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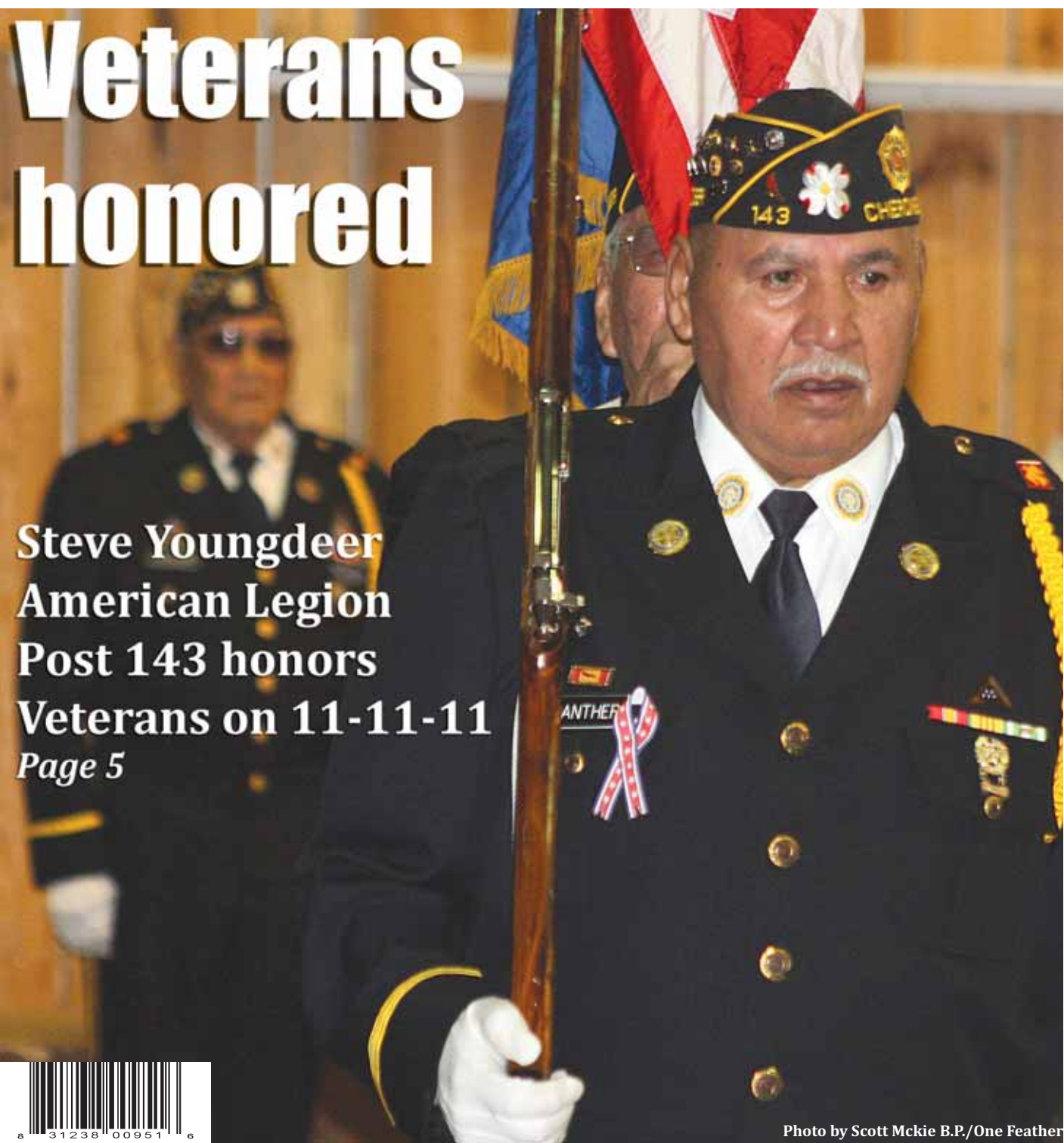


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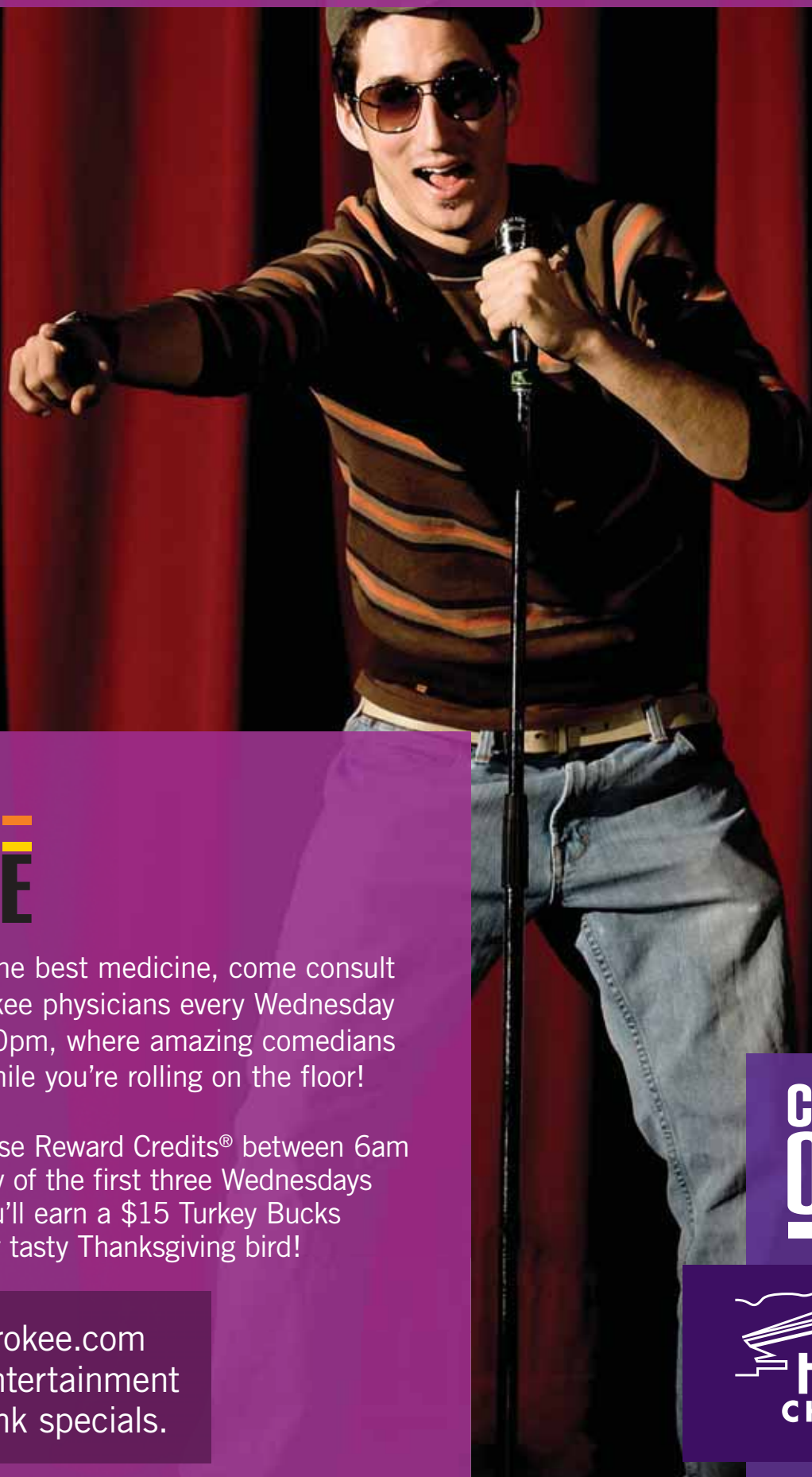
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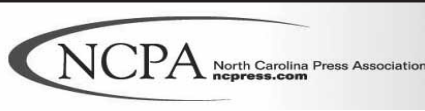
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Man arrested for 3200 Acre Tract murder

The Cherokee Police Department and the Swain County Sheriffs Office continue efforts in the investigation of a homicide on the Cherokee Indian Reservation, 3200 Acre Tract Community, located in Swain County. After a five-hour manhunt within a mile of the actual crime scene (1491 Holly Forest Lane); Willoughby Henry Mumma, a 37 year old white male, was apprehended and taken into custody on Friday, Nov. 11 for the murder of Amy Chapman.

The investigation, at this point, reveals there is probable cause to believe that Mumma killed Chapman sometime on the night of Wednesday, Nov. 9.



Willoughby Henry Mumma

It has not been confirmed, until an autopsy is conducted, on what was used or how she was killed. The suspect was

placed into custody and was lodged in the Swain County Jail Facility. He is being held without bond.

Also noted was the cooperation and team effort put forth from the Swain County Sheriffs Office, the Bryson City Police Department, the Graham County Sheriffs Office, Jackson County Sheriffs Office, the FBI, the SBI, and the NC State Highway Patrol ground units and the assistance of their helicopter to locate and apprehend the suspect.

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Cherokee honors Veterans

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Each year, veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States are honored on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. This year took on a special meaning as they were also honored on the eleventh year.

The Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 hosted a Veteran's Day Celebration on Friday, Nov. 11 at the Cherokee Indians Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall.

"Thank you for our freedom," said Post 143 Commander Lew Harding. "Thank you for your sacrifice."

Commander Harding thanked everyone in the packed audience for their attendance. "We are here to honor those that have served and to lift them up. Let us rededicate ourselves to these veterans."

The Post 143 Color Guard opened the program by posting the colors and then 10-year-old EBCI tribal member Jacob Sneed sang "America the Beautiful" in both English and the Cherokee language.

Darold Londo, a former Army helicopter pilot and graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point, was honored with an America Legion Distinguished Achievement Award for his work in the community and as the general manager of Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel.

Londo has taken a new position within Caesar's Entertainment, the parent company for Harrah's, and will be leaving Cherokee soon. He was Friday's keynote speaker.

"Today is an anniversary to celebrate world peace. We recognize that all our veterans have given something to protect our nation and some have given all. We, the living, are the beneficiaries."

Londo continued, "Let it be said that our veterans have been there for America defending our Constitution. It is this devotion to duty that gives us all strength. I always thought it was an honor to serve my country, here and abroad."

Rod Cooper was honored with the American Legion Distinguished Service Award for his service on the Cherokee Indian Police Department and the DARE program. Cooper achieved the rank of lieutenant in the police department and is a U.S. Army veteran.

Warren Dupree, Post 143 service



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Principal Chief Michell Hicks places a wreath honoring veterans during a Veteran's Day Celebration at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Friday, Nov. 11 as former Principal Chief and WWII veteran Robert S. Youngdeer (2nd from left) and Vietnam Veteran Col. Robert "Bob" Blankenship look on. See 34 photos from this event online at nc-chokeee.com/theonefeather.

officer, was honored with the American Legion Leadership Award. Commander Ernie Panther received the award on his behalf as Dupree was representing Post 143 at a Veteran's Celebration at the Charles George VA Medical Center in Asheville.

Each year, Post 143 presents several awards during the ceremony honoring public servants including police officers, firefighters and EMTs. Awards for public servants included: Law Enforcement Officer of the Year – Jack Pheasant, Firefighter of the Year – Guilford Swayney and EMT Person of the Year – Daryl DeHart.

A wreath was placed during the event to honor all veterans. It was placed by Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Maj. Bill Underwood with assistance by former Principal Chief and WWII veteran Robert Youngdeer and Col. Robert "Bob" Blankenship.

The event ended with the Cherokee JROTC Honor Guard firing a 21-gun salute, 12-year-old Garrett Story playing "Taps" and Legionnaire Phyllis Shell singing "It's an Honor to Serve".



Post 143 Commander Lew Harding (left) gives an American Legion Distinguished Service Award to U.S. Army veteran and CIPD Lt. Rod Cooper for his service to the tribe and community.

Cherokee Central Schools honors veterans

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

"It is our duty and honor to honor those men and women," Commander Lew Harding, Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143, told an assembly of students on the importance of Veteran's Day.

Cherokee Central Schools held a Veterans Honoring Ceremony in the Cultural Arts Center on Thursday, Nov. 10.

"We thank you so much for your years of service, for laying your life on the line and dedicating yourself to service," Cherokee Central Schools superintendent Jimmy Arispe told the veterans present at Thursday's event. "I really appreciate all of your service veterans and thank you for being here and letting us honor you."

The Post 143 Color Guard posted the colors and Yona Wade sang the national anthem.

Warren Dupree, a veteran of the Vietnam War, Desert Shield and Desert Storm, is the Post 143 service officer and served as the emcee for Thursday's event. "These are the true heroes of this great nation. Freedom is not free. We owe an eternal debt of gratitude to our veterans and Veteran's Day is when that debt becomes due."

