responsibility.

"The Officer title came when I was commissioned into the Army as a 2nd Lieutenant – the first college

graduate and the first officer in our family," she said. "From that point on, I took an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States. That day marked my designation as a commissioned officer, but the title of leader did not come with a designation or oath. That title was earned through trust and confidence of the soldiers I was entrusted to lead as well as the officers and leaders over me."

Lt. Col. Swayney's awards and decorations include: Defense Meritorious Service Medal, five Meritorious Service Medals, four Army Commendation Medals, Army Achievement Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, two Overseas Service Medals, Army Service Ribbon and two Army Superior Unit Awards.

She served overseas including several positions in the Middle East including: training and exercise officer in Qatar and Egypt, training mission to strengthen partnership with the Kazakhstani Army, and an assignment to serve on an Iraqi Assessment Team – the only female on the team of 50 – where she flew in and out of training sites daily evaluating the Iraqi Army.

"I've experienced major change in the global organization as the Army drew down in the 1980s and 1990s from a big Cold War Army to the light Expeditionary Force we are now," Lt. Col. Swayney commented. "Much of this change took place while we were also fighting the Global War on Terrorism in two different areas of the world."

She credits her husband of 33 years Doug and their family with much of her success. "When soldiers take the oath, we make a commitment to the military. Even though our families don't take the same oath, they make many of the same sacrifices we make by moving every two to three years, changing jobs and schools, giving up friends, family and their own careers. They commit to a life of service and are just as committed as we are."

Images (clockwise from top): Army Lt. Colonel maple leafs, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Defense Meritorious Service Medal and Army Commendation Medal.





SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Warren Dupree, Post 143 service officer, reads a certificate he presents to LTC Kina Bernice Swayney (US Army Ret.) during a ceremony honoring women veterans on Friday, Oct. 7.

Tsali Care Center holds first “Senior College” graduation

Learning is a life-long process. The phrase “you learn something new every day” applies to babies as well as baby-boomers. With that in mind, Senior College was created as a way to engage seniors cognitively while creating goals and encouraging socialization. This new approach to learning is now being used in several Assisted Living and a few Long Term Care facilities throughout our country.

When Tsali Care Center’s Activities Director Janice Barker heard about the program at a recent Conference, she immediately knew there were residents in Tsali Care Center who would thrive in this type of educational program.

“I came right back to the facility and shared what I had learned with my Administrator, David Hunt. He said, ‘Go for it!’, as I knew he would,” said Barker. “I met with the residents and they chose several topics of interest, and then narrowed it down, and the first course of study was called Exploring Our World—Travel.”

The class ran for eight weeks, and the only requirement was participation. There were no tests or homework.

Class member Mollie Blankenship has literally traveled to every state in the country, and also outside of the US, so she was a great help in our studies. Victoria Kish was born in Budapest, Hungary, and shared many of her



Photo by Janice Barker/Tsali Care Center

“Senior College” graduates at Tsali Care (left-right) - Diane Turner, Marilyn Lambert, Barbara Stickland, Mollie Blankenship, Liz Calonaheskie and Victoria Kish.

travel memories.

The entire class enjoyed the material, which included information, travel puzzles, guest speakers, and visuals. The whole experience was very meaningful as it engaged the residents, and in addition to all the regular activities at Tsali Care, it gave them something more to look forward to each week, ex-

ercised their cognitive skills, and instilled a sense of pride in working toward their certificate.

On Thursday, Oct. 27, six residents graduated from the first series of classes including: Liz Calonaheskie, Mollie Blankenship, Diane Turner, Marilyn Lambert, Victoria Kish, and Barbara Strickland. Their families were

invited to share this special occasion, and several did get to attend. Each Graduate received a Certificate of Achievement. The Tsali Care Center residents have already started a new class called Native American History, and are excited about their continuing education.

- Tsali Care Center

CHS Wrestling Schedule (REVISED)

November

16 – at Asheville School (scrimmage)
21 – at Smoky Mountain
22 – at East Henderson
29 – vs. Rabun County (Ga.), Franklin

December

2-3 – King of the Mountains at Townes Co. (Ga.)
5 – at Patton
9 – vs. Rabun County (Ga.)
16 – vs. Rosman
17 – Osley B. Saunooke Tournament at home
21 – at Owen
22 – at Franklin
January
3 – at Hiwassee Dam

6-7 – Bearcat Invitational at Rock Hill, SC

10 – vs. Hayesville

13 – at Murphy

17 – vs. Swain

21 – James Orr Invitational at Robbinsville

24 – vs. Asheville School

27 – vs. Andrews

February

2 – at Robbinsville

4 – SMC Conference Tournament at home

7 – First Round State Dual Team, TBD

8 – at Asheville School

11 – Regional and State Dual Team, TBD

17-18 – Regionals at Thomas Jefferson

23-24 – States at Greensboro

CMS Wrestling Schedule (REVISED)

November

18 – at Robbinsville

December

10 – at North Rowan

12 – at Swain

16 – vs. Rosman

January

3 – at Hiwassee Dam

10 – vs. Hayesville

13 – at Murphy

17 – vs. Swain

20 – at Robbinsville

27 – vs. Andrews

February

4 – SMC Conference at home

11 – State Tournament at Winston-Salem

Cherokee Travel League Basketball Schedule

November

19 – vs. Bethel

26 – vs. Jackson Co.

December

3 – at Waynesville

10 – at Franklin

17 – at Canton

January

7 – vs. Clyde

14 – at Jackson Co.

21 – vs. Waynesville

28 – vs. Franklin

February

4 – at Hominy Valley

6 – Tournament starts at Cherokee and Franklin



Vow Renewal

Please join Alan and Mary Jane Smith on the day of our 11th wedding anniversary as we renew our vows - - Friday, November 11, 2011 at 11:00 am at the Acquoni Baptist Chapel. We invite all our family and friends to join us. A light lunch will be served. No gifts are necessary.

*Happy Birthday
My Loving
Husband
from
Tennie Sequoyah*

Holy Vows

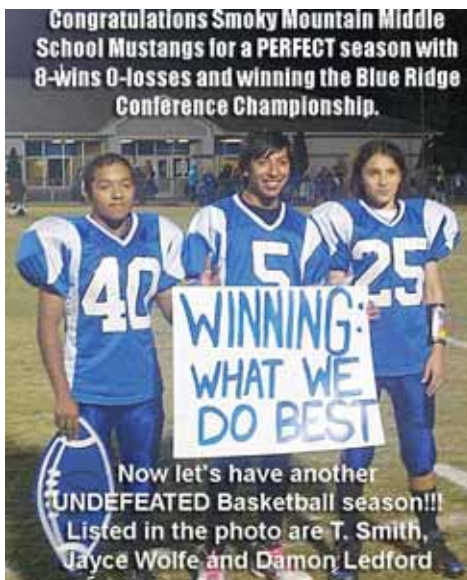
On this blessed day of October 19th, in the year of 2010, we exchanged holy vows before the Creator. On this day, our Lord and Savior healed and sealed two hearts---on this day two spirits became one---on this day the love of a life time searched for became sound and bound by the love and grace of God. May the Creator walk with us in our nights and during our days and may He strengthen and protect our love and marriage. Forever & Always

George & Tennie Sequoyah



**Happy 3rd Birthday
Aleiyah Hull
Nov. 7**

Mommy, Daddy and Alaina



You're Invited

WHO: EBCI Housing & Community Development

WHAT: Open House

WHEN: Tuesday, November 22, 2011

TIME: 11:00am-6:00pm

WHERE: At the brand new Heritage II housing development on Wolfstown Rd at Indian Valley Drive (about ½ mile past Santa's Land on the right)

- Meet the Builders and the Housing Staff to answer your questions about modular and stick built homes
- We still have homes for sale and will be glad to assist you with: credit counseling; budget counseling; and the mortgage application process;
- Call us if you have questions and/or to make an appointment with a homebuyer coordinator:
828-554-6900
- Our new office is located at 756 Acquoni Road, adjacent to the GLW-Cherokee Life Center.

