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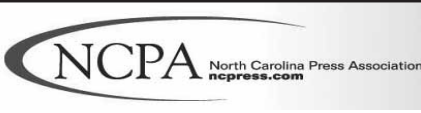
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Tribal Prosecutor receives cross-deputization

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

A new agreement between the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of North Carolina will allow fewer criminal cases to slip through the cracks. Tribal Prosecutor Jason Smith was cross-deputized as a result of the agreement, signed Friday, Sept. 23, and will now be able to prosecute some cases occurring on tribal lands in federal court.

"I am truly excited about the opportunity to work more closely with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of North Carolina in this capacity," Smith said. "I sincerely appreciate Principal Chief Michell Hicks as well as the Vice Chief and Tribal Council for their work and support to help accomplish this achievement. I also thank U.S. Attorney Anne Tompkins for providing this opportunity. I believe that this agreement will help our offices to become even more successful in the prosecution of criminal cases occurring on the Qualla Boundary."

Until this agreement, tribal prosecutors, like Smith, have only been able to prosecute cases in Tribal Court which has a sentencing restriction of three years per criminal count.

"This agreement will allow me to prosecute in federal court any cases assigned to me by the U.S. Attorney," Smith noted. "This could include any type of criminal case occurring on the Qualla Boundary with federal jurisdiction (i.e. major crimes under the Major Crimes Act - 18 USC 1153, reservation crimes - 18 USC 1152, or any other federal crime such as drugs, firearms, bank robbery, etc.)."

Principal Chief Michell Hicks related, "This MOA is a really big step for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. We've done our best to maintain a good relationship with United States Attorney's office, and this is only one of the positive things that has come out of that relationship. This MOA gives the



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations

Tribal Prosecutor Jason Smith and Principal Chief Michell Hicks sign an agreement on Friday, Sept. 23 with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Western District of North Carolina whereby Smith will be able to prosecute some cases in federal court.

Eastern Band an opportunity to address some cases that have been picked up before. This makes us stronger as a Tribe and strengthens our ability to care for our enrolled members. I have a lot of confidence in Jason and am excited to see what we can do with this opportunity."

U.S. Attorney Anne M. Tompkins commented, "The U.S. Attorney's Office is excited to finalize its agreement with the ECBI Tribal Prosecutor. We have always had good communication, but having Jason Smith cross-deputized strengthens our ability to determine those cases best handled in federal court. Through this partnership, we can minimize delays and work closely to keep communities safe and we thank Principal Chief Hicks and Mr. Smith for making this possible."

According to the recent FBI Uniform Crime Report detailing crimes in 2010, the Cherokee Tribal Police reported 104 violent crimes last year including four murders, 10 forcible rapes, 16 robberies and 74 aggravated assaults. There were also 480 property crimes reported.

Those numbers are stark increases from the 2009 report for Cherokee which lists 34 violent crimes including one murder, eight forcible rapes, three robberies and 22 aggravated assaults. The 2009 report listed 197 property crimes.

The Senate Committee on Indian Affairs held an oversight hearing on Thursday, Sept. 22 entitled "Tribal Law & Order Act One Year Later: Have We Improved Public Safety and Justice Throughout Indian Country?"

One of the major components of the Tribal Law & Order Act, enacted last year, was the cross-deputization of tribal law enforcement officers and prosecutors.

"Based on past experiences, there is every reason to believe that encouraging U.S. Attorney's Offices and the BIA to provide expanded federal deputization training and commissioning, in full partnership with the Indian nations they serve, can increase law enforcement cooperation, strengthen prosecution, and save lives," Troy A. Eid, Indian Law & Order Commission, testified at the hearing.

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Tribe set to kick off 99th Indian Fair

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is set to kick off the 99th Cherokee Indian Fair with a parade on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

With the theme, "Cherokee Matriarchs: The Strength of Our Nation", the Fair will continue through Saturday, Oct. 8.

Prior to the parade, the festivities will kick off with the 2nd Annual Chief's Challenge mile-run race through the streets of Cherokee. Registration will be held for the race from 12 - 2:30pm at the Cherokee Bear Zoo and the race will start at 3pm. Registration is \$10/adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. For information on the Chief's Challenge, call Tara McCoy 497-1976 or Phyll Reed 497-1971.

Due to the race and the parade, White Water Road will be closed on Tuesday, Oct. 4 from 2pm until the end of the parade.

Christopher Watty, an EBCI tribal member, has been named the master of ceremonies for this year's fair.

"He (Christopher) has hosted events in Cherokee for several years," said Robert Jumper, EBCI Travel & Tourism acting director, "and we are pleased to have him as our master of ceremonies for the Fair this year."

The Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 is hosting an honors ceremony for women veterans during Veterans Day on Friday, Oct. 7. The event will start at 11am with a recognition of guests including Congressman Heath Shuler (D-NC); Gen. Mark J. Sisinyak (USA Ret); and Sharon K. West, RN, MHS, Women Veterans program manager at the Charles George VA Medical Center in Asheville.

Following lunch, there will be a presentation of the "Quilts of Valor" to veterans by Susan Roper and the Women's Veteran's Honoring Ceremony will start at 1pm. That will be followed by an American Legion Ladies Auxillary Honoring Ceremony at 2pm where Viola T. French and Mary Jane Taylor will be honored for their service to the American Legion.

Live entertainment will go on throughout the week and each night a different headline act will appear including:

- Tuesday, Oct. 4 - The Original Drifters
- Wednesday, Oct. 5 - Litefoot
- Thursday, Oct. 6 - Raymond Fairchild, Hoss Howard Band
- Friday, Oct. 7 - Hero, Mothers Finest
- Saturday, Oct. 8 - Charlie Daniels Band



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos
Geraldine Thompson and Annie Owens lead out last year's Cherokee Indian Fair Parade. This year's parade is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 4.



A basket by Maidena Wildcatt won several blue ribbons at last year's fair. Enter your crafts and agricultural items in the fair contests this year on Friday, Sept. 30 from 8am - 8pm in the Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall.

General admission daily is \$10 and children six and under are free. EBCI tribal members get free admission. Bring your enrollment card to the Fair-

grounds to receive a ticket for the fair. According to Travel & Tourism officials, an official EBCI enrollment card is the only accepted verification to get the

free ticket. Children under six are not required to have proof of enrollment.

Visit the *One Feather* website for a complete schedule of events.

Harlan appointed to Domestic Violence Commission

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The North Carolina Domestic Violence Commission works with various programs, including the N.C. Council for Women (CFW), to help combat domestic violence across the state. Lynne Harlan, an EBCI tribal member, was sworn in as a member of the 35-member Commission on Wednesday, Sept. 21.

"It is an honor to receive the appointment to the North Carolina Domestic Violence Commission from Sen. Phillip Berger," she said. "I look forward to working with the Commission to support domestic violence programs at both the state and tribal level."

Harlan was sworn in at a ceremony in Raleigh by Superior Court Judge Sharon T. Barrett. Also sworn in that day were Cathy Cloninger, Gaston County; Beth Williams, Catawba County; Sherry F. Alloway, Guilford County; and Marie White, Mecklenburg County.

Jill Dinwiddie, CFW executive director, had this to say about the Commission, "The work of the Commission



NCDL Photo

EBCI tribal member Lynne Harlan (2nd from left) is shown being sworn in as a member of the N.C. Domestic Violence Commission on Wednesday, Sept. 21. District Court Judge Sharon T. Barrett administered the oath to Harlan, Marie White, Cathy Cloninger and Beth Williams.

is very important to citizens of North Carolina as we seek opportunities to improve victim services, increase public awareness, and inform legislators about issues impacting domestic violence survivors."

According to information from the N.C. Dept. of Administration, the Com-

mission "assesses statewide needs related to domestic violence and collaborates with the N.C. Council for Women to strengthen existing domestic violence programs."

The Violence Policy Center (VPC) released a report on Tuesday, Sept. 20 that documented the number of fe-

males murdered by males in the United States in 2009.

"In 2009, there were 1,818 females murdered by males in single victim/single offender incidents that were submitted to the FBI for its Supplementary Homicide Report," the VPC report states. "For homicides in which the victim to offender relationship could be identified, 93 percent of female victims (1,579 out of 1,693) were murdered by a male they knew."

The report goes on to state that of those victims who knew their offender, a total of 63 percent (989) were wives or "intimate acquaintances".

In the report, North Carolina ranked 23rd on the list with a total of 61 murders (1.27 rate per 100,000 people). Surrounding states fared much worse. Tennessee was 5th on the list with a 1.83 rate (59 murders). Georgia ranked 6th with a 1.80 rate (90 murders) and South Carolina was 7th with a 1.79 rate (42 murders).

For more information on domestic violence and its prevention, visit the CFW website www.councilforwomen.nc.gov.

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*Swearing In Ceremony of the
Tribal Council and the
Cherokee Central School Board*

*Monday, October 3rd 2011
10:00 a.m.*

*Council Fire Ballroom
Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel*

For additional information, please call 828.497.7029

EBCI to hold Inauguration

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Webster's dictionary defines the word 'inauguration' as "marking a beginning".

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will hold an inauguration on Monday, Oct. 3 at 10am in the Council Fire Ballroom at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel. Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Vice Chief Larry Blythe will both take the oath of office for the third time.

In addition to the executive offices, Tribal Council representatives and School Board members will take their oaths of office.

"It is time to celebrate our accomplishments and our good fortune in the election," said Chief Hicks. "We now have the opportunity and the responsibility to plan for the next four years. I am encouraged by the state of our Tribe at this point, but we have much

room for improvement. I have been working with our deputies and other staff to implement some new strategies, and I look forward to implementing some exciting changes."

New this year to the inauguration proceedings is an Inaugural Ball scheduled for Monday night at 9pm in the Cherokee Events Center at the casino. The cost for the black-tie event is \$30 per person or \$50 per couple.

"This is our first ever Inaugural Ball, and we are very excited about it," Chief Hicks commented. "But, it is not just a Ball, but a great opportunity to raise money for a very needy and important cause, the Madison Hornbuckle Children's Cancer Foundation. Our goal is to raise as much money as possible for this Foundation, and I ask for everyone's assistance in raising money for the families that this Foundation serves."

For additional information on the inauguration, call 497-7029.

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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

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Photo courtesy of Cherokee Business Development

Nancy Pheasant, of Clear 1 Services, and Bruce Martin Jr., of Long House Funeral Home, were honored at the recent MED Awards in Asheville.

Cherokee businesses honored at MED Awards in Asheville

ASHEVILLE - The 29th annual Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week Awards was held Wednesday Sept. 21 at Homewood in Asheville North Carolina. Two Cherokee businesses were honored; Clear 1 Services, LLC and Long House Funeral Home.

Bruce Martin Jr., of Long House Funeral Home, was awarded the Phyllis J. Sherrill Minority Entrepreneur of the Year Award. Long House Funeral Home is the first funeral home on the Qualla Boundary and provides full service funeral home services in a respectful, dignified manner while honoring Cherokee traditions. The business is co-owned by Martin's parents, Bruce and Nancy Martin. The family also owns Native Clans Casket Company and Qualla Secuirty, Inc.

Clear 1 Services was awarded the Emerging Business Person of the Year award. This award recognized an emerging minority owned business that has created jobs, demonstrates the promise of future growth, leveraged community resources, and showed commitment to the community. Clear 1 Services, LLC was started by Nancy Pheasant in November 2010. The business provides drug-free workplace

programs, drug screen collections, workplace identification badges, and operates an occupational worksite First-aid clinic.

Also recognized were Anthony Thomas, owner CyText Mobile Media as the winner of the inaugural business plan competition; Ricardo Bello, owner Village Florist as Retail Business Enterprise of the Year; William James Johnson's Circle B Ranch BBQ as the Restaurant Business Enterprise of the Year, and Peter Mills, owner of Mills Trucking, LLC, received the Service Business Enterprise of the Year.

Minority Enterprise Development is a national celebration of minority entrepreneurs and business owners. Each year since 1983 a weeklong series of events is held in Western North Carolina to provide the best leadership and direction for the promotion, establishment, and development of minority businesses in the region through education, communication and advocacy. The 2011 regional program was held September 19-23. For more information please visit www.wncmedweek.org.

