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

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

## Grades 4-12

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

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

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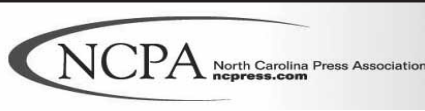
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Photo courtesy of Peggy Kerbow

Local residents perform the Friendship Dance.

## Fourth Annual Cherokee Community Day held

SUBMITTED BY PEGGY KERBOW

The Cherokee Healing & Wellness Coalition sponsored its 4th Annual Cherokee Community Day this past Saturday at the Tsali Manor Pavilion. Friends and families gathered on a beautiful fall day to honor, promote and reclaim some of our Cherokee traditions.

Identifying of one's clan family is a standard activity during this annual event as is the Cementation or "make friends" (Atunah) activity. The Atunah is one of the seven ceremonies that was traditionally held during this time of the year. The importance of this ceremony was that the Cherokees came together after their New Year ceremony for thanksgiving, renewal, reclaiming and forgiveness of relationships. This event showed how important community cohesiveness and individual relationships were. It was a time to forgive all passed wrongs and ill feelings one had for others, and a time for individuals to commit to loving and caring for each other. Tom Hill, the Fire Keeper for this event, kept the fire blazing while individuals took time to identify those others for whom they carried ill feelings, hatred or dislikes toward. This process included, writing down the names and then throwing the pieces of paper on which the names were written into the fire. This act demonstrated a mental and physi-

cal way of saying, "I forgive you and will no longer carry these feelings inside me, clearing the way for me to have a loving and caring way of living." The Cherokee knew that carrying hostility divided our People and that clearing away negative energy in our bodies promoted good health and kept peace among our people.

After this, a Friendship Dance was held, led by Keawa Bone and the singing done by Kevin Jackson.

This year another Cherokee practice was introduced to the people. Several scientific research results were shared. For example, the importance of what drinking water has to our bodies which is 70% water; how the effects of drinking a daily quota of water has on reducing the risks of bladder cancer, colon cancer and the possible reduction of heart disease. Additionally, they were told of a research done by a renown Japanese doctor, Emirates Emoto, who found that words, feelings, and thoughts have a profound effect on water and the water produced either clear, brilliant, beautiful crystals, or ugly, dark, deformed ones depending on the intent delivered to them, either, spoke, thought, or written...it didn't matter in what form, only that the water took on the attitude. This particular research information should lead us to question what our behavior is doing to others since our bodies and planet are both 70% water!

The people were reminded of how the Cherokees used water in their daily lives and how it was also used for healing. For thousands of years, the Cherokees have known the importance of water, they have used water as medicine and practiced "going to water" in their daily lives, or during preparation for important ceremonies and activities. There were also special people who could use Ama in their healing practice. The Cherokees had knowledge of this life-giving resource many years before scientific "discoveries". Two elders brought water from a spring high in the mountains for the event, and a prayer of thanksgiving for the water, acknowledging the Creator's gift, and all's of life's dependence on it was given by Pastor Jack Russell. The Ama was then offered to anyone who desired to partake.

The Traditional Feast once again provided people with an opportunity to enjoy some of the Cherokee foods, bean and chestnut bread, squash, beans and corn, wild greens, frog legs, rabbit casserole, quail gravy and deer gravy, wishey and slicks, and various fruits and berry dishes, watercress salad, along with blueberry & hibiscus tea.

The group dismissed by singing a hymn in the Cherokee language.

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# Ribbon cutting held for Immediate Care Center

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The new Immediate Care Center had an official ribbon cutting and open house on Wednesday, Oct. 19. The facility will serve only those eligible for services at the Cherokee Indian Hospital and will handle a variety of non-emergency medical problems.

To celebrate the event, two ribbon cuttings were held. The first ribbon was cut by Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe who serves as the chairman of the EBCI Health Board. The second ribbon was cut by Immediate Care Center staff including: Richard Bunio, MD, medical director for the Center; Donna Wiseman, RN, nurse manager; and Tara Davis, CNA.

"There has been a lot of work that has gone into this to make it possible and so far it has been a tremendous success," said Casey Cooper, Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority (CIHA) CEO. "It's really beat our expectations."

"The staff at Cherokee Indian Hospital has been so motivated to create solutions for the health problems in this community. The buy-in has been tremendous."

Chief Hicks said he hopes the Cen-



Staff of the new Immediate Care Center cut the ribbon officially opening the facility on Wednesday, Oct. 19. Shown (left-right) are Richard Bunio, MD, Immediate Care Clinic medical director; Dana Wiseman, RN, nurse manager; and Tara Davis, CNA.

ter will help reduce wait times in the emergency room at the hospital.

"We're going to get behind this 100 percent. Hopefully, this will resolve

the issue and help provide better health care for our people."

Information provided by the hospital states, "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."

Rep. Wolfe commented, "We brought the issues – the wait times, the access issues – to Casey and he addressed these with the (CIHA) Governing Board. I appreciate Carmaleta Monteith and her leadership and the leadership they provided."

"I know that patients will be much happier walking in on a flat surface, rolling right up to the door."

Carmaleta Monteith, CIHA Governing Board chairperson, said she appreciates the issues being brought to the Board so they could be addressed. "There were some changes made to the original proposal that was brought to us, but we think for the betterment and for better service to our people."

"I want to thank the Chief, David (Wolfe) with the Health Board and all of the Tribal Council members that are here in support of this initiative," she related. "As Casey has already mentioned, the success so far has exceeded our expectations."

## Hospital CEO to speak at WCU

CULLOWHEE – Casey Cooper, the chief executive officer of Cherokee Indian Hospital, will speak about health issues concerning the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 2, in the theater of the A.K. Hinds University Center on the campus of Western Carolina University.

The event is free. The public is invited. This annual lecture on Indian health is sponsored by Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel and WCU's College of Health and Human Sciences.

Cooper has served the Eastern Band community as a primary care nurse, community health nurse, nurse educator and nursing manager since graduating from nursing school in 1993. As EBCI health director from 1999-2004, he helped shape public health policy with a focus on chronic disease prevention and led a communitywide initiative to assume the management responsibilities of the Cherokee Indian Hospital from the Indian Health Services. Cooper received his bachelor's degree in nursing

from Gardner-Webb University and a master's degree in business from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

For more information, contact Marie Huff, associate dean of the WCU College of Health and Human Sciences, at 828-227-7271.

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## **Obama announces 2011**

### **White House Tribal Nations Conference**

**WASHINGTON** – On Friday, December 2, 2011, President Obama will host the White House Tribal Nations Conference at the Department of the Interior. As part of President Obama's ongoing outreach to the American people, this conference will provide leaders from the 565 federally recognized tribes the opportunity to interact directly with the President and representatives from the highest levels of his Administration. Each federally recognized tribe will be invited to send one representative to the conference. This will be the third White House Tribal Nations Conference for the Obama Administration, and continues to build upon the President's commitment to strengthen the nation to nation relationship with Indian Country. Additional details about the conference will be released at a later date.

-The White House

**One Feather deadline  
Tuesday at 12noon**





# CARN-EVIL Parade Held

The first annual Cherokee Halloween Parade, known as the Carn-Evil Parade, was held Saturday, Oct. 22.



**Photos by Robin Swayney**  
See 43 photos from this event online at [nc-cherokee.com/theonefeather](http://nc-cherokee.com/theonefeather)





# CPF announces 19 new grants totaling over \$2M

By NANCY FOLTZ

## CHEROKEE PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

**C**herokee Preservation Foundation (CPFdn) announced on Tuesday, Oct. 25 it has awarded 19 new grants totaling more than \$2 million. The grants support cultural preservation, economic development, job creation and environmental preservation. They include:

A grant to fund the third phase of a project to improve the appearance and ease of use of downtown Cherokee streets. The design includes culturally themed streetlights, underground utility wires, new and wider sidewalks, crosswalks stamped with cultural symbols, improved landscaping and signage, and the addition of benches, bike racks and recycling bins. This phase of the project addresses both sides of Hwy. 441 from the intersection of Drama Rd. to the First Citizens Bank building.