Coming Soon! Save the Date!

11/17

Cherokee Indian Hospital Pediatrics Program

Monday – Friday 8:30-4:30
Late Clinic – 4:00-5:15 (M, W, Th, F)

Well Child Clinic ◊ Immunizations ◊ Pediatric dentistry ◊ ADHD Screening
◊ Physical Exams ◊ Behavioral Health ◊ Case Management
◊ Vision/Hearing Screenings ◊ Developmental Screenings ◊

Five Pediatric Providers to serve our children from birth to 19 years.



Dr. Fernandez



Dr. White



Dr. Fuller



Dr. Bub



Dr. Biberica

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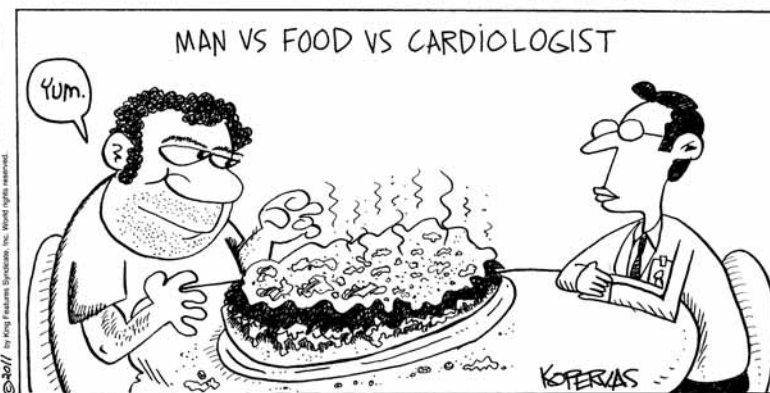
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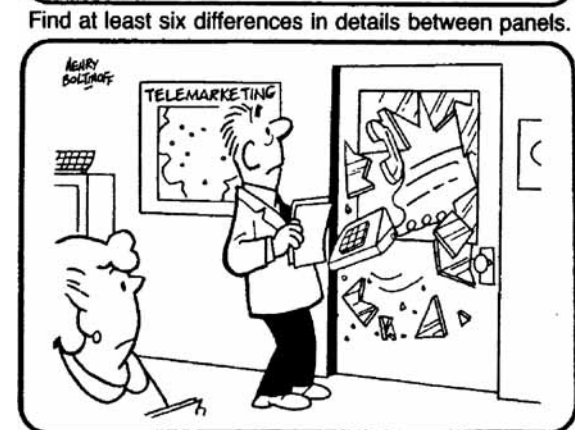
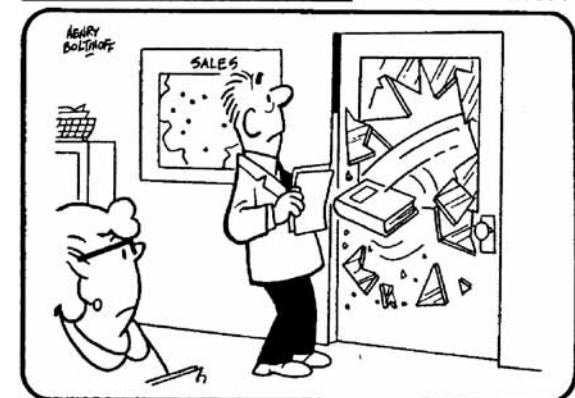
Out on a Limb



R.F.D.



HOCUS-FOCUS



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by Dave T. Phipps

by Gary Kopervas

by Mike Marland

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★

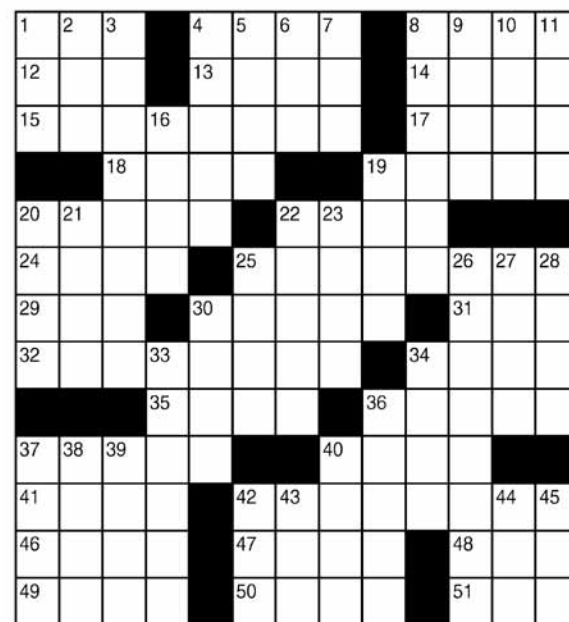
★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 — Mahal
- 4 Parisian pals
- 8 Choose from a group
- 12 Fuss
- 13 Color quality
- 14 On the briny
- 15 Old communication method
- 17 Bit of banter
- 18 Come-stibles
- 19 Stallion or mare
- 20 Malaria symptoms
- 22 Transaction
- 24 Tranquil
- 25 Pollen-caused allergy
- 29 Under the weather
- 30 Cupid's yokemate
- 31 Is for you?
- 32 Short-term employment
- 34 Schleps
- 35 Shake-speare's river
- 36 Cockpit VIP
- 37 Steeple
- 40 Regimen



- 41 Lumber
- 42 Spring parade leader
- 46 Initial stake
- 47 Birthright
- 48 Old studio letters
- 49 Paraphernalia
- 50 Sommelier's offering
- 51 Stitch
- 4 Friend of D'Artagnan
- 5 Disposition
- 6 Hostel
- 7 Get a glimpse of
- 8 Wheedle
- 9 Addict
- 10 Not so much
- 11 Tardy
- 16 Verse
- 19 Weapon's handle
- 20 Alkali neutralizer
- 21 Festive
- 22 Pythias' pal
- 23 Watchful one
- 25 Vagrant
- 26 Some track-
- and-field athletes
- 27 Therefore
- 28 Take a break
- 30 Bear lair
- 33 Pantry
- 34 Stead
- 36 Resentment
- 37 Booty
- 38 Corn concoction
- 39 Tittle
- 40 Actress Cannon
- 42 Kitten's call
- 43 "— was saying, ..."
- 44 Scratch out
- 45 Promptly