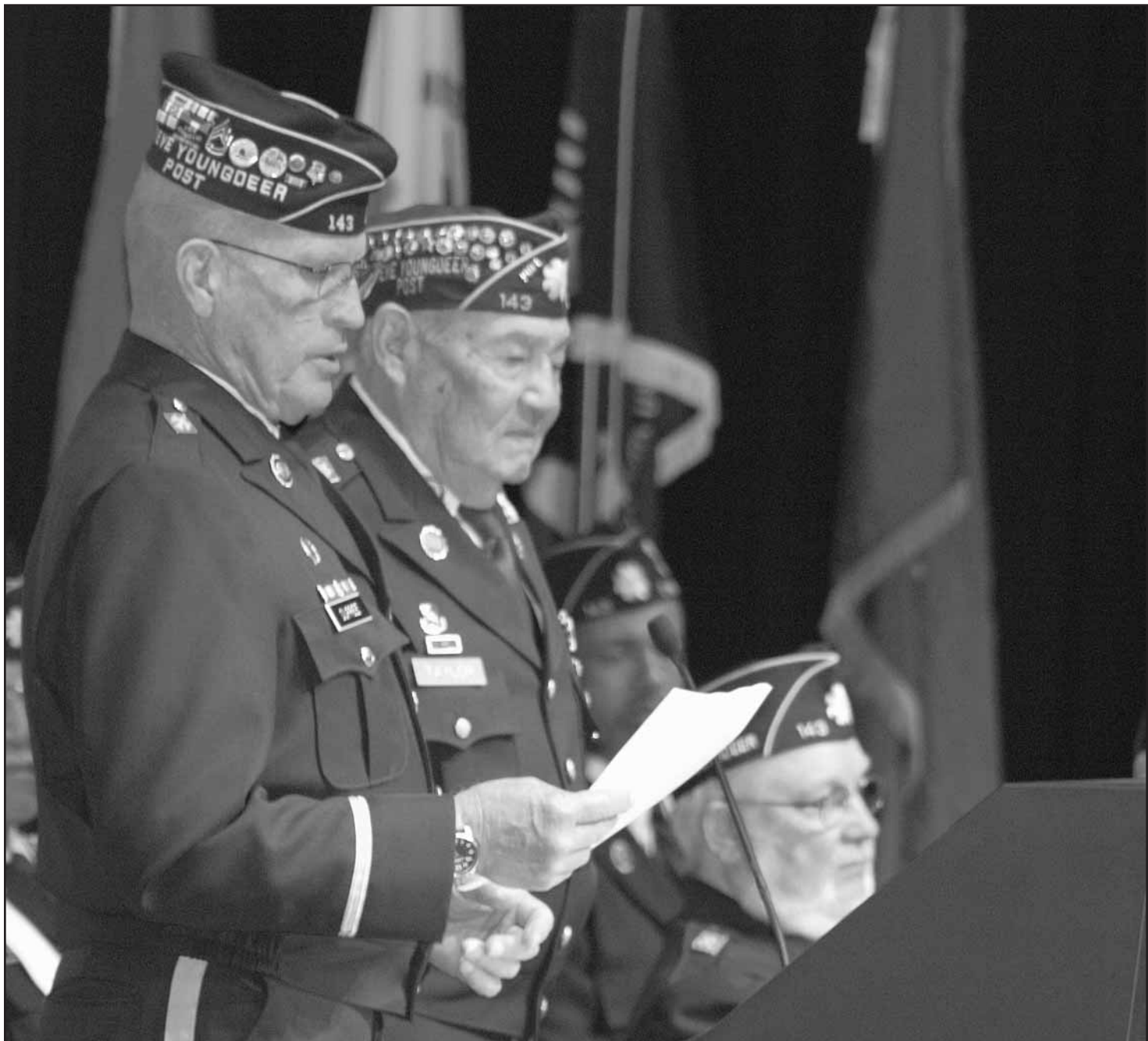
He told the students a brief history of how Veteran's Day came to be and read the poem "What is a Veteran?" written by Father Denis Edward O'Brien, United States Marine Corps.

The service of two Cherokee soldiers was highlighted during the event including Pfc. Reuben Taylor and Lt. Col. (Ret.) Kina B. Swayney.

Pfc. Taylor, a WWII veteran, served in the U.S. Army 82nd Airborne Division at the D-Day Invasion and the Battle of the Bulge. For his service, he received numerous medals and commendations including the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

Lt. Col. Swayney, a 24-year U.S. Army veteran who recently retired, is the first Eastern Cherokee woman to achieve the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. She served overseas including several positions in the Middle East and earned many medals including the Army Commendation Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal and the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

A special slide show presentation was shown during the event honoring the service of American Indian soldiers of tribes across the country. Prior to



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Warren Dupree (left), Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 service officer, reads the service highlights of World War II veteran Pfc. Reuben Taylor (right). See 19 photos from this event online at nc-cherokee.com/theonefeather.

"Freedom is not free. We owe an eternal debt of gratitude to our veterans and Veteran's Day is when that debt becomes due."

*- Warren Dupree,
Post 143 service officer*

this, the song of each branch of service was played and veterans were asked to stand and be recognized as their song played.

The Cherokee JROTC Color Guard closed the program by retiring the colors.



Post 143 Commander Lew Harding (left) gives opening remarks as Navy veteran Sam Lambert looks on.

New Kituwah working on developing *Charlotte's Web* into Cherokee language book

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The New Kituwah Academy is currently working on a solution to a problem. Children are learning to read in the Cherokee language. That is a wonderful thing, but it does create a problem. As their reading levels increase, they need books to read and there aren't many.

The school needs chapter books.

So, they're making their own.

"I chose *Charlotte's Web* to be the first children's chapter book to be translated because it is a well-written and illustrated classic," said Bo Lossiah, curriculum specialist at the Academy. "It is a book for all age groups that speaks to us about discrimination, kindness, the natural process of death and friendship."

Charlotte's Web will be translated into the Cherokee language for the students. It is planned that a total of 201 copies of the book be printed and the book will not be sold.

"I would like to thank all those at The E.B. White Estate (author), The Garth Williams Estate (illustrator), Harper Collins Publishers and International Creative Management that helped us on this project."

Renissa Walker, Kituwah Preservation and Education program manager, commented, "This project was prompted by two involved parents, Esther and Bo Taylor. They were concerned, and as advocates for the program, spoke to the importance of chapter books for the second grade. We began immediately working towards meeting the needs of the children."

"What started out as our basic translation project grew into something grander and very important and significant for us. We are ecstatic to



Illustration by Billie Jo Rich from original work by Garth Williams

The New Kituwah Academy is working on translating the children's classic *Charlotte's Web* into the Cherokee syllabary. Shown above is an example of one of Charlotte's webs in the syllabary.

have the gained the right from the estate of E.B. White and the illustrator to officially and legally reprint *Charlotte's Web* in the Cherokee syllabary. We are honored and look forward to more and bigger projects for our students. We are very hopeful that the next project will be gaining the movie rights to dub over the English for the children!"

Lossiah said the actual translation of the book is being addressed. "Myrtle (Driver) will start translation next week. It will take a few months. The editing process is just as time-consuming as the translation. The entire book will be written in Syllabary with the exceptions of the publishing credits, the name of the author, E.B. White, and the name of the illustrator, Garth Williams."

With permission granted to use the original illustrations in the book, some changes will have to be made. Lossiah related that Charlotte will write her messages in the Cherokee syllabary. Billie Jo Rich will be doing the illustrations for the syllabary for *Charlotte's webs* throughout the book.

"It is my hope that one day our children will author and illustrate a story of their own," said Lossiah. "I can only hope that having a classic of this caliber might inspire someone."

Walker added, "We encourage anyone interested in assisting us with book translation, illustration or just being a pair of hands to give us a call. Everything that our children need must be made and we are hundreds of years behind. All help is welcome."

Charlotte's Web was originally published in 1952 and was a Newberry Honors Book in 1953. According to bibliodyssey online, the book was named the best-selling children's paperback of all time as of 2000 by *Publisher's Weekly*.

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American Indian teens have highest rates of drug, alcohol abuse

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

American Indian teens abuse drugs and alcohol at higher rates than other ethnic groups according to a recent study.

The study, conducted at Duke University, is published in November's *Archives of General Psychiatry*. It reveals that 37 percent of American Indian teens report alcohol use in the previous year compared to 35.3 percent of white, 32.2 percent of Hispanics, 24.8 percent of African Americans and 18.9 percent of Asians.

The disparity was even greater for drug use in the previous year with 31

percent of American Indian teens reporting usage compared with 20 percent of whites, 18 percent for both African American and Hispanic teens and 11.7 percent of Asians.

"This is a road map," said the senior study author Dan C. Blazer, MD, PhD, of Duke's Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. "Substance abuse problems are very difficult to treat when you get into adulthood. If you really want to reverse the abuse and dependence on these drugs, what you need to do is start early, and focus on trying to get these young people into treatment or catch them earlier and stop them from even starting."



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Cherokee Diabetes Walk held

About twenty people, including a group of students from New Kituwah Academy, braved the drizzling rain for the Cherokee Diabetes Walk held in honor of World Diabetes Day on Monday, Nov. 14. The walk started at the Cherokee Diabetes Program office and followed the river trail to the Oconaluftee Island Park. See more photos from this event online at www.nc-chokeee.com/theonefeather.



Roberson wins photography award



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Emily Roberson holds the photograph she took of her great-great-grandmother's house which won an award in a recent photo contest.

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Emily Roberson, a client at Vocational Opportunities of Cherokee (VOC), has won an award for a photograph she took of her great-great-grandmother's house.

She won the award in a photography contest hosted by Marketing Association for Rehabilitation Centers of which VOC is a member. The theme of the contest was "Celebrate CreateAbili-

ties".

Roberson said she was excited about winning the award which included a ribbon and a certificate.

Lana Lambert, VOC vocational and community programs coordinator, related, "VOC was excited to have Emily represent our program in the photography contest. She did an excellent job with the photograph."

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"The work on loan from the Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual is a testimony to the tradition, craftsmanship and attention to detail involved with creating each basket," said OICA program director Jeff Marley. "The historical display from Clay County Historical Association depicts a Cherokee woman engaged in the creation of a river cane basket. Everything is historically accurate, including cloths, tools, and even the basket."

Info: Jeff Marley 497-3945; or on the web at southwesterncc.edu/finearts/ -SCC

Tribal Council Agenda - Thursday, Nov. 17

8:30am - Reports and Announcements

9:00am - Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts Advisory Board - Jeff Marley

9:10am - Marion Teesateskie desires to be recognized as sole owner of Parcel No. 405 located in Snowbird Community (Item No. 1)

9:20am - Last will & testament of Reba Mandalean Reagan Rose (d) (Item No. 2)

9:30am - Last will & testament of Solomon Queen (d) (Item No. 3)

9:40am - Last will & testament of Edward Johnson Pheasant (d) (Item No. 4)

9:50am - Last will & testament of Ear Ray Swayney (d) (Item No. 5)

10:00am - Successors in interest to William Bird (d) recognized (Item No. 6)

10:10am - Mutual-help house assignments (Item No. 7)

10:20am - Request that Marsha Hicks be approved as director of the Madison Hornbuckle Children's Cancer Foundation (Item No. 8)

10:30am - CDOT authorized to submit application to the BIA HPP Program seeking up to \$1 million for Old River Road reconstruction project (Item No. 9)

10:40am - Amendment to Res. No. 670 (11) - correction in parcel number and description (Item No. 10)

10:50am - Ronald & Linda Bowman desire Tribal Council approve transfers without signature of Zane Edward Bowman (Item No. 11)

11:00am - EBCI join with the heirs of Dora Saunooke Johnson in a declaratory judgment to be filed in the Cherokee Court to declare the ownership interest of the respective parties (Item No. 12)

11:10am - Tribal Council supports and endorses provisions jointly prioritized by the NIEA and NCAI in the reauthorization of the ESEA (Item No. 13)

11:20am - Appointments of Adele Jacobs Madden to serve on the Investment Committee through Sept. 30, 2016 (Item No. 14)

- Appointment to serve on the Investment Committee through Sept. 30, 2013 (Item No. 14a)

11:30am - Tabled Res. No. 1 (11) - Tony Berhisel requests \$25,907.02 for damages to property in Wolftown Community (Item No. 15)

11:40am - Tabled Res. No. 8 (11) - Amendment to Christmas Check gift to include all handicapped members, regardless of age limit (Item No. 16)

11:50am - Tabled Ord. No. 9 (11) - Request to amend Cherokee Code, Chapter 50B, Domestic Violence (Item No. 17)

1:00pm - Tabled Ord. No. 10 (11) - Request to amend Cherokee Code, Chapter 14-34.11, Aggravated Weapons Offense (Item No. 18)

1:10pm - Tabled Ord. No. 11 (11) - Request to amend Cherokee Code, Chapter 16B-5(c) - TBE Budgetary and financial authority (Item No. 19)

1:20pm - Tabled Ord. No. 12 (11) - Request to amend Cherokee Code, Chapter 16A-5(c) - TCGE Budgetary and financial authority (Item No. 20)

1:30pm - Tabled Ord. No. 13 (11) - Request to amend Cherokee Code, Chapter 16-2.13 - TGC Budgetary and financial authority (Item No. 21)

1:40pm - Tabled Res. No. 17 (11) - Big Cove Community requests pull-offs and parking areas (Item No. 22)

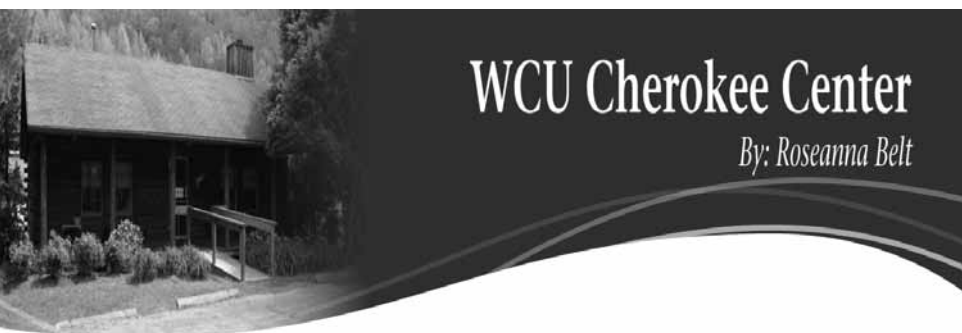
1:50pm - Tabled Res. No. 18 (11) - Request for privacy fence, KOA Campground, Big Cove Community (Item No. 23)

2:00pm - Tabled Res. No. 21 (11) - TERO involvement in design process of all buildings built using Tribal or Federal dollars (Item No. 24)

2:10pm - Tabled Res. No. 28 (11) - Quitclaim agreement approved without signature of Sarah Katherine Taylor Bernhisel (Item No. 25)

- Banishment items

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WCU Cherokee Center

By: Roseanna Belt



WCU Photo

Miss Cherokee Kristina Hyatt (left) is shown with WCU Cherokee Center director Roseanna Belt at the recent WCU Native American Expo.

Western Carolina University held its third annual Native American Expo last week from Nov. 7-9. The exhibit portion of the Expo was excellent and was contributed to by many participants such as the Cherokee Middle and Elementary School, the Oconoluftee Institute of Cultural Arts, Cherokee related programs at WCU, RTCAR, and many others.

