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Grades 4-12

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I have never been more honored to stand before you as your Principal Chief. Your outpouring of support and prayers over the last few months sustained my family and I through this very difficult election. I am humbled and amazed at the unprecedented and unmatched efforts of our loyal and faithful supporters. Never could I have imagined the broad-base of supporters that helped us in this election. Your hard work is not reflective of anything other than your love and concern for the future and wellbeing of our Tribe. Words do not exist to convey my thanks for you.

As I look over the next few years I ask for your continued prayers as we secure the future for generations beyond our children and grandchildren. Let us all come together and move this Tribe forward in the manner that we need to. Great opportunities lay before us and we need to capitalize on them. I look forward to implementing the strategy and initiatives that I have outlined during the campaign. It is truly an exciting time

for our Tribe! Thank you again for the outpouring of support, prayers, and encouragement. May God continue to bless the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

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EBCI Housing Division Salutes Our Veterans



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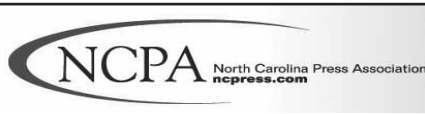
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NEWS ka-no-he-da

Hicks, Blythe win 3rd terms

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

There will be no redecorating ei-
ther of the executive offices as
both Principal Chief Michell
Hicks and Vice Chief Larry
Blythe won their bids for re-election
for third terms on Thursday, Sept. 1.

Chief Hicks defeated Patrick Lam-
bert by 135 votes in a rematch of the
2007 election. He carried five of the
eight voting townships including: Yel-
lowhill, Painttown, Big Y, Wolfstown and
Cherokee County.

Write-in candidate Susan Toineeta
garnered 80 votes.

"I have never been more honored
to stand before you as your Principal
Chief," Chief Hicks said in a statement.
"Your outpouring of support and
prayers over the last few months sus-
tained my family and I through this
very difficult election."

In a letter to the *One Feather*, Lam-
bert thanked his supporters and re-
lated, "I believe our decisions to not get
in the mud were the right decisions for
many reasons. I felt that we all have to
live together afterwards, so I wanted to
conduct an election that we could be
proud of after the dust settled."

In another rematch from the 2007
election, Vice Chief Larry Blythe de-
feated Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy by a
margin of 76 votes (2,112 - 2,036).

Both candidates carried four vot-
ing townships with Vice Chief Blythe
carrying Yellowhill, Painttown, Chero-
kee County and Snowbird and Rep.
McCoy carrying Big Cove, Birdtown,
Big Y and Wolfstown.

"My family and I want to say thank
you first and foremost to God for the
many blessings he has bestowed on
our family and on our community,"
Vice Chief Blythe wrote in a letter to
the *One Feather*. "I also want to say
thank you to everyone who supported
me during this campaign. Your
prayers, kind words and thoughts, and
your vote have touched my heart."

Rep. McCoy also thanked her sup-
porters and commented on the elec-
tion in a letter to the *One Feather*. "It is
clear there is an almost equal division
in our Tribe. The votes showed that.
Hopefully, our government will focus
on the needs of our enrolled members



Principal Chief Michell Hicks

and not themselves. There are so many
of you who helped me and kept us in
your prayers. Thank you. Your phone
calls and messages were heartwarming
and wonderful."

All 11 incumbents running for
Tribal Council seats won re-election.
The only new face in the Council
Chambers will be Bo Taylor who won a
seat for the Big Cove Community.

Full Election Results

Principal Chief

Michell Hicks 2,124
Patrick Lambert 1,989
Susan Toineeta (write-in) 80

Vice Chief

Larry Blythe 2,112
Teresa McCoy 2,036
Write-in 7

Yellowhill Council

David Wolfe 351
Alan "B" Ensley 289
Jimmy Bradley 211
John D. Long 91
Write-in 4

Yellowhill School Board

T.W. (Price) Saunooke 310
Doris Johnson (Write-in) 125

Big Cove Council

Perry Shell 303
Bo Taylor 230
Frankie Lee Bottchenbaugh 190
Lori Taylor 157
Write-in 4



Vice Chief Larry Blythe

Birdtown Council

Gene "Tunney" Crowe, Jr. 701
Jim Owle 694
Terri Lee Taylor 422
Faye McCoy 112
Write-in 7

Painttown Council

Tommye Saunooke 346
Terri Henry 280
Marie Junaluska 241
Yona Wade 181
Write-in 1

Painttown School Board

Charlotte Saunooke 331
Anthony Sequoyah 238
Write-in 1

Big Y/Wolfstown

Mike Parker 531
Dennis Edward (Bill) Taylor 525
Kathy "Rock" Burgess 363
Dwayne "Tuff" Jackson 354
Write-in 2

Big Y/Wolfstown School Board

John Dick Crowe 251
Write-in 1

Cherokee Co. - Snowbird Council

Adam Wachacha 285
Diamond Brown 266
Angela Rose Kephart 211
Brenda Norville 163

Tribal Council Agenda – Sept. 8

*****Indicates timed item, individual has been notified at this specific time to be present**

***9:10 a.m. – Francine Watty requests assignment of Wolftown Community Parcel No. 653-A per Cherokee Code Sec. 47-6 (Item No. 1)

