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## CANDIDATES FOR PRINCIPAL CHIEF



Patrick Lambert



Principal Chief Michell Hicks



Susan Toineeta - *Write-In*

## DECISION DAY

### EBCI heads to the polls today

## CANDIDATES FOR VICE CHIEF



Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy



Vice Chief Larry Blythe

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# A Closer Look at Tribal Debt

## Value of Debt Service Sinking Fund

**\$134 Million**

### Debt Service Sinking Fund (DSSF)

The Debt Service Sinking Fund (DSSF) is essentially a savings account established by Tribal Law (Section 16C-14) to "accumulate and grow capital for the retirement of the Tribe's debt." The DSSF is funded by a portion of the Tribal Government's share of gaming dollars. The purpose is to secure, minimize, reduce and/or payoff Tribal debts.

#### Cherokee Central Schools Construction Loan

Balance Due: **\$57.2 Million**  
Payoff Date: **2014**  
Paying From: **DSSF**

#### Sequoyah National Golf Course

Balance Due: **\$10.8 Million**  
Payoff Date: **2012**  
Paying From: **DSSF**

#### Loan Guarantees for Tribal Entities

Balance Due: **\$8.9 Million**  
Payoff Date: **Ongoing**  
Paying From: **DSSF**

### DSSF Investments



■ US Stocks 20%  
■ International Stocks 10%  
■ US Treasuries & Bonds 35%  
■ Global Bonds 5%  
■ Cash to Pay Debt 30%

### Tribal Debt as of July 1, 2011

**\$76.9 Million**

#### Is the Casino Debt considered Tribal Debt?

**No.** The Tribe does not guarantee TCGE debt. The casino is an entity of the Tribe that operates separate from the Tribal Government. Debt of the casino is not considered a long-term liability of the Tribal Government, but is the responsibility of the Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise (TCGE).

#### If the Casino failed to pay back its loan, would Tribal assets be at risk?

**No.** The TCGE is responsible for the payback of the loan. TCGE has a financing agreement with Wells Fargo authorized by Tribal Council Resolution No. 859. The limit is \$650 Million and the current amount owed is \$494.3 Million.

#### Are funds, like the Minors Trust, at risk as a result of debt?

**No.** The Tribe does not guarantee TCGE debt. Assets of the Tribe, including the Minors Trust are protected by provisions within the loan agreement.



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## ELECT PATRICK LAMBERT PRINCIPAL CHIEF

### As Principal Chief, Patrick Lambert Will:

- Stop the corruption and put controls on the out of control spending
- Put an emphasis on a solid Plan for Education and improved Health Care
- Restore solid relationships with the State and Federal Government
- Support creation of a Constitution
- Create a Special Division within our Tribe for Elders, Youth and Disabled
- Foster better employee work environments by ending the era of Fear, Bullying and Intimidation
- Get audits on programs completed
- Get tough on Crime and better protection for women and children
- Create special training programs for our young men and women
- Submit legislation to reinstate our Tribal employees annual COLA salary adjustment.
- Work to restore a pay classification where employees don't get stuck and have room to grow and advance in pay grades
- Push to give you a choice of receiving your Per Capita 2x, 4x or 12x per year. **It's your \$ - It should be your choice!**
- Work to take political interference out of the work place.
- Push hard to bring equality, fairness, and a feeling of security to our tribal employee base and require "equal protection" and "due process" under the law.



# IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE!

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Patrick Lambert - Principal Chief

Let me close by saying THANK YOU! This campaign has been a very rewarding experience.

I humbly and respectfully request your vote and support,

**TODAY Thursday Sept. 1st.**

**Patrick Lambert for Principal Chief!**



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Photos courtesy of Allen Newland

**Principal Chief Michell Hicks (center) cuts the ribbon to officially open the Cherokee Home Center on Friday, Aug. 26. Shown (left-right) are: Candler Ray Cooper, Jim Cooper, Chief Hicks, Yellowill Rep. David Wolfe, Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke, and Stanley Price of Wallace Hardware.**

# Cherokee Home Center opens

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Until this past week, residents of Cherokee needing home improvement supplies had to drive to Sylva or Franklin. Now, they only have to go to Acquoni Road.

The Cherokee Home Center held a grand opening on Friday, Aug. 26. The 12,000 square foot facility employs four people and carries a large assortment of materials, supplies and appliances.

"We're very proud to have the opportunity to create Cherokee Home Center for the Cooper family," said Allen Newland of Haywood Builders Supply who helped create the store. "With today's economic downfalls, it's a great feeling to be a part of a new start-up business. We feel it is a much-needed service that will help the whole community of Cherokee in many ways for many years to come."

The Home Center will be open Monday - Friday from 7:30am - 4:30pm and on Saturdays from 8am - 3pm.

"The opening of the Cherokee Home Center provides a tremendous



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service to both Cherokee and the surrounding counties," said Matthew Pegg, Cherokee Chamber of Commerce executive director. "The product selection that is offered at Cherokee Home Center is very diverse with everything from nuts and bolts to paint to washers

and dryers. It is a great addition to our local business community."

For further information on the Cherokee Home Center, 497-8980, 497-0545 fax, sales@cherokeehomecenter.net, or www.CherokeeHomeCenter.net.

I,  
**Susan Toineeta**  
respectfully  
ask YOU for your  
**Write-In vote** on  
**September 1, 2011**  
to serve as your  
**Principal Chief**  
during 2011-2014.

Sgi! Thank you!



# EBCI to hold General Election

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

The members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians head to the polls on Thursday, Sept. 1 for the 2011 EBCI General Election. Polls will be open from 6am – 6pm, and the EBCI Election Board has related that anyone in line at 6pm will be allowed to vote. Elections will be held in each community/township.

According to the Election Board, a total of 6,707 tribal members are registered to vote on Thursday. Birdtown has the most voters with 1,660 followed by Wolfstown 1,093, Yellowhill 922, Painttown 861, Big Cove 761, Cherokee County 533, Snowbird 441 and Big Y 436.

Eight polling stations will be open for voters including:  
- Birdtown Community Building, 1146 Birdtown Road  
- Big Y Community Center – 2641 Wrights Creek Road  
- Cherokee County Clinic – 328 Airport Road, Marble, NC 28905

- Snowbird Gym – 60 Snowbird School Road, Robbinsville, NC 28771  
- Wolfetown Recreation Center – 27 Long Branch Road  
- Painttown Gym – 1556 Paint Town Road  
- Big Cove Recreation Center – 8715 Big Cove Road  
- Yellowhill Community Building – 918 Acquoni Road

The Election Board has certified the following list of official candidates:

Principal Chief

1. Michell Hicks
2. Patrick Lambert
3. Susan Toineeta (Write In)

Vice Chief

1. Larry Blythe
2. Teresa McCoy

Big Cove Council

1. Frankie Lee Bottchenbaugh
2. Bo Taylor
3. Perry Shell
4. Lori Taylor

Birdtown Council

1. Gene “Tunney” Crowe, Jr.
2. Jim Owle
3. Terri Lee Taylor
4. Faye McCoy

Big Y/Wolfstown Council

1. Dennis Edward (Bill) Taylor
2. Mike Parker
3. Dwayne “Tuff” Jackson
4. Kathy “Rock” Burgess

Big Y School Board

1. John “Dick” Crowe

Painttown Council

1. Tommye Saunooke
2. Marie Junaluska
3. Yona Wade
4. Terri Henry

Painttown School Board

1. Anthony Sequoyah
2. Charlotte Saunooke

Snowbird/Cherokee County Council

1. Diamond Brown
2. Adam Wachacha
3. Brenda Norville
4. Angela Rose Kephart

Yellowhill Council

1. Alan “B.” Ensley
2. David Wolfe
3. Jimmy Bradley
4. John D. Long

Yellowhill School Board

1. T.W. (Price) Saunooke
2. Doris Johnson (Write In)

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**I ask for your support today, September 1st, as you cast your vote for Yellowhill Council Representative.**

Pol. Ad Paid by Candidate 9/1



## Cherokee Idol 2011 Contest

\$1000 Cash Prize

Application Deadline  
September 23, 2011 – 4:30 pm

Applications can be picked up at these two locations  
Qualla Library  
Cherokee Welcome Center across from fairgrounds  
You must hand deliver your application to  
The Cherokee Welcome Center

### Contestants

- Karaoke Style or Acapella – no live bands
- Contestants will be responsible for providing your own music
- Practices are not required, however we strongly suggest that you participate
- Contestants Please participate in the Fall Festival Parade (not a requirement)
- Non-Professional singers only If you have been recorded in any professional manner we cannot accept you

In fairness to ALL CHEROKEE IDOL CONTESTANTS we are respectfully asking that all Cherokee Idol Contestants DO NOT PERFORM during the Cherokee Indian Fair prior to the Idol Contest. The coordinators of Cherokee Idol reserve the right to substitute any participant that chooses to participate in other fair events if the event requests singing.

Lori Sanders – MC  
Cynthia Grant – Coordinator  
please call after 4:30 and leave a message at 554-6403

9/1

## Patrick Lambert: For Lumbee Recognition?

With the promises of more Per Capita, housing, economic development, education services and for better Health Care Services we seemed to have forgotten the Lumbee Recognition Act. Some have argued that the cost of providing BIA and Indian Health Services to the Lumbee will be too high, and that Lumbee recognition will draw down funds that are currently going to other tribes (Including the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians).

Thank you Patrick for answering my question at the Birdtown meet the candidates, however you forgot to mention you serve on the North Carolina Commission of Indian Affairs. You somehow forgot the following..

In August of 2007, Becky Johnson, a staff writer for the *Smoky Mountain News*, covered the debate between Chief Michell Hicks and Challenger Patrick Lambert. In her article, she provided the following Q&A:

If the Lumbee achieve federal recognition as an Indian tribe, how should the Cherokee respond? (The Lumbee are a group of people in Eastern North Carolina with Native American ancestry that have long sought official tribal status. Cherokee has opposed Lumbee recognition.)

Lambert-“if they are recognized, we would have to move very quickly to establish relationships with that tribe. To continue a division, if they were recognized, would be detrimental to the future of our tribe.”

Hicks-“Until they prove themselves as a tribe, we will still treat them as a group. I have fought hard on this issue. As a tribe we need to continue to educate legislators about how controversial it is. They need to prove themselves if they want to be federally recognized.

Chief Hicks has clearly stated his opposition to the bill, and in his testimony: ( July 12, 2006 before the Senate Indian Affairs Committee, April 18, 2007 Hearing Before The House Natural Resources Committee) Hicks raised the funding issue and said Lumbee recognition would draw funds away from other tribes.

Under Chief Michell Hicks Leadership over the past eight years, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians have increased their lobbying efforts and have scored several legislative coups. Chief Hicks built a good relationship with the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma and the United Keetoowah band of Cherokee Indians, who are also fighting Lumbee recognition.

## SAY NO TO THE LUMBEE RECOGNITION ACT – VOTE FOR MICHELL HICKS!

Paid for by The Committee to Re-Elect Michell Hicks.

### For more information on the Lumbee recognition Bill:

LEGISLATIVE HEARING on S. 660, the Lumbee Recognition Act (July 12, 2006)

Relevant Links:

<http://www.doe.state.nc.us/cia/comembers-members.htm>

<http://www.doa.state.nc.us/cia/missionobj.htm>

[http://www.smokymountainnews.com/issues/08\\_07/08\\_07/fr\\_cherokee\\_candidates.html](http://www.smokymountainnews.com/issues/08_07/08_07/fr_cherokee_candidates.html)

<http://www.Indianz.com>



# Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program receives \$16K donation

The Graham Foundation, a family foundation in Greenville, SC, has made a \$16,000 donation to the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program, its third donation to the program in 18 months.

Stephen Lambert, Program Director of the Graham Foundation, presented a check at an August 22 meeting at Cherokee Preservation Foundation, where he met with the Cherokee Preservation Foundation's staff, Jessica Munson (a Jones-Bowman Fellow), and Kevin Jackson (a former Fellow who is now a Jones-Bowman Mentor).

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program helps college undergraduates who are members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians develop leadership skills. The program was established by Cherokee Preserva-

tion Foundation in 2007 to honor the late Principal Chief Leon Jones and Mr. James Bowman, founding members of the Foundation's Board of Directors. Since the program's start, 17 young people have received cash awards to apply to development activities such as special academic enrichment programs, travel, leadership training, and sponsored volunteer service. For more information about the Jones-Bowman program, contact Alicia Jacobs at 497-5550 or visit [www.cpfdn.org/jones-bowman.html](http://www.cpfdn.org/jones-bowman.html).

Lambert, an EBCI tribal member, says that the family foundation is pleased to support the development of future leaders of the Tribe. The new Graham Foundation gift will support annual awards for four Jones-Bowman Fellows.

- Cherokee Preservation Foundation



Photo courtesy of Nancy Foltz/CPF

Stephen Lambert (left), of the Graham Foundation, talks with Jessica Munson and Kevin Jackson about the Jones-Bowman community service projects. The Fellows built rain barrel systems for 30 tribal elders in the past year, and is planning a vermi-composting project for the current year. Jackson's daughter Cameron is also pictured.

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**Senior Cook** (2nd & 3rd shift) \$12.53

## Building Systems Operator

(3rd shift-12 hour shifts) \$14.42-\$22.12

## HOTEL:

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**Cook** (all shifts) \$9.00

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SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather  
Amanda Wolfe (right),  
pageant coordinator for  
Little Miss Cherokee, gives  
instruction to Andi  
McCoy during a practice  
for the Little Miss Chero-  
kee pageant on Monday,  
Aug. 29.