A grant to support the marketing efforts of the Greater Cherokee Tourism Council. Members include

Cherokee Historical Association, the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, the Qualla Arts & Crafts Cooperative, the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce, EBCI Fish & Game, EBCI Transit, EBCI Parks & Recreation, Sequoyah National Golf Club, EBCI Travel & Tourism and other groups. The funds will be used for research, data and market analysis, advertising production and media buys.

A grant to enable the Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts (OICA) to recruit more local students and implement a marketing campaign to attract students from other tribes. OICA, which is located in the Vocational Opportunities of Cherokee building, is working to increase student enrollment and build on its position as the only institute of higher education east of the Mississippi River dedicated to Native American arts.

A grant that will support efforts from Wild South and ECBI partners to continue identifying and mapping ancient Cherokee trails in a new phase in which efforts will be concentrated within the Qualla Boundary.



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OICA student Darrin Bark sorts type for a letterpress project.

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One result of the project will be a Qualla Trails System map that will be developed by community members, with assistance from interested EBCI youth who will be taught GPS trail mapping techniques while learning about Cherokee history and culture as they help locate and identify trails. Wild South and Cherokee Choices will be co-founders of the Pedestrian Bicycle Advisory Board, and other members will include the EBCI Community Recreation, Travel and Tourism, Environment, Natural Resources, and Planning and Development departments.

A grant to support the development of a new Haywood County Youth Council. The Haywood youth group will be the sixth youth council Cherokee Preservation Foundation has helped to establish. Modeled on the success of the Cherokee Youth Council, the councils give youth a voice on issues important to them and an opportunity to learn leadership and other

skills. Like the Cherokee Youth Council and the youth councils in Swain, Graham, Jackson and Macon counties, the new Haywood County Youth Council intends to help develop environmental stewardship practices.

A grant to enable the hire of an EBCI Energy Program Manager. The person hired will coordinate the implementation of alternative energy and energy efficiency projects in the EBCI Strategic Energy Plan that will make the Qualla Boundary more environmentally sustainable.

A grant to Cherokee High School for its basketmaking and pottery programs. Cherokee High School will continue its successful basketmaking program under the guidance of master basketmaker Lucille Lossiah and art instructor Alyne Stamper, and will enhance its pottery program by bringing in a master potter to teach students for several weeks.

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**Cherokee Boys Club- Nov. 16, 17th and 18th**





# Cherokee Boys Club Weekly Report

## CLUB SCHEDULE:

Monday, October 31 – Safe Trick or Treat Night – 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday, November 2 – Staff Meeting – 8:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday, November 9 – Board Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.  
 Friday, November 11 – Veterans Day (Tribal, Club and School Holiday)  
 Wednesday, November 16 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.  
 Thursday, November 17 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.  
 Thursday, November 24 – Thanksgiving (Tribal, Club and School Holiday)  
 Friday, November 25 – Tsali Day (Tribal, Club and School Holiday)  
 Monday, November 28 – School Furlough Day

## Congratulations Boys Club Halloween Committee

THE CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB SIDESHOW FREAKS brought home the First Place Prize at The First Annual Halloween Parade (The Cherokee "Carnevil" Parade) on Saturday Evening, Oct. 22.

Thanks to Trista Welch and Tiff Reed for coordinating the Halloween Festivities for the Club. Thanks also to everyone who participated in the event. Special thanks to Macie Welch and Toree Teesateskie – the Siamese Twins; Chunky Jumper – The World's Tallest Man; Ietan Reed-Littlejohn – The Wolf Boy; Hayes Reed – The World's Strongest Man; Silas Reed-Littlejohn – Cyclops; Jeannie Arkansas – The Bearded Lady; and Terry Bradley – The Ringmaster. Special thanks also to the helpers: Jesse Sneed, Jasper Wolfe, Tuff Jackson, Stephen Little, Kasdan Saunooke, Charles Arch, J.T. Lambert, Travis Smith and Yona Wade.

## SAFETY AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to 3rd Quarter Safety Award Winners. Employees from every Club and School department are eligible for the quarterly drawings if they did not lose any work days due to an injury that occurred on the job. The following people won from their departments and received a \$25 gift card:

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## GOOD LUCK TO CHEROKEE'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

The Boys Club wishes good luck to the members of the Cross Country Team as they compete in the Regional Championship meet at Cherokee on Saturday, October 29.

## 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 is drawing near for low-income heating fuel assistance applications. Monday, October 31 is the last day! 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 still 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.

## Environmental Studies continue for proposed NC143 improvements in Graham County

**RALEIGH** — The N.C. Department of Transportation is continuing its study of proposed improvements to N.C. 143 west of Robbinsville in Graham County. The project begins at West Buffalo Creek and ends at N.C. 143 Business, a distance of approximately five miles. The purpose of the project is to improve safety.

NCDOT staff will be in the area performing environmental surveys over the next several months. These surveys are being conducted in order to identify potential impacts to the human and natural environments, in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Residents should note that the presence of NCDOT staff does not necessarily mean that the properties they are studying will be purchased as right of way for the project.

A recommended alternative will be selected after the environmental studies are completed and after citizens have had the opportunity to comment on the project.

Based upon coordination with representatives of federal, state and local governmental agencies and comments received from citizens, the following three alternatives are being studied. Each alternative proposes widening travel lanes and shoulders on N.C. 143.

- Alternative 1 – Widen existing N.C. 143 with curve improvements from West Buffalo Creek to just north of N.C. 143 Business, including realignment of the N.C. 143 intersection with N.C. 143 Business at the east end of the project.

- Alternative 2 – Widen existing N.C. 143 with curve improvements from West Buffalo Creek to just north of Buchanan Branch Road (S.R. 1125), following the Alternative 1 alignment; construct a new roadway to east of S.R. 1118, with a new crossing of Snowbird Creek; and widen existing N.C. 143 with curve improvements to just north

of N.C. 143 Business, including realignment of the N.C. 143 intersection with N.C. 143 Business.

- Alternative 4 – Widen existing N.C. 143 from West Buffalo Creek to N.C. 143 Business with no curve improvements and no realignment of the N.C. 143 intersection with N.C. 143 Business.

Under each alternative, N.C. 143 would remain a two-lane road, possibly with turn lanes at selected intersections. The proposed improvements will require the acquisition of additional right of way and possibly the displacement of homes and businesses.

A fourth alternative, Alternative 3, was considered during the early project development stages. That improvement, which would have required a greater amount of new road construction north of Buchanan Branch Road and the crossing of a wider section of Santeetlah Lake, was eliminated from further consideration due to potential adverse impacts to Nantahala National Forest.

Additional public involvement for the project is scheduled to take place later this year or in early 2012 prior to the selection of a recommended alternative. It is anticipated that acquisition of right of way for the project will begin in late 2015 and project construction will begin in late 2017. This schedule is subject to change.

Maps displaying the three alternatives for which detailed studies are underway are available for public review at the Graham County Manager's Office, located at 12 North Main St. in Robbinsville, and at the Snowbird Community Center near Robbinsville.

For more information about the project, contact NCDOT Project Engineer Wilson Stroud at (919)707-6045 or wstroud@ncdot.gov.

- NCDOT

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## "Doing Business with the Government" workshop scheduled

The Cherokee Business Development Center and Sequoyah Fund will host a workshop on Tuesday, Nov. 8 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the large conference room of the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex at 810 Acquoni Road in Cherokee to focus on accessing federal contracting opportunities for area small businesses.

Clark Fields, Government Procurement Counselor with the SBTDC's Procurement Technical Assistance Center, and Mike Arriola, Senior Area Manager for the U.S. Small Business Administration, will conduct "Doing Business with the Government." The workshop is open to small business owners in Cherokee seeking to do business with the federal government. Workshop attendees will discover how to identify sales opportunities; evaluate federal and state solicitations for jobs; register a business; find assistance resources; understand the bid process; match a firm with the various SBA and other federal contracting preference programs to maximize a firm's marketability; and tap into the SBA surety bond guaranty program.