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Birdtown Free Labor volunteers sought

Birdtown Community members are needed to volunteer their time and services for the Birdtown Free Labor group. You will be put on a call list when help is needed. Info: Travis Smith, Free Labor chairman, 269-8155. Community members that need help or assistance may also contact Smith to schedule services needed.

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

Project Lazarus has been presenting to several community clubs at their monthly meetings. Following is an upcoming schedule of meetings:

- * Yellowhill, Oct. 4 at 6pm
- * Birdtown, Oct. 11 at 6pm
- * Cherokee County, pending



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather contributor

EBCI storyteller Lloyd Arneach Sr. (right) receives the WCU Mountain Heritage Award from WCU Chancellor David O. Belcher during a ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 24.

Arneach receives Mountain Heritage Award from WCU

CULLOWHEE – Western Carolina University Chancellor David O. Belcher presented 2011 Mountain Heritage Awards on Saturday, Sept. 24 to well-known Cherokee storyteller Lloyd Arneach and to the Stecoah Valley Cultural Arts Center, which has become a dynamic community hub in Graham County.

The presentations were part of activities at the university's 37th annual Mountain Heritage Day festival. The university bestows Mountain Heritage Awards each year on one individual and one organization in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the preservation or interpretation of the history and culture of Southern Appalachia, or for outstanding contributions to research on, or interpretation of, Southern Appalachian issues.

Lloyd Arneach (Individual Recipient)

Arneach was born and raised on the Qualla Boundary, home of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. His father served for a time as vice-chief of the Eastern Band, his mother was the first woman to be elected to the Tribal Council, and his grandmother, Lula Owl Gloyne, was a "Beloved Woman" of the tribe. As a young man, Arneach attended Guilford College and served in the U.S. military, including a year in Vietnam.

Arneach first learned Cherokee legends as they were told by two storytelling uncles, David and George Owl. He moved to Atlanta to work in 1967,

and in his spare time, Arneach traveled around the state of Georgia lecturing on Cherokee history and culture. Later on, he added storytelling to his presentations, and in 1993, Arneach began a full-time career as both storyteller and historian.

Arneach is now nationally recognized for his ability to present stories in a style that is humorous, informative and moving. His tales range from the "old stories" of the Cherokee to contemporary stories he has collected and others from a variety of Native American tribes. He has said, "I'm fortunate to have a wealth of stories to share, and I'll tell stories to anyone who will sit down and listen."

Arneach's storytelling has taken him across the United States, with performances at the Kennedy Center, during the opening of the National Museum of the American Indian in Washington, D.C., and on the Discovery Channel. He also lectures on Cherokee history and culture in schools, universities, museums, and at many other venues, and he conducts workshops on Native American storytelling, helping to build appreciation for Native American culture.

In 1992, Children's Press published Arneach's book "The Animal Ballgame," which is based on one of his favorite Cherokee animal stories, and his book "Long-Ago Stories of the Eastern Cherokee," released in 2008, is now in its third printing.

- WCU

December per capita deadlines

The deadline to submit direct deposit forms for the December 2011 per capita distribution will be Monday, Oct. 3. All direct deposit forms must be notarized. Please bring a voided check for deposit into your checking account and a statement from your bank indicating your savings account number & routing number for deposit into your savings account.

The deadline to submit federal tax withholding forms, waivers, letters of administration, or court ordered guardianship will be Friday, Oct. 14 at 4:30 p.m.

Forms are available at the Tribal Enrollment Office, located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex, Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Address changes will be accepted until Friday, Oct. 21, 2011 at 4:30 p.m.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

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

Wal-mart shopping trip by Cherokee Transit

Cherokee Transit has started a weekly shopping trip to the Sylva Wal-mart shopping center. Each Wednesday, unless the roads are icy, Transit will leave from the Transit office in Cherokee at 10:45am and leave Sylva at 1:30pm. Each passenger is responsible for their own lunch. No eating or drinking on the bus, please. Cost is \$5.00 per person with all adult Transit passes good for the trip. Call 497-5296 to reserve your seat or ask questions.

- Cherokee Transit

Deadline for Next Week

For next week's issue, the deadline will be Monday at 12noon.



Cherokee Boys Club Weekly Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, October 4 – Cherokee Schools Early Dismissal – 11:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, October 5 – Cherokee Heritage Day (Club, School and Tribal Holiday)
 Tuesday, October 11 – Staff Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, October 12 – Resolution Deadline for October Board Meeting
 Monday, October 17 – Health Screen – 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. – Conference Room
 Wednesday, October 19 – Board Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Thursday, October 20 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING RESULTS

Resolution 2462 – Approve resolution to hire three Social Services Assistants for Job Corps – Passed (Rick Cabe, Wanda Moore and Christopher Brown)
 Resolution 2463 – Approve agreement with EBCI to provide Solid Waste Disposal Services to Oconaluftee Job Corps - Passed
 Resolution 2464 – Approve resolution to hire Administrative Assistant for CBC Printing – Passed (Brianna Lambert)

AGELINK RENOVATIONS

The Boys Club's Construction and Facilities Department recently renovated Agelink's hallway and kitchen area to remain in compliance with licensing guidelines and to provide a more efficient food preparation area. The skylight was removed from the hallway and the kitchen was updated with a new sink and cabinets. In the month of August, Agelink had 50 children, 27 children in the School Age program and 24 children at the Snowbird Child Care Center.

FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

The Family Support Services Office, a department of the Boys Club, is located on Goose Creek Road in the Birdtown Community. Their office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Their office is closed from 11:30 to 12:30 each day during lunch.

BOOKS ARE FUNBOOK FAIR

The Books are Fun Book Fair will be set up in the Boys Club's Conference Room Thursday, September 29 from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Friday, September 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Books, educational materials, gifts and music will be available. Invite your friends and family to attend! Cash, credit cards, checks and postdated checks will be accepted. Proceeds from the Book Fair will benefit the Cherokee Kiwanis Club.



WCU Cherokee Center
By: Roseanna Belt

Just a last reminder of the Art Contest sponsored by WCU Cherokee Programs and SCC through the Oconaluftee Institute of Cultural Arts. The deadline is this Friday, tomorrow, Sept. 30 by 5:00 pm. Call the Cherokee Center for details at 828 497-7920, the WCU Cherokee Language Program at 828 2227-2303, or Jeff Marley at OICA at 828 497-3945. The theme is "Contemporary Native American Life." Two categories: Non-photography of at least 8" x 10", but no larger than 11" x 17" and photography.

Obituaries

Karen Ann Mauro

Karen Ann Mauro, 67, of Cherokee, North Carolina died unexpectedly on Sunday, September 18, 2011, at her residence in Cherokee, North Carolina. Karen also was a resident Sevierville, Tennessee.

Born Monday, November 29, 1943 in Redding, California, Karen was the daughter of the late George W. Faulkner and Inez McGovern.

She was devoted to the Catholic Church and was enjoying life among

friends. She will be missed by those who knew her.

Surviving are one son, John Mauro of Athens T.N., two daughters, Christine Rogers of Sevierville, TN. and Charlene Mauro of Gulf Breeze, FL., one sister Gail, 2 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

A Memorial service will be at 12:00 PM on Sunday October 9, 2011 at River Valley Campground located at 2978 Big Cove Rd. Cherokee, North Carolina 28719. The family will lead the organized service.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family in the arrangements.

Impact Aid Survey

The annual Impact Aid Survey for Jackson County Schools begins on Thursday, Oct. 6. Public Law sets forth congressional policy by declaring that the United States Government shall provide financial assistance to school districts either because of a loss of real property due to Federal acquisition or because of the financial burdens placed upon a school district educating children whose parents are involved in an activity occurring on Federal land.

The following categories of students are usually eligible to generate payment for Jackson County Schools:

- Student resides on eligible federal lands
- Student has a parent on active duty in the Uniformed Services of the United States
- Student has a parent who is both an accredited official of a foreign government and a foreign military officer

If your child is in an eligible category and you have not received an Impact Aid Survey form, please contact your child's school. If you have any questions or comments about the program, call Angie Lovedahl, Curriculum Coordinator, Jackson County Schools, at 828-586-2311 extension 1954.

- Jackson County Public Schools

Big Cove News

- Float and Booth Prep: Call Totsie Welch for more information 497-7172
- Swearing In Ceremony starting Monday, Oct. 3 at Harrah's Cherokee Casino
- Every Wednesday Native Street Machines social at River Valley Store 6-9pm. All are welcome.
- Alzheimer's Area Walk, Saturday, Oct. 15 at Cherokee Fair grounds, 11am registration, 1pm walk

Council Report

Just want to let Big Cove know that I will be doing a weekly report during my term to keep everyone abreast of the happenings in council and the community to keep everyone informed. I have presently been preparing myself to take office by working with Tribal Operations familiarizing myself with policy and procedures.

October will be a busy month with open council, but the first major decision that I will be faced with is the election of Chairman and Vice Chairman of council. This decision will affect the council for two years and I think it is important that I get your input on these decisions. If you want to voice your opinions please contact me at 828-538-0044 or email me at kolanvyi@gmail.com.

Rep. Perry Shell would also like to inform everyone that his home phone is out of order and he can be contacted on his cell at 828-269-0926.

- Big Cove Rep. Bo Taylor

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

Don't forget...

at Cherokee Middle School

* School starts at 7:55am and ends at 3:10pm

* If you are tardy, leave early or are absent, you must present a note when you return to school to be marked excused.

* Attendance is taken for each class.

* After two absences, the student must present a doctor's note to be marked excused.

* Read the school handbook. The attendance policy begins on page 4.

* It is important to be at school each day.

* The student and the parent/guardian are both responsible for good attendance.

* If you have any attendance questions, call Gail Wachacha 554-5065.

- Cherokee Middle School

OICA and SCC Heritage Arts offering fall evening classes

For more information or to register for any of these classes at the Oconaluftee Institute of Cultural Arts (OICA) or Southwestern Community College (SCC), contact Jeff Marley 497-3945 or j_marley@southwesterncc.edu.

• **Intro to Printmaking:** In this two and a half hour class, students will get an overview of letterpress printing. Frank Brannon, printmaking instructor for the Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts will demonstrate basic printmaking methods from setting type and inking the press to the actual operation of the press. Participants will have an opportunity to print note cards in the Cherokee Syllabary. This class will be held in the printmaking studio at the Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts in Cherokee, NC. Cost is \$20 per person.

- Oct. 10, 6-8:30 PM at OICA in Cherokee

- Nov. 14, 6-8:30 PM at OICA in Cherokee

• **Intro to Book Arts:** Unlock your inner artist through following or altering traditional forms of bookmaking. Learn how to make a simple bound and folded book. Mat board, paper and paste will be provided to create a basic structure. Students can bring cutouts from magazines or old books, snippets of ribbon, old letters, buttons or findings from nature such as feathers or pressed flowers. Taught by Kathrine Cays. Cost is \$18 per person and includes materials.

- Oct. 12, 6-9 PM at SCC Macon Campus

- Oct. 18, 6-9 PM at SCC Swain Center

- Oct. 19, 6-9 PM at OICA in Cherokee

• **Intro to Leather Work:** Learn the art of handmade leather craft! Students will familiarize themselves with the basic leather working tools such as punches, punch board, mallets, and lacing needles and create a change pouch. Leather and lace will be provided. Taught by Kathrine Cays. Cost is \$22 per person and includes materials.

- Oct. 11, 6-9 PM at SCC Macon Campus

- Oct. 13, 6-9 PM at SCC Swain Center

- Oct. 20, 6-9 PM at OICA in Cherokee

• **Ceramics - Advanced Firing Techniques;** Raku: Producing items for raku firing, developing raku glazes, applying raku glazes, building a raku kiln, firing, and safety will be the focus of this course. Prerequisites: Completion of Intermediate Wheel or special permission from instructor. Taught by Joe Frank McKee, cost is \$120, materials not included.

