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**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.

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# Candlelight Vigil honors domestic violence victims

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The EBCI Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault program held a candlelight vigil at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Thursday, Oct. 13 to honor the victims of domestic violence.

"I'm afraid that 20 years from now somebody like me is going to be standing here talking about the exact same thing," said Tom Hill of the EBCI's Analenisgi program. "We have got to make a change."

Statistics provided during the program state that there were 107 domestic-violence related homicides in North Carolina in 2010 (70 female victims, 37 male). And, from January 2010 to January 2011, Cherokee had 125 protective orders, 75 warrants and three murders related to domestic violence.

"This is a man on women crime," Hill said. "If men quit abusing today, there will be an 80 percent drop in domestic violence. Men have to take responsibility for this."

He asked the crowd if anyone knew of the term "Indian love" that is used throughout Indian Country. A few raised their hands.

Hill said, "Two black eyes and a hickey."

"I want to take that phrase back!"

Painttown Rep. Terri Henry reported that she just returned from the NCAI Impact Week where she briefed a committee on re-instating and re-funding the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), originally enacted in 1994.

"What we need to do is continue keeping women safe," she said, "and the way we do this is through the law."

She said one of the major hurdles has been a lack of criminal jurisdiction



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather  
**Brandi and Cameron Cooper participate in the domestic violence candlelight vigil held on Thursday, Oct. 13. Brandi works for the EBCI Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault program and helped organize the event.**

over non-Indians. Proposed amendments could remedy that situation.

"That is a tremendous victory for us if we can get the legislation passed because then we can prosecute anyone who comes on this land and perpetrates against Indian women."

Rep. Henry said that Tribes do have civil jurisdiction over non-Indians for protective orders currently. "The work continues."

She praised the work of the EBCI DV/SA program. "I think that this event has been a real thoughtful and

key element for this program."

Jason Smith, EBCI tribal prosecutor, spoke about the impact of the Tribal Law and Order Act which was enacted in July 2010. "Overall, the biggest accomplishment of this Act, I believe, is to increase sovereignty, to increase cooperation within Indian Country and to increase reporting."

He told the crowd how the Act triples the amount of jail time a tribal court can impose on a person convicted of a crime from a maximum of one year per count to three years per

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- Tom Hill,  
Analenisgi program

count and nine years per case.

In dealing with domestic violence offenders, Smith said the goal is always rehabilitation. "It doesn't always work. We need to have stiffer penalties for habitual offenders. This new Act does that."

Steven Whitehorn, of the Analenisgi program, said the cycles of abuse must end. "Over 90 percent of the children we work with have been exposed to domestic violence in some form. That is unacceptable in our Native American communities and its time we did something about it."

"We take very seriously violence against women and how we want to take a stand to end it."

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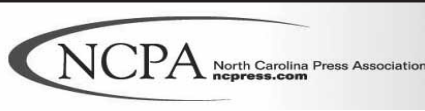
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The CIHA Immediate Care Center opened this week. A ribbon-cutting ceremony is planned for Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 10am.

## New Immediate Care Center opens

### SUBMITTED By CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL

**C**herokee Indian Hospital is opening a satellite Immediate Care Center in Cherokee. The current Urgent Care Clinic, located in the Outpatient area of the hospital, moved to the new location at 75 Painttown Road on Monday, Oct. 17.

The new satellite clinic is only for those eligible for services at Cherokee Indian Hospital and will provide access to urgent care services outside the hospital. This should make services more accessible to patients throughout our health care system, improve parking access at the hospital, create much

needed space, and help with ER congestion. The hospital explored costs, locations, services, staffing, and renovations for several months before deciding to offer this much needed service to the community.

The Immediate Care Center will take care of non-emergency medical problems when you cannot see your primary care doctor. This might include things like infections (sore throat, sinusitis, cough, ear infections, etc.), injuries, and medical concerns. In fact, the Immediate Care Center can take care of all but a few medical problems quickly and efficiently. The clinic can perform many tests on site and arrange any other test needed at the

hospital. There is no x-ray available at the clinic but even these can be ordered for you so you can simply walk in to the hospital and have this done quickly and efficiently.

Any eligible patient can be seen at the new Immediate Care Center by walking in between the hours of 9am - 6pm. The clinic will be closed for lunch from 12 noon to 1 PM. No appointment is necessary.

A ribbon cutting ceremony is planned for the Center on Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 10am.

If you have any questions the clinic can be reached at 554-5555 or just come down to the Center during hours of operation.



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# BalsamWest FiberNet to get funds a little early

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

If the budget remains the same, BalsamWest FiberNet will get just shy of \$450,000 from the FY2012 budget of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. But, according to Donald Rose, BalsamWest FiberNet board of directors, the company needs the money now and couldn't wait for the budgets to be approved.

Tribal Council passed a resolution, submitted by Rose, in annual council on Thursday, Oct. 13 that will provide half (\$228,000) of the amount to the company now. An additional disburse-

ment of \$228,000 will be made once the FY2012 budgets are passed.

BalsamWest FiberNet is a joint enterprise between Drake Enterprises and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Started in 2003, the company relates that it has currently installed over 300 miles of underground fiber in ten counties in North Carolina, Georgia and Tennessee.

"This money will be used to support cash flow requirements," Rose told Council on Thursday. He said the company has had to use its money to support new business development.

Amy Walker, 3200 Acre Tract, inquired to Council about disbursement

from the company back to the Tribe, "I'd like to know when we're going to get a report on the finances and when something will be coming to the Tribe."

Rose said a disbursement hasn't occurred because the original business plan was flawed in that it anticipated more interest in long-term leases on fiber than has occurred. "Our problem now it growth...we're growing so rapidly."

He said the company is currently worth around \$40 million and the Tribe has around \$7 million invested. Rose requested a working session with Council in the near future so they can do a full report on the finances and

workings of the company.

Rose was asked during Thursday's meeting about a rumor that Drake Enterprises was selling fiber. "Drake is not interested in selling fiber at this point and neither are we. We're not in the sell business right now."

The mission statement of BalsamWest FiberNet is "to provide open and direct access to advanced telecommunications infrastructure in Western North Carolina, North Georgia and Eastern Tennessee at prices and quality levels enjoyed in major metropolitan areas of the U.S."

## Tribe establishes Cherokee Identity Protection Committee

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

There are three federally recognized Cherokee tribes in the United States including the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (NC), the Cherokee Nation (OK) and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians (OK). According to a list compiled in March by the Cherokee Nation, there are 212 fabricated groups claiming to be Cherokee tribes.

Some of those groups are from areas thousands of miles from traditional Cherokee territory including the Northwest Cherokee Deer Clan in Oregon. And, several aren't even in the United States at all such as the Chewah Cherokee Nation in Manitoba, Canada.

The EBCI Tribal Council passed a resolution - No. 6 (2011) - during annual council on Thursday, Oct. 13 to establish the Cherokee Identity Protection Committee.

"It's something that we've had an ongoing issue with and it's something that's important," said Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell who submitted the resolution passed on Thursday. "Many times people are taking our identity."

The resolution states in part, "the ongoing and growing problem of these

fabricated Cherokee groups has resulted in the need to better coordinate internally to better assist Cherokee Nation on this shared issue of continuing concern..."

According to the resolution, the Committee will consist of Rep. Shell, Big Cove Rep. Bo Taylor, Painttown Rep. Terri Henry, Birdtown Rep. Tunney Crowe as well as representatives from the EBCI Legal Department, Tribal Historic Preservation Office and the public relations department. Myrtle D. Johnson will serve on the Committee as a fluent speaker of the Cherokee language and Marie Junaluska will serve as her alternate.

The two tribes have worked previously on this issue and passed "A Resolution Opposing Fabricated Cherokee 'Tribes' and 'Indians'" during a Joint Council session held in April 2008. That resolution states, "the sovereignty and reputation of the Cherokee Nation and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, as well as members of the general public continue to be in jeopardy due to the acts of individuals who organize and administer fabricated Cherokee tribes."

Upon hearing of the passage of the legislation on Thursday, Cara Cowan Watts, Cherokee Nation Tribal Council,

**"It's something that we've had an ongoing issue with and it's something that's important. Many times people are taking our identity."**

*- Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell on the problem of fabricated Cherokee groups*

said, "I am pleased Eastern Band has formalized our partnership on fighting groups and individuals fraudulently claiming Cherokee identity and creating false 'Tribes'. Fraudulent Cherokee identity is a direct attack on our Tribal sovereignty and an affront to our culture and traditions. We must protect our elders and traditionalists by stopping these groups and individuals from appropriating our culture, language and traditions."

James Billy Chance is the leader of the Indian Creek Chickamaugan Tribal

Nation, a group based in Deltona, Fla. which claims Cherokee, Choctaw, Chickasaw, Creek and Shawnee bloodlines.

He said the United States Constitution grants people the right to "be who they are and to say what their history is and to use their religion and history"

"The Oklahoma and North Carolina Cherokee cannot change the Constitution of the United States," Chance related, "no matter how hard they may wish to try."

Lamar Sneed, of the state-recognized Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokee, commented, "I, too, am opposed to unregulated state recognition of fake wannabe Indians. The State of Georgia did not adopt any criteria for a group to be state-recognized. As such, many fake groups exist in Georgia."

Sneed said his great-grandfather is buried on the Qualla Boundary and he has many cousins who are EBCI tribal members. "I personally do not support the resolution just passed, but I do support that any legitimate group meet all of the requirements of the BIA for recognition. State politics should not be involved. None in Georgia, at the present time, can do that."

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# Walk to End Alzheimer's

Over 100 participants came out for the Walk to End Alzheimer's held in Cherokee on Saturday, Oct. 15.



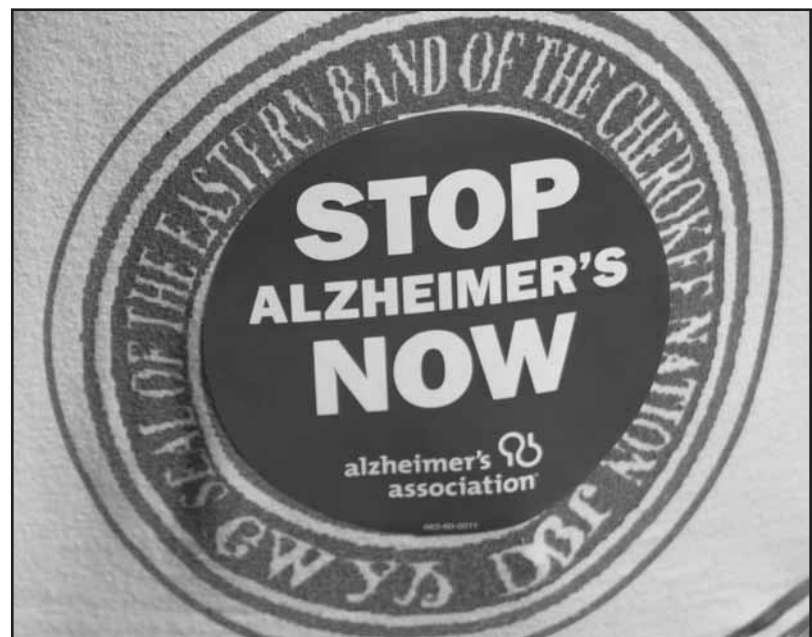
Kristy Dotson (left), of the local Alzheimer's Association office, and volunteer Phyllis Shell addressed the crowd prior to the walk. Shell said everyone must work together to end Alzheimer's. "I love you all, and I don't want you to forget me and I don't want to forget any of you."

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Tonya Carroll (left) and Charlene Owle represented Team Birdtown during the walk.



Walkers wore t-shirts and stickers during the event. One walker found a creative way to display their sticker.



Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell



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# Keep on Truckin'

The WNC Truck Club hosted the WNC Truck Show at the Acquoni Expo Center on Oct. 14-15.

This 1964 Chevy Panel Wagon belongs to Renee' and Eddie Cole of Cherokee.



This 1953 Ford belongs to Robert L. Smith, Jr. of Maggie Valley.

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This 1954 Chevy is owned by George and Ruth Worley of Leicester.



This 1974 Ford one-ton is owned by Oscar Bales of Cherokee.



This awesome paintjob on a 1989 Peterbilt appropriately belongs to Peter Graves of Morganton.



This 1957 Chevy belongs to Ray Ferguson of Cherokee.



# Indian Country mourns passing of Elouise Cobell

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Blackfeet woman responsible for the successful 14-year legal battle with the federal government over Indian Trust Fund accounts has passed away. Elouise Cobell, a member of the Blackfeet Nation, died at the age of 65 on Sunday, Oct. 16.

Cobell, the great-granddaughter of Mountain Chief, decided in 1996 that enough was enough and she was tired of not having a resolution to the Indian Trust Fund situation. On June 10 of that year, she filed a lawsuit (Cobell v. Salazar) against the government in the hopes of finding a solution and resolution. President Barack Obama signed the Claims Resolution (aka Settlement Act of 2010) on Dec. 8, 2010 bringing the case to a close.

On Monday, as news of her death spread throughout Indian Country, leaders and tribes remembered a woman who would not give up the fight.

"I was sad to hear of the passing of Elouise Cobell," said Principal Chief Michell Hicks. "Her work with native tribes and her unwavering resolve will benefit Indian people for generations to come. She is a personal hero of mine for her work to start banks on tribal lands as well as her important work towards creating further accountability on the federal government in their dealings with tribes. She had a profound and lasting impact and she serves as a role model for all those looking to benefit their Tribe and Indian people in this country."

Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs Larry Echohawk noted, "Indian Country, as well as the entire nation, has lost a champion of human rights. Elouise Cobell battled to make our country acknowledge historical wrongdoing, and she spoke truth to power so that justice could prevail."



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**Elouise Cobell passed away on Sunday, Oct. 16 at the age of 65.**

Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar, commented, "I am deeply saddened by the loss of Elouise Cobell, who dedicated her life to the betterment of Indian people. She sought justice to address historical wrongs that had weighed on our nation's conscience and was a significant force for change. I was honored to work personally with Elouise to reach a settlement that fairly and honorably resolves the long-standing Cobell litigation."

Under the settlement, \$3.4 billion will be provided to settle trust fund accounts and land interests across Indian Country.

Congressman Dale E. Kildee (D-MI) serves as the Democratic chairman of

the House Native American Caucus. He remembered Cobell stating, "Elouise was the representation of courage, fearlessly taking on the United States government for the historic mismanagement of Indian trust assets. For fifteen long years, Elouise fought to settle the Cobell litigation, finally achieving some justice for the Indian people with the largest government class-action settlement in history. This historic achievement helped turn the page on a sad chapter of federal-Native American relations."

Cheryl Causley, chairwoman of the National American Indian Housing Council, commented, "We have truly lost a strong, brave and passionate Indian leader. It is a sad day for Indian

Country indeed. We lost a true advocate and notable example for all native women."

Last month, the Native Action Network presented Cobell with the Sister Spirit Award. "A tireless advocate for justice, Elouise dedicated her life to serving her community, her Tribe, and her nation," the Network said in a statement. "She will be remembered for her joyous laughter, her hard fought settlement and her determination to improve the lives of her community."

Jefferson Keep, president of NCAI, said, "From her life, we have lessons of resilience and commitment, and in her passing, we have lessons that will inspire us to continue improving the health of native people."

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# CHS starts American Indian Business Leaders chapter

By SHARON BRADLEY  
CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL

Students from Cherokee High met on Monday, Oct. 17 to form their first American Indian Business Leaders (AIBL) organization. The organization is sponsored by the Business Education department, Sharon Bradley instructor.

"The American Indian Business Leaders is a student-based organization designed to promote and support the American Indian business student and/or entrepreneur," states information from AIBL. "Future trends dictate a rising need for educated American Indian people to assist with tribal economic development planning and strategic implementation. AIBL's primary focus is to use its student foundation to assist tribal economic growth and stability through and emphasis in maintaining culturally appropriate American Indian business development. AIBL's college programs are geared toward tribal college and university students and is specifically geared for student's going on to participate in a master's of business administration (MBA) program."

"AIBL student chapters are designed to provide peer support, leadership training, career guidance,

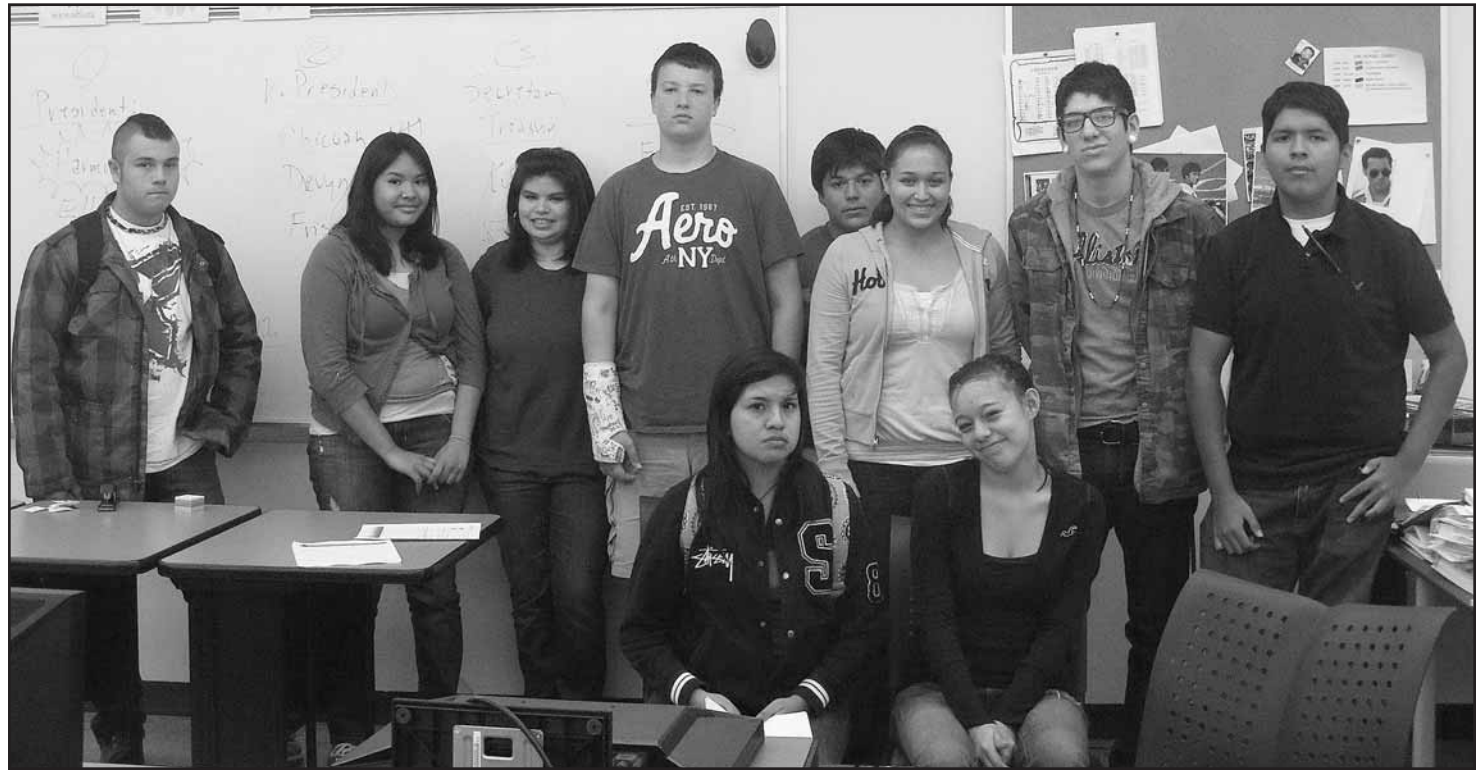


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**CHS AIBL club (left-right) back row - Dylan Saunooke, Sunshine Grant, Kyndra Wiggins, Zach Strong, Francisco Javier, Elle Bradley, Isaiah Saunooke and Devyn Smith; front row - Chicoah Ledford and Harmony Burgess.**

business networking connections, and internship placement opportunities. Student chapters provide an "extended-family" support system to help students facilitate the transition of being away from home while attending

school."

At the first meeting students elected their officers and discussed projects they would like to work on. The officers are President - Harmony Burgess, Vice-President - Chicoah Led-

ford, Secretary-Treasurer - Elle Bradley, Hospitality - Kyndra Wiggins and Zach Strong and Public Relations - Devyn Smith and Francisco Javier.

## Local Residents sentenced in Federal Court

Four residents of Cherokee were sentenced in federal court on Tuesday, Oct. 11 on various charges. All were sentenced by U.S. District Judge Martin Reidinger.

Robert Benjamin Smith, 25, an EBCI tribal member, was sentenced to 235 months in prison to be followed by five years of supervised release. He pled guilty to second degree murder on Jan. 19. He was also ordered to pay \$290,000 in restitution.

Emery Lee Littlejohn, 25, an EBCI tribal member, was sentenced to 55 months in prison to be followed by two years of supervised release. He pled guilty to one count of robbery on Jan. 19.

Mark Wayne Ballard, 22, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, was sentenced to 118 months in prison to be followed by a lifetime of supervised release. He pled guilty to aggravated sexual abuse on Jan. 19. He was also ordered to comply with sex offender conditions and register as a sex offender.

Fredrick Bird, 45, an EBCI tribal member, was sentenced to 90 months in prison to be followed by a lifetime of supervised release. He pled guilty to one count of abusive sexual conduct on Dec. 6, 2010.

- U.S. Attorney's Office

## Cherokee Cancer Support Group announces open house

The Cherokee Cancer Support Group will hold an open house on Wednesday, Nov. 2 from 10:30 am - 6pm at 40 Goose Creek Road in Cherokee.

The Cherokee Cancer Support Group provides moral and financial support to members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who have been diagnosed with cancer. The group's services include financial assistance for transportation to doctors' appointments as well as out of town hotel rooms during treatments.

The group also helps patients who need prosthetics, medical supplies, dietary supplements, wheel chairs, toilets, and transportation to medical appointments.

The primary focus of the group is providing moral support for patients and their families. Monthly meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month at 5:30 PM, and they feature a potluck and a guest speaker.

The Cherokee Cancer Support Group is funded by tax exempt private donations, grants, memorials and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. For more information on the group or to find out how you can help, 497-0788. Questions concerning this event may be directed to Chrissy Arch with Plan Ahead Events 788-1408 or by email at [chrissy@planaheadevents-ncsmokies.com](mailto:chrissy@planaheadevents-ncsmokies.com).

- Cherokee Cancer Support Group

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# Cherokee Boys Club Weekly Report

## **CLUB SCHEDULE:**

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

## **BOARD AGENDA:**

Resolution 2465 – Approval of Boys Club's 2011 Christmas Plans  
 Resolution 2466 – Approval of Restructuring Plans for the Club's C&F Department and promotion of two C&F employees

## **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 DRIVER TRAINING**

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

## **FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES**

Low-Income Fuel Assistance Deadline  
 The deadline for low-income heating fuel assistance applications is Monday, October 31. No applications will be taken after this date. Qualified applicants should go to the Family Support Services office on Goose Creek Road in Birdtown to complete your application as soon as possible or call for more information at 497-6092.

## **FOSTER PARENTS NEEDED**

Family Support Services is also looking for Foster Parents who can provide a warm, secure and stable environment for children who need a home. If you are interested in becoming a Foster Parent, please contact Barbara Jones at 497-6092. You can make a difference in a child's life.

## **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH**

Breast Cancer Awareness Month (also referred to as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month) is an annual international health campaign organized by major breast cancer charities every October to increase awareness of this disease and to raise money for research, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and cure. This campaign also serves as a reminder for women to be diligent in maintaining their own health awareness and to be mindful of early detection through annual mammograms and self-examination.

Someone you know has been affected by this disease – mother, wife, sister, daughter, aunt, grandmother, niece, friend or neighbor. Please show your support during the month of October by participating in one of the events held to raise awareness and raise funds or by wearing PINK – the color that has become synonymous with breast cancer survivors and awareness. You may have noticed that the NFL is supporting this cause by the addition of the color pink to the shoes, uniforms, towels and other accessories worn by the players, coaches, referees and staff. Please do your part to support loved ones who are survivors or who are being treated for breast cancer.

## **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](http://www.cherokeehealingcoalition.org).

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

- Cherokee Healing Coalition

## **CMS holds attendance assembly**

The Cherokee Middle School celebrated the first monthly assembly for the 2011-12 school year on Monday, Oct. 3. Each month Cherokee Middle School will celebrate attendance by rewarding students with incentives.

The criteria to qualify for a chance to win an attendance incentive are

1. To be part of the grade that has the best attendance for the month.
2. Be at school every day.

For the month of September, the 6th grade had the best attendance. Each student in the 6th grade had their name placed in a basket and had a chance for their name to be drawn out. The 6th grade was given 10 gifts to win including: two Wiis, two mini computers, four I-POD Touch and two digital computers. The second way to get a chance to win an incentive was to be at school every day. Each student that did not miss a day of school had their name placed in a basket. This group was given five I-PADS. Their names were also placed in a basket and were given a chance to have their name drawn out.

The school plans to reward good attendance every month. If a student did not win a gift in September, the students will have another chance in a few weeks.

### **ATTENDANCE FOR SEPTEMBER BY GRADE (CMS)**

6th grade- 96.94%  
 7th grade- 95.27%  
 8th grade- 93.76%

- Cherokee Central Schools

## **To all Parents who had a Baby born in 2010**

Cherokee Central Schools has a BabyFACE 2010 Group, if you are interested and join you will receive the following benefits: developmental screening, \$25.00 Wal-Mart gift card and enrollment in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

The qualifications include: had a baby born in 2010, baby must be an enrolled member of a federally-recognized tribe, sign all paperwork to be in the program, and agree to allow your child to be screened at age three by the Baby-Face parent educator.

Info: Alissa Lambert at the HOPE Center 554-5018 or [www.gwybabyface.weebly.com](http://www.gwybabyface.weebly.com)

- Cherokee Central Schools



# National Park partners receive national recognition

**GATLINBURG** – The leaders of the two primary Great Smoky Mountains National Park partners were recently presented with the Department of Interior Citizen's Award for Exceptional Service. Terry Maddox, Executive Director, Great Smoky Mountains Association (GSMA) and Jim Hart, President, Friends of the Smokies, were recognized for the outstanding support to the Smokies and the National Park Service.

Since 1990 Maddox has lead the GSMA, the non-profit corporation which provides education to Smokies visitors and material support to the Park through sale of interpretive media at Park bookstores and through wholesale marketing of these products outside the Park. Under his leadership the Association has grown from a small book retailer to a major author and publisher of award-winning educational products including books, field guides, maps, videos, podcasts and web-based material.