"The federal government is the world's largest purchaser of goods and services, and the Small Business Act targets 23 percent of contracting dollars to go to small businesses," commented the SBA's Arriola. "This workshop seeks to connect Cherokee small businesses with the tools they need to tap into those business opportunities."

In addition to the Cherokee Business Development Center and Sequoyah Fund, the workshop is also sponsored by SCORE and the NC SBTDC. Lunch will be provided immediately following the workshop. Both are free of charge; however, attendees are required to register with the Business Development Center by phoning (828) 497-1666.

- Cherokee Business Development Center and Sequoyah Fund

## Wilson hired to manage Right Path program

By NANCY FOLTZ  
CHEROKEE PRESERVATION FOUNDATION

**C**herokee Preservation Foundation has announced that Juanita Wilson has been hired as Program Manager for The Right Path, a culture-based leadership development program for adult members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. The Right Path, which just finished its inaugural year, works to bridge the past and present by examining traditional cultural elements as well as contemporary leadership competencies. The purpose of adult and youth leadership programs developed by Cherokee Preservation Foundation and members of the community is to introduce the concept of selfless leadership and encourage emerging leaders to draw on Cherokee traditions in their decision making process.

"The Right Path is helping the EBCI produce leaders who will be guided by their cultural roots, which I believe is a critical characteristic that must be nurtured," said Wilson, who is the first Program Manager of The Right Path and served as a consultant in the pilot phase of the program. Previously, Wilson was employed as Site Director for the "Today, Not Tomorrow" alcohol prevention program in the Cherokee Central and Swain County schools, Deputy Administrative



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**Juanita Wilson has been hired to manage the Right Path program.**

Officer for the EBCI and a Program Director for Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

Wilson earned a Master of Science in Management and Leadership at Montreal College and a Bachelor of Science in Sociology at Western Carolina University.

She has been chair of the Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts Advisory Board since 2005, and chaired the Board of Director of the Region A Partnership for Children from 2008 to 2011. She is also a member of the Cherokee Healing & Wellness Coalition.

## Cherokee Runners are Rockin' the Roads!

By GERRI GRADY  
CHEROKEE RUNNERS

October training continues for the Cherokee Runners in addition to working on personal fitness goals. Chad Bowman and Skye Littledave competed in two recent races: the Southeastern Tribes 5K and the Smoky Streak 10K and placed in both events. This coming weekend, several runners will compete in the Thomas Wolf 8K in Asheville and members have completed several long runs. On Sunday October 16 a group ran at least 16 miles on Round Bottom in Big Cove while two members ran almost 20 miles during the same group run. Round Bottom is challenging due to the gain in elevation during the first section of the course.

On Saturday, Oct. 15, the Cherokee Runners met with John Martin and his son, Michael, to run the Harvest 5K course that the Martins have been training for over the last several weeks. The pair traveled from Knoxville to run in what would be their first 5K. The group, including the Couch to 5K trainee, had a great time on the run and good fellowship after. Congratulations to the Martins on completing their first 5K!

Upcoming events include preparing a pasta dinner for the Cherokee School Cross Country Team on Oct. 27. The Marine Corps Marathon will take place on Oct. 30 in Washington, D.C. The group held a 50/50 to raise gas money for the trip. The winner was Doug Reed of Big Cove.

The next regular meeting will be held on Nov. 3 at 7pm at the Age Link Conference Room. Anyone interested in improving fitness through walking or running is welcome to join the group. Visit our Facebook page (Cherokee Runners) or the group's website [www.cherokee-runners.com](http://www.cherokee-runners.com).

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# Program guidelines for HELP

## SUBMITTED by MICHELLE MCCOY HELP

The guidelines will outline services for the following: EBCI Enrolled members, Senior Citizens (aged 59 ½ and above), and Disabled Clients; persons with a permanent medical or mental disability (Social Security Disability Statements are mandatory), may apply for services of emergency assistance, heating assistance, and home repair.

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

#### DEFINITIONS

- A. Enrolled members: Persons who are enrolled with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
- B. Senior Citizen: Any enrolled member who is 59 ½ or older.
- C. Disabled Client: Persons who are permanently disabled with a medical or mental disability that severely limits ones daily living skills and occupational skills that will remain permanently through life until death. (Social Security disability statements are mandatory)
- D. Medical Necessity: assistance for equipment, or food supplements that are imperative to sustain life.

#### RESIDENCE

The applicant must be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and must reside within the five county service areas: Jackson, Swain, Haywood, Graham, and Cherokee.

#### HOME REPAIR REQUIREMENTS

- A. The applicant must be an enrolled senior citizen or a permanently dis-

abled individual.

- B. The applicant can be a non-enrolled parent of a permanently disabled minor who is enrolled.
- C. The applicant must own and reside in the home. Rental units will not be serviced as that is the responsibility of the landlord. Qualla Housing Homes must be paid in full.
- D. A single residence will only receive home repair service once every three (3) years. For example: If an applicant receives assistance in October 2009, they are not eligible again until October 2012, however, extenuating circumstances will be considered.
- E. The amount of Emergency or Fuel assistance will not exceed the Program Budget amount.
- F. The amount of Home Repair assistance will not exceed the Program Budget amount.
- G. We have the right to refuse properties that pose poor working conditions/health hazards.
- H. Enrolled minor children that are permanently disabled are eligible for services. These services will be at the discretion of the H.E.L.P. Committee.
- I. All heating fuel assistance must be reapplied for each year.
- J. Well requirements: Homes sharing wells with a Senior Citizen or a Disabled Client may be asked to make partial reimbursement to program for any repairs.

#### Emergency Assistance for disabled clients under age 59 1/2

- A. All individuals must submit a completed application. Applications for assistance will not be accepted, nor any assistance provided in the months of June, July, December, and January).

The following must accompany the applications:

1. Proof of disability (Social Security Disability Statement)
2. Documentation supporting request for assistance (i.e. power bill, etc.)
3. Individuals applying for assistance must be living in the home.
4. The amount of emergency assistance will not exceed the Program Budget Amount.
5. All applications that are not complete will not be considered.

#### Heating Assistance

1. HELP will assist in purchasing your primary heating source (gas, oil, K1)
2. Heat pumps can be funded up to \$2000 once every 12 years.
3. No electrical service upgrades will be provided for heat pumps.
4. Heat pump repairs/maintenance is the client's responsibility.
5. The amount of Fuel assistance will not exceed the Program Budget amount.
6. All applications that are not complete will not be considered.

#### Home Repair Services

- A. All individuals must submit a completed application. The following must accompany the applications:
  1. Detailed doctors' statement when requesting handicap accessories (i.e. handicap showers, ramps, handicap commodes, etc.)
- B. The applicant must own and reside in the home. Rental units will not be serviced as that is the responsibility of the landlord. Qualla Housing Homes must be paid in full.
- C. Home repair services are available only for:

1. Handicap bathroom (only for the physically impaired)
2. Handicap ramps and sidewalks
3. Roof repair
4. Electrical
5. Plumbing (inside house, from well water meter, and reservoir to house)
6. Room remodeling/handicap accessible (floors, walls, windows, doors, ceilings, cabinets, etc.)
7. Pest Control: termites (1 time) other pest (2 times)

#### THE H.E.L.P. PROGRAM WILL NOT:

- Consider applications that are not complete.
- Repair structures not permanently attached to the living quarters
- Build garages, carports, boat/equipment storage, porches or cover porches/ramps
- Service appliances (HVAC, AC, stoves etc.)
- Service rental properties
- Add rooms
- Service properties for beautification purposes (vinyl siding, landscaping, painting, etc.)
- Reimburse for outsourcing
- Provide a secondary heat source or fuel for a secondary heat source
- Repair any damage, due to malice conduct, done to the Home other than the Natural Elements; damage will be referred to insurances that apply.

\*Extenuating circumstances will be considered on a case by case basis by the Program Manager.

For further questions and concerns please contact Michelle McCoy, H.E.L.P. Office Coordinator, Tsali Manor Senior Center 554-6860 or 1-800-357-2771. Fax 497-3519.