The opening ceremony featured a luncheon and performances by the Cherokee Elementary School Traditional Singers led by instructors Natalie Grant and Lisa Toineeta, and the 2nd grade class from the New Kituwah Academy accompanied by Bo Lossiah, Rainy Brake and Louise Brown. Hawk (Tawodi) Brown graced the ceremony with flute music and a special appearance by Miss Cherokee, Kristie Hyatt, contributed to the opening of the event. Special thanks go to Yolaney Gonell, associate director of Programs for Intercultural Affairs at WCU for her unwavering guidance and leadership in creating a successful Expo. Listed by grade are the CES Traditional Singers: 1st: Tanin Esquivel, Tanis Esquivel, Elijah Hamilton, Brandon Martinez, Antonio Lorenzo, Cristofer Rivera, Kyra West, Ariyonna Hill-Maney, Idalis

Crowe, Jade Gerge, Ellise Stamper. 2nd: Lucian Davis 3rd: Zoey Walkingstick, Destiny Mills, Kaleigh Bushyhead, Ian Crowe, Jordyn Martin, Tyler Hines, Shoni Panther, Kaslyn Driver. 4th: Maiya Davis, Lauren Luther. 5th: Syllas Davis Ietan Reed-Littlejohn, Julian Martin. New Kituwah Academy 2nd grade: Nokwisi Smith (Haley Smith), Kwana Wasidvni (Makala McGaha), Iwodi Toyonida (Praire Toineeta, Salalisi Tela (Abigail Taylor), and Unole Atsi (Donnavin Groenewald.)

We had presentations and panels geared toward educating the university community and any others in attendance. All were outstanding and there are too many to discuss here. One example was a panel on "Indian Identity" featuring Carrah Swimmer (Absentee Shawnee and Western Cherokee), Kerry Bird (Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate/Lumbee), Kaitlyn Blaylock (EBCI), Kevin Jackson (EBCI) and Arigon Starr (Kickapoo). Pictured in the photo is Miss Cherokee, Kristie Hyatt and the director of the WCU-Cherokee Center, Roseanna Belt. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help us next year or anytime, please contact the Cherokee Center 497-7920 or email rbelt@email.wcu.edu

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Dr. David O. Belcher is the 11th chief executive officer in WCU's 122-year history. Formerly provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, he began his academic career in 1988 as assistant professor of music at Missouri State University, rising steadily through the academic and administrative ranks before joining UALR in 2003. A native of Barnwell, S.C., he graduated from Furman University in 1979 with a degree in piano performance. He earned his master's degree in piano performance at the University of Michigan and his doctorate at the University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music. He is married to Susan Brummell Belcher, a professional vocalist.

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Mars Hill College celebrates Cherokee Day

A demonstration and pickup game of traditional Cherokee stickball on the college quad was just one of the events hosted by Mars Hill College as part of its Cherokee Day on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

According to Dr. John Wells, Executive Vice President of Mars Hill College, Cherokee Day was a joint celebration of the relationship that was formalized last February between Mars Hill College and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

"We are grateful for this relationship and the opportunity it provides our students to learn more about the history and the culture of the Cherokee. Mars Hill College anticipates many more such events in the coming years," he said.

In addition to stickball on the quad, demonstrated by members of the ECBI, Mars Hill's weekly Crossroads chapel service was led by Rev. Jack Russell, Senior Pastor at Living Waters Lutheran Church in Cherokee and a member of the Cherokee Tribe of Oklahoma. Russell's lecture gave an overview of Cherokee spirituality and

considered its affect on the faith of Cherokee Christians.

The celebration also included a reception in the afternoon honoring the first freshman cohort of students to attend Mars Hill College in response to the formal agreement, which calls for a cooperative effort to provide comprehensive scholarship funds for all members of the Tribe who qualify academically, and who choose to attend Mars Hill College. The Agreement also calls for the tribe to take an active role in continuing to provide advice and consultation for various historic events and presentations at the college.

According to Wells, events like Cherokee Day ensure an atmosphere of historic authenticity and respect for Cherokee culture. This sense of respect is especially important as Mars Hill College aims to be an educational center for comprehensive regional history, and as the college seeks to welcome more Cherokee students into campus life, he said.

- Mars Hill



Photo courtesy of Mars Hill

A group of students at Mars Hill College play stickball on Cherokee Day at the school.

Chefs Stage Buffet opens at Harrah's Cherokee

Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel announced on Wednesday, Nov. 9 the opening of the Chefs Stage Buffet. The new culinary option will provide guests a sampling of unique tastes and flavors reflecting the creative expertise of seasoned chefs. The seven market-inspired stations -- Soup & Salad, Mexican, Southern Comfort Food, BBQ, Asian, Italian, and luscious Desserts of the World, will reflect seasonal changes and fresh ingredients, providing guests a feast of abundant selections. In addition, guests will have the opportunity to be front and center with the chefs as they prepare cuisine that exemplifies the spirit, excitement

and hospitality of Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel.

"Over the past three years a tremendous amount of research and due diligence went into assessing our opportunity to offer something spectacular for our resort patrons interested in experiencing this unique self-serve choice in our comprehensive food portfolio. We expect food connoisseurs and value diners alike to find more options, service applications and varieties of food than they have ever experienced anywhere, and walk away satisfied that they gained something truly unique," said Darold Londo, Senior Vice President and General Man-

ager of the property.

From the moment you enter into the inviting surroundings of the 600-seat restaurant, the Chefs Stage experience begins. Earth-toned covered walls, dramatic lighting and warm tans of leather seats are a gentle complement to the elegant sculptures and wood trim, punctuated by floor-to-ceiling windows showcasing sweeping mountain views.

The Chefs Stage Buffet is a family-friendly restaurant located on the second floor adjacent to the sky bridge leading to the hotel and will be open from 4:30 pm to 10:00 pm, Monday through Sunday, and until 11:00 pm on

Fridays and Saturdays. A Saturday and Sunday brunch will be served from 11:00 am until 3:00 pm. Prices for the buffet are \$23.50 for dinner and \$17.50 for brunch. Children six through 12 are half-price and children five and under are free.

Parking is available in the casino garage, floors two through eight, allowing easier access to the restaurant for parties with minors. Persons under 21 years old are not permitted on the casino floor. E.B.C.I. Enrolled members will receive a 20% discount. Discounts do not apply when using Total Reward Credits.

- Harrah's Cherokee

Big Cove News Report

By BIG COVE REP. BO TAYLOR

- Community Thanksgiving Dinner at Nazarene Church. Nov. 17 at 6pm. Potluck, everyone welcome.
- Ko-la-nv-yi Kids Bingo Night at Big Cove Recreation Center. Nov. 18 at 6pm.

Big Council Report

Rep. Perry Shell and myself attended the USET in Mississippi this past week. We attended several committees that includes housing, culture and environmental. One important issue that could affect us as the Eastern Band of Cherokee is that the United States Government is currently has a "Super Commit-

tee" assigned to cut and slash the government spending. We need to be aware that tribes are on the radar for cuts. We as a tribe need to be moving toward total self-sufficiency.

If you have questions or comments please contact me at 828-736-2947.

Documentary tells story of Blue Ridge Parkway

Documentary filmmaker Bruce Bowers and Bowers Media Group, Inc. have finished a film entitled *The Blue Ridge Parkway: A long & winding road*. Many books have been published about the Parkway, but Bowers' historical documentary is first to break news by revealing a stunning secret political deal that determined the route of the Parkway and altered the course of American society.

The hour-long documentary also takes a fascinating look at the people along the Parkway corridor and addresses how the scenic road affected their lives and cultures. It may be surprising to some that the 469 mile long Parkway was not universally welcomed in the mountains of Virginia and North Carolina, and many people fought against it.

This controversial documentary has been guided both by noted Ph.D. historians and by ordinary people who helped to build the Parkway. The Parkway changed lives in unexpected ways. The Blue Ridge Parkway is, by far, the most visited component of the National Park Service. Since its premiere in the fall of 2010, the documentary has been broadcast more than 600 times nationally and internationally on

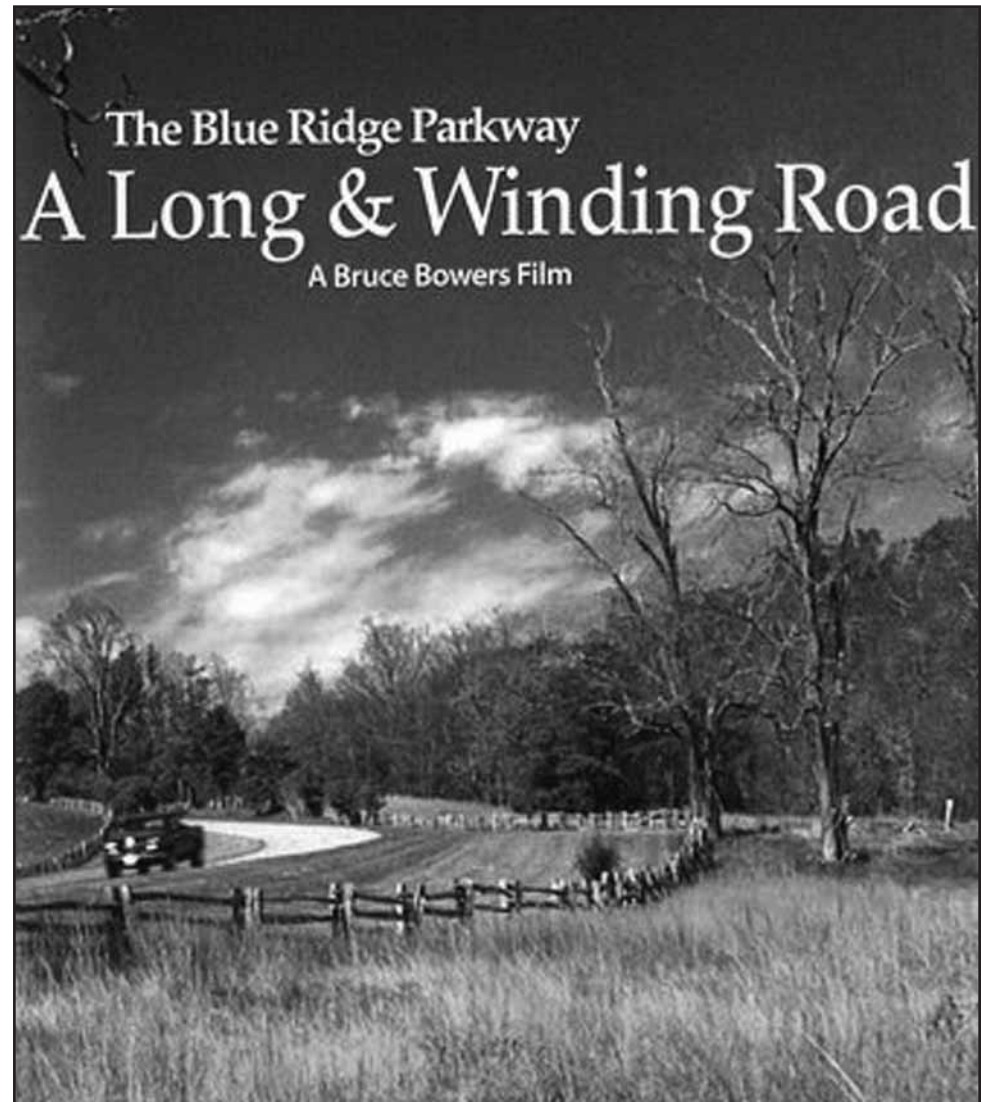
nearly 200 public broadcasting stations in 27 states.

The documentary contains a significant Eastern Band Cherokee presence including interviews with Amanda Swimmer, Jerry Wolfe, Faren Sanders Crews and Freeman Owle. The opening song is by Big Cove Rep. Bo Taylor and Eddie Bushyhead performs river cane flute music throughout. Crews was the Eastern Band Cherokee tribal consultant for the project.

In addition to Bowers, a national award-winning television reporter/producer, the documentary is co-produced and co-written by Daniel Hayes. Both Bowers and Hayes grew up near the Parkway and learned about it from an early age. Director of photography is award-winning cinematographer Charles Shedd.

The Blue Ridge Parkway: A long & Winding Road is made possible in part by Lowe's, NC Department of Transportation, The Phillip L. Van Every Foundation, The Kulynych Family Foundation I, Inc., Taylor & Murphy Construction Co., Inc. and Daryl Crouse.

To obtain copies of the DVD, visit www.BlueRidgeDocumentary.com.
- Bowers Media



Native Artist meet and greet to follow Concert

By EUGENIA L. JOHNSON

Fiddler Alan Jabbour and banjoist Ken Perlman will present a concert of Appalachian tunes on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 7pm at Swain County Center for the Arts in Bryson City, NC. Immediately following the one-hour concert there will be a meet and greet reception for Native American artists, Jeff Marley and T. J. Holland, and Haywood County artist, Chris Burnette. Their artwork will be on exhibit at the Center for the Arts through January 24.

Sponsored by the NC Arts Council, Swain County Center for the Arts and Swain County Schools, the public is invited to attend both the concert and the reception free of charge. This program received support from the North Carolina Arts Council, a division of the department of Cultural Resources.

The repertoire of Jabbour and Perlman consists mostly of fiddle tunes Jabbour learned from elderly fiddlers

in North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia in the 1960's. The concert will feature music Jabbour learned from his mentor, West Virginia fiddler Henry Reed, who taught him over a hundred Appalachian tunes. Tunes such as "Over the Waterfall" and "Kitchen Girl" have become staples of the contemporary old-time repertory in North America and beyond. They will also incorporate some tunes that Perlman learned in Atlantic Canada, England and Scotland, which he performs magnificently in the clawhammer banjo style. The fascinating stories that intersperse the tunes will bring to life the historical and cultural significance of these musical artifacts from past generations.