According to Great Smoky Mountains National Park Superintendent Dale Ditmanson, "The Association's ability to publish original material tailored to the Smokies has made a huge difference in the Park's ability to educate its visitors. For years our bookstores offered mostly generic guidebooks, but our publications are now tailored to tell visitors specifically when and where they can expect to find a particular wild flower, bird, or tree. We also offer vivid stories on the Park's history and prehistory."

In the 20 years of Maddox's leadership, the support to the Park has grown from just over \$350,000 annually to over \$1.8 million. This assistance has included in-kind contributions, such as providing staff to operate the Park library, the Backcountry Reservation Office and the



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**From left: Park Superintendent Dale Ditmanson presents Department of Interior Citizen's Awards to Terry Maddox, of Great Smoky Mountains Association, and Jim Hart, of Friends of the Smokies, along with Deputy Superintendent Kevin FitzGerald.**

millers at Cable Mill in Cades Cove and Mingus Mill near Oconaluftee as well as offering the quarterly newspaper free of charge. Most recently, the Association provided \$3 million to construct the new Oconaluftee Visitor Center, the first dedicated Park visitor center in North Carolina and its only cultural history museum. The grand opening of the visitor center was in April of this year.

Hart has served as president of the philanthropic/fundraising partner, Friends of the Smokies, since 2002. Under his guidance, the Friends has substantially increased the public's awareness of the value of the Park and the various threats, such as the destructive hemlock woolly adelgid, which threatens the Park's future

protection.

Ditmanson said, "The support of the Friends has empowered us to treat and preserve over 5,000 acres of hemlocks – over 140,000 individual trees which would otherwise have succumbed to the adelgid. They have placed a strong emphasis on providing educational programs for young people who will be the stewards of the Park in coming years. Each year the Park provides the curriculum-based Parks as Classroom program for over 10,000 K-8 students, as well as hosting over 50 high school and college age interns. These interns perform vital conservation and research work for the Park while gaining hands-on experience working with our professional natural and cultural resource staff

members."

Over the nine years of Hart's tenure, Friends donations have swelled from about \$1.8 million a year to over \$3.5 million. Their total support since their founding in 1993 now stands at over \$33 million. Working with the Friends, they provided a portion of the financial support to build the Park's new Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design-certified (at the Gold level) Twin Creeks Science and Education Center. More recently, they also funded the \$500,000 cost of designing and fabricating all the maps, exhibits and other informational media needed to equip the Oconaluftee Visitor Center.

They have also created a new "Trails Forever" endowment which is approaching \$4 million. The forever contribution will fund a new trail crew dedicated to expanding the Park's trails program from routine annual maintenance of the status quo of trail conditions to taking on a series of labor-intensive trail improvement projects that will reverse the deterioration of park trails. Through re-alignment and re-construction upgrades, the trails will be safer and more enjoyable for users.

"On a personal level Terry and Jim are a joy to work with, both for their professionalism and their love of the Smokies. The outstanding leadership provided by Terry Maddox and Jim Hart is a tremendous asset to the Park's preservation and to the service we provide to over 9 million visitors," Ditmanson said. "Their service stands as a vivid reminder that the public support and individual stewardship which set aside created and developed this priceless national treasure is still alive and well 75 years after the Park's creation."

-NPS

## Report from EBCI WIC Program

### SUBMITTED BY EBCI WIC PROGRAM

The EBCI WIC Program would like to announce two new classes that are being filled as soon as they are scheduled, that is the children's dental class and a breastfeeding class. The breastfeeding class is open to all prenatal women and family no matter the due date. These classes are held once a month. If you are interested and have a child on our WIC Program or you are

expecting and on our WIC Program please stop by at the Beloved Women's and Children's Health and Wellness Center.

For more information on how to enroll on to WIC and eligibility status or to schedule an appointment please call 828-497-7297 or 828-554-6232/6237

Our office hours are Monday – Thursday 7:30-5:00 and Friday 7:45-4:30; Walk-in clinic is Monday 8:00-

11:30 and 1:00-4:00 except for Holidays

Healthy tip of the week from Nubites: Nutrition tips for today's families  
**Beef Veggie Soup**

You can use your favorite frozen vegetable blend in this recipe.  
1 pound lean beef roast cut into small cubes

1 (16 ounce) package frozen vegetables

1 (28 ounce) can chopped tomatoes

2 (14.5 ounce) cans of beef broth

2 tablespoons dried basil or oregano

Cook beef cubes in a large sauce pan until browned, about 5 to 10 min-

utes.

Season the meat with salt and pepper.

Add vegetables, tomatoes, beef broth and herbs to cooked meat.

Bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 30 minutes.

Enjoy!

*Submitted by the EBCI WIC Program: The Special Nutritional Supplement and Breastfeeding Support Program for women, infants, and children is open to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability*



# 2011 Cherokee Indian Fair Arts & Crafts Awards

## SUBMITTED By QUALLA ARTS & CRAFTS

*Note: The following awards were sponsored by the Qualla Arts & Crafts Mutual, Inc. and are separate categories and awards from the list ran in last week's One Feather. The prize money was paid by EBCI Travel & Tourism.*

### Adult Division

Traditional Cherokee Unglazed Potter: 1st – Amanda Sequoyah Swimmer  
Modern Pottery: 1st – Melissa Maney, 2nd – John W. Grant, 3rd – Tara McCoy  
Old Style Cherokee Pottery: 1st – Treva H. Reed, 2nd – Mary W. Thompson, 3rd – Lucy Dean Reed  
Miniature Pottery (4" or less): 1st – Mary W. Thompson, 2nd – Tara McCoy, 3rd – Darrin Bark  
Two Large Wood Carvings: 1st – Joshua Adams, 2nd – Joshua Adams, 3rd – Ray McCoy  
Five Small Wood Carvings: 1st – Allen Blue Welch, 2nd – Luther Goings, 3rd – Joshua Adams  
Three Stone Carvings: 1st – Ray McCoy, 2nd – John Grant, 3rd – John Ed Walkingstick  
Three Masks: 1st – Joshua Adams, 2nd – Owen Kenneth Walkingstick, 3rd – John Ed Walkingstick  
Hand Carved Bowl: 1st – Jack Ray Blankenship, 2nd – Dwayne A. Wiggins  
Two Wooden Utensils: 2nd – Reuben Teesatuskie  
Blowgun w/six darts: 1st – Robyn Lynn Locust, 2nd – John Ed Walkingstick, 3rd – George E. Goings, Jr.  
Bow w/two arrows: 1st – Thomas Kelly Myers, II, 2nd – Stan Tooni, 3rd – John Ed Walkingstick  
Pair of Ballsticks: 1st – Clement Cal-

houn, 2nd – Joshua Squirrel, 3rd – Jesse Toineeta  
Mounted Arrowhead Collection: 1st – William E. Swimmer, 2nd – Davy M. Arch, 3rd – George E. Goings, Jr.  
Wood Turning: 1st – Holt Palmer, Jr., 2nd – Evelyn Locust, 3rd – James William Locust  
Wood Burning: 1st – Thomas G. Driver, Sr.  
Carved Basket Handles: 1st – Charles A. Welch, 2nd – Moses Oocumma  
Cloth Indian Dolls: 1st – Elsie Addiline Wolfe Rattler, 2nd – Olga G. Tahquette  
Soft Sculptured Dolls: 1st – Mildred Queen, 2nd – Stacy B. Wallace, 3rd – Mildred Queen  
Cornhusk Dolls: 1st – Mary Ella Crowe  
Wooden Dolls: 1st – Benjamin F. Groenewold, II  
Fingerweaving: 1st – Olga G. Tahquette, 2nd – Karen Lynn George, 3rd – Lori A. Reed  
Weaponry (three): 1st – Richard Saunooke, 2nd – Raymond Teesatuskie, 3rd – George E. Goings, Jr.  
Double Woven River Cane Baskets: 1st – Geraldine Walkingstick, 2nd – Tsalidi Sequoyah  
White Oak Baskets: 1st – Maidena W. Wildcatt, 2nd – Bessie Welch, 3rd – Patricia T. Welch  
Maple Baskets: 1st – Eva T. Reed  
Honeysuckle Vine Baskets: 1st – Stacy Rogers  
Ribbed Baskets: 1st – Dinah W. Crowe, 2nd – Mary H. James, 3rd – Annie W. James  
Pine Needle Baskets: 1st – Nancy C. Hornbuckle, 2nd – Rosalee L. Robinson  
Set of five Trays: 1st – Shirley A. Taylor, 2nd – Martha Wolfe, 3rd – Annie W. James  
Display of Wall Mats: 1st – James W. Long, 2nd – Mary Thompson, 3rd – Agnes Welch  
Mini Double Weave River Cane: 2nd – Mary Thompson  
Mini River Cane Baskets: 1st – Mary Thompson  
Mini White Oak Baskets: 1st – George E. Goings, 2nd – Christina Locust Go-

ings, 3rd – Timothy Leroy Rattler  
Mini Maple Baskets: 1st – Christina Locust Goings, 2nd – George E. Goings, 3rd – Christina Locust Goings  
Mini Honeysuckle Vine Baskets: 1st – Marian L. Wolfe, 2nd – Ollie L. Bigwitch, 3rd – Agnes Welch  
Mini Ribbed Baskets: 2nd – Dianah Nora Crowe  
Basket Dyes: 1st – James A. Tooni, 2nd – Mary H. James, 3rd – George E. Goings, Jr.  
Dance Rattles: 1st – Debra M. Locust, 2nd – Jacquelyn Johnson, 3rd – Davy Arch  
Indian Flutes: 1st – James William Locust  
Drums: 1st – Mickey Edward Rattler, 2nd – Mickey Edward Rattler, 3rd – Richard Saunooke  
Pony Beads: 1st – Dorine Renea Reed, 2nd – Kim Bottchenbaugh, 3rd – Mary H. James  
Seed Beads: 1st – Wendy Logan, 2nd – Joseph Wesley Toineeta, 3rd – Sharon C. McCoy  
Hex Beads: 1st – Alyne Stamper, 2nd – Wendy Logan, 3rd – Mary H. James  
Cut Beads: 1st – Zhana Michelle Wolfe, 2nd – Ellie Mae Maney, 3rd – Wendy Logan  
18" Painting: 1st – Lawanda B. Nations, 2nd – John Lewis Bradley, 3rd – William Harris, Jr.  
Pen and Ink Drawing: 1st – Landon S. Crow, 2nd – Michael David Armachain  
Pencil/Pastel Drawing: 1st – Landon Crow, 2nd – Manuel Hernandez, 2nd – Robert Groenewold, 3rd – Richard David Welch  
Open Division: 1st – Jacquelyn Johnson, 2nd – Stephanie Maney, 3rd – James Robert Squirrel  
Best of Show: 1st – Maidena Wildcatt, 2nd – Joshua Adams, 3rd – William Swimmer

### Young Adult Division

Wood Carvings: 1st – Dylan Thompson, 2nd – Octavio D. Rivera, 3rd – Edmond French  
Weaponry: 1st – Isaiah Storm Gilchrist-

Myers  
River Cane Baskets: 1st – Megan Leigh Stamper  
Maple Baskets: 2nd – Lauren C. Goings  
White Oak Baskets: 1st – Lauren C. Goings, 2nd – Madison Crowe, 3rd – Raven Dawn Maney  
Seed Beads: 1st – Shakyra Bottchenbaugh, 2nd – Dillon Stamper, 3rd – Alexis McCoy  
Hex Beads: 1st – Shakyra Bottchenbaugh, 2nd – Danielle Toineeta, 3rd – Jarrett Wildcatt  
Pottery: 1st – Gabriel Thor Crow, 2nd – Kaitlyn Brooke Parker  
Drawings/Pastel: 1st – Tagan Crowe, 2nd – Tagan Crowe, 3rd – Tagan Crowe  
Paintings: 1st – Tagan Crowe  
Open Division: 3rd – Gabriel Thor Crowe  
Best of Show: 1st – Megan Stamper, 2nd – Dylan Thompson, 3rd – Shakyra Bottchenbaugh

### Youth Division

Weaponry: 2nd – Xavier Locust  
Pottery: 1st – Carl Ray McCoy, 2nd – Toby McCoy, 3rd – Xavier Locust  
White Oak Baskets: 1st – Lauren Alexis Luther, 2nd – Kalista Amelia Luther, 3rd – Winona Gabrielle George  
Pony Beads: 1st – Elijah Thomas Maney, 2nd – Isaiah R. Armachain, 3rd – Rhyane Janeese Girty  
Seed Beads: 1st – Johnny Bradley, 2nd – Donald Bradley, 3rd – Moira George  
Fingerweaving: 1st – Lilyan C. Wright, 2nd – Lilyan C. Wright, 3rd – Lilyan C. Wright  
Drawing/Pastel: 1st – Allen Seth Ledford, 2nd – Shane Swimmer, 3rd – Toby McCoy  
Painting: 2nd – Katherine Abra Armachain  
Open Division: 1st – Devy Rae George, 2nd – Alannah Tushka, 3rd – Latika French  
Best of Show: 1st – Elijah Maney, 2nd – Lauren Luther, 3rd – Carl Ray McCoy

## HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES LAST A LIFETIME

*Don't think of it as a woman's  
right to breastfeed.*

*Think of it as a child's right to eat.*

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





## Obituaries

### Beverly Jo Griffin

Beverly Jo Griffin, 57, of Cherokee, North Carolina died on Friday, October 7, 2011, at her Residence following an extended illness.

Born Tuesday, May 4, 1954 in Shelby, Tennessee she is the daughter of step-father Wallace Knight and mother Mary Ruth (Inman) Knight. And was the significant other to Herb Wachacha.