Abigail Taylor



Abigail George

# A first glance at the 2011 Little Miss Cherokee contestants

The Little Miss Cherokee pageant is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 4 and Wednesday, Oct. 5 at the Cherokee Indian Fair at 7:30pm both nights. These photos will be used for the Most Photogenic Contest. Photos by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather



Andi McCoy



Deante Toineeta



Deliah Esquivel



Destiny Mills



Haley Smith



Jade Ledford



Mackenzie Reed



Marcel Garcia



Naomi Smith



Praire Toineeta



Rhyan Girty



Samantha Cole



Madison Backwater





# WCU Cherokee Center

By: Roseanna Belt

**T**he Center would like to announce a Get Acquainted Tour visit by the new Chancellor at Western Carolina University.

Dr. David O. Belcher will be spending the day on the Qualla Boundary on September 20, 2011. We extend an invitation to all members of the community to attend a reception to greet the Chancellor and his wife, Susan B. Belcher, from 6-7:30 at Harrah's Cherokee Casino. An rsvp is required if you plan to attend. You may contact the Cherokee Center, 497-7920, if you have questions. More specific information will be included in next week's paper.

A message from the Director of the Cherokee Language Program at Western Carolina University. The community is invited to follow Cherokee 101 on-line.

This semester, Cherokee 101 at WCU has enrolled 70 students. The Cherokee Language Program offers Cherokee 101 to 20 students in the WCU Instructional Television classroom at the WCU Camp Building. In-



WCU Photo

**Dr. David O. Belcher**  
*WCU Chancellor*

structor Tom Belt, Program Coordinator, delivers class to these students in Cullowhee and 25 students at UNC-Chapel Hill follow along in their television classroom. In addition, Cherokee Language Program Director Dr. Hartwell Francis, with Mr. Belt's assis-

tance, instructs 24 students in Cherokee 101 on-line. The Cherokee language learning population is spread across the state, (Note: tribal member, Kayla Smith is a student in the UNC class.) and so the WCU Cherokee Language Program is in the process of developing a strong on-line presence. We invite the community to join us for Cherokee 101 this semester by following along on our website. The address is:

[https://media.wcu.edu/groups/cherokee/language/wiki/ea3de/Cherokee\\_101\\_FL11\\_Home.html](https://media.wcu.edu/groups/cherokee/language/wiki/ea3de/Cherokee_101_FL11_Home.html)

They have already posted some of the classroom handouts, the first powerpoint presentations, video versions of our powerpoint presentations, and the first quiz. We post a combination of pdf files and associated mp3s. Please feel free to download the material to your computer or mp3 player. You may contact Hartwell at [hfrancis@email.wcu.edu](mailto:hfrancis@email.wcu.edu) or Tom at [tbelt@email.wcu.edu](mailto:tbelt@email.wcu.edu)

## 18th Century Clothing Workshops at Museum

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian will be offering workshops on 18th century clothing for EBCI tribal members. Cost is \$25 per workshop. Workshops will be held in the Art Studio of the Ken Blankenship Education and Research Center on Hwy 441, from 5 pm to 9 pm.

his is the type of clothing used in the Miss Cherokee pageants, worn by the Warriors of AniKihutuhwa, and used in 18th century reenactments. Participants need to bring their own sewing machine, scissors, and material. To sign up contact the Museum box office or [eswimmer@cherokeemuseum.org](mailto:eswimmer@cherokeemuseum.org) Classes include:

- Sept. 6-7, trade shirts, taught by Nancy Maney and Johnnie Ruth Maney
- Sept. 20-22, Southeastern pucker-toe moccasins, taught by Sonny Ledford

- **Museum of the Cherokee Indian**

## Attention EBCI senior citizens

Are you 59½, live in the 5 county services area (Swain, Jackson, Graham, Haywood and Cherokee County) and are enrolled members of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians? If you answered yes to these questions then you are eligible for the Senior Fuel Program. Beginning Sept. 6, applications will be available at Tsali Manor, John Welch Senior Center and Snowbird Senior Center. Come to one of these centers and apply for this service. If you currently heat with electricity, please bring your electric bill with you when applying. Info: Kathy Smith 554-6860

- **Kathy Smith, Tsali Manor**

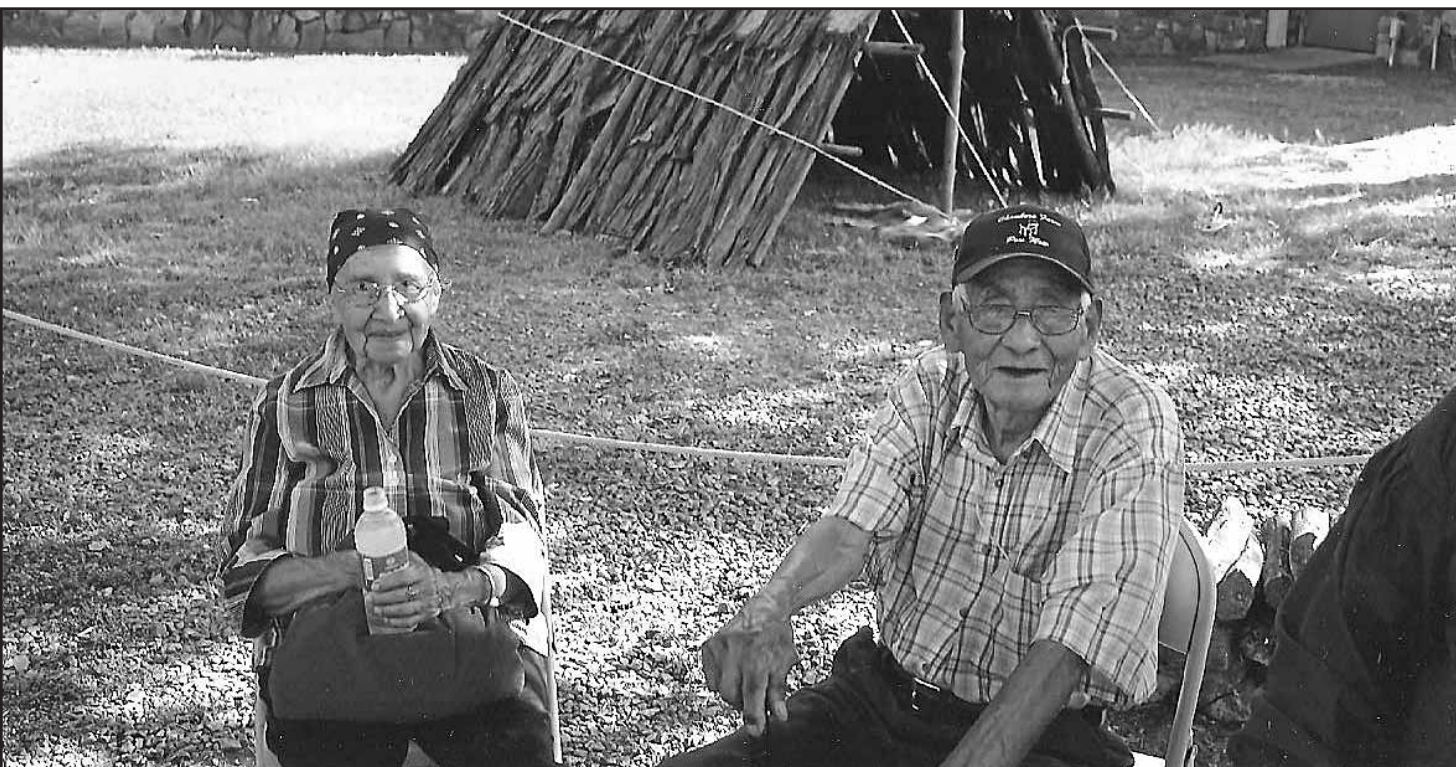


Photo courtesy of Mary James

## Native Peoples

Big Cove elders Amanda Swimmer and Walker Calhoun enjoy the Festival of Native Peoples held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds this past weekend. The event featured native songs, dances and crafts from several tribal groups across the country including Cherokee, Crow, Osage, Apache and more.

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deadline  
Tuesday  
at 12noon**



## Birdtown Community News

• IF you have any pictures for the Community Club scrapbook, about events or family gatherings that have occurred this past year, please turn them into Tara McCoy before Aug. 31 so we can plan for WNC Community Awards

• Beginning Sept. 1, building rent will be \$50 with a \$20 key deposit. To reserve the building, contact Charlene Owle 497-3993 for your social event.

• Potluck dinner on Tuesday, Sept. 13 at the regular monthly meeting. Please bring a vegetable and/or dessert. The Club will provide meats and drinks. Dinner starts at 5:30pm. The Club will also be electing new Club officers and recruiting volunteers for the Birdtown Free Labor Group.

- Charlene Owle

## Driver joins Dean's List Society

Kelly R. Driver, an EBCI tribal member, has been honored with membership into the International Dean's List Society for exemplary academic performance at Western Carolina University. She majored in English and graduated in the spring.

The International Dean's List Society provides scholarship, study abroad, and online personal and career development opportunities to students from the United States and countries around the world. "The Society congratulates Kelly on this distinctive honor," Society officials wrote.

- International Dean's List Society

## Bear Harvest information sought

In an effort to better understand the black bear population on Tribal lands, the Cherokee department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management is giving blaze orange hats to hunters who report harvest data and submit premolar teeth for aging. Report forms and tooth envelopes are available at the Fisheries and Wildlife Management office (Tribal Utilities Building, 1840 Paintown Rd.) and the Resource Enforcement office (517 Sequoyah Trail). Info: Mike LaVoie 497-1802

- EBCI Dept. of Fisheries and Wildlife Management



WCU Photo

Darold Londo (right), general manager at Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel, presents a check to Lisa Lefler (center), a professor of medical anthropology at Western Carolina University, and Linda Seestedt-Stanford, dean of the College of Health and Human Sciences, for the Culturally Based Native Health Program.

## WCU receives gift from Harrah's for health lecture series

CULLOWHEE – A recent gift from Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel to Western Carolina University will help sponsor a public lecture series on Native American health issues offered through the university's Culturally Based Native Health Program.

The gift of \$3,000 will enable the program to bring two nationally known speakers to campus in 2011 and 2012.

Established in 2006, the Culturally Based Native Health Program, or CBNHP, provides health professionals with an opportunity to acquire knowledge about Cherokee culture and other Native American cultures that might help them in treating patients.

A collaborative effort involving WCU, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and Wake Forest University, the program has two components: a graduate and undergraduate Native health certificate offered through WCU; and a Native youth health careers summer camp at Wake Forest.

Nearly 20 high school students and five health sciences teachers from Cherokee High School and from Chero-

kee, Graham, Jackson and Swain counties participated in the summer program last year.

The program's lecture series is designed to help inform the public of issues that affect the health and well-being of Native peoples and to be of interest to those who work in rural communities in Southern Appalachia with other underserved populations.

Since the series began in 2010, hundreds of participants have attended the lectures. Past speakers include Dr. Ann Bullock, chief clinical consultant for family medicine for the Indian Health Service with the EBCI, and Dr. Eduardo Duran, a psychologist working in Indian country and author of several books including "Healing the Soul Wound: Counseling with American Indians and Other Native Peoples."

For more information about the CBNHP or the lecture series, contact Lisa Lefler, a professor of medical anthropology and director of WCU's component of the program, at 828-227-2164 or llefler@wcu.edu.

- WCU

## Attn: Water & Sewer Customers

Effective July 7, the Utilities Commission passed that the overpayments on City Water/ Sewer customers will no longer be refunded. If you have on-going garnishments / payroll deduction and have a credit on your account you will need to stop your ongoing garnishment / payroll deduction until your credit runs out. If you need further information, please call the Water Department at 497-1823/1821 or the finance office at 497-7084/7054.

- Cherokee Water & Sewer

## Women Veterans to be honored at fair

The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 and the EBCI Veterans Honor Team are planning a veterans honors ceremony on Friday, Oct. 7 at the 99th Cherokee Indian Fair.

"We wish to honor all of our women veterans and currently serving females of the armed forces of the United States of America," said Warren Dupree, Post 143 Service Officer. "2011 is the year we will honor our women who have served in the United States military. Thank you for your military service."

If you wish to share your personal military history with EBCI, please contact Post Service Officer Warren Dupree at (828) 508-2657.

- Warren Dupree

## Participants sought for Southeast Tribes Festival

EBCI tribal members or members of other federally recognized tribes are invited to participate in the Sixth Southeast Tribes Festival on Sept. 16-17. Food vendors and traditional arts and crafts vendors are welcome. You must provide your enrollment number and two photos of your work. Pick up an application at the front desk of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Fee for a booth is \$25, non-refundable. Fee for food vendors is \$50 non-refundable, and you must arrange for inspection with the Swain County Health Department and pay that fee. Applications must be returned to the Museum by Sept. 1, with no exceptions.

- Museum of the Cherokee Indian



# Healthy tricks

## 6 tricks to add flavor and cut fat and calories

SUBMITTED By KEAHANA LAMBERT-SLUDER  
EBCI HEALTH & MEDICAL DIV.

### Trick 1:

Enjoy your sandwich open-faced. You'll automatically cut bread calories in half and barely notice. An average regular-size piece of bread is about 100 calories.

### Trick 2:

Team up low-fat creamy ingredients. Try replacing full-fat sour cream and mayonnaise in creamy dips and salad dressings with a combination of reduced-fat cream cheese, cottage cheese and/or non-fat plain yogurt. You'll cut calories and the layers of flavors will still taste rich.

### Trick 3:

Use low-fat mayonnaise in place of the full-fat version. It has which has just 15 calories and 1 gram of fat per tablespoon compared with 90 calories and 10 grams of fat in the traditional kind.

### Trick 4:

Oven-fry to save calories from fat. If you crave fried foods, don't deny yourself. A typical serving of fried fish sticks packs 16 grams of fat. Oven-frying replicates that special taste and texture for only 3 grams of fat per serving.

### Trick 5:

Use spices to add calorie-free flavor to food. Your spices should be fresh to get maximum impact, so buy them in small amounts, label with a date, and discard and replace after one year.

### Trick 6:

Keep lemons around. They zest up almost any dish, without any calories. Stock up when they're on sale and freeze the zest and juice for up to 6 months: pare the rind and freeze in strips, and freeze the juice in ice cube trays.

### Portobello & Beef Patty Melt

This diner classic gets a makeover by replacing some of the ground beef with finely chopped portobello mushrooms, which add moisture and flavor. Make it a Meal: Round out the plate with Oven Sweet Potato Fries and Balsamic & Parmesan Roasted Cauliflower.