Alan Jabbour and Ken Perlman have redefined the classic Appalachian tradition of fiddle and banjo music and have brought it to new heights of complexity. Jabbour's powerful fiddling style with its syncopated bowing pat-

terns and lyrical texture is offset perfectly by Perlman's inspired approach to clawhammer banjo that includes chord inversions, harmony lines, voice leading, note-for-note playing and counter-melody. Their performances testify to the grace, beauty and power of Appalachian music. For more information on the musicians and to hear their music go to www.alanjabbour.com and www.kenperlman.com.

Following the concert, everyone is invited to the reception in the lobby of Swain County Center for the Arts for Native American artists, T. J. Holland and Jeff Marley, both of Cherokee, and Chris Burnette of Waynesville. The exhibit includes paintings of Cherokee myths and legends in the style of the Old Masters by Holland, paintings of birds in an abstract, expressive style by Marley and paintings based on legends and stories from the mountains of North Carolina by Burnette.

Holland says, "I want to tell the stories I have heard throughout my life through the lens of art."

The paintings by Marley have been described as post-expressionistic and a reflection of interpersonal conflict. He says, "My culture and heritage are important, but it is my experiences in the world that inspire me as an artist." Both artists are members of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians.

Burnette is a painter and printmaker from Haywood County whose work focuses on Appalachian and Cherokee tales. All three artists received their BA degrees in fine arts from Western Carolina University and are active in the arts community.

Info: Eugenia (Jenny) Johnson 488-7843

Eugenia is the director for the Swain County Center for the Arts.



Cherokee Boys Club Weekly Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

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

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CLOSING DATE – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

Assistant Teacher
Child Care Department (Agelink)
OPENING DATE – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17
CLOSING DATE – THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

For additional information, see the Employment Section of this issue of the *One Feather*.

FRELL OWL AWARD NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Boys Club is now accepting nominations for the 2011 Frell Owl Award recipient. Deadline for submitting nominations is November 23. See the receptionist at the front desk of the Boys Club to pick up nomination form and information.

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 at 497-2037.

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Friday, Nov. 18 - Monday, Nov. 28.
Look for updates on Nov. 28.
Thank you for your visits.**



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather contributor

Johnnie Sue Myers sells her cookbook, *The Gathering Place*, and Cherokee crafts at the Great Island Festival at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in September.

Myers to discuss traditional Cherokee cooking at Sequoyah Birthplace Museum

VONORE, Tenn. - Cherokee cooking is an often overlooked local cuisine that few people get an opportunity to taste or learn about. Many of the old recipes and traditional ways of preparing the various wild foods have been slowly dying.

That was until Johnnie Sue Myers, an EBCI tribal member, who has a passion for preserving and protecting other Native American culinary heritage. As a result of this desire, she has published her first cookbook; *The Gathering Place: Traditional Cherokee Dishes & Southern Appalachian Cooking*.

In celebration of this wonderful achievement, the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn., will be hosting an afternoon book signing and tasting for her on Saturday, Nov. 19 from 12-3pm.

Myers' Native cooking and accomplishments were first nationally recognized during the filming of the "Appalachian" episode by the cast and crew of the Travel Channel's "Bizarre Foods with Andrew Zimmern".

Info: Sequoyah Birthplace Museum (423) 884-6246.

- Sequoyah Birthplace Museum

Cherokee Central Schools menus

Friday, Nov. 18: BK – biscuit/gravy, applesauce; lunch – hot dog w/chili, coleslaw, tater tots, pears

Monday, Nov. 21: BK – sausage biscuit, peaches; lunch – chicken nuggets, broccoli w/cheese sauce, applesauce, biscuit

Tuesday, Nov. 22: BK – breakfast pizza, fruit; lunch – Thanksgiving meal including turkey w/gravy, dressing, creamy mashed potatoes, steamed green beans, wheat roll, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie

Wednesday, Nov. 23: BK – oatmeal, blueberry muffin, raisins; lunch – pepperoni pizza, steamed yellow corn, fresh apple

Thursday, Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Day Holiday

DNA testing schedule for December

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection at the EBCI Enrollment Office: Dec. 1, 2, 8, 9, 16, 20 and 29. Appointments will be scheduled from 8-11am and 1-3pm. Info: 497-8109, 8112, 8111 or 8110.

- EBCI Enrollment

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Flash Workout 'Move Your Body' keeps students moving at Oconaluftee Job Corps

Pop music star Beyonce recently partnered with First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move! initiative to create the Let's Move! Flash Workout. The Oconaluftee Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center in Cherokee has embraced the Let's Move! concept, and launched a Healthy Eating and Active Lifestyles program. Oconaluftee has gotten behind this national movement by producing a student fitness video using the music and choreography of the Let's Move! Flash Workout.

As with many songs, the name 'Move Your Body' says it all. The flash workout it is a dance, an exercise, and a fun activity that all students could participate in and have fun. Over 20 students performed the flash workout in front of the entire campus to show that it is simple and easy to get involved with.

"It was truly amazing and I really enjoyed it" said student choreographer Kayosha Roseboro.

For several days leading up to the showcase, students sweated out learning the steps, rhythm changes, and how to coordinate movement in a large group. The flash workout also allowed for many cultural styles of dance to be seen including Dancehall, Hip Hop, Salsa, 'old school' Running Man, and



Photo courtesy of Holly Krake/OJCCCC

Students at the Oconaluftee Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center in Cherokee practice their choreography for a new student-produced fitness video.

today's top moves like 'the Dougie'.

Beyonce's lyrics throughout the song 'Move Your Body' encourage those who may be hesitant to get active. They tell any listener that "a little sweat never hurt nobody" and that

there is no wrong way to get moving.

"This whole campaign is about encouraging people around the country to move their body in any way, shape, or form but just move your body" concluded Roseboro.

As an education and training program focused on young adults, Job Corps can play a critical role in helping students make healthy choices as adults. "What we're talking about is shifting a sedentary and unhealthy body mindset to one of smart food choices and energizing activities" said campus Trainee Employee Assistance Program Coordinator, Lakeisha Galaspy. "If a flash workout is what it takes in 2011 then that's what we'll do!"

The Oconaluftee Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center is associated with the National Forests of North Carolina. It is accredited by the Council On Occupational Education and currently serves 104 students. The mission of the USDA Forest Service is to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the Nation's forests and grasslands to meet the needs of present and future generations. The Agency manages 193 million acres of public land, provides assistance to State and private landowners, and maintains the largest forestry research organization in the world. For more information about the Oconaluftee JCCCC, visit oconaluftee.jobcorps.gov

- Holly Krake, OJCCCC

Hospital's Heritage Gala raises over \$40,000

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Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation held its 3rd annual Heritage Gala on Oct. 29. Over 300 people attended this year's event which focused on Sequoyah and the Cherokee language. Held at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Event Center, attendees were treated to music by Kat Williams. Feature artists included Joel Queen's signature piece, carvings by Joshua Adams, and silver pieces by Alan Fugate.

Tables were decorated with syllabary light cylinders, handmade books by the Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts, and syllabary mats.

Guests were served filet mignon and chicken Florentine, a mixed green salad, bean bread, and cranberry pumpkin cream cake.

The event raised over \$40,000 for Digital Mammography support and other hospital services and needs.

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation related they would like to thank their sponsors, Turner Construction, a Kituwah level sponsor. Blue Cross Blue Shield, First Citizens Bank and the Sequoyah Fund were Cowee level sponsors. Nununyi level sponsors were: BBH, Candler Ray Cooper, CMS Imaging/Avero, Cunningham Dental, Don Rose, EBCI Principal Chief, Drs. Farrell and Graning, Dr. Frances Owl Smith, FSA Advisors, Harrah's, Haywood Can-

cer Center, Halderman Dental, HMD, McGladery Pullen, Mission Hospital, Padgett Freeman Architects, Tribal Alcohol Beverage Control Commission, Dr. Dominique and Michael Toedt, Transamerica, EBCI Tribal Council, USI, Pepsi, and MedWest.

"We'd also like to thank all those who purchased tickets and donated to the Silent Auction. We appreciate all our community members who donated crafts and art. The Silent Auction is a highlight of the evening and local donations make it possible."

The Gala Committee would like to thank all those who assisted us with the festivities this year: Big Cove Rep. Bo Taylor, Marie Junaluska, Garfield Long, Cherokee Historical Association,

Kituwah Language Academy, Twin Path Productions, the ground and shuttle staff at Harrah's and the staff of the Event Center.

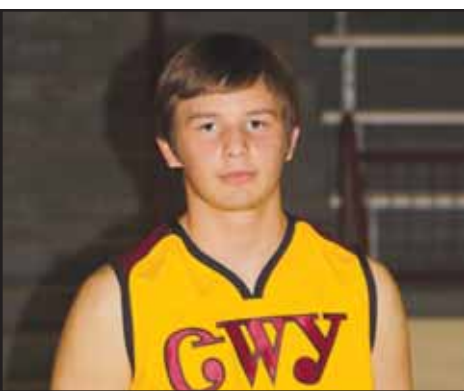
"We also appreciate the services of our Finance and Supply department staff: Frances Oocumma, Christina Panther, Kathy Kalonaheskie, Arlena Chapa, and Lori Lambert," the Gala Committee stated. "Special thanks to the Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation Gala committee who donate their time and much more to this event: Hugh Lambert, Sherri Booth, Carmaleta Monteith, Chrissy Arch, Casey Cooper, Margie Gunter, Dr. Dick Olson and Janice Jones."

2011-12 Cherokee High School Varsity Boys basketball team

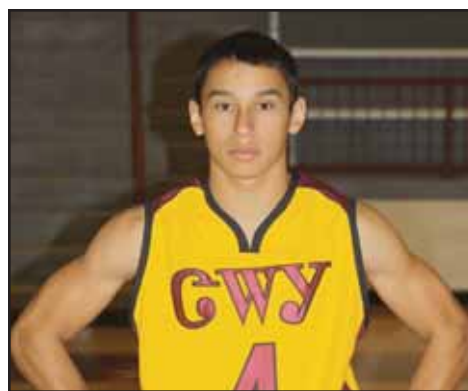
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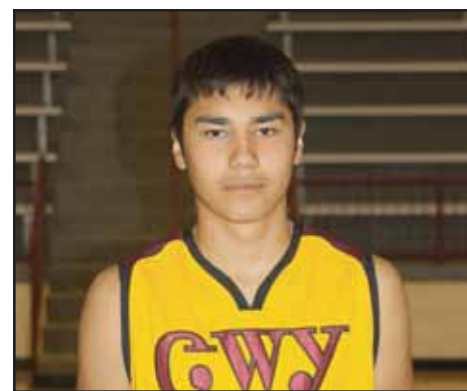
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2 - Taylor Toineeta



4 - Gabe McMillan



5 - Seth Littlejohn



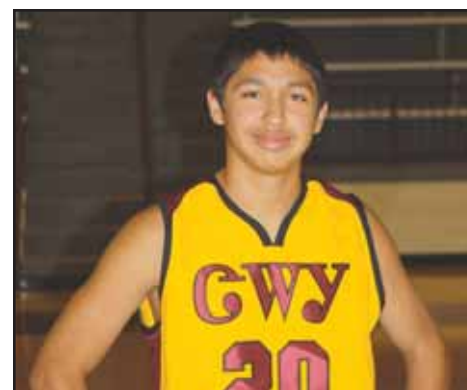
10 - Raven Frankiewicz



12 - Raymius Smith



15 - Jesse Toineeta



20 - Darius Thompson



23 - C.J. Yates



33 - Poncho Ramirez



34 - Silas Reed-Littlejohn



44 - Forrest Stamper



50 - Tsalidi Sequoyah



2011-12 Cherokee High School Varsity Girls basketball team

Photos by Scott McKie B.P./
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Start of season games

Nov. 29 - vs. Polk County

Nov. 30 - at Rabun Gap (Ga.)

Dec. 2 - at Murphy

Dec. 6 - vs. Robbinsville

Dec. 9 - vs. Rosman

Dec. 13 - at Swain

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2 - Jordyn Thompson



3 - Kendall Toineeta



4 - Shakyra Bottchenbaugh



5 - Elizabeth Wahnetah



10 - Meshay Long



12 - Sabrina Wooten



14 - Alea Tisho



15 - Alexis Maney



22 - Avery Mintz



23 - Shayna Ledford



24 - Deija Burgess



32 - Elle Bradley

French wins big at grappling tournament

By DAWN ARNEACH
ONE FEATHER CONTRIBUTOR

GALLATIN, Tenn. - Landon French, an EBCI tribal member from the Yellowhill Community, won two swords and a championship belt at the North American Grappling Association (NAGA) Tennessee Championship on Saturday, Nov. 12.

"I was nervous going into my first match, but as soon as the referee said go, everything else went away and it was just everything I have been taught by my instructors," French said. "I could not hear the crowd yelling and cheering, it was my opponent and me. After winning the first match, I was ready for the rest of the day."

He took three first place championships on Saturday including two in the No-Gi Division and one in the Gi Division. French was entered in the Intermediate Teen Division for both No-Gi and Gi and was asked to step up to the Expert No-Gi in which he won the first place belt.

"I was so happy driving all the way from Cherokee, NC to compete in Gallatin, Tenn. and then to bring home three first places, one including the Championship Belt for No-Gi," he said. "I have to thank my grandfather Lloyd Arneach, Sr. for making the trip possible and my cousin Bree Tiger Riggan and family as well for coming and giving me support during my matches."

French trains in mixed martial arts during the week at Birdtown Gym with Clyde Dull and on Sundays at the Basulto Academy in Waynesville.

Dull commented, "Landon works hard and listens to instruction and fights smart. He has gone past me on the ground. He has great sportsmanship. I am proud of what he has done and I hope he takes it further than I ever did."

Armando Basulto is French's jiu-jitsu instructor in Waynesville. "It was



Landon French (top in black shirt) cranks a choke hold on an opponent at the North American Grappling Tournament (NAGA) in Gallatin, Tenn. on Saturday, Nov. 12. He won three divisions at the tournament and brought home two swords and a championship belt.

"I was nervous going into my first match, but as soon as the referee said go, everything else went away and it was just everything I have been taught by my instructors."

- Landon French

no surprise to see Landon being more technically proficient than the other young men in his division. His commitment will always make him more dominant."

