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Traditional Cherokee Stories – Cherokee stories that describe animals and their characteristics, how the earth was made and various stories about people and their place in the world. This presentation will be tailored for specific grade levels.

Traditional Cherokee Culture – A general overview of Cherokee history and culture. Presenters will bring examples of Cherokee cultural arts (baskets, pottery, masks, etc.) as well as artifacts from the collection of Junaluska Museum.

Cherokee Arts – This presentation describes various Cherokee art forms, and provides examples from the Junaluska Museum. In addition, this presentation gives interpretation of some of the various symbols and motifs used in traditional Cherokee arts and crafts.

Grades 4-12

Traditional Cherokee Stories and Their Places – Many Cherokee stories occurred in specific geographical eras. This presentation ties together the stories, their cultural importance, and the places where the stories took place. All the stories in this presentation have roots in western North Carolina.

Cherokee History – The Cherokee people have played a very important role in American history. Presentations included in this series are: Traditional Cherokee Government (Pre-Contact to 1827), The American Revolution, The War of 1812, The Trail of Tears (1829-1839), American Civil War, and the History of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

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DV/SA Program Candlelight Vigil

The EBCI DV/SA Program is sponsoring the annual Candlelight Vigil to remember those affected by domestic violence and/or sexual assault.

Contact person: Brandi Cooper (828)554-6827

Date: 10/13/11

Time: 5:00 pm

Location: Cherokee Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall

Remainder of Royalty chosen at Fair

The remaining royalty for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians was chosen during the 99th Cherokee Indian Fair. The titles of Little Miss Cherokee, Junior Miss Cherokee and Teen Miss Cherokee were chosen during the event.

"The Cherokee Pageant Board would like to congratulate Jade Ledford, Deliah Esquivel, Emma Stamper and Shakyra Bottchenbaugh for winning the Little Miss, Junior Miss and Teen Miss Pageants during the 99th Annual Cherokee Indian Fair," the Pageant Board said. "These four young ladies will be representing the Eastern Band of Cherokee at many events both in Cherokee and in our surrounding communities over the next year. The Pageant Board encourages everyone to congratulate these young ladies and support them during their reign. We would also like to thank the many contestants that came out for this year's pageants and wish you the best of luck in future years."

Explanation from Pageant Board regarding Little Miss Cherokee Pageant

As everyone is probably aware by now the Eastern Band has four new Princesses after last week's Fall Festival. For the first time in Eastern Band history we have two Little Miss Cherokees, and everyone has questions as to why this is the case this year. In an ef-



Photo courtesy of Ashleigh Brown
The 2011 Cherokee Royalty includes: (left-right) back row - Miss Cherokee Kristina Hyatt, Teen Miss Cherokee Shakyra Bottchenbaugh; front row - Little Miss Cherokee Jade Ledford, Junior Miss Cherokee Emma Stamper and Little Miss Cherokee Deliah Esquivel.

fort to dispel some rumors the Pageant Board would like to offer an explanation.

The Pageant Board has requested the help of Internal Audit to tally and validate our scores for the Little Miss, Junior Miss and Teen Miss Pageants for the past three years. This year our auditors that were assisting made an error when recording the scores. Sharon Blankenship, director of Internal Audit, stated "It was simply human error. The Office of Internal Audit takes full responsibility for this situation and apologizes to all involved. When I became aware of the situation I immediately contacted the Pageant

Board and worked diligently with them as they came to a resolution that was in the best interest of the children involved".

Given the sensitive nature of this issue, and since it is dealing with young children, the Pageant Board will not be delving into the details of this issue. But after many discussions and meetings regarding this issue, it was decided to let both young girls serve as Little Miss Cherokee. There are safeguards in place to prevent two girls holding the title simultaneously, but this error was not discovered until Thursday, the day after the crowning of the Little Miss.

All of our Little Miss Contestants did a wonderful job, especially these two young ladies.

Both of these young ladies are deserving of this title and the Pageant Board is pleased that the Eastern Band will have both of these girls representing our Tribe as Little Miss Cherokee. The Pageant Board appreciates all the contestants' parents for allowing them to participate in the Little Miss Pageants, and we sincerely hope we have as many or more contestants next year. Any questions or concerns regarding this matter or the pageants can be directed to Mollie Grant; she can be contacted at (828) 554-6434.

Harrah's Cherokee receives Tourism Excellence Award

Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel was awarded the 2011 North Carolina Travel Industry Association's (NCTIA) Tourism Excellence Award for Outstanding Contributions to the Development of Tourism in North Carolina. The esteemed award recognizes efforts made to develop the travel industry in North Carolina and the improvements made in the quality of life of the people of the state.

Harris Prevost, vice president of Grandfather Mountain and past president of NCTIA, presented the award to Frieda Huskey, one of the original employees at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel and now Group Sales Coordina-



Photo courtesy of Harrah's Cherokee

Harrah's Cherokee has been awarded the 2011 North Carolina Travel Industry Association's Tourism Excellence Award.

tor for the Eastern Band of Cherokee, during the 2011 Tourism Leadership Conference Awards Banquet held on Sept. 22 at the Embassy Suites in Concord, North Carolina.

"These are good people, and if you stay at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel as I have, you see great customer service provided by caring people in a well-run organization," said Prevost. "Harrah's jobs, tribe distributions, combined with a major over all economic boost, have given a lot of people security, peace of mind and dignity. You can't put a price on that."

- Harrah's Cherokee

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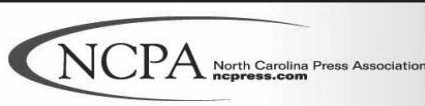
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Chief's Community Report

By **PRINCIPAL CHIEF MICHELL HICKS**

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Several weeks have passed since
my last *One Feather* Letter and I
wanted to update everyone as to what I
have been involved with.

First off, I would like to thank
everyone for their support in the Gen-
eral Election! I am very humbled by
the support I have been given and I
know the responsibility that lies in my
hands. I have been working with the
Tribal Deputies to prepare for the com-
ing four years and with their help,
along with all our employees, I know
we can accomplish some extraordinary
things. There is a lot of work to be
done, and I will not let this Tribe down.

I hope everyone had the opportu-
nity to attend or watch the Inaugura-
tion on Monday, Oct. 3. It was a very
special event and I was honored to be a
part of it. But the real excitement came
with the First Inaugural Ball, which
was held in the Casino Events Center
on Oct. 3. This event was a celebration
of the historic third term Re-Election of
me, Principal Chief, and Vice-Chief
Larry Blythe. The proceeds from this
event are going to benefit the Madison
Hornbuckle Children's Cancer Founda-
tion. This Foundation is a non-profit
organization that assists families of
children that have been diagnosed
with cancer. The economic and emo-
tional toll children's cancer places on a
family is more than anyone should
have to go through. This Foundation
was created in Madison's honor to ease



Photo by Robin Swayney

**Chief Hicks throws candy at the annual
Cherokee Indian Fair Parade on Tues-
day, Oct. 4.**



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Chief Hicks (right) poses with Boyce Dietz, staff member for Congressman Heath Shuler (D-NC) and former Tribal Council Chairman and Vietnam Veteran Bob Blankenship at the Veterans Honoring Ceremony at the Cherokee Indian Fair on Friday, Oct. 7.

the burden placed on these families. I
would like to thank the many volun-
teers that assisted with the planning
and execution of both of these events
and I would especially like to thank the
many donors that participated in the
event.

The Inauguration and Ball were
just the first of many events last week.
The Fair kicked off with the 2nd An-
nual Chief's Challenge Race/Walk.
This year's race started at the Chero-
kee Bear Zoo and was a registered
mile, ending at the Fairgrounds. I
would like to thank the staff at Chero-
kee Choices for planning and volun-
teering at this event. I look forward to
an even greater turnout next year. Pro-
ceeds from the Race will benefit the
Madison Hornbuckle Children's Cancer
Foundation.

Immediately following the Chief's
Challenge, we had our Cherokee Fall
Festival Parade, which was a huge suc-
cess. I would like to thank all the floats
and groups that entered the parade
this year. The Parade was an excellent
start to an excellent Festival. I found
the Little Miss Cherokee and Teen Miss
Cherokee pageants particularly enjoy-
able. The Eastern Band is blessed with
many beautiful and talented young
ladies and I would like to congratulate

all of the contestants for overcoming
their fears and competing. And I
would also like to thank the judges that
volunteered for this year's pageants;
they had a tough job on their hands.
Congratulations to Jade Ledford and
Deliah Esquivel for earning the Little
Miss Cherokee title, Emma Stamper for
earning the Junior Miss Cherokee title
and Shakyra Bottchenbaugh for earn-
ing the Teen Miss Cherokee title.

I would like to thank the entire
Fair Committee and the many volun-
teers that helped plan and execute the
Cherokee Fair this year. I thought the
Fair went along wonderfully, and it
would not have been possible without
the thorough planning by our volun-
teers. I was pleased to see the excel-
lent turnout on Elder's Day and at the
Veteran's Ceremony. It is important for
us to always remember to celebrate
and honor those most respected indi-
viduals in our Tribe.

Finally, I would like to congratulate
Miss Kristina Hyatt on earning the
Miss Cherokee title. I look forward to
working with you in the coming year,
and am certain you will represent the
Eastern Band well.

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2011 Cherokee Indian Fair Exhibit Hall Photos



Photos by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather





SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

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

Women Veterans honored at Fair

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Women veterans of all branches of the armed forces were honored by the American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 at a ceremony held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Friday, Oct. 7.

"I am in awe of the service of these ladies," said Warren Dupree, Post 143 Service Officer who served as the emcee for the event. "They have served their country so honorably and so well it almost makes you want to burst into tears."

The women veterans present for Friday's event were presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by Post 143 as well as a Quilt of Valor made by the Smoky Mountain Quilters Guild.

Principal Chief Michell Hicks said

at the event, "To give up your lives, to set aside your families is a difficult decision and we truly appreciate you. I just want to thank you for all you have done for us. God Bless you."

Mary Jane Taylor and the late Viola T. French were recognized for their years of selfless service to the American Legion Auxillary. Taylor is wife of WWII veteran Reuban Taylor and was one of the founding members of the Post 143 Auxillary. French was the wife of WWI veteran Meroney French.

LTC Kina Bernice Swayney (US Army Ret.) was honored for her years of service with a special plaque. She retired after 24 years of service on Dec. 31, 2010.

She thanked her family and community and most of all her husband, Doug Swayney. "If it weren't for Doug, I would not be here today."

Post 143 Commander Lew Harding



Dupree presents a Quilt of Valor to Pam Cooper, USAF Ret.

"I am in awe of the service of these ladies. They have served their country so honorably and so well it almost makes you want to burst into tears."

- Warren Dupree, Post 143 Service Officer

thanked all of the female veterans for their service and said, "We are here today to honor the matriarchs in our community. God Bless you. Thank you for your service to our country and God Bless the United States of America."

Sharon K. West, Women Veterans program manager at the Charles George VA Medical Center in Asheville, gave a brief history of women serving in the armed forces.

"This is nothing new at all – women in the military."

She told the story of Mary Sampson who disguised herself as a man to enlist in the service during the American Revolution. It wasn't until three years later when she became sick that her secret was revealed. West related that while Sampson was dismissed from the service, accounts tell that she was very respected among her fellow soldiers who were saddened to see her leave.

West told the crowd that women veterans numbered 1.1 million in 1980. By 2000, that number had grown to 1.6 million and by 2010 had grown further to 1.8 million.

"The women veterans are the fastest growing number of veterans today," she said. "It is predicted that by 2019, we will have close to two million female veterans."

She said it is important for female veterans to share their stories. "You have made a tremendous contribution. I want to say to all the female veterans, thank you for your service."

Female veterans shared their stories of service prior to the event with Dupree who read their accounts during the event. In reading the account of Barbara Toineeta, an U.S. Army veteran who currently works at the U.S. Post Office in Cherokee, he read, "It (armed forces) was the best thing for me. I wanted to keep America safe."

The Post 143 Color Guard opened the event by posting the colors. Legionnaire and U.S. Army veteran Phyllis Shell sang the "Star Spangled Banner" and Yona Wade sang the Cherokee National Anthem.

Also, during the event, Dupree performed theatrical readings of "Remember Me" and "What is a Veteran?"