#### Ingredients

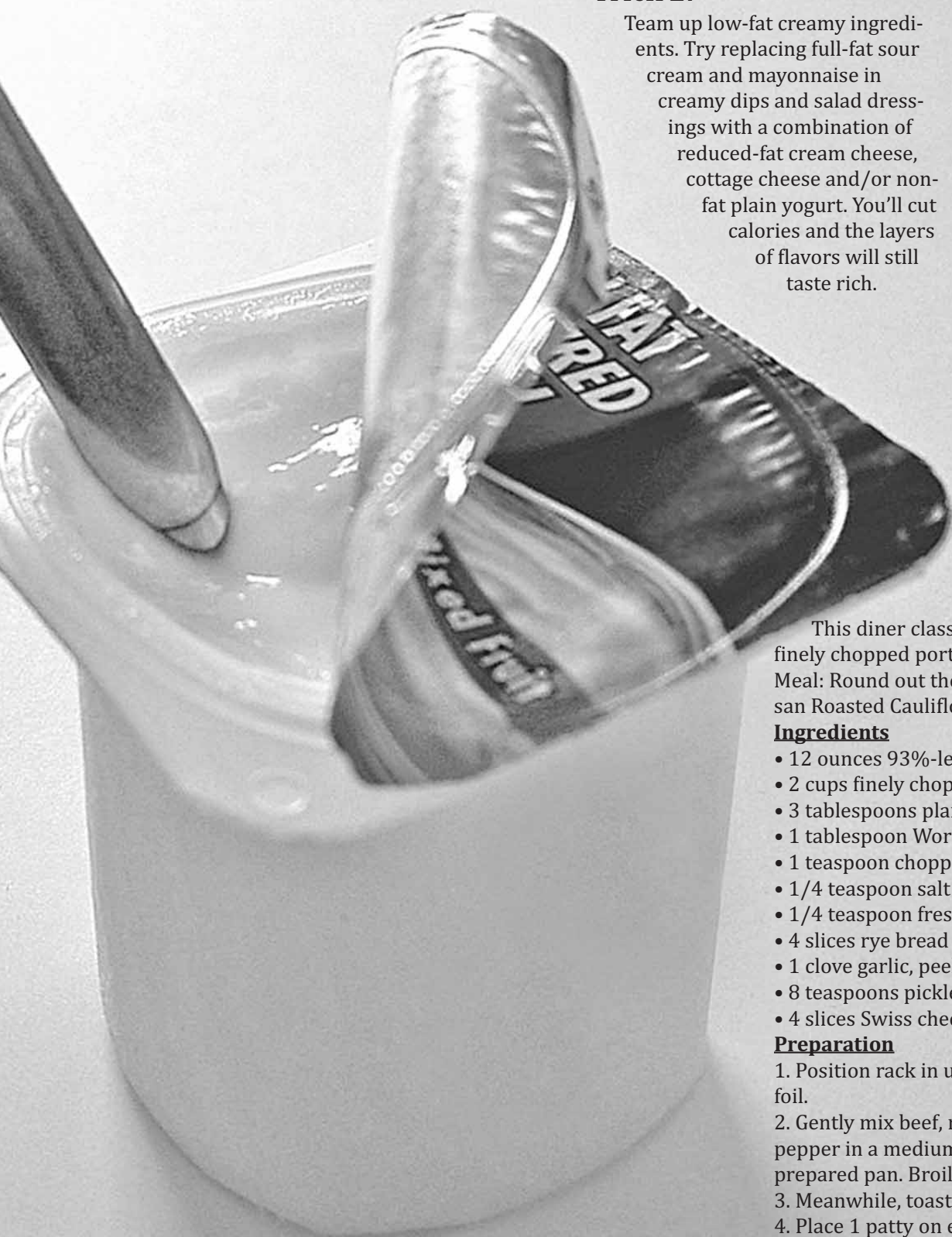
- 12 ounces 93%-lean ground beef
- 2 cups finely chopped portobello mushroom caps, (about 2), gills removed
- 3 tablespoons plain dry breadcrumbs
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme, or 1/2 teaspoon dried
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 4 slices rye bread
- 1 clove garlic, peeled
- 8 teaspoons pickle relish
- 4 slices Swiss cheese, (2 ounces)

#### Preparation

1. Position rack in upper third of oven; preheat broiler. Line a broiler pan with foil.
2. Gently mix beef, mushrooms, breadcrumbs, Worcestershire, thyme, salt and pepper in a medium bowl until combined. Shape into 4 patties and place on the prepared pan. Broil until cooked through, 4 to 6 minutes per side.
3. Meanwhile, toast bread. Rub each slice of toast with garlic.
4. Place 1 patty on each piece of toast, top each with 2 teaspoons relish and cover with a slice of cheese. Remove foil and place the sandwiches on the pan; broil until the cheese is just melted, 30 to 60 seconds.

#### Nutrition

Per serving: 299 calories; 11 g fat ( 5 g sat , 4 g mono ); 61 mg cholesterol; 26 g carbohydrates; 25 g protein; 3 g fiber; 583 mg sodium; 412 mg potassium.





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To Mychaela Lambert for donating some of her books she has outgrown. These books will be used in our library and some will

be used for our annual book drive. If you would like to donate some of your books you have out grown or movies that you have out grown please drop them by the library! Thank you Mychaela!



Signed,

**Robin Swayney**

Qualla Boundary Public Library  
manager

### Thank you

We, the family of Carol Hornbuckle Trampler, would like to thank everyone for all the food that was brought there, the flowers, prayers, or just a thought. Thank you and God Bless.

Special thank you to Bessie Wallace and family, Cheryl Tolley, Tootsie Gloyne and our aunt Bette and family for being there for us. Arthur Locust and Randy Watkins for preaching God's word. Also, Linda and Johnny K. Jimmy and Evelyn, may God bless each of you. Love you all.

Thanks to all the churches and singing groups that came out and lifted up our Lord and Savior in song. God bless you all and also the grave diggers and pallbearers and all that lent a helping hand. We love you all!

There's so many that we can't name you all, but you know who you are. Thank you all and keep remembering us in prayer. We could not make it without them.

Signed,

**Hoss, John, Kevin, Dewy, Shonica,  
Edna, Barb, Lily, Jack and John Jr.**

### Thank you

I would like to thank Long House Funeral Home for the excellent service they provided for my son: Jerry Lee Maney, Jr. (The Mortician) I also want to thank Dorothy Thompson and singers. Thank you to the Rock Springs Choir. I appreciate the Eulogy from the Mortician's best friends, Simon and Ed, along with the other wrestlers he worked with. Thank you to all the people who brought food and drinks. My family really appreciated it. Thank you for all of your prayers and concern during our loss. Signed, Bubba's father, Jerry Maney Sr.

### Thank you

The Braves Varsity Football Team wants to express their appreciation for the Victory Thursday Meal that was provided on August 25th. Several Council Members (B Ensley, Jim Owle, Tooni Crowe, Bill Taylor and David Wolfe) came together and cooked a very delicious meal of hamburgers, hotdogs and all the trimmings. We were well fed with plenty leftover! We are thankful for all the community does for us!

Thank You for your support,  
**Braves Varsity Football Players**

## One Feather deadline Tuesday at 12noon

### VETERANS SUPPORTING VETERANS

When you think about your freedom, who do thank? Of course, you thank all Veterans, men and women, who fought and even died to protect our freedom. We have a candidate for Principal Chief that has fought to protect our freedom. His name is Patrick Lambert and he is a Veteran of the U.S. Army. He sacrificed time away from home and from his family to defend every one of us. We need to stand behind this Veteran and show him that we are grateful for his sacrifice and that we are proud of our Cherokee men and women who join the military to fight for us. I am urging all Veterans and Soldiers to vote for one of our own for Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. He wasn't afraid to fight for his country and his nation and he won't be afraid to fight for the people of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. It's time that Veterans of the EBCI are truly recognized for the sacrifices that they made. VOTE FOR A TRUE LEADER, VOTE PATRICK LAMBERT FOR PRINCIPAL CHIEF.

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# Cherokee Boys Club Weekly Report

## SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 1 – Election Day – GO VOTE!  
Monday, September 5 – Labor Day (Tribal, School and Club Holiday)  
Wednesday, September 7 – Staff Meeting – 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, September 14 – Board Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, September 21 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday, September 22 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

## JOB OPPORTUNITY

The Boys Club is advertising for an Administrative Assistant for the CBC Printing Department. Please see the Employment Section of this issue of the One Feather for more information.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT NEWS

The Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament was held on Thursday and Friday of last week. Participation was excellent and a lot of money was raised to go toward the construction of the new Children's Home, the Bill Taylor Scholarship Endowment and the Cherokee Youth Center.

Congratulations to Club employees who played in the tournament and especially to those who placed: Tommy Lambert, Club General Manager, and his partner Jack Gloyne placed first in their flight; Sam Crowe, CBC Printing Department, and his partner Carr Crowe placed first in their flight and Jack Davis, Bus Driver and Board Member, and his partner Dennis Junaluska placed third in their flight.

Robert Lambert, Bus Driver, Assistant Shop Manager and Board member, Michael Bradley, Bus Driver and Labor Pool, Jody Saunooke, Bus Driver and Labor Pool and Beth Driver, Agelink Child Care Department, also played in the tournament. Wanda Lawless, Club Board member, and Donica Conseen, Children's Home Administrative Assistant, assisted with registration. See the article in this week's paper for tournament details.

## HIP PROJECT UPDATE

The Club's Construction and Facilities Department is planning for five homes to be constructed at the Birdtown HIP Project – two three-bedroom homes and three two-bedroom homes. Two of the foundations are almost complete at this time. All construction should be complete by late spring. Thanks to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and Tribal Housing for the opportunity to build these homes and for the support they have provided.

## SAFETY REMINDER

Please be mindful of the students when they are getting on or off the school buses, in the parking lots or on the roads before or after school, when leaving sporting events and when participating in other activities. Drive slowly in school zone areas and keep alert at all times! Our children are precious and not always as cautious as they should be so please make the extra effort to watch out for them.

## BOYS CLUB TO OFFER FAN BUS TO CHOCTAW GAME

The Cherokee Boys Club will have a fan bus available to carry Braves fans to the Braves/Choctaw football game on Friday, September 9. Info: 497-9101



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**Truman Taylor, left, was the winner of a set of Callaway irons and golf bag, grand prize in the benefit drawing at the recent Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament. Truman and his partner in the tournament, Willard McCoy, right, won second place in their flight.**

## Big Cove News update

### Events

- General Election at Big Cove Community Recreation Center from 6am – 6pm. Sept. 1.
- Step Class Mondays at 7pm at Big cove Recreation Center, six-week program.
- Every Wednesday Native Street Machines social at River Valley Store from 6pm – 9pm. All are welcome.
- Alzheimer's Area Walk, Saturday, Oct. 15 at Cherokee Fair grounds; 11am registration, 1pm walk

### Community Club

Public meeting held at Nazarene Church concerning Lazarus Project yielded some important information about the drug problem facing our community. It is important that we stop enabling anyone with an addiction problem. We will be providing more information about the specifics of this project at a later date.

The Water Park Project for Cherokee was discussed with members of the planning board. Some key facts that people should know. The site is proposed to be at the old Walmart site near the hospital. The projected cost is 140 million dollars. Big Cove members in attendance with a majority agreed that it the project needs more discussion throughout Cherokee community before proceeding.

### Community Watch

If anyone has any information about a crime or issue that affects the safety of our community, please call (828) 538-0044 or email [kolanvyi@gmail.com](mailto:kolanvyi@gmail.com).

- Bo Taylor, Big Cove community watch coordinator

## Per capita deadline for new enrollees

To be considered for the December 2011 per capita distribution, a complete enrollment application for a NEW APPLICANT must be submitted to the Enrollment Office by 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 15. Enrollment applications received after this date will not be considered for the December distribution.

An application will only be considered complete with a COUNTY certified birth certificate and Certified DNA results sent directly from the lab to the Enrollment Office. To schedule an appointment please call Melanie Lambert at 828-497-8109 or Kathie McCoy at 828-497-8111. Out-of-town applicants may contact Christina Bowlin at 918-708-2072 to schedule an appointment in your area.

Because of the extended amount of time in receiving a social security number for a newborn, an application will be considered for enrollment without the social security number. However, an Enrollment Card will not be issued until the Enrollment Office receives the social security number for the new enrollee. Applications may be obtained from the Enrollment Office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex or you may download the application from [www.cherokee-nc.com/enrollment](http://www.cherokee-nc.com/enrollment). Please call the Enrollment Office 497-8109, 8112 or 8111 if you have any questions.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

## Qualla Arts and Crafts to hold Annual Indian Art Market

Members of the Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutal, Inc. can pick up vendor applications for the Indian Art Market now. The event will be held on Saturday, Sept. 3 from 9am - 4pm. Plan Ahead Events will be working with us again this year to promote and coordinate the event.

A total of 35 (10' by 10') spaces will be offered for vendors. If you are interested in being a vendor, you must complete an application. Be aware that there are also several rules and regulations in order to participate which include but not limited to: all crafts must be handmade; artists must be at least 18 years old; artists will be required to obtain any necessary business license and pay all necessary taxes on items sold. Qualla Arts and Crafts will provide the tent, one table with a table cloth and two chairs for each vendor's tent.

As always there will be something for everyone at the Indian Art Market. There's everything from a kid zone to cultural entertainment to tunes from Sound of Music and food from NAIWA.

A complete list of rules and/or applications can be picked up at Qualla Arts and Crafts. The deadline for applications is Friday, Aug. 26. Info: Vicki Cruz or Tonya Carroll at 497-3103.