She was a member of the Living Waters Lutheran Church of Cherokee, NC and was a friend to the Cherokee people living among them and working as a Nurse Educator at the Cherokee Indian Hospital.

Beverly was preceded in death by her father William Henry Bates. Surviving are brothers, Hank Bates, Chris Bates and Bill Bates, sisters, Jennifer Turner, Deborah Bates and Barbara Snyder, step-family Mary Ellen Miller, Theresa Allen, Christina Siebenmorgen and the Wachacha Family.

She was placed at the Living Waters Lutheran Church at 30 Locust Rd. in Cherokee, NC for a visitation which started at 6 PM Sunday October 9, 2011 and remained there till the hour of service at 12:00 PM on Monday October 10, 2011. Interment was the same day scheduled at approximately 2 PM at the Bethel Baptist Cemetery located near 5868 Pigeon Rd. Canton, NC 28716.

Beverly's family would like any memorial donations please be made to The ALS Association Development Department, 27001 Agoura Road, Suite 250, Calabasas Hills, CA 91301. Please include with your donation, "In memory of Beverly Jo Griffin of 23 Hop-A-Long, Whittier, NC. Please notify family at the same address".

Long House Funeral Home assisted with the arrangements.

## Tribal Council Results

Res. No. 1-Tony Bernhisel-Request for compensation regarding damages to property located in the Wolfstown Community - Tabled for Lands Committee

Res. No. 2-NCAI Delegates - 2011-2013 - Passed

Res. No. 3-USET Delegates - 2011-2013 - Passed

Res. No. 4-NIGA Delegates - 2011-2013 - Passed

Res. No. 5-Appointment of EBCI Delegate to USET Veteran's Affairs Committee - Amended/Passed Tabled till Thursday Res. No. 6-EBCI committee appointments to assist Cherokee Nation on issue of fabricated Tribes

Res. No. 7-Request for HIP housing complex - Snowbird Community -Dia-

mond Brown-Amended/Passed

Res. No. 8-Request to amend Res. No. 408 (98) regarding receipt of handicapped Christmas Checks - Diamond Brown - Tabled

Ord. No. 9-Amendment to Ch. 50 B Domestic Violence Prevention - John Ayers - Tabled

Ord. No. 10-Amendment to Ch. 14-34.11 - Aggravated Weapons Offense - John Ayers - Tabled

Ord. No. 11-Amendment to Sec. 16B-5(c) - Budgetary & Financial Authority - TBE - submitted by Slick Saunooke - Tabled

Ord. No. 12-Amendment to Sec. 16A-5(c) - Budgetary & Financial Authority - TCGE - submitted by Slick Saunooke - Tabled

Ord. No. 13-Amendment to Sec. 16-

2.13 - Budgetary & Financial Authority - TGC - submitted by Slick Saunooke - Tabled

Res. No. 14-Cherokee Diabetes Program authorized to enter into a consortium agreement with University of Pittsburgh to receive \$91,048 over next five years to administer project - Passed

Res. No. 15-OENR authorized to receive award from USDA in amount of \$10,000 - tagging bovine located and owned by EBCI Tribal members - Passed

Res. No. 16-Francine Watty - requests assignment of Wolfstown community Parcel No. 1027 and Wolfstown Community Parcel No. 653-A per Cherokee Code Sec. 47-6 - Tabled

-TOP Office

## Cherokee Rodders to host "Cruise the Smokies"

The Cherokee Rodders are hosting the popular "Cruise the Smokies" Rod Run during the spectacular fall leaf season. This is the largest show and shine in the area for hundreds of classic and customized Pre-1981 cars and trucks. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Travel & Promotion Department, Harrah's Cherokee Casino, Smoky Mountain Chevrolet, GT Graphics, and ET Motorgear are the major sponsors.

The event is scheduled for Nov. 4-6 at the Acquoni Expo Center (the old Cherokee High School) on Acquoni Road in Cherokee which is also near Saunooke Village. All cars, either for show or sale, will be parked on the grounds of the Center. Spectator parking will be available in surrounding areas around the Center. Gates will open at 8:00 a.m. for both cars and spectators. Daily spectator entrance fee is \$5.00 with children 10 & under free.

Registration is \$40. per car and provides unlimited entrance to the show for two people (children 10 & under are free); a dash plaque & button; Chicken dinner on Friday night; poker walk on Saturday; poker cruise on Friday; a chance to win door prizes, cash drawings, and trophies. New this



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The "Cruise the Smokies" rod run, hosted by the Cherokee Rodders, is scheduled for Nov. 4-6.

year are the "Trivia", "Blind Driver", and the "Loudest Muffler" competitions with prizes. Event shirts will be available for purchase.

This family-friendly Rod Run gives you the opportunity to travel thru the beautiful mountains of WNC to view the most spectacular leaf show and to see hundreds of pristine cars and

trucks. If you are working on your own trophy car and are looking for parts, you can probably find it at one of the many vendor booths.

Check out the Cherokee Rodders website: [www.cherokeeodders.com](http://www.cherokeeodders.com) for a registration form or call 828.497.2603 to register or for more information.

[www.nc-cherokee.com/theonefeather](http://www.nc-cherokee.com/theonefeather)



# Financial Empowerment Plan seeks community input

**SUBMITTED By KEITH SNEED  
QUALLA FINANCIAL FREEDOM**

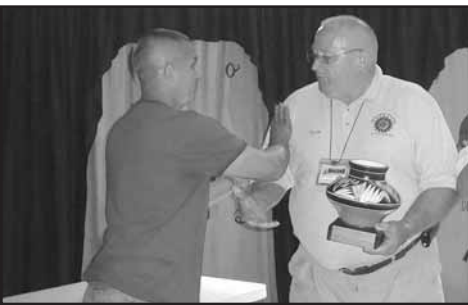
**F**air week was a busy time for Qualla Financial Freedom, the EBCI's award winning financial education program. Staff worked a booth to communicate with the community about a Five Year Financial Empowerment Plan designed to identify how best to provide financial education opportunities to EBCI members. The plan is a joint effort between QFF, NC Cooperative Extension, and First Nations Development Institute with funding provided by the

Cherokee Preservation Foundation; and the goal is to make sure that all tribal members - youth, adults, and senior citizens - have the information they need to make informed choices to protect their own financial well-being and promote personal self-sufficiency.

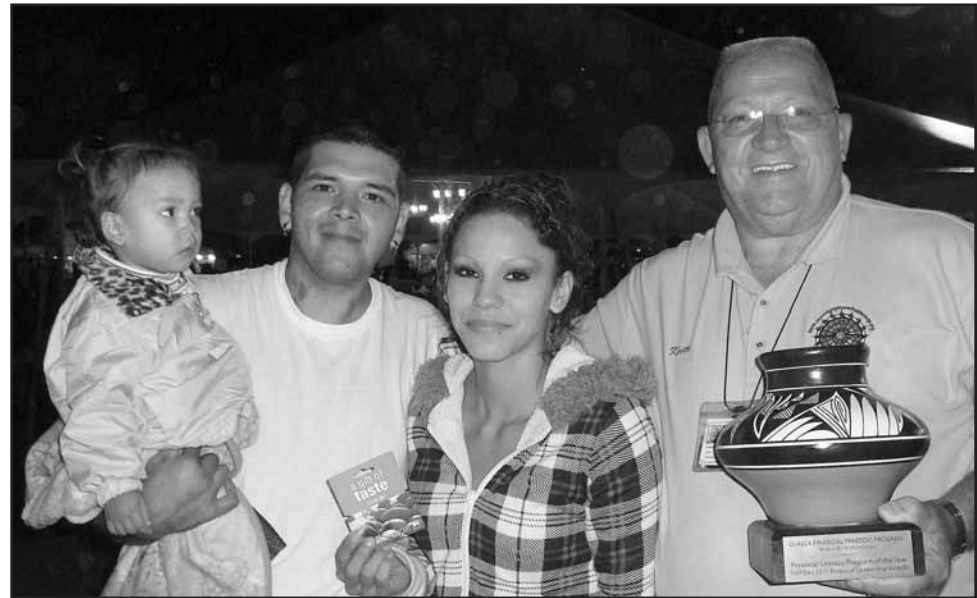
"We had a great week of outreach at the fair" stated Keith Sneed, EBCI Financial Skills Educator and QFF Program Manager. "Staff collected more than 200 surveys and conducted close to 50 interviews with community members from across the Qualla Boundary. These comments and suggestions tell us where we need to focus our efforts"

To encourage participation survey respondents were entered into a nightly gift card drawing. Sandra Smith (Yellow Hill Community) won a \$50 Food Lion gift card for taking 5 minutes to offer her suggestions for improving financial education.

"I think we need to concentrate on the youth first and make sure they have the skills to manage their money before they become adults. That will make the most impact in my opinion"



**Principal Chief Michell Hicks (left) shakes hands with Sneed during the Fair.**



Photos courtesy of Keith Sneed/QFF

**Keith Sneed with Financial Empowerment Plan gift card winners Waylon Sequoyah, Sadie Standingdeer, and Makenzie Sequoyah.**

Smith said.

Other EBCI Financial Empowerment Plan respondents and gift card winners included: Waylon Sequoyah, Michelle Carson, Sandra Smith, Mick Rattler, and Stephanie Lewis.

Interested in contributing your ideas to the EBCI Financial Empowerment Plan? Contact: Shawn Spruce, Programs Consultant, First Nations Development Institute, 554-6200 or agoyopi@aol.com.

## Dental Checkups at Dora Reed show vast improvements

**SUBMITTED By MELLIE BURNS  
CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL**

**E**very year, Dr. Joyce Biberica, pediatric dentist at Cherokee Indian Hospital, and members of her staff, along with Mellie Burns, EBCI community dental hygienist, complete on-site dental exams at Dora Reed Child Care Center. The purpose of these quick tooth check exams is to identify children with urgent dental needs.

Urgent is defined as the presence of pain, infection, swelling or six or more decayed teeth. During the 2010/2011 school year, 24 children at Dora Reed were identified as urgent. For the current school year, only three children have been identified as having urgent need.

"This is a remarkable improvement in the dental health of our young children," states Dr. Biberica. "Many people work together to make these dental days happen and if I tried to thank each one individually I am afraid I would leave someone out, but special thanks goes to Tasheena Parker Health Coordinator at Dora Reed for her tireless efforts to make sure these children

receive the care they need."

According to Burns, "While identifying children with dental need is the focus of our time at a child care facility, other great things are taking place. It is our goal to make this as positive an experience as possible for each child. We want these children to feel loved and pampered while they are with us, so when they visit the dental clinic they will see faces they recognize. Hopefully by us interacting with them at school, they will feel less scared when they come to us at the clinic. This is the part of my job that I truly love; I never leave a school or day care center feeling anything but uplifted."

In addition to the tooth checks and the interaction another important service is offered to these children: the application of fluoride varnish. Fluoride varnish is a sticky substance that is "painted" on teeth. The fluoride is then absorbed into the enamel surface of the tooth and will re-strengthen areas that are weak and also make the teeth more resistant to cavities. These same services are offered at all child care facilities located on the Qualla Boundary as well as Cherokee Elementary School.



Photo courtesy of Mellie Burns/CIHA

**Dr. Joyce Biberica, pediatric dentist at Cherokee Indian Hospital, checks the teeth of Nikolai Thompson during a recent visit to the Dora Reed Child Care Center.**



## Big Cove News Community Club

Big Cove Halloween Carnival - Oct. 27 from 6- 9pm at Big Cove Rec. Center

Kolanvyi Kids will be sponsoring a Haunted Trail @ Big Cove Rec. Center from 10/22 - 10/29 starting at dark thirty.

### Community Watch

The reward for the Big Cove Grocery break-in has been claimed. We want the community to know that if you provide information that leads to the prosecution you can be compensated. Also we are letting people who are participating in criminal activity that community watch is watching and reporting.

We also want to let everyone know about reported elder abuse in the community. People are approaching elders using their goodwill and kindness to borrow money using sob stories. But they are going throughout the community using the same story to milk our elders out of their money. Please be careful not to enable these people. It is hard to prosecute these people because our elders are lending them money but they are never repaid.

### Big Cove Representative Report

Just want to let all the residents of Big Cove that it has been a busy week with the Inauguration and Fair week. Want to congratulate our new royalty Miss Cherokee Kristina Hyatt and Jade Ledford and Deliah Esquivel as they are co-holders of the Little Miss Cherokee title, Emma Stamper for earning the Junior Miss Cherokee title and Shakyra Bottchenbaugh who is the new Teen Miss Cherokee.

The first thing that the new council has done is elected Birdtown Rep. Jim Owle as Chairman and Wolfetown Rep. Bill Taylor as Vice-Chairman. The month of October is annual council where any enrolled member can bring resolutions to council. Please contact me if you need any assistance at 828-736-2947 or email me at kolanvyi@gmail.com.

Bo Taylor serves on the following committees: Community Services, Parks & Rec., Parent Policy Council, Qualla Housing, Enrollment, Social Services, Lands Committee

Perry Shell serves on the following committees: Health Board, HIP, Roads Commission, IT Steering Committee, Timber & Natural Resources, Planning Board, Land Acquisition, Boys Club Rep., and VOC

- Big Cove Rep. Bo Taylor

# News from HIP for 2011 Tribal Year

SUBMITTED By HIP COMMITTEE

The HIP Committee marked the beginning of its second HIP Community with a groundbreaking on Aug. 22. The Birdtown HIP Community will have two family-size homes consisting of three bedrooms. The two family homes are a first for a HIP Community.