## Big Cove News

By BIG COVE REP. BO TAYLOR

#### Community Club

Ko-la-nv-yi Kids will be sponsoring a Halloween Trail at the Big Cove Rec. Center starting at dark thirty till ??? They will be scaring people all week until Saturday Night. Come and support our Ko-la-nv-yi Kids.

Big Cove Halloween Carnival at Big Cove Rec. Center – Thursday, Oct. 27 from 6- 9pm. Costume Contest, Cake

Walk, Country Store and Lots of fun. Everyone welcome.

#### Big Cove Representative Report

Several important issues have been raised during the past week. One of these is the proposed resolution for the sale of alcohol. I do not endorse yes or no, but I think that the people should have a voice in this decision. So I encourage everyone, if and when it comes to referendum, please go out and vote and let your voice be heard.

Several important issues have been brought up in committees that affect Big Cove directly. Even though I do not sit on all the committees, I do have the opportunity to sit in to gather information. Roads Committee revealed that the slide area at the top of Bunches Creek has been granted funding and repairs should be underway after the repaving of Galamore Road. This slide area has been of great concern due to the fact that if the slide should become

worse, it could affect one of our possible entrance and exit points for Big Cove in the event of an emergency.

We should have an amount for the per capita distribution in Friday's annual council.

If you want to comment or ask questions, please contact me at 828-736-2947 or email me at kolanvyi@gmail.com.



# U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree will stop in Cherokee

SUBMITTED By MARIA BENECH

The US Capitol Christmas Tree will make a stop in Cherokee during this year's National Tour. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is hosting the event at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Nov. 23. The event begins at 10am and will conclude at 3pm.

Vice Chief Larry Blythe said, "It is an honor for our community to host the US Capitol Christmas Tree and we hope that everyone in the region can join us for this special day."

The day begins with a traditional gift exchange between the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wok Indians and is followed by a musical presentation by the Cherokee Elementary Chorus and the Kituwah Language Academy students. After the formal

event, the children will be able to make their own ornament.

"This is a once in a lifetime celebration for Cherokee," said Maria Benech, coordinator for the 2011 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree. The North American Indian Women's Association will be cooking Cherokee traditional foods during the lunch hour.

The U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree itself is expected to arrive in Cherokee on Nov. 22 and will depart for Washington, DC on Nov. 24.

Visit [www.capitolchristmas-tree2011.org](http://www.capitolchristmas-tree2011.org) for more information about the nation's Christmas tree and related events.

*Maria, of the U.S. Forest Service, is the 2011 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree Coordinator.*

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## Smokey Mountain Youth Football

### PLAYOFFS – Oct. 22

**Peewees:** Andrews 30 Robbinsville 0; Swain County 22 Franklin 0  
**Termites:** Andrews 14 Swain County 12; Hayesville 16 Robbinsville 0  
**Mites:** Robbinsville 22 Franklin 14; Jackson Co. 24 Cherokee 6  
**Midgets:** Jackson Co. 35 Swain County 6; Murphy 32 Cherokee 6

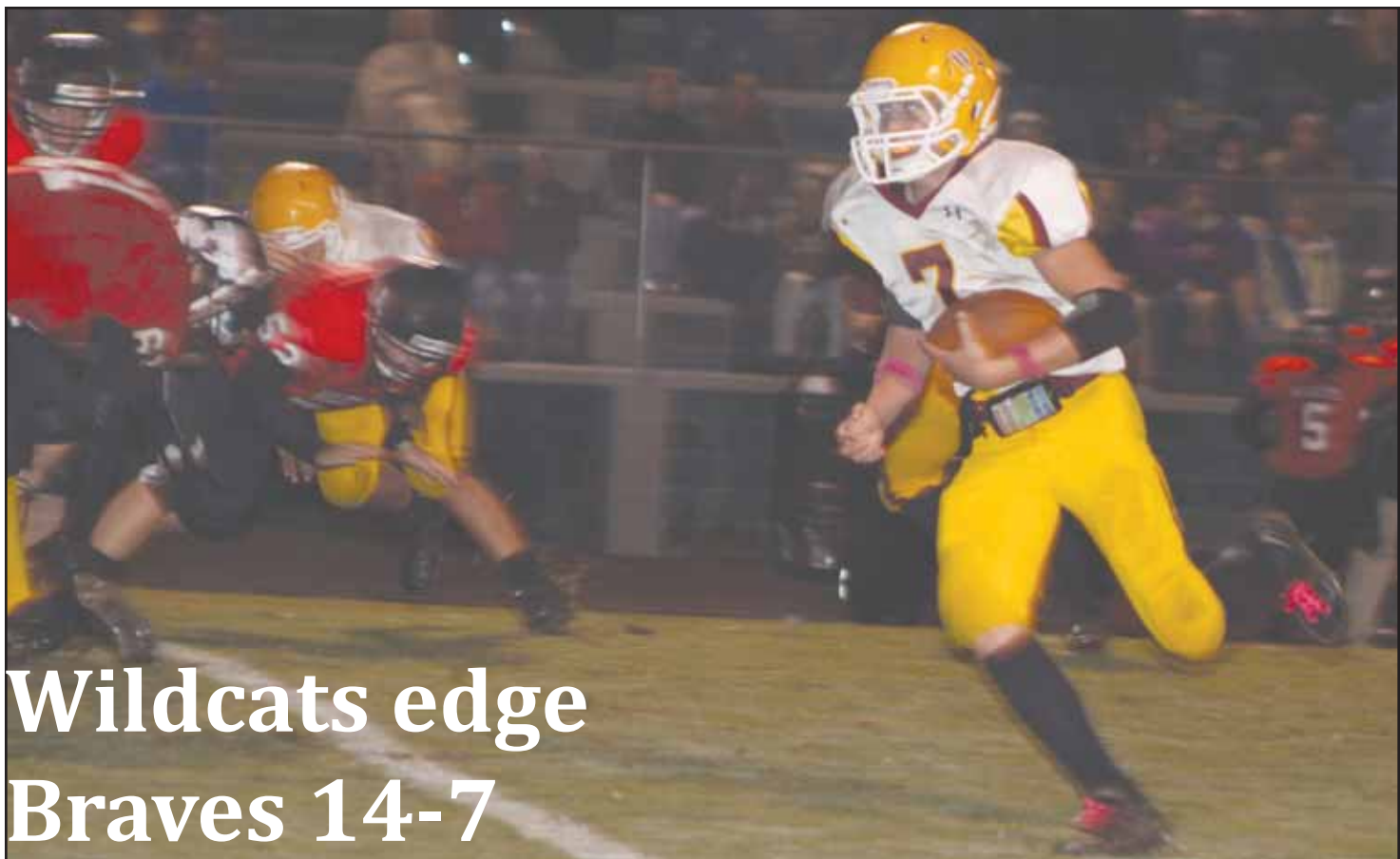
### CRACKER BOWL –

#### Oct. 29 at Jackson Co.

**Peewees:** Andrews (1) vs. Swain County (2), 11am  
**Termites:** Hayesville (2) vs. Andrews (4), 12pm  
**Mites:** Robbinsville (1) vs. Jackson Co. (2), 1:30pm  
**Midgets:** Jackson Co. (1) vs. Murphy (2), 3pm

## Swimmer marks name in WCU record book

Former Cherokee High standout Jake Swimmer marked his name into the record books on Friday, Oct. 14 as his Western Carolina University team traveled to Charlotte to compete in the Royal Cross Country Challenge. Swimmer crossed the line at 25:52 setting both a season and personal best for the 8,000-meter race. His time also put him 26th on the all-time performance list at WCU. His performance helped WCU finish 6th out 19 teams. For more complete coverage log on to <http://www.catamountsports.com/sports/cxc/recaps/101411aab.html>



## Wildcats edge Braves 14-7

DENISE WALKINGSTICK/One Feather contributor

Logan Woodard (#7) runs against the Wildcats during Friday's game at Andrews. Woodard had three carries for 23 yards.