- Qualla Arts and Crafts



# EBCI GENERAL ELECTION

## September 1, 2011

### Polls Open 6am-6pm

### Board of Elections

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## Official List of EBCI Candidates for the 2011 General Election

*Brought to you by the Cherokee Election Board*

### PRINCIPAL CHIEF

1. MICHELL HICKS
2. PATRICK LAMBERT
3. SUSAN TOINEETA (WRITE IN)

### VICE CHIEF

1. LARRY BLYTHE
2. TERESA MCCOY

### BIG COVE COUNCIL

1. FRANKIE LEE BOTTCHENBAUGH
2. BO TAYLOR
3. PERRY SHELL
4. LORI TAYLOR

### BIRDTOWN COUNCIL

1. GENE "TUNNEY" CROWE, JR.
2. JIM OWLE
3. TERRI LEE TAYLOR
4. FAYE MCCOY

### BIG Y/WOLFTOWN COUNCIL

1. DENNIS EDWARD (BILL) TAYLOR
2. MIKE PARKER
3. DWAYNE "TUFF" JACKSON
4. KATHY "ROCK" BURGESS

### BIG Y SCHOOL BOARD

1. JOHN "DICK" CROWE

### PAINTTOWN COUNCIL

1. TOMMYE SAUNOOKE
2. MARIE JUNALUSKA
3. YONA WADE
4. TERRI HENRY

### PAINTTOWN SCHOOL BOARD

1. ANTHONY SEQUOYAH
2. CHARLOTTE SAUNOOKE

### SNOWBIRD/CHEROKEE COUNTY COUNCIL

1. DIAMOND BROWN
2. ADAM WACHACHA
3. BRENDA NORVILLE
4. ANGELA ROSE KEPHART

### YELLOWHILL COUNCIL

1. ALAN "B." ENSLEY
2. DAVID WOLFE
3. JIMMY BRADLEY
4. JOHN D. LONG

### YELLOWHILL SCHOOL BOARD

1. T.W. (PRICE) SAUNOOKE
2. DORIS JOHNSON (WRITE IN)

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## Placide relocating, leaving CIH

After 10 years of dedicated services to the Cherokee Indian Hospital and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians community Frances Placide, physician assistant, will be relocating to work for IHS Head Quarters in Rockville, MD effective Oct. 3.

Placide joined the CIH medical staff as a PA June 2001 after training at Rosebud and Gallup. She has worked in the OPC, ER and most recently served as medical team lead for the Orthopedic Clinic. Since 2005, she has served the IHS community as the PA Chief Clinical Consultants.

In her new endeavor, she will serve as a collaborative director for the IPC program. The new position will afford her the opportunity to continue to work with CIHA clinical leaders, so her ties with our community will not be cut.

Placide related she is sad to leave



CIH Photo

**Frances Placide**

her patients and the CIHA family; however, she looks forward to the opportunities presented to her family in this new chapter of their lives.

**- Cherokee Indian Hospital**



Photo courtesy of Cherokee Life Center

**Kimsey Taylor (right), a certified Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi instructor, leads a class at the Cherokee Life Center.**

## Tai Chi now offered at Cherokee Life Center

Tai chi is a slow motion and low impact exercise that promotes health, mind, body and mental relaxation. It is practiced as an effective exercise for health through a series of flowing, graceful and gentle postures and movements.

Classes are now being offered at the Cherokee Life Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:05-10:45am. The class is taught by Kimsey Taylor, a certified Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi instructor, who is assisted by Skye Littledave and Lynn Taylor.

The gentle flowing movements contain inner power that can strengthen the body, improve mental relaxation and mobilize joints and muscles. It is especially suitable as a therapy for arthritis because of the

slow and gentle movements. Tai chi improves balance, strength, flexibility and lowers the risk of falls. It also reduces pain, stiffness, stress and improves sleep quality.

Other benefits of Tai Chi are: relieves knee osteoarthritis, improve physical function, self-efficacy, depression, overall health status, high blood pressure and tension headaches. Tai Chi is a safe & gentle class without pain for those who carry extra weight to get moving. If you have any medical conditions or medications that can cause dizziness, talk with your doctor before starting Tai Chi. As with any new exercise program, contact your provider for their advice.

Info: Lynn Taylor 497-1969

**- Cherokee Life Center**



# The importance of athletic mouthguards

By **DR. MICHAEL J. STROKECKER, DMD**  
**CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL**

**T**he importance of Athletic Mouthguards, also called sports mouthguards cannot be over stated. It is not uncommon throughout the year to see athletes of all ages present to the dental clinic with facial trauma due to athletic injuries. These injuries include but are not limited to lacerated tongues, fat lips, fractured teeth, pieces of broken teeth embedded in lips, gravel and rocks embedded in lips, broken jaws, loose teeth, and even teeth that are totally knocked out. Many of these injuries could have been avoided by simply wearing a mouth guard.

Athletic mouthguards are plastic appliances that cover your teeth and gums and protect them from being damaged while playing sports. Not only do they protect your teeth and gums, but also make it difficult to bite your tongue if hit unexpectedly. It is not uncommon to see athletes who play full contact sports, such as football, wearing such appliances. However, did you know that we often see athletes who play other sports such as softball, baseball, and karate, who have experienced facial injuries that could have been avoided had they been

wearing a mouthguard? These injuries are not limited to organized teams. Actually, these injuries are often less associated with organized sports, where mouthguards are required, then they are with "Pick-up" games played in local fields and playgrounds. Skateboarding and trick biking can also be an unexpected source of preventable injuries.

Mouthguards come in a variety of shapes, sizes, and colors. Some can be purchased as a take home kit in the dental isle of local convenience stores and pharmacies. They often work by heating the plastic "C" shaped piece of rubber in hot water or a microwave and then using your fingers to press it around your teeth and gums. Others are custom made by a dentist. Molds of your mouth are taken and a mouthguard custom fabricated in a lab to meet your needs.

If you play competitive sports, you should have a mouthguard made. If you eligible for care at Cherokee Indian Hospital and play organized sports, you are welcomed to schedule an appointment with the C.I.H.A. dental clinic to have a mouthguard custom made just for you. You can even choose from a variety of colors. Info: 497-9163 X 6478.



CIH Photo

Erin Taylor fits a sports mouthguard to a patient at the Cherokee Indian Hospital.

## Finishing August running!

By **GERRI GRADY**  
**CHEROKEE RUNNERS**

The Cherokee Runners started their month running the Pigeon Forge Midnight 8K and finished with the Maggie Valley Moonlight 8K. In between these races, some runners competed in the Main Street Mile in Waynesville while Elnora Thompson ran the Daniel Boone 10K. Members of Cherokee Runners placed in almost every race and good times were shared by all.

In addition to organized races, the group had its first yard sale at BIA mid-month to raise money for general group activities. Stephan Swimmer is once again coaching speedwork and hill sessions each Tuesday at Thursday. Anyone that wants to improve their time and endurance is welcome to come. Speedwork takes place at the new CHS track and hill sessions are conducted at Unto These Hills. There have also been several group



Photo by Gerri Grady

**Brothers Stephan and Eddie Swimmer go over speedwork numbers for Cherokee Runners members.**

long runs – some on the Oconaluftee River trail on to Job Corps and others at Tow String through Smokemont on to Cabin Flats. Runners also cross train in various ways from swimming, strength/conditioning, step aerobics,

and spinning, among others.

The next regular meeting will be held on Friday, Sept. 2 at Age Link. Anyone, regardless of fitness level or goals, is welcome to join the Cherokee Runners.

## Locals place at Judo Tournament

The Yellowhill Judo Club traveled to Winston Salem on Aug. 20 to compete in the 2011 Nito Cup. The following placed in their respected divisions:

- William F. Lambert, 1st place 100kg Men's
- Isabel Lambert, 1st place 7-8 girls
- Chloe Lambert, 2nd place 7-8 girls
- Nickolas Wolfe, 1st place 6 & under boys

Sensei William F. Lambert threw all six of his opponents by Ippon. Isabel, Chloe and Nickolas threw all four of their opponents by Ippon (full point in Judo) and none of the children's matches lasted longer than 10 seconds.

Yellowhill Judo Club meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8:30pm at Birdtown Recreation Center. Membership is free and everyone is welcome. For upcoming tournaments and Judo Information you may go to [lakenormanjudo.com](http://lakenormanjudo.com)

"Thanks to Tribal Gaming Commission for donating to the Yellowhill Judo club," related Mary Wolfe-Lambert, Yellowhill Judo Club.

**- Yellowhill Judo Club**



# OPEN AIR INDIAN ART MARKET

Saturday, September 3rd



## Buy local. Buy authentic.

Don't miss this free daylong event, that offers traditional Cherokee food, where you will witness beadwork, basket weaving, sculpture, and woodworking crafted by Cherokee artisans practicing hundreds-of-years-old art techniques.

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EBCI tribal members Landon French, Jerico French and Dan "The Handler" Hornbuckle all have martial arts fights coming up in the next two months.

## Local boys stepping up in martial arts

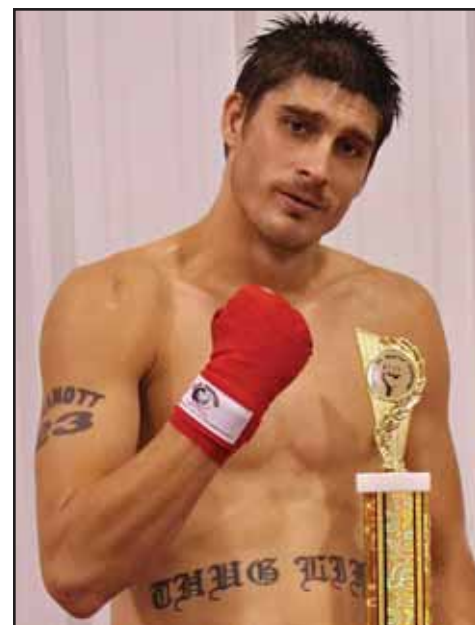
By DAWN ARNEACH  
ONE FEATHER CONTRIBUTOR

Several EBCI tribal members will be competing within the next month in professional, amateur and nationally-ranked arenas for various forms of martial arts.

Beginning the fight season will be hometown favorite Dan "the Handler" Hornbuckle, a professional mixed martial arts fighter for Cherokee out of Mahomet, Illinois. His fight is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 10 and will be televised on MTV Live from Atlantic City for Bellator 49. The Handler will be fighting Luis Santos. To keep up with Bellator and Dan see online at: [http://www.bellator.com/HomePage.dhtml?&DB\\_OEM\\_ID=23600](http://www.bellator.com/HomePage.dhtml?&DB_OEM_ID=23600)

James Kanott will be in his second amateur fight on Saturday, Sept. 17 in the Warrior Challenge 13 at the York Holiday Inn & Conference Center in Lancaster, Penn. He won his last fight by unanimous decision against Micah Palmatier.

Kanott has been preparing for his upcoming fight training with Clyde Dull at the Birdtown Gym in Cherokee and the Palestra Gym in Sylva. The Birdtown fighters are selling raffle tickets to help with traveling expenses to Pennsylvania. See Clyde Dull at the Boys Club or the Birdtown Gym. For more information on the fight check online at: <http://www.warriorchallenge.info/>

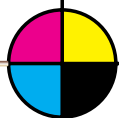


James Kanott

Landon French and Jerico French are planning to enter the NAGA (North American Grappling Association) Tournament in Riverdale, Ga. on Saturday, Oct. 1. Samurai Swords are awarded to kids and teen winners.

This is a nationally-ranked event. It will be Landon's second time competing for NAGA and Jerico's first. The guys have been training with Clyde Dull at the Birdtown Gym in Cherokee, The Palestra Gym in Sylva and with Gracie Jiu-Jitsu Professor Armando Basulto in Waynesville. For more information on NAGA see online at: <http://nagafighter.com/index.php?module=eventinformationpage/202>

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# 138 golfers participate in Sequoyah Classic

**SUBMITTED By JEANNIE ARKANSAS  
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One hundred and thirty-eight golfers took to the links on Thursday, Aug. 25 and Friday, Aug. 26 at Sequoyah National Golf Club to participate in the Sixth Annual Sequoyah Classic, a two-day fundraising golf tournament. Proceeds from the tournament are divided by three non-profit programs including the Cherokee Youth Center, the Bill Taylor Scholarship Endowment and the Cherokee Children's Home.

The tournament participants were divided into six flights after the tournament based on their scores with first, second and third place winners in each flight.

## Sixth Flight:

1st Place - Darrell Lambert and Gary Johnson

2nd Place - Matt Hollifield and Jason Taylor

3rd Place - Philip Ellington and Adam Wachacha

## Fifth Flight:

1st Place - Jack Gloyne and Tommy Lambert

2nd Place - Willard McCoy and Truman Taylor

3rd Place - Tanner Morrison and John Taylor

## Fourth Flight:

1st Place - Ben Groenewold and Dondi Crowe

2nd Place - Cameron Younce and Steven Weeks

3rd Place - Christian Owle and Danny Owle

## Third Flight:

1st Place - Carr Crowe and Sam Crowe

2nd Place - Tim Jessee and David Sluder

3rd Place - Chuck Owle and Stephen Watty

## Second Flight:

1st Place - Jesse Welch and Mickey Welch

2nd Place - John Edwards and Gabe Edwards

3rd Place - Ralph Ketcher and Rod Fourkiller

## First Flight:

1st Place - T. T. Taylor and Michael Stamper

2nd Place - Jim Owle and Boyd Owle

3rd Place - Jack Davis and Dennis Junaluska

The winners of the First Flight were

determined by a playoff round after the top two teams tied with a score of 124 for a two-day total.

Prizes were also awarded to 10 golfers for Closest to the Pin competition: Ed Thompson, Scott Massey, Gabe Edwards, Roy Greene, Christian Owle, Keith Banks, Jason Littlejohn, Mike Strand, T.T. Taylor, and Wendell Howard.

The tournament had over 36 sponsors including four Sequoyah level sponsors (\$5,000 and over): Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Harrah's Casino, Nike and e.gads (Electric Gizmos and Display Systems). There were three Junaluska Sponsorships (\$2,500 and over): Wells Fargo, Tribal Gaming Commission and an anonymous donor.

There were 18 Chief Leon Jones Sponsorships (\$1,000 and over): Konami Gaming, VSR Industries, IGT, Lowry Oil Company, First Citizens Bank, Owle Construction, Deutsche Bank, Cuningham Group, Bally, WMS, Tri-State Pumps and Controls, Cherokee Enterprises, Cherokee Electrical, JCM Global, DigiDeal, Gary Platt Manufacturing, CIC Technologies, Inc. and Greenville Turf (John Deere).