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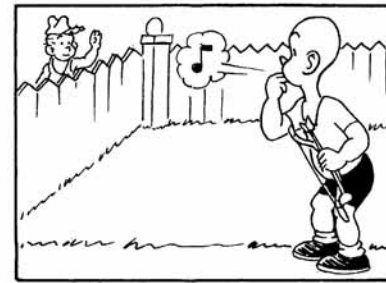
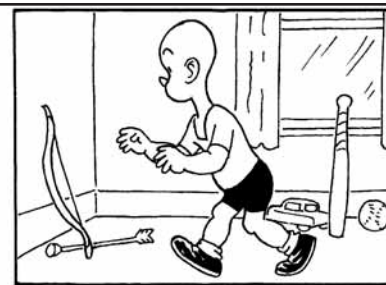
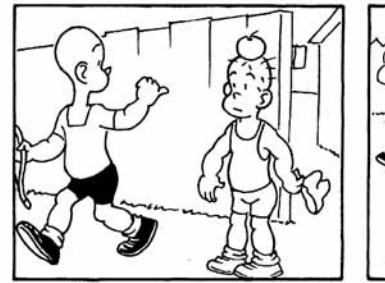
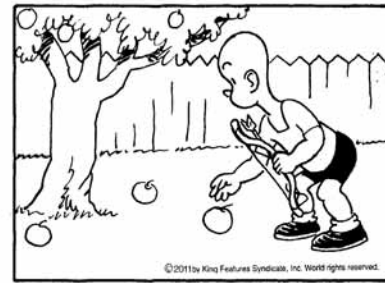
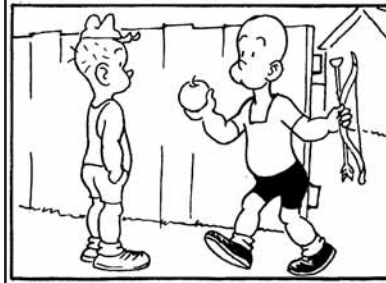
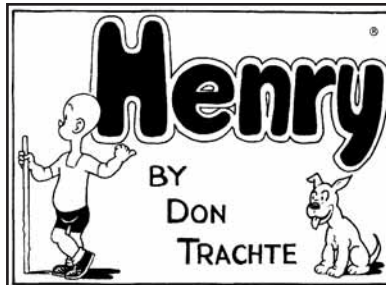


"Didn't you know? Steaks are out of season."

HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"Bathe your feet with this every night. If that doesn't work, try wearing socks."



GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

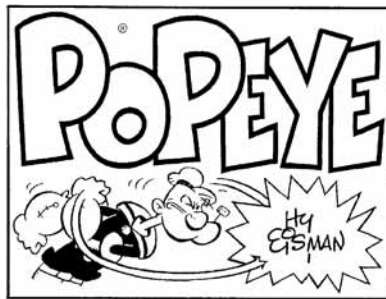
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DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Best In Show



by Phil Juliano



"Obedient" plant

This fall-blooming, lavender-colored native wildflower can sprout easily and aggressively in your yard, but its roots are shallow and easy to pull out. It tolerates both drought and overly-damp soils, and is a good nectar source for butterflies, bees and hummingbirds. Its name comes from how it remains in the position it is bent.

Source: www.wildflower.org, plants.usda.gov

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FOR RENT

Trailer lots for rent in the Birdtown Community on Goose Creek. Call for more information 828-497-5847. **11/10pd**

4-Bedroom House for Rent in the Birdtown Community. Call for more information 828-497-5847. **11/10pd**

For Rent-1 Bedroom Furnished/Unfurnished Park Model. Nice with all utilities included plus 200 CH. dish and internet. Bryson City. (828) 788-0323 **12/15pd**

For Rent- 2BR/1BA mobile home. Quiet Park in Ela. No pets, references/background check required. \$400/monthly, \$300/deposit. 488-8752. **11/17pd**

For Rent- 3 BR house. No pets. \$650/month, \$500/deposit. 828-736-1183 **11/10 pd**

Trailer for Rent or Sale. Contact: 736-3533 or 736-6031. **11/17 pd**

For Rent- 2BR/1BA trailer. No Pets. No Parties. No Drunks. If interested call 506-0454 or 736-2262. **11/24Pd**

For Rent- mobile homes: 2BR/2BA and 3BR/2BA. No pets. Call 506-0578. **11/24pd**

Trailer for Rent- 1 BR King Size bed, microwave, gas stove, TV/DVD/VCR, hot water heater and refrigerator are (gas or electric), fireplace, central air/heat. Great for couples or a single person, no small children, smokers, pets, drunks, or drugs. Everything is furnished; all you need are clothes and groceries. Rent is \$375/monthly, includes DirecTV, water/sewer is included in rent. \$700/Deposit. Call 507-6057, no calls after 10pm. **11/24 pd**

YARD SALES

YARD SALE - Sat. Nov 12th - 9 am to 5pm : Washer, Lawn Mower, Weed Eater, New in Box Computer Flat Screen Monitor, Men's Rocky Boots size 9 1/2, & misc. household items & clothes & shoes in gently used condition. 36 Wohali Heights - 1st driveway up the hill behind the El Camino Motel - Call 828-477-4828 ext 101 **11/10pd**

Benefit 5 Family Yard Sale Nov. 11 at 44 Steve Watty Rd on Bunches Creek Rd in Big Cove, follow signs. A lot of odds and ends, toys, children's clothes, child's tv and stand. Serving chili & fry bread and beanbread & fried chicken, starting at 11 am till sold out. **11/10pd**

FOR SALE

Turquoise Jewelry Sale! Design your own custom gift baskets for any occasion. The Old Mill 1886. 497-6536. **12/1pd**

Firewood - \$50/truckload, \$10/delivery, mixed, seasoned hardwood, split. Call 497-0860, leave message. **12/15pd**

Good Wolff Tanning Bed. Used privately 3 years. 24 bulbs Sunvision. Bryson City. (828) 788-0323. Hold with deposit. **11/24pd**

Firewood for sale. Call John Smith, 497-7679 or 488-2888. **01/15pd**

For Sale: Own your complete Professional Wrestling Ring for \$2,500. Call Ric Youngblood, 828-497-3556, 828-497-3748, 828-736-3229. **11/10 pd**

Handbags for Sale! New - Coach, Prada, Dolce & Gabbana, Louis Vuitton. Hold with deposit. Linda (828) 788-0323, Bryson City **11/24pd**

For Sale- 2BR/1BA home on one acre of tribal land. Streams, secluded, fruit trees. Partial owner financing considered. 828-736-5171. **11/10pd**

Firewood for Sale- All hardwoods. Cut-split and delivered, seasoned green or mixed. 788-0097, 497-6257. Call for prices. **12/1pd**

For Sale -Slightly used Kodak ESP 3250 All-in-one Printer (Print, Copy, Scan) and unopened 3 black ink cartridges and 1 color ink cartridge. Best offer - call 497-9498. **11/10pd**

BUYING

Buying- Old Cherokee masks, artifacts, sterling coins. Also buying Gold, Silver and old turquoise jewelry. Must be legal owner with I.D. The Old Mill, 497-6536 for appointment. **11/17pd.**