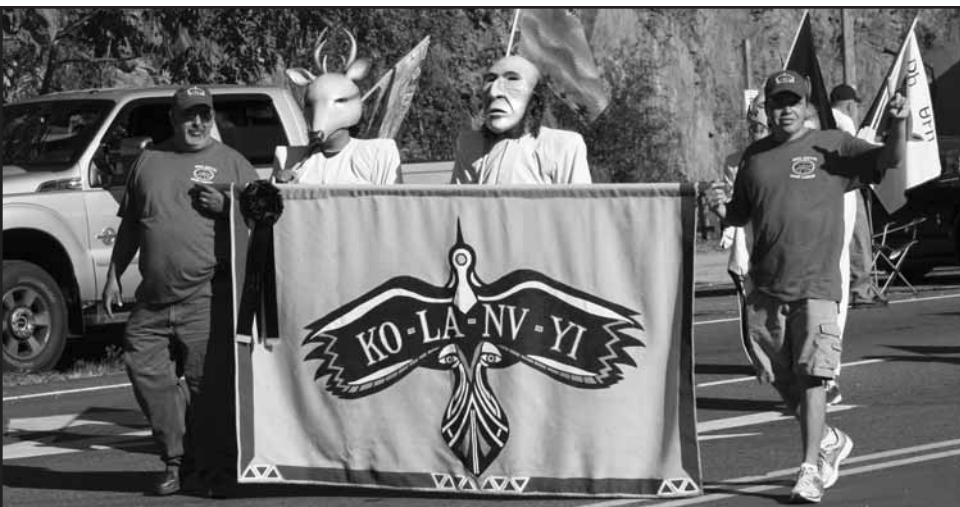
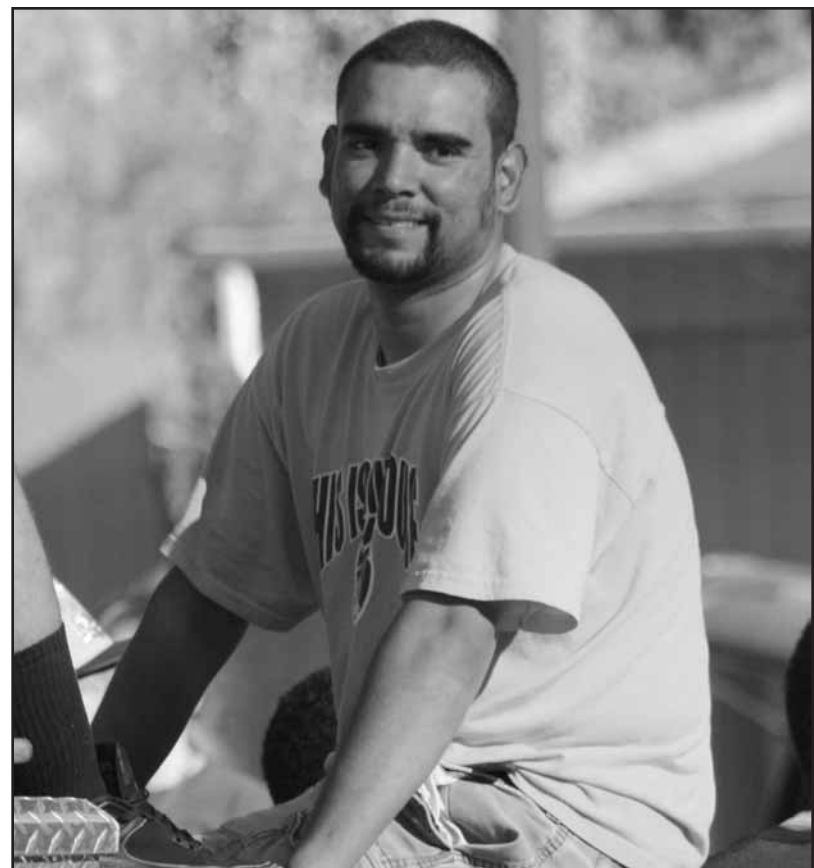
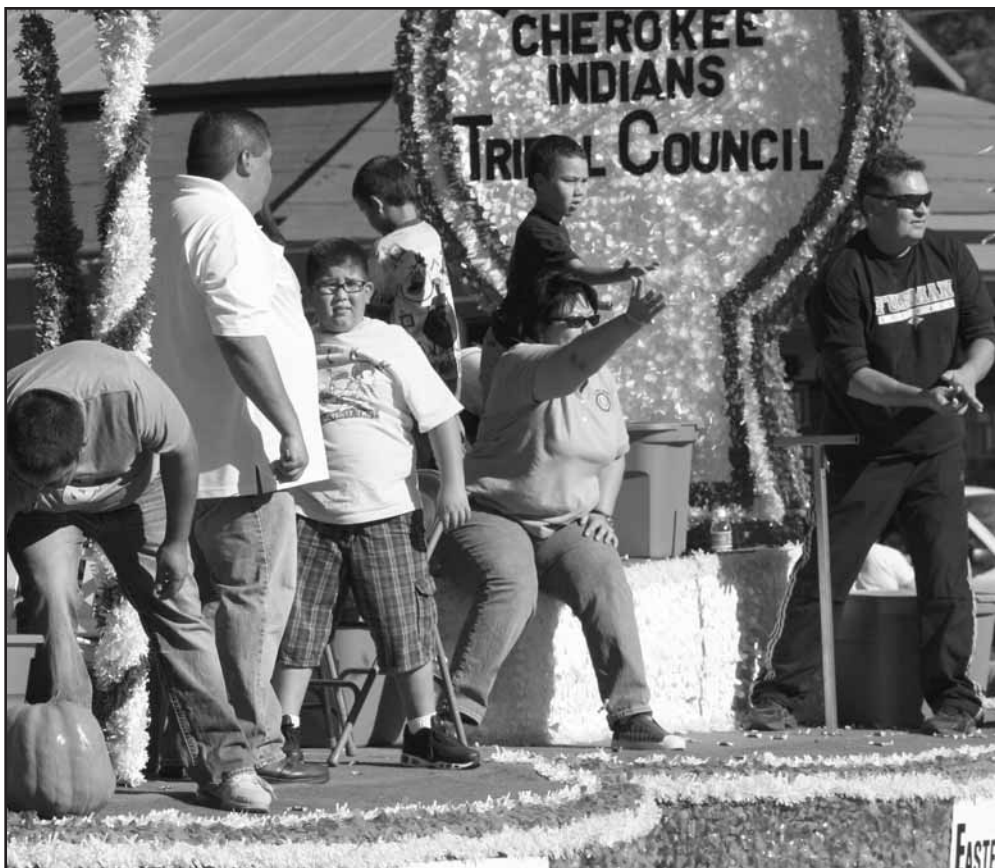
Dupree presents a special award to Mary Jane Taylor for her years of selfless service to the Post 143 Auxillary.

Parade Highlights

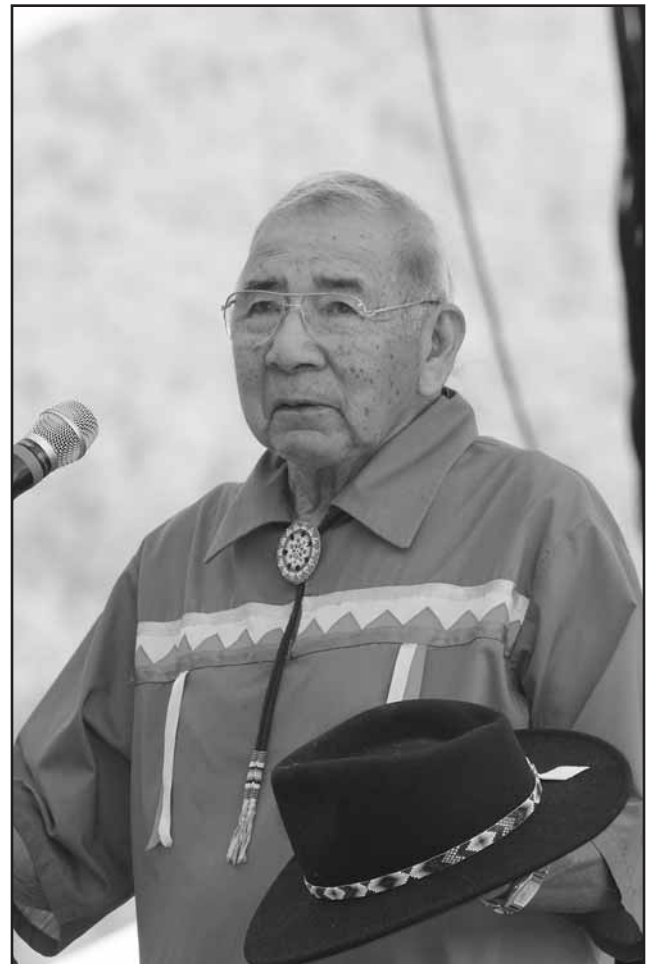
The annual Cherokee Indian Fair Parade was held Tuesday, Oct. 4.



Photos by Robin Swayney



2011 Cherokee Indian Fair Highlights



Photos by Robin Swayney





Cherokee Boys Club Weekly Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Thursday, October 13 – Sacred Path at School Gathering Place – 2:15 p.m.
 Monday, October 17 – Health Screen– 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at Club
 Wednesday, October 19 – Board Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Thursday, October 20 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.
 Friday, October 21 – Cherokee School Early Dismissal – 11:30 a.m.
 Monday, October 24 – School Furlough Day (No School)
 Monday, October 31 – Safe Trick or Treat Night

GOOD LUCK WISHES

Good Luck to the JV Braves Football team who will compete in the JV Championship Game today at 6:00 p.m. The Braves will play Hayesville at Cherokee.

Good Luck to the Cherokee Soccer Team as they compete against Andrews today at Cherokee – 4:00 p.m.

Good Luck also to the Cherokee Volleyball Team who will compete in the Conference Tournament at Swain County October 15-19.

Good Luck to the Varsity Braves Football Team as they compete against Rosman at Cherokee Friday night at 7:30.

Good Luck to the Cross Country Team as they compete in the High School Championship Meet at Hiwassee on Wednesday, October 19 at 4:00 p.m.

Come out and support our youth!

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Social Worker - Cherokee Children's Home

Opening Date – Thursday, October 13, 2011

Closing Date – Thursday, October 27, 2011

For More Details See the Employment Section of this issue of the *One Feather*.

BUS SAFETY CLASSES

Bus Safety Classes were completed for the Pre-K through 5th grade students last week. The students were brought to the Boys Club's Conference Room, shown a safety video, and were given additional safety information and a snack from Bus Department Manager Allan Oocumma, Assistant Manager, Albert Arch and former General Manager, Ray Kinsland. Classes for the Middle School students are scheduled for the last week of October and plans for the High School students' safety classes are still pending.

FLU SHOTS SCHEDULED

The Boys Club has arranged for Community and Home Health staff to give flu shots on Monday, October 17 between 8:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. in the Club's Conference Room during the Club's regularly scheduled Health Screen. The flu shots are for any and all Club employees and staff. Because a large number of the Club's employees work with children, receiving the flu shots is highly encouraged.

BUS DRIVER TRAINING

Bus driver training classes will be held in Jackson County November 2-4. Anyone interested in signing up for these classes, contact Allan Oocumma or Albert Arch at 497-9101.

GRAPHICS GETS NEW EQUIPMENT

CBC Printing has a new digital letterhead and envelope printer that will ensure higher quality printing and faster service. Please call Brianna Lambert, CBC Printing's new Administrative Assistant at 497-5510, or Trista Welch, CBC Printing Department's Manager at 497-5539 for more information.

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

The Family Support Services Department, located on Goose Creek Road in the Birdtown Community, recently acquired a new 2012 Ford Focus for their department's use for travel involving home visits, in state and out, training and to travel to and from court hearings involving ICWA cases.

BUS DEPARTMENT MANAGER ATTENDS

NC MOTORCOACH ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Allan Oocumma, the Club's Bus and Truck Department Manager, attended this NC Motor Coach Association's annual conference in Hickory this week. Allan is also on the Board of Directors for the Motor Coach Association.

Online payments now available for Cherokee lunches

With Lunchprepay.com you will not have to worry about lost lunch money again. Lunchprepay.com is a secure, easy, and convenient to apply funds directly to your student's account. With a premium membership, \$10.00 registration fee, you can even check the account balance and keep an eye on what your student is buying. You may also send money with your child to purchase items each day or deposit money directly onto their account at the register. For more information or to register visit www.LunchPrepay.com.

- Cherokee Central Schools

National Honor Society coming to CHS

National Honor Society (NHS) arrives at Cherokee Central Schools as Cherokee High School begins its first chapter. Forty-five students have been invited to become members this fall. In order to receive an invitation, students must have a 3.375 or higher cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA), which they must maintain. Once initiated, members must complete twenty hours of community service per year, attend two arts and lectures events at local colleges and universities, like Western Carolina University, and hone their problem-solving skills by selecting a global issue to study and hypothesize possible solutions for, which they will present to the NHS Advisory Board. Inductions are slated to take place in November and April of this school year. Chapter Advisors are April Riser, Jim McNulty, and Nicole Jackson.

- Cherokee Central Schools

Ani-Yah We Yv Community Ceremonial Day planned

The Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition is committed to enhancing the lives of people by honoring and reclaiming the seven Cherokee core values especially in the promotion of clean, wholesome, healthy life styles. The seven core values are: spirituality, harmony, education, sense of place, honoring the past, strong character, and sense of humor.

The Coalition is sponsoring its 4th annual Community Day for joining with Community Club officers and community members on Saturday, Oct. 22 from 3-6pm at the Tsali Manor Pavilion. This year again the Cementation (make friends) Ceremony will be featured along with introducing the use of water in our culture. Also, there will be storytelling, exploring the Cherokee value of humor, singing and a social dance. Participants will have an opportunity to identify with their other family clan members and are encouraged to wear traditional dress of their choice. The event will end with a traditional feast.

Everyone is asked to bring a traditional Cherokee food dish for the feast. Such dishes may be made with wild berries or grapes, persimmons, field apricots, corn, beans, squash, mushrooms, wild greens, ramps, potatoes and succotash. Traditional breads made with chestnuts, beans, sweet potatoes, flour corn and hominy. Possible meats are bear, deer, fish, raccoon, turkey, squirrel, rabbit or wild game birds. Nuts are hickory nuts, hazelnuts, walnuts and butternuts. Sassafras tea will be provided. Seating is limited so a personal lawn chair is suggested.

During the afternoon, there will be a drawing for various items donated by Coalition and community members for the raffle to raise money for the Forgiveness and Healing Journey planned for 2012. Raffle tickets are available from Coalition members or by calling Carol Long 554-6222 or 788-2132. They are \$1 each or six for \$5. For more information about the raffle, check out the Coalition's Website – www.cherokeehealingcoalition.org.

Info: Peggy Hill 736-2509 or Amy Walker 226-3466.

- Cherokee Healing Coalition

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Please send them to
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 inclusion in next week's paper.

2011 Cherokee Indian Fair Prize List

SUBMITTED By EBCI COOPERATIVE EXTENSION

Community Club Booths

1st – Big Cove
2nd – Birdtown
3rd – Snowbird
4th – Painttown
5th – Big Y
6th – Yellowhill
7th – Cherokee County

Adult Exhibits

Canning & Food Preservation

8-jar canning: 1st (Best of Show) – Janet Walkingstick, 2nd – Nancy Brown
Jam and Fruit Butters: 1st – Janet Walkingstick, 2nd – Mary Thompson
Pickled and Relish: 2nd – Nancy Brown, 3rd – Jesse Dover
Traditional Foods: 1st – Mary Thompson
Dried Food Collection: 1st – Tamara Thompson, 2nd – Mary Thompson, 3rd – Janice Foltz
Best Traditional Food: 1st – Janet Walkingstick, 2nd – Jason Sneed

Sewing

Sewing – 1700s era: 1st – Richard Saunooke, 2nd – Frances Maney, 3rd – Kim Bottchenbaugh
Sewing – 1800s era: 1st – Richard Saunooke, 2nd – Becky Walker, 3rd – Stephanie Maney
Pucker-toe Mocs: 1st – Richard Saunooke, 2nd – Kim Bottchenbaugh
Ribbon Shirt: 1st – Bessie Wallace, 2nd – Frances Maney
Tear Dress: 1st – Lillie Diane Driver
Dance Shawl: 1st – Frances Maney, 2nd – Stephanie Maney
Mocs (non-beaded): 1st – Richard Saunooke, 2nd – Sharon McCoy
Sewing: other sewn item: 1st – Janice Foltz, 2nd – Elsie Rattler, 3rd – Frances Maney

Needlework

Afghan Crochet: 1st – Vivian McCullough, 2nd – Jacquelyn Raby, 3rd – Faye Queen
Afghan Knitted: 1st – Radonna Crowe
Quilt pieced: 1st – Janice D. Smith, 2nd – Agnes Welch
Quilt appliquéd: 1st – Edna Hornbuckle
Quilt hand pieced: 1st – Lillie Bird
Quilt baby: 1st – Lillie Bird
Quilt baby, tacked: 1st – Martha Stevens Young
Quilt (other): 1st – Bessie Wallace, 2nd – Norma Craig
Baby Afghan: 1st – Lillie Bradley, 2nd – Candace Crowe, 3rd – Vivian McCul-

lough
Baby Clothes: 1st – Jane Wolfe, 2nd – Edna Hornbuckle, 3rd – Lillie Bradley
Sweaters – 1st – Jane Wolfe
Scarf: 1st – James Bradley, 2nd – Radonna Crowe, 3rd – Tina Bowers
Other knit: 1st – Radonna Crowe
Crochet (other): 1st – Jane Wolfe, 2nd – Radonna Crowe, 3rd – Gertrude Fann
Pillow Case: 1st – Bessie Wallace, 2nd – Doris Catt, 3rd – Valerie Wolfe
Embroidery: 1st – Edna Hornbuckle, 2nd – Bessie Wallace
Needlework (other): 1st (Best of Show) – Jane Wolfe, 2nd – Bessie Wallace, 3rd – Edna Hornbuckle

Hobby

Stuffed Toy: 1st – Bessie Wallace, 2nd – Elsie Rattler
Dried Flower: 1st – Janie Foltz
Wildflowers: 1st – Nancy Brown, 2nd – Judith Smith, 3rd – Janet Walkingstick
Garden flower arrangement: 1st – Nancy Brown, 2nd – Janice Foltz
Decorated gourd, painted: 1st – Nancy Brown
Decorated gourd, other: 1st – Barbara Ammons
Beaded Item: 1st – Amy Walker, 2nd – Sharon McCoy, 3rd – William Tushka
Pencil Drawing: 1st – Thomas Driver, 2nd – Takeshi Royce Cruz
Pen and Ink Drawing: 1st – Gertrude Fann
Painting, other: 1st – Takeshi Royce Cruz
Woodworking, any: 1st – Nancy Brown, 2nd – Holt Palmer, 3rd – Bessie Welch
Ceramic: 1st – Gertrude Fann
Scrapbook: 1st – Robert Gloyce, 2nd – Tammy Cagle, 3rd – Tamara Thompson
Traditional Basket: 1st – Geraldine Walkingstick, 2nd – Stacy Rogers, 3rd – Annie James
Contemporary Basket: 1st (Best of Show) – Geraldine Walkingstick
Hobby (other): 1st – Jim Long, 2nd – Amy Walker, 3rd – Agnes Reed
Hobby (reflect theme): 1st – Nancy Brown, 2nd – Jim Long, 3rd – Agnes Reed