Bill Taylor Sponsorships (\$500 and over) included: Southern Health Partners, Brooks Engineering, Key Bank, GTECH G2, Cherokee Home Center,

Padgett and Freeman Architects, AE, Granny's Kitchen, Great Smoky Mountain Gifts, Steve Metcalf and Aaron T. Smith.

Financial reports are not complete at this time, however, over \$54,000 has been pledged from tournament sponsors and over \$6,000 was raised during the tournament.

Sequoyah Classic Golf Tournament staff related they would like to extend their appreciation to Nike, Landscapes Unlimited, Harrah's, Calloway Golf and Sequoyah National Golf Club for assistance with prizes.

"Thanks also to CBC Printing for their assistance with signs and banners. Drink and snack donations were made by Harrah's, Pepsi, Sysco Foods, EBCI and David Pruitt of Lance Foods. Other raffle prizes included artwork from Revina Keener, a Pendleton Blanket donated by Carmaleta Monteith and a gift card from Kosta's Restaurant," said tournament officials.

"Many thanks to the volunteers and staff who made this event possible. Special thanks to Robert 'Birdie' Saunooke, Ryan Ott, Larry Blythe, Cris Weatherford, Matt Hollifield, Rita Grasty, Jeannie Arkansas and the Sequoyah National Golf Club staff for their hard work and dedication to the tournament."



DENISE WALKINGSTICK/One Feather contributor

## Youth Football starts with rivalry

Isaiah Darius Evans (#2) scores a touchdown for the Cherokee Mites in a game against the Swain Mites on Saturday, Aug. 27. The Cherokee Mites won the game 24-12. Other scores included: Pee wee - Swain 20 Cherokee 0, Termites - Swain 30 Cherokee 0, Mites - Cherokee 24 Swain 12, and Midgets - Swain 14 Cherokee 12.



Photo contributed

## Snowbird volleyball team wins openers

The Snowbird Youth Volleyball girls traveled to Nantahala and defeated the Hayesville Yellow Jackets and the Murphy Bull dogs in their season openers. The team is shown (left-right) front row - Tori Teesateskie and Macie Welch; back row - Lynsey Ellington, Zoie Lambert, Rachael Balloy, Sierra Wachacha, Winnie Kirkland, Autumn Ellington, Jacey Underwood, Kira Haney and Camryn Orr. Tori Teesateskie and Macie Welch are from the Birdtown Community. The team is coached by Adam Wachacha and is assisted by Tommy Teesateskie.





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## Elk are back

With the evening temperatures dropping and fall approaching, the elk are beginning to come down to lower elevations. This guy was spotted, along with another, in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park just a few miles outside of Cherokee on Sunday, Aug. 28.



Photo by Zach Goings

## Maroon and Gold

Second grade students in Mrs. Hyatt's class at Cherokee Elementary School proudly wear maroon and gold on Friday, Aug. 26 to show their school spirit.



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## Devil destruction

Jacob Wildcatt (#75), an EBCI tribal member who plays football for Swain High School, breaks free from a block during a game against Smoky Mountain on Friday, Aug. 26. Wildcatt's Maroon Devils blew out the Mustangs 38-7. Fellow Maroon Devil Evan Sneed, also an EBCI tribal member, kicked a field goal and three extra points during the game.



Photo courtesy of  
Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, Inc.

## 65th Anniversary

Butch Goings (center) cuts the cake commemorating the 65th Anniversary of the Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, Inc. at a celebration on Saturday, Aug. 13 as Davy Arch, vice president of the Mutual's board of directors and Miss Cherokee Tonya Carroll look on. Arch was also a guest speaker for the event along with Anna Fariello from Western Carolina University. Cherokee artists were on hand to demonstrate their skills in basketry, carving, painting, and pottery. The new timeline exhibit was installed for this event that features significant markers in the organization's history. Beth Johnson was also present working on a basketry square for the Mutual's building. Chrissy Arch, event management specialist with Plan Ahead Events organized the celebration and was present during the event.



Photo courtesy of Missy Ledford

## National Runner-up

The Cherokee Flight basketball team was the National Runner-up at the USBA 7th Grade D1 tournament held July 18-23 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. The team has only lost twice in the past two years. Team members (not in order) include: Seth Ledford, Damon Ledford, T. Smith, Jayce Wolfe, Akeem Tate, Cedarius Dockery, Simeon Gatling and Jamie Baker.

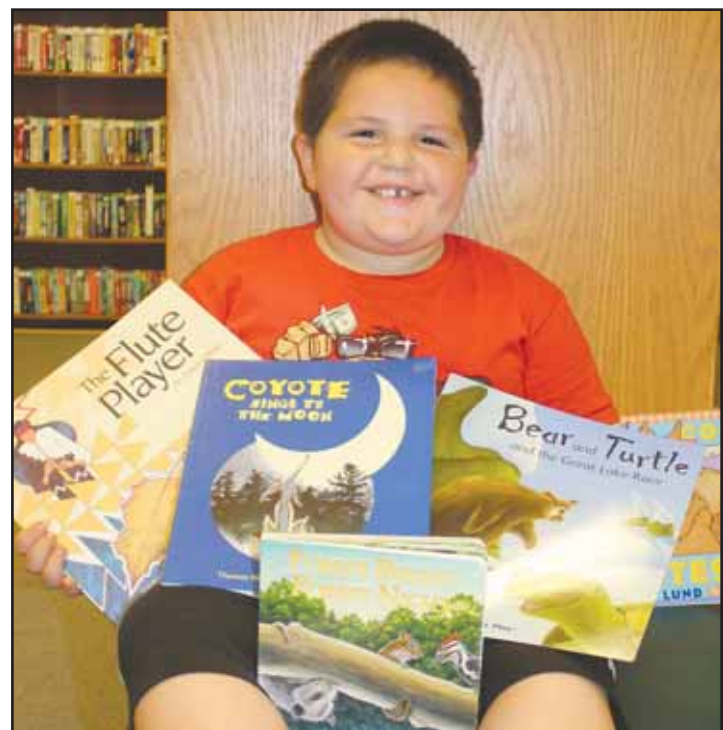


Photo by Robin Swayney

## Top Reader

Gabriel Terrell, son of Christina and Brian Terrell, was the second top reader of the summer at the Qualla Boundary Public Library. With the help of family and friends, he read 56 books. "Way to go Gabriel!" exclaimed Robin Swayney, Qualla Boundary Public Library manager. "We encourage you to take a moment and read with your children. Everyone's a winner when you read." The Library is open from 8am - 7pm Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, on Wednesdays from 8am - 5pm and on Fridays from 7:45am - 4:30pm.



# Lady Braves win Cross Country meet

By AHLI-SHA STEPHENS

The Cherokee Braves and Lady Braves Cross Country team showed how hard work and dedicated training pays off. The 2011 Western North Carolina XC Carnival was held Saturday, Aug. 27 at Jackson Park in Hendersonville.

The Braves team was represented by lone runner Levi Swearengin due to other runners sustaining injuries. The Lady Braves competed in the Open Division, running against 22 other schools for a total of 193 female runners. The Lady Braves took home the first place trophy with a score of 76 followed by Thomas Jefferson with a second place score of 83.

The pack was led by freshman Kendall Toineeta as she completed the 3.1 race first, with a time of 21:36. She was followed by teammates senior Shayna Ledford who finished in 3rd place with a time of 22:41 and sophomore Avery Mintz placing 4th with a time of 22:57.



Photo courtesy of Ahli-Sha Stephens

Members of the CHS Cross Country team are shown at the 2011 Western North Carolina XC Carnival held on Saturday, Aug. 27 in Hendersonville. Shown (left-right) are: Deja Burgess, Alexis Maney, Jordyn Thompson, Shayna Ledford, Avery Mintz, Kendall Toineeta, Levi Swearengin, Priscilla Squirrelle and Karleigh Reeves.

Jordyn Thompson, a junior, finished strong with a time of 23:44 coming in at 12th place. Rounding out the top five scorers for the Lady Braves was

Priscilla Squirrelle with a 56th place finish and time of 26:21.

Juniors Alexis Maney and Deja Burgess, both first year cross country

runners finished with a time of 30:03. "Both young ladies showed impressive determination and sportsmanship as they helped another runner struggling to finish cross the finish line," said coach Ahli-Sha Stephens.

Karleigh Reeves, a senior and also a first year runner, finished the race strong with a time 33:17. On the men's side, sophomore Levi Swearengin completed the course with a time of 22:23.

"Coaches, parents and fans are excited about this year's upcoming season and this race was just a preview what is to come from the Lady Braves team," said Stephens. "The 13-member squad is pumped and ready to win conference this year."

The Braves, Lady Braves and middle school Braves will open their season on Wednesday, Sept. 7 at the Swain Maroon Devils course in Bryson city.

The CHS Cross Country teams are coached by Eddie Swimmer and Ahli-sha Stephens.

## Turnovers cost Braves against Mitchell



DENISE WALKINGSTICK/  
One Feather contributor

Braves QB Ray Smith (#5) takes off on a run as a Mitchell defender holds on during a game on Friday, Aug. 26

### ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

Cherokee (0-2) had more total offense (328yds to 232yds) than the Mitchell Mountaineers (2-0), but three lost fumbles (four total) and two interceptions proved costly for the Braves once again as they fell 38-2 on Friday, Aug. 26.

Justin Hughes had a big night for the Mountaineers carrying the ball 11 times for 100 yards and three touchdowns. He averaged 9.1 yards a carry on the night.

With the exception of two interceptions, Braves QB Ray Smith had a wonderful night completing 14 of 18 passes for 187 yards (13.4avg). Greg Tisho caught seven of those passes for 105 yards bringing his season totals to 12 catches for 165 yards.

The Mountaineers got out in front early with two first quarter touchdown runs by Hughes (4 yards and 70 yards).

Isaac Edwards kicked a 32 yard field goal midway through the second quarter and Ryan Sparks caught a 25 yard touchdown from Hughes to give Mitchell a 24-0 lead.

Cherokee got a safety on the Mountaineers with just over a minute left before the half to bring it to 24-2, but that was all the points Cherokee would put up on the night.

Michael Styles ran for a 10 yard touchdown in the third quarter and Hughes got his third touchdown of the night on a 31 yard run in the fourth quarter to round out the scoring for Mitchell.

Both teams were penalized a lot in the game with Cherokee receiving eight for 102 yards and Mitchell getting seven for 81 yards.

The Braves play host to the Towns

County (Ga.) Indians (0-2) at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Friday, Sept. 2. Towns County has gotten off to a slow start this season losing first to Hayesville 21-6 and last week to Union County 20-0.

### Player of the Week

The Player of the Week award is chosen by the Cherokee coaching staff and sponsored by Granny's Kitchen and Wendy's. For the Smoky Mountain game, the award went to Greg Tisho. For this past week's game against Mitchell, the award went to Tavi Rivera.

### JV Football

The Cherokee JV Braves (1-0) fared better in their season opener besting Hayesville 22-0 on Thursday, Aug. 25.

The first half was scoreless for both teams, and it wasn't until 1:12 left in the third quarter before Cherokee got on the board as Kobe Toineeta ran for a 12 yard touchdown for the first score of the game. Brandon Buchanan ran for the two-point conversion and the Braves led 8-0 going into the fourth quarter.

Five minutes into the quarter,

Cherokee's Jaylen Evans ran for a 3 yard score. The two-point try failed and Cherokee led 14-0 with just over seven minutes left in the game.

The Braves would add one more score to seal the game as Channing Lossiah caught a 19 yard touchdown pass from Buchanan with 1:52 left. Toineeta ran for the two-point conversion to make the final score 22-0 in favor of Cherokee.

The JV Braves travel to Thomas Jefferson on Thursday, Sept. 1 with a kickoff scheduled for 6pm.

**This election is about YOU, our people, our Tribe. The time to write in your vote is NOW.**

**Write-In:**

**Susan Toineeta**

for Principal Chief



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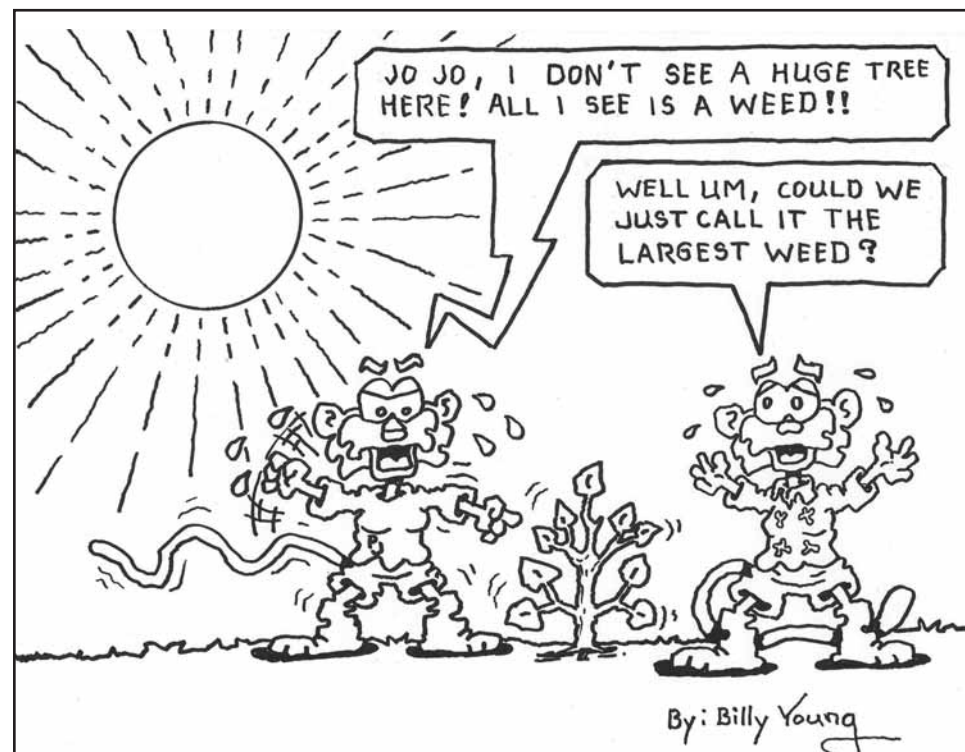
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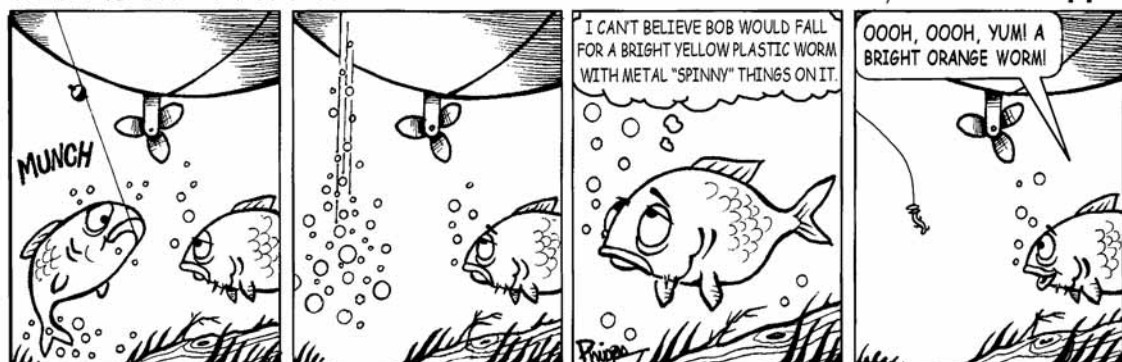