**ANDREWS** – The Cherokee Braves fell to 3-7 on the year with a 14-7 loss to the Andrews Wildcats on Friday, Oct. 21. Cherokee had 82 more net total yards than Andrews, but 17 penalties for 147 yards and three turnovers hurt the Braves.

Caleb Queen led Cherokee with 18 rushes for 75 yards. Ray Smith completed 5 of 19 passes for 109 yards, 1 TD and 2 INTs. Greg Tisho had another fine performance with 3 catches for 84 yards and a score.

The first half was all Andrews as Ian Curtis threw two touchdown passes – a 16-yard score to Eric Arreaga and a 13-yard score to Zach Bevins.

Cherokee's lone score came minutes into the fourth quarter as Smith connected with Tisho on a 41-yard touchdown pass.

The Braves end their regular season this Friday, Oct. 28 at home (Seniors Night) against Robbinsville.

- Staff Report

# Girls on the Run Program

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

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

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

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





# Toineeta wins Conference Championship

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

**O**n a cold, blustery day, Kendall Toineeta jumped out in front early and didn't look back as she ran to a first place finish at the Smoky Mountain Conference Cross Country Championships held at Cherokee High School on Wednesday, Oct. 19. The freshman sensation led the Lady Braves to a third place finish in the overall team contest.

"Kendall is just a superstar," Eddie Swimmer, CHS cross country coach, said after the race. "There are no words to describe Kendall. She is just a blaze. She takes off and goes."

Toineeta, who was also named "Most Outstanding Runner" for the Smoky Mountain Conference, came in with a winning time of 20:55.30 – 53 seconds ahead of second place finisher Katie Bowden of Hayesville. Amber Long, Robbinsville, came in third with a time of 22:03.46 and her teammate Lindy Cronk finished fourth with a time of 22:26.99.

With a total of 44 points, Robbinsville won the girls team title. They were followed by Hayesville 55, Cherokee 60, Murphy 77, Andrews 129 and Hiwassee Dam 135.

Other Lady Braves in the race included: Avery Mintz, 9th, 23:13.38; Shayna Ledford, 13th, 23:30.96; Jordyn Thompson, 15th, 23:56.16; Priscilla Squirell, 23rd, 25:43.70; Deja Burgess, 28th, 26:44.04; Bradley Welch, 33rd, 29:16.42; and Miranda Smith, 37th, 30:05.59.

Swimmer said he is proud of the team, "The girls did good. I'm proud of them. They worked hard. People don't realize how hard they work – the hours of running that they put in."

On the boy's side, Dylan Johnson, Hayesville, took home the title with a time of 16:57.10. He was followed by Frank Cline, Robbinsville, with a time of 17:02.52 and Robert Vinson, Hayesville, with a time of 17:34.63.

Hayesville won the conference team title with a score of 50. They were followed by Murphy 52, Robbinsville 53, Swain County 76, Andrews 153, Hiwassee Dam 163 and Nantahala 198.

Cherokee's boys team field three runners which is not enough for the team competition. Those runners included: Gerald Mahan, 23rd, 20:51.54; Earl Carroll, 24th, 20:59.29; and Levi Swearingen, 35th, 22:15.58.

Of the meet, Swimmer noted, "I think the meet went very well considering the weather. The teams, they ran tough, they ran hard in this cold weather."

Cherokee plays host to the Regional Cross Country meet on Saturday, Oct. 29 with the boy's race scheduled to start at 1pm with the girl's race to follow.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather  
Kendall Toineeta (#19) jumps out to an early lead which she kept the entire race as she took first place in the girls SMC cross country championship on Wednesday, Oct. 19. She is shown with teammates Avery Mintz (far left) and Shayna Ledford (#12). See 104 photos from this event online at [www.nc-cherokee.com/theonefeather](http://www.nc-cherokee.com/theonefeather).





## 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 Cheorkee 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

## A Hidden America: Children of the Plains meeting

A committee organized to help the people of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota held a meeting on Monday, Oct. 17. The purpose of the meeting was to see if there is an interest and to come up with ideas on fundraisers, donation drives, etc. A goal was set to raise \$10,000 in six months.

Some of the fundraising ideas included: penny drive in the schools, silent auction, raffles, Angel Tree, coat drive, soup tasting lunch, program buy-in, Cherokee Central School buy-in, Jersey Thursday/Friday, money tree at Tribal Christmas Dinner, and taking items to Pine Ridge depending on budget and shipping.

Those in attendance at the meeting pledged a total of \$450 for a couple of projects. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 27 at 1:30pm at the EOC Building.

- Mollie Grant

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# HALLOWEEN HAPPENINGS

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

*including some new events not listed last week!*

### 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)

### Illusions & Mind Games

When: Oct. 28 at 8pm

Where: Mountainside Theatre

Info: Mystery, magic and fun will be the order of the night when the magicians come to town. Performing at the Mountainside Theatre, three of the area's top illusionists and mentalists will astonish guests with amazing tricks and treats.

### Cherokee Monster Ball

When: Oct. 29 from 8-11pm

Where: Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall

Info: Party-goers will be treated to a live band, costume contest, games and special foods

### Kolanvyi Kids Haunted Trail

When: through Oct. 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. 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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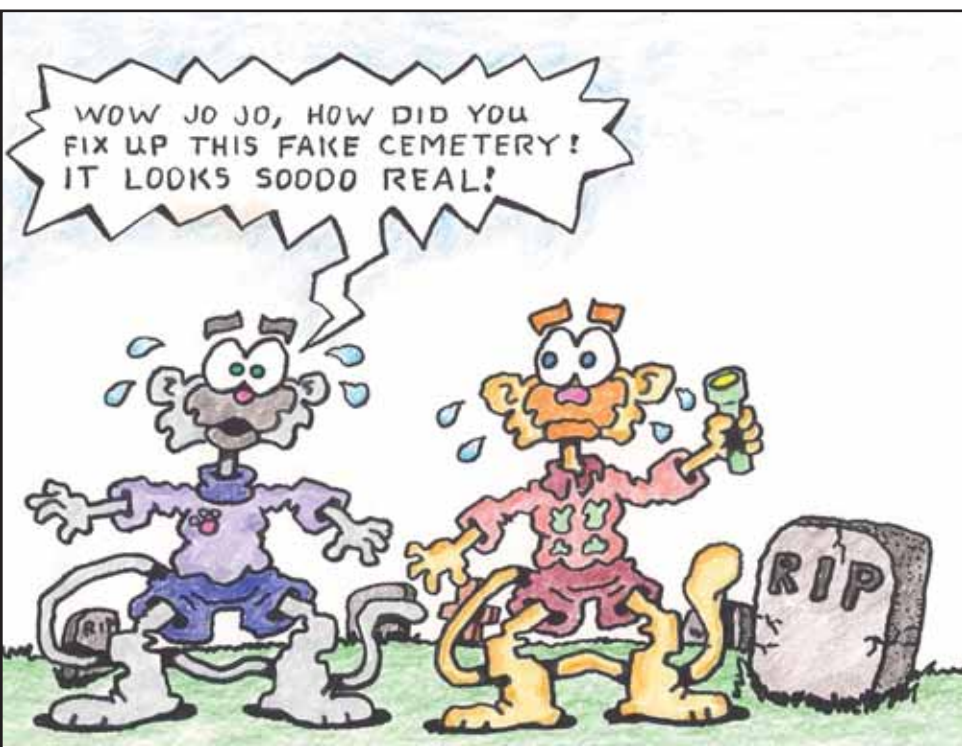
# HAPPY HALLOWEEN



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Mom, Dad, Brandon and  
Aydn

Happy Birthday  
Jessa Sampson  
(October 27)  
We Love You!  
Grandma  
Rosie, Trevan,  
& Riley



# Amber Waves

GERALD, THIS IS A BOX OF OLD CLOTHES FROM WHEN YOUR DAD WAS YOUNG. PERHAPS YOU COULD MAKE A HALLOWEEN COSTUME.