Photography

Cherokee Nature Photo: 1st – Tamara Thompson, 2nd – John Allison, 3rd – Gil Jackson
Cherokee Places Photo: 1st – John Allison, 2nd – Angela Gunter, 3rd – Kristy Maney
Cherokee Faces Photo: 1st – Consuela Blankenship Girty, 2nd – Chris McCoy, 3rd – Jennifer Martens
Other Photo: 1st – John Allison, 2nd – Angela Gunter, 3rd – Kirsty Ensley

3 Photos Telling a Story: 1st – Trudy Crowe, 2nd – Chris McCoy, 3rd – Ellen Crowe
Reflecting the Fair Theme Photo: 1st (Best of Show) – John Allison, 2nd – Robin Swayney, 3rd – Natasha Maney

Agriculture

Indian Corn: 1st – Loleta Sequoyah, 2nd – Roy Lambert, 3rd – Reva Ballew
Indian Flour Corn (Yellow): 1st – Roy Lambert, 2nd Roy Lambert
Indian Flour Corn (White): 1st – Roy Lambert, 2nd – James Walkingstick
Indian Flour Corn (other): 1st – Ralph Burgess, 2nd – Roy Lambert
Field Corn (White): 1st – Jayson Sneed
Field Corn (Yellow): 1st – Nancy Brown, Maxine Burgess
Field Corn (other): 1st – Roy Lambert
Popcorn: 1st – Roy Lambert
Indian Beans, October: 1st – Roy Lambert
Butterbeans: 1st (Best of Show) – Roy Lambert, 2nd – Elsie Rattler
Butter and October beans: 1st – John Davis Arch Jr., 2nd – Roy Lambert
Other Traditional Type bean: 1st – Roy Lambert
Honey 3 jars w/o comb: 1st – Janice Foltz, 2nd – Melba Haigler
Honey 3 jars w/comb: 1st – John Haigler, 2nd – Janice Foltz
Corn Beads: 1st – Roy Lambert, 2nd – Micky Rattler, 3rd – Loleta Sequoyah
Herb Display: 1st – Cherokee Historical
White Irish Potatoes: 1st – Roy Lambert, 2nd – Amy Walker
Candy Roaster: 1st – Cherokee Historical
Largest Candy Roaster: 1st – Roy Lambert
Cushaw, orange or green stripe: 1st – Ralph Burgess, 2nd – Roy Lambert
Other Winter Squash: 1st – Gerard Ball
Largest Pumpkin: 1st – Maxine Burgess, 2nd – James Taylor, 3rd – Sharon McCoy
Ugliest Pumpkin: 1st – Sharon Bradley
Painted Pumpkin: 1st – Mary James
Other Pumpkin: 1st – Reva Ballew
Gourds in Basket: 1st – John David Arch, Jr., 2nd – Reva Ballew
Birdhouse Gourd: 1st – Sharon Bradley, 2nd – James Lossiah
Dipper Gourd: 1st – James Lossiah
Other Gourd: 1st – Mary James, 2nd – Sharon Bradley, 3rd – James Lossiah
Largest Gourd: 1st – Trudy Crowe, 2nd – Sharon Bradley
Largest Sunflower: 1st – Janice Foltz, 2nd – Ruth Lossiah
Traditional Crop: 1st – Cherokee Historical
Unusual Vegetable: 1st – Joan Henry,

2nd – Roy Lambert, 3rd – James Lossiah
Chief's Family Garden Project: 1st – Carroll Crowe, Jr. and Arlyce Watkins

Baked Goods

Bean Bread: 1st – Agnes Welch
Chestnut Bread: 1st – Bessie Welch, 2nd – Matilda Calhoun, 3rd – Elsie Rattler
Sweet Potato: 1st (Best of Show) – Agnes Welch, 2nd – Lilly Bradley
Yeast Rolls: 1st – Sharon McCoy
Breads (other): 1st – Bessie Wallace, 2nd – Annette Fish, 3rd – Camaleta Monteith
Pound Cake: 1st – Mary Jo Taylor, 2nd – Martha Wolfe, 3rd – Janet Walkingstick
Stack Cake: 1st – Bessie Welch
Apple Cake: 1st – Brittney Rogers, 2nd – Debra Slee, 3rd – Janice Foltz
Cake (other): 1st – Tamara Sampson, 2nd – Renee Cole, 3rd – Bessie Wallace
Apple Pie: 1st – Agnes Reed, 2nd – Elsie Rattler, 3rd – Doris Smith
Fruit Cobbler: 1st – Bessie Wallace, 2nd – Doris Smith
Peach Pie: 1st – Doris Smith
Pecan Pie: 1st – Norma Craig
Pumpkin Pie: 1st – Agnes Reed, 2nd – Doris Smith
Diabetic Cooking: 1st – Janet Walkingstick, 2nd – Bessie Wallace

Youth Exhibits

Canning & Food Preservation

Any Canned Food: 1st – Brandon Wolfe, 2nd – Jalen Motola, 3rd – Tehya Littlejohn
Any Dried Food: 1st – Jalen Motola

Baked Goods

Cookies: 1st – Tehya Littlejohn, 2nd – Bessie Swayney, 3rd – Aiyana Cruz
Baked Goods (Other): 1st (Best of Show) – Drew Johnson
Muffins: 1st – Chayton Cruz, 2nd – Aiyana Cruz, 3rd – Drew Johnson
Bean Bread: 1st – Jalen Motola, 2nd – Woodrow Wilson Lossie, 3rd – Tsali Welch
Chestnut Bread: 1st – Bessie Swayney, 2nd – Jalen Motola
Decorated Baked Good: 1st – Lillie Anne Ferguson, 2nd – Chayton Cruz, 3rd – Aiyana Cruz
Diabetic Food: 1st – Chayton Cruz, 2nd – Aiyana Cruz

Other Items

Any other item: 1st – Logan Beadley, 2nd – Riley Crowe, 3rd – Idalis Crowe

see FAIR LIST page 12

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- Education Application (pick up at education office)
- 2011-2012 FAFSA Processed Information*
- Copy of Social Security Card
- Copy of EBCI enrollment card or affidavit of enrollment
- Copy of photo ID
- Proof of application for 3 scholarships
- College Acceptance Letter
- Education Guideline Signature Sheet
(reviewed at Education office)

**Students who are currently being funded do NOT have any
paperwork due at that time.** They should remember to turn in their
fall grades, spring schedule and bill, and spring book information as soon
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Don't delay! Come by the Education Office at the Ginger Lynn Welch
Complex ASAP! Questions? Call 497-7485:

Laura Smith, Student Coordinator: 4 year schools/Graduate
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Sandi Owle, Student Coordinator: 2 year schools/Certificate Programs

*The FAFSA Processing Information will be ready approximately 2-3
days AFTER the FAFSA is submitted. That is the **ONLY** document that
will be accepted.

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FAIR LIST: Prizes from Cherokee Indian Fair, from page 11

Any other crotched item: 1st – Alannah
Tushka

Hobby

Pottery: 1st – Toby McCoy, 2nd –
Xavier Locust, 3rd – Tehya Littlejohn
Basketry: 1st (Best of Show) – Priest
Eli Littlejohn, 2nd – Cameron Reed,
3rd – Braylon Arch
Weaving: 1st – Drew Johnson
Painting, Watercolor: 1st – Lillie Fergu-
son
Painting, Acrylic: 1st – Haley Smith,
2nd – Katherine Armachain, 3rd – Tsali
Welch
Painting, Any other: 1st – Connor
McCoy, 2nd – Haley Smith, 3rd – Tehya
Littlejohn
Drawing, Lead Pencil: 1st – Drew John-
son, 2nd – Chayton Cruz, 3rd – Dasan
Gross
Drawing, Colored Pencil: 1st – Tihjah
Lossiah, 2nd – Haley Smith, 3rd –
Shane Swimmer
Drawing, Pen and Ink: 1st – Drew
Johnson
Drawing, other: 1st – Haley Smith, 2nd
– Elias Watkins, 3rd – Aiyanna Cruz
Beading, Jewelry: 1st – John Crowe,
2nd – Acacai Reed, 3rd – Mykel Tai
Saluli-Lossiah
Beading, other: 1st – Ayden Thompson,
2nd – Connor McCoy, 3rd – Riley
Crowe
Stonecarving: 1st – Connor McCoy, 2nd
– Cameron Reed, 3rd – Tetan Reed-Lit-
tlejohn
Recycled Craft: 1st – Dasan Gross, 2nd
– Xavier Locust, 3rd – Katherine Arma-
chain
Going Green: 1st – Winston Welch
Doll: 1st – Lucina Lynn Lira, 2nd –
Ayden Thompson, 3rd – Riley Crowe
Tie-Dyed Item: 1st – Katherine Arma-
chain, 2nd – Nicholas Cole, 3rd – Tsali
Welch
Scrapbook: 1st – Lindley Grace Wyatt
Jewelry: 1st – Braylon Arch
Other hobby: 1st – Isaiah Armachain,
2nd – John Crowe, 3rd – Nicholas
Wolfe
Reflecting the Theme: 1st – Haley
Smith, 2nd – Tetan Reed-Littlejohn,
3rd – Camryn Renee-Kazhe

Photography

Cherokee Nature Photo: 1st – Brandon
Wolfe, 2nd – Bessie Swayney
Cherokee Faces: 1st – Milli Bryson, 2nd
– Bessie Swayney, 3rd – Alannah
Tushka
Other Photography: 1st – Bessie
Swayney, 2nd – Brandon Wolfe, 3rd –
Milli Bryson

Photography Telling a Story: 1st –
Riley Crowe

Agriculture

Indian Flour Corn (White): 1st –
Lorenzo Ramirez
White Field Corn: 1st – Jalen Motola
Corn Beads: 1st – Anna Cabe, 2nd –
Lidia Ramirez, 3rd – Lorenzo Ramirez
White Irish Potatoes: 1st – Isaiah Ar-
machain, 2nd – Donald Joseph Bradley
Red Potatoes: 1st – Anna Cabe, 2nd –
Jalen Motola, 3rd – Johnny Lee Bradley
Candy Roaster: 1st – Katherine Arma-
chain
Winter Squash: 1st – Skylar Ball, 2nd –
Alverta Henson
Largest Pumpkin: 1st – Carl Ray
McCoy, 2nd – Braylon Arch, 3rd –
Samantha Cole
Ugliest Pumpkin: 1st – Nicholas Cole,
2nd – Braylon Arch, 3rd – Amiya Jo
George
Painted Pumpkin: 1st – Johnny Lee
Bradley, 2nd – Isaiah Armachain, 3rd –
Brandon Wolfe
Other Pumpkin: 1st – Abbie Ball, 2nd –
Samantha Cole, 3rd – Lindley Grace
Wyatt
Ornamental Gourd: 1st – Braylon Arch,
2nd – Isaiah Armachain, 3rd – Abbie
Ball
Birdhouse Gourd: 1st – Isaiah Arma-
chain
Dipper Gourds: 1st – Lidia Ramirez
Largest Gourd: 1st – Katherine Arma-
chain, 2nd – Savian Davis
Largest Sunflower: 1st – Isaiah Arma-
chain, 2nd – Lidia Ramirez, 3rd – Jalen
Motola
Any Traditional Cherokee Crop: 1st –
Aiyanna Cruz, 2nd – Isaiah Armachain,
3rd – Tsali Welch
Unusual Vegetable: 1st (Best of Show)
– 1st – Jalen Motola, 2nd – Katherine
Armachain, 3rd – Chayton Cruz
Traditional 3 to 5 Crops: 1st – Jalen
Motola, 2nd – Tsali Welch
Chief's Family Garden Project: 1st –
Milli Bryson, 2nd – Dasan Gross

Sewing

Other Sewn Item: 1st – Logan Bradley,
2nd – Riley Crowe, 3rd – Idalis Crowe
Other Crocheted Item: 1st – Alannah
Tushka

Flower Arrangement

Flower Arrangement: 1st – Bessie
Swayney, 2nd – Brandon Wolfe

Young Adult Exhibits

Canning & Food Preservation

Any Canned Food: 1st – Travis Hicks,

2nd – Madeline Welch, 3rd – Amorie Gunter

Baked Goods

Cookies: 1st – Kaitlyn Parker, 2nd – Ashley Crowe, 3rd – Roxanne Parker
Fudge: 1st – Jeremy Parker, 2nd – Carmen Johnson, 3rd – Madeline Welch
Muffins: 1st – Kaitlyn Parker
Bean Bread: 1st – Madeline Welch
Chestnut Bread: 1st – Ashley Crowe
Sweet Potato Bread: 1st – Carmen Johnson
Decorated Baked Good: 1st – Ashley Bradley, 2nd – Jeremy Parker
Diabetic Food: 1st – Roxanne Parker, 2nd – Jeremy Parker
Other Baked Good: 1st (Best of Show) – Jeremy Parker, 2nd – Roxanne Parker, 3rd – Kaitlyn Parker

Sewing

Any Other Sewn Item: 1st – Madison Crowe, 2nd – Ashley Bradley, 3rd – Christian Driver

Hobby

Pottery: 1st – Tagan Crowe, 2nd – Lelita Driver
Basketry: 1st – Ashley Bryson
Weaving: 1st – Faith Long
Painting, Watercolor: 1st – Kristen Driver and Corey Owle
Oil: 1st (Best of Show) – Tagan Crowe, 2nd – Dora Crowe
Acrylic: 1st – A. Ryver Gunter
Painting, any other: 1st – Tagan Crowe
Lead Pencil Drawing: 1st – Madalene Welch, 2nd – Hannah Ledford, 3rd – Jacob Long
Colored Pencil Drawing: 1st – Hannah Ledford
Other Drawing: 1st – Kristen Driver
Beading Jewelry: 1st – Ashley Bryson, 2nd – Kayla Johnson
Other Beading: 1st – Dora Crowe
Stone Carving: 1st – Letitia Driver
Woodworking, any: 1st – Letitia Driver
Recycled Craft: 1st – Matti Sneed
Poetry: 1st – Madalene Welch
Scrapbook: 1st – Christian Driver
Tie-Dyed Item: 1st – Kristen Driver, 2nd – Alexa Armachain, 3rd – Amorie Gunter

Jewelry: 1st – Ashley Bryson, 2nd – Kayla Johnson
Other Hobby: 1st – Dora Crowe, 2nd – Ashley Bryson, 3rd – Tohisgi Climing-bear
Reflecting the Theme: 1st – Estella Millsaps, 2nd – Letitia Driver

Photography

Cherokee Nature: 1st – Hannah Ledford, 2nd – Ashley Crowe
Cherokee Places: 1st – Ashley Crowe
Cherokee Faces: 1st – Ashley Crowe, 2nd – Amorie Gunter, 3rd – Letitia Driver
Other Photography: 1st – Matti Sneed, 2nd – Kayla Johnson, 3rd – Letitia Driver
Storytelling: 1st – Kayla Johnson

Agriculture

Popcorn: 1st (Best of Show) – Josh Taylor
Corn Beads: 1st – Franeisco Javier
White Irish Potatoes: 1st – Alexa Armachain
Candy Roaster: 1st – Health and Medical Division
Largest Candy Roaster: 1st - Health and Medical Division
Other Winter Squash: 1st – Health and Medical Division
Largest Pumpkin: 1st – Health and Medical Division
Ugliest Pumpkin: 1st – Tagan Crowe
Painted Pumpkin: 1st – Chanice Taylor, 2nd – Cameron Wolfe, 3rd – Alexa Armachain
Ornamental Gourds: 1st – Josh Taylor
Birdhouse Gourd: 1st – Alexa Armachain, 2nd – Health and Medical Division
Any other gourd: 1st – Franeisco Javier
Largest Sunflower: 1st – Alexa Armachain, 2nd Tagan Crowe, 3rd – Madison Crowe
Traditional Cherokee Crop: 1st – Madalene Welch
Unusual Vegetable: 1st – Health and Medical Division, 2nd – Chanice Taylor

Flower Arrangement

Flower Arrangement: 1st – Madalene Welch, 2nd – Ashley Crowe

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NIGC approves Management Agreement between EBCI, Harrah's and Caesars

The Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation (EBCI) received final approval from Chairwoman Tracie Stevens of the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) for the Amended and Restated Management Agreement between the EBCI, Harrah's NC Operating, LLC and Caesars Entertainment through Nov. 12, 2018. This was the last step in finalizing an agreement with Caesars Entertainment that includes a donated one million dollar MRI unit for the Cherokee Indian Hospital and \$200,000 annually for up to five years for maintenance.