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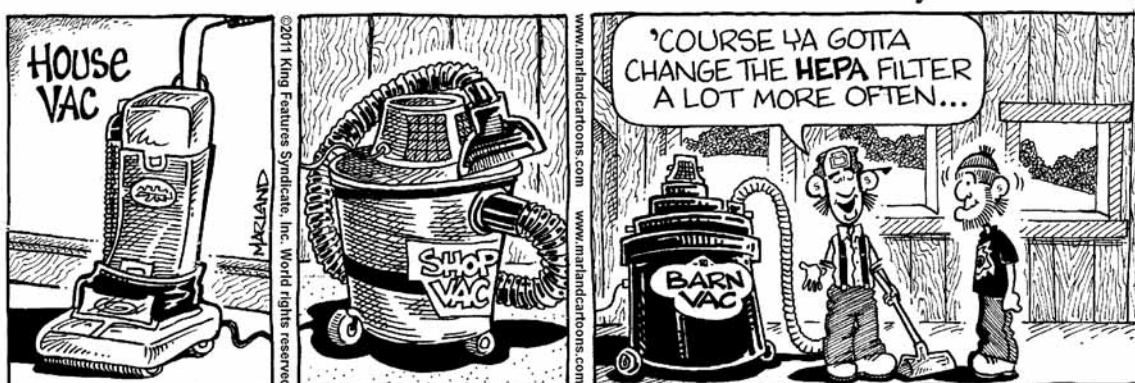
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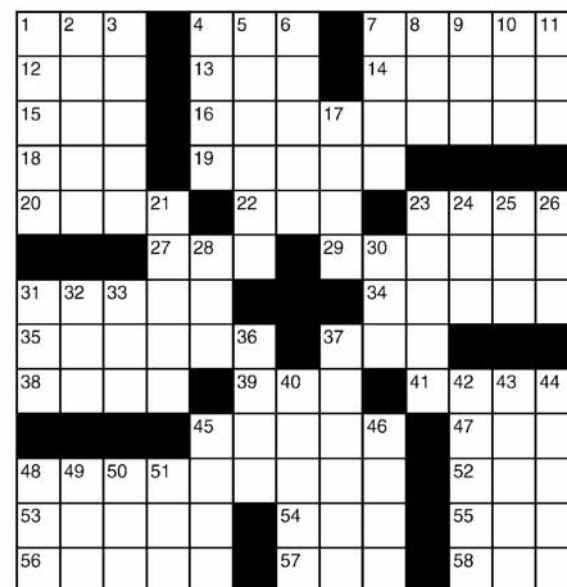
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Snake in golf hole. 2. No insignia on hat. 3. Cleats are missing. 4. Birds in sky. 5. Golf club facing right. 6. Woman's expression has changed.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★★★**

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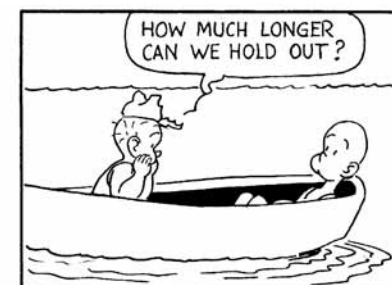
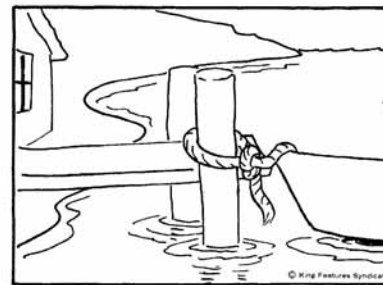
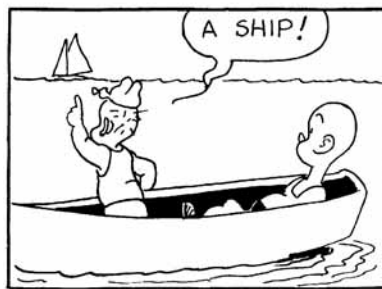
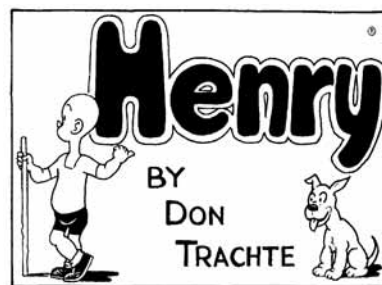
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# HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"Got double my money back on your last novel, Sir Thomas."



## 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.

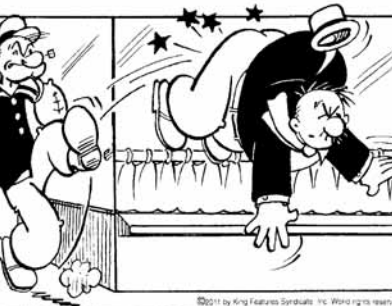
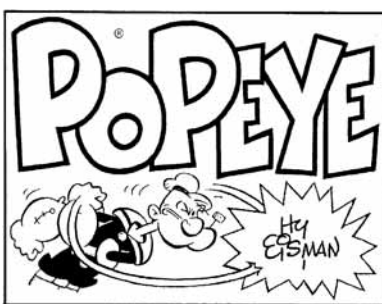
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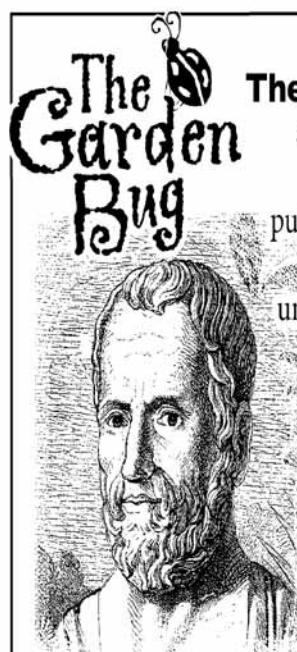
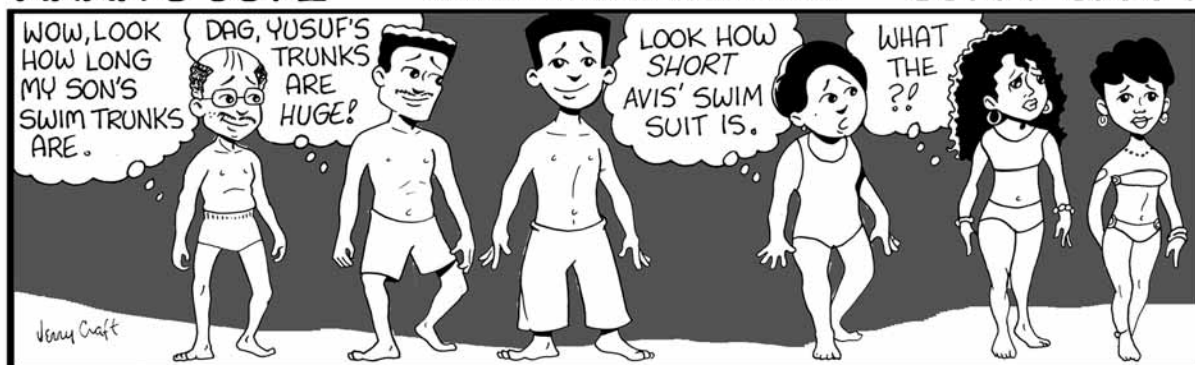
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## JERRY CRAFT



**Theophrastus** (370-275 B.C.E.) was a student of Aristotle and Plato who eventually became the head of the public gardens at Athens. He classified plants into 4 groups (trees, shrubs, undershrubs and herbs), and was first to recognize differences among annuals, perennials and biennials. His writings on plants were very famous; Alexander the Great is reputed to have sent him many plants from his travels.

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**Best In Show**

by Phil Juliano



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## Seniors make Native Dolls

During the past few weeks, the seniors at Tsali Manor have made native dolls by hand. Each part of these dolls has been sewn by hand and are unique in every way. Each has a personality of its own according to its maker. The materials to make these dolls was donated by an anonymous person. Shown (left-right) front row – Susie Welch, Pat Hornbuckle, Ruth Caro, Olivia Martinez, Mary Smith; back row – Bessie Wallace, Lulie Youngdeer, Lawanda Jackson, Joan Standingdeer, Joyce Welch, and Barbara Schuessler.

## Obituaries

### Ben Edward Marmon

Ben Edward Marmon, 76, of Cherokee passed away on August 23, 2011 at Mission Hospital in Asheville, NC. Ben was a veteran of the US Army, having served as a paratrooper, and was the Sergeant on the flight that brought Elvis Presley back to the US from Germany. Ben was retired from River Valley Campground after 52 years of service.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Jessie Wolfe Fuller, and a sister, Miriam Wolfe. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Annabelle Arch Marmon, a very special daughter, Trinniti Marmon, daughters, Angel Marmon, Sugar Arch and Obie Swimmer; his son, John Marmon; grandchildren, Tasha and Johnny Martinez and Travis Arch; great grandbabies, Marybelle and Zach Martinez-Arch, and sisters, Mary F. Lambert, Carol Long and husband Butch; and several nieces and nephews; and cousins. He is also sur-

vived by his other special family, Mike, Myra, and Kristina Cloer, Kym and Joe Parker, and many friends and family of River Valley Campground.

The family received friends at Cherokee Methodist Church at 4pm on Thursday, August 25, where the body remained until the service which was held at 11am on Friday, August 26. Burial followed at the Marmon Family Cemetery. The Rev. Roland Whitaker and the Rev. Bo Parris officiated. Pall bearers were employees of Cherokee Enterprises. Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

### Nellie Driver

Nellie Driver, 79, of Cherokee passed away at Cherokee Indian Hospital following a brief illness. She was a member of Waterfall Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jonah and Lucinda Wolfe Thompson; her foster parents, Alice and Jackson Thompson; her husband, John G. Driver; daughter, Jeanette Jumper; son, Joseph Driver; granddaughter, Angel Driver; son-in-law,

Adam Blackfox; sisters, Amanda Queen, Luzene Thompson, and Geneva Walkingstick; and a brother, Menoch Catolster.

Surviving are her daughters, Alice Driver, Lucille Blackfox, Carolyn Tooni and husband Larch; sons, Roy Driver, Sr., John N. Driver and wife Linda; sisters, Margaret Sneed, Nan Brown; and two brothers, Leroy and Joe Thompson; fifteen grandchildren and eleven great grandchildren.

The family received friends on Wednesday August 31, 2011 from 6 PM to 10 PM at the chapel of Long House Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held in the chapel at 2 PM on Thursday September 1, 2011. The Rev. Jim Bo Sneed and the Rev. Red Bradley will officiate. Burial will follow in the Driver Family Cemetery. Pall Bearers will be Tuff Jackson, Mike Parker, Mike Thompson, Dudley Lequire, Frank Driver, Bear Driver, and Will Driver.

Long House Funeral home is assisting the family with arrangements.

### American Flag Drop-box

If you have an American flag that is worn, faded and in need of being retired with full military honors, then please bring these living symbols of a living nation to the American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 on Acquoni Road. The Post now has a red, white, and blue American drop-box by the front door and can be used day or night for flags that need to be disposed of properly.