by Dave T. Phipps

## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



## R.F.D.

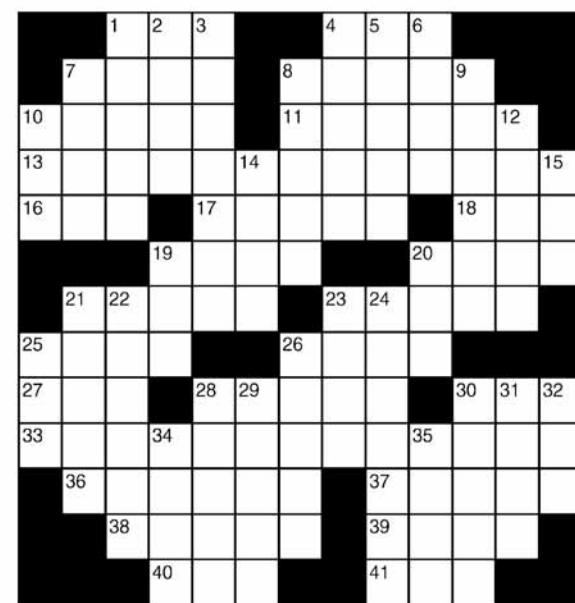
by Mike Marland



# King Crossword

## ACROSS

- 1 Commer-
- 4 "Doo"
- 7 First victim
- 8 Acrylic fiber
- 10 Scent
- 11 Wallowed (in)
- 13 Sofa, recliner, ottoman, etc.
- 16 New Guinea port
- 17 Antimac-
- 18 Spotted, a la Tweety
- 19 Intend
- 20 Arm bone
- 21 Cricket, for one
- 23 Performs high-tech surgery
- 25 Sonic —
- 26 Scoff
- 27 Elev.
- 28 Ladd and Alda
- 30 Shemp's brother
- 33 Guesswork
- 36 Jog sans togs
- 37 Gambling game



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| 38 Surpass                | 7 Met melody            | 24 Exculpate                   |
| 39 Kill a bill            | 8 Utah politico         | 25 Evil                        |
| 40 French possessive      | Hatch                   | 26 "King of Pop," in headlines |
| 41 English cathedral city | 9 Get snug and cozy     | 28 Mountain ridge              |
|                           | 10 The whole enchilada  | 29 Begins                      |
|                           | 12 Campus big wigs      | 30 Thurber's dreamer           |
|                           | 14 Grownup kid          | Walter                         |
|                           | 15 Old airline initials | 31 Aware of                    |
|                           | 19 Mid-May honoree      | 32 Id counterpart              |
|                           | 20 Work with            | 34 Tom-tom, e.g.               |
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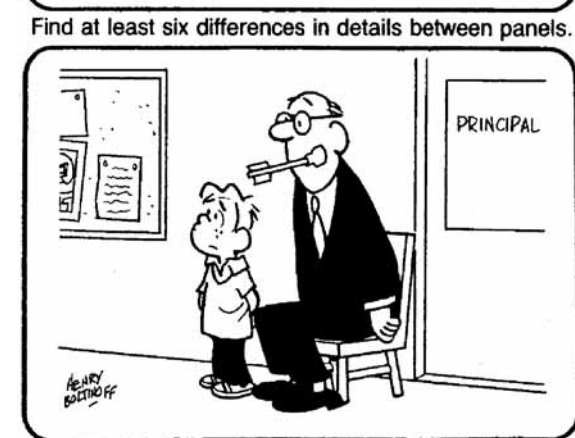
## DOWN

- 1 Overhead
- 2 Actress Moore
- 3 Smear tactics
- 4 Slobber
- 5 Metallic blend
- 6 Actress Celeste

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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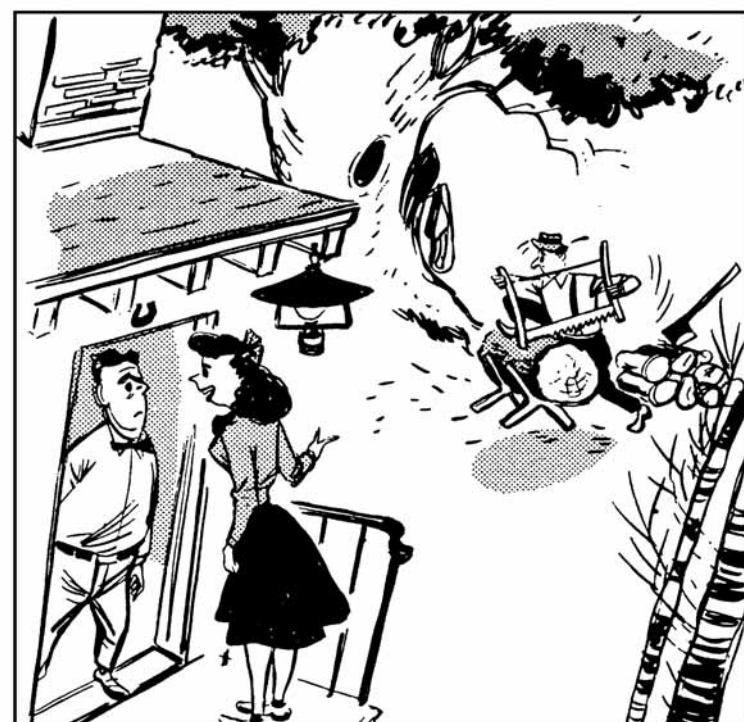
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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## LAFF - A - DAY



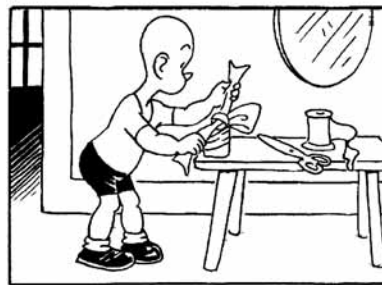
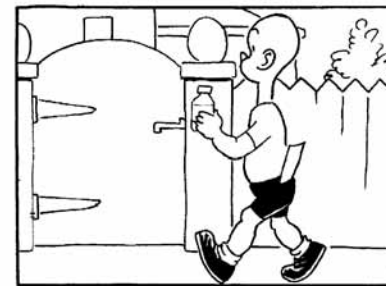
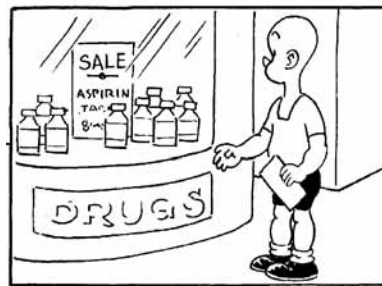
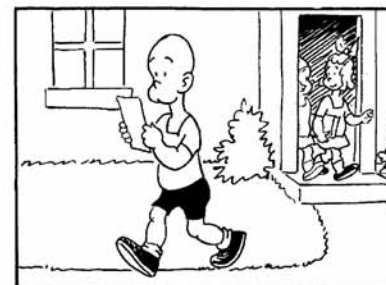
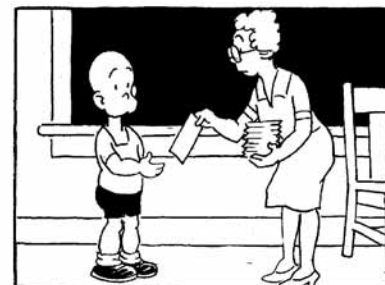
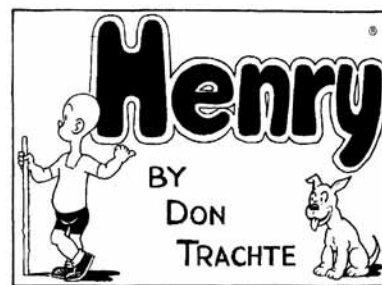
"I'm your neighbor. Do you mind if I borrow your weekend guest?"



# HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"And just how many helpings did he have of this upside-down cake?"