***9:20 a.m. – Last will & testament of Bessie Murphy Sexton (d) (Item No. 2)

***9:30 a.m. – Last will & testament of Roger Michael Elder (d) (Item No. 3)

***9:40 a.m. – Last will & testament of Robert Stanley Owle (d) (Item No. 4)

***9:50 a.m. – Successors in interest to Sandra Lee Walk Ward (d) recognized (Item No. 5)

***10:00 a.m. – Successors in interest to Lawrence Thompson (d) recognized (Item No. 6)

***10:10 a.m. – Successors in interest

to Lana Marlene McLeymore Shaw (d) recognized (Item No. 7)

***10:20 a.m. – Successors in interest to Jeremiah Daniel Gloyne (d) recognized (Item No. 8)

***10:30 a.m. – Successors in interest to Herbert Davis Swimmer (d) recognized (Item No. 9)

***10:40 a.m. – Successors in interest to Frances Virginia Saunooke Queen (d) recognized (Item No. 10)

***10:50 a.m. – Successors in interest to Earl Leroy Wallace (d) recognized (Item No. 11)

***11:00 a.m. – Mary Katherine Murphy Reid, first-generation descendant, desires to transfer interest in Cherokee Co. Parcel No. 188, more or less, to Frankie Murphy (Item No. 12)

***11:10 a.m. – Request that EBCI transfer parcel from Joshua Toineeta (d), and Moody Youngdeer (d), to Toineeta family (Item No. 13)

***11:20 a.m. – Mutual-help houses as-

signed (Item No. 14)

11:30 a.m. – Request to appoint Adele Jacobs Madden to Investment Committee through September 30, 2016 (Item No. 15)

11:40 a.m. – Amendments to HELP Committee Guidelines (Item No. 16)

11:50 a.m. – Request to appoint Carmaleta Monteith to Internal Audit Committee through September 2013 (Item No. 17)

12:00 p.m. – Request to appoint Jo Blaylock to Cherokee Broadband Enterprise Board of Advisors (Item No. 18)

12:10 p.m. - Tabled Ord. No. 799 – Ord. amendment – professional services provided by private businesses on Boundary (Item No. 19)

*****Banishment items as necessary**

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Jim Owle Birdtown Council

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Great fun at Great Island

VONORE, Tenn. – The Fort Loudoun State Historic Park and the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum are partnering for the Great Island Festival, slated for September 10-11, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day.

The Great Island Festival is actually a series of concurrent events, designed to take visitors back in time to an 18th Century Trade Faire and a Cherokee Indian encampment.

The 18th century Trade Faire at Fort Loudoun will feature encampments of soldiers, settlers and Native Americans. There will be demonstrations throughout the day in artillery and musketry, along with battle and skirmish re-enactments. Merchants and artisans will be on hand to peddle food and wares reminiscent of the time.

Music and other entertainment acts will include The Traveling Caudells, a traditional vocal duo; Out of the Ordinary, featuring a hammered dulcimer, English guitar, harp and vocals; and the Beggar Boys, talented singers and fiddlers. Common Stocks Curious Booth of Wonders and the Amazing Juggling Budabi Brothers will also delight and astonish visitors of all ages. Returning this year will be Faire Wynds Circus, featuring musicians, a conjuror, equalibrist, contortionist and an escape artist – just a few highlights of their whimsical act. You can attend an entertaining and educational presentation as Steven Caudill portrays Daniel Boone of Kentucky and historic re-enactor Cpt. Robert K. Rambo (Ret) portrays Attakulkulla, powerful peace chief of the Cherokee Nation, c. 1715-1780.

Meanwhile, the Festival at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum, visitors will have the opportunity to experience Native American food, arts and crafts demonstrations, music and dance. Special demonstrations and dis-



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather contributor

The Warriors of Anikituwah lead a dance at a previous Great Island Festival held at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum near Vonore, Tenn.

plays will include a look into the Cherokees' military service including Civil War encampment and battle re-enactment featuring Thomas' Legion and a Cherokee timeline encampment featuring time periods of the 1400s through the 1900s. Take a stroll back in time and visit the Civil War encampments. Meet Miss Cherokee. Special entertainment will be provided by the Warrior Dancers of Ani-Kituhwa, Diamond Go-Sti, a native educator and culturalist, Cherokee flutist and storyteller Eddie Bushyhead, a Cherokee Stickball demonstration game. David Haggard from the Tennessee's Wildlife Birds of Prey program will be on Saturday. Sunday we will have the Cherokee Historical Association's pres-

entation on the Seven Clans.