The relationship grants Harrah's NC Casino Company, LLC, a subsidiary of Caesars, the exclusive right and obligation to develop, manage, operate and maintain the Casino operation. The original agreement began in 1996 and continued for a five-year period. It was amended in 1999 to last until Novem-



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Gary Loveman, CEO and president of Caesars Entertainment, signs an agreement extending the relationship between Harrah's and the Tribe during a ceremony on Friday, May 20 as Miss Cherokee Tonya Carroll and Principal Chief Michell Hicks look on.

ber 2004, when it was renewed for an additional seven years.

Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Gary Loveman, CEO and president of Caesars Entertainment, celebrated the continued relationship during a commemorative ceremony at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel on Friday, May 20. The occasion marked the official completion of the first phase of the hotel's \$650 million expansion that will position Harrah's Cherokee as the premier gaming destination in the Southeast, a world-class resort, entertainment and tourism destination.

"I know we've taken great risks, but we've also seen great rewards," said Honorable Chief Michell Hicks. "We wanted to make sure we put a product out at that customers would enjoy. Our decision was to make sure that we kept up with the market."

- Harrah's Cherokee

James appointed to SBA post for Native Affairs

Christopher [Chris] L. James was appointed recently as assistant administrator for the Office of Native American Affairs at the U.S. Small Business Administration. He is responsible for coordinating and directing SBA programs within the Office of Native American Affairs, to promote and enhance small business services and opportunities for Native Americans, including reservation-based Native Americans and tribal governments.

Before joining the SBA, James was an associate program manager at the U.S. Department of the Treasury's Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI). There, he managed Native Initiatives, which included the CDFI Fund's Expanding Native Op-

portunities capacity and training program and the Native American CDFI Assistance (NACA) Program.

James has more than a decade of experience in the field of small business and economic development on Native American lands. Prior to joining the CDFI Fund, he was associate director and senior loan officer for the Sequoyah Fund, Inc. While there he gained experience in organizational management including the implementation of policies and procedures that benefit Native American communities. James was also responsible for creating initiatives designed to enhance entrepreneurial development and access to capital for Tribal and community members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

James earned a bachelor's degree in Communication Studies from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and a master's degree in Entrepreneurship from Western Carolina University. He is a member of the Indian Affairs Executive Working Group and chairs the sub-committee on economic development. He was previously an active member of the Certified Entrepreneurial Council, Blue Ridge Entrepreneurial Council, National Association of Developmental Organizations, and the North Carolina Incubator Association.

James is from Cherokee where his family has had small businesses on the Qualla Boundary for more than 50 years. He is married with three children, and resides in Alexandria, Va.



SBA Photo

Chris James, from Cherokee, has been appointed as the assistant administrator for the Office of Native American Affairs at the SBA.

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October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

SUBMITTED By
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October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month (NBCAM). Since the program began in 1985, mammography rates have more than doubled for women age 50 and older and breast cancer deaths have declined.

This is exciting progress, but there are still women who do not take advantage of early detection at all and others who do not get screening mammograms and clinical breast exams at regular intervals.

- Women age 65 and older are less likely to get mammograms than younger women, even though breast cancer risk increases with age.
- Women below poverty level are less likely than women at higher incomes to have had a mammogram within the past two years.
- Mammography use has increased for all groups except American Indians and Alaska Natives.

"If all women age 40 and older took advantage of early detection methods – mammography plus clinical breast exam – breast cancer death rates would drop much further, up to 30 percent," says Judy Lambert, Manager of the Radiology Department at Cherokee Indian Hospital.

"The key to mammography screening is that it be done routinely – once is not enough."

For more information about Mammography, call 497-9163, ex. 6466. For additional information, please call one of the following toll-free numbers: American Cancer Society, (800) 227-2345, National Cancer Institute (NCI), (800) 4-CANCER, Y-ME National Breast Cancer Organization, (800) 221-2141.

The Radiology Department at Cherokee Indian Hospital is selling pink hearts for 5.00 each, to hang on the pink tree in front of radiology. The hearts can be to honor someone or in memory of someone. The money will be used to purchase robes for the patients.

They are also taking orders for "Fight Like A Girl" t-shirts if anyone is interested. They are 15.00 and must be paid for before they are ordered. Call Judy Lambert or Glenda Jarrett at Cherokee Indian Hospital.

Birdtown Community Club News

SUBMITTED By CHARLENE OWLE
and SARAH SNEED

Congratulations to Jim Owle, who was re-elected Tribal Council Chairman, and Tunney Crowe, on their continued service as Birdtown's Tribal Council representatives for the upcoming Council term!

The Sept. 27 Open House was a successful and lively work session in preparation for the 2011 Cherokee Indian Fair. The Club wishes to thank all those who worked on Birdtown's Fair entries: Jeanne Crowe, Sarah Crowe, Tara McCoy, Trista Welch, Sarah Teesateskie, Travis Smith and Butch Goings, who prepared the booth exhibit and Gwen Wildcatt, Travis Smith, Abe, Boog, and Brinn Queen, and Lou Jackson and others, who built and decorated the Community's float.

Thanks to all those who donated materials and time to our entries in the Fair Exhibit and Parade. Birdtown placed second in the Booth competition and

our parade float won third place.

We are grateful to Lou Jackson for coordinating Fair activities on Birdtown's behalf and to Jean O'Kelly and Patricia Owle who represented Birdtown as judges in the Community Exhibit Booth competition.

The Community thanks Brenda Oocumma for snapping photos for the Club scrapbook.

We thank Dorothy Smith who represented Birdtown Matriarchs as a Grand Marshall in the 2011 Indian Fair Parade.

Birdtown Community is very proud and appreciative of our young ladies who reigned in 2010 as Miss Cherokee, Tonya Carroll; Teen Miss Cherokee, Andrea Cedillo; and Junior Miss Cherokee Kaylee Locust. Sgi to these young ladies for the many, long hours they devoted to their service to tribe and community.

The next meeting of the Birdtown Community Club will be Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 6p.m. Peanut Crowe will present

information about the Youth Sports League and Juanita Wilson will provide information about Project Lazarus. Birdtown's "Thriving with Diabetes" classes, presented by the Cherokee Diabetes Program, will begin Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 5p.m. Supper will be provided and prizes will be awarded at these classes, which will continue on Oct. 18, and Nov. 1, 8, 15 and 22.

Rental of the Birdtown Community Building is \$50 with a \$20 deposit. To reserve the building for your special occasion, call Charlene Owle at 788-3723.

The last day to sign up for Youth Sports League Basketball, (ages 6-12) is Friday, Oct. 14. Info: Birdtown Rec Center at 554-6890.

We need you to join the Birdtown Team in the "Walk to end Alzheimers" on Saturday, Oct. 15. Register at 11a.m. at the Cherokee Fairgrounds; the walk will begin at 1p.m. We are asking for a \$10 donation to support the Alzheimer's Association.

Project Lazarus: Community Club meetings Schedule

Project Lazarus is a community-based program designed to reduce accidental deaths from abusing or misusing narcotics. Project Lazarus originated in Wilkes County, where narcotics use and accidental deaths from overdose were at an epidemic level. The initiative takes a public health approach by uniting efforts between many community sectors like the hospitals, law enforcement, recovery pro-


grams, youth programs, churches, etc. Project Lazarus is now spreading across the 50 counties within the state of North Carolina. A local team of community advocates and Tribal programs have teamed up to bring Project Lazarus specifically to the Cherokee Community, which is seeing its own epidemic of drug abuse.

Project Lazarus has been presented to several community clubs at

their monthly meetings. Here's where we will be in the near future. We invite you to come out and learn about this important program. Sgi!

Birdtown - Oct. 25 at 6 pm
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Obituaries

Vera Nell Wade

Vera Nell Wade, 57, of the Birdtown Community went to be with her maker on October 3, 2011.

Vera worked at Dora Reed as a teacher's aide. In October of 2006, she was told she needed a liver transplant which she received October 18, 2010. She was looking forward to getting better and going back to work.

Surviving are two daughters, Sally Rodgers of Cherokee, Julie Frady of Bryson City; three sons, Jason, Skyler, and Robert Beck Jr.; her husband, R.E. Beck; a sister, Alice Wade; and brother, Nathaniel Wade of Cherokee; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday. Rev. James (Bo) Parris officiated with burial in the Wade Family Cemetery.

The body was placed in the church at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday by Crisp Funeral Home to await the hour of service.

Michael Dock Lambert

Michael Dock Lambert, 59, formally of Cherokee, NC went home to be with the Lord Saturday, October 8, 2011 in Prosperity, SC.

A native of Swain County, he had lived in Martin, GA for the past four years. He was the son of the late Dock and Helen McGee Lambert.

He was preceded in death by his nephew, Ray Owle.

He is survived by his wife, Becky Palmer Lambert; one daughter, Michelle Elizabeth Presnell and husband Ben of N. Augusta, SC; one son, Elliott Rocheleau and fiancée Leah Floyd of N. Augusta, SC; grandson, Carter Ayden Presnell; mother-in-law, Connie Palmer of N. Augusta, SC; two sisters, Sandy Sneed and husband Hill of Cherokee, Madge Owle and husband Raymond of Cherokee; two brothers, Samuel J. Lambert and wife Hillane of Cherokee, Ted M. Lambert and wife Stephanie of Lavonia, GA; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday at Tow String Cemetery. Ray Kinsland will officiate.

The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Crisp Funeral Home.

Liars Bench to present "Haints, Boogers, and Belled Buzzards"

The Liars Bench presents "Haints, Boogers, and Belled Buzzards" at WCUs Mountain Heritage Center auditorium on Thursday, Oct. 20 at 7pm. Member artists Gary Carden, Lloyd Arneach, Barbara Duncan, Paul Iarussi; guest artist William Ritter; and at least one mystery guest perform Southern Appalachian 'scary' in story and song on one stage.

Carden said, "I saw the culture and tradition of my people, the people of the Southern Appalachians dying. I started The Liars Bench to showcase this unique piece of Americana, to keep it alive, and show newcomers to the mountains what our culture was, and is really like."

Regular cast members include Gary Carden, Lloyd Arneach, Paul Iarussi, Barbara Duncan, Dave Waldrop, and the show's mascot Bodine. The Liars Bench recognizes established regional artists and performers and encourages new talent also.

"The outside world stereotypes us as an ignorant, violent culture, and that's not true. Yet at the same time we've had our share of murder and violence. Sometimes its been quite dark. This Liars Bench won't be a 'funny-face,' jack-o-lantern type of Halloween show. You need to be ready for Southern Appalachian 'scary,'" Carden remarked.

"This is the second Halloween show we've done and I believe it's going to knock your socks off. The Liars Bench, a fusion of culture and entertainment, has been a crowd-pleaser from the very first show in June of 2010 promoting any and all aspects of Appalachian culture.

There will be at least one 'mystery' guest; you'll just have to come and see," Carden said.

"The Liars Bench is a unique blend of culturally accurate mountain Americana with traditional Southern Appalachian entertainment for everyone. We attempt to treat Appalachian culture with integrity and authenticity and to be an accurate reflection of the Southern Highlanders and their ways. No matter how successful the show becomes I want people to know that The Liars Bench is an honest rendering of Appalachian culture and tradition" said Carden.

The Liars Bench was created in the early summer of 2010 by Dr. Gary Carden to promote Southern Appalachian storytelling, music, poetry, drama, and folk arts.

- The Liars Bench



Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund Deadline nearing

The deadline for requesting financial assistance from the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund for spring semester is Tuesday, Nov. 1. Applications must be postmarked by the deadline date and mailed on or before the deadline. Applications not postmarked by the deadline will not be considered.

The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians working on graduate and post-graduate degrees. Applications and guidelines can be downloaded from the Fund's Website at www.yogicrowecherokeescholarship.org or obtained from any of the board members or Tribal Education.

The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund is pleased to announce that an offer of free tuition from the University of Tennessee Graduate School at Knoxville is available to one student per academic year working on a Master's degree. Applicants must make a request in writing to the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors, P. O. Box 892, Cherokee, NC 28719 by July 1 each year to be considered for this waiver. If more than one application is received, the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors will make a recommendation to UT Graduate School as to who should receive the tuition waiver based upon need.

For more information, contact any of the Scholarship Fund board members: Dr. Carmaleta Monteith, President 497-2717; Dr. Reva Ballew, Vice President 631-1350; Mary Herr, Secretary 497-9498; Sharon Blankenship, Treasurer 497-4057, Leeann Bridges 497-8312, Anita Lossiah 736-2698 or Mary Wachacha 497-5350.

- Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund Board

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EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS WIC PROGRAM - (828) 497-7297



62 participate in 2nd Chief's Challenge

**SUBMITTED By TARA MCCOY
CHEROKEE CHOICES**

A total of 62 participants came out for the 2nd Annual Chief's Challenge mile run on Tuesday, Oct. 4. Thirty-four (34) of those were runners ranging in age from 6 to 50 years and older.

Chief Hicks participated in the event, and before the start acknowledged the honor and memory of Madison Hornbuckle who wanted everyone to strive to stay active and healthy. He also recognized all participants by sincerely thanking them for their involvement in the event.

The proceeds from the event go to the Madison Hornbuckle Children's Cancer Foundation.

"Cherokee Choices would like to thank the Preservation Foundation, volunteers, and all others who helped make this event possible," Cherokee Choices officials stated.