The other three homes will be single-family units consisting of two bedrooms. These homes were started immediately after groundbreaking. This will be done in addition to the HIP homes built on applicant's own property.

The HIP Committee members are: Chairman Jim Owle, Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke, Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe, Wolfetown Rep. Mike Parker, Cherokee County - Snowbird Rep. Diamond Brown and Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell. The HIP meetings are every second Wednesday of the month at the Council House Chambers at 8:30am.

The HIP Committee would like to congratulate all of those that received homes during FY2011. The list of those that received homes includes: Donald Brady, Birdtown; Emily Smith,



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Dirt flies as ground was broken on the Birdtown HIP Housing Project on Monday, Aug. 22. Shown (left-right) are: Travis Smith, Cherokee Boys Club; Birdtown Rep. Tunney Crowe; Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe; Vice Chief Larry Blythe; Wolfetown Rep. Mike Parker; Chairman Jim Owle; Vice Chairman B. Ensley; Principal Chief Michell Hicks; Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell; and Tommy Lambert, Cherokee Boys Club general manager.

Big Cove; Edna Bradley, Painttown; Velma Taylor, Big Cove; Owen Walkingstick Yellowhill; Carol Teesatuskie, Big Cove; Starlin Home, Birdtown; Daniel

Johnson, Big Cove; and Tribal-owned Heritage Home, Wolfetown.

## Richardson appointed to Interstate Indian Council

**RALEIGH** - Gov. Bev Perdue has appointed Greg Richardson, executive director of the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs, to serve as North Carolina's delegate to Governor's Interstate Indian Council (GIIC). As such, he will represent her at the 62nd annual GIIC Conference to be held Nov. 1-2 in Portland, Ore.

"It is a privilege to represent our state at this annual gathering, which will address topics of interest and concern to members of North Carolina's tribes and urban associations," said Richardson, who is marking his second term on the Council. "It represents an opportunity to report on our programs and successes, including workforce training and educational support, and to learn about initiatives that may benefit our communities."

The GIIC Conference coincides with the National Congress of Ameri-



NCCIA Photo

**Greg Richardson has been appointed by Gov. Perdue to the Governor's Interstate Indian Council.**

can Indians annual conference, which will be held in Oct. 31-Nov. 5, also in Portland, Ore., and with the national

observance of November as Native American Heritage Month.

The 16th annual N.C. American Indian Heritage Month Celebration will be held at the N.C. Museum of History on Nov. 19. The free, family-friendly event features a wide range of interactive displays and activities, as well as traditional foods.

Additionally, the N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs will mark its 40th anniversary of serving North Carolina's American Indian communities in November. More than 122,000 American Indians reside in North Carolina according to the Commission, giving the state the largest American Indian population east of the Mississippi and the eighth largest American Indian population in the country.

- N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs

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**A NIGHT OF TERROR!**

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## 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](http://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

## Project Lazarus: Community Club Meetings Schedule

Project Lazarus is a community-based program designed to reduce accidental deaths from abusing or misusing narcotics. The initiative takes a public health approach by uniting efforts between many community sectors like the hospitals, law enforcement, recovery programs, 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.

Thanks to support funding from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation and matching contributions from the Cherokee Police Department, A local group of providers and community advocates has been able to present to several Cherokee community club meetings over the past few months. If you missed us and want to learn about this important program, we are happy to come back upon request. For Information call 828-736-0922. Sgi!

### Where we have been:

August	
Wolftown Community Club Bldg	Aug. 8 at 7 pm
Big Cove Church of the Nazarene	Aug. 23 at 6pm
September	
Snowbird Community Club Bldg	Sept. 6 at 6pm
Painttown Community Club Bldg	Sept. 26 at 5:30pm

### Where we will be:

October	
Birdtown Community Club Bldg	Oct. 25 at 6pm
November	
Yellowhill Community Club Bldg	November
Cherokee County Community Club Bldg	Nov. 8 at 7pm

-Juanita Plummer Wilson

**One Feather deadline  
Tuesday at 12noon**





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## Visiting on Elders Day

Principal Chief Michell Hicks (left) and Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke (center standing) visit with Nathan Robinson and his mother Carrie (seated) during Elders Day at the Cherokee Indian Fair.



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## Visiting at the Fair

Principal Chief Michell Hicks (center) visits with JoLou Bradley and Rosalee Teesatuskie on Elders Day at the Cherokee Indian Fair.



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## Beautiful Day

Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley visits with Nancy Long on a beautiful day at the Cherokee Indian Fair.



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## Obama Visit Photo 1

Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke (left) is shown with State Rep. Patsy Keever (D-Buncombe) and Cherokee County - Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha during President Obama's visit to Asheville on Monday, Oct. 17.



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## Obama Visit Photo 2

State Rep. Keever is shown with Cherokee County - Snowbird Rep. Diamond Brown at Monday's Obama event in Asheville.



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## Obama Visit Photo 3

Asheville Mayor Terry Bellamy is shown with Rep. Wachacha and Rep. Saunooke at Monday's Obama event in Asheville.



# HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

Scary and not-so-scary (but fun) things to do for Halloween in and around Cherokee

## A Night of Terror Haunted Trail

When: Oct. 21-31, doors open at 7pm nightly

Where: Oconaluftee Indian Village

Cost: \$10/person, 12 and under must have adult supervision

Tickets and Info: [www.cherokeeadventure.com](http://www.cherokeeadventure.com)

## Ghost Walk

When: Oct. 21-23 and Oct. 28-31 at 7pm

Where: Mountainside Theater (Unto These Hills)

Cost: \$10/person, no one under 12 permitted

Info: 497-2111 or [www.cherokeeadventure.com](http://www.cherokeeadventure.com)

## Haunted House

When: Oct. 21-22 from 6-9pm

Where: Yellowhill Community Building

Cost: \$3/person

This is a fundraiser for the Cherokee Youth Council.

## CARN-EVIL 1st Annual Cherokee Halloween Parade

When: Oct. 22 at 6pm

Where: Downtown Cherokee

Cost: Free

Info: Welcome Center 554-6490 or Josie Long 554-6491

## Kolanvyi Kids Haunted Trail

When: Oct. 22-29 at dark nightly

Where: Big Cove Rec. Center

Cost: \$5, concessions will be available

Info: All are welcome...don't be scared.

## The Great Pumpkin Patch Express

When: Oct. 21-23 and Oct. 28-30, Friday departure at 3pm, Saturday and Sunday departures at 11:30am and 3pm

Where: Great Smoky Mountain Railroad

Cost: Adults - \$53, Children 2-12 - \$31, under 2 is free

## Healthy Heart's Haunted Halloween Open House Costume Party

When: Oct. 27 from 5:30-8pm

Where: Ginger Lynn Welch Complex community room

Info: 497-1987, 497-1999, must register to attend

## Big Cove Halloween Carnival

When: Oct. 27 from 6-9pm

Where: Big Cove Rec. Center

Cost: Free

Info: Costume contest, country store, sponsored by "The Kolanvyi Kids" (Big Cove Youth Group), games are .25 cents or five tickets for a dollar





### **Tuckasegee Terror Tales Tour**

When: every Thursday, Friday and Saturday through Oct. 29 at 7pm

Where: Whittier, NC

Cost: \$5/person

Info: This event is sponsored by the Storytelling Center of the Southern Appalachians at Bryson City. 488-5705

Info: 1-800-872,4681 or [www.gsmr.com](http://www.gsmr.com)

### **Halloween Health Fair**

When: Oct. 31 from 9am – 12pm

Where: Cherokee Elementary School Courtyard

Cost: Free

### **Trick or Treat Kickoff Carnival**

When: Oct. 31 from 12-4pm

Where: downtown Gatlinburg, Tenn.

Cost: Free

Info: (865) 654-0766

### **11th Annual Trick or Treat Night**

When: Oct. 31 from 5:30-8:30pm

Where: Downtown Cherokee, Hwy 441 will be blocked from the Cherokee Bear Zoo to the downtown bridge

Cost: Free

Info: Healthy Cherokee 497-7460



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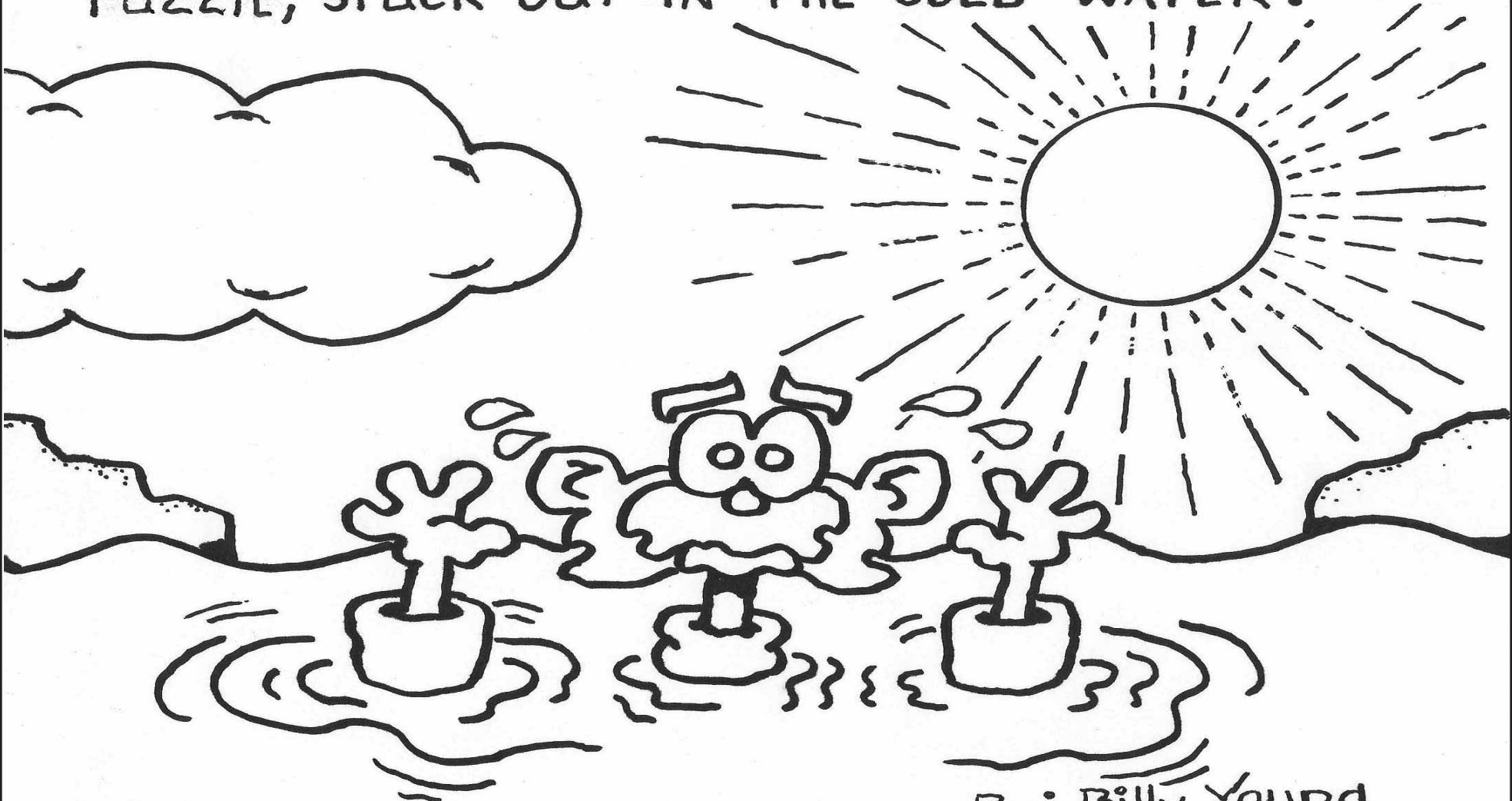


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By: Billy Young

FUZZIE, STUCK OUT IN THE COLD WATER.



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By: Billy Young

FUZZIE, WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING OUT THERE IN THE  
DEEP COLD WATER!!

JO JO, I CAN'T GET  
OUT! I AM STUCK AND I  
NEED YOU TO FISH ME  
OUT OF HERE!!



I CAN'T FISH YOU OUT NOW  
FUZZIE, BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE  
NO FISHING LICENSE!!!



By: Billy Young





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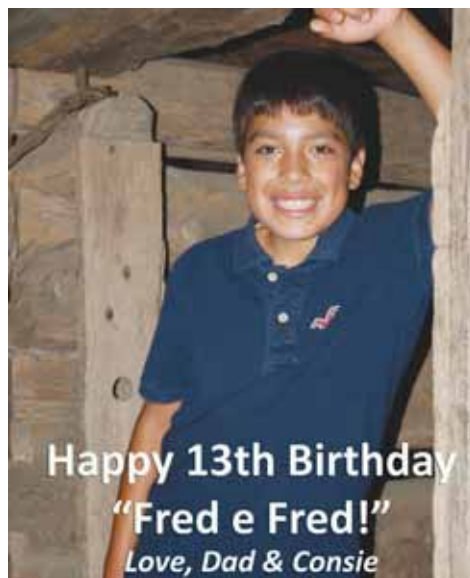
I am so blessed to have such a beautiful, talented daughter. I am so proud of you. Love, Mom



## Congratulations Dilly!

We are proud of you.  
Love,  
Dad & Eason

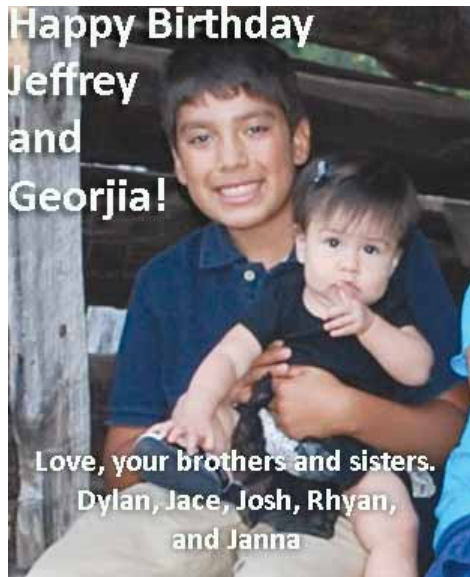
**Congratulations to our Sister**  
Little Miss Cherokee  
2011-2012  
Deliah Esquivel  
We Love You Sister,  
Your Brothers,  
Eason, Tanis and Tanin



Happy 13th Birthday  
"Fred e Fred!"  
Love, Dad & Consie



HAPPY 1st BIRTHDAY  
GEORGIA GRACE ADDISON!  
Love, Mommy and Daddy



Happy Birthday  
Jeffrey  
and  
Georgia!