NAGA holds events nationally with over 130,000 competitors worldwide. For more information on NAGA, visit www.naga.com.



French poses with the swords and belt he won at Saturday's grappling tournament.

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Obituaries

Alice Edna Maney

Alice Edna Maney Sequoyah of Cherokee, age 74, went home to be with our Lord on November 4, 2011 after a long illness. Alice was in her home where she was given loving care by her husband of 54 years, James (Blue-Jay) Sequoyah. She also received constant care from Christine and Gary who were always there to assist Dad with Mom in her daily care.

Alice was the daughter of the late Jacob Edward and Emma Powell Maney and was born in the Cherokee Indian Hospital on July 17, 1937. She was raised in the Wrights Creek Community in Wolfetown where she was a member of her home church, Wrights Creek Baptist Church.

Alice graduated from Cherokee High School and later married Blue-Jay. They made their home in the Yellowhill Community. For a short time she worked for the Cherokee Schools Food Services and later helped a neighbor in her business. Alice was rare and valuable Cherokee Woman who made the decision to devote her life to her family and remained in the home where she raised strong sons and daughters in a Christian Home. She was a beloved and cherished wife, mother and homemaker. While raising her family she did find time to make baskets and quilts. She served as the Treasurer and Children's Sunday School Teacher for many years at Waterfalls Baptist Church. Alice also appreciated her responsibility and duty of a supportive minister's wife and followed Blue-Jay wherever his calling took him for many years until her illness made it difficult for her to continue.

Alice and Blue-Jay raised five children: Vickie Elaine and David McCoy, Gary Len and Brenda Sequoyah, Christine and Jim Korinek, James Leonard Jr., and Donna Sequoyah, and Gene Darrell Sequoyah all of Cherokee.

She also helped raise several grandchildren; "Granny Alice" is survived by Skooter and Michelle McCoy, Sasha and Stephan Watty, Taz McCoy, Tashina Sequoyah, Yona and Brandi Sequoyah, Redbird Sequoyah, Tsaldi Sequoyah, Jeremy Sequoyah, Joshua Jay Sequoyah, and Stephanie Sequoyah all of Cherokee; also, Cecilia Sequoyah and Emanuel Sequoyah of Robbinsville. Also surviving are 10 great-grandchildren.

Along with her parents, Alice is also preceded in death by her sisters and brother: Dorothy M. Johnson, Jean M. Johnson, Alyne M. Bradley and Norman A. Maney and two grandsons, Brent Edward Sequoyah and Chester Ray Sequoyah. She is survived by sisters and brother: Beatrice M. Carver and husband Allen, Linda M. Wiggins wife of the late Wayne Wiggins, and Jim Ed and wife Jessie Maney all of Cherokee.

Also surviving are Sisters-in Law Charlotte W. Maney, Elnora Bird, and Lou Bowman of Cherokee and Lucille (Willie) Owens of Robbinsville, and Brother-in-Law Bobby Dean Bradley of Maggie Valley. Alice is also survived by a multitude of nieces and nephews.

She was placed in Acquoni Baptist Chapel in Cherokee, NC for visitation starting at 7 PM on November 6, 2011 and will remain there until the hour of service at 2 PM November 7, 2011. Interment immediately followed in the Sequoyah Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were the grandsons. Officiating over the Church services were Ray Kinsland of Cherokee and George Polecatt of Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Long House Funeral Home assisted in the arrangements.



Calvin T. James

Calvin T. James, Sr. (Butch), 68, of the Yellowhill Community, went home to be with the Lord, Thursday, November 10, 2011 in a Buncombe County Hospital. A lifelong resident of Cherokee, he was the son of the late Stanley James and Myrtle Ratliff Johnson and Lloyd Johnson. He also was preceded in death by two children, Carolyn Ann Wilnoty and Dennis James Wilnoty, one grandson, Michael Dennis Wilnoty and his wife Harriett Sequoyah James.

He is survived by 6 children, Kina Swayney and husband Doug, David Wilnoty and wife Michelle, Michael Douglas Wilnoty and wife Savannah, Timothy Michael Wilnoty and wife Natasha Dee, Mary James and James Tooni, and Calvin T. James Jr. (Bug) all of Cherokee, 14 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, Special Friend and companion, Mary Gean Littledave, and one brother Daniel William Johnson of Cherokee.

Funeral Services were held 2:00 PM Saturday at Yellowhill Baptist Church of which he was a member. Revs. Forman Bradley and Roland Whitaker officiated with burial in the Church Cemetery.

The body was taken to the Church at 4:00 PM Friday by Crisp Funeral Home to await the hour of service.

Whitney Erin Griffin

MCROBERTS, Kent. - Whitney Erin Griffin, age 22, formerly of Clyde, North Carolina, passed away November 12, 2011, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

She was born on September 4, 1989, at Sylva, North Carolina, and lived in North Carolina prior to moving to Letcher County, Kentucky, four years ago. Whitney was a restaurant cashier and was of the Baptist faith.

She is survived by her mother, Christine Anderson Deaver, of McRoberts, Kentucky, and her father, James "Johi" Griffin, Jr., of Cherokee, North Carolina; her daughter, Sophia Griffin of the home; a sister, Morgan Henson of McRoberts, Kentucky; maternal grandparents, Alice Israel of Waynesville, North Carolina, and Curtis Anderson, Sr., of McRoberts, Kentucky; paternal grandparents, James and Mary Griffin, of Cherokee, North Carolina; other children of the home, Erin Anderson, Isaiah Anderson, and Austin Anderson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 7:00 pm on Thursday, November 17, 2011 in the Waynesville Chapel of Wells Funeral Home. Inurnment will be held on the Cherokee Indian Reservation at a later date. The family will receive friends from 6:00 pm until 7:00 prior to the service at the funeral home.

An on-line memorial register is available at "Obituaries" at "www.wellsfuneralhome.com"

Amy Dawn Chapman

Amy Dawn Chapman, 36, of Cherokee, went home to be with the Lord, November 9th, 2011 at her home. A native of South Carolina she had lived in Swain County for the past 3 years. She was the daughter of Carolyn Bentley Gallant of Pendleton, SC and the late Earl Tucker. She was an employee with Food Lion in Cherokee as a Cashier.

In addition to her mother she is survived by one son, Christopher Robinson of Bryson City, four sisters, Anna Tucker of Central, SC, April Nickell of Central, SC, Ammbrea Arnell of Whiteburg, GA, and Ashlee Gallant of Ft. Mill, SC, two brothers, Adam Gallant of Easley, SC, and Andrew Gallant of Wilmington, NC, and four nephews.

Graveside services will be held 4:00 PM Friday Nov. 18 at Hamburg Cemetery in Glenville. Rev. Brian Key will officiate.

The family will receive friends from 1 until 2:00 PM Friday Nov. 18 at Crisp Funeral Home in Bryson City.

HAVING FUN WITH
"COLOR ME"

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By: Billy Young

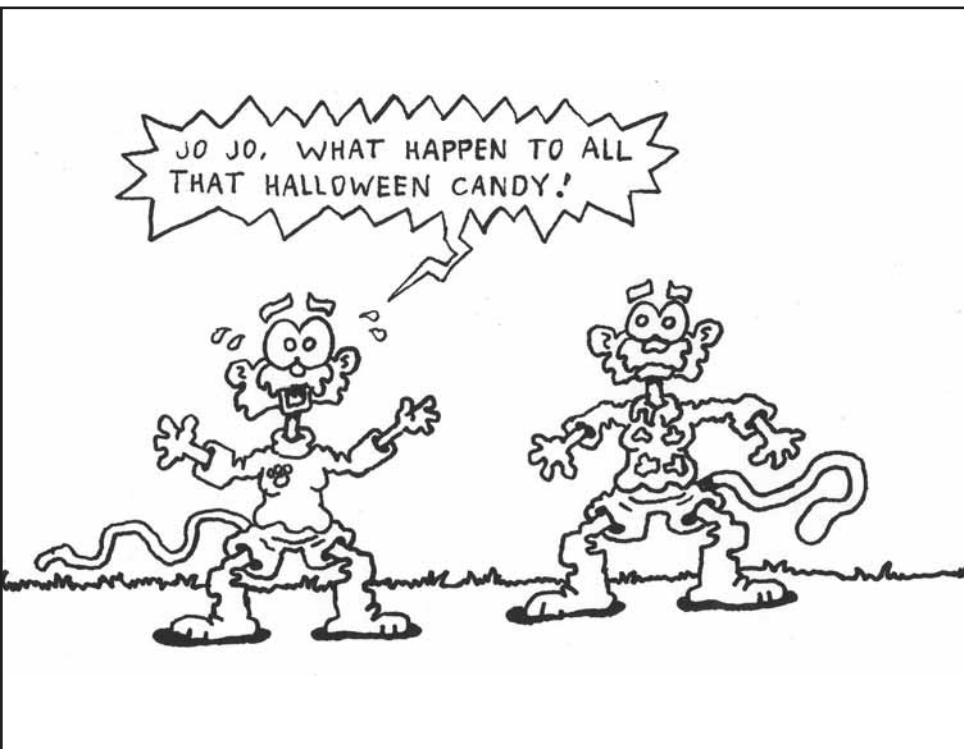


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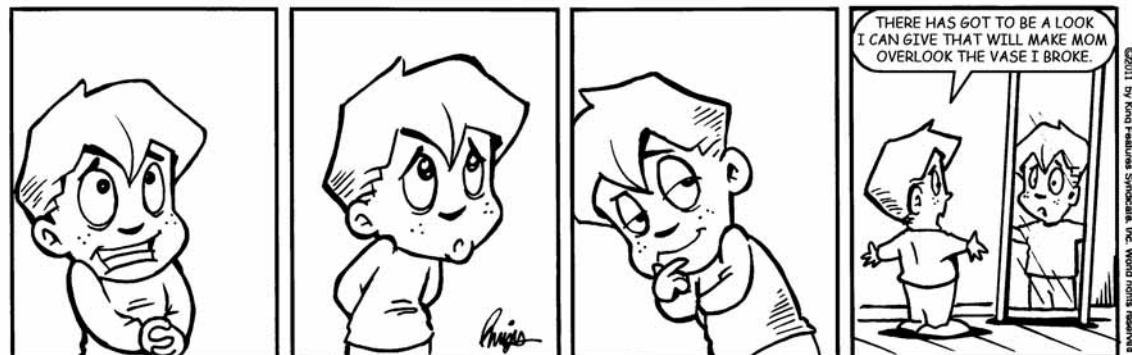
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Amber Waves

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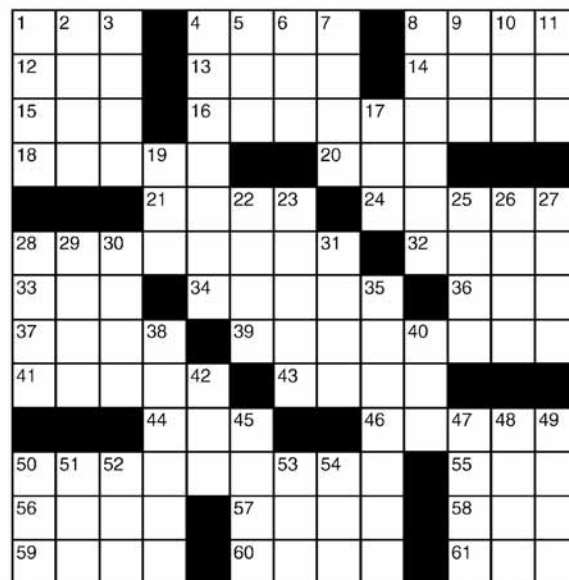
by Mike Marland



King Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Equine repast
4 Swear
8 Kitten's comment
12 Way back when
13 Chills and fever
14 Sandwich cookie
15 Aye canceler
16 Disneyland, e.g.
18 React to a pun
20 Mischievous tyke
21 "I taut I — puddytat!"
24 56-Across style
28 Roughly estimated
32 Mexican entree
33 "Eureka!"
34 Aid for a sore arm
36 Ultra-modernist
37 Soak up some rays
39 Texas city
41 Loathe
43 Bat a gnat
44 Existed
46 West Point newbie
50 Cartman's home
55 NAFTA



- signatory
56 Car
57 Satan's specialty
58 Suitable
59 Team of workers
60 Relinquish
61 Caustic solution
7 Big rig
8 Tyke
9 Geological period
10 "— the fields we go ..."
11 Stir-fry pan
17 Type measures
19 Pac. counterpart
22 Forest (Ger.)
23 The Ram
25 Comical Carvey
26 Computer brand
27 Cubbyhole
28 Rum cake
29 Moby-Dick's pursuer
30 Whip
31 Recognized
35 Large blackbird
38 Bow obsequiously
40 Bake sale org., maybe
42 Cheerleader's cry
45 Detail, for short
47 Two-way
48 Catch sight of
49 London gallery
50 Pouch
51 "— Town"
52 Multipurpose truck
53 Rd.
54 Disen-cumber

DOWN

- 1 Suspend
2 Culture medium
3 Toy on a string
4 Quick snoozes
5 "That tastes awful!"
6 Seek damages

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Lunchbox is different. 2. Flower is different. 3. Hat is different. 4. Wheelbarrow is a different shade. 5. Cap is missing. 6. Beam is missing.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