Winners List

Female 7-12

1st – Lynsey Hicks 6:23
2nd – Devona Reed 6:48
3rd – Aiyanna West 7:41

Female 17-20

1st – Shayna Ledford 6:12

Female 25-34

1st – Christi Climbingbear 12:13

Female 50+

1st – Caroline Oocumma 12:25

Male 7-12

1st – Matthew Climbingbear 5:54
2nd – Shane Swimmer 6:43
3rd – Weligwo Sadongei 6:46

Male 13-16

1st – Isiah Davis 5:54

Male 17-20

1st – Wesley Bird 5:53

Male 21-24

1st – Alex Cruz 5:45
2nd – Robert Harris 6:35
3rd – Jesse Ramirez 10:05

Male 25-34

1st – Jeremy Hyatt 6:24

Male 35-49

1st – Brian Burgess 5:50
2nd – Jason Smith 5:54
3rd – Bryan Kinsey 6:19

Male 50+

1st – Clement Calhoun 6:59



Photo courtesy of Tara McCoy/Cherokee Choices

Wesley Bird smiles as he crosses the finish line in the 2nd Annual Chief's Challenge. He took first place in the Male 17-20 division with a time of 5:53

Swain tops Braves in rivalry game

The Swain Maroon Devils (7-1) rushed for 420 yards on Friday night (Oct. 7) as they defeated Cherokee (3-5) by the score of 49-7 in their yearly rivalry matchup. Josue Otero gained 167 yards for Swain on 14 carries. He scored three rushing touchdowns.

Swain's Colby Hyatt completed 5 of 9 passes for 108 yards and two TDs. He also ran for a score.

Caleb Queen led the way for Cherokee with 51 yards rushing on four carries. Braves QB Ray Smith, who was named Braves Player of the Game by the coaching staff, completed 3 of 5 passes for 64 yards.

TE Greg Tisho scored the only points on the night for Cherokee with a two-yard run in the fourth quarter.

The Maroon Devils got things going early as they scored three touchdowns in each of the first two quarters. Otero scored on runs of 25 and 33 yards and Hyatt ran for a 9-yard score in the first. Otero added another score in the second quarter on a 15-yard run and Hyatt threw for two touchdowns (21-yard pass to Lee Pattillo and a 38-yard pass to Matthew Maennle).

The third quarter was scoreless and each team scored once in the fourth. Tisho scored on a 2-yard run for the Braves and Blake Wright scored on a 16-yard run for Swain to make the final 49-7.

This week, the Braves host Rosman (3-5) on Friday, Oct. 14 at 7:30pm. Rosman is coming off a 41-28 win over Robbinsville last week.

**- One Feather staff report by
Scott McKie B.P.**



Braves QB Ray Smith (#5) throws during Friday's rivalry game at Swain.

DENISE WALKINGSTICK/One Feather contributor

Reed takes 2nd at Middle School Championships

Devona Reed, Cherokee Middle School, took second place at the area Middle School Cross Country Championship meet on Monday, Oct. 10 at Hiwassee Dam. She posted a time of 14:09.2.

Shawnda Martin, Robbinsville, won the meet with a time of 13:08.9 and Elizabeth Cambranis, Murphy, took third with a time of 14:12.3.

Cherokee did not post a team score as Reed was the only runner for the Lady Braves.

Robbinsville won the girls team championship with a score of 30. They were followed by Murphy 70, Hayesville 76, Swain 86 and Hiwassee Dam 114.

On the boy's side, Brock Powell led

the Braves with a ninth place finish and a time of 13:17.7.

Kurt McClure, Hayesville, won the meet with a time of 11:47.9. He was followed by teammate Adam Urbaniuk 12:06.7 and Jonathan Bowman, Murphy, 12:35.9.

Other Cherokee runners included: Shaderick Wolfe, 11th, 13:23.9; Isiah Davis, 18th, 13:54.6; Ethan Swearengin, 32nd, 14:45.4; and Gabe Crowe, 48th, 17:41.0.

Murphy won the team championship with a score of 37. They were followed by Murphy 38, Hayesville 76, Hiwassee Dam 85, Robbinsville 111 and Cherokee 118.

**- One Feather staff report by
Scott McKie B.P.**



Devona Reed (center), took 2nd place at the Middle School Cross Country Championships at Hiwassee Dam on Monday, Oct. 10. She poses with her coaches Ahlisha Stephens (left) and Eddie Swimmer

Photo contributed



Photo by Gerri Grady

Cherokee Runners are shown (left-right) back row - Will Tramper, Joe Smith, Sean Grady, Jimmy Oocumma, Robin Swimmer, Thomas Benedict, Gabe Crowe, Brooke Lossiah, Fabian Crowe; front - Lucky Hodges, Stephan Swimmer, Marlene Arch, and Skye Littledave; not pictured - Gerri Grady.

Cherokee Runners training for Fall Events

By **GERRI GRADY**
CHEROKEE RUNNERS

The first half of October will concentrate on training for the Marine Corps Marathon that takes place on Oct. 30. Speedwork and hill sessions have been ongoing for the last couple of months. Runners have also completed two half marathons and group long runs to prepare for the event. A long run at WCU took place on Sunday, Oct. 3. Jimmy Oocumma com-

pleted 14 miles, Thomas Benedict finished 11 miles and Robin Swimmer, Gerri Grady and Sean Grady ran 10 miles each. Stephan Swimmer and Marlene Arch completed around six miles each. The group will do one final long run on Sunday, Oct. 16 at Round Bottom and then taper before the Marathon. In addition to running the Marathon, a group of Cherokee Runners will compete in the MC 10K.

On Saturday, Oct. 8, eight Cherokee Runners completed the Bethel Half Marathon (13.1 miles) including:

Robin and Stephan Swimmer, Jimmy Oocumma, Brian Burgess, Gerri and Sean Grady, Cliff Mault and Thomas Benedict. Jimmy Oocumma placed third in his age group finishing with a time of 1 hour 37 minutes (7:26 pace). Also running in the Bethel 5K were Chris Reed and Brian Driver.

The group was pleased to have visitors participate in its Oct. 6 hill session. Susan Wells and Marianne Harris traveled from central Florida to run in the Bethel Half and took the opportunity to join the Cherokee Runners in a

training session. Susan works with *Runner's World Magazine* and she competed in Cherokee Runners Moonlight 5K held on July 4.

Cherokee Runners are in the process of selling 50/50 chances to help raise travel money for the Marathon. See any member to purchase tickets. The next regular meeting will take place on October 14th at 5PM at Age Link. Please join us if you are interested in walking or running for fitness. Everyone is welcome no matter their fitness level.

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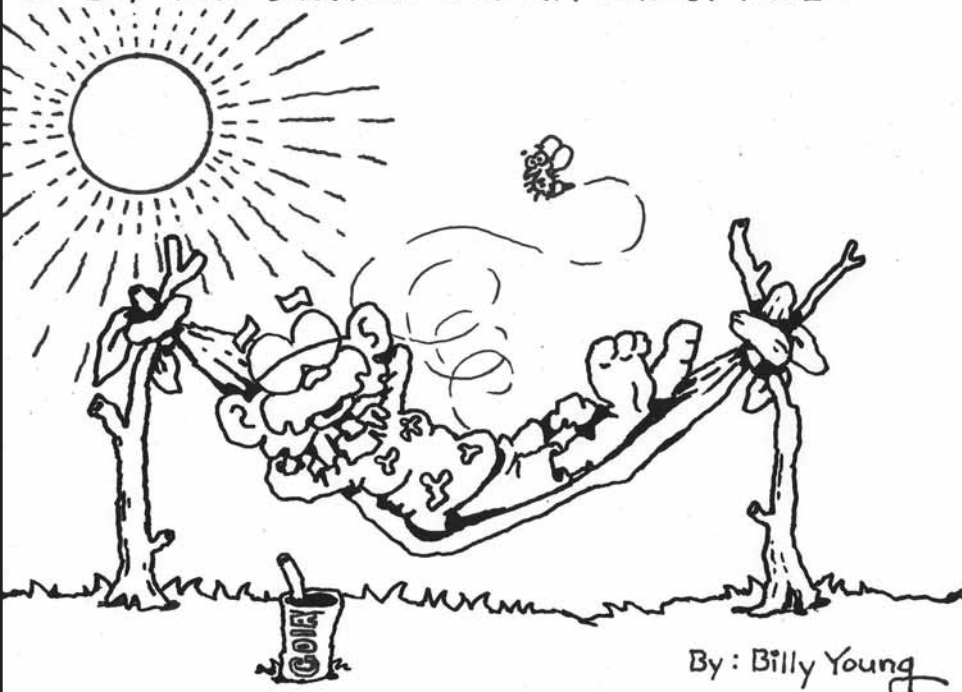
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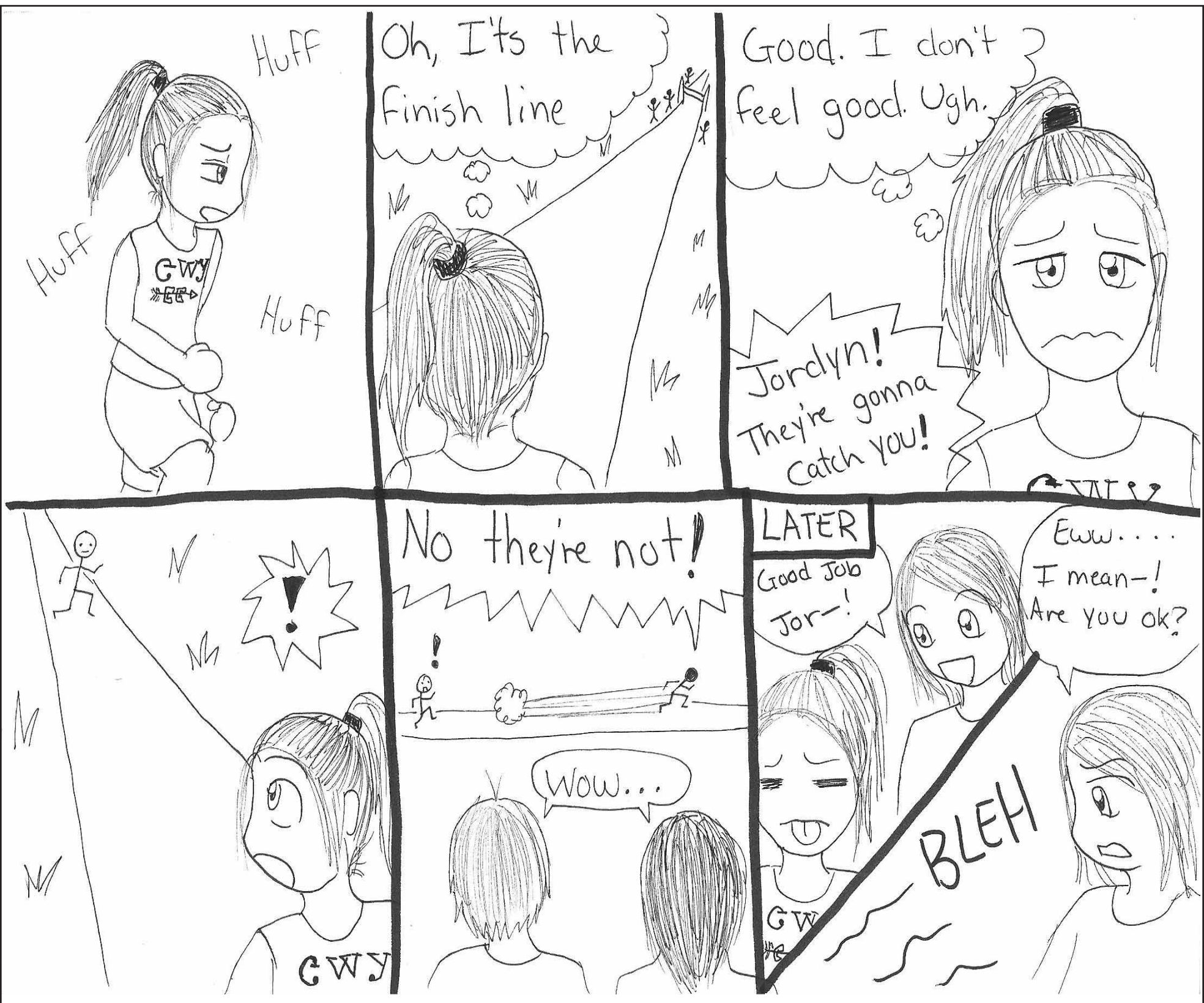
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HEY, WHY IS IT SOOO COLD ALL OF
A SUDDEN? DON'T WE HAVE FALL ANYMORE?



By: Billy Young

That's Life by Taran Swimmer



Best In Show

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Amber Waves

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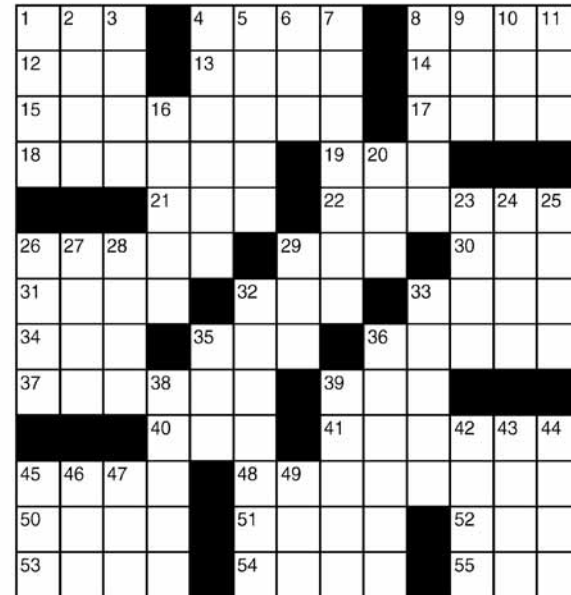
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King Crossword

ACROSS

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15 Reverie
17 Tool storage structure
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26 Seraglio group
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30 Joan of —
31 Enrages
32 X rating?
33 Fedora feature
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35 Crafty one
36 High-quality
37 Fluorescent trademark
39 "Eureka!"
40 "— Town"
41 Operatic voices
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50 A long time



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28 Hinge (on)
29 Cowboy nickname
32 As specified
33 Impudent
35 Winter ailment
36 Aspects
38 Gaggle member
39 Bottomless pit
42 Thailand, once
43 "All —"
44 Pack cargo
45 Vehicle with sliding doors
46 Id counterpart
47 Nugent of rock
49 "I'll take that as —"