- Nov. 8 through Dec. 13, 5-10 PM at SCC Swain Center

• **Ceramics - Liquid Clay:** Students will learn the use and application of several liquid clays including terra sigillata, slips and engobes, mocha diffusions, casting slips, Egyptian paste, naturally colored clays, neriage and nerikomi. At the conclusion of the course students will have produced a body of work that demonstrates mastery of the use of a variety of liquid clays as decorations to the ceramic surface. Prerequisites: Completion of Intermediate Wheel or special permission from instructor. Taught by Elsie Delfield, cost is \$65, materials not included.

- Nov. 17 through Dec. 15, 6-9 PM at SCC Swain Center

- Jeff Marley, SCC

Fish of the Week contest

The Cherokee Travel & Tourism department will be hosting a fish of the week contest from Oct. 1-28. The contest will run Saturday – Friday each week in October. The Cherokee Welcome Center staff will take the fish that you wish to enter, measure and record the length. At the end of the week, the person with the longest fish wins a cash prize of \$50. You do not have to be in attendance for the drawing. A photo of you with your fish will also be run in the Cherokee One Feather. All participants must be staying at a local hotel, campground or cabin and provide a receipt of stay before registering a fish. You can bring your fish by the Cherokee Welcome Center during business hours of 8am – 5pm. Info: 554-6490

- Cherokee Travel & Tourism

EBCI Enrollment Facts

Did you know?

* The 1924 Baker Roll had 3,148 members. Of those, 104, are still living. Forty-four (44) of the surviving Baker Roll members live on tribal land.

* Of the total number of enrolled members, 14,598, there are 407 full blooded members, still living.

* Currently, there is no age requirement to become a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. However, an ordinance was passed in September Council. If ratified, effective Dec. 1, enrollment into the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will be restricted to those persons under the age of 19.

* More people get enrolled in the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in the months of March and September than any other months of the year. Fifty-four (54) individuals became members of the Eastern Band in March of 2011. Sixty-six (66) Individuals became members of the Eastern Band in September 2011.

* DNA testing establishing the paternity and maternity of potential applicants is now required for membership into the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. The cost for testing through 1 Family Services, located in the Tribal Enrollment Office, is \$195 per family unit. Payment is due at the time of testing. Currently, the cost of DNA testing cannot be garnished from per capita distributions or minors reserve funds.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Deadline for Next Week

For next week's issue,
the deadline will be
Monday at 12noon.

Rep. Henry outlines intent to run for Tribal Chairman

Dear Tribal Community,

As we move forward from the 2011 Cherokee Tribal Election, I bring to your attention another race that is upon us. This race will be decided by the recently elected Tribal Council, that is, the election for the Tribal Council Chairman and Vice Chairman. These leadership positions are critical to the functioning of the Tribal Council, how it conducts its business, and more importantly, how Tribal Council will serve our People. On September 8th, 2011, I announced my interest in serving the People as the Tribal Council Chairman. I am writing to share with you the platform from my re-election campaign which is also my vision for the Chairman's position.

According to the Eastern Band of Cherokee's Charter and Governing Document, the Tribal Council members themselves elect their Chairman and Vice Chairman. As the Paint Town Representative, my vision is to ensure that tribal law is followed; that the law and policies are applied equally and fairly. From my first term on tribal council I gained perspective that has given me the platform I am presenting to you: a Tribal Government for the People.

The House of the People: Tribal Council

Tribal Council, as the legislative branch of government, is responsible for the overall functioning of the Tribe. Transparency of government and ac-

countability are critical to the operation of the Tribe. The following bullets highlight ideas I have to accomplish these goals:

- Tribal Council, Council Committees and Work Sessions
- There are 12 Tribal Council committees, four of which are established by ordinance and eight that serve as liaison to various community boards. Two committees established by ordinance have not been appointed for several years.
- Review purposes and current practices of committees as ordained in the Cherokee Code and other legal sources.
- Develop standards, policies and procedures for Tribal Council and committees.
- Restore proper Tribal Council authority in directing the management and control of government.
- Accountable decision making
- Actively seek full disclosure in discussion of the issues presented to the People through Tribal Council proceedings.
- Analyze information in the interest of meeting our basic needs and improving our quality of life.
- Stimulate a vibrant Cherokee business sector.
- Encourage entrepreneurial business development
- Review Planning Board mandate and economic development strategy.
- Support the voice of the People.
- Referendum on major decisions.
- Cherokee language as a key compo-

nent in our government.

-Improve government accessibility utilizing 21st century technology

In envisioning the new legislative term, I have highlighted a few items that merit particular discussion. Constitution Referendum. The Ned Long Constitution Project Task Force is authorized by Tribal Council Resolution to develop a Constitution for consideration by the People projected by 2013.

Re-invent the Budget Council.

Budget Council's primary function currently serves only to amend tribal program budgets with incoming funds. This time commitment could be more efficiently spent with actual discussions of financial accountability concerning, for example, balance sheet reports on income and expenditures, tribal audit, tribal enterprises, income from leases, tribal levy reports, all investment reports, etc.

Public Safety, Health & Welfare -

Improving Tribal Services. For the tribal programs that fall under the jurisdiction of a Tribal Council Committee, leadership should work with the program(s) to ensure that policies and procedures are being properly implemented and are designed to improve program services. Attention should be paid to the improvement of overall program performance and safety in all environments.

Governmental Efficiency. Political patronage produces governmental inefficiencies. Programs designed to

provide services to Tribal members typically have established guidelines, policies and procedures. All of which are thwarted by any politician's interference in the program's process. This is true particularly in the programs that provide major benefits to tribal members, i.e., housing, infrastructure, roads, sanitation, construction, etc.

My experience on Tribal Council these last two years has shown me that we, as Tribal Council, can do better to serve our People. In my opinion we have some housekeeping to do concerning how we conduct our meetings, how we report our activities and how we get information to the People, you, who elect us. Transparency and accountability grow to be even more critical as we seek expanded gaming and the resources that are being projected.

In past years, the election for the Chairman and Vice Chairman positions have not been discussed openly amongst the People. I bring this to the People's attention because it has an immediate impact on our future as a tribe, quality of life for our People and economic stability. I encourage you to discuss this very important election with your Council Representatives. This is your opportunity to impact the leadership of your government.

Respectfully yours,

Terri Henry

Tribal Council Representative/
Paint Town

Thank You

My family and I wish to thank all the wonderful people who have helped us during our stay in Cherokee, NC. Due to a violent accident, my oldest brother and his wife are in the Asheville Trauma Center. The accident occurred on September 19, on US 28, out from the Deals Gap store.

The people who deserve so much praise are Faye Ludlum, Jennifer Nowosielski, and her Aunt Gail Whitetree, along with others whose names are unknown. They all have gone above and beyond what we have expected. We have been staying at the Pink Motel. The restaurant near it also deserves thanks for the kindness they have shown to us. The BP station, Pancake house, the Newfound Lodge Restaurant, and the Chieftain store.

We also owe a debt of gratitude to the Eller's CITGO in Robbinsville, the EMS service, the highway patrol, MAMA Flight helicopter, and the unknown man who heard their cries for help. We are not used to seeing this type of kindness where we live (just outside of Memphis, TN) and our hearts have been filled with love and compassion during our extended stay.

Thank you all and may God Bless them all. We will be back here to visit. The Pink Motel is like coming home to us now.

Signed, Thank you from:

Richard and Sharon Drake, James and Teresa Mahan, and especially from my injured family members, Norman and Brenda Mahan who continue to heal.

Thank you

The Family of Jonas "Goose" Lossiah would like to say thank you to everyone who assisted our family during the loss of our uncle and brother.

Thank you to: All the bikers who came out to help escort our uncle and brother to the church-his last ride, Piney Grove Baptist Church, Crisp Funeral Home, Cherokee Fire Dept., Cherokee Police Dept., Tribal Construction, Tribal Facilities, Cherokee by Design, Connie Cooper, Scott and Tamara Cooper, B Ensley, Virginia Johnson, Doris Johnson, Harrah's Casino, Elsie Feather, Ella Lossiah, Ann & Leonard Bumgarner, all the singers that came out and sang songs to ease our hearts, and everyone who prepared food. If we have left anyone out it was not our intention and know we were thankful for everything that was done. May God continue to bless each of you.

Sincerely,

The Lossiah Family

**One Feather deadline
Tuesday at 12noon**

Budget Council Results - Sept. 6

Tabled Res. No. 767 – Budget Amendment #4 for Endowment Fund #2 – Withdrawn

Res. No. 815 – TERO authorized to submit application to EEOC to maximize employment opportunities – Passed

Res. No. 816 – Authorization of prepayment to Eddie Hill and Yonnie Hill for lease on Big Cove property for water tower – Tabled

Budget Amendments
Res. No. 817 - #8 for Senior Citizens – Passed

Res. No. 818 - #9 for Cherokee Youth Center – Passed

Res. No. 819 - #6 for Tribal Education – Passed

Res. No. 820 - #3 for Employment – Passed

Res. No. 821 - #7 for Bottled Water – Passed

Res. No. 822 - #13 for Travel & Tourism – Passed

Res. No. 823 - #3 for REACH – Passed

Res. No. 824 - #2 for Wound Care – Passed

No # given - #2 for CDOT – ERFO – Withdrawn

Res. No. 825 - #5 for CDOT – BIA Roads Maintenance – Passed

Res. No. 826 - #10 for CDOT – BIA Roads Construction – IRR – Passed

Res. No. 827 - #3 for CDOT – TRIP – Passed

Res. No. 828 - #10 for EPA Planning – Passed

Res. No. 829 - #10 for Fisheries & Wildlife – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 830 - #11 for Fisheries & Wildlife – Passed

Res. No. 831 - #12 for Transit – Passed

Res. No. 832 - #2 for Inspection – Construction – Passed

Res. No. 833 - #3 for Inspection – Public Health – Passed

Res. No. 834 - #7 for Tribal Construction – Passed

Res. No. 835 - #8 for Tribal Construction – Passed

Res. No. 836 - #4 for THPO – Passed

Res. No. 837 - #6 for Emergency Management – Passed

Res. No. 838 - #6 for Election Board – Passed

Res. No. 839 - #10 for Police Department – Passed

Res. No. 840 - #11 for Tribal Court – Passed

Res. No. 841 - #20 for Housing Program – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 842 - #21 for Housing Program – Passed

Res. No. 843 - #22 for Housing Program – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 844 - #4 for QHA – Passed

Res. No. 845 – Transit authorized to apply for grant through Federal Transit Authority's Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program for \$190,000 – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 846 – Transit authorized to apply for grant through ROAP – Passed

- TOP Office

Tribal Council Results – Sept. 8

No # given – Francine Watty requests assignment of Wolfstown Community Parcel No. 653-A per Cherokee Code Sec. 47-6 – Withdrawn

Tabled Ord. No. 768 – Regulation of Alcoholic Beverages, Amendments – Passed

Tabled Ord. No. 782 – Amendment to TCGE Budget, submitted by Slick Saunooke – Withdrawn

Tabled Ord. No. 783 – Amendment to TBE Budget, submitted by Slick Saunooke – Withdrawn

Tabled Ord. No. 784 – Amendment to TGC Budget, submitted by Slick Saunooke – Withdrawn

Tabled Ord. No. 785 – Amendment to Tribal Levy ordinance – Passed

Tabled Ord. No. 786 – Amendment to Judicial Code – Withdrawn

Tabled Ord. No. 787 – Amendment to Enrollment Ordinance – Passed

Tabled Ord. No. 788 – Amendment to Fire Code, submitted by Steve Smith – Amended/Killed

Res. No. 847 – Last will & testament of Bessie Murphy Sexton (d) – Passed

Res. No. 848 – Last will & testament of Roger Michael Elder (d) – Passed

Res. No. 849 – Last will & testament of Robert Stanley Owle (d) – Passed

Res. No. 850 – Successors in interest to Sandra Lee Walk Ward (d) recognized – Passed

Res. No. 851 – Successors in interest to Lawrence Thompson (d) recognized – Passed

Res. No. 852 – Successors in interest to

Lana Marlene McLeymore Shaw (d) recognized – Passed

Res. No. 853 – Successors in interest to Jeremiah Daniel Gloyne (d) recognized – Passed

Res. No. 854 – Successors in interest to Frances Virginia Saunooke Queen (d) recognized – Passed

Res. No. 855 – Request that EBCI transfer parcel from Joshua Toineeta (d) and Moody Youngdeer (d) to Toineeta family – Passed

Res. No. 856 – Successors in interest to Earl Leroy Wallace (d) recognized – Passed

Res. No. 857 – Mutual-help houses assigned – Passed

Res. No. 858 – Request to appoint Adele Jacobs Madden to Investment Committee through Sept. 30, 2016 – Tabled for Sept. 28 session

Res. No. 859 – Amendments to HELP Committee Guidelines – Passed

Res. No. 860 – Request to appoint Carmaleta Monteith to Internal Audit Committee through September 2013 – Tabled for Sept. 28 session

Res. No. 861 – Successors in interest to Herbert Davis Swimmer (d) recognized – Passed

Res. No. 862 – Mary Katherine Murphy Reed, first-generation descendant, desires to transfer interest in Cherokee Co. Parcel No. 188 to Frankie Murphy – Passed

Res. No. 863 – Request to appoint Jo Blaylock to Cherokee Broadband Enterprise Board of Advisors – Tabled for Sept. 28 session

Res. No. 864 – Banishment of Steel Eugene Frazier – Passed

- TOP Office

EBCI Tribal Members receive free admission to the 2011 Cherokee Indian Fair. Make sure to bring your EBCI enrollment card with you to the Fair.