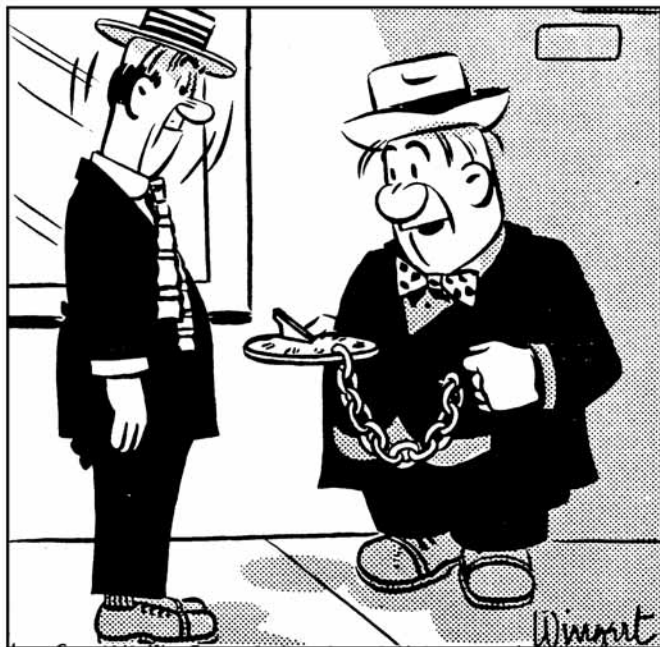
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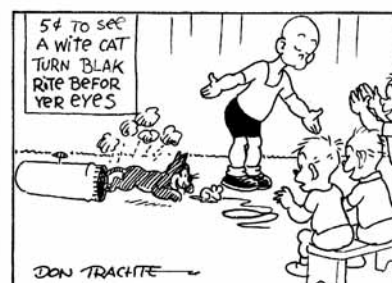
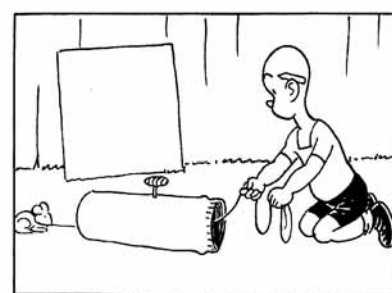
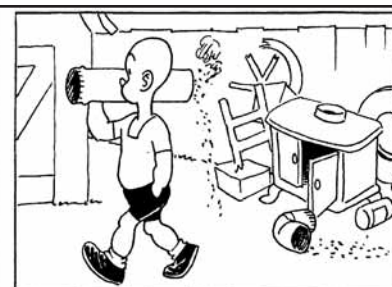
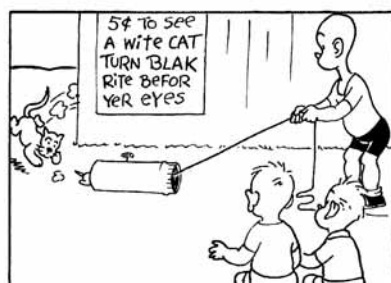
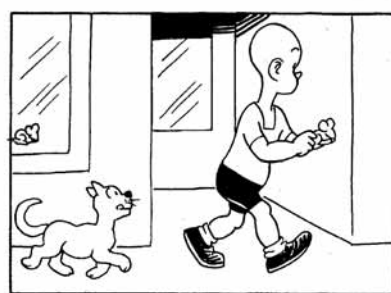
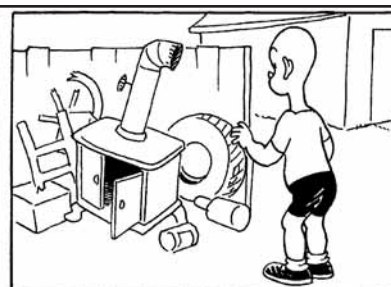
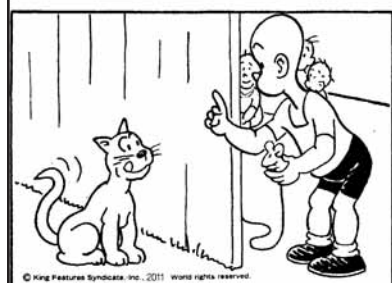
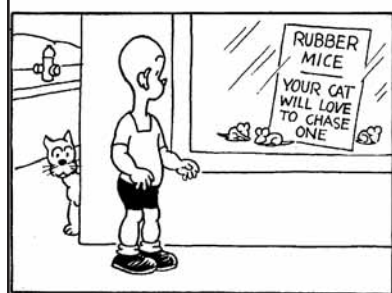
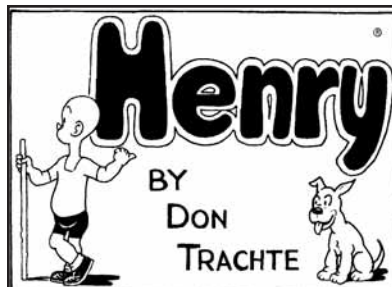


"They don't make a very high pile when you squash them down a little."

HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"Certainly, sir—it's ten after four!"



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

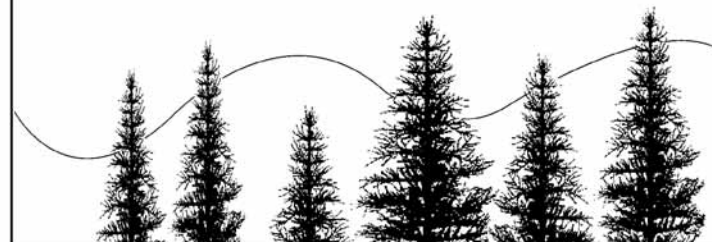
The Garden Bug

Trees and more

Go online to the website

<http://pickyourownchristmastree.org/>

and click on your state or country to find choose-and-cut Christmas tree farms, pre-cut (freshly cut, pre-harvested) trees, stands, sleigh rides, hay rides and related winter events in your area.



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FOR RENT

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. **12/08pd**

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**

For Rental- Creekside 2BR/1BA with W/D hookup and upstairs duplex. It is good for one or two quiet people. \$600/month. 828-788-9319 **11/24pd**

For Rental- 3 BR house. No pets. \$650/monthly and \$500/deposit, call 828-458-5460. **11/17pd**

For Rent- 1 efficiency apartment and a 1 BR cabin with kitchenette. Water/power included for \$175/weekly and a \$100/deposit. Call 828-497-5161. **11/17pd**

For Rent- Newly renovated rooms at Qualla Motel. Includes power/water/cable. 1 person per room for \$150/weekly with a \$100/deposit. Call 828-497-5161 **11/17pd**

For Rent- 1BR park model units on the creek with a full kitchen. Power/water/cable included. 2 people only. \$200/weekly with \$200/deposit. Call 828-497-5161. **11/17pd**

For Rent- 2BR cabin on the creek with a full kitchen. Power/water/cable is included, for 2 people only. \$300/weekly with a \$300 deposit. Call 828-497-5161. **11/17pd**

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**

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

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

For Sale- A mountain lot 2BR/1BA single wide mobile home with covered porch, as is. \$15,900. 828-421-9153 **01/6 pd**

For Sale- 3 platted mountain lots, 2/3 to 1 acre \$10,000 each, OBO. 828-421-9153. **01/06pd**

Firewood for sale. Call John Smith, 497-7679 or 488-2888. **01/12pd**

For Sale- 2005 red Corvette-Magnetic. 14,000 miles, call 828-497-6472. **11/24 pd**

For Sale: German Shepherd pups, CKC registered. Born Sept. 29. Ready for sale. First shots and wormed. \$300.00. After 6:00 call 828-497-5024; During day call 828-736-5300. **11/17pd**

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.**

Babysitting- Monday-Sunday, week-ends and nights. Includes meals, snacks and crafts. Call Marianne, age 45 at 828-736-1089. **11/17pd**

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- PT- Tsali Care Center

3. C.N.A-Home Health

4. CHR- CHR

5. Clinical Psychologist- Analensgi

Download Applications/Job Descriptions at the following website!

<http://www.nc-chokeee.com/humanresources/employment/jobopportunities>

SERVICES

AVENUES COUNSELING Beth Farris's new practice for good mental health and substance abuse alternatives acknowledges, "Many Paths, One Journey." Beth welcomes the opportunity to discuss her clinical style and to offer her holistic support to all who are interested. Insurance is accepted and fees or copay can also be discussed prior to sessions. Call for more information 828-421-9855. **12/15pd**

Yoga for Folks who think they can't do Yoga. You know there are health benefits to Yoga- yet perhaps you feel like you might not be able to keep up in a traditional class or maybe you just want to move slowly into practicing and moving for whatever reason? Call Beth Farris, certified yoga instructor for more information. Give yourself the Gift of Awareness and Movement. 828-421-9855. **12/15pd**

YARD SALES

Yard sale - Vita's Old Store, Nov. 19, 8a - ??? Big Cove, Turnips w/greens, mustard greens, pickled beans, household items, furniture, toys, games, jewelry, clothes, plus more! **11/17pd**

Yard Sale- Check out Calamity Jones rummage mart inside building at 2122 Skyland Drive in Sylva. Friday and Saturday, November 18-19 9am-4pm. Take hwy 23/74 towards Sylva, go past exit 85 and take the next left on Steeple Road. Then follow signs. There will be a variety of items for everyone. **11/17 pd**

GARAGE SALE

Walker's Garage Sale- Saturday, November 19 at 8am and Sunday, November 20, 12-5pm at 2717 Governor's Island. For information call 828-736-5933. **11/17 pd**

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**

Metal Stud Drywall Framer/Hanger and Finishing

COMMERCIAL CONTRACTOR seeking Metal Stud Drywall Framer/Hanger and Finishing, mechanics for work in Cherokee, NC. Applicant should have 3 years experience and complete an application at careers@precisionwalls.com or call 828-497-7739 for an application. Indian preference does apply. Pre-employment drug test and E-Verify required (Authorized to work in the US). EOE m/f/d/v. **11/24**

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. Cherokeeecentral.sharpschool.com Opened till filled **11/17**

Cherokee Central Schools Position Opening

Cherokee Central School is taking applications for:
Cherokee Language Teacher/Instructor.
For applications call 554-5096 or log onto cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com
Opened till filled. **11/23**

www.nc-cherokee.com/the one feather

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 Vacany 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

11/17

EMPLOYMENT

Vacancy at Swain County Health Department for Public Health Family Nurse Practitioner

Description of Duties (includes, but not limited to):

Swain County Health Department in Bryson City NC, is recruiting for a Contract Family Nurse Practitioner position. Our health department serves Family Planning, Adult Health, Communicable Disease, Breast & Cervical Cancer Control Program (BCCCP) and Wise Woman patients. The position includes, but not limited to: performing initial and annual history and physicals, prescribe medications, birth control methods and order lab work. This position is for one day a week.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Applicant must possess the knowledge, skills and abilities in medicine, to meet the standard set by physician extenders practicing in the community, must be able to relate to patients with empathy and caring. Have the ability to work with colleagues and other staff members.

Minimum Education and Experience: Licensed as a registered nurse by the board of nursing, graduation from a nurse practitioner program approved by the N. C. Joint Subcommittee of the Board of Nursing and Board of Medical Examiners, and "approved to practice medical acts" based on education and experience by the Joint Subcommittee, and preferably one year of experience as an extender; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

Degree(s) must be from appropriately accredited institutions.

Compensation:

This a contracted position for 8 hours a week at \$ 50.00/hour.

Closing Date: Until filled

Application Process: A State Employee application PD 107 (available from our website at www.swaincountync.gov/health_vacancies.html) must be submitted to:

Swain County Health Department

545 Center Street

Bryson City, NC 28713

Attn: Linda White

(828) 488-3198 ext. 2002

or Swain County Employment

Security Commission

Resumes will not be accepted unless accompanied by a completed application form as well as a copy of college transcripts.

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

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Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Positions

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available: 2-FT Patient Registration Clerks, FT Pediatrician, FT Contracting Officer. 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 28, 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 11/23

**Happy Thanksgiving
from the Cherokee
One Feather Staff**

Assistant Teacher – Child Care

ORGANIZATION:

Cherokee Boys Club

P. O. Box 507

Cherokee, N. C. 28719

DEPARTMENT: Child Care (Agelink)

OPENING DATE: Thursday, November 17, 2011

CLOSING DATE: Thursday, December 1, 2011

REQUIREMENTS: Must possess NC Child Care Credentials I and II and be able to earn 10 training hours a year. Must possess or be willing to obtain NC Child Care Administration I and II and work toward an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood.

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. 11/24

Western Carolina University Positions

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

- Bld. Env. Services Technician – Grounds (3353)
- Bld. Env. Services Supervisor (3089)
- Facility Maintenance Tech – Plumbing (3103)
- Facility Maintenance Supervisor – Plumbing Supervisor (3102)
- 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 11/17

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 30, 2011. If you do not know if you qualify or for additional information, call 497 – 7485

Classes will begin Jan. 06, 2012 and conclude March 23, 2012. Site location is the commonly known SCC building on the Cherokee Boys Club Complex.

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LEGALS

Legal Notice
 Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
 Cherokee, Tribal Court, Cherokee, North Carolina
 Estate File No. 11-038
 Notice to Creditors and Debtors of:
 Garnel Lee Craig

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary (s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary (s) listed below. Deadline to submit claims: February 17, 2012. This is the 15th day of November 2011.

Vicki Craig
 335 Ela Heights Road
 Whittier, NC 28789
 Lea Ann Craig
 230 Ela Heights Road
 Whittier, NC 28789

12/8 pd

Public Notice
 Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
 For Water & Sewer Customers

Effective 11/15/11 – Please pay your Water/ Sewer Bill as soon as possible. Shut off’s for non-payment will begin on December 5, 2011. If you have on- going garnishments / payroll deduction and have a credit on your account, you will need to stop your ongoing garnishment /payroll deduction until your credit runs out. If your payroll deduction is not enough to cover your bill, please increase them at the finance office. No new garnishments for Water/ Sewer bills will be accepted until January 1, 2012. If you need further information, please call the Water Department at 497-1823/1821 or the finance office at 497-7084/7054.

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

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

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.