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7 Fast time

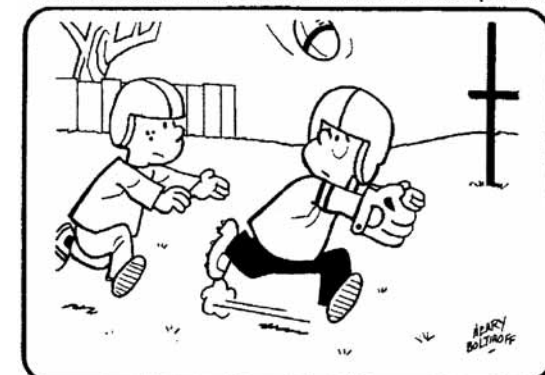
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Goalpost is black. 2. Boy has baseball glove. 3. Part of fence is missing. 4. Tree is different. 5. Boy has a helmet. 6. Shoe is different.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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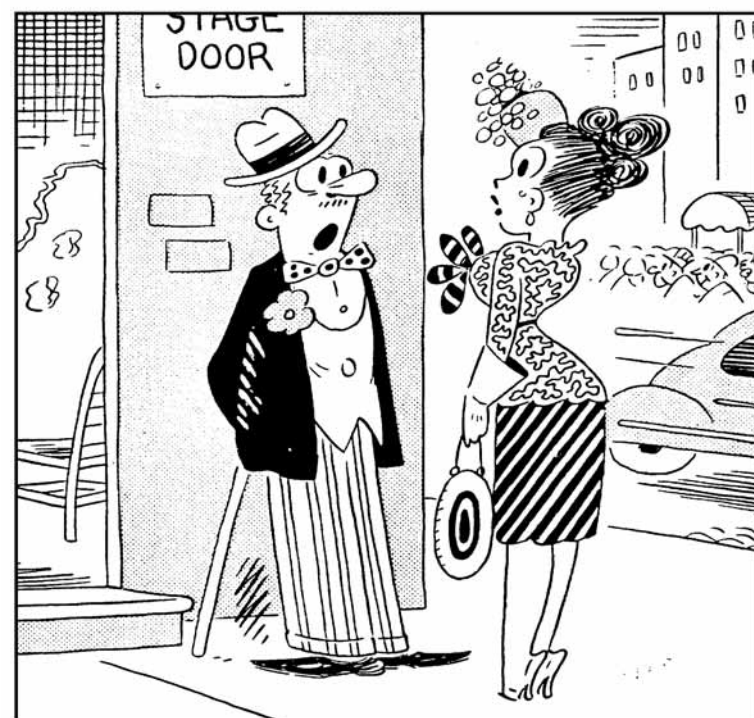
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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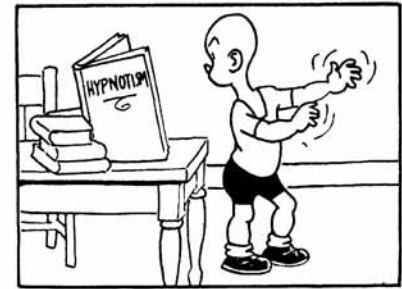
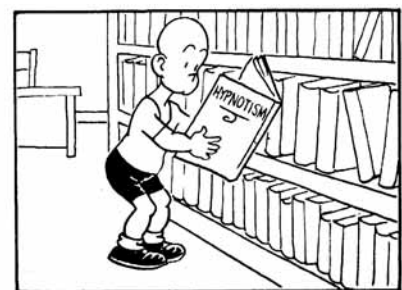
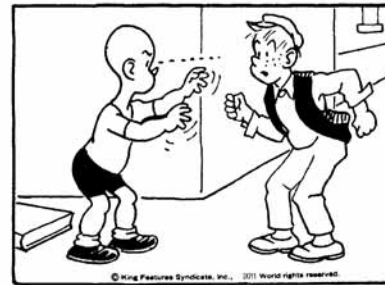
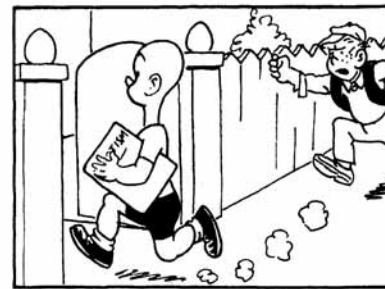
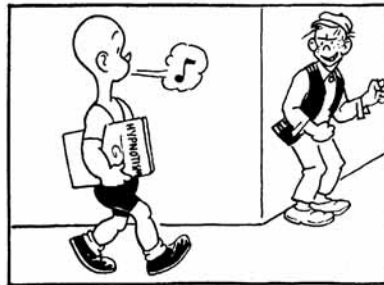
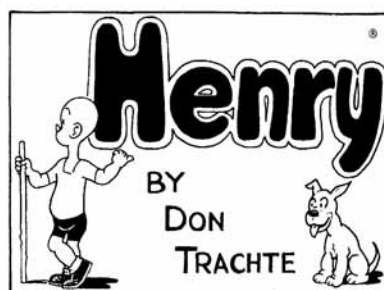


"No I don't know have many lines to speak in the play—I take the part of the husband."

HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"How'd you like to be the life of every party by talking of your very dangerous operation?"



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.

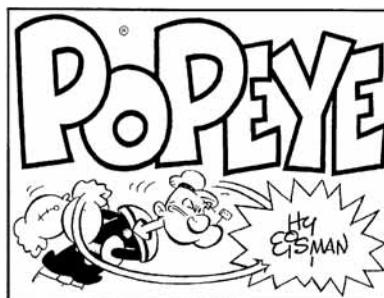
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Depending on your location, fall is a good time for **planting trees**, as they need time to root and acclimatize before the onset of the freezing temperatures of winter. In the southern United States, however, which do not experience an intense winter, planting can take place during the winter months.

Source: www.tree-planting.com

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FOR RENT

For Rent- 3 BR/2 BA Log home. All appliances, including W/D, hardwood floors and ceramic tile. Floor to ceiling stone fireplace. Excellent neighborhood. \$850/month. No pets. Whittier area. (828)-736-1183. **10/13pd**

For Rent- 3 BR/1 BA big brick home. Large yard, fireplace, all appliances included. Excellent neighborhood. Also a mobile home for rent. (828) 736-1183. **10/13pd**

For Rent- 2 BR 1BA Mobile. Quiet park in Ela. No pets, references/background check required. \$400 /month, \$300/deposit. 488-8758. **10/20pd**

For Rent - 3 Bedroom House, No pets, \$650, \$500 dep. (828) 458-5460 **10/20pd**

SERVICES

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

Do you need your house, driveway, or deck pressure washed? Need some bush hog work, leaf blowing, or grass mowing, including weed eating? Please call for a free estimate 497-0137. **10/13pd**

FREE

Free- Gospel sermon books. Preached by Bro. William Branham, a man with a supernatural manifestation of GOD in his Life and ministry. Write: Ed and Jean Watkins P.O. Box 4636 Beaufort, S.C. 29903. **10/20pd**

WANTED

Buying Wild Ginseng every Thursday and Sunday 2-4pm at Gateway Flea Market. Buying both green and dry. Call Ricky Teem (828) 371-1802 or (828) 524- 7748. **10/13pd**

FOR SALE

31 Plus Acres for Sale - Pasture land with a 50 mile long view. Electric on the property with roads. Will divide. Easy access off of Thomas Valley Road and Kitchin Road. Can be seen by appointment 863-221-1091. **10/20pd**

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

Firewood for Sale – All Hardwoods, mixed, seasoned and green. Cut, split, and delivered. Call for price. 788-0097 or 497-6257 **11/3pd**

For Sale- Tanning bed with new bulbs. Dutchman Camper 5th Wheel (great for hunting camper) **10/13pd**

For Sale- Located on tribal land, 3200 Acre Tract. 2 BR house. A long front porch. Well maintained on one acre of land, secluded with streams. 736-5171 or 788-3313. **10/13pd**

For Sale- Located on tribal land. 3 BR/1BA and another room partially finished. New roof, many improvements on almost one acre on 3200 Acre Tract. Call for details. 736-5171 or 788-3313. **10/13pd**

VEHICLES

For Sale- Chrysler 300C Black 22 in.c wheels, htd seats loaded, sun roof, 2007 fuel saver, 68,000. **10/13pd**

For Sale- 2005 Yamaha 600 \$2,500. Upright frzr \$80. Armoire \$125. Call 497-2930. **10/13pd**

For Sale- 1997 red Ford Windstar. AT/cold AC/heat, PW/PL. Runs great and looks good. 736-5171. **10/13pd**

EMPLOYMENT

Western Carolina University positions

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

- Provost/VCAA (0305) open until filled
- Utilities Plant Operator (3048) closes 10/17
- Public Communications Specialist (121675) closes 10/17
- Admin Support Associate (Temp) Apply online at <https://jobs.wcu.edu> and for more info, call Human Resources at 828 227-7218 AA/EOE **10/13**

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 October 14, 2011 @ 4 pm

1. Accounting Coordinator II- Budget & Finance (\$34,900-\$44,500)
2. Truck Driver/Operator Assistant- HCD (\$26,140-\$33,340)

Closing October 21, 2011 @ 4 pm

1. Business Assistant- Cherokee Life (\$18,140-\$22,680)
2. Youth Development Professional- CYC (\$18,140-\$22,680)
3. Education Curriculum Manager- Tribal Child Care (\$34,900-\$44,500)

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

1. C.N.A.– Tsali Care Center
2. LPN- Tsali Care Center
3. Physician- Diabetes Program
4. LPN- PT- Tsali Care Center
5. Staff RN- Tsali Care Center
6. C.N.A-Home Health
7. RN-PRN- Qualla Youth Health Center
8. CHR- CHR
9. Physician Extender- Diabetes Program
10. Clinical Psychologist- Analensgi

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

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Social Worker

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, N. C. 28719

DEPARTMENT: Residential (Children's Home)

OPENING DATE: Thursday, October 13, 2011

CLOSING DATE: Thursday, October 27, 2011

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License. Must have a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university in Social Work or related field. Must have experience in residential care and working with children, high-risk youth and their families.

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. **10/20**

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EMPLOYMENT

ANTICIPATED VACANCIES AT SWAIN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOR TWO GENERAL PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES

Positions: Public Health Nurse
 Vacancy Numbers: 547-50-0178 and 547-50-0268
 Location: Health Department to work in clinic setting.
 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 starting at 35K and up depending on 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: October 10, 2011
 Closing Date: Until Filled

Description of Duties (includes but not limited to):

General Duties:

Manage and coordinate set of programs, plan, supervise, manage and work assigned programs, including establishing clinic goals, policies, procedures, and guidelines with the nursing supervisor; follow-up of records regarding abnormal lab results and care plans; make referral as necessary. Assist with weekly clinics for other programs, answer nursing phone calls; obtain height, weight, finger sticks, venipunctures, urine samples for lab testing, nutritional assessments, vital signs, paternity sample collections, immunizations, etc.

Minimum Education and Experience:

Graduation from a four-year college or university with a B.S. in Nursing which includes a Public Health Nursing rotation and one year of Public Health Nursing experience; or Master's in Public Health and graduation from a school of professional nursing and one year of professional nursing experience; or graduation from a school of professional nursing and two years of professional nursing experience including one year of Public Health Nursing experience; or an equivalent combination of training and experience. Applicant must have a current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in North Carolina by the North Carolina Board of Nursing.

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

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BIDs, RFPs, etc.

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
 Building Construction
 1840 Paintown Road
 P.O. Box 455
 Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
 Phone: (828) 497-8137

Projects: Engineering Services - Cultural District Streetscape Phase III

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting proposals for the completion of the above mentioned project. The deadline for submitting a proposal will be October 27th, 2011 at 2:30p.m.

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

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the Building Construction Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-497-8137. **10/20**

Advertisement for Bids And Request for Qualifications

Cherokee Boys Club
 Construction and Facilities Office
 52 Boys Club Loop /PO Box 507
 Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
 Phone: (828) 497-9101
 Fax: (828) 497-5420

Project Title: Acquoni Building Roof Structure

The Cherokee Boys Club (CBC) is requesting proposals from qualified firms to inspect the Acquoni Building roof structure and create a preliminary engineering report for possible repair or replacement. The CBC is working to address leaks and damage to the roof structure and prevent leaks, damage to the building, and preserve air quality in the building.

Deadline for submitting a Letter of Intent to propose is 4:30 PM Eastern Standard Time, October 27, 2011, to 52 Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC, Construction and Facilities Office. Letters of Intent are used to determine eligibility. Firms will not be allowed to propose without submitting the letter by the deadline. Letters are preferred to be received by e-mail (pdf) and must contain contact information, the firm's interest to propose, and a signature from an authorized agent of the firm. Letters without this information will be considered incomplete. Letter may be received by fax, mail or e-mail. Letters received at other locations than required after deadline will not be considered delivered.

Please be advised that Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office) applies for this contract. Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO) documentation required by Executive Order 11246 as Amended and Regulations (41 CFR Part 60-4) shall be applicable through the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

You may request full Request for Qualifications proposals through the CBC Construction and Facilities Office or TERO. If you have any questions of comments, please contact Construction and Facilities Manager Travis Smith at (828) 497-9101 or e-mail travsmitt@nc-chokeee.com. **10/20**

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BIDs, RFPs, etc.

TEFAP DISTRIBUTION FOR CHEROKEE RESERVATION

The TEFAP Distribution for this quarter will be held, Friday, October 28, from 9-11:45 and 1pm- 3:45. This distribution will be held at the Commodity building on Old Mission road. Foods will be served on a first come, first serve basis. This TEFAP distribution is ONLY for residents of the Qualla Boundary. If you do not reside on the Qualla Boundary but live in Jackson or Swain Counties, you should seek assistance from the Department of Social Services in those counties. The TEFAP guidelines are different from the regular commodity program in this manner. The regular commodity program allows you to live off the Qualla Boundary in Jackson and Swain counties and still get assistance if you have an enrolled member residing in your household and meet the other guidelines, this program you must live on the Qualla Boundary.

Guidelines for the TEFAP program remain the same as in the past. If you receive assistance from food stamps or commodities you are eligible to receive the TEFAP foods. If you do not receive food stamps or commodities and meet the income guidelines at the bottom of the page you will also be eligible. Any questions please call 497-9751.

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

- Name and address of household
- Total number of household members
- Total household monthly gross income, if not receiving food stamps or commodity foods.
- VERY IMPORTANT: If the head of household is not present when the application is made, a note from them must be presented giving you permission to apply on their behalf. If a spouse is considered head of household on food stamps and the other spouse or another person living in the household is applying then the head of household on the food stamp case must send a note giving that person permission to pick up their food.
- Authorized Representatives may only pick up for two households. They may pick up for themselves and one other household or they may pick up for two households and not themselves.

Available items for this distribution are: Beef stew, cereal, whole frozen chicken, corn, dried figs, peaches, peanut butter, and sweet potatoes. These items are served on first come first basis.

Monthly Income Guidelines for TEFAP Program 1 \$1815.00

2 \$2452.00
3 \$3089.00
4 \$3725.00
5 \$4362.00
6 \$4999.00

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LEGALS

Notice of Service by Publication-

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS THE CHEROKEE COURT CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
IN THE MATTER OF: BABY GIRL DOE

File No. 11-SPC-171

TO: UNKNOWN FATHER, RESPONDENT of female child born on 03/30/2005

in Jackson County, North Carolina.

The biological mother gave birth to a female child in Jackson County, North Carolina on 03/30/2005. A Petition for Adoption has been filed in Cherokee Tribal Court, Cherokee, North Carolina. It has been alleged that you are the biological father of said child. Respondent is hereby notified that he has forty (4) days or until 11/15/2011 to respond to this Notice or the adopting Petitioners shall request that the Court enter an Order allowing this adoption to proceed without your consent and also provide that you will not receive any further notices of this adoption proceeding including the time and place of any further hearings. Your response to this notice should be sent to the Clerk for the Cherokee Tribal Court in Cherokee, North Carolina. A copy of your response must also be sent to the undersigned attorney. This the 6th day of October, 2011. Melanie J. Mace Attorney for Petitioners P.O. Box 886 Hazelwood, NC 28738 (828) 242-1411

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Deceased Members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Between April 1, 2011 – Sept. 30, 2011

This is a list of deceased members of the Tribe whose estate is entitled to a pro rata share of the deceased member's per capita distribution of net gaming revenues for the period April 1, 2011– Sept. 30, 2011 pursuant to Section 16C-5 of the Cherokee Code.

Distribution to the estate of a deceased member may be made only to the authorized, or court appointed, executor or administrator of the estate. The Enrollment Office must have on file a letter or other written document from the Cherokee Court or other court appointing an executor or administrator for the estate. Please submit in person to the Tribal Enrollment Office at 808 Acquoni Road, Ginger Lynn Welch Complex or mail to Enrollment Office, PO Box 2069, Cherokee, NC 28719.