If anyone has new or gently used American flags to be donated for future use, please leave in the flag drop box. Info: Warren Dupree, Post 143 Service Officer, (828) 508-2657 (cell)

**- Post Service Officer  
Warren Dupree**



# Marketplace

## FOR RENT

**For Rent - 2 bedrooms. 1 bath mobile** home in a quiet park in Ela. No pets, references, and a background check required. \$400 a month, \$300 deposit. Call 488-8752. **9/29pd**

**For Rent - 2 bedroom, full bath mobile home.** No drinks, No pets, No parties. If interested call, 736-2262. **9/1pd**

**For Rent - three bedroom house.** No pets. \$700.00. \$350.00 Last. \$500.00 Deposit. 828-458-5460 **9/8pd**

**For Rent - 2BR Log Cabin,** partially furnished, located on Thomas Valley Road - Whittier, central heat/air, easy access, adults preferred. \$600/month, \$300/security deposit. Call for appointment (828) 269-6565 **9/15pd**

**For Rent- 2 cozy streamside apartments** located on Camp Creek Rd near Whittier. 1 apartment- 1 bed/bath with fireplace. 1 apartment- 2 bedroom/ 1 bath with large kitchen, great room, and w/d hookups. Available September 1. 828-788-9319. **9/1pd**

**For Rent - 3 bedroom Log Cabin/1** bath in Cherokee. No inside pets. 828-497-3950, after 7:00pm and 828-506-4216. **9/1pd**

**Creek Front House.** 2BR, den, 1.5 BA on Shepherd's Creek. New kitchen cabinets and appliances, W/D hookups, carpet and ceramic tile, carport with utility shed. 2 Adults. Senior Discount. Last and security. 1 year lease. \$600/month. 488-9160 **9/8pd**

## WANTED

**Buying Wild Ginseng** every Thursday and Sunday 2:00pm - 4:00pm starting September 1st at the Gateway Flea Market. Green only until September 15th then green or dry. Call Ricky Teem (828) 371-1802 or (828) 554-7748. **9/15pd**

## VEHICLES

**For Sale- 2007 Honda Shadow Spirit.** Cherry red with black flames cobra exhaust. Low mileage 8,884. Lindey engine guard quick detaches. Memphis shades windshield. Always garage kept. Sounds and looks great. Runs great. \$4,500 or better offer. 788-0097 or 497-6257. **9/8pd**

## FREE

**Free-** Malachi Ch. 4- Behold I send to you Elijah the prophet, to forerun my second coming. Even as John the Baptist forerun my First coming. Read what he has to say. Gospel Sermon books. Write to: Ed and Jean Watkins, P.O. Box 4636, Beaufort, South Carolina 29903. **9/8pd**

## FOR SALE

**Tribal Land for sale** - 10 acres on Old #4 Road; 22,000 - great view from mountain, serious buyers only. Ask for Christine (828) 736-6560, owner finance, Sa la gi Trail entrance, Please call for appointment. **9/15pd**

**For Sale- GoodYear tires,** 225/60R16. Call 507-2422. **9/1pd**

**31 Plus Acres for Sale** - Pasture land with a 50 mile long view. Electric on the property with roads. Will divide. Easy access off of Thomas Valley Road and Kitchin Road. Can be seen by appointment 863-2231-1091. **9/22pd**

## SERVICES

**Babysitting** \$4.00 an hour or full time rate \$3.50 Monday-Sundays. Flexible hours include meals, snacks and all crafts supplies. Call 828-736-1089, call Marianne, age 44. **9/1pd**

**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: "Many Paths, One Journey". Beth welcomes the opportunity to discuss her clinical style and to offer her holistic support to all who are interested. Insurance and/or fees can also be discussed prior to sessions. Call for more information 828-421-9855. **9/1pd**

## YARD SALES

**3 Family Garage Sale-** September 2-3 8am-???. 1070 Coopers Creek Road. Clothing, household items, electronics, and much more! Rain or Shine!!! **9/1pd**

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## LEGALS

### Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court, Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 11-048

### Notice to Creditors and Debtors of Barbara Joyce Crowe

All persons, firms, and corporations, having claims against, this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary (s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary (s) listed below. Deadline to submit claims: November 25, 2011. This is the 15th day of August 2011.  
Enoch N. Climbingbear, 2100 Otis Dellinger Road, Lincolnton, NC 28092 **9/15pd**

### Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court, Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 11-047

### Notice to Creditors and Debtors of Carol Sue Trampler

All persons, firms, and corporations, having claims against, this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary (s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary (s) listed below. Deadline to submit claims: November 18, 2011. This is the 15th day of August 2011.  
Robert L. Trampler, 133 Hornbuckle Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719 **9/8pd**

### Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court, Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 11-055

### Notice to Creditors and Debtors of Nell Rattler

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Mary Jo Rogers, 2424 N.E. 9 St. Apt. 311, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304 **9/15pd**

### Notice of Service of Process by Publication

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
The Cherokee Court Cherokee,  
North Carolina File No. 11-SP-124  
In Re Matter of: Baby Girl Doe.

### To: Unknown Father of Baby Girl Doe

TAKE NOTICE THAT an adoption proceeding has been filed regarding a minor child, born on the 5th day of January, 2008. It is alleged that you are the biological father of said child. Be further advised that if you do not respond to this notice by September 27, 2011, said date being forty (40) days from the date of first publication of this notice, the adopting Petitioner shall request that the Court enter an Order allowing this adoption to proceed without your consent and also provide that you will not receive any further notices of this adoption 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 and a copy sent to the undersigned attorney. THIS the 8th day of August, 2011. Signed- LAWRENCE NESTLER, Attorney for Petitioner  
LEGAL AID OF NC, INC. -Sylva Office  
P.O. Box 426  
Sylva, NC 28779

Telephone: 828/586-8931 **9/1**

### Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court, Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 11-046

### Notice to Creditors and Debtors of Irene Crowe Cooper

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Casey Cooper, 79 Sam Brady Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 **9/8pd**

## EMPLOYMENT

### Applications sought for Tsa-La-Gi Touring Program

Cherokee Historical Association is looking for applicants for the Tsa-La-Gi Touring Program. Applicants must be willing to travel and should be knowledgeable in Cherokee Arts and Crafts as well as be willing to learn or perform traditional dances. Applications are available at the Main office or contact Philenia Walkingstick for more information at (828) 497-2111 ext. 204 **9/8**



### Cherokee Central Schools positions

Cherokee Central Schools is taking applications for the following positions:  
Head Wrestling Coach

A North Carolina teaching license is required for all teaching positions:

High School Homebound Teacher  
Birth thru Kindergarten Teacher  
Elementary Teacher State position  
Middle Grades Language Arts  
Deaf Educator  
Substitute Teachers

All positions are opened until filled  
Log onto: cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com  
Phone - 828-554-5096  
Email - nachiltoskie@gmail.com **9/1**



## EMPLOYMENT

# 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 September 2, 2011 @ 4 pm**

1. Heavy Equipment Operator- Transfer Station (\$23,740-\$30,280)
2. Carpenter Crewleader- QHA (\$31,700-\$40,420)
3. Patrol Officer- CPD (\$28,790-\$36,710)(2 Positions)
4. Corrections Officer- CPD (\$28,790-\$36,710)
5. Juvenile Officer- CPD (\$28,790-\$36,710)
6. Sergeant Detective-CVU- CPD (\$38,410-\$48,980)
7. Marketing Research Analyst- Travel & Promotion (\$38,410-\$48,980)

**Open Until Filled**

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care

## Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.- Tsali Care Center
2. LPN- Tsali Care Center
3. Cook- Tsali Care Center
4. Physician- Diabetes Program
5. LPN- PT- Tsali Care Center
6. Staff RN- Tsali Care Center
7. Administrative Assistant- WIC
8. RN Supervisor- Tsali Care Center
9. Public Health Nurse- Women's Wellness
10. Community Coordinator- Healthy Cherokee

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

## Administrative Assistant

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, N. C. 28719  
 DEPARTMENT: CBC Printing  
 OPENING DATE: Thursday, September 1, 2011  
 CLOSING DATE: Thursday, September 15, 2011  
 REQUIREMENTS: Must have High School Diploma or GED. Must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License. Must have training or knowledge of office procedures, billing and clerical work. Knowledge of printing industry preferred but not required.

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

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. 9/8

## Seeking Experienced Cargivers

Now searching for experienced caregivers in the following categories: Nanny/babysitting/child care workers, elderly caretakers, housekeepers. Call 1-888-856-8642 for an interview. Go to [www.tempsations.org](http://www.tempsations.org) for more info. 9/22

## Part-Time Housekeeper Urgent Care

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: Part-Time Housekeeper (evenings) Urgent Care. 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 September 2, 2011. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 9/1

## 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

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the Fiscal Year 2012 Streetlight Maintenance. The deadline for submitting a letter of intent will be August 25th, 2011 at 4:00p.m. Proposals are due by 2:30pm September 1st, 2011.

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

You may request the full RFP 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. 9/1

### ATTENTION:

With the fiscal year-end fast approaching it will be time for Tribal Construction-Inventory to conduct a complete inventory count. The staff of TCP-Inventory needs for this count to be complete and accurate for the implementation of the new Inventory Software. The count will take place September 19th-September 21st. During this time it is imperative that the closed dates are adhered to and no movement of inventory be allowed until the count is complete.

Please take this time to mark your calendars and remember that TCP-Inventory & the Transfer Station Stockyard will be CLOSED to ALL customers (Tribal & the public) & Vendors September 19th-September 21st.

Thank you

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**REALTY****Proposed Land Transfers**

Mary Ann Tahquette Widenhouse to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Painttown Community Parcel No 95-D  
US HWY 19-Right of Way  
Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel No 95-D containing 0.17 acres or  
7,405.20 square feet of Right of Way  
Painttown Community Parcel No 95-D  
US HWY 19- Temporary Construction Easement  
Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel No 95-D containing 0.21 acre or  
9,147.60 square feet of Temporary Construction Easement  
Note: This Temporary Construction Easement will revert back to the Possessory  
Holder after completion of the construction process.  
Mary Ann Tahquette Widenhouse to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Painttown Community Parcel No 91  
US HWY 19-Permanent Drainage Easement  
Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel N 91 containing 558.89 square feet  
of Permanent Drainage Easement  
Painttown Community Parcel No 91  
US HWY 19 Temporary Construction Easement  
Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel No 91 containing 9,148 square feet  
of Temporary Construction Easement  
Note: This Temporary Construction Easement will revert back to the Possessory  
Holder after completion of the construction process.  
Kerry John Whitetree, Wanda Sue Whitetree Bruce, and Terry Gale Whitetree  
to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Painttown Community Section of the  
Reservation  
US HWY 19-Temporary Construction Easement  
Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel No 534-E containing 5,160.57  
square feet of Temporary Construction Easement  
Note: This Temporary Construction Easement will revert back to the Possessory  
Holder after completion of the construction process.  
Alan Dean Thompson to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Painttown  
Community Section of the Reservation  
US HWY 19-Temporary Construction Easement  
Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel No 763 containing 489.40 square  
feet of Temporary Construction Easement  
US HWY 19-Permanent Drainage Easement  
Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel No 763 containing 1,856.00 square  
feet of Permanent Drainage Easement  
Savannah Ferguson to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Painttown Commu-  
nity Section of the Reservation  
US HWY 19-Temporary Construction Easement  
Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel No 35 containing 3,345.46 square  
feet of Temporary Construction Easement  
Note: This Temporary Construction Easement will revert back to the Possessory  
Holder after completion of the construction process.  
Charles James Hornbuckle to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Painttown  
Community Section of the Reservation  
US HWY 19-Temporary Construction Easement  
Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel No 26 containing 1,261.72 square  
feet of Temporary Construction Easement  
Charles James Hornbuckle to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Painttown  
Community Section of the Reservation  
US HWY 19-Temporary Construction Easement  
Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel No 295-C containing 1,529.63  
square feet of Temporary Construction Easement  
Charles James Hornbuckle to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Painttown  
Community Section of the Reservation  
US HWY 19-Temporary Construction Easement  
Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel No 295-A containing 1,688.49  
square feet of Temporary Construction Easement  
Ruby Elizabeth Hornbuckle Farris to Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Painttown Community Section of the Reservation  
US HWY 19-Temporary Construction Easement  
Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel No 295-E containing 2,670.77  
square feet of Temporary Construction Easement  
Note: This Temporary Construction Easement will revert back to the Possessory  
Holder after completion of the construction process.  
US HWY 19-Temporary Construction Easement  
Extracted from Painttown Community Parcel No 295-F containing 455.81 square  
feet of Temporary Construction Easement  
Note: This Temporary Construction Easement will revert back to the Possessory  
Holder after completion of the construction process.

**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, Harriett Patricia Craig 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, Marcella Wilnoty  
Saine, Marshall Eugene Saine, Sally Ann George Shehan, Rowena Smith, Howard  
Vincent Sneed, Sandra Helen Lambert Sneed, David Obidiah Swimmer, Frances  
Adaline Taylor, Donna R. George Walkingstick, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Trista  
Lane Welch, Cynthia Louise Williams Wilnoty

**Proposed Land Transfers**

Lucille Marie Calhoun Cucumber to Tammy Lynn Cucumber Wolfetown Com-  
munity Parcel No 613 (part of Parcel No 396) containing 1.121 acres, more or  
less, together with improvements located thereon.

Frances Elizabeth Sequoyah to Candice Tremaine Sequoyah Ledford Big Cove  
Community Parcel No 142-E (part of Parcel No 142-B) containing 0.507 acres,  
more of less, together will all improvements located thereon.

Hattie Jane Wildcatt to Becky Lynn Wildcatt Crowe Birdtown Community  
Parcel No 463-Y (part of Parcel No 463-V) containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

Frank James Lossiah to Jill Cherie Lossiah Upper Cherokee Community Parcel  
No 139-N (remainder of Parcel No 139-G) containing 1.054 acres, more or less.

Stacy Bird Rogers to Shakayla Smoker Wolfetown Community Parcel No  
1084-F (remainder of Parcel No 1084-B) containing 0.439 acres, more or less.  
Matilda Marian Reed Calhoun to Taryn Michelle Walkingeagle Birdtown Commu-  
nity Parcel No 212-B ( remainder of Parcel No 212) containing 0.174 acres, more  
or less.

Stacy Bird Rogers to Jorge Miguel Lomas and Maggie Nicole Maintz Lomas  
Wolfetown Community Parcel No 1084-G (and lease area part of Parcel No 1084-  
B) containing 0.439 acres, more or less.

Frances Mildred Catt Walkingstick to Verlon Andrew McCoy Lower Cherokee  
Community Parcel No 68 containing 0.92 acres, more or less, together with all  
improvements located thereon. One half interest.

Billy Edward Wolfe to Diane Wolfe Birdtown Community Parcel No 47 con-  
taining 3.5 acres , more or less





# There IS a Positive Difference

It is clear that the only candidate for Principal Chief who is offering to make true, positive difference for you, our people, in our Tribal government is Write-In candidate: Susan Toineeta .



Fellow Tribal members and registered voters, I am confident that you share my vision of a strong, healthy, and prosperous Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians into the future, as well as today, and the understanding that it is important to meet the needs of today without compromising the ability of our future generations to meet their needs. I am confident that you want for a Principal Chief someone who is willing and able to lead our Tribe in a positive direction for the good of our people. I am confident that you want for a Principal Chief someone who is well prepared to assume the roles and responsibilities and who is capable and determined to roll up her sleeves and do the hard work that is required. I am confident that you want for a Principal Chief someone who has a solid proven record of good, consistent leadership and courteous professional conduct even in the face of great adversity. I am confident that you want for a Principal Chief someone who will provide transparency in government (and in Tribal entities/enterprises) and who will work with you, tribal employees, and other elected officials to serve in the best interest of our people. I am confident that you want for a Principal Chief someone who is willing to let you have a say as to how much debt you want our Tribe exposed to and what types of economic development you would prefer to see in our own homelands and on our front porch. I am confident that you want for a Principal Chief someone who will provide the leadership required to get our Tribal government working for all of our people. I firmly believe that write-in candidate Susan Toineeta offers each of these things and more.