SERVICES

Pet Grooming - by Jannessa, Certified Master Groomer with 30yrs exp., at Pawsitively Pampered in Bryson City. Call (828) 788-0599. **12/29pd.**

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 November 18, 2011 @ 4 pm

1. Youth Development Professional- Snowbird CYC (\$18,140-\$22,680)

Closing November 28, 2011 @ 4 pm

1. Network Security Technician- IT (\$34,900-\$44,500)

2. Youth Development Professional- CYC (\$18,140-\$22,680)

3. Housekeeper II- Tribal Housekeeping (\$19,980-\$24,980)

4. Carpenter- QHA (\$23,740-\$30,280)(2 Positions)

5. Receptionist- HR (\$18,140-\$22,680)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) - EMS

2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care

3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care

4. New Kituwah Academy Elem. Administrator- KPEP

Health & Medical Positions

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A.- Tsali Care Center

2. LPN- Tsali Care Center

3. LPN- PT- Tsali Care Center

4. Staff RN- Tsali Care Center

5. C.N.A-Home Health

6. RN-PRN- Qualla Youth Health Center

7. CHR- CHR

8. Clinical Psychologist- Analensgi

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

EMPLOYMENT

Western Carolina University Positions

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

- Director, Marketing & Promotions (#5161)
- Asst. Professor, English (#1537)
- Program Director for ABSN (School of Nursing) (#1712)
- Faculty Research Support Specialist (#4019)
- Director of Major Gifts (#1681)
- Asst. Director of the Catamount Club (#0081)
- Assoc/Asst Prof. Health & Human Sciences (#0983)
- Asst Director for Greek Life (#4262)
- Hourly Housekeeper (#HOURLY)
- Hourly Clerical (#TEMP)

Please go to jobs.wcu.edu for details and to apply online. AA/EOE **11/10**

Cherokee Central Schools Position Opening

Receptionist - Two year degree in business recommended. Three years in office environment working with various computer programs and clerical work. Cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com Opened till filled **11/17**

www.nc-chokeee.com/theonefeather

EMPLOYMENT

Printing Department Production Assistant

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, N. C. 28719
DEPARTMENT: Graphics (CBC Printing)
OPENING DATE: Thursday, November 10, 2011
CLOSING DATE: Thursday, November 23, 2011

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License. Must have a High School Diploma or GED. Knowledge of printing industry preferred but not required.

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

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **11/17**

Part-Time Magistrate

The Cherokee Courts is now taking applications for (1) part-time Magistrate position.

This position will substitute for the full time magistrates at the Cherokee Courts while the magistrates are on leave status. Familiarity with the Cherokee community and with a court system (state, federal or Tribal) is preferred. Ability to work with the public and to handle conflicts is required. Following training, this position will have full authority to make all magistrate related decisions, including issuing warrants and subpoenas and other duties as assigned by the Chief Justice. Education and experience: Requires any combination of at least 4 years of practical work experience or education in a legal or law enforcement related field. Position will require both in-office and on-call performance of duties. Qualified candidates must be willing to submit to drug testing and background checks.

Interested applicants may come by the Cherokee Courts and ask for Donna Toineeta-Lossiah (497-1075) to pick up an application.

Applications must be received by 4:00 PM on Wednesday, November 30, 2011. **11/23**

TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Starting November 10- Closing November 17 at 4pm

Name of Position- FT Cashier (1) position for 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, demonstrates confidentiality. One year cashier/cash handling experience required. 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 Littlejohn.

The Tribal Bingo 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.

11/10

Metal Stud Drywall Framing/Hanger and Finishing

COMMERCIAL CONTRACTOR seeking Metal Stud Drywall Framing/Hanger and Finishing, Mechanics for work in Cherokee, NC. Applicants should have 3 years experience and complete an application at careers@precisionwalls.com or call 919-459-2905 for an application. Pre-employment Drug Test and E-Verify required (Authorized to work in US). EOE m/f/d/v **11/17pd**

Attention: Precious Cabe, this notice is to inform you that you have 10 days to remove your household items from 410 Keener Road. This is in reference to abandonment of house and nonpayment of rent. No water, no power, and no heat lead me to assume you have left premises for good. There hasn't been anyone there since October 23, 2011 which was the last rent due date. This being final notice! Signed Victoria Frankiewicz, manager. **11/10pd**

Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority position

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available: PTI RN / In-Patient. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. This position will close November 18, 2011 at 4:pm . Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application **11/17**

Workplace Solutions Position Opening

Sales Representative with local TERO Certified Technology and Organizational Development Company. Previous outside sales experience required with proven track record of success. More information is available at the application site. Must apply online at www.GetWorkplaceSolutions.com/apply **11/23**

Anticipated Vacancy at Swain County Health Department for WIC Nutritionist

Position: WIC Nutritionist

Vacancy Numbers: 547-52-0152

Location: Swain County Health Department, 545 Center Street, Bryson City, NC.

Hours: 40 hours per week - 7:45 am – 4:45 pm Monday – Friday. Some flexibility of hours can be negotiated. (Some later evening and occasional weekend hours may be required)

Type of Appointment: Perm Full-Time

Compensation: Salary Dependent upon classification from Office of State Personnel, training and years of experience Swain County provides a comprehensive employee benefit package, including membership in the NC Local Government Employees' Retirement System.

Posting Date: November 10, 2011

Closing Date: Until Filled

Description of Duties (includes but not limited to):

General Duties: To provide basic nutrition services to clients eligible for the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infant, Children (WIC) program. Work requires the employees to independently complete a program eligibility statement and a basic nutrition assessment. Employees are responsible for providing individual and small group nutrition counseling which is typically limited to such topics as the food groups, child developmental nutrition needs, and programmatic services. Work requires analyzing clinical and nutritional data in order to prescribe appropriate supplemental foods based upon the clients' nutritional needs and food preference. Employees may also execute contracts with vendors to honor the program food voucher and handle any problems that may occur. Employees may also train vendors and perform vendor monitoring. Employees may supervise the clerical support function associated with the program. Work may include other related assignments as determined by management.

Minimum Education and Experience: Graduation from a Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education- approved Didactic Program in Dietetics; or Dietetic Technician, Registered with the Commission on Accreditation for Dietetics Education with a Bachelor's degree in any subject area from an accredited four-year college or university; or a Bachelor's of Science degree in Dietetics, Public Health Nutrition or Community Nutrition from an accredited four-year college or university. Candidates should provide documentation of registration status from the Commission on Dietetic Registration, provide university or college transcripts or CADE verification statement.

Application Process: Applicants must complete State Application Pd-107. Applications may be picked up at Swain County Health Department, online at <http://www.swaincountync.gov/health.html> (under Careers) or <http://www.osp.state.nc.us/jobs/pd107ltr.doc>. Resumes will not be accepted unless accompanied by a completed application form.

You may also visit your local Employment Security Commission. Please return completed applications to:

Linda White, Health Director
545 Center Street
Bryson City, NC 28713
828.488.3198 x 2002

Interview Selection Process: Applications will be reviewed to select the best-qualified applicants for admission to the interview. Selection will be chosen by structured interview.

Swain County Health Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority is currently accepting proposals from companies and contractors.