Love, your brothers and sisters.  
Dylan, Jace, Josh, Rhyan,  
and Janna



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We have moved back to 777 Casino Drive. Applicants can park on level 1 in the new garage.

If you have already submitted your application, it will be considered active for 6 months from the date of application.  
To qualify, applicants must be 21 years or older (18-21 years eligible for non-gaming positions), must successfully pass an RIAH hair/drug test and undergo an investigation by Tribal Gaming Commission. Preference for Tribal members.  
This property is owned by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation, managed by Ceasars Entertainment.  
The Human Resources Department accepts applications Mon. thru Thur., from 10 am - 3 pm. Call 828.497.8778, or send resume to Human Resources Department, 777 Casino Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719 or fax resume to 828.497.8540.

# CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER

## Advertising Rate Sheet

**Full Page - \$400**

10.25" x 12.5"

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**1/2 page - \$200**

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10.25" x 3.125" (banner ad)

**1/8 page - \$50**

5.1" x 3"

2.4" x 6.25"

**3/8 page - \$150**

7.7" x 6.25"

5.1" x 9.25"

**1/16 page - \$25**

2.4" x 3"

Classifieds are \$5.00 for 30 words.

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**Call (828) 497-1750 for more info**

**Deadline for All Ads is Tuesday at noon.**

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# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



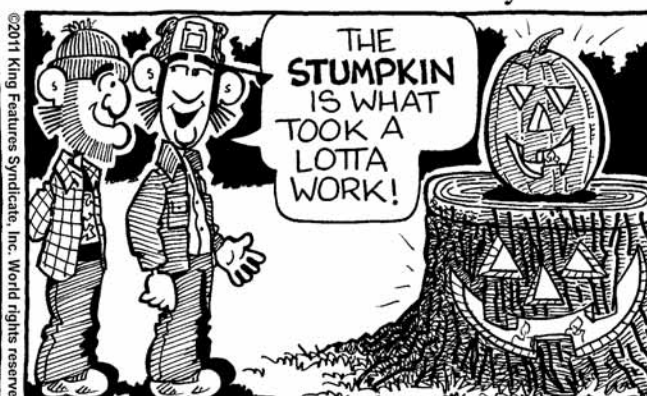
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by Gary Kopervas



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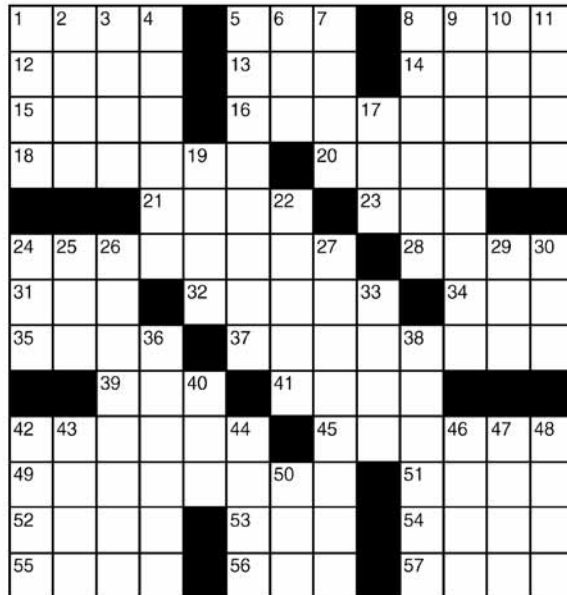
by Mike Mar



# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Trudge  
5 Serenade the moon  
8 No-no for a vegan  
12 Wash  
13 One's years  
14 Wheel bar  
15 Satanic  
16 "Location" for one in disfavor  
18 Meanie  
20 Wine glass  
21 Three- - sloth  
23 Mr. Sajak  
24 Bent over, as a page corner  
28 Cook in the oven

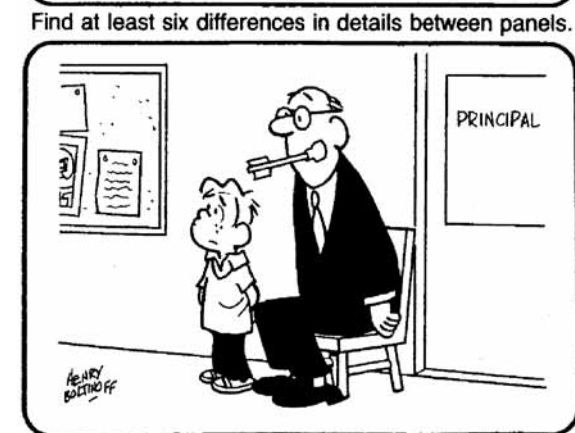


- 31 "CSI" evidence  
32 Reservation home  
34 "To be or - ..."  
35 Examination  
37 Doctrinaire  
39 Trail behind  
41 Donkey's pin-on  
42 Expressed a feeling  
45 Perfect place  
49 Comical poetry  
51 Quest  
52 Reverberate
- 53 Every last bit  
54 Saxophone range  
55 Drunkards  
56 "See ya"  
57 Feed the hogs
- 9 Showing great joy  
10 Otherwise  
11 Yard components  
17 Leap  
19 Capricorn  
22 Train station  
24 Banned pesticide  
25 Individual  
26 Old lamp  
27 French president throughout the '60s  
29 Japanese pond carp  
30 And so forth
- (Abbr.)  
33 Send forth  
36 Ballroom dances  
38 Hawaiian welcomes  
40 "Golly!"  
42 Praiseful verses  
43 Somewhat, in music  
44 Colorless  
46 Yank  
47 Division word  
48 On  
50 TV Tarzan portrayer

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Differences: 1. Letters missing from window. 2. Arrow is gone. 3. Third notice on bulletin board. 4. Writing added to letter. 5. Shoes are black. 6. Shirt has short sleeves.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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## LAFF - A - DAY



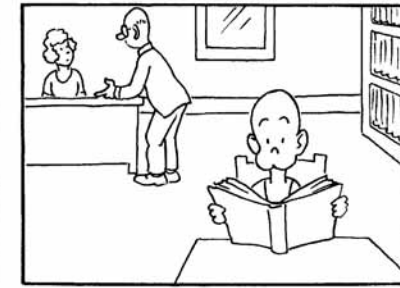
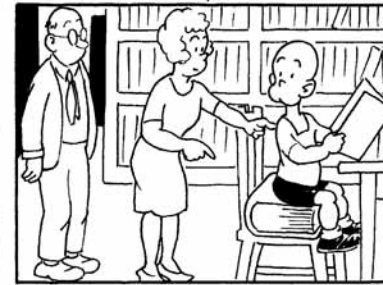
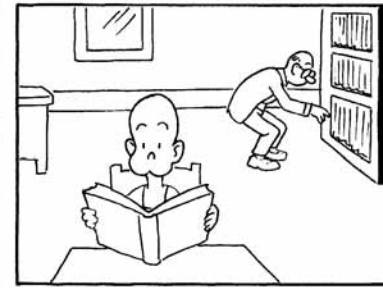
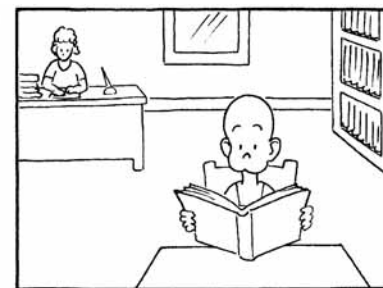
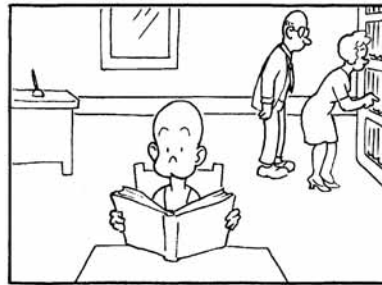
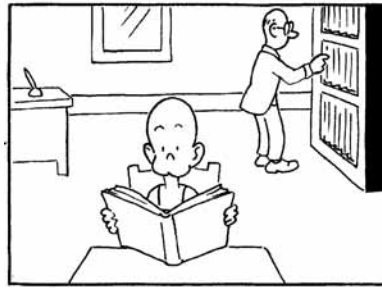
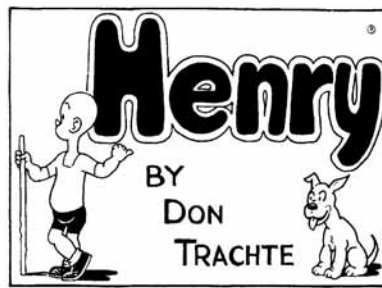
"It's mighty funny—the only thing you two agree on every night is my bedtime!"



# HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"All I can say is, you're certainly not the same good old Skinny Davis I knew in P.S. 37."



## GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

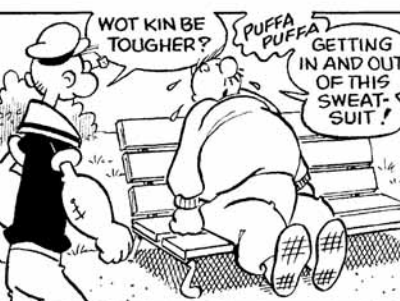
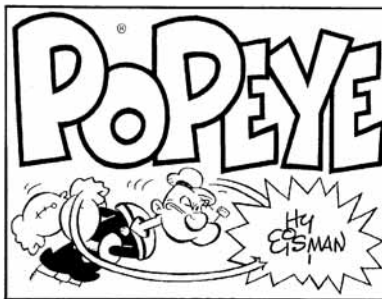
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DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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## The Garden Bug



An old Irish story tells how the devil was so angry at being tricked out of claiming the soul of a man named Jack, he sent his spirit off into the night with only a burning coal to light his way. Jack put the coal into a carved-out turnip, carrying it as he roams the earth as "Jack o' the lantern." Immigrants to America found the native pumpkin to be a perfect fruit in which to carve their own frightening lanterns, placing them on windowsills to chase "Jack" and any other spirits away from their homes.

**Pumpkin carving**

Source: www.history.com

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## MAMA'S BOYZ

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## JERRY CRAFT





## FOR RENT

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

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

**For Rent- 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**

**Trailer for rent or sale.** If interested, call 736-2427 or 736-1795. **10/20pd**

**For Rent - 2 BR house** on 1 acre of tribal land with streams and in a secluded area. 828-736-5171 or 788-3313. **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**

**AVENUES COUNSELING** -Beth Farris' new practice for good mental health and substance abuse alternatives, acknowledges, "Many Paths, One Journey." Beth welcomes the opportunity to discuss her clinical style and to offer her holistic support to all who are interested. Insurance accepted and fees or co pay can also be discussed prior to sessions. Call for info: 828-421-9855. **10/27pd**

**Yoga for Folks Who Think They Can't Do Yoga** - You know there are health benefits to yoga yet feel you might not be able to keep up in a traditional class; or just want to move slowly into practicing and moving for whatever reason. Call Beth Farris, certified yoga instructor for more information. Give yourself the Gift of Awareness and Movement. 828-421-9855. **10/27pd**

## 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**

**The Estate of BJ Laws has the following items for sale.** These items will be sold to resolve outstanding debts that have come forth against the estate. 1. Queen Size Bedroom Set includes: head board, bed frame, armoire, dresser w/mirror, nightstand, also including new night stand still in box; 2. 5-disk DVD surround sound system; 3. JVC 200-disk stereo system. For more information and prices on these items, please contact John Morales 507-9806 after 5pm. **10/20pd**

**For Sale- Tanning bed** with new bulbs. Dutchman Camper 5th Wheel (great for hunting camper), 736-0275 or 497-7450 **10/20pd**

## YARD SALES

**Yard sale-** Mary Long's house on Jenkins Creek. October 29 from 8am-???. Assorted items and children's clothes. **10/27pd**

**Yard Sale** – Saturday, Oct. 22 from 8am – 2pm at Varner's Ridge off Shoal Creek, Whittier; new Partylite items, clothes, misc. **10/20pd**

## 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**

## EMPLOYMENT

### Home Care Partners

Home Care Partners is now taking applications for C.N.A. and In Home Aides in the Cherokee, Swain area. We offer competitive wages, paid time off, Health Insurance that includes dental and eye. For more information call Susan at 586-1570 or fill out application online at [disabilitypartners.org/employment-opportunities](http://disabilitypartners.org/employment-opportunities) **10/27**

## 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 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**

### Western Carolina University Positions

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

- Admin Support Associate (Temp)
- Director, Marketing & Promotions (#5161) until filled
- Water Treatment Plant Operator (#3034) closes 10/27/11

Apply online at [jobs.wcu.edu](http://jobs.wcu.edu)

AA/EOE **10/20**



## 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 as 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

**10/20**

### Cherokee Central Schools Position Opening

Baby Face – Parent Education Position. BA degree required. A flexible schedule required school year position and will work out of the Hope Center. This is a family and child education program.