Miss Cherokee gives final report

By **TONYA CARROLL**
MISS CHEROKEE 2010

So, this is my final report as your Miss Cherokee 2010. On October 1, 2011 the Miss Cherokee 2011 will be crowned at the Cultural Arts Center on the campus of Cherokee Central Schools. Below you will find the appearances I made during the last two months of my reign. On Thursday, Aug. 4, I was honored to attend and provide light refreshments at the monthly Cancer Support Group meeting in Cherokee. I want to thank everyone who was in attendance at the meeting for everything they do to help our people fighting and surviving cancer.

On the morning of Saturday, Aug. 6, I volunteered at the Talking Trees Trout Derby at Oconaluftee Island Park. I was able to meet and greet the fishermen and give out door prize tickets.

Following the Trout Derby, I attended the Cherokee Days of Recognition at Red Clay State Historic Park on Sunday, Aug. 7. I want to thank Ranger Erin Medley for hosting me and my family and all of the Eastern Band members that went and participated in this event.

I want to also thank Tony Wolfe for giving me the opportunity to tell a Cherokee legend "Why the Opossum's Tail is Bare," to the children at the United Methodist Church on Sunday, Aug. 14.

On Monday, Aug. 15, I was honored to be a guest at the meeting of the American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143. I was able to present them with some photos and a gift basket. I want to thank Warren Dupree and all of the veterans for their service to our country, our tribe and the community. It has been an honor to get to know this group of men during my reign.

On Wednesday, Aug. 24, I had the opportunity to visit the Seven Clans Dialysis Center patients and take them some refreshments with Teen Miss Cherokee Ani Cedillo. We also visited the New Kituwah Academy that day where we told legends, sang songs, and toured the school. The staff, parents and students at the immersion school are doing a terrific job keeping our language alive. Later the same day I visited the Fourth Grade at the Mountain Discovery Charter School in Bryson City to show them some Cherokee social dances and tell them a few of our stories. I want to thank Sam Otter and everyone else who helped with these



Miss Cherokee Tonya Carroll performs the Cherokee Corn Dance with the Oconaluftee Indian Village Traditional Dancers at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum near Vonore, Tenn.

Photo by Jan Smith

three appearances.

Friday and Saturday Aug. 26-27, I attended the Festival of Native Peoples at the Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds. I really enjoyed participating in the different dances and meeting all the performers from around the Americas.

The staff of Travel and Promotions, the Fairgrounds and all the volunteers did a great job organizing the event.

From Sept. 1-6, I was in Oklahoma for the Choctaw Princess Pageants and the Cherokee National Holidays. This was one of the best trips of my reign. On Sept. 10-11, I went to the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tennessee for the Great Island Festival. I had fun dancing with different groups from Cherokee. I want to thank everyone from Cherokee that went and represented the Eastern Band.

The Southeast Tribes Festival organized by the Museum of the Cherokee Indian was held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16-17. It was a fun event to get to be a part of and I think the Museum staff and all volunteers that helped with the event did a great job.

On Sunday, Sept. 18, I was honored to get to cut the ribbon at the Grand Opening of the Elvis Museum in Cherokee. This museum is a must see for everyone and it is free! It is open Mon-

day-Friday from 9am-1pm September 18-October 31. Thanks to everyone who came out for the Elvis impersonator concert and the hard work of Dee Smith who made the Elvis Museum a reality.

On Friday, Sept. 23, I rode in my last parade as Miss Cherokee 2010 in Robbinsville. I want to express my

gratitude to Marcia Hollifield for inviting me to participate.

My last appearances as Miss Cherokee will be the banquet dinner for the Little Miss, Junior Miss and Teen Miss Cherokee contestants and the banquet for the Miss Cherokee 2011 contestants. It was a great way to finish out my reign.

I want to thank the Royalty Board and their families for all they did to help with my reign this year. They are very dedicated to the Miss Cherokee each and every year and go out of their way to do all they can to make the reign easier. I also want to thank the staff at the *Cherokee One Feather* for helping me keep the community aware of the appearances and activities I have made on its behalf. I also want to thank my family, friends, co-workers and supervisor for being so supportive this year. Without their help it would have been impossible for me to fulfill my duties as your Miss Cherokee 2010.

In closing, I want to thank the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as a whole. I am left with some amazing memories of my time as Miss Cherokee 2010 and it has been an honor for me to represent you all.

I want to encourage everyone to attend the Miss Cherokee 2011 Pageant on Saturday October 1 at 7pm in the Cultural Arts Center on the campus of Cherokee Central Schools. Please come out and support our young ladies competing this year. I want to wish all the contestants in this year's pageants my best.

Thank you and Farewell



Miss Cherokee Tonya Carroll is shown with Victor Wildcatt at the Indian Village in Tahlequah, Okla.

Photo by Jan Smith



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Karyl Frankiewicz, Kristie Hyatt and Trae Crowe will compete for the title of Miss Cherokee 2011 on Saturday, Oct. 1 at 6pm at the Cherokee Cultural Center in the Cherokee Central Schools.

3 to vie for Miss Cherokee title

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Three young ladies will vie for the title of Miss Cherokee 2011 during the annual pageant scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 1 at 6pm at the Cherokee Cultural Arts Center. Karyl Frankiewicz, Melodee Trae Crowe and Kristina Hyatt are the three contestants for the title.

"Once again, this year we have three beautiful and talented young women vying for the coveted title of Miss Cherokee 2011," said Debbie West, EBCI Royalty Board. "Although our participation is low, we have a lovely pageant planned. Any of the three young women will make a wonderful representative of our Tribe and continue to uphold the honor, dignity and respect that the title represents."

West went on to say, "Because of who she is and her title (Miss Cherokee, Ambassador of the EBCI), we have strived for several years to have an elegant pageant in an elegant location.

We believe we have achieved that. The Cultural Arts Center at the new Cherokee School is very nice and the Royalty Board does a fabulous job decorating. Also, our volunteers in all areas are wonderful and we couldn't do it without them."

Frankiewicz, 19, is the daughter of Melissa Arch and Quinton Frankiewicz. She is a freshman at Southwestern Community College and related that she enjoys doing Cherokee arts and crafts in her spare time. Frankiewicz is from the Birdtown Community.

Crowe, 19, is the daughter of Troy and Miss Crowe. She is a sophomore at Southwestern Community College where she is active in the Native American Student Organization. Crowe is from the Big Y Community.

Hyatt, 22, is the daughter of Lavon and Gloria Hyatt. She is a senior at UNC-Asheville and related that she enjoys sports, reading, shopping and spending time with her nephew Reggie and cousin Shelby. Hyatt is from the Big Cove Community.

if you go

what - Miss Cherokee 2011 pageant

when - Saturday, Oct. 1 at 6pm

where - Cherokee Cultural Arts Center, Cherokee Central Schools

cost - free

MISS CHEROKEE THROUGH THE YEARS

*Note: This list was provided by the
EBCI Royalty Board*

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>NAME</u>
1963	Dorothy McCoy Smith
1964	vacant
1965	vacant
1966	vacant
1967	Faren Sanders Crews
1968	Penny Otter Huntsman
1969	Patty Grant
1970	Loretta Hornbuckle Kirby
1971	Shirley Swayney Cloer
1972	Pearl Bradley
1973	Rowena Teesateskie
1974	Lawana Cooper Almond
1975	Deborah West
1976	Debta Conseen Bradley
1977	Elista Long
1978	Loretta Ann Hornbuckle
1979	Betty Owle Mooreland
1980	Alice Virginia Groenwold
1981	Gloria West Hyatt
1982	Melvina Swimmer
1983	Eugenia Thompson
1984	Mollie Lossiah Grant
1985	Renissa McLaughlin Walker
1986	Lavenia West Hicks
1987	Becky Wildcatt Crowe
1988	Janell Rattler
1989	Lori Sanders
1990	Keredith Owens-Rose
1991	Cynthia Ledford
1992	Heather Swimmer-Younce
1993	Sheila Davis Brown
1994	Ursula Welch
1995	April Sampson-Shuler
1996	Nakoa Chiltoskie
1997	Mollie Hornbuckle
1998	Monica Wildcatt Tafoya
1999	Natassia Baldwin
2000	Danielle Brooke Lossiah
2001	Ina George Laws
2002	Natalie Hill
2003	Amy Darlene Kalonaheskie
2004	Emra Arkansas
2005	Samantha Crowe Hernandez
2006	vacant
2007	Kara Martin
2008	Amanda Wolfe
2009	Rachel Hicks
2010	Tonya Carroll

Miss Cherokee 2010 Tonya Carroll, shown at last year's Cherokee Indian Fair Parade, will end her year-long reign on Saturday night.





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2011 Little Miss Cherokee contestants: Mackenzie Reed, Prairie Toineeta, Andi McCoy, Haley Smith, Deliah Esquivel, Jade Ledford, Samantha Cole, Naomi Smith, Deante Toineeta, Abigail Taylor, Destiny Mills, Marcela Garcia, and Madison Backwater

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Junior Miss Cherokee
Kaley Locust, Blake
Wachacha, Whitney
West and Emma Stam-
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2011 Junior Miss Cherokee contestants



Aliyah Bigmeat



Blake Wachacha



Devy George



Jimiqua Driver



Jordan Maney



Whitney West



Emma Stamper

2011 Teen Miss Cherokee contestants



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2011 Teen Miss Cherokee contestants: Neshirrah Sutton, Joi Owle,
2010 Teen Miss Cherokee Andrea Cedillo, Bradley Welch and Shakyra
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Bradley Welch



Joi Owle



Neshirrah Sutton

Shakyra
Bottchenbaugh

A Year as Miss Cherokee: *An interview with Miss Cherokee 2010 Tonya Carroll*



By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Tonya Carroll has served the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians this past year as one its official ambassadors – Miss Cherokee 2010. During her reign, she has attended numerous events locally and has represented the Tribe at events in Mississippi, Oklahoma and Berlin, Germany.

COF: Overall, how was your year as Miss Cherokee?

Overall, my year as Miss Cherokee was a great experience. Of course, there were times I struggled with balancing work, Miss Cherokee duties, and other obligations. At times, it seemed as if there were not enough hours in the day! However, it was really an honor to be able to get to represent the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

I am very proud of our people and all of the things we have accomplished while keeping our culture alive. It was easy to share that with the different people I met during my travels. I also really enjoyed participating in the events we have in Cherokee. We are truly fortunate to be able to have all of the wonderful culturally-based events on the Qualla Boundary. Not only do we get to share our culture but we get to learn about other cultures without having to leave the comfort of home.

COF: You got the chance to travel quite a bit this past year. What was your favorite trip?