## 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.

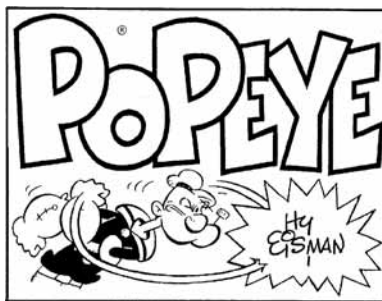
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DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult  
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Fallen leaves are high in nutrients. Avoid bagging them for the trash dump! If dry, shred the leaves and reuse right away as a fine mulch to spread around and over wintering foliage (unshredded, wet leaves will mat together and form a dense layer that won't allow water to pass through). If leaves are wet, combine with other garden waste into a compost bin to enrich your soil during future growing seasons.

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## MAMA'S BOYZ

WWW.MAMASBOYZ.COM

## 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 mobile homes** in Whit-tier. 2 bedroom, 1 bath \$475.00 month; 2 bedroom, 2 bath, log cabin \$850.00 month; no pets. 828-497-6497. **11/3pd**

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

**For Rent- 3 BR house.** No pets. \$650/month, \$500/deposit. 828-458-5460 **10/27 pd**

## 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 in-terested. 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**

## YARD SALES

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

**End of the Season Yard Sale-** Betty DuPree Carport, 77 Don Craig Road-Soco. Saturday, October 29, 9am-? Some Indian crafts. **10/27pd**

## FOR SALE

**For Sale- 2 BR house** on 1 acre of tribal land with streams and in a se-cluded area. 828-736-5171 or 788-3313. **10/27 pd**

**Firewood** - \$50/truckload, \$10/deliv-ery, 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**

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

**For Sale- 1997 Ford Windstar Van.** AT/cold AC/Heater/3 sets/good tires. Runs great and looks good. \$1,300.00 obo. 736-5171 **10/27pd**

**For Sale- Matching set:** Couch, love seat and recliner/light brown. \$100.00 obo. 736-5171 or 788-3313. **10/27pd**

**Business for Sale:** Ol' Smoky Log Cab-ins, 349 Big Cove Road, riverfront property with 6 fully furnished log cabins. Will not divide. Call 828-497-6922. **11/3pd**

## EMPLOYMENT

### Home Care Partners

Home Care Partners is now taking ap-plications 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 applica-tion online at [disabilitypartners.org/employment-opportunities](http://disabilitypartners.org/employment-opportunities) **10/27**

### Quality Inn

Quality Inn of Cherokee Hwy. 441 N Bypass- Hiring for front desk position with above average pay. Must have least 2 years of experience with a fran-chise hotel, good communication skills. Flexible hours. Please apply in person. **11/3pd**

## Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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

### Positions Open

**Closing November 4, 2011 @ 4 pm**

1. TOP/Council Assistant- TOP (\$18,140-\$22,680)
2. Patrol Officer- CPD (\$28,790-\$36,710) (2 Positions)
3. Rental Occupancy Specialist- QHA (\$28,790-\$36,710)

**Open Until Filled**

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

### Health & Medical Positions

**Open Until Filled**

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

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



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## EMPLOYMENT

### 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 Open Until Filled **10/27**

### Cherokee Central Schools Position Opening

Assistant Principal, Elementary School - administrative license preferred.

Middle School ISS Teacher – NC Teaching license is required

Custodian – Full time position – High School diploma or GED required

Cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com Opened Until Filled **11/3**

### Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Positions

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority has the following jobs available: 2 Emergency Hire positions: RN/In-Patient (not to exceed 3 months) & Human Resource Assistant (not to exceed 6 months). Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close November 4, 2011 at 4:pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **11/3**

### Western Carolina University

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

- Director, Marketing & Promotions (#5161)
- Asst. Professor, English (#1537)
- Program Director for ABSN (School of Nursing) (#1712)
- Faculty Research Support Specialist (#4019)
- Director of Major Gifts (#1681)

Apply online at jobs.wcu.edu.

AA/EOE

## BIDs, RFPs, etc.

### Requests for Proposals

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

### Projects: Rough Branch and Miller Branch Planting/Fence Installation Enhancement Project

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of Rough Branch and Miller Branch Planting/Fence Installation Enhancement project. The deadline for submitting proposals will be November 10th, 2011 at 2:30 PM.

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 request for bids and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-497-1890. **11/3**

## BIDs, RFPs, etc.

### THE EBCI HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Is seeking qualifications from contractors who are Professional Licensed Surveyors with a cFeds certificate from the Bureau of Land Management. Requirements include but are not limited to: Provide professional surveying services by a licensed Professional Surveyor who has obtained a Certified Federal Surveyors Certificate through the Bureau of Land Management, for enrolled members of the E.B.C.I. Working through the Realty office of the B.I.A. and funded by the Housing and Community Development Divisions Survey Program. Contractor shall supply all materials and labor necessary to complete required survey work to include paper, Mylar and digital documents as required by the contract. Contractor is required to install iron pins at all turns and aluminum caps at two opposite corners of the property being surveyed. All lines will be cut out and marked with flagging to insure clear definition of the property lines. All surveys will be grid tied to North Carolina Ground Plane using Laser Instruments and Global Positioning Systems according to North Carolina and Tribal laws. All work must have a be sealed by the licensed surveyor with a minimum of ONE MILLION dollars of liability insurance as well as professional services insurance to cover the work guarantee that will be required by the contract. Workers Compensation insurance as well as a certified copy of surveying license and cFeds certificate is required. This request is for qualifications and the contract will be awarded according to qualifications for said services, as well the EBCI Housing and Community Development office has the right to reject any and all submissions based on lack of required qualifications.

More than one professional surveyor may be selected. Selections will be made based on 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: Mark A. Kephart (828-557-4397) Program Manager at the Housing & Community Development office by mail at PO Box 455, or in person at 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee NC 28719. Deadline is Friday, Nov. 4, 2011. **10/27**

### 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**

### 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**



## REALTY

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

### Painttown Community

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

Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Terri Jo George Beck, Letisha Nicole Bird, Sarah Lynn Reid Boudreaux, Leslie Shannon Swimmer Bryant, Linda Sue Reid Chiltoskie, Freda Charlene Wolfe Cisneros, Henderson Climbingbear, Jr., Denise George, Daniel Lamar Hornbuckle, Keona Hornbuckle, Michael Thorton Hornbuckle, Thurman Hornbuckle, III, Michael Doc Lambert, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Samuel John Lambert, Ted Major Lambert, Jerry Lossiah, Jr., Eloise George Maney, Gary Allen Maney, Katrina Lucille Taylor Maney, Uriah Joel Maney, Lucinda George McCoy, Madge Elizabeth Lambert Owle, Samuel Lloyd Owle, Simpson Queen, Jr., Rose Marie Queen Rollins, Marshall Eugene Saine, Sally Ann George Shehan, Rowena Smith, Howard Vincent Sneed, Sandra Helen Lambert Sneed, Ralph Stephen Swilling, David Obidiah Swimmer, Frances Adaline Taylor, Leroy Patton Waldroup, Donna R. George Walkingstick, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Cynthia Louise Williams Wilnoty, Charles Wolfe, Anna Lee Swimmer Youngdeer, John Irvin Youngdeer