Birdtown Community

Linda Arch, Linda Amanda Sneed Bridgeman, Frank Edward Griffin, Jr., Kandace Rhean Griffin, Nancy Suzanne Griffin, Kelly Elaine Murray Guy, David Lawrence Jay Huskey, Jerry Michael Jenkins, Lewis Clinton Ledford, Sarah Rosalie Cabe Lewis, John Dewitt Long, James Myron Long, Ray Barton Long, Jeanette Miller Mccoy, Joseph Curtis Mccoy, Kallup Earl Mccoy, Ray Anthony Mccoy, Timothy Jason Mccoy, Angela Montelongo, Gloria Jean Griffin Rattler, Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan, Terence Howard Roach, Kenneth Marcell Roach, William Presten Roach, Amber Jane Welch Rojas, Suzi George Saenz, Lisa Ball Saunooke, Josh Squirrel, Sr., Doris Alyne Long Stamper, Reggie Scott Stanberry, Franklin Terry Taylor, John Phillip Taylor, John Phillip Taylor, Jr., Charles Lee Tchakirides, Eugene Thompson, William Thomas Thompson, Wilson Thompson, Jr., Casandra Marie Tolley, Aminta Brittany Wade, Earlene Lynelle Wallace, Benny Lee Welch, Jr., Edison Wildcatt, Janice Lenore Kekahbah Wildcatt, Jeanell Youngbird

Proposed Land Transfers

Kenneth Edward Smith to William Edward Smith- Wolfetown Parcel No. 765-A (Part of Parcel No. 765), containing 5.166 acres, more or less.
 Sandra Annette Farris Land to James Eldan Farris- Painttown Parcel No. 46-A (Part of Parcel No. 46), containing 7.114 acres, more or less. UNDIVIDED INTEREST
 Ned Carl Morgan to Martha Marie Jones French- Wolfetown Parcel No. 968-A (Part of Parcel No. 968), containing 0.133 acres, more or less.
 Rachel George Morgan to Martha Marie Jones French- Wolfetown Parcel No. 513-N (Part of Parcel No. 513-L), containing 0.366 acres, more or less.
 Joel Teesateskie to Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan- Snowbird Parcel No. 157-A (Part of Parcel No. 157), containing 0.995 acres, more or less.
 Dewayne Gene Hicks to Stefany Jade Hicks- Wolfetown Parcel No. 1325-A (Part of Parcel No. 1325), containing 1.012 acres, more or less. RETAINS LIFE ESTATE
 Mitchell Wayne Ayers to Hunter Adam Welch- Snowbird Parcel No. 13-A (Remainder of Parcel No. 13), containing 0.932 acres, more or less.
 Mitchell Wayne Ayers to Hunter Adam Welch- Snowbird Parcel No. 316 (Part of Parcel No. 13), containing 1.030 acres, more or less.
 Mary Katherine Murphy Reid to Frankie Murphy- Cherokee County Parcel No. 188 (Part of the Henson Donation Tract), containing 1.008, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.
 Phillip Henry Smith and Lillie Mae Tooni Smith to Arlyce Smith- Birdtown Parcel No. 393-A (Part of Parcel No. 393), containing 0.718 acres, more or less. RETAINS LIFE ESTATE
 Phillip Henry Smith and Lillie Mae Tooni Smith to Arlyce Smith- Birdtown Parcel No. 393-B (Part of Parcel No. 393), containing 0.718 acres, more or less. RETAINS LIFE ESATE
 Kenneth Edward Smith to William Edward Smith- Wolfetown Parcel No. 765-A (Part of Parcel No. 765), containing 5.166 acres, more or less.
 Henderson Climbingbear, Jr. to Rose Marie Queen Rollins and Simpson Queen, Jr. - Wolfetown Parcel No. 1287 (Part of Parcel No. 374), containing 0.485 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon. UNDIVIDED INTEREST
 Rose Marie Queen Rollins to Henderson Climbingbear, Jr. - Wolfetown Parcel No. 375, containing 6.083 acres, more or less. UNDIVIDED INTEREST
 Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan to Joshua Bryant Haigler- Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 385, containing 2.455 acres, more or less.

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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

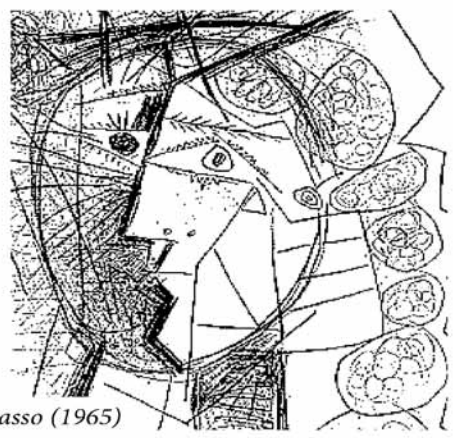
Elder Sean Ryan MacCourtney returned home this week after serving 2 years as a missionary for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in the Australian Sydney Mission. Sean will be speaking at the 10am service on Sunday, November 20, at the Church of Latter-Day Saints on Hwy 441 in Whittier. All family and friends are invited to attend. Sean is a 2008 graduate of Swain County High School and the son of Tim and Deb MacCourtney of Cherokee. His grandparents are Jim and Janene Cooper, also of Cherokee, and Pat MacCourtney of Green Valley, Arizona, and the late Bar-



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For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?

MATTHEW 16:26



Detail of "Tete de Femme" by Pablo Picasso (1965)

bara MacCourtney.

Clubs & Organizations

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

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

The Cherokee Cancer Support Group is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the 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.cherokee.runners.com

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

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

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 appointments for DNA collection at the EBCI Enrollment Office: Nov. 18 and 22. Appointments will be scheduled from 8-11am and 1-3pm. Info: Enrollment Office 497-8109, 8112, 8111 or 8110

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

Holiday Speakers Gathering. Nov. 17 at 6pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds multi-purpose building. A holiday meal will be provided by Kitiwah Preservation & Education Program. Please bring a dessert or other item to auction off. If you need a ride from the Robbinsville/Snowbird area, call T.J. or Louise (828) 479-4727. If you need a ride in Cherokee, call 554-6406.

Poor Man's Supper, Nov. 18 at Cherokee Church of God at 5:00 pm. Drink and dessert included. \$7.00 Singing will begin at 6:30 pm.

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 concerning 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.

Kolanvyi Kids Bingo. Nov. 18 at 6pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Good prizes and good fun!

Turkey Shoots Nov. 19 in Big Cove Community at 5pm at Jess Welch's residence to benefit Betty Maney. Nov. 26 at 5pm at same location to benefit the Big Cove Free Labor group. Good food and drinks will be available. Good prizes, great benefit and lots of good fun.

Healthy Holiday Cooking Demo. Nov. 21 from 4-6pm at the Cherokee Food Lion. Taste and learn how to make whole wheat fry bread. Learn healthy tips to maintain your weight and keep your blood sugar in control during the holidays. Free and open to everyone. Sponsored by the Cherokee Community Wellness Team and Cherokee Food Lion. Info: Robin 497-1975 or robibail@nc-choerokee.com

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>

Big Cove Pentecostal Church Benefit for our building fund Dec. 2 Indian dinners \$7 and a rummage sale at the Yellowhill Community Building at 11am-6pm Call, 788-2189 or 788-2939. We will deliver in town for 5 or more call ins.

Open House at the Old Mill 1886. Dec. 3, 10, 17, 24. Register to win: Gourmet gift basket, Pendleton, turquoise jewelry and your choice of a Case knife or Stetson hat. Drawings will be held Dec. 17. Info: Noel Blakely 497-6536 or (828) 226-2379

Birdtown Youth Pizza Party. Dec. 6 from 5:30-8:30pm at the Birdtown Gym. This is for ages 10-17. The group will also be decorating Christmas cards to distribute to the Cherokee Dialysis Center, Tsali Manor and Tsali Care Center. Info: Trista Welch 736-0352, Tonya Carroll 507-1520 or Chunky Jumper 736-7306

1st Annual Santa Braves Christmas Bazaar-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

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.

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Letter from Jimmy G. Arispe, Cherokee Central Schools Superintendent

Cherokee Central School Parents, Guardians and Cherokee Community Members:

The ability to read is critical to the success of any person! Research tells us that if a child is not on grade level by 3rd grade he/she is four times less likely to graduate from high school by the age of 18. There is nothing more important that we do at Cherokee Central Schools than teach our children how to read and read well.

After the Christmas holidays, we will launch a massive effort to ensure that all of our children can read on grade level. All of our teachers and students in Kindergarten thru 12th grade will be involved in this effort EVERY SINGLE DAY from 9am-10:30am. This will be our sacred reading time.

I ask that you not check out your son/daughter during this time. I ask that you not schedule any appointments for your children before or after this time. There is no more important time during their school day than from 9am-10:30am EVERY SINGLE DAY. I ask that you respect this time as sacred.

We will use a highly acclaimed and successful reading program (SRA) that will provide us with the greatest results possible. Students will be placed into small groups to receive instruction on their level and ability. They will move to different groups at any time based on their needs. Students who are “knockin’ it out of the park” and are above grade level will be placed in literature circles or novel studies classes.

We are inviting community members to assist us in these efforts. You do not need to have a child at our schools. We need and want your help. You can assist us by distributing materials, testing students (you will be trained to do this), tracking inventory, or developing teacher resources. You will not have to be here every day, but would have to be here the same time/day of the week. If you would like to teach, you will receive continuous training, be given a smaller group of students, and would be teamed up with a teacher at the school. In this type of teaching situation, you would need to be here every day.

If you would like to help in any capacity, please contact the front office of your child’s school. Thank you for embracing and supporting this sacred reading time. Thank you for supporting our students and schools.

Sincerely,
Jimmy G. Arispe
Superintendent

Thank You

First of all, I want to apologize for the delay in putting this thank you in the paper. I want to thank everyone for your prayers, thoughts, calls and visits during my stay in the hospital. Thank you to my family and church family, Dr. Granning and staff the Cherokee Hospital, tribal EMT worker, and Mission Hospital staff. If I have overlooked anyone please accept my apology. Again, thank you for caring and God Bless You.

Signed
Linda Raby

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Greensboro – The Strategic Planning Council that advises The Cooperative Extension Program at N.C. A&T State University, welcomed new members at its Nov. 1-3 meeting on campus. The Strategic Planning Council represents the needs of communities across the state to Cooperative Extension leaders, who use that input to develop research-based programs and information on critical issues.

Marvel Welch of Cherokee, who has an extensive background in children’s advocacy. She is a member of the Cherokee Youth Advisory Council and the Eastern Band of Cherokee’s Extension Advisory Board, among other affiliations. Welch is also a guardian ad litem with the state judicial system and a certified substance abuse counselor. She is a doctoral candidate in public health, at Walden University.

Other new members are:

- David Autrey of Yancey County, who rejoins the council after having served from 2003 to 2007. He owns Millstone Cove Farms, and Autrey Tree and Landscaping; and is on the Board of Advisors at his alma mater, Mars Hill

Relive Cherokee History and Battles in 2012

Enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee Nation, and United Keetoowah Band are invited to participate in Cherokee living history events in 2012. The Museum of the Cherokee Indian will be sponsoring seven events in four states to commemorate the 250th anniversary of Timberlake and Ostenaco’s journeys at the end of the French and Indian War. (see article) The year’s events will commemorating the events in the Museum’s exhibit, “Emissaries of Peace: 1762 Cherokee and British Delegations.” Cherokee re-enactors are invited to participate in the recreation of the battles of the Montgomery Expedition (1760) and Grant Expedition (1761). These will be held Memorial Day weekend, 2012.

“This is going to be the largest recreation of a Cherokee battle ever held, and we are looking forward to an exciting weekend,” said Ken Blankenship, Executive Director of the Museum. More than 100 volunteer re-enactors will be portraying a British regiment in redcoats; the 42nd Highland regiment with kilts and bagpipes; and the South Carolina militia.

Cherokee re-enactors must have their own historically accurate clothing and weapons and must be over 18 to have black powder weapons. Historically accurate clothing includes breechclouts, moccasins and red paint. The Museum will be providing workshops this winter on moccasin and clothing making. All participants will be juried before the event.

All Cherokee re-enactors must have their own flintlock rifles or muskets with flashpan. Any bags and pouches must have a closed top to avoid accidents. All participants must be certified in a black powder safety course to be offered at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian in spring 2012. All war clubs must have soft weaponry and will be inspected onsite for safety. The Museum will provide black powder at the event.

The battles will be held at the actual site of the original Grant expedition battle south of Franklin North Carolina, on the Moore farm near the Spring Ridge Creamery on Highway 441 . Information is available on the Museum website at www.cherokeemuseum.org. For more information contact Barbara Duncan by email: bduncan@cherokeemuseum.org.

-Museum of the Cherokee Indian

Local Resident joins A&T Advisory Panel



Marvel Welch

College. Autrey is also a past president of the N.C. Nursery and Landscape Association.

- Gilbert Flowe of Concord, a long-time community advocate, as well as a staunch supporter of Cooperative Extension programs and activities. As president of his rural neighborhood association, Flowe was instrumental in the five-year process of getting water connections to 36 homeowners. He has also served on the Cabarrus County Nursing Home Committee, and as a

voting-precinct judge.

- Lenon Hickman, a Kenansville resident who retired from the U.S. Postal Service in New York before moving with his wife to Duplin County. Hickman is a grower who serves on two small farmers’ cooperatives. He has also worked with a Summer Enhancement Program teaching students to grow their own vegetables, and is a member of the Rural Empowerment Association for Community Help.

- Alice Locklear of Robeson County, an assistant professor of social work at UNC-Pembroke who is also pursuing a doctoral degree in human services. She has worked in various levels of social work practice including mental health, substance abuse counseling, cognitive behavior therapy and more. As a Lumbee Indian, Locklear is particularly devoted to maintaining a healthy and safe environment in the physical-mental-and-emotional well being of Native American people.

-N.C. A&T State University

Museum takes Cherokee Story to wide audience in 2012

Emissaries of Peace: 1762-2012, a "We the People" Exhibit

As part of American Indian Heritage month, the Museum of the Cherokee Indian announced today a series of new programs showcasing Ostenaco's and Henry Timberlake's journey to each other's countries as Emissaries of Peace two hundred and fifty years ago. The Museum of the Cherokee Indian will celebrate their stories and explore their two cultures—Cherokee and British—with seven events in four states in throughout 2012.

"We are looking forward to these exciting events, and taking this story of two cultures to a wider audience," said Ken Blankenship, Executive Director of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian and enrolled tribal member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. In 2006, the Museum created the exhibit, "Emissaries of Peace: 1762 Cherokee and British Delegations." It was designated a "We the People" exhibit by the National Endowment for the Humanities. This designation is awarded to projects that encourage and strengthen the understanding of American history and culture and that advance knowledge of the principles that define America.