One of my favorite past times is traveling. Being able to go to so many places as Miss Cherokee was a wonderful bonus. It is hard to choose a favorite because they were all fun and different, but for me I really enjoyed going to Oklahoma for the Choctaw Princess pageants and the Cherokee National Holidays. All year I looked forward to that particular trip because over the years I have met many people that come here from Oklahoma to visit us and I always wanted to be able to go visit them. I was worried at first that since my expectations for the trip were so high that in one way or another I might be let down, but I was not. Everyone was so friendly and helpful. It was like visiting family or old friends when we got there and I guess in a way we were visiting family because we met a lot of our brothers and sisters from the Cherokee Nation and United Keetoowah Band.

COF: What was the most challenging thing about being Miss Cherokee?

For me, one of the most challenging things about being Miss Cherokee was the fact that I was representing an entire nation of people. It is a big responsibility. Some days I wanted to sleep in but I would have an event scheduled. Other times, I would be sick but I would have to put all those feelings aside in order to be able to positively represent the Eastern Band, because for some of the people I met it was the first and maybe only time they would be exposed to a Cherokee person or Cherokee culture. I took this role very seriously and I always tried to keep in mind what Miss Cherokee's role is for our tribe and put aside my personal issues in order to fulfill my duties.

COF: You got the chance to speak to many young people during your reign, what message or messages did you try to leave them with?

One of my favorite things to do as Miss Cherokee was to go to local schools or attend events geared to our youth because they are so much fun. I always encouraged them to have open minds especially when I was explaining aspects of our culture to them that might be different from what they have been taught. I also took the opportunity to encourage them to always do their best work at anything they do in life. Finally, I always wanted to make them feel like they are important because they are, especially when I spoke to Cherokee youth. They may be young now but soon they will become the leaders of our tribe and it will be up to them to pass on our traditions and culture. What surprised me was how much they taught me. The most important thing I learned from the young people I met is to take time to enjoy life and stay young at heart. It really does make the stressful things in life easier to deal with.

COF: During your reign, you probably met several thousand people at various events. Can you tell the readers about one person that you found particularly interesting?

This is a good question because I have said throughout the year that the best memories of my reign are not the events I attended but the people I met at those events. At all of the events I attended I have met truly remarkable people. Some of my favorite people I have met are the ones from other

tribes. I have even made plans to visit some of them after my reign is up. Since I have met so many great people I don't want to single out just one person. I apologize for such a diplomatic answer but it is true I just can't narrow it down!

COF: Do you have any last thoughts you'd like to leave the readers with?

I just want to thank the community for all of their help this year. I have gotten so much support from them this past year that I am sure if it was not for their help my year would have been very difficult and much less productive. I would also like to give a lot of credit to the Miss Cherokee Royalty Board for their dedication to the Miss Cherokees of the Eastern Band and of course my family and friends. Finally, I hope that I have been able to fulfill my duties and represent our tribe in a respectable way. Sgi.



TOP PHOTO: Miss Cherokee Tonya Carroll is shown, along with Miss Teen Cherokee Andrea Cedillo, meeting with students in a Cherokee language immersion class at New Kituwah Academy.

RIGHT: She is shown at the Blue Springs at Red Clay State Historic Park in Tennessee. Photos by Jan Smith

Lady Braves win second in a row

ROBBINSVILLE - The Cherokee girls cross country team won its second in a row by besting runners from six other schools at a meet in Robbinsville on Wednesday, Sept. 21. Cherokee won the meet with a score of 36 followed by Hayesville with 61. Those were the only two schools with enough runners to post a team score. Freshman sensation Kendall Toineeta won the meet, her third first place finish of the season, with a time of 20:13. She was followed by Amber Long, Robbinsville, 21:31; Katie Bowden, 21:44; and Avery Mintz, Cherokee, 22:00.

Other Lady Braves competing included: Jordyn Thompson, 8th, 22:37; Shayna Ledford, 9th, 22:46; Alea Tisho, 14th, 25:57; Alexis Maney, 18th, 27:16; Miranda Smith, 19th, 27:17; Bradley Welch, 23rd, 28:40; Deija Burgess, 24th, 29:19; and Ashlee Smith, 26th, 30:21.

On the boy's side, Robbinsville took the team victory with a score of 33. They were followed by Hayesville 35, Swain 70, Andrews 175 and Hiwassee Dam 196.

Taking first place in the meet was Dylan Johnson, Hayesville, with a time of 16:02. He was followed by Frank Cline, Robbinsville, 17:03; Robert Vinson, Hayesville, 17:31; and Irvin Portu-



DENISE WALKINGSTICK/One Feather contributor
Cherokee's Kendall Toineeta gives two thumbs up and a big smile after taking first place at a cross country meet in Robbinsville on Wednesday, Sept. 21.

gal, Robbinsville, 17:49.

Cherokee had two runners in the field including E.J. Carroll who took 15th place with a time of 20:49 and Levi Swearengin who placed 20th with a time of 21:16.

Middle School teams

Swain Middle School boys took first place in the middle school division with a score of 53. They were followed by Hiwassee Dam 64, Robbinsville Middle 72, Hayesville Middle 75 and Cherokee Middle 84.

Kurt McClure, Hayesville, won the meet with a time of 12:27. He was followed by Adam Urbaniuk, Hayesville, 13:06; Phineas Little, Swain, 13:34; and Brock Powell, Cherokee, 13:35.

Other Cherokee Middle runners included: Shoderick Wolfe, 8th, 14:09; Isaiah Davis, 16th, 15:01; Gabe Crowe, 27th, 16:43; and Ethan Swearengin, 29th, 16:57.

The Robbinsville Middle School girl's team won first in their division with a score of 22. They were followed by Swain Middle 68, Hayesville Middle 69 and Hiwassee Dam 93.

Shawnda Martin, Robbinsville, took first with a time of 13:21. She was followed by Katie Estep, Hiwassee Dam, 14:46; Madie Dockery, Robbinsville, 15:16; and Sarah Loafman, Robbinsville, 15:20.

Devona Reed, Cherokee, took 6th place with a time of 15:40. Her teammate, Danika Sequoyah, took 22nd place with a time of 18:29.

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Scott McKie B.P.**



Cherokee's E.J. Carroll (right) digs hard at the finish. He edged Adam Banks, Hayesville, by two seconds to take 15th place in Wednesday's meet.

Bulldogs beat Braves 35-14

When your team averages 10.3 yards a play on offense you're probably going to win the game. That's exactly what happened on Friday, Sept. 23 as the Murphy Bulldogs (3-3) beat the Braves 35-14. Murphy gained 393 net yards on offense as Seth Curtis ran for two touchdowns and passed for two more for the Bulldogs.

Curtis gained 129 yards on eight carries scoring twice. On the passing side, he completed 6 of 12 for 159 yards and two touchdowns. The Bulldogs gained 234 yards on the ground.

The Braves, who have had problems with turnovers all season, only turned the ball over once on an interception. Murphy lost two fumbles on the night. The Braves did hold onto the ball better in this contest, but penalties still plagued them as they were flagged 10 times for 79 yards.

Cherokee QB Ray Smith had his first 200 yard night. He completed 12 of 16 for 200 yards, 2 TDs and 1 INT. Caleb Queen led the Braves in rushing with 68 yards on 17 attempts.

The game itself started with a neat extra. Across the country, it was Reagan Centennial National Football Coin-Toss night so a coin commemorating the centennial year of the late former President Ronald Reagan's birth was used for the opening coin toss.

The first quarter started out with a bang as Curtis hit Brice McKeon on a 54-yard touchdown pass not even a minute into the game. Chris Tarnowski's kick was good and Murphy led 7-0 at the 11:12 mark.

Seven minutes later, Curtis would throw his second touchdown pass of the quarter as he connected with Josh Cook on a 59-yard score. Tarnowski added the extra point and the Bulldogs extended their first quarter lead to 14-0.

Cherokee would not lay down though as Smith lit it up with a 70-yard touchdown pass to TE Greg Tisho. Derrick Ledford added the point after and the Braves cut into the lead 14-7.

Midway through the second quarter, Murphy's Brice McKeon ran a punt back 70 yards for a Bulldog touchdown. Tarnowski added the point after and Murphy took a 21-7 lead into the locker room.

There was no scoring in the third



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Cherokee's Caleb Queen tries to fake out a Murphy defender as a host of Bulldogs are in pursuit.

quarter.

Curtis put the game away in the fourth though on touchdown runs of 56 and 15 yards. Tarnowski made both point after kicks and Murphy led 35-7.

Never quitting, the Braves kept going until the end and Smith hit Poncho Ramirez on a 14-yard score with eight ticks left in the game. Tommy Lossiah made the point after and the game ended with the Bulldogs on top 35-14.

Tisho led Cherokee with 15 tackles followed by Jeremy Wolfe and Cory Johnson, who was named Player of the Week by the CHS coaching staff, with six each.

This week, the Braves (2-4) play host to the Rabun Gap (Ga.) Eagles (1-4). The Eagles are coming off their first win of the season as they beat the Anderson (SC) Cavaliers 22-15. Hayesville, the common opponent for Cherokee and Rabun Gap, beat the Eagles 40-14.

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GAME RECAP

RUSHING: Cherokee - Caleb Queen 17 att, 68 yds; Cory Johnson 9 att, 26 yds; Corbin Wright 8 att, 24 yds; Murphy - Seth Curtis 8 att, 129 yds, 2 TD; James Posey 6 att, 42 yds; Kenton Braswell 7 att, 41 yds

PASSING: Cherokee - Smith 12 of 16, 200 yds, 2 TD, 1 INT; Murphy - 6 of 12, 159 yds, 2TD

FIRST DOWNS: Cherokee 16, Murphy 14

TOTAL NET YARDS: Cherokee 345, Murphy 393

PENALTIES: Cherokee 10 - 79 yds; Murphy 6 - 65 yds

THIRD DOWN CONVERSIONS: Cherokee 1 of 12, Murphy 3 of 6

FOURTH DOWN CONVERSIONS: Cherokee 2 of 6, Murphy 0 of 2

GAME SUMMARY:

1st - 11:12 - Seth Curtis (Murp) 54-yd pass to Brice McKeon, Tarnowski kick
1st - 4:46 - Curtis (Murp) 59-yd pass to Josh Cook, Tarnowski kick
1st - 3:43 - Smith (Cher) 70-yd pass to Greg Tisho, Ledford kick
2nd - 5:53 - McKeon (Murp) 70-yd punt return, Tarnowski kick
4th - 10:42 - Curtis (Murp) 56-yd run, Tarnowski kick
4th - 3:38 - Curtis (Murp) 15pyd run, Tarnowski kick
4th - 0:08 - Smith (Cher) 14-yd pass to Poncho Ramirez, Lossiah kick

BRAVES PLAYER OF THE GAME: Cory Johnson

Winners list for Southeast Tribes Festival

At the Southeast Tribes Festival, enrolled tribal members from the original southeastern tribes competed for cash prizes in the Art Show, Blowgun Contest, and Marbles Tournament. Runners competed for the glory. "Thanks to Yona Wade and judges, Sonny Ledford, Rob Daugherty, and Eddie Swimmer for coordinating these events," said Barbara R. Duncan, Museum of the Cherokee Indian. "Thanks to our sponsors, The Cherokee Preservation Foundation, the North Carolina Arts Council, and the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Congratulations to all the winners!"