Please report the death of an enrolled member to the Enrollment Office at 828-497-8110, 8111, 8112, 8109 or call if you have any questions.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Last	First	Middle	Maiden	
Arch	William	Howard		Executor William Howard Arch, Sr.
Beck	Ruth		Youngbird	Executor Nancy Harper Martin
Bird	Darlene	Emmaline		
Bradley	Lucinda	Jane		Executor Ronda L. Cucumber
Bradley	Tom			
Catolster	Samuel	Spade		Executor Betty Catolster
Cooper	Irene		Crowe	Executor Casey Cooper
Craig	Garnel	Lee		Executor Vicky & Lea Ann Craig
Crowe	Barbara	Joyce		Executor Enoch N. Climbingbear
Cucumber	John	Wilbur		Executor Elnora Thompson
Derry	Albert	Vincent		
Driver	Nellie	Ann	Thompson	
Fowler, Jr.	Frank	William		
Gilpin	Maud	Ellen	Hawkins	
Hall	Grace	A.	Dockery	
Hicks	Margaret		Saunooke	Executor Johnny Hicks
Hornbuckle	Waneema	Jean		Executor Cynthia Hornbuckle
Johnson	Carol	Jean	Maney	Executor Carroll J. Crowe
Jones	Cristyn	Jade		
Kalonaheskie	Jonah	David		
Kindle	Lahoma		Taylor	Executor Charles E. Taylor
Lambert	Stacey	Elsie	Calhoun	Executor Laura Amanda Hoyle
Locust	Ernest			Executor Ivy K. Locust
Locust	Rufus			Executor Tabatha Locust Dennis
Lossiah	Jonas	Leander		Executor Mary Jane Taylor
Lossiah	Velma	Jean	Ledford	Executor Vanessa L. Welch
Maney, Jr.	Jerry	Lee		Executor Jerry Lee Maney, Sr.
Marmon	Ben	Edward		Executor Annabella Marmon
Murphy	Swinson			Executor Juanita Murphy
Owle	William	Anderson		Executor Frederick Bradley
Pritchard	Rocklin	Dean-max		
Queen	Randy	Leon		
Rattler	Nellie		Will	Executor Mary Jo Rogers
Reed	Lawrence			
Saunooke	Brian	Barry		Executor Andrea Kay Saunooke
Saunooke	Lila	Diane		Executor Sam Saunooke
Smith	Eric	Stephen		
Smith, Sr.	James	Harvey		Executor Jessie Lopez
Taylor	James	Michael		
Taylor	Roderick	Lee		Executor Robert Joseph Taylor
Thompson	Andrew	Michael		Executors James & Nelda Thompson
Thompson	Virginia		Lee	Executor Edwina Bivens
Tramper	Carol	Sue	Hornbuckle	Executor Robert L. Tramper
Wahnetah	Robert	Johnson		Executor Howard K. Wahnetah
Watkins	Carroll	Wayne		
Watty	Quincey	Adam		Executor Callie Biddix
West	Paul	Stephen		Executor Dawn West Cline
Wilson	Daisy	Dare	Rogers	
Wolfe	Morgan	Cain		

New Enrollee’s of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as of Sept. 30, 2011
Published according to Cherokee Code Section 16C-5

This is a listing of new enrollee’s of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who were officially enrolled between April 1, 2011 and September 30, 2011 who, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY TRIBAL LAW, are eligible to receive a per capita distribution of distributable net gaming revenue for the period of April 1, 2011 to Sept. 30, 2011.

- EBCI Enrollment Office								
Last	First	Middle	Guerrero	Elisabeth	Anahy	Powers	Briley	Amanda
Appelgren	Julie	Mae	GulletteDanika	Patrese		Pressell	Elijah	Robert
Arch	Jaylee	Somaya	GulletteRi'lee	Peyton		Pressell-Pulaski	Savannah	Nicole
Armachain	Jesslyn	Shay	Gustafson	Vikotoria	Nikohl	Quam	Amarii	Ann Kayleigh
Armachain	Thomas	Garrett	Hamilton	Victoria	Moria Jean	Queen	Nyla	Aryiana Louann
Arneach	Gabriel	Curtis - Dee	Haney	Gabriel	Cole	Ramirez	Breeana	Donette
Bernhisel	Joshua	Don	Hathcoat	Michelle	Evening	Rattler	Janiyah Sue	
Biddle	Marie	Tara	Haynie Bradley	Indica	Raiyn	Raya	Daryl	Tsalidihi Fidel Serj
Blankenship	Kellin	Roy	Hernandez	Isabela	Jean	Reed	Cleondra	Abrielle
Bowles	Casey	Diane	Hernandez	Tsa-tsi	Henry	Reed	Galvin	De-wade
Brady	Malia	Shaunti	Hills	Marcus	Aiden	Reed-Cervantes	Jayden	Lee
Brady	Tsalagi	Dae	Houser	Jacob	Riley	Reed-Cervantes	Kobren	Dare
Browning	Samuel	Xavier Komenda	Hughes	Bijon		Sanchez	Zayden	Wolf Walker
Buff	Tesla	Maclaire	Hughes	Derick	Ian	Saunooke	Bre	Ana
Butts	Maya	Elyse Belanda	Hull	Hailey	Mya	Saunooke	Levi	Cain
Buxton	Sterling	Daniel Murray	Hurst Jr.	Josiah	Codeskie-kenai	Shaw	Taytem	Juneah
Cabe	Garrett	Keagan	Jackson	Anthony	Mitchel	Smith	Brayden	Tyler
Cable	Melody	Rain	Jones	Christopher	Cary	Smith	Koen	Dash
Caley	Wyatt	James	Jones	Bentley	Tanner	Smoker	Madilyn	Claire
Calhoun	Aurora	Sky	King	Isabella	Nicole	Soap	Baylen	Joseph
Calhoun	Kyle	Ray	Knapp	Chloe	Anne	Stanberry	Tomas	Jamez
Cassels Jr.	Derick	James	Ledford	Madison	Nicole	Stephenson	Piper	Lee
Cherokee-Jumper	Ethan	Jaymz	Ledford	Hynasha	Leigh	Stewart	Serenity	Angelica
Clouse	Jake	Constitine	Lipe	Jaxson	James	Sunrhodes	Kylond	Marquis
Coggins	Zane	Ezekiel	Littlejohn	Frankie	Isaiah	Swayney	Caiden	Trill
Colley	Rye		Locust	Eden	Ze	Swimmer	Marcelita	Mae
Cornwell	William	Dustin	Locust, III	Lucifer	Ju-bugga	Taylor	Weston	Cash
Costa	Talon	Kalanou Oliveira	Lomax	Jeremiah		Taylor	London	Kierce
Crisp-Long	Riley	Burrese	Long	Dejah	Marie	Taylor	Savanna	Bree
Crowe	Colton	James	Lossiah	River	Greyson	Teesateskie	Avrix	Blake
Crowe	Mason	Bailey	Lossiah	Ariel	Elise	Teesateskie	Briann	Jolie
Crowe-Taylor	Laila	Jaide	Lossiah	Aries	Faith Lillian	Teesateskie	Bronson	Awohali James
Cucumber	Samantha	Paige	Mashburn	Lilly	Marie	Teesatuskie	Nickyle	Reuben David
Dawkins	Zion	Tlvdatsi Arthur	McGill	Brody	Patton	Thomas	Christina	Sue
Dills	Cora	Avery	McMaster	David	Anthony	Thompson	Ethan	Thomas
Driver Jezakiah		Ray	Miranda	Cheslea	Lonnett	Toineeta	Jayce	Boyce
Driver	Timothy	Joseph	Moore	Emilio	Mateo	Turner	Brianne	Joann
Dutcher	Zayden	James	Orr	Kenedy	Talissa	Vogel	Zack	Tyler
Eller	Naomi	Grace	Owl	Maddox	James Drake	Wachacha	Conrad	Tyler
English	Sarah	Mackenzie	Page	Janessa	Addison	Wade	Abel	Connor
Ensley	Genesis	Makenzy	Panther	Julia	Helen	Wade	Corbin	Tye
Fuller	Daniella	Alaine	Parker	Greyson	Noah	Walkingstick	Julius	Pierce
Garcia	Sidney	Lee	Pheasant	Shelby	Rose	Walkingstick	Rainye	Star
Grant	Jody	Ann	Pheasant	Aiyana	Nayeli	Walkingstick	Shawn	Dakota Blade
Gray	Taryn	Elizabeth	Pheasant	Josiah	Nickelei	Walkingstick	Taylor	Sky
Greene	Charles	Loren	Picon	Nakai	Mikol	Wde	Leila	Aleczandria
Grimes	Cayden	Jay	Plunkett	Matthew	Jonathan	Wernette	Dana	Elise
				Cienna Jo		Wildcat	Taylor	Marie
						Wildcatt	Cooper	Lee
						Winfrey	Myah	Haize
						Wolfe	Aaliyah	Andee Wachacha
						Wolfe	Kenai	Dewitt Wachacha
						Wolfe	Ko'dee	Kaye Silver
						Woodard	Matthew	James
						Wright	Aden	Christopher
						York	Mason	Ray Isaiah
						Youngdeer	Elijah	Jae

SUBMIT YOUR HALLOWEEN EVENTS TO THE ONE FEATHER

**Please send them to scotmckie@nc-choerokee.com for
inclusion in next week’s paper.**

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 Ben Tapp 497-9726

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 Tsalagi 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 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-269-2885

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


Rally Day at Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Oct. 16. The annual Rally Day service and fellowship dinner is a time to reconnect with old friends and welcome new friends. Sunday School for all ages starts at 10am. The worship service starts at 11am and will be followed by a covered dish dinner. Special guests will be the Davis Family who is on home leave from missionary service in Belgium. Info: Pastor Patricia Crockett 586-5453



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

Then... itinerant Jewish exorcists took it upon themselves to call the name of the Lord Jesus over those who had evil spirits, saying, "We exorcise you by the Jesus whom Paul preaches." ...The evil spirit answered and said, "Jesus I know, and Paul I know; but who are you?" Then the man in whom the evil spirit was leaped on them ...so that they fled out of that house naked and wounded.

ACTS 19: 13-16



Awaken 2011 Youth Revival. Oct. 22 at 4:30pm at the Church of God. Sunday from 11 am - 6 pm and Monday-Wednesday at 7 pm. Food, Fellowship, Music. Evangelists Johnny Hughes and Rodney LaVallie, Indian Ministries of North America, Inc. Revival Fire.

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: Tara McCoy, chairwoman, 497-1976 or 736-7695

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.

Cherokee Native Plant Study Group meets the third Monday of each month (March to Oct.) from 11am – 12pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension office. Info: Sarah 554-6925

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

Local Foods Network meets the last Tuesday of each month (Jan. to Oct.) from 11am – 1pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension office. Info: Sarah 554-6935, Tammara 554-6936 or Heather 554-6932

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 Events

Cherokee Heritage Festival. Oct. 15 from 10am – 3pm at the Cherokee Homestead Exhibit in Hayesville. Artisans, historians and storytellers including EBCI tribal members Emma Garrett, Snowbird – Cherokee County Rep. Diamond Brown, T.J. Holland and Lucille Lossiah. Info: (828) 389-1342 or (828) 389-3704

Big Cove Free Labor Turkey Shoot. Oct. 15 at 5pm at Jess Welch residence. Good prizes, good food, good fun! Great benefit. All are welcome.

Bill Reed Memorial. Oct. 15 at the Wolftown Gym and Indian Ball Field. Everyone is welcome. Bring blankets or law chairs. Indian Ball Games, singing, potluck, silent auction and fellowship. There will be a silent auction from 12-6pm. Items are needed for the auction and proceeds will be donated to the Cherokee Cancer Support Group and the Rathbun House in Asheville. Info: Frances Reed 497-9837 or 736-3718 or Lori Reed 497-4649 or 736-2584. There will be a potluck meal after the ball games so please bring your best dish to share. Singing will be after the potluck. All singers are invited.

Fort Sill Indian School Reunion. Oct. 14-15 at the FSIS Campus Gym in Lawton, Okla. Early dinner on Friday from 4:30-6:30pm at the Golden Corral. Motels: Best Western (580) 353-0200 or Quality Inn (580) 353-3104. Info: Phyllis Hunter (405) 247-1558 (wk) or Darlene Defoe 736-0851

Cherokee Elementary School Open House. Oct. 17 from 4-6pm. Report cards will be given out. Visit with faculty and staff. Info: 554-5020

Bonding Information Session. Oct. 21 from 10am – 2pm in the Ginger Lynn Welch large conference room. Find out what bonding is, why your business needs it, how to get bonded and more. Instruction is provided by the NCDOT. This event is co-sponsored by the Cherokee Business Development Center, The Sequoyah Fund, EBCI TERO program, NCDOT and the N.C. Indian Economic Development Initiative. Info: Lynn Blankenship 497-1666

The American legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 will host North Carolina District Veteran's Service Officer Ron Putnam on Oct. 21 from 9am – 3pm at Post Headquarters on Acquoni Road. Veterans and family members who have any questions or business concerning veteran's affairs are invited to attend. Please bring all important documents with you to better understand your claims. Info: Post Service Officer Warren DuPree 828-508-2657

Come to Read, Come to Hear. Oct. 21 at 6pm at Tribal Grounds in Cherokee. Info: Faolan Grady (828) 575-4143 or Fgrady@warren-wilson.edu

CARN-EVIL 1st Annual Cherokee Halloween Parade. Oct. 22 at 6pm. Entry forms can be picked up at the Cherokee Welcome Center until Oct. 21. 1st place - \$500, 2nd place- \$300, 3rd place - \$100. It is free to display your float. Info: Welcome Center 554-6490 or Josie Long 554-6491

Benefit for Pamela Conseen Adams Nov 04 at the Yellowhill Community Building from 11:00 am -1:00 pm. Menu: pinto beans, fried cabbage, fried potatoes, cornbread, fatback & drink. Cost: \$700. Pamela is applying for Disability and has been unable to work since March. Come out and support her at this time.

Haskell Indian Nations University One-Day Reunion. Nov. 5 at the Sac & Fox Tribal Community Center in Stroud, Okla. This event is sponsored by the Haskell Alumni Association of Oklahoma. For information on the golf scramble, call Dan Little Axe (405) 413-8443. Info: Carmen Ketcher (918) 333-7483 or mscarmen2009@hotmail.com

Cherokee Heritage Days Nov 5 at the Ramsey House Plantation from 10 am to 5 pm in Knoxville TN. They are looking for qualified Cherokee craft and artisans to vend. The vending fee

would be \$30.00 worth of arts or crafts, which Ramsey House could include in an auction for fundraising purposes. This would be a juried event. Please call 423-884-6246 or 423-519-1000 to sign up.

Turkey Shoots at Jesse Welch's residence in Big Cove. Oct. 29, Nov. 12 and Dec. 3. Concession will be provided. Money raised will be for the Big Cove Headstart Kids Christmas Fund.

Health & Sports

Cherokee Travel League Basketball taking sign-ups. The sign-ups for the 2011-12 league started Monday, Oct. 3. There are four divisions including: Peewees (6-8), Termites (9-10), Mites (11-12) and Midgets (13-15). Started in 2006, the League encourages team play, fundamentals, good citizenship, hard work and positive attitudes. To sign up, contact Dinah Grant 736-4930/497-3345, Sara Teesateskie 554-6385 or Tara Reed 497-8809/497-471. Please provide a name, date of birth and reliable contact number when you register. For information on the league or if you're interested in coaching, call Tim Smith 736-0698/497-9649.

Walk to end Alzheimers. Oct. 15 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Registration begins at 11am. Walk begins at 1pm. Will have music and food. Visit www.alz.org/northcarolina to learn more and to make a team.

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

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

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. Deadline to sign up is Oct. 14.