During 2012, seven events and a public television broadcast will tell this story to new audiences. A battle re-enactment, festivals with eighteenth cen-



Photo Courtesy of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian

Ostenaco and Lt. James Timberlake.

tury Cherokee living history, scholarly symposia, a television broadcast and a trip to London take place from Memorial Day through November. Additionally, a smaller version of the Emissaries exhibit will be on display at Fort Necessity National Battlefield in Farmington, Penn., and at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn., while the original exhibit resides at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian in Cherokee, N.C. Two additional small exhibits are available for rental.

Performances throughout the year

bring history to life. Henry Timberlake and Ostenaco will provide first person historical interpretation. The Warriors of AniKituwaha, a traditional Cherokee dance group sponsored by the Museum, will be performing at all venues. As official cultural ambassadors, this group has been at the center of cultural revitalization for Cherokee people. They have inspired pride in a little-known period of Cherokee history when Cherokees took part in global events. Timberlake's description of the War Dance that welcomed him is the

basis for their revival of this and other traditional Cherokee dances. Research used in the exhibit has inspired and helped create cultural revitalization in traditional dance, Cherokee clothing, pottery, fingerweaving, feather capes and more.

The exhibit has been viewed by more than two million people since its opening in 2006. It was the first exhibit created by an American Indian tribe to be displayed at the Smithsonian, opening in 2007 at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History. It has been on display at the Frank McClung Museum in Knoxville, Tenn., the Gilcrease Museum in Tulsa, Okla., and the North Carolina Arboretum in Asheville.

Sponsors include the National Endowment for the Humanities, Cherokee Preservation Foundation, First Citizens Bank, The Cannon Foundation, Harrah's Foundation, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation and the Museum of the Cherokee Indian.

For more information go to:
www.cherokeemuseum.org.

-Museum of the Cherokee Indian

"Emmisaries of Peace" 2012 Schedule of Events

MAY 26-27 REENACTMENT OF MONTGOMERY AND GRANT EXPEDITION BATTLES ON SITE, MACON COUNTY, N.C.

PARTNERS: Museum of the Cherokee Indian, Jim Moore, Fort Loudoun State Historic Site, Macon County Historical Society

MAY 1 OCONALUFTEE INDIAN VILLAGE OPENS. Timberlake and Ostenaco will be in residence June-August. PARTNER: Cherokee Historical Association

JUNE 10 CHEROKEE VOICES FESTIVAL, MUSEUM OF THE CHEROKEE INDIAN GRAND RE-OPENING OF EMISSARIES EXHIBIT

PARTNERS: Museum of the Cherokee Indian, North Carolina Arts Council

JUNE 15 CHEROKEE LONDON TOUR

Tour of places visited by the Cherokees in 1762: PARTNERS: Gilcrease Museum (Dr. Duane King); Cultural Tourism Dept. of Cherokee Nation

JUNE 22-23 TIMBERLAKE IN THE OVERHILLS:

FORT LOUDOUN STATE HISTORIC SITE Symposium with scholars; "Timberlake in the Overhills" tours with Cherokee guides.

SEQUOYAH BIRTHPLACE MUSEUM Emissaries of Peace traveling exhibit; Living history demonstrations; Warriors of AniKituhwa

PARTNERS: Museum of the Cherokee Indian; Fort Loudoun State Historic Site; Sequoyah Birthplace Museum; TN Humanities Council

JULY 7-8 FORT NECESSITY NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD (Penn.)

Event with Cherokee dance and living history; Emissaries of Peace small exhibit

PARTNERS: Museum of the Cherokee Indian, Fort Necessity National Battlefield, National Park Service

JULY 18-22 TIMBERLAKE AND OSTENACO IN WILLIAMSBURG (Va.)

Historical drama; dance by Warriors of AniKituwaha; camp of the Cherokees.

PARTNERS: Museum of the Cherokee Indian, Colonial Williamsburg American Indian Initiative

SEPT 14-15 GRAND FINALE with SOUTHEAST TRIBES FESTIVAL

Living history, traditional dance, crafts, stickball games, blowgun competitions, from five original Southeastern Tribes. "Colonial Lifeways Presented by Colonial Williamsburg" including the Colonial Williamsburg and Fife and Drum Corps. Timberlake family reunion.

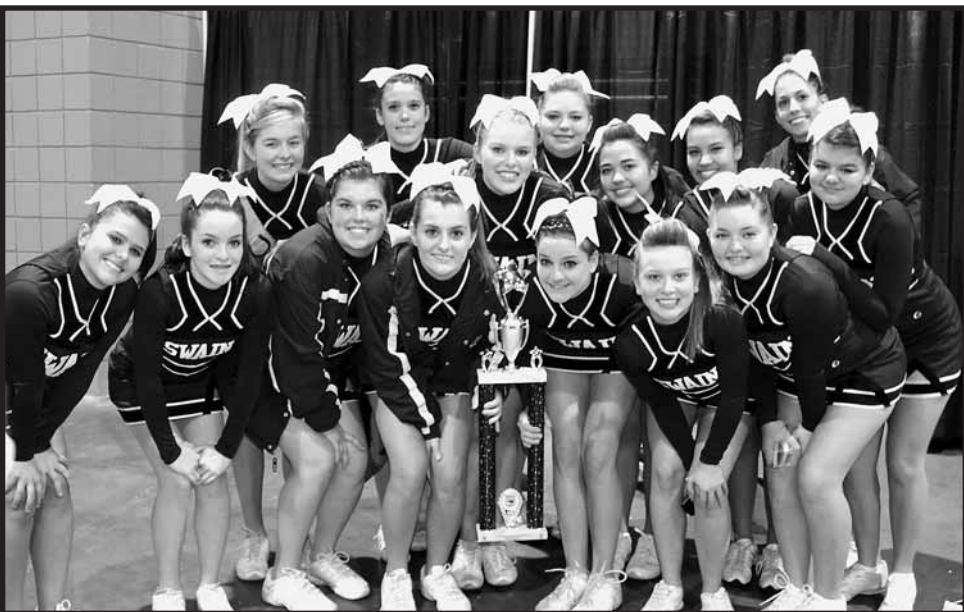
PARTNERS: Museum of the Cherokee Indian, Cherokee Preservation Foundation, North Carolina Arts Council, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation

NOV 7-8 EMISSARIES OF PEACE ELECTRONIC FIELD TRIP

Colonial Williamsburg PBS Broadcast of documentary film; live studio call-in

PARTNERS: Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Museum of the Cherokee Indian

SCHS Cheerleaders compete at Invitational Cheerleading Championship



Front Row (L to R): Chelsey Nations (enrolled member), Anna Oates, Kendra Curtice, Kassie Wright (captain), Madilyn Wike (captain), Kayla Bigmeat (enrolled member), Carson Brown

Back Row (L to R): Kylie Kinsey, Kimmi Mason, Amber Ballew, Dana Thompson, Amorie Gunter (enrolled member), Elizabeth Bible (enrolled member), Blair Allman, Ashton Turbyfill

The Swain Varsity Cheerleaders competed this past Saturday, November 12th, at the 2011 NC High School Athletic Association Invitational Cheerleading Championship in Raleigh. The squad competed in the Small Varsity Division which consists of squads with 15 or less members. The girls came away 3rd Runner Up out of twelve competing teams in only their second year competing in this competition. The girls had a great performance, and the Squads very competitive as there was only 1 and 7/10ths of a point separating them from First Place. Congratulations to the Swain Varsity Cheerleaders.

-Swain County High School

Kolanvyi Kids raising money

SUBMITTED By BIG COVE REP. PERRY SHELL

The Kolanvyi Kids will be sponsoring a prayer tree. This tree will be displayed at the Christmas Bazaar on Dec. 8-9. We will be selling ravens for \$1.00 which will have the name of a loved one of your choice. You can put a name of someone you want to remember or honor whether they were lost due to cancer, diabetes, alcohol, drugs, domestic violence, or any other way, or any survivor of one of these devastating accounts that are happening within our tribe.

We will also be having a Christmas tree decorating contest. We have 12 trees that we want individuals, businesses, or organizations to decorate. The cost is \$20 per tree and you can decorate them however you want and throughout the bazaar the public will make a donation to whichever tree they like the best. The winner will receive \$100!

Our youth have had a very busy year working throughout the community and we want to give them the Christmas they deserve!

Please show your support and also as a bonus a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Santa Braves program!

For any questions, comments, or to reserve a tree, contact Mariah Mahan at 497-5853 or 788-4574.

Help give back this Christmas

The Cherokee Youth Council has selected four amazing families to give back to this Christmas. New and used items are needed including: gloves, socks, boys boxers, girls underwear, coats of all sizes, warm hats, food items, detergent, toothbrushes with caps, deodorant, nail polish and movies.

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

Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 25 mins.

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answers

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**WHO: EBCI Housing & Community
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WHAT: Open House

WHEN: Tuesday, November 22, 2011

TIME: 11:00am-6:00pm

**WHERE: At the brand new Heritage II housing development
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11/17



Turkey. Pie. Football.

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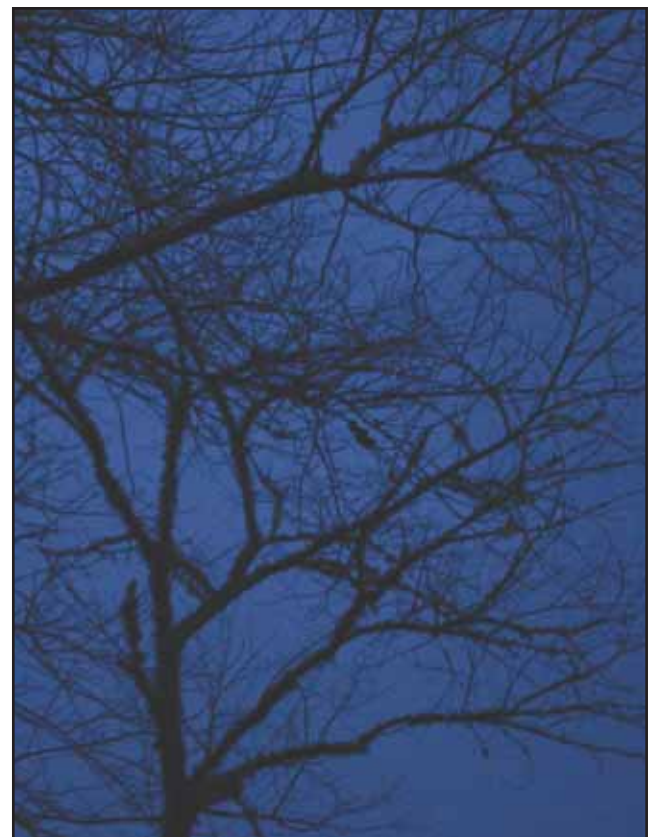
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Photos courtesy of Rosie McCoy

First Kill

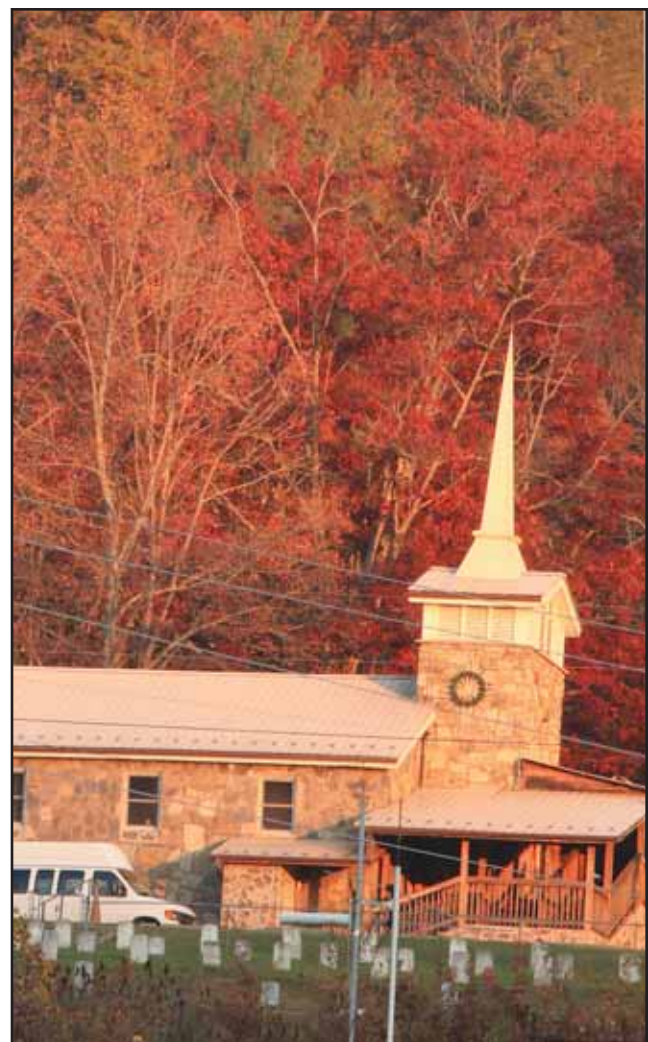
EBCI tribal member Connor McCoy, 10, got his first kill, a six-point buck, this past weekend on a hunting trip to Virginia. Connor is an avid hunter, and his father, Dan, has been taking him since he was four years old.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather contributor

Rainy Skies

The skies over Cherokee were an eery blue on Tuesday, Nov. 15 in between bouts of rain. Shortly after this photo was taken, a downpour ensued which continued until the morning.



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Church at Sunset

This colorful image was captured of the Yellowhill Baptist Church at sunset.



Photo by Fara Rich

Five generations of the Wilnoty Family

Sitting in front is Gracie Wilnoty aka Grandmas Sunshine. Standing (left-right) is grandson Marshall Bradley holding great-granddaughter Amber Bradley, daughter Faralee Wilnoty, great-great-granddaughters Jayden Bradley and Indie Bradley. The family related, "Our family has been blessed. Mom, you truly are one of our Beloved Women!"



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