Teacher Assistant – AA degree in early childhood required.  
 Food Service Substitute and -  
 Custodian Substitute - High School diploma or GED required.

[Cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com](http://Cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com) Opened till filled **10/27**

### Tribal Bingo Enterprise Job Announcement

October 20-October 27 at 4pm. Bingo Manager- 1 position for evening shift. Summary of Job: To oversee the entire Tribal Bingo Enterprise with a staff of approximately 42 employees. To ensure the adherence to policies and procedures in regards to handling company assets and internal controls to guarantee game integrity. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Taylor. Qualifications: High School diploma or GED. Bachelor's Degree in management, human resources, or Business OR minimum of 3 or more years experience in management. North Carolina Driver's License. 3 years Bingo management experience required. Experience in marketing and developing promotions. Knowledge of Internal Control procedures. Electronic Bingo experience is a plus.

The Tribal Bingo Enterprise, an enterprise created by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, reserves the right to reject any and all applicants and employment is subject to those terms which the Tribal Bingo Enterprise deem appropriate. Preference will be given to qualified members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. **10/20pd**

## 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

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
 Engineering, Survey and Design Program (ESD)  
 Tribal Utilities Bldg.  
 1840 Paint Town Road  
 P.O. Box 547  
 Cherokee, N.C. 28719  
 Ph. (828) 497-1892

#### Project Title: Pump station inspections, training, and monitoring

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians ESD is requesting separate sealed bids for the services of a factory representative of water and sewer pumping stations for the purpose of monitoring and reporting condition of the facility, evaluating production, training and equipping staff, and planning scheduled maintenance.

Prospective bidders may schedule a tour of the project area by contacting Kenneth Green at (828)497-1892. Contract specifications will be provided to any factory authorized water and sewer pump station representative upon request.

Bid packages should be addressed to Mr. Green at the address above and must be received by 11:00 a.m., November 9, 2011 at which time they will be opened in accordance with TERO procedures. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered.

This work is being funded by the Indian Health Service. Please be advised that Indian Preference (TERO) applies for this contract. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) documentation required by Executive Order 11246 as Amended and regulations (41 CFR Part 60-4) shall be applicable throughout the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Green at (828) 497-1892 or by email at [kengree@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:kengree@nc-chokeee.com). **10/20**



## 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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### Request for Proposals

Request for Proposals for the Development of an EDA-approved Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Document (CEDS) for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

The Office of Planning and Development is seeking firms who have completed EDA-approved CEDS Documents for federally-recognized Indian Tribes to submit proposals for completing a new CEDS Document for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. A complete description of required qualifications, scope of work, the selection criteria as well as other requirements for the submission of proposals are part of a complete RFP packet which may be obtained by contacting Doug Cole, Strategic Planner at the EBCI Office of Planning and Development, at 828-497-1677.

Written responses to this RFP must be received by mail or in person delivery not later than 4:30 PM on Monday, October 31, 2011 at the Office of Planning and Development in Suite 132 of Ginger Lynn Welch Center, 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. All Responses must be submitted as required in the RFP.

First preference will be given to qualified TERO contractors. **10/27**

[www.nc-chokeee.com/theonefeather](http://www.nc-chokeee.com/theonefeather)

## 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**

### THE EBCI HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Is seeking proposals from contractors who specialize in general residential rehabilitation and repairs including but not limited to removing and replacing shingled and metal roofs; plumbing and electrical repairs; remodeling bathrooms; rough and finish construction; building of decks and handicap accessible ramps.

Several building professionals/contractors may be selected. Selections will be made based on hourly price and qualifications. The work to be performed under this request is subject to Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal Business preference law. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference.

Submit proposal to: Robert Gahagan at the Housing & Community Development office or mail to P.O. Box 455 Cherokee NC 28719. Deadline is Monday, November 7th, 2011 by 4:30PM. For more information or questions call Robert at (828) 788-0466. **10/27**

## 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



LEGALS

INTENT TO FILE

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

TO  
Troy D. Anthony  
Phillip J. Arkansas  
Faye Bird  
Lizzie Bernal  
Curry Blankenship  
Meredith Bradley  
John Casey Brady  
Duane Brown  
Salina Lee  
Freda Cisneros  
Tyler Crowe  
Caressa Davis  
Rachel Dover  
Alicia Fouts  
Darlene Franks  
Tracie French  
Sarah Garrett  
James Haney  
John D. Harris  
Emma Hull

Alicia Jones  
Heather Jones  
Jonathan Lackey  
Erica Lambert  
Jasmine Lambert  
Calvin Ledford  
Karla Ledford  
Katelynn H. Ledford  
Maggie Toineeta  
Lea Ann Littlejohn  
Talisa Lossiah  
Luke Locust  
Christy Long  
Mary Maney  
Kyle Morgan  
Willard Morrow  
Sherry Murphy  
Ericka Panther  
Mystical Parker  
Sydney S. Sampson

Jason E. Saunooke II  
Cheryl Sequoyah  
Brittany Sgueglia  
Jack D. Smith  
Sadie Standingdeer  
Eric Swayney  
James Swayney  
Karen Canalas

Stephen Walkingstick  
Sheronda Watty  
Joshua Weatherford  
Kelsey Welch  
Norma Driver -Welch  
Reginald Welch  
Susan Welch  
Terri Welch  
Michael Wilnoty, Jr.  
Margarita Wolfe  
William Phillip Wolfe

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

**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 re-  
quest that the Court enter an Order allowing this  
adoption to proceed without your consent and also  
provide that you will not receive any further no-  
tices 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  
10/20pd

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF  
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**  
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS  
THE CHEROKEE COURT  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA  
File # SP-10-165  
IN RE MATTER OF:  
BABY BOY DOE  
TO: Unknown Parent of Baby Boy Doe  
TAKE NOTICE THAT an adoption proceeding has  
been filed regarding a minor child, born on the  
23rd day July, 2004. It is alleged that you are the  
biological father of said child. Be further advised  
that if you do not respond to this notice by Novem-  
ber 29, 2011, said date being forty (40) days from  
the date of first publication of this notice, the  
adopting Petitioner 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 fur-  
ther hearings. Your response to this notice should  
be sent to the Clerk for the Cherokee Tribal Court  
in Cherokee, North Carolina and a copy sent to the  
undersigned attorney. THIS the 12th day of Octo-  
ber, 2011. LAWRENCE NESTLER, Attorney for Peti-  
tioner LEGAL AID OF NC, INC.-Sylva Office PO Box  
426 Sylva, NC 28779 Telephone: 828/586-8931  
11/3

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

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fu-  
dicary (s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are  
asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fudicary (s) listed below. Deadline to submit claims:  
January 20, 2012. This is the 14th day of October, 2011.  
Carolyn R. West  
PO Box 2232  
Cherokee, NC 28719 11/3pd

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## Cherokee Churches

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Cherokee Wesleyan Church.** Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Camp-ground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am, followed by Fellowship Dinner second Sunday of each month. Sunday Evening Kids Club 5pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsal 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](mailto:prjack@frontier.com), [lwcherokee@frontier.com](mailto: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/](http://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



**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.


**Revival. Oct. 31 – Nov. 4** at Straight Fork Baptist Church. Brother Steve Smith will be preaching and there will be special singing nightly. Everyone is welcome.



## THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

*...The woman said to Saul,  
"I saw a spirit ascending  
out of the earth... an old man  
is coming up..."  
And Saul perceived that  
it was Samuel, and he stooped  
with his face to the ground  
and bowed down.*

 1 SAMUEL 28:13-15 



*Detail of "The Ghost of Samuel  
Appearing to Saul"  
by William Blake (ca.1800)*



## Clubs & Organizations

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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](mailto:Fgrady@warren-wilson.edu)

**Bingo. Oct. 22** at 6pm at Big Y Community building. Everyone is welcome and concession will be open. Please bring a prize for Bingo.

**Big Cove Headstart Turkey Shoot. Oct. 29** at 5pm at Jess Welch's residence. Good food and drinks will be available. Good prizes, great benefit.

**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

**River Cane Harvesting Trip. Oct. 25** to Barbourville, Ken. RTCAR (Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources) is planning a river cane harvesting trip. The rain date will be Friday, Oct. 28. The group will meet at 8am at the EBCI Cooperative Extension offices at 876 Acquoni Rd. to caravan to Kentucky. Experienced and first time harvesters are invited to come. Bring your own loppers. There will be another harvesting excursion to Cowee on Tuesday, Nov. 22. Info: Beth at RTCAR 554-6925

**Indian Taco Fundraiser. Oct. 28** from 5-7pm at the Cherokee High School Football Field prior to the Cherokee vs. Robbinsville varsity game. Tacos are \$7. Proceeds will support the Braves Booster Club which

pays for letterman jackets and offers assistance to any other sports-related needs.

**Philip and Rosie Wachacha Family Reunion. Oct. 30** at 10am at the Rattler Ford Campgrounds. This is for relatives of Jarrett, Posey, Jack Corbin, Jesse, Charlie, James, John Wayne, Nessie Teesateskie, Sarah Wachacha, Winnie Teesateskie, Susie Long, Ona Wachacha and Nancy Ledford. Rattler Ford Area is the old home place of the Wachacha Family. John Wayne Wachacha family will be hosting this year reunion. Please bring a covered dish and your families. If you remember what your family was to suppose to bring last reunion, please remind or pass the word to your family. If inclement weather, the reunion will be held at Snowbird Complex. Info: Margie (828) 735-3991 or Gertrude 735-1214.

**Relay for Life interest meeting. Nov. 3** from 5-7pm at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex community room. Plan on attending if you are interested in participating and planning for this event. Info: Angie Tharp 497-7064

**Benefit for Pamela Conseen Adams. Nov. 4** from 11am – 1pm at the Yellowhill Community Building. Cost is \$7/meal which includes pinto beans, fried cabbage, fried potatoes, cornbread, fatback and drink. Pamela is applying for disability and has been unable to work since March.

**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](mailto:mscarmen2009@hotmail.com)

**Cherokee Heritage Days. Nov. 5** at the Ramsey House Plantation from 10 am - 5 pm in Knoxville, Tenn. 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. Info: (423) 884-6246 or (423) 519-1000 to sign up.

**DNA testing schedule for November.** The following dates are available to schedule appoints for DNA collection at the EBCI Enrollment Office: Nov. 4, 8, 18 and 22. Appointments will be scheduled from 8-11am and 1-3pm.

Info: Enrollment Office 497-8109, 8112, 8111 or 8110

**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.

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

## 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.

**Adult drive-by flu shot clinic. Oct. 27** from 9am – 3pm at the new CIHA Immediate Care Center at 75 Paint-town Road. Drive-by and get your flu shot. This clinic is for adults 18 years or older. For pediatric flu shots, 497-9163 ext. 6407.

**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. Termites will be girls and boys and not co-ed.



## Thank you

On behalf of Tsini McCoy, Little Miss Cherokee participant, we would like to thank the following people: Renissa Walker, Taliquo Walker, Myrtle D. Johnson, Paula and Ronnie Nelson, Samantha Hernandez, Keelie Crisp, Sara Snyder, Jenna Cruz, Danili Hill, Big Sister Beth McCoy, Toree and Dee and Kaileanna, Dre Teesatuskie, Denise Walkingstick, and of course Connor McCoy.

To all the Little Miss Cherokee participants – thank you for the fun times. All of you worked very hard, and it showed.

To the pageant coordinators and pageant board– thank you for time and dedication. We appreciate your hard work.

Congratulations to Miss Jade Ledford and Ms. Deliah Esquivel on being Co-Little Miss Cherokees!

Tsini was the First Runner Up. She truly enjoyed the experience & we'll see you next year...

Sgi!

## Thank you

As coordinator of the East/West Cherokee Speakers consortium, I would like to extend a thank you to the following: Tribal Council Chairman Jim Owle for sponsoring a welcome dinner with our Cherokee Nation counterparts and our own EBCI speakers; Granny's Kitchen for the delicious breakfasts and always-helpful attitude; Little Princess Restaurant for welcoming our group to breakfasts and lunches; "Pedro" Blankenship at the trout hatchery for donating the wonderful fillets for our fish fry; Howard Wahnetah at Travel and Promotion for ensuring our Tahlequah guests enjoyed the fair after working hard all day; WCU for sponsorship of meals; Reed's Frybread; and Vice-Chief Larry Blythe for the nice gifts for our guests.

The consortium group worked hard for four days translating words like abstract, axiom, categorical, convoluted, corollary, discernible, emphatic, equivocal, hypothetical, and scientific terms like sub-atomic and particle. Through the hard work during our speakers' regular work sessions, Cherokee words are being developed for use in our immersion schools here and in theirs in Oklahoma. Through the generosity of others, we were able to demonstrate our southern hospitality to our folks from Oklahoma. They are always so good to us when we travel out there. All in all it was a productive and enjoyable work session. It is truly wonderful to see our speakers from east and west working together for the

good of the tribes. Sgi.