The purpose of this request is to solicit the participations of companies and contractors that have the experience and expertise in producing a strategic development and facility master plan to define the future planning and facility needs of the CIHA.

To obtain the complete RFP, contact Christina Panther, Materials & Contracting Manager. Requests for the RFP will be accepted until November 14, 2011 at 4pm.

Preference in the award will be given to Indian & Alaska Native Organizations. Any companies or contractors claiming Indian preference shall give evidence, as required by the owner to support this inside the proposal. Each company or contractor will abide by Tribal Preference as pursuant in Tribal Ordinance (TERO Ordinance).

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority reserves the right to refuse any and all proposals.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Christina Panther, 828-497-9163 ext 6461 or via email at christina.panther@cherokeehospital.org. **11/10**

Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel

Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel is accepting sealed bids on a 1997 Massey Ferguson 1547 tractor and attachments. The tractor which includes the loader bucket and backhoe attachment will be a single item with Bush hog, Fork for Bucket, and MBX720 box blade awarded separately so individuals wanting all four will have to place four separate bids. Bids must be submitted by 4:30 pm November 11th, 2011. They should be mailed to Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel Attention Nick Huskey P.O. Box 777 Cherokee, NC 28719 Please identify the item you are bidding by name. The names of the equipment is listed below.

1. MF 1547 tractor, loader and backhoe attachment
2. MF Bush Hog
3. MF Fork for Bucket
4. MF MBX720 box blade

Your sealed bid should contain

1. The name of the equipment you are bidding on
2. The amount you are bidding
3. Your name
4. A phone number and address where you can be contacted.

Please be advised that the tractor with backhoe and loader attachment has a reserve of \$9,000.00 The bush hog attachment has a reserve of \$350.00, the box blade has a reserve of \$200.00, and the fork for bucket has a reserve of \$75.00 The tractor and attachments can be seen Tuesday through Friday between 10am-4pm. Please call Loraine Grant at 497-8742 to make an appointment to see equipment. **11/10**

Requests for Quotes

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Building Construction
810 Acquoni Road
P.O. Box 455
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
Phone: (828) 497-8137

Projects: Construction Services – Silo Restoration

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting quotes for the completion of the above mentioned project. The deadline for submitting a proposal will be November 22nd, 2011 at 4:00p.m.

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

You may request the full RFQ and bid requirements for quotes through the Building Construction Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Building Construction at (828)-497-8137. **11/10**

Requests for Quotes

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Building Construction Office
810 Acquoni Rd
P.O. Box 455
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
Phone: (828) 497-8137

Project: Cherokee Streetlight Enhancement Phase E1.8

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Building Construction Office is requesting sealed bids for the above mentioned project. Bids are due by 2:30pm November 29th, 2011.

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

You may request the full RFQ and bid requirements for through the Building Construction Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact us at (828) 497-8137. **11/17**

LEGALS

Notice of Service of Process by Publication

CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT
Regulations
Cherokee, NC
In Cherokee Tribal Court

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
vs.

Phillip Armachain Jr. CV 11-540
Kevin Crowe CV 11-541
Tashana Cunningham CV 11-542
Janene Flying CV 11-543
Alyssia Lindsey CV 11-544
Meredith Miles CV 11-546
Vita Reed CV 11-548
Hannah Santiago CV 11-549
Maricela Sanchez CV 11-550
Danny Swayney CV 11-551
Jamie Thompson CV 11-552
Marlena Toineeta CV 11-553
Kyle Voss CV 11-554
Darlene Wachacha CV 11-555
Sharman Wachacha CV 11-556
Willard Warren III CV 11-557
McKinnley Watty Jr. CV 11-558
Amanda Wildcatt CV 11-559
Tara Wood CV 11-560
Tracy Wolfe CV 11-561
Freddie Youndeer CV 11-562
Jarrett Youngdeer CV 11-563
Carlos Quinones CV 11-565

To the Above Named Parties: Take notice that pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Complaint For Money Owed On Account

You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than December 5, 2011 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) will apply to the court of the relief sought.

This is the 25th day of October 2011.

Agent for the Plaintiff: Winnie Jumper, P.O. Box 537, Cherokee, NC 28719 **11/10**

LEGALS

INTENT TO FILE

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

Troy D. Anthony	Alicia Jones	Jason E. Saunooke II
Phillip J. Arkansas	Heather Jones	Cheryl Sequoyah
Faye Bird	Jonathan Lackey	Brittany Sgueglia
Lizzie Bernal	Erica Lambert	Jack D. Smith
Curry Blankenship	Jasmine Lambert	Sadie Standingdeer
Meredith Bradley	Calvin Ledford	Eric Swayney
John Casey Brady	Karla Ledford	James Swayney
Duane Brown	Katelynn H. Ledford	Karen Canalas
Salina Lee	Maggie Toineeta	
Freda Cisneros	Lea Ann Littlejohn	Stephen Walkingstick
Tyler Crowe	Talisa Lossiah	Sheronda Watty
Caressa Davis	Luke Locust	Joshua Weatherford
Rachel Dover	Christy Long	Kelsey Welch
Alicia Fouts	Mary Maney	Norma Driver -Welch
Darlene Franks	Kyle Morgan	Reginald Welch
Tracie French	Willard Morrow	Susan Welch
Sarah Garrett	Sherry Murphy	Terri Welch
James Haney	Ericka Panther	Michael Wilnoty, Jr.
John D. Harris	Mystical Parker	Margarita Wolfe
Emma Hull	Sydney S. Sampson	William Phillip Wolfe

Take notice that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is seeking relief for money owed.
You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than the 10th day of November 2011 said date and upon your failure to do so the party seeking against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.
This the 20th day of October 2011
Winnie Jumper, Billing & Credit Clerk, PO Box 537, Cherokee, NC 28719 (828) 497-1024 11/3

Legal Notice
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 11-066
Notice to Creditors and Debtors of
Frank Raymond West

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fudiciary (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 fudiciary (s) listed below. Deadline to submit claims: January 20, 2012. This is the 14th day of October, 2011.
Carolyn R. West
PO Box 2232
Cherokee, NC 28719 11/3pd

REALTY

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

Snowbird Community

Claude Larry Blythe, Jonah William Bird, Jonah Brown, Leverne Brown, William Allen Brown, Sasha Darlene Jumper Castillo, Alan Chekelelee, Mary Ann Jumper Fortenberry, Deborah Diane Hall Greene, Joyce Lynn Smoker Gregory, Kathy Alaina Rattler Haney, Lucia Kendra Hernandez, Kathleen Brown Holloway, Justin Stewart Jackson, Maureen Jumper Jackson, Wanda Lee Jackson, Kathy Garrett Johnson, Tony Anthony Johnson, Jerry Brandon Jones, Kristy Lynn Lane, Ned Long, Jr., Molly Ann Smoker Lossiah, Michael Brandon Rattler, Sheldon Allen Rattler, Dennis Frederick Teesateskie, Gail Marie Wachacha, Shalana Marie Wachacha, Glenn Welch, Sr., Glenn Elliot Welch, Jr., Shane George Welch

Proposed Land Transfers

Annette Gail Panther Long to Robert Ammons Maney and Ellie Mae Locust Maney Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No 401 (remainder of Parcel No 81) containing 2.892 acres, more or less.
Carla Faye McCoy Cedillo to Ruth Marie Sequoyah McCoy Snowbird Community Parcel No 275-B (part of Parcel No 275) containing 3.304 acres, more or less.
Ned Long, Jr to Jerry Brandon Jones Snowbird Community Parcel No 367-H (part of Parcel No 367) containing 1.000 acres, more or less.
Lula Ann Ledford to Mason Eugene Ledford Wolfetown Community Parcel No 893 (part of Parcel No 767) containing 0.256 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.
James Francis Long and Carol Elaine Fuller Long to Nancy Elaine Wilnoty Wolfetown Community Parcel No 1370-E (part of Parcel No. 1370) containing 1.063 acres, more or less.