Blowgun contest winners:

First place: William Swimmer (EBCI)
Second place: Ray McCoy (EBCI)
Third place: Tsani Youngdeer (EBCI)

Marbles Tournament winners:

First place: Sarah Oocumma (EBCI) and John Faddis (Cherokee Nation)
Second place: Thomas Pheasant (EBCI) and Thad Sneed (EBCI)
Third place: Jamie Queen (EBCI) and Anderson Wildcatt Jr. (EBCI)

5K Run for the Nations:

First place: Eric Billy (Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians)
Second place: Isiah Billy (Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians)
Third place: Chad Bowman (EBCI)

Art Show Best of Show:

First place: Ramona Lossie (EBCI)
Second place: Karen George (EBCI)
Third place: Ramsay King (Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians)

River Cane Baskets, Traditional

First place: Ramona Lossie (EBCI)
Second place: Ramsay King (Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians)
Third place: Mary Smith (Muscogee Creek Nation)

River Cane Baskets, Contemporary

First place: Ramsay King (Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians)
Second place: Maidena Wildcatt (EBCI)

Baskets, Other, Traditional

First place: Mary Smith (Muscogee Creek Nation)

Baskets, Other, Contemporary

First place: Maidena Wildcatt (EBCI)
Second place: Paula Nelson (EBCI)
Third place: Louise Goings (EBCI)

Pottery, Traditional

First place: Bernadine George (EBCI)
Second place: Melissa Maney (EBCI)
Third place: Tara McCoy (EBCI)

Pottery, Contemporary

First place: Joel Queen (EBCI)
Second place: Scott Roberts (Muscogee Creek Nation)
Third place: Tara McCoy (EBCI)

Woodcarving, Traditional

First place: Joel Queen (EBCI)
Second place: Richard Saunooke (EBCI)
Third place: Carl McCoy (EBCI)

Woodcarving, Contemporary

First place: Carl McCoy (EBCI)
Second place: George Goings (EBCI)

Stonecarving, Traditional

First place: Scott Roberts (Muscogee Creek Nation)
Second place: George Goings (EBCI)

Stonecarving, Contemporary

First place: Carl McCoy (EBCI)
Second place: John Grant (EBCI)
Third place: Joel Queen (EBCI)

Gourds, Traditional

Second place: Tara McCoy (EBCI)

Gourds, Contemporary

First place: Theresa Frasher (EBCI)
Second place: Tara McCoy (EBCI)
Third place: Harold Comby (Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians)

Beadwork, Traditional

First place: Richard Saunooke (EBCI)
Second place: Emma King (Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians)

Third place: Wilbur Paul (EBCI)

Beadwork, Contemporary

First place: Scott Roberts (Muscogee Creek Nation)
Second place: Sharon McCoy (EBCI)
Third place: Richard Saunooke (EBCI)

Weaving, Traditional

First place: Richard Saunooke (EBCI)
Second place: George Goings (EBCI)

Weaving, Contemporary

First place: Richard Saunooke (EBCI)

Musical Instruments, Traditional

First place: Richard Saunooke (EBCI)

Musical Instruments, Contemporary

First place: Theresa Frasher (EBCI)
Second place: Richard Saunooke (EBCI)

Textiles, Traditional

First place: Karen George (EBCI)
Second place: Mary Smith (Muscogee Creek Nation)
Third place: Richard Saunooke (EBCI)

Textiles, Contemporary

First place: Emma King (Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians)
Second place: Lisa Rutherford (Cherokee Nation)
Third place: Richard Saunooke (EBCI)

Jewelry, Traditional

First place: Paula Nelson (EBCI)
Second place: Tara McCoy (EBCI)
Third place: Richard Saunooke (EBCI)

Jewelry, Contemporary

First place: Scott Roberts (Muscogee Creek Nation)
Second place: Theresa Frasher (EBCI)
Third place: Marina Robbins (EBCI)

Two Dimensional Art, Traditional

First place: Tara McCoy (EBCI)
Second place: Marina Robbins (EBCI)

Two Dimensional Art, Contemporary

First place: Jenean Hornbuckle (EBCI)

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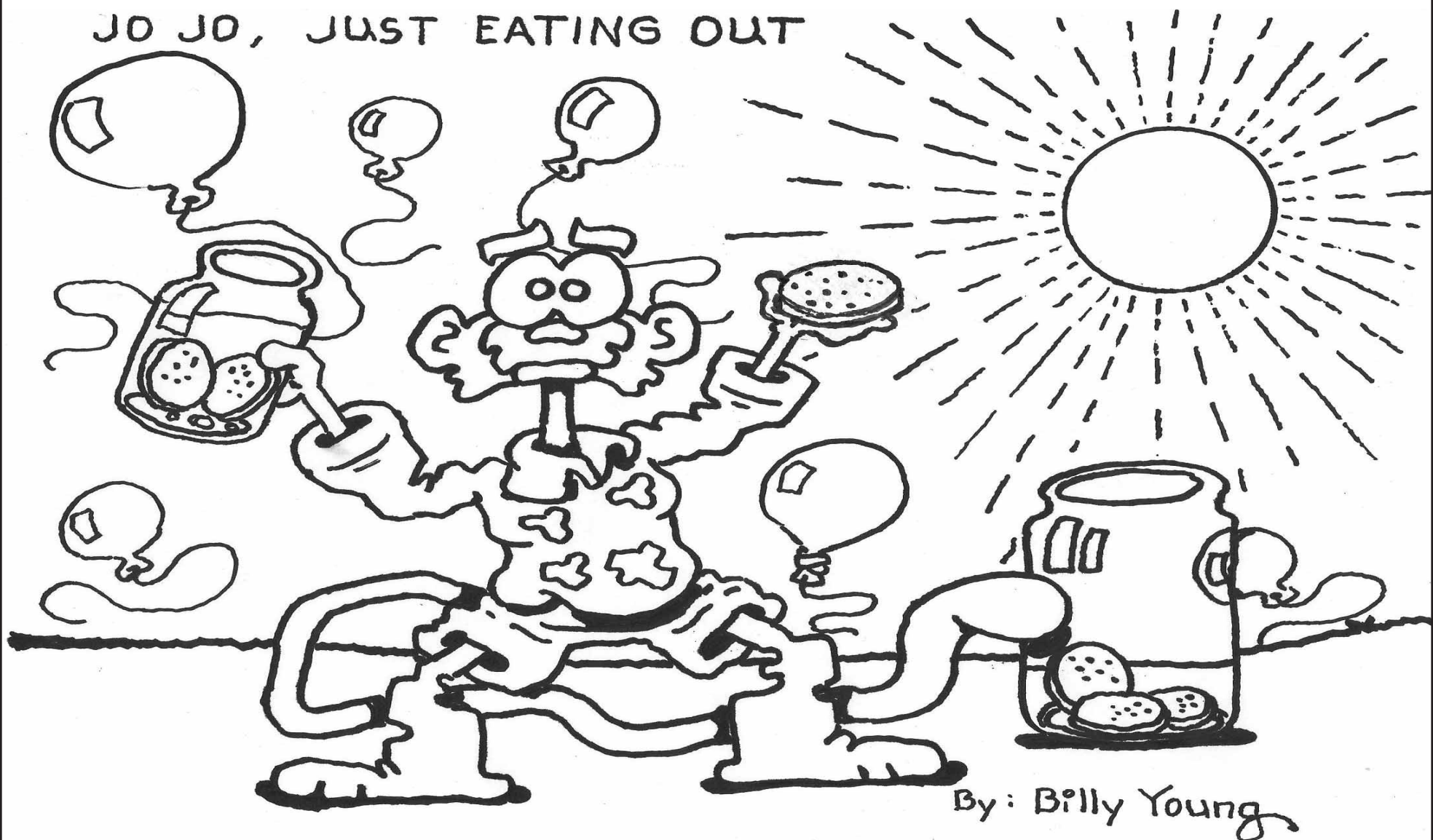
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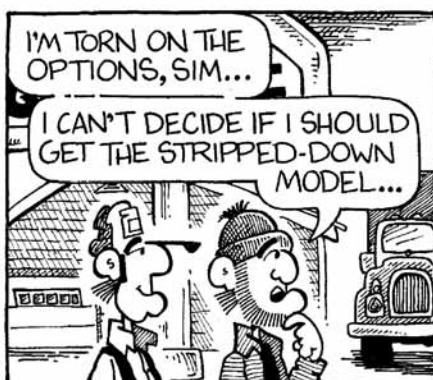
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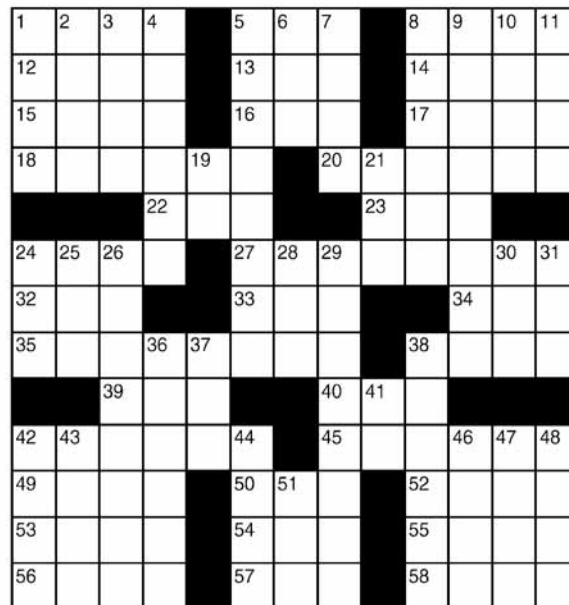


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- 13 Wrath
- 14 Missile shelter
- 15 Standard
- 16 Bando of baseball
- 17 Despot
- 18 Saw things in the dark?
- 20 Sleeping sickness carrier
- 22 Mainlander's memento
- 23 Slip up
- 24 Green gem
- 27 Full exposure
- 32 "The Greatest"
- 33 Helgenberger series
- 34 "Barney Miller" actor
- 35 Periods of relief
- 38 Mail carrier (Abbr.)
- 39 Hall-of-Famer
- 40 Stannum



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| 42 Not digital | 2 Stench | 29 Length from here to there |
| 45 Impact | 3 Withered | 30 Bribe |
| 49 For fear that | 4 Mexican entree | 31 "Help!" |
| 50 Novelist Radcliffe | 5 Separate | 36 Struck repeatedly |
| 52 Colorful fish | 6 Detergent brand | 37 Altar affirmative |
| 53 Appointment | 7 Region | 38 Open out |
| 54 Fond du Lac, Wis. | 8 Toward the rear, nautically | 41 In that case |
| 55 Toy block name | 9 Woe | 42 "M*A*S*H" star |
| 56 Lacked originality | 10 "Oh, woe!" | 43 Tide type |
| 57 Candle count | 11 Still others | 44 Festive |
| 58 Skittish wild life | 19 Yours truly | 46 Duel tool |
| | 21 Witness | 47 Zoo structure |
| | 24 Mayo container | 48 Hammer-wielding deity |
| | 25 Hearty brew | 51 Kvetch |
| | 26 Aversion | |
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Differences: 1. Woman is wearing a kerchief. 2. She is carrying flowers. 3. A dog has appeared. 4. Date on check is different. 5. Tree is larger. 6. Shrub is missing.

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by Linda Thistle

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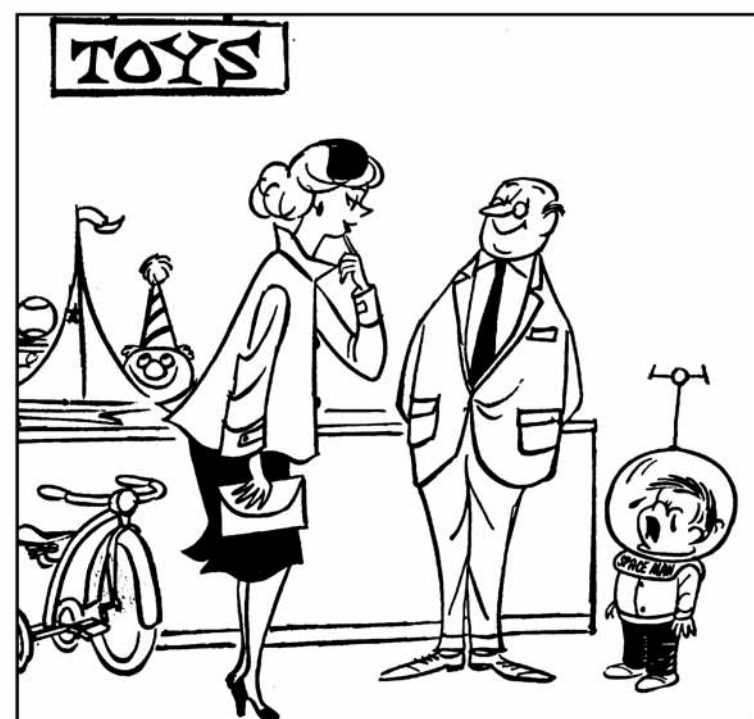
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
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"Yes, it does seem to cut down the noise."

HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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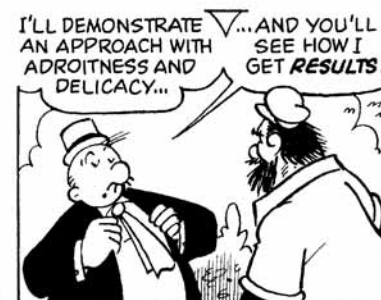
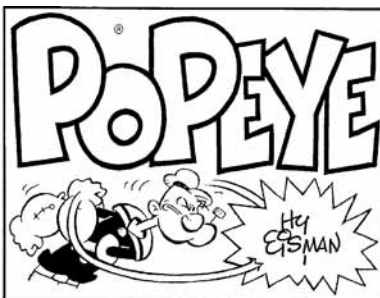
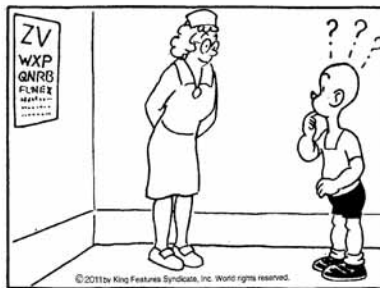
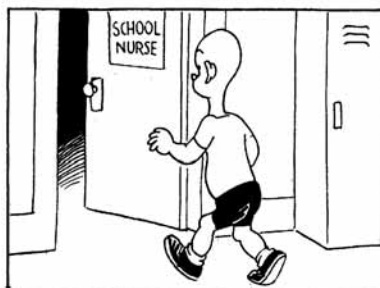
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The Garden Bug



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

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

For Sale- 2006 Dodge Caravan SXT. 36,000 miles. Satellite Radio/CD Player. Power windows and locks. Wheelchair and scooter lift. \$13,500, call 497-4904. **10/6pd**

FOUND

FOUND- A plastic box containing bibles and picture memorabilia in the Birdtown Cemetery. Please contact 828.736.1894 or leave a message to claim. **9/29**

SERVICES

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

RV Service - Small parts to big jobs. Winterize packages starting at \$69.95. Storage available. Anglin trailers. Otto, NC. 828-349-4500 **9/29pd**

Avenues Counseling “Many Paths, One Journey” Beth Farris, Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Addiction Specialist, assists clients in identifying and engaging in their journey. Offering various ways for folks to connect with self towards well-being. Insurance and / or fees can also be discussed prior to sessions. Call for more information: 828-421-9855. **10/6pd**

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

Yoga for Folks Who Think They Can't Do Yoga - You know there are health benefits to yoga- Yet feel you might not be able to keep up in a traditional class; or just want to move slowly into practicing and moving for whatever reason. Call Beth Farris, Certified yoga instructor for more information. Give yourself the Gift of Awareness and Movement. 828-421-9588 Starting Soon. **10/6pd**

FREE

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

WANTED

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

Babysitting- \$4/hourly. Full-time. \$3.50/hourly. Monday-Sunday, nights included. Meals, snacks, and craft supplies included. Call 828-736-1089, Marianne, age 44. Daycare experience. **9/29pd**

FOR SALE

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

Trade in enclosed Trailers. Starting at 995- New 5 X 8 Utility Trailer- medium duty- \$815.00 order any size, any style, delivered in less than two weeks. Anglin in Otto, NC on 441 South. 828-349-4500 **9/29pd**

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

LEGALS

Legal Notice

Notice of Service of Process by Publication
CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT Regulations
Cherokee, NC

In Cherokee Tribal Court
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
vs.

Connie Bradley CV 11-365
Clint Calhoun CV 11-368
Gil Crowe CV 11-370
Roberta Bird Locust CV 11-375
Kamie Seay CV 11-379
Deborah Smith CV 11-380
Andrea Walkingstick CV 11-384
Berdina Wolfe CV 11-385
Jonah Blaine Wolfe CV 11-386
Yolanda Wolfe CV 11-388

To: The Above Named Parties
Take notice that pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought Is as follows:
Complaint For Money Owed On Account
You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than November 7, 2011 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) will apply to the court of the relief sought.

This is the 15th day of September 2011.

Agent for the Plaintiff
Winnie Jumper
P.O. Box 537
Cherokee, NC 28719

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Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court, Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 11-061

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of
William Anderson Owle

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: December 22, 2011. This is the 19th day of September 2011.
Frederick Bradley, P.O. Box 1496, Newport, TN 37822 **10/6pd**

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
JACKSON COUNTY
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION
IN THE MATTER OF ALICIAN ANN SALAS
FILE NO. 11-JA-27

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

ADJUDICATION OF ABUSE FOLLOWED BY AN APPROPRIATE DISPOSITION

Filed July 19, 2011 in the District Court in Jackson County, North Carolina

TO: GERALDO SALAS

You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than October 17, 2011 and upon your failure to do so, the Petitioner, the Jackson County Department of Social Services, seeking service against you, will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 7th day of September, 2011.

Mary G. Holliday

Attorney for Petitioner

Jackson County Department of Social Services

P.O. Box 597

Webster, North Carolina 28788

(828) 631-0346

9/29pd

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court, Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 11-059

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of
Oscar Welch

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: December 15, 2011. This is the 15th day of September 2011.

Anita Welch Lossiah, P.O. Box 1544, Cherokee, NC 28719 **10/6pd**

Legal Notice

Notice of Service of
Process by Publication
Cherokee Tribal Court Regulations
In Cherokee Tribal Court

QUALLA HOUSING AUTHORITY
Vs

Myron Maney (CV 11-429)
Shena Pigeon (CV 11-415)
Jamie Hornbuckle (CV 11-453)
Timothy Talaha (CV 11-419)
Mary Evans (CV 11-416)
Jordan Panther (CV 11-425)
Dorothy Swaddling (CV-11-413)

Take Notice that a Pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Complaint for Eviction and Money Owed
Your are required to make defense of such pleading no later than the 3rd day of October, 2011 and upon your failure to do so the Party (Qualla Housing Authority) seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.
This is the 12th day of September, 2011
Agent for the Plaintiff: Julius F Taylor
PO Box 1749
Cherokee, NC 28719
(828)554-6321

9/29pd

EMPLOYMENT

Cherokee Indian Hospital positions

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available: Patient Registration Receptionist, Medical Nursing Administrative Assistant, Switchboard Operator, In-Patient RN Float, Charge Nurse RN / ER. 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 30, 2011 at 4:pm . Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 9/29

Tribal Bingo Job Announcement

Tribal Bingo Enterprise Job Announcement beginning September 22, Closing September 29 at 4pm FT Concession Attendant (1) Position for the evening shift.

Summary of Job: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Taylor.

The Tribal Bingo Enterprise, an enterprise created by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians reserves the right to reject any and all applicants and employment is subject to those terms which the Tribal Bingo Enterprise deem appropriate. Preference will be given to qualified members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. 9/29

Tribal Bingo Job Announcement

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Summary of Job: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Taylor.

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Cherokee Central Schools Job Announcements

Cherokee Central Schools is taking applications for the following positions:

Elementary Teacher

Middle School Language Arts Teacher

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

Cafeteria substitutes –verification of high school graduation or GED required

All positions are opened until filled. Log onto: cherokeecentral.sharp-school.com Phone – 828-554-5096 Email – nachiltoskie@gmail.com 10/6

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



For Deadlines and applications please call 497-8131.

Indian Preference does apply A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.

Positions Open

Closing October 10, 2011 @ 4 pm

1. Construction Administrative Assistant- QHA (\$26,140-\$33,340)

Closing October 14, 2011 @ 4 pm

1. Accounting Coordinator II- Budget & Finance (\$34,900-\$44,500)

2. Truck Driver/Operator Assistant- HCD (\$26,140-\$33,340)

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. Physician- Diabetes Program

4. LPN- PT- Tsali Care Center

5. Staff RN- Tsali Care Center

6. C.N.A-Home Health

7. RN-PRN- Qualla Youth Health Center

Download Applications/Job Descriptions at the following website!

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

Tribal Bingo Job Announcement

Announcement Date: September 29, 2011

Closing Date: October 6, 2011 at 4:00 pm

Name of Position: Bingo Manager

Number of Positions: 1

Shift: Evening

Summary of Job: To oversee the entire Tribal Bingo Enterprise with a staff of approximately 42 employees. To ensure the adherence to policies and procedures in regards to handling company assets and internal controls to guarantee game integrity. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Taylor.

Qualifications: High School diploma or GED. Bachelor's degree in Management, Human Resources, or Business OR minimum of 3 or more years experience in management. North Carolina Driver's License. Three years Bingo Management experience required. Experience in marketing and developing promotions. Knowledge of Internal Control Procedures. Electronic Bingo experience is a plus.

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www.nc-chokeee.com/theonefeather

BIDs, RFPs, etc.**Site Clearing and Excavation Work RFQ**

Trificient Technologies, LLC is requesting bids for Site Clearing and Excavation Work at the Big Cove Tower Site beginning in October, 2011. To request a copy of the RFQ please contact jim@wnc.net. Submissions are due Sept 30, 2011 by 3:00pm. Bids will be unsealed October 3, 2011. **9/29**

Electrical Work RFQ

Trificient Technologies, LLC is requesting bids for at the Big Cove Tower Site beginning in October, 2011. To request a copy of the RFQ please contact jim@wnc.net. Submissions are due Sept. 30, 2011 by 3:00pm. Bids will be unsealed October 3, 2011. **9/29**

EBCI Housing & Community Development Bid

EBCI Housing & Community Development is seeking bids for a part time contract worker for maintenance and cleaning of HCD properties for fiscal year 2011-2012. We anticipate 15-20 hours per week as needed. Contractor must provide own tools and cleaning supplies and have a flexible schedule, to be available as needed within a 24 hour time frame. Please submit your bid to the HCD office, located at 85 Children's Home Loop Road, by close of business on Friday, September 30, 2011.

This project is funded by Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. The work to be performed under this request is subject to Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal Business preference law. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference. **9/29**

Fuel Assistance for disabled tribal members

Applications will be taken starting Monday, Oct. 3 for the Fuel Assistance program for disabled EBCI tribal members. The applications will be taken at Tsali Manor, Snowbird Senior Center and the John Welch Senior Center. This is a first-come, first-served program through the Tsali Manor H.E.L.P. Program. To qualify for the program, you must: be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; be on permanent disability and reside in the five-county service area (Jackson, Swain, Haywood, Graham and Cherokee). The applicant must bring the most current disability statement.

- Tsali Manor HELP Program

CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER**Advertising Rate Sheet**

Full Page - \$400

10.25" x 12.5"

1/4 page - \$100

5.1" x 6.25"

2.4" x 10.25"

1/2 page - \$200

10.25" x 6.25"

5.1" x 12.5"

10.25" x 3.125" (banner ad)

1/8 page - \$50

5.1" x 3"

2.4" x 6.25"

3/8 page - \$150

7.7" x 6.25"

5.1" x 9.25"

1/16 page - \$25

2.4" x 3"

Classifieds are \$5.00 for 30 words.

Bid, RFPs, job announcements, etc. are billed at \$8.00 per column inch.

Call (828) 497-1750 for more info

**Deadline for All Ads is Tuesday at noon.
No Exceptions!**

Request for Proposals**CREATION OF CHEROKEE VISITOR GUIDE AND BROCHURE****SCOPE OF THE RFP**

This Request for Proposal contains the instructions for submitting your proposal. It includes a description of the services to be provided, the selection criteria, as well as other requirements for the proposal to be eligible for consideration.