Thank you to Little Miss Cherokee Pageant Coordinators

I would like to thank the Little Miss Cherokee Pageant Coordinators Ms. Amanda Wolfe, Ms. Lisa Pinnick and Ms. Sara Beck for all the hard work that you did to make the Little Miss Cherokee pageant a success. Without volunteers such as yourself the Cherokee Indian Fair would be unable to host such events and our communities would be greatly disappointed. The success of the pageant would not have been possible without you. Thank you to the judges for their time and commitment; it was a hard task. I thank all my sponsors for your wonderful support and all my wonderful friends who helped in every way. You gave me an opportunity to make new friends and I have learned a lot. To the all the contestants, who have become my friends, I am so proud of us for doing our best. To the winners, I am very proud of you.

Madison Backwater

Thank you to Johnny Bradley

On behalf of Cherokee Middle School I would like to thank Johnny Bradley, manager of Tribal Construction, for loaning us four bales of straw. The straw was used for our homecoming court to sit on during the parade.

Monika Toineeta
Cherokee Middle School

Thank You from Pageant Coordinators

The Miss Cherokee Pageant coordinators would like to thank those who helped make the 2011 Pageant a success. Without your dedication it would be difficult to put together such a flawless Presentation.

Thank You: 2011 Contestants and Parents, Various Sponsors of Contestants, Royalty Board for the beautiful decorations. Ernestine Lossiah, Eddie and Regina Swimmer, Mathew Tooni, Debbie Stamper, Keredithe Owens and Monica Tafoya, Mary Barker, Myrtle Driver, Erin and Kent Carpenter, American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post #143, Yona Wade and Cherokee Central Schools, Landon French, Skylar and Rich Bottchenbaugh,

Principal Chief Michell Hicks and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Miss Cherokee 2010 Tonya Carroll and the Cristyn Jones Family.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Miss Cherokee 2011, Kristina Hyatt.

Deb West and Lou Jackson

Pageant Contestant says thank you

I wanted to take this time to send out my appreciation to the people who helped me prepare for the Little Miss Cherokee Pageant. First of all, I want to say "thank you" to my family and friends who supported me unconditionally and stood by my side. I have an awesome support system and without that I am nothing. I want to take this time to thank my sponsors: Owle Construction, Bradley's Store, John and April Chastain of Cherokee Excavating & Clearing, & WNC Skate. Your help was and is greatly appreciated! To my New Kituwah family, you guys are the best! I especially need to thank Quana, Denali, Tsudash, Taliquo, & Alitimi for helping me with my talent. I couldn't ask for a better dance team.

I want to send out CONGRATULATIONS to the two newly crowned Little Miss Cherokee's Jade Ledford & Deliah Esquivel, the first-runner up Tsini McCoy, & the second-runner up(s) Salalishi Taylor & Destiny Mills!

To my mom, dad, Grandma, Nan, Pops & Uncle John John; thank you for always believing in me! It takes a lot of work to get ready for a pageant and you guys worked very hard to make sure I met all the requirements. I love you very much!

Miss Praire Toineeta
Little Miss Cherokee Contestant

Little Miss Cherokee says thank you

First, I would like to thank God for giving me the chance to participate in the Little Miss Cherokee pageant. I want to thank my dad for paying my entry fee, supporting me and handing out my candy. I also want to thank my mom for encouraging and supporting me throughout the pageant. Next, I want to give a special thanks to my family; Diane, Frank, Kelly and Heather Driver for making my beautiful outfits,

accessories, letting me use the camaro, preparing me for the pageant and pushing me to do my best. A special thanks goes to my granny Rosie for taking me to practice every week and buying me lots of candy for the parade.

I would like to thank my friends Matt and John Tooni, my cousins Seth, Chloe and Tsi-squa Ledford for taking time out of their busy schedules to practice and dance with me. To Stacey Wolfe, Mollie Bowman, and my aunt Nicey Rattler, thank you for translating my introduction. I would also like to thank my brother Hayes and sister Madison, my cousins Callie and Chloe, and my best friends Taylin Bowman and Anissa Santoya for handing out my candy in the parade. Thanks to my uncle Junebug for driving me in the parade.

Thank you to my sponsors Native Street Machines, Village Leather, Trista Welch and CBC printing, Cherokee Cabin Rentals, River Valley Store, Terry and Sissy Holt, and William Hyatt.

Thanks to my pageant coordinators Amanda Wolfe, Kim Welch and Sarah Beck, you all did a great job with us. If I left anyone out I apologize and thank you for all your help.

Last, but not least, I want to congratulate all the Little Miss Cherokee contestants, you all did such a good job. I have made many friends with all of you and you all are winners. I look forward to serving my tribe to the best of my ability along with my friend and co-Little Miss Cherokee, Deliah Esquivel. Sgi.

Jade Ledford
2011-2012
Little Miss Cherokee

Thank You

A great big thank you to Ed Owle for finding my car key and wallet! Thank you Ed for turning in my wallet and key. It was the only key that I had for my car. Thank you for being so honest. May God bless you.

Robin Swayney

Miss Cherokee contestant says thanks

Thank you to all of my sponsors: Diamond Nails, Phoenix Theaters, Medicine Man, Talking Leaves, and

Cherokee by Design. To Jonnie and Poss for making my outfits. I would like to thank my family for cheering me on through out this experience. Also Garfield Long for teaching me the language, Lucille and Ronnie Locust for teaching me rivercane Basketry, and for Brooke Saunooke and Alyenne Stamper for teaching me beading and fingerweaving. I would like to thank Tonya Carroll for keeping me within the pageant and keeping me motivated. I'd like to acknowledge my grandmother Shelia Arch for reminding me that it didn't matter if I won or not; I did what many couldn't do. I would like to thank Dawn Arneach and Landon French for helping out before and during the pageant. Also, I would like to thank Debbie West and Lula Jackson for pulling the pageant altogether. I'd like to thank my "papaw" Leslie Murphy for letting me use his car in the parade. Another acknowledgement goes to my dad and punkin for driving and helping hand out the bags of candy and popcorn. I would also like to bring in Brooke Sanuooke, Redbird Sequoyah, Landon French, William, Sam, Raven Frankiewicz, and Wade Wolfe for helping out handing the candy to the children. Last, but not least, I'd like to thank God for guiding me through this experience and for watching over all who took part in this event. Thank you everyone.

Karyl Frankiewicz

Thank You

I would like to say thank you to the following for assisting with the 2011 Veterans Display: David Wachacha, Josh Istvan and Kelsey Altman. Thank you to Dan McCoy for cutting and donating the blocks for the display. Special thanks to those who brought pictures of your loved ones to share with the community.

A huge thank you, to Lola Rios for donating patriotic and military prints and a painted feather for the 2012 Display.

We will be taking pictures throughout the year for the 2012 Veterans Display. Bring the Pictures to 282 Seven Clans Lane, EOC Building. For more information contact Mollie Grant 554-6434 or David Wachacha 554-6433.

Mollie Grant

www.nc-choerokee.com/theonefeather

Thank you for a Century

The family and children (Geraldine, Ray, Edith, Jane, Sue and Ned) Roxie Stamper would like to take this opportunity to thank a very select group for making her 100th Birthday Celebration such a lovely success.

First and foremost, we give thanks to God for allowing us to be a part of our beloved mother and grandmother's life. Thank you to her extended family at Rock Springs Baptist Church and their wonderful choir for your beautiful performance.

To Pastor Greg Morgan for delivering the opening prayer. A very special thank you to the Antioch Gospel Singers, Zena, Noni, Gretchen, Jimmy, Melvin and John Wilbur, for an extremely moving selection of songs. Thank you to Chief Michell Hicks, Vice Chief Larry Blythe and Painttown Council Representatives Tommye Saunooke and Terri Henry for your help.

To Pam Taylor and staff for the use of Painttown Gym. Special thanks to Brother Harold Kindle for your guidance and knowledge. To Wahneeta Stamper and girls for your planning of the party. To Ben Stamper, thank you for preparing all the delicious hot dogs and hamburgers. To Don and Robert Rattler and Jeffrey and Josh Girty for collecting extra chairs.

A big heartfelt thank you to Lisa Taylor for the sweetest baby doll gift for mom. To Imelda and Lito for all you have done and for the beautiful and loving words that were presented about mom. Thank you to Food Lion for the amazing cake prepared for mom.

To all who brought food, flowers, or lended a helping hand, thank you. To the Standingdeer Family, thank you for your love and devotion to mom. To the entire Stamper Family, thank you for attending the party and making mom's birthday absolutely perfect!

For all the grandchildren who traveled from out of town, we love you so much.

If we have forgotten anyone, please accept our thanks and love from the bottom of our hearts. Mom enjoyed it all and even praised the Lord! All my love.

Edith Stamper

A Late Thank You

The family of Nellie T. Driver wishes to thank God for not allowing her to suffer anymore than she had too. Thanks to Rev. Red Bradley, Rev. Jimbo Sneed, and Rev. Foreman Bradley for preaching words of comfort. Thanks to the doctors and nurses at Cherokee and Mission hospitals. Thanks to Kelly and Darlene for the care you gave her at home. Thanks to Long House Funeral Home for providing

good service to us. A special thanks to all friends and family members for everything you did, we appreciated it all. Thanks to Woltown and Big Cove Free Labor for preparing the grave. Thanks to the pallbearers: Tuff Jackson, Mike Parker, Mike Thompson, Frank Driver, Bear Driver, and Will Driver. Thanks for carrying Mom's body to her final resting place. Thank you to those who sent flowers and food, we appreciated it all. To the many singers who sang beautiful songs, we thank you. Thanks to Kay Sharpe for singing at the service. Thank you to Matthew Tooni, for singing the beautiful Cherokee song and playing the flute music at the Cemetery. Thanks to Wahneema Driver, for being a special friend to our Mom at the hospital. Many thanks to Mike Parker and Tuff Jackson for everything you did for Mom and being there with us, before and after she passed. Mom loved both of you. God Bless You All.

Family Alice Driver, Carolyn Tooni, Lucille Blackfox, John N. Driver, Roy D. Driver, Sr., Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

Thank you from Samantha Cole

Little Miss Cherokee Contestant #12

I would like to thank that following people that helped me for Little Miss Cherokee 2011: my Momma Sue Long and Popsie John D long for my outfits and candy; Granny Glenna & Gene Cunningham for helping get the car fixed in time for the parade; Garfield Long for the CD you made me for my introduction speech. I will forever be grateful. To all my sponsors: CBC Printing for the signs, the car and my pictures for my talent portion. It turned out great; Betty & Mark Moreland of Pageant Hills Motel for all you've done and the great support you gave me; Norman Assed of Sunrise Trading Post for all the great things you gave me and the candy too. I had so much fun; Todd & Pooh Lancaster of Native American Craftshop for everything on such short notice; George Morris of Buck & Squaw for the moccasins; Richard Saunooke for making my moccasins; Tunney Crowe & Jim Owle for the candy for the parade; Native Street Machine Car Club for the candy. I had a great experience. Thank you, Amanda, Beth, and Kim for taking the time to help us practice; Ronnie & Nancy Long for helping me with finding my medicines for the talent portion. I will always remember what they are used for. Thanks for passing that on to the next generation. To my family, thanks for everything. I love all of you.

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Smoky Mountain Conference Youth Football Playoff Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 22

Smoky Mountain High School field

11am - Pee wees: Andrews (1) vs. Robbinsville (4)

12pm - Termites: Swain Co. (1) vs. Andrews (4)

1:30pm - Mites: Robbinsville (1) vs. Franklin (4)

3pm - Midgets: Jackson Co. (1) vs. Swain Co. (4)

Murphy High School field

11am - Pee wees: Swain Co. (2) vs. Franklin (3)

12pm - Hayesville (2) vs. Robbinsville (3)

1:30pm - Jackson Co. (2) vs. Cherokee (3)

3pm - Murphy (2) vs. Cherokee (3)

Saturday, Oct. 29

Cracker Bowl at Smoky Mountain High School field

11am - Pee wees

12pm - Termites

1:30pm - Mites

3pm - Midgets



Photo courtesy of Jean Bushyhead

Miss Cherokee signs Contract

Each new incoming Miss Cherokee is requested by the EBCI Royalty Board to sign an agreement that governs the relationship between the Board and her. This agreement was signed by Miss Cherokee 2011 Kristina Hyatt (2nd from left) on Sunday, Oct. 2.



Photo courtesy of Kathi Littlejohn

Spirit Stick winners

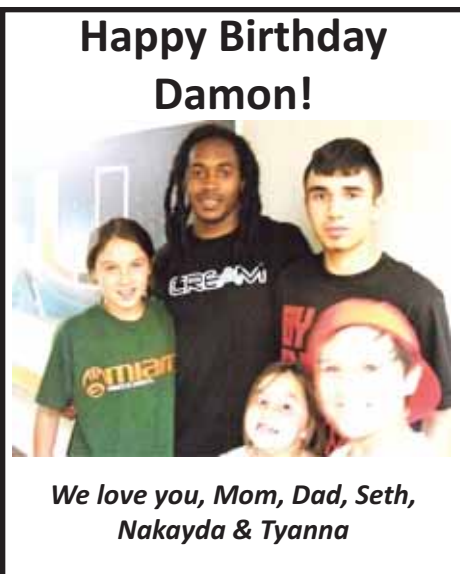
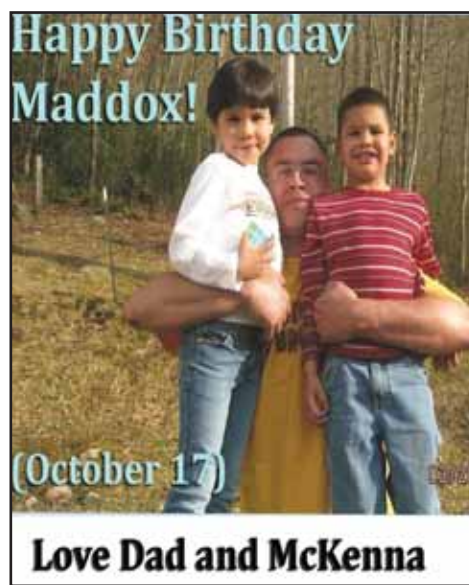
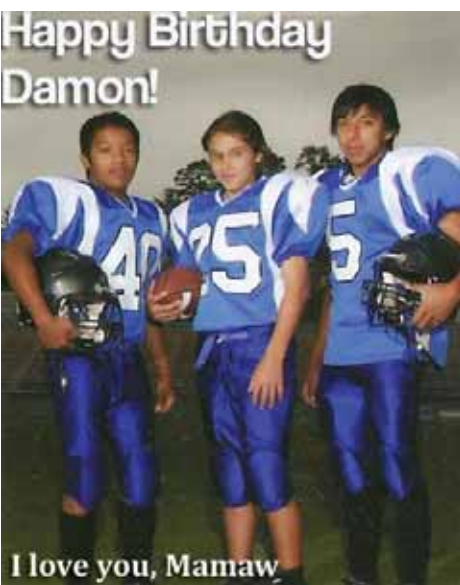
Candy Martin, Janelle Maney, Karen Long and Lillian Bradley, all of the Beloved Women's and Children's Health and Wellness Center, pose with the Braves Spirit Stick they won for decorating their workplace to support the Cherokee Braves. The contest was sponsored by the Braves Booster Club.



DENISE WALKINGSTICK/One Feather contributor

Purple Beauty

Denise related that she inadvertently grew these beautiful flowers in her yard. She said, "I've never had much luck growing anything. Last year, I had a hanging basket with flowers in it that, of course, eventually died too. But this year, below where that basket was hanging grew some of the prettiest flowers."



Go Figure!

answers

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King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 27 mins.

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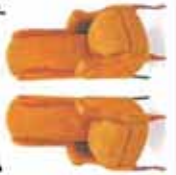
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