Courses

Up-Coming Certificate Courses

The Education and Workforce Training Program is adding another educational component to our services and re-establishing the GED program. The program is working in conjunction with SCC to provide two certificate courses: Child Care and Office Administration.
Eligibility requirements: Must be employable. Be at least 18 years of age and out of high school. Males must be registered for selective services. Be a Native American with documented proof (EBCI members and veterans preference given). Have a high school diploma or GED certificate. Reside in our service area. Pass a drug-screening test.
For individuals who are a high school dropout the program has re-established the GED component. If being a HS dropout kept you from being served previously you may now reapply to the program.
Monetary support available while attending the educational services. Slots are Limited and Attendance will be Mandatory.
The Target Population Is Individuals: who do not have a college degree or currently attending college of any nature and Unemployed or Under Employed. Application Deadline: November 17, 2011. If you do not know if you qualify or for additional information, call 497-7485.
Classes will begin January 6, 2012 and conclude March 23, 2012. Site location is the commonly known SCC building in the Cherokee Boys Club Complex.

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In observance of Veteran’s Day, the Cherokee One Feather office will be closed on Friday, November 11.

Cherokee Churches

Acquoni Baptist Church. 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Youth Meeting 5pm. Sunday Choir Practice 6pm. Sunday Evening Worship 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Tuesday Women's Bible Studies 12noon and 7pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cherokee Baptist Church. 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

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

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

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

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

Cherokee Healing Waters Mission. Sunday Evening Services 6pm, Tuesday Services 7pm, Pastor Tony Bernhisel 497-2122, Tony11110@frontier.com

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

Cherokee United Methodist Church. Hwy 19 – Wolftown Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Praise and Worship 7pm. Wednesday Family Night 5:30- 7:30pm. Thursday Bible Study 6:30pm at Ramada Inn. Rev. Larry Ousley 497-2948

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

Christ Fellowship Church. Great Smokies Center. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Richard Sneed 736-8912

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

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

Living Waters Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Food Pantry Open Wednesdays 1-4pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

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

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. Dr. Larry Ousley 497-5249, www.gbgn-umc.org/olivetumnc-whittier/

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

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

Rock Hill Baptist Church. 736-6334. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Thursday Service 6pm. Pastor Red Woodard

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

Church Events


Clubs & Organizations

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

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



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE



*I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day;
the night is coming when no one can work.*

☞ JOHN 9:4 ☞

The Cherokee Cancer Support Group is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Qualla Boundary, indiscriminately. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. General SAFE HAVEN hours are 10am -2pm, Monday through Friday. Info: 497-0788. Email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com.

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

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

The North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Bessie Wallace, chapter president, 497-2389 or Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

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

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

Wolftown Community Club meets the second Monday of each month at 7pm at the Wolftown Community Club

Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088

General Event

DNA testing schedule for November.

The following dates are available to schedule appoints for DNA collection at the EBCI Enrollment Office: Nov. 4, 8, 18 and 22. Appointments will be scheduled from 8-11am and 1-3pm. Info: Enrollment Office 497-8109, 8112, 8111 or 8110

American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 Nov. 11 will host a Veterans Day Ceremony on November 11. This Veterans Day event will be held at the Cherokee Fair Grounds Exhibition Hall, and will begin at 11am. Everyone is invited to attend this event to honor the Veterans of the United States Armed Forces. -Post Service Officer Warren DuPree

Turkey Shoots at Jesse Welch's residence in Big Cove. Nov. 12 and Dec. 3. Concession will be provided. Money raised will be for the Big Cove Headstart Kids Christmas Fund.

Big Cove Head Start Nov. 12 will be selling Indian dinners at 3:00 pm at the turkey shoot grounds as long as food lasts. There will be a turkey shoot at 5:00 pm to raise money for the kids' Christmas.

Library Family Night. Nov. 17 from 5-7pm at the Cherokee Elementary Media Center. Science Centers, fall books, Bookflix, leaf rubbings and more. Info: Jonnie Walkingstick, elementary media coordinator, 554-5020

American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 Nov. 18 will host North Carolina District Veterans' Service Officer, Ron Putnam, Friday at Post Headquarters on Acquoni Road in Cherokee, NC. Veterans and family members who have any questions or business con-

cerning Veterans affairs are invited to attend. Please bring all important documents with you to better understand your claims. Office hours on Friday, Nov. 18, will be from 9am-3pm. -Post Service Officer, Warren DuPree 828-508-2657.

Cherokee Youth Center Pow Wow. Nov. 29 at the Youth Center. Singers and dancers are needed for this event. More details to follow. Info: Candy Crowe 497-3119.

Christmas Bazaar 2011 Dec. 1st and 2nd. Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. For more information call Jan, 497-2037.

Cherokee Middle School Book Fair. Dec. 1-13 at the CMS Media Center. Family night is Dec. 8 from 3:30-7:30pm. If you can't make the fair, shop online. The online fair runs Nov. 22 - Dec. 9 and online orders will ship to the school at the fair ends on Dec. 13. Info: <http://www.scholastic.com/school-bookfairs/2917565>

1st Annual Santa Braves Christmas Bizarre-Dec. 8 and Dec. 9 at the Ceremonial Grounds from 8am-5pm. The Cherokee Central Schools will be attending and all proceeds will benefit the Santa Braves Program. To reserve a table and for more information please contact Tonya at 269-2697 or Lisa at 269-8076 and 497-0395.

Book your special event at Big Y Community Building. Info: Missy Reed 508-4001

Whittier VFW plays bingo every Monday at 6 pm for EB and 7 pm for regular game. Call 497-1106.

Health & Sports

Free Hearing Test. Nov. 10, VOC and Dr. James Dixon will be providing a free hearing test. It will be open to the

public from 9am-4pm and no appointment is necessary. Info: 497-9827.

18th Annual AA Convention. Nov. 10-13 at the Acquoni Expo Center. Registration starts on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 12noon. EBCI tribal members get in for free, but please bring your enrollment card for identification. Everyone is invited to attend this event. Info: 497-4258

All Day Regional Caregiver Education Conference. Nov. 14 at the First United Methodist Church of Sylva. Registration begins at 8am. Dr. Blythe Winchester, from the Cherokee Indian Hospital, will be the main speaker. \$10 fee per person. CEUs are available for professionals. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

All Day Regional Caregiver Education Conference. Nov. 15 at the Murphy First Baptist Church of Murphy. Registration begins at 8am. Dr. Blythe Winchester, from the Cherokee Indian Hospital, will be the main speaker. \$10 fee per person. CEUs are available for professionals. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Cherokee Youth Football and Cheerleading Banquet. Nov. 19 at 12pm at the Birdtown Gym. Teams need to bring the following sides to go along with the BBQ: Football - Peewees, buns; Termites, slaw; Mites, potato salad; Midgets, dessert. Cheerleading - Peewees, buns; Termites, slaw; Mites, dessert; Midgets, baked beans. Info: John Littlejohn 497-4728 or Pepper Taylor 554-6895

Community Basketball sign-ups have started for boys and girls ages 6-12. Signup at the following gyms: Big Cove 497-7172, Birdtown 554-6890, Painttown 497-3345 or Wolftown 497-4728. Termites will be girls and boys and not co-ed.