I urge you to embrace this opportunity to write in your vote for Principal Chief before it is too late to make a positive impact on our Tribe. Please do not penalize yourself, your family, our Tribe, and our future generations by any momentary stubbornness in thinking that since the other candidates spent the most money, campaigned the longest, has held the office, and/or ran for office the most number of times then one of them should be elected. Pause for just a moment and put things in perspective. None of those “things” makes a good leader. Don’t forget that a momentary lapse in far-sighted thinking and a stubborn refusal to do positive action can reap harmful and long-lasting consequences that were never intended but that are very real and difficult, if not almost impossible, to reverse. We must remember that this election is not just about any of the candidates. This election is also about our people, our Tribe and doing all that we can do to help ensure a strong, healthy, prosperous Tribe today and into the future as our ancestors did for us. Together, this can happen. Together, we can do this. Your write-in vote can make a positive difference not only for yourself and your family, but also for our entire Tribe as a whole.

I have seen other candidate advertisements, brochures, and/or pamphlets claiming comprehensive plans. However, when read closely, they reveal spend, spend, spend (without your input as to whether you want our Tribe to be exposed to such debt) while continuing to rely upon the same source (gaming) of income to buy all of these things. Remember, gaming is gaming whether it is in the form of expanded gaming or building gaming facilities in other areas of our Tribal lands. I believe that is so unwise to rely upon gaming as the main source of income. We must work to truly diversify our economy and invite things that will build us up and strengthen us as a Tribe of people. We bring industry here to help serve our Tribal interests and we must beware lest we become servant to special interest, special industry.

Fellow Tribal members, I pray that you will not allow yourself to be misled any longer. Let each of us do our part to help elect the person who has the best interest of our Tribe in mind, heart, and actions. We can be thankful that we have such a unique opportunity in front of us. Let us embrace this opportunity to do right, to do good for our people, our Tribe. One day, it could be too late to reclaim our Tribal government for our people and too late to get it working for all of our people. Right now, though, together this can happen. You are welcome to be a part of it.

Please be a part of helping to determine which people are elected to serve for the next years, please go vote. It is one of our responsibilities as registered voters to help elect the people who will serve with the best interest of our people, our Tribe in mind, heart, and actions at all times. This Tribe cannot afford to elect person(s) who are seeking personal financial gain at the expense of our Tribe/Tribal resources.

I urge you to take the time to read the article I wrote which appeared in last week’s *Cherokee One Feather* and to reference the postcard that was mailed to you. In them, you will find pertinent information that will equip you with accurate information and help you to be more fully informed before you vote.

It will only take a small effort on your part to make a huge, positive impact on our Tribe today as well as on our future generations. However, in order to experience the positive results, you must first put forth the effort and write-in your vote for Principal Chief. There will be a blank space on the ballot for Principal Chief where you will need to print both first and last name of the write in candidate like this: Susan Toineeta .

Sgi ! Thank you.



# HAPPENINGS

## Cherokee Churches

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

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

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

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

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

**Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church.** 7710 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Ben Tapp 497-9726

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Cherokee Wesleyan Church.** Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Camp-ground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am, followed by Fellowship Dinner second Sunday of each month. Sunday Evening Kids Club 5pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at 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 School 10:15am. Sunday Service 11am. Food Pantry Open Wednesdays 1-4pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

**Macedonia Baptist Church.** 1181 Wolftown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-269-2885

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

**New Beginnings Independent Baptist Church.** 1629 Painttown Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Tuesday Bible Study 6pm. Wednesday Service 6pm. Pastor David Wood 736-5917

**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


**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

## Clubs & Organizations

**Birdtown Community Club** meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Info: Tara McCoy, chairwoman, 497-1976 or 736-7695

**The Cherokee Cancer Support**



...If you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.

— MATTHEW 6: 14,15 —

*Detail of "Jesus Forgives the Adulteress" by Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld (1794-1872)*

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

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

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

**The Cherokee Runners** meet on the 1st and 15th of each month at 5pm at the Age Link Conference Room. If those dates happen to fall on a Sunday, they will meet the following day. Info: Gerri Grady gerrgrady@yahoo.com or visit www.cherokee.runners.com

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

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

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

**Wolftown Community Club** meets the second Monday of each month at 7pm at the Wolftown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088

## General Events

**The Liars Bench. Sept. 1** at 7pm at WCU Mountain Heritage Center in Cullowhee. Cherokee storyteller Lloyd Arneach, Sr. will be among to perform. Info: (828) 227-7129, theliarsbench@gmail.com

**French Family Reunion. Sept. 3** at 2pm at the Rock Springs Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. A pot luck dinner will be held. Info: Dolores 497-

2972 or 736-3213, Perry 269-0926

**Annual Rogers Reunion. Sept. 3** at 1pm at the Cherokee Community Center in Marble. Doors will open at 10am. Please bring covered dish and drinks.

**Center for Cherokee Plants to Hold Open House. Sept. 8** from 10am - 2pm. his branch of the EBCI Agriculture Program, headed by EBCI Cooperative Extension, focuses on saving Cherokee agriculture heritage. Kevin Welch, of the Big Cove Community, leads this project and says it is "Returning culture to Cherokee agriculture!" Come to the Open House to learn about the Tribe's seed bank, plant nursery, and educational programs. Learn how gardening, saving your family's special vegetable seeds and eating traditional foods contribute to a healthy Native lifestyle and self-reliant living.

**16th Annual FireSide Circle Campout. Sept. 8-11** at Yogi in the Smokies Campground. Info: Herb W. (828) 788-0195 or firesidecircle@yahoo.com

**Veterans Service Officer to visit Cherokee. Sept. 9** from 9am - 3pm at the headquarters of the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 on Acquoni Road. The Post will host North Carolina District Veterans Service Office Ron Putnam. Veterans and family members who have any questions or business concerning veterans affairs are invited to attend. Please bring all important documents with you to better understand your claims. Info: Post Service Officer Warren Dupree 508-2657 (cell)

**N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs quarterly meeting. Sept. 9** from 10am - 3pm at the N.C. Association of Educators, 700 S. Salisbury St., Raleigh. Info: (919) 807-4440

**Fall Indianpreneurship (date change). Sept. 12 - Nov. 21** (Monday evenings for nine weeks) from 6-9pm in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. This course is designed to cover all aspects of starting a new business. Participants will cover marketing, pricing, insurance, TERO, legal structure, taxes, financials, and more while creating a business plan. Registration is required and this training is a requirement for a Sequoyah Fund Loan. Info: Kimberly Winchester 497-1666 or kimbwinc@nc-chokeee.com

**Public Reading of the U.S. Constitution. Sept. 17** from 11am - 1pm at the Headquarters of the Steve Youngdeer

## Buchanan to celebrate 90th birthday

Christine Buchanan will celebrate her 90th birthday on Sept. 2. Born in the Smokemont area of Swain County, Christine grew up in Cherokee and moved to Canton in 1946 after her marriage to H.B. Buchanan of Bryson City. The couple shared 61 years prior to his passing. Their children are Doug Buchanan and wife, Patty of Cary, NC; Bill Buchanan and wife, Paulette of Clyde, NC; and Cathy Boone and husband, David of Canton, NC. Christine has two grandsons, and two great-grandsons.

The children will host a drop-in reception in her honor on Saturday, Sept. 3 from 2-4pm in the fellowship hall at Oak Grove Baptist Church, 39 Robinson Road, in Clyde. All friends and relatives are invited to come and celebrate this milestone with Christine. Please omit gifts.



American Legion Post 143 on Acquoni Road. The event, which will coincide with similar events around the nation, is sponsored by the Post in honor of Constitution Day and Citizenship Day. Info: Post Service Officer Warren Dupree 508-2657 (cell)

## Health & Sports

**Church Volleyball League.** The Jackson County Recreation/Parks Department will be taking registration for the Church Volleyball League from Sept. 1 - Oct. 4. The entry fee is \$175/team and the league will be limited to the first eight teams to pay the fee. Games will be played on Tuesday nights at the Recreation Center in Cullowhee starting Oct. 11. There will be a mandatory coaches meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 4 at 6pm at the Recreation Center. Info: 293-3053 or www.jacksonnc.org

### Tai Chi at Cherokee Life Center.

Every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:05-10:45am. A slow motion, low impact class that promotes health, balance, strength, flexibility, mental relaxation and joint mobility.

### Interested in Semi-Pro Football?

Then please submit an email to cherokeesemipro@gmail.com to gain more information and be on the contact list when it comes to important news about the team. This is the first team forming in Indian Country and you don't want to miss being able to say you helped start it. A team info meeting needs to be held ASAP so please submit your interest immediately. The team is also looking for any sponsors, workers, or volunteers. If you are interested in any of these areas please email in as well.





**The Right to Vote**

Time is given to each of us. Our present Chief has had a fair amount of time to accomplish certain things. Firing someone over freedom of speech and fighting with our brothers (the Lumbee) is not fair. Casino experts say that casinos have a formula or procedure to keep increasing the size of the casinos. We need to stay away from the high spending on all projects. We need to stop spending money we do not have, and may never have. We need to listen to reason. We are a tribe of 14,000 people. We need to live like a tribe of 14,000. Taking one's property is completely unacceptable. The Chief has accomplished good things in the past, but not it's time for him to step down. I think Shakespeare said it best: "Greed cometh before a fall." It's been a long time since we've had a great Chief, and it's going to be a long time coming.

Written by: Steve H. Smith (enrolled member)

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**Project Lazarus: Community Club meetings schedule**

By JUANITA PLUMMER WILSON

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

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

At the July Council meeting, Fred Brason, of Project Lazarus, Dr. Mary Anne Farrell, of the Cherokee Indian Hospital, and Juanita Plummer Wilson,

representing the Cherokee Healing & Wellness Coalition, gave a presentation on Project Lazarus and were asked to get the message out to the local communities. In response, presentations have been scheduled across all the Cherokee communities:

- \* Snowbird, Sept. 6 at 6pm
- \* Cherokee Co., Sept. 13 at 7pm
- \* Painttown, Sept. 26 at 5:30pm
- \* Yellowhill, Oct. 4 at 6pm
- \* Birdtown, Oct. 11 at 6pm

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# One Heart Beat Away....

The Vice Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is charged with an enormous amount of responsibilities, none as important as the role of second in command to the Principal Chief. Should such unforeseen circumstances ever arise, the Vice Chief must be ready at a moment's notice to assume the highest elected office in Cherokee. The Vice Chief must be prepared to offer the people of Cherokee guidance and wisdom during the most challenging of times. He must remain firm in his convictions, reasonable in his judgment and steadfast in his leadership.

During unstable times, Cherokee needs a Vice Chief it can count on... Cherokee needs Vice Chief Larry Blythe.

## Re-elect Vice Chief Larry Blythe

- ✓ College educated
- ✓ Over 30 years of public service experience
- ✓ Steady leadership
- ✓ Honest
- ✓ Dependable
- ✓ Business Friendly



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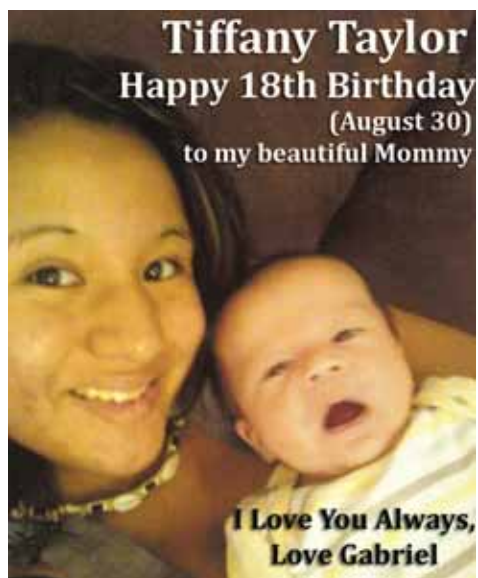


## Birth Announcement

John Daniel Hall and Jessica Nicole Messer of Maggie Valley are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Andre Cameron Hall on August 19, 2011. Andre weighed 9lbs, 8oz and was 22 inches long. His grandparents include: Doug & Kim Lambert of Birdtown, Tim & Roberta Messer of Dandridge, Tenn. and Danny Hall of Newport, Tenn. Great grandparents include: John and Elaine Sneed of Wolfstown, Joe and Alice Lambert of Birdtown, Hugh and Bobbie Hall, Charles and Earlene Messer and Georgia Early and the late Howard Early of Waynesville, and the late Billy and Polly Crow of Ashdown, Ark. Great-great grandparents include Troy and Jewell Justice of Waynesville. He joins his brother Travis and sister Kylee at home.

## Happy Birthday to my #1 Papaw Dee Dee Taylor (September 7)

I Love You Always, Love Gabriel



## Happy Birthday Dee Dee and Tiffany Taylor

We Love You Always, Love, Nena, Courtney, Tanya, Kim, Rae, Zack, Nathan

## King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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### Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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### Go Figure! answers

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# Native American Heritage Month (November)

Grades K-12

Traditional Cherokee Stories

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

Traditional Cherokee Culture

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

Cherokee Arts

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

Grades 4-12

Traditional Cherokee Stories and Their Places

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

Cherokee History

The Cherokee people have played a very important role in American history. Presentations included in this series are:

Traditional Cherokee Government (Pre-Contact-1827)

The American Revolution,

The War of 1812.

The Trail of Tears (1829-1839).

American Civil War.

History of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

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**Polls open from 6am - 6pm**

**Please have Government-Issued ID**

**Registered Voters in line by 6pm will be allowed to vote.**

**All communities will be voting.**

**Painttown voters will now vote at the Painttown Gym.**

**All voters registered with the EBCI Board of Elections are welcome and encouraged to vote in their respective townships, REGARDLESS of their legal status.**

**As always, the EBCI Board of Elections is here to serve.  
Please call 828.554.6360 for questions, comments or concerns.**





It has been a great honor to serve you as Principal Chief for the last 8 years. With your support I look forward to serving you for another four years.

**Vote to Re-Elect  
Michell Hicks  
on September 1st**

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