INTRODUCTION

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Office of Travel and Tourism is requesting proposals from qualified company to produce the 2012 edition of the Cherokee Visitor Guide and the Cherokee Rack Brochure.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) COORDINATION

The point of contact for this Request for Proposal (RFP) shall be:

Robert Jumper, Manager Travel & Tourism, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

PO Box 460, Cherokee, NC 28719, Phone: (828)554-6482

Fax: (828)497-2505, Email: robejump@nc-choerokee.com

RFD SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

*** Oct. 7 -Proposal Submission Deadline (3:30 PM EST) TERO SUITE**

(Ginger Lynn Welch Complex)

*** Oct. 10 - Bid Review for proposal, TERO SUITE 500 @ 2:00 PM EST (Ginger Lynn Welch Complex)**

*** Oct. 11 - Notice of Award/Contract Negotiations, TRAVEL & TOURISM DEPARTMENT (Cherokee Welcome Center)**

SCOPE OF WORK**Services to be provided:**

Contractor shall furnish all services, personnel, labor, goods, equipment, tools, materials, supplies, transportation, tests and supervision required to complete the Work described in this paragraph:

Contractor Shall:

- Meet with the Travel and Tourism Leadership Team to work out the framework for the visitor guide and brochure.
- Contact advertisers, sell advertising space in the visitor guide and complete necessary paperwork, including receiving or creating the display ads for the advertising for the visitor guide.
- Create a layout of the guide and brochure based on the following specifications:

Brochure:

12 pages (8 x 9)

60# White Opaque Offset book weight paper

4-Color w/bleeds

Saddle stitched w/Copper wire

Refold to 4 x 9

Guide Book:

72-96 pages (5 3/8 x 8 7/16)

50# White Opaque Offset book weight paper

4-Color w/bleeds

Saddle stitched w/Copper wire

Round corners

- Vendor will assemble the layout of the visitor guide and brochure.
- Schedule any conference or face-to-face meetings to finalize designs
- Meet with Travel and Tourism staff to proof the draft
- Complete project with a print ready copy in a format and resolution acceptable to the selected printer no later than December 9, 2011.

PROPOSAL FORMAT

THE RESPONSE TO THE RFP SHALL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS: (Proposal sections should be in the order they are listed.) ALL AREAS LISTED IN SCOPE OF WORK

FIRM EXPERIENCE

1. LIST WORK EXPERIENCE RELEVANT TO THE PROPOSAL. PROVIDE SAMPLES OF AT LIST 5 SIMILAR PROJECTS COMPLETED BY THE FIRM. FIRM MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF 5 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND CREATION OF BROCHURES AND VISITOR GUIDES. MUST DEMONSTRATE THE GUIDES AND BROCHURES WERE PUT INTO MASS PRODUCTION (MINIMUM RUNS OF 100,000 FOR GUIDE AND 250,000 BROCHURE).
2. list of references as described below.

PRICE

PROPOSALS MUST DETAIL PRICING FOR:

1. PROVIDE PRICING FOR THE DESIGN AND PRODUCTION OF FINAL PRODUCT (COMMERCIAL PRINTER READY COPY OF THE 2012 VISITOR GUIDE AND BROCHURE PER EBCI TRAVEL AND TOURISM SPECIFICATIONS. QUOTE SHOULD INDICATE THE COST OF GUIDE AND BROCHURE AS SEPARATE LINES AND THEN A TOTAL AMOUNT FOR THE ENTIRE PROJECT.
2. ANY ASSOCIATE EXPENSES OR FEES BASED ON UNEXPECTED RESOURCE NEEDS OR SPECIAL PRINT CONSIDERATIONS.

references (please list minimum of 3)

Provide all of the following information for each reference noted.

Name of Business, Type of Business, Address, Contact Person's Name, Contact Person's phone number; fax number; e-mail address.

Omission of information, without explanation, may cause the submitted proposal to be rejected or result in loss of eligibility. Omission of information here will be considered an incomplete bid. If the firm does not have references, a statement of explanation should be submitted with the proposal.

Help Develop a New Generation of Leaders for the EBCI

We are seeking a Program Manager for **SGA[®](T) S[®]O[®]C[®](T)**, or The Right Path, a year-old leadership development initiative whose mission is to support culture-based learning that gives adult members of the EBCI opportunities to develop strong leadership abilities and serve in leadership roles.

The successful candidate will apply strong curriculum planning, recruitment, project management and administrative skills in work with participating leaders, community advisors, teachers, mentors and others in the community. The Program Manager will work with Cherokee Preservation Foundation, which is currently guiding The Right Path, to find or create a permanent home for the program.

Required qualifications: A Bachelor's degree in management, leadership development, indigenous studies, education or another field associated with guiding The Right Path; demonstrated project management, organizational, administrative, multi-tasking and interpersonal skills; excellent writing, editing and verbal communications skills; and proficiency in working with Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Lotus Notes and database management software.

Preferred qualifications: Experience with the EBCI Tribal Government; experience with a grantmaking organization and/or in community-based fundraising; and knowledge of the Cherokee culture and the ability to lead culturally based experiential activities.

By 5 p.m. on October 4, send a cover letter outlining your qualifications, a resume' and a salary history to The Right Path c/o Cherokee Preservation Foundation, P.O. Box 504, Cherokee, NC 28719. If you have questions, contact Wanda McCoy at 828/497-5550.

SGA[®](T) S[®]O[®]C[®](T)
The Right Path

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Trail of Tears Memorial Walk

Fifth Annual—October 8, 2011



Saturday October 8, 2011 at 9:30am

The walk will begin at the Cherokee Historical Association building at 564 Tsali Blvd. (Hwy.441 N), continuing on the Cherokee River Loop Trail on Acquoni Road, back to Tsali Blvd. onto Drama Road and ending at the Oconaluftee Indian Village.

Registration Fee is \$10.00 through October 4, after October 4 fee is \$12.00. Walkers 12 and under are FREE.

Join us as we honor those forced into exile along the infamous and tragic Trail of Tears. The Cherokee Historical Association will host the Fifth Annual Trail of Tears Memorial Walk on Saturday October 8, 2011.

Registration is now open to the public, please pick up a registration form at the Main Office of the Cherokee Historical Association or call 828.497.2111.

Parking will be available at the Oconaluftee Indian Village starting at 8:00am with Cherokee Transit providing shuttle service to the Oconaluftee Island Park for the event. Light Breakfast will be provided.

The walk will end at the Oconaluftee Indian Village and includes traditional Cherokee Dancing along with a special tour of the Oconaluftee Indian Village.

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Built piece by piece on your land



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HARTFORD C ~ 1,836 SQ.FT



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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/

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. 82 Lambert Branch Road. Saturday Service 7pm (July - October). Sunday Service 9am. Pastor Shawn O'Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

Piney Grove Baptist Church. Grassy Branch Road. 736-7850. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Worship 6pm.

Rock Hill Baptist Church. 736-6334. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Thursday Service 6pm. Pastor Red Woodard

Rock Springs Baptist Church. 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-6258, 736-1245 (cell)

Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Baptist Church. 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10:15am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee. 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Michael Jones 497-2854

Waterfalls Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Road. Sunday Morning 10am. Sunday Evening 6pm. Wednesday Evening 6:30pm. Pastor James "Red" Bradley


Wilmot Baptist Church. Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night worship: 6pm, Wednesday prayer service: 7pm, every other Thursday night (Youth night) singing, bible study and crafts: 6pm. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

Wrights Creek Baptist Church. Wrights Creek Rd. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 6pm. Visitors welcome. Pastor Dan Lambert.

Yellowhill Baptist Church. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Foreman Bradley 506-0123 or 736-4872

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 ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

But they mocked
the messengers of God,
despised His words, and
scoffed at His prophets,
until the wrath of the Lord
arose against His people,
till there was no remedy.

2 CHRONICLES 36:16



Detail of "Melencolia I" by Albrecht Dürer
(ca. 1514)

The Cherokee Cancer Support

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

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

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

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

Snowbird Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 735-2533, smoker7@frontier.com

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

General Events

Library Family Night. Sept. 29 at the Cherokee Elementary Media Center.

The theme is "Western Rendezvous". Check out books, read, enjoy the storytelling and have your photo taken at the horse corral. Info: Jonnie Walkingstick, Elementary media coordinator, 554-5020

Ayoka's Day of Play. Oct. 1 from 10am - 12pm at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum near Vonore, Tenn. The cost is \$3 per child (ages 6-12) and children must be accompanied by an adult. Special events to include: Cherokee games, Fish game, chunky, blowguns and bow and arrows. This event is sponsored by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: (423) 884-6246

Annual Cherokee School Reunion. Oct. 7 at Tsali Manor. Dinner at 6pm (\$5 per person) please bring old school albums, photos, and stories of your most memorable moment, favorite teacher, etc. Drawing for prizes. Info: Mary Jane Taylor, coordinator, 497-2941; Fran Walkingstick 497-1541; Wanda Taylor 497-2519; Kim Bottchenbaugh; or Monica Wildcatt-Tafoya. Evenings may be best.

Fourth Annual Fall Harvest Craft Festival. Oct. 8 from 9:30am - 5pm at the Old Mill 1886 located one mile south of Cherokee at 3082 U.S. 441. Free Admission. Artists from all over the Southeast will gather to demonstrate and sell their hand crafted works. Artists will include: Cherokee artists, blacksmith, quilters, jewelry designers, Appalachian crafters and fly fishing demonstration by a local fisherman. Smoked BBQ, funnel cakes, apple fritters and music. Info: 497-6536

Armachain Family Reunion. Oct. 8 from 5-7pm at the Painttown Gym. There will be a potluck supper so bring your favorite food. All family and friends are invited.

Oil Painting Class by Jeanne Hornbuckle. Oct. 11 - Nov. 3 (Tuesdays and Thursdays only) at Qualla Arts and Crafts. All participants must be 15 years old or older and bring basic oil paints, paint brushes and easel. This event is sponsored by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Space is limited. Info: Call 497-3103 to sign up or Jenean 497-2091 for questions about the class.

Cherokee Heritage Festival. Oct. 15 from 10am - 3pm at the Cherokee Homestead Exhibit in Hayesville. Artists, historians and storytellers including EBCI tribal members Emma Garrett, Snowbird - Cherokee County Rep. Diamond Brown, T.J. Holland and

Celebration for a Century! Family and Friends of Roxie Standingdeer Stamper

You are invited to attend a 100th birthday party in her honor on Sunday, Oct. 9 at 2pm at Painttown Gym. Please bring a covered dish and join in wishing a very special birthday to a very blessed woman celebrating a century of life. All are invited. Info: Edith 497-0194



Lucille Lossiah. Info: (828) 389-1342 or (828) 389-3704

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

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

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

Health & Sports

Upcoming Area Blood Drives. Oct. 10 from 1:30 - 6pm at the Swain Hospital at 48 Plateau Street in Bryson City. This drive is being held in honor of Dakota Taylor. Info: Tracey Anthony 488-4288. **Oct. 12** from 9am - 2:30pm at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. Info: 497-9163 ext. 6498

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

All Day Regional Caregiver Education Conference. Nov. 14 at the First United Methodist Church of Sylva. Reg-

istration begins at 8am. Dr. Blythe Winchester, from the Cherokee Indian Hospital, will be the main speaker. \$10 fee per person. CEUs are available for professionals. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

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

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.

Community Basketball sign-ups have started for boys and girls ages 6-12. Signup at the following gyms: Big Cove 497-7172, Birdtown 554-6890, Painttown 497-3345 or Wolfstown 497-4728. The deadline to sign up is Friday, Oct. 14.

DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather contributor

Warming up for the Fair

An exhibition game of Cherokee Indian Ball (aka stickball) was played during the WCU Mountain Heritage Festival in Cullowhee on Saturday, Sept. 24.



Photo courtesy of Cherokee Middle

CMS Homecoming Court

Cherokee Middle School has named its 2011 Homecoming Court. Shown (left-right) in the front row are the members of the court - Damion Powell, Madison McCoy, Tamiya Brown, Faith Long, Tyra Standingdeer, Alisha Tisho, Bree Stamper, Brionna Jumper and Klynn Jackson. Shown in the back row are their escorts - Jeff Girty, Dawson Wilnoty, Tye Mintz, Eli Arch, Trace Lambert, Nolan Arkansas, Steven Straughan, Jacob Long and Jace Watty. The Homecoming festivities will occur during halftime of the JV Braves football game vs. Andrews on Thursday, Oct. 6. Kick-off is set for 6pm.

Happy Birthday Justice Rain Bark

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Solution time: 21 mins.

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