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the deadline for the Nov. 25 issue will be Monday, Nov. 21 at 12noon.

Healthy Cherokee says thanks for successful Trick or Treat event

The annual Trick or Treat Night was a little different this year than in previous years as it was decided to take the event to downtown Cherokee. It was a great success as approximately 2,800 Trick or Treaters participated. Healthy Cherokee Program would like to thank the following individuals, program, organizations, and businesses for your participation. Without you the event would not be possible.

Volunteers: Cindy Foster Squirrel, Rowena Smith, Lou Jackson, Abe Queen, Charlotte Queen-Jackson, Kim Jackson, Bud Smith, Bren Jackson, Abe Jackson, Kaniah James, Margie Wachacha, Onita Bush, Peanut Crowe, and Callie Bush

Programs/Organizations who assisted with coordinating: Cherokee Police Department, Cherokee Transit, Cherokee D.O.T., Cherokee Life Recreation, Cherokee Travel & Promotion, The Sound of Music, Tribal Facilities, Tribal Sanitation Programs/Organizations: Cherokee Youth Center, Hope Center, Transfer Station, Clear 1 Services, Cherokee Elementary School, Cherokee Boys Club, Tribal Construction, Girl Scouts, Cherokee Central School Board, Western Carolina University, Cherokee Diabetes/Healthy Heart Initiative, Agelink, Cherokee Police Department, Project Challenge, EBCI Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Program, Tribal Gaming Commission, SCC Native American Studies, Tribal EMS, EBCI Office of Information Technology, EBCI Children’s Dental, EBCI Facilities Management, Cherokee Transit, Tsali Manor Senior Citizens, EBCI Alcohol Law Enforcement

Businesses: Turner Construction, Granny’s Kitchen, Subway of Cherokee, Cherokee Tire, Carolina Coney’s & Cream, Pizza Inn, Tribal Grounds Coffee, Bridges Leather & Crafts, B&S Crafts, Sequoyah Crafts, Pow Wow Gift Shop, The Mansion, Cherokee’s Best, The Black Bear Shop, Original Moccasin Shop, Native Iron, Golden Arrow, The Black Bear I, Nancy’s Leather, Spirit of the Wolfe, Crowe’s Barber Shop, Burger King, Golden Eagle Gifts, KFC of Cherokee, Fort Tomahawk, American Spirit.

Submitted by Healthy Cherokee

Thank you from Big Cove Head Start

Big Cove Head Start would like to thank all of the shooters who came out on October 29. To the following who made donations to the parent group: IGA (Bryson City), McDonalds (Cherokee), Wal-Mart, Dollar General (Cherokee), Perry Shell, Jesse Welch, and the Church of the Nazarene.

Submitted by Big Cove Headstart

Thank you

The family of Savannah Calhoun would like to say thank you to Tribal Construction and Big Cove Free Labor for digging the grave and fixing the road, to the women who prepared the food, to the families and friends who came, and for your words of comfort. We thank Dorothy, Maggie, Jane, and Ruth for singing and the Alarka singers. To Alfred and Maybelle Welch, we thank you. We also thank the pall bearers and the people who sent flowers.

The staff of Long House Funeral Home, we appreciate all you did. We appreciate Charles Ball and Bo Parris. God bless you all.

The Savannah Calhoun Family
Clement & Elsie, William, Shawn, Susanne, Annabelle, Flora, grandchildren and great grandchildren

Commentary by Sherri Booth

And God said..."Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you." (Eph. 4:32) What kind of person gets pleasure from hurting others? Only one word comes to mind...an EVIL person. I wonder if the person ever considers how their interference may negatively affect someone’s life FOREVER. I pray that God will fill their heart; that they will be able to love their fellowman like they should; and begin uplifting people instead of tearing them down. As human beings, we should ALL be kind to one another, tenderhearted and NOT SPEAK EVIL OF OTHERS!

Sherri Booth

Sincere thank you

I would like to start out by apologizing for not getting this thank you letter out to the One Feather sooner. I would really like to express how much I appreciate all the help and support during my Teen Miss Cherokee Pageant. Thank you to the Royalty Board Coordinators: Guy Wildcatt and Heather Saunooke. Then Elizabeth and Nancy Wahnetah, Teria Morgan, Tonya Carroll, Laura Pinnix, Melissa Smith, Heather Younce, Trina, JP, Ryan, Aunty Francis for the basket, and my two brothers Rich and Skylar for the car, candy, and helping with my talent. You both are special in my heart. Thank you to everyone who supported me. Thank you to everyone for giving me this opportunity to represent the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Thank you, and if I have forgotten anyone, I apologize

Signed
Shakyra Bottchenbaugh

A Special Thank You

The family of Jane Kay Dugan would like to express their gratitude to everyone who played a part in helping ease the pain and/or stress during the recent loss of Jane. There are so many people who loved and cared for her, and we hope that we do not leave anyone out. First, to the Cherokee Hospital Staff, you truly were amazing. Without the use of the HOSPICE room there, we are not sure how we could have done what you do for your terminal patients. Your hospitality goes unmatched.

Thanks to Long House Funeral Home for your beautiful arrangements, and for being so helpful during the planning of Jane’s services. Jane would have been so thankful of the way you treated her. So thank you Bruce, Tim, John & Andrew. Thank you to Squeek and Kathy for making Jane’s final resting blanket. You both know how much she loved the work you did, and would have felt beautiful in the finished product. Thank you to Bobo for getting the dress she loved, and to LeaAnn for finding the perfect scarf and necklace, you both helped Jane to be as beautiful as she always was. To Jenean, Beth & LeaAnn, thank you for picking out her beautiful flowers, and for being her best friends through life, and through death.

To Judy, and Jewell & Buddy for letting Jane stay in your home in her final days, and to all her other sisters, brothers and girlfriends for taking her to all her many appointments, you were a saving grace for Jane. She truly appreciated each one of you.

For the many groups of singers who came during her services, and during her hospital stay, you were like angels. Jane loved music, and she enjoyed every word that was sang in her honor. So thank you to Old Antioch, Bethabara Baptist, Rock Springs, Antioch (Coopers Creek) and Barbara Waldroup. Also, a very special thanks to Jeremy, Bradley, Aaron and Issac for your uplifting bluegrass, that Jane had special requested from you for her services. It was gorgeous.

A special thank you to Pastor Richie Sneed for visiting with Jane, and for getting her final wishes for her service message perfected. It couldn’t have been delivered any closer to what she wanted, than if she had been there to read it herself. You did an amazing job. Also, thanks to Adam, Tyler, Billy, Matt, Tommy & Nick for accepting the honor to be Jane’s pallbearers. She loved each one of you so much.