### Proposed Land Transfers

Bobby Allen Owle to James Robert Owle Birdtown Community Parcel No 337-B (remainder of Parcel No 337) containing 0.406 acres, more or less.  
 Bobby Allen Owle to James Robert Owle Birdtown Community Parcel No 306-C (2nd remainder of Parcel No 306) containing 0.442 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.  
 David Eugene Davis to Marsha Lane Davis Jackson Big Cove Community Parcel No 226-E (part of Parcel No 226-A) containing 2.896 acres, more or less.  
 David Eugene Davis to Donald Ray Davis Big Cove Community Parcel No 226-F (part of Parcel No 226-A) containing 2.896 acres, more or less.  
 Joseph Gaston Lambert Jr and Virginia Rose Lambert to Douglas Allen Lambert Birdtown Community Parcel No 849-G (part of Parcel No 849-F) containing 0.375 acres, more or less.  
 Lisa Marie Cucumber Toineeta to Lucille Marie Calhoun Cucumber Wolfetown Community Parcel No 397-B (part of Parcel No 397) containing 0.783 acres, more or less.  
 Jane Wolfe to Amy Jometa Smoker Birdtown Community Parcel No 748-B (part of Parcel No 748) containing 0.500 acres, more or less.  
 Billy Jean Lossiah Ledford to Casandra Marie Tolley Wolfetown Community Parcel No 1355-D (part of Parcel No 1355-B) containing 1.000 acres, more or less.  
 Savetta Rowena Bradley Williams to Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan Painttown Community Parcel No 370 containing 1.228 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon. One half undivided interest.  
 Timothy Ray Taylor to Ruth Marie Sequoyah McCoy Birdtown Community Parcel No 728-A (part of Parcel No 728) containing 0.169 acres, more or less.  
 Timothy Ray Taylor to Ruth Marie Sequoyah McCoy Birdtown Community Parcel No 728-B (remainder of Parcel No 728) containing 0.576 acres, more or less.  
 Charissa Ann Newman to Kaitlyn Brook Price 3200 Acre Tract Parcel No 212-C (remainder of Parcel No 212) containing 0.772 acres, more or less.  
 Gary Martin to Leauna Emmaline Martin Gloyne Birdtown Community Parcel No 56 containing 0.8 acre, more or less together with all improvements located thereon. One half undivided interest.  
 Gary Martin to Leauna Emmaline Martin Gloyne Cherokee County Parcel No 119 (part of Tract No 56) containing 12.551 acres, more or less.  
 Gary Martin to Leauna Emmaline Martin Gloyne Cherokee County Parcel No 122 (part of Tract No 56) containing 74.000 acres, more or less.  
 Nannie Odessa Sampson to Amber Odessa Morris-Hill, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1071-C (Remainder of Parcel No. 1071), containing 2.004 acres, more or less.  
 Morgan Hewitt Calhoun to Cory Danielle Wilson-Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 639-K (Part of Parcel No. 639), containing 1.005 acres, more or less.  
 Thomas Ray Wahnetah and Robert Austin Wahnetah to Jeffrey Hugh McCoy-Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 366-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 366), containing 0.684 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.  
 Richard Andrew Farris to James Eldan Farris-Painttown Community Parcel No. 446-A, containing 7.114 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon. Undivided Interest

Melvin Thomas Long to Jackie Lee Rattler- Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 748-R (Part of Parcel No. 748-G), containing 4.151 acres, more or less. UNDIVIDED INTEREST

Donna Joan Farris Brooks to Sandra Annette Farris Land- Painttown community Parcel No. 705 (Part of Parcel No. 46), containing 0.999 acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon. UNDIVIDED INTEREST

Lora Marlene Powell to Tashina Lynn Sequoyah Pepion-Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 917 (Part of Parcel No. 854), containing 0.936 acre, more or less. ONE HALF UNDIVIDED INTEREST

Patricia Josephine Grant to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians-Birdtown Community Parcel No. 653 (Part of Parcel No. 486-Goose Creek Housing Project), containing 0.272 acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.  
 Davada Lee Long to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians- Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 949 (Part of Parcel No. 767), containing 0.274 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

David Long Jr. to Davada Lee Long-Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 949 (Part of Parcel No. 767), containing 0.274 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon. UNDIVIDED INTEREST

Proposed Quitclaim of Land from David Long, Jr. to Davada Lee Long-Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 949 (Part of Parcel No. 767), containing 0.274 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon. UNDIVIDED INTEREST  
 Carla Faye McCoy Cedillo to Angela Marie Taylor- Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1361-AE (Part of Parcel No. 1361-AA), containing 1.000 Acre, more or less.  
 Carla Faye McCoy Cedillo to Angela Marie Taylor-Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1361-AD (Part of Parcel No. 1361-AA), containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

## LEGALS

### Notice of Service of Process by Publication

CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT  
 Regulations  
 Cherokee, NC  
 In Cherokee Tribal Court

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
 vs.

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

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

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

This is the 25th day of October 2011.

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



LEGALS

INTENT TO FILE

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

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

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## Cherokee Churches

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

Open House Nov 2 Cherokee Cancer Support Group cordially invites you to an Open House in celebration of their new location from 10:30 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at 40 Goose Creek Road Cherokee, NC 28719. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres will be served

**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 Yelowhill 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.

**Spaghetti Dinner Nov. 5** Shoal Creek Baptist Church from 3-6pm at the Qualla Community Building on Shoal Creek Road. Cost - \$6/plate. Menu – spaghetti, breadsticks, salad, dessert and a drink. Proceeds go toward the church building fund.

**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** Ramsey House Plantation in Knoxville, TN from 10-5. They are looking for qualified Cherokee Craft and Artisans to vend. The vending fee would be \$30.00 worth of arts or crafts, which Ramsey House could include in an auction for fundraising purposes. This would be a juried event. Please call 423-884-6246, 423-519-1000 or Philenia Walkingstick at 828-497-2111, ext. 204 to sign up.

**DNA testing schedule for November.** The following dates are available to schedule appointments 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 Painttown 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.

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**Thank you**

We are so thankful for all the community support, especially the last few months during Dad's illness and passing. The efforts you all took to visit, share memories and provide solace for our family are greatly appreciated. We have been comforted knowing we live in a wonderful community of caring family and friends. With sincere appreciation, The Robb Parton Family.

**Robin Parton Pate**

**Thank You**

I want to thank everyone who called or came by the hospital to check on me during my recent accident at school. I especially want to thank Mrs. Lucetta for being there when I needed her and for taking me to the nurse. Thanks to the hospital staff for attending to me so quickly and for the MAMA staff who were with me when I was flown out. Thanks to Mission hospital

staff for all the great care you gave me, while I was there. Most of all I thank the Lord for watching over me and taking care of me. Thanks to my family for always being there no matter what.

**Shashoni Panther**

**Thank You**

The family of Frank R. West, wishes to express sincere appreciation for those many acts of kindnesses, prayers, flowers, food, and messages of sympathy during our recent loss of our dad, grandpa, brother, and uncle. Your visits to the hospital and funeral home and condolences offered will never be forgotten. We especially want to thank Reverend Bo Parris, the management and staff of Crisp Funeral Home, and Big Cove Free Labor.

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

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



## Best In Show

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## King Crossword

Answers

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## Fall Storm

This storm front moved over Cherokee on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 18. This photo was taken just as the rain began, and it continued through the night into Wednesday.

SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather



## Rambo's Ghost

This ghostly image was Vita's beagle/mix named Rambo was achieved by using a long-exposure camera technique. The photo was taken on Tuesday, Oct. 18 at around 6:30pm in the Big Cove Community.



Photo courtesy of Pam Blankenship

## Flames go pink

The Tsa La Gi Flames traveling soccer team went pink for their games in October in support of breast cancer awareness. Shown (left-right) front row - Hawk Wooten, Coach Michelle Ledford, Ryan Tranter, Chris Queen, Storm Ledford, Sabrina Wooten and Jeremy Parker; back row - Chayton, Thompson, Colby Yanez, Wade Wolfe, Dylan Thompson, Ryver Gunter, Drew Johnson, Raven Frankiewicz, Darius Thompson and Coach Gary Ledford.





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## Drawing a crowd

This elk buck was part of a 10-member herd grazing in the field by the Oconaluftee Visitors Center just outside of Cherokee on Sunday, Oct. 23. The herd drew a huge crowd of around 50 cars and hundreds of people.



Photo courtesy of OJCCC

## Carving Pumpkins

Student Zavious Godfrey and his young helper get down to the pumpkin goo.



Photo courtesy of Peggy Kerbow

## Meal time for all

Local residents enjoy a delicious meal at the fourth annual Cherokee Community Day at Tsali Manor on Saturday.



DENISE WALKINGSTICK/One Feather contributor

## Swain Homecoming

The Swain County High School Homecoming court, held Friday, Oct. 14, included several students from Cherokee. Shown (left-right) are Ryver Gunter escorting Maid of Honor Caressa Jackson and Bobby Waldroup escorting Homecoming Queen Mary Shell.



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