**Billie Jo Rich (U-we-na)**

Community Mobilization Coordinator  
Kituwah Preservation & Education Program

## Thank you

The EBCI Cooperative Extension staff would like to thank T.J. Holland, EBCI Cultural Resources Supervisor, for providing us with a fascinating, unique, In-Service Training in October. We visited more than 20 sites that hold important meaning throughout Swain, Jackson, Macon, Cherokee and Graham counties. The field trip expanded our understanding of the complex history and culture of the Cherokee People. Thank you again for this essential education!

**EBCI Cooperative Extension Staff**

## Thank you

Siyo, my name is Deliah Grace Esquivel. I am the 9-year-old daughter of Dawn Russell of the Painttown Community and Carl Esquivel of the Soco Community. I am also co-Little Miss Cherokee 2012-2012.

I would like to take this time to give thanks. First of all, I would like to thank God for blessing me with being Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian and for giving me the chance to compete for Little Miss Cherokee. With God's grace all things are possible.

To all my friends and family, thank you for all the love and support you have shown me. I feel very blessed to have been given this chance to represent our people to others and teach them about the Tsalagi ways.

I would next like to thank my family. My mom, dad and especially my brothers, Eason, Tanis and Tanin for their support, patience and love. I would like to thank my coordinators: Amanda Awee Wolfe, Sarah Beck and Kimberly Welch. You ladies made all the practices fun and are great positive role models for young girls. Thank you to the Pageant Committee: Mollie Grant, Ashleigh Brown, Lisa Wolfe and Candy Martin. A very big thank you to Davey Arch – you are a wonderful teacher and I look forward to doing more demonstrations with you.

Thank you to my sponsors - Discount Cigarettes and Mary and Paul Ensley from Paul's Diner. Thank you to Aliyah Bigmeat – you are such a shiny, happy person and have set a great example on being Little Miss Cherokee. I have enjoyed getting to know you. Thank you Bugger Arch and Mindy for the use of your Hummer in the parade

this year.

I want to say congratulations to my co-Little Miss Cherokee Jade Ledford, 1st runner-up Tsini McCoy and 2nd runner-up Abigail Taylor and Destiny Mills. I had a lot of fun with all of you girls running for Little Miss Cherokee this year. Marcela, I love your singing and your smile.

Congratulations to Miss Cherokee 2011 Kristina Hyatt, Teen Miss Cherokee 2011 Shakyra Bottchenbaugh and Junior Miss Cherokee 2011 Emma Stamper.

I am excited and look forward to representing my tribe in the coming year along with my friend Jade Ledford. All of the contestants should hold their heads high because they are all winners!

**Deliah Grace Esquivel**

## Thank you from Whitney West Jr. Miss Cherokee Contestant

I would like to thank everyone who supported me for Jr. Miss Cherokee 2011: All my sponsors: Reservation Tire, Pioneer Motel and Shirley Welch. Shirley, for making my beautiful necklaces and loaning me a beaded belt for my pageant. Laurel Cooper for her donations and her father Jim Cooper, for the beautiful car I rode in the parade. Rachel Hicks, for being there the night of the pageant to help me get ready, and for everything you loaned me for my pageant and for helping make my posters for the parade. Lavinia Hicks, for making my deer skinned moccasins and loaning me a basket. Lucretia Hicks, for all you done with helping with my song and writing me a poem to read for my talent portion of my pageant. For helping make my posters for the parade. Thank you Kristie Hyatt, for loaning me the earrings to wear. Thanks to Ike Sequoyah for lending me a hand woven belt and for taking the time to make my beautiful outfits for my pageant. To everyone who donated candy for the parade, Carmen Junaluska, Reyna & Vik Solis, Rachel Hicks, and Lori Taylor. Thanks to all my friends who handed out candy for me: Jessa Sampson, Mela Perkins, and Taylor Nelson. Also to all my family and friends who supported me and encouraged during the pageant. I appreciated everyone that helped me. May God bless you all. Thank you.

**Whitney West**

## Miss Cherokee Thank You!!

Shi-yo ni-ga-da! Hello everyone. My name is Kristina Hyatt and I am the newly crowned Miss Cherokee 2011. There are many that I would like to thank for helping me accomplish this goal of mine. First and foremost, I would like to thank God for the many blessings He has showered upon my family and I and for allowing me to be chosen as Miss Cherokee. My mom and dad are absolutely amazing and I want to thank them for all of their help and support. Thank you for believing me in me. I love you both with all of my heart and more! Thanks to all who said prayers for me. I know there were many. There were several people that contributed in helping me prepare for the pageant: Vincent James, Shelby Solis, Bo Taylor, Joseph Solis, Lucretia Hicks, Miss Cherokee 2009 Rachel Hicks, Miss Cherokee 2010 Tonya Carroll, Kathi Littlejohn, Faye McCoy, Teen Miss Cherokee 2010 Andrea Cedillo, Damian Solis, Kerri Penland, Melissa Garcia, Lil' Rich Bottchenbough, Reyna Solis, Deb West, and Lou Jackson. My sponsors were Talking Leaves Bookstore, Big Cove Community Club, Native Street Machines car club, Solis Lawn Service, and the West Girls. Thank you all! I could not have done it without you.

I look forward to this coming year as Miss Cherokee and will strive to represent you, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to the best of my ability. I would like to request that you all keep my family and I in your prayers throughout my reign.

I was very impressed and proud of every contestant that competed in the pageants this year. It takes so much courage to get on that stage in front of so many people and you all were wonderful and a joy to watch. I want to congratulate the newly crowned Teen Miss Cherokee Shakyra Bottchenbaugh, Junior Miss Cherokee Emma Stamper, and Little Miss Cherokees Jade Ledford and Deliah Esquivel. May God bless each of you and your families throughout your reign. Sgi!

**Kristina Hyatt**  
Miss Cherokee 2011

## Thank you

The Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 8013 would like to thank everyone who helped with the softball tournament. The tournament was a big success. Special thanks to Doug and Candace Woodard for organizing the event; and Ingles, Super Saver, Pepsi and Coke for the donations. Thank you to everyone who took a part of this event to support our veterans.



# Lady Braves heading to 1-A Golf Regionals

**TEXT and PHOTOS**  
**By SHARON BRADLEY**  
**CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL**

**T**he Cherokee High School Lady Braves golf team finished its season with five girls competing at Regionals. The Lady Braves played 14 matches this fall with two first place finishes, and the team had players that consistently finished in the top three.

Team members for the 2011 season were Karleigh Reeves, Teria Morgan, Elle Bradley, Destiny Owle, Micala Arch, Gabby Thompson, and Kyndra Wiggins. Elle Bradley maintained the lowest average throughout the season.

Regional competition begins Monday, Oct. 24 for the 1A and 2A schools at Woodbridge Golf Course in Kings Mountain and Morgan, Bradley, Owle, Arch and Wiggins have qualified to play. Players had to score a 55 or better to qualify. The team will be leaving on Sunday to play their practice round at Woodbridge.

"Cherokee High School athletics would like to graciously thank the staff at Sequoyah National, Ryan Ott for all his instruction, the staff at Smoky Mountain, the EBCI for making this wonderful experience for our students, and Micala's grandma for the snacks and drinks," the golf team said in a statement. "Special thanks to all the parents who came out and supported our team."

## if you go

**What:** 1A West Regional Golf Championships

**Where:** Woodbridge Golf Club, Kings Mountain, NC

**When:** Monday, Oct. 24

**Info:** (704) 482-0353



**Gabby Thompson**



**Destiny Owle**



**Elle Bradley**



**Kyndra Wiggins**



**Micala Arch**



**Teria Morgan**

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# Rosman beats Cherokee in high-scoring affair

The Rosman Tigers (4-5) and the Cherokee Braves (3-6) amassed a total of 747 total net yards during their game on Friday, Oct. 14. With 390 total yards, Cherokee outgained Rosman, but the Tigers came out on top on the scoreboard 50-32.

Ray Smith had a career night for the Braves completing 9 of 24 for 276 yards, 3 TDs and 2 INTs. His top target was TE Greg Tisho who caught six passes for 215 yards and 2 TDs. Tisho now leads all western North Carolina receivers with a yearly total of 42

catches for 891 yards and 9 TDs.

The first quarter was relatively tame with each team scoring once. Rosman's Caleb Rice ran 64 yards for the first score of the game. He also added the extra point kick to make it 7-0 just 52 seconds into the game.

Cherokee would answer back as Smith hit Tisho on a 92-yard touchdown pass. The point after kick failed and the Tigers led 7-6.

Rice scored twice in the second quarter on runs of 2 yards and 1 yard. Then, with four minutes left, the Tigers

Chaz West intercepted a Smith pass and returned it for a touchdown as Rosman took a 29-6 lead into the locker room.

Following a scoreless third quarter, both teams got geared up again and scored seven times between them.

Cherokee scored on a 5-yard run by Tisho, a 3-yard fumble recovery return for touchdown by Wesley Long, a 58-yard pass from Smith to Tisho and a 25-yard pass from Smith to Corbin Wright. Long was voted Braves Player of the Game by CHS coaching staff.

Rosman scored on a 16-yard run by Duran Scruggs, a 29-yard run by Blaise McCall and a 26-yard run by Brody Mullenax to make the final score 50-32.

This Friday, Oct. 21, the Braves travel to Andrews (4-4) to take on the Wildcats who are coming off a 55-7 loss to Swain County. The kickoff is scheduled for 7:30pm.

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

## Cherokee JV team wins Championship

The Cherokee JV Braves football team won the championship 40-22 against Hayesville JV on Thursday, Oct. 13. Brandon Buchanan connected with Kobe Toineeta on two touchdown passes to help lead the JV Braves.

Toineeta intercepted a pass in the third quarter and ran it back 65 yards for a score and he also ran for a 6-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Austin Padilla ran for a 19-yard score in the first quarter and Justin Brady ran for a 6-yard run in the second quarter.

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Scott McKie B.P.



Photo contributed

One Feather deadline  
Tuesday  
at 12noon

## Students attend Karate Spring Festival

The Karate School of Fighting Arts, run by Shihan Bob Brindley in Sylva, attended the American Karate Annual Spring Festival on Oct. 8 in Asheville. Shown (left-right) Jonathan Brindley, Aiden Pond, Natalie Brewton, Adam Stephens, Shihan Bob Brindley, Parker Arrington, Daniela Acosta, Sensei Jason Sands, Sherry Walker, and Mike Sands.

### King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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### Weekly SUDOKU

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answers

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## 2012 Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour

Have you ever wanted to see exotic animals in their natural habitat, raft down a white water river to your camp for the night, fly across the top of a forest from tree to tree or visit an indigenous tribe of the rainforest? If so, the 2012 Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour is ready to help you fulfill your dreams. Applications can be picked up in the front office of your high school, or stop by the EBCI Cooperative Extension Office located at 876 Acquoni Road in Cherokee.

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Building**



# WACKY WEDNESDAYS... FUN WAITS FOR NO WEEKEND!



Call it a mid-week break from all things “serious”, other than the serious cash you could win.

Visit Harrah's Cherokee for Wacky Wednesdays in October for multiple chances to win cash. \$500 cash every half hour from 4pm to 6:30pm ...And...\$1,000 at 7pm!

The night doesn't end there. Follow the laughs to the destination for fun, the Essence Lounge, beginning at 8:30pm for Comedy Night.

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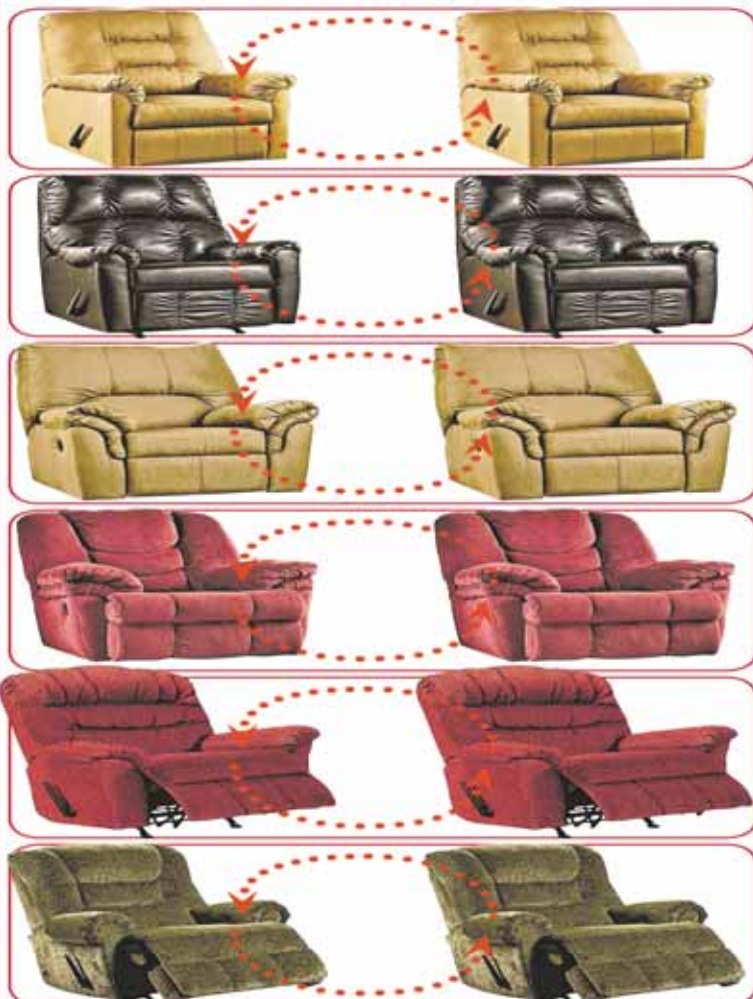
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