To Bobo, thank you for coordinating all Jane’s final arrangements, and spending so many hours with her in the hospital. She loved you and trusted you to complete it her way, that is why she tasked you with such a hard task. To Jay, for being a great son, thank you for being there for your mom in her last days, and for being present with her for her last breath. She would not have wanted it any other way.

Thank you to the Bethabara Church for the use of the church, and for being so hospitable with bringing food and singers. Thank you to the Boys Club Construction Department and to the Birdtown Free Labor Group for preparing the grave site. For all those who sat with Jane while in the hospital, thank you for your tireless hours of commitment. Family and friends who came to visit, and gave Jane hugs and kisses, you truly made her final days a joy to her. Thank you to everyone who brought food, sent flowers, said a prayer, or who thought of our family in this very hard time. No one went unnoticed for what they contributed.

-The Jane Dugan Family

If I stay on the rez

*I can use my education
to help my people.*

AFTER ATTENDING A TRIBAL COLLEGE, NEARLY 80% OF NATIVE AMERICANS
TAKE JOBS TO HELP THEIR CULTURAL COMMUNITIES.

Changes to Low Income Energy Assistance Program

The North Carolina Division of Social Services has evaluated and updated the application process and eligibility requirements for the state's Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) in accordance with changes mandated by the General Assembly.

Citizens interested in receiving assistance with their heating costs during the cold-weather months need to be aware of these changes to the application process and the eligibility requirements for the LIEAP benefit.

In the past, applications were taken in November and payments were sent directly to program recipients in February. Households participating in the Food and Nutrition Services Program (formerly called Food Stamps) were automatically approved. That is no longer the case. Under the program changes, ALL households must meet income and resource eligibility requirements and must apply for LIEAP funds; there are no longer automatic approvals.

In addition, at the direction of the General Assembly, energy payments will now be made directly to the service provider, such as power, gas or oil companies during the month of the application.

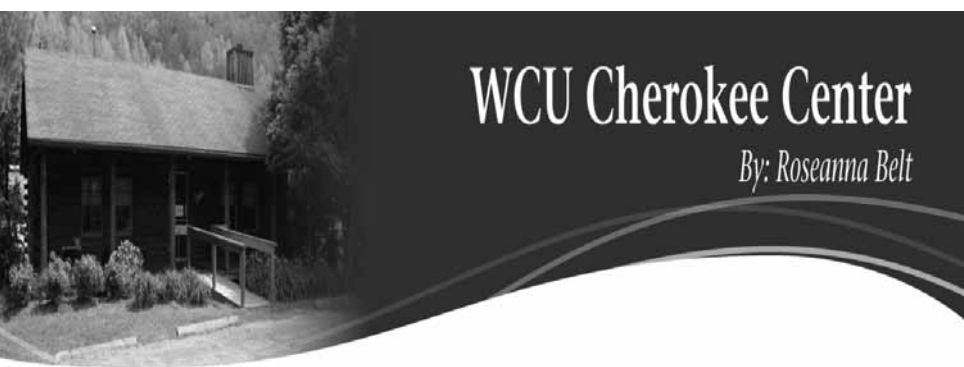
Applications for persons age 60 and above or disabled persons (receives SSI, SSA or VA disability) who are receiving services through the Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) will be taken from December 1, 2011, through January 31, 2012, or until funds are exhausted.

Note: All members of the household must be 60 years of age or older, or at least one household member must be disabled and receiving services through the DAAS.

If funds remain available after January 31, 2012, any other eligible households may apply during February through the end of March. However, funds for this year's program have been reduced significantly by the federal government, dropping from \$394,531 last year to only \$47,253 this year. For this reason, it is estimated that approximately 157 households will receive benefits from LIEAP this year, compared to 1,537 served last year.

For more information, please contact Jackson County Department of Social Services at 828-586-5546.

-Jackson County Dept of Social Services



Western Carolina University-Cherokee Center Update

WCU hosted the 3rd Annual Native American Expo on November 7-9. A full report on the event will appear in next week's article.

Jan Boyer, art teacher at Cherokee Elementary School had a number of her students enter the art contest sponsored by the Oconaluftee Institute of Cultural Arts, Jeff Marley, the WCU Cherokee Language program, Dr. Hartwell Francis, and the WCU Sequoyah Distinguished Chair of Cherokee Studies, Robert Conley. The art work, as always is amazing and impressive. Art work from the elementary and middle school students at Cherokee schools was on display at the Native American Expo in Cullowhee earlier this week, as well as the other entries to the art contest from other schools.

The following students won certificates of honorable mention in the contest: Tino Pete, Blake Smith, Shirley Peebles, Paulo Sadongei, and Deliah Esquivel. Congratulations to Ms. Boyer and her students.

-WCU Cherokee Center

Happy Veterans' Day

To all our Veterans everywhere, to our heroes at the Legion Post 143 and last but not least, to our hero (veteran) Bill Paul-dedicated, amazing husband and father. Thank you for all your sacrifices. We all have a better life because of you.

Happy Veteran's Day from the Cherokee One Feather Staff

Weekly SUDOKU

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9	2	5	6	3	1	4	8	7

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

T	A	J		A	M	I	S		C	U	L	L
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C	A	L	M		H	A	Y	F	E	V	E	R
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D	A	Y	L	A	B	O	R		L	U	G	S
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Go Figure!

answers

3	+	8	×	1	11
×		÷		×	
9	-	4	×	5	25
-		+		+	
6	-	2	×	4	16
21		4		9	

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, the deadline for the Nov. 25 issue will be Monday, Nov. 21.

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Bears in Painttown

This bear was one of several seen in the Painttown area on the evening of Monday, Nov. 7.



Photo by Kim Arkansas/CES

Traditional Dress Day

McKenzie Reed, Kyanna Brady and Tiven Saunooke, 2nd grade students at Cherokee Elementary, participated in Traditional Dress Day on Friday, Nov. 4 as a part of Native American Heritage Month.



Photo by Albert Crowe

Bears in Birdtown

These bears were observed on Tuesday, Nov. 1 in the Birdtown Community. In all, there were two mother bears with their cubs roaming the hillside.



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Four Generations

Four generations of the Bradley Family from Big Cove are shown in this photo including Dave Bradley holding Seaborn Bradley, Tom Bradley holding Noah Arch, "Coug" James Arch and Tommy Bradley.

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Girls on the Run Program

Girls on the Run (GOTR) is an after school, experiential health and wellness program for girls in 3rd-8th grades. Their mission is "inspiring girls to be joyful, healthy and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running."

Since the program's inception in 2002, GOTR of WNC has served over 5,000 girls in Western North Carolina including girls at Cherokee and Swain East Elementary programs.

In Fall 2011, Girls on the Run (3rd-5th grades) will be offered at Cherokee, Swain East, Swain West, and Smokey Mountain Elementary schools and Girls on Track (6th-8th grades) will be at Swain Middle school.

For more information on registering a participant at one of these schools, please contact Tara McCoy at 497-1976 or Yvette Colmant at 497-1978.