The new 1809 Cherokee log cabin-style Blacksmith shop will be open for demonstrations on both days. Other activities include a poster contest featuring children from the Cherokee Elementary School in Cherokee, North Carolina. Darts, beads, talking sticks, face painting and free Cherokee name cards, and Cherokee games will be available for children. Traditional Indian Fry bread and Indian tacos, fresh squeezed lemonade, kettle corn, along with other food and drinks also will be sold.

The festival is named for the "Great Island," a Cherokee village site 250 years ago. Today, Fort Loudoun State Historic Area and the Sequoyah Birth-

place Museum occupy an island created by the Tellico Lake Project.

Festival parking is at Sequoyah Birthplace Museum; located at 576 Highway 360 in Vonore, Tenn. Free shuttle buses will provide transportation for visitors from each site (approximately 1.5 miles). Adult tickets are \$5.00 to the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum and \$5.00 to the Trade Faire. Kids 12 and under are admitted free of charge.

For more information about the Great Island Festival, contact the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum at (423) 884-6246 www.sequoyahmuseum.org or Fort Loudoun State Historic Park at (423) 884-6217 www.fortloudoun.com

- Sequoyah Birthplace Museum

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A first glance at the 2011 Junior Miss Cherokee contestants



Aliyah Bigmeat



Blake Wachacha



Devy George



Emma Stamper



Jordan Maney



Jimiqua Driver



Whitney West

The Little Miss Cherokee pageant is tentatively scheduled for Friday, Oct. 7 at 7:30pm. These photos will be used for the Most Photogenic Contest. Photos by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather

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September 15th and 16th from 6:30-8:30pm
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For more information, contact Tammy Jackson at 828-508-3471 or 828-497-1222 (childcare will not be provided)

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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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Birdtown Community & 3200 Acre

Gene "Tunney" Crowe
would like to say
"THANK YOU"
For all your support
On Sept. 1
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Obituaries

Isabella "Izzie" Reed

Isabella "Izzie" Reed, age 5, of Murphy, NC passed away Tuesday, August 30, 2011 in Charlotte, NC.

She was born in Buncombe County, NC. Izzie loved her brothers, going to church and Vacation Bible School. She enjoyed singing and listening to music.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Maggie Reed.

She is survived by her parents, Norman and Tammy Harvey Reed; three brothers, Joseph Reed, Jake Reed and Thomas Reed all of the home; one sister, Joshie Craig of Bryson City, NC; grandparents, J.D. and Wyvette of MS, Norman L. Reed, Sr. of Cherokee, and Patricia and Earl (Skip) Brock of MO. Funeral Services were Friday, September 2, 2011 at 10:00 am at Tomotla Baptist Church in Marble, NC. Rev. Harold Stiles officiated. Burial was in the Owl and Reed Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were John Harvey, Perry Owl, Gabe Reed and Ben Reed. Townson Rose Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



Tom Bradley

Tom Bradley, 22, of the Birdtown Community, went home to be with the Lord, Wednesday, August 31st, 2011 at his home. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of Hugh Edward Bradley and Irene Arch Bradley of Cherokee. He was preceded in death by three Uncles, James Edward Arch, Robert Bruce Arch, and John Lewis Bradley.

In addition to his parents he is survived by one brother, Justin Michael Arch of Cherokee; special Nephew, Dominyk Ean Arch; Maternal Grandmother, Alice Mae Arch of Cherokee; Paternal Grandparents, H.J. and Flora Swimmer Bradley of Cherokee; five aunts, Ada Arch of Cherokee, Pearl Dry of Oklahoma, Rinda Hathcoat of Arizona, Cinda Porter of Oklahoma, and Debbie Conseen of Cherokee; two uncles, Gerald Bradley and Terry Bradley both of Cherokee; Several Cousins; two Nieces, Chass Solis, and Kira Smith; and one nephew, Dylan Saunooke.

Funeral Services were held 2:00 PM Friday at Cherokee Church of God of which he was a member. Revs. Charles Griffin and Noah Crowe officiated with burial in the Bradley Family Cemetery.

The body was taken to the Church at 4:00 PM Thursday by Crisp Funeral Home to await the service hour.

Pallbearers were Justin Arch, Dylan Saunooke, Damian Solis, and John Bigmeat.

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WCU Cherokee Center

By: Roseanna Belt

Western Carolina has cancelled the Get Acquainted Tour visit by Chancellor Belcher that was scheduled for Sept. 20. It will be rescheduled for a later day, likely in November. Contact the Cherokee Center at 828 497-7920 if you have any questions. We will make another announcement as soon as the new date is set.

Last week's article described the Cherokee Language class that is broadcast from Cullowhee to Chapel Hill via WCU's Instructional Television classroom. Kayla Smith is enrolled in the course at UNC-Chapel Hill. Smith, a freshman at UNC, says that she is excited to be able to study Cherokee language at UNC.

"It is a great opportunity for me to

help revive our language," she said. "It is also a bonus to see Tom Belt on television every Monday and Wednesday." Smith is the daughter of Kissie and Tim Smith.

We would like to announce the 2011 Contemporary Native American Art Contest, sponsored by WCU's Sequoyah Distinguished Professor, WCU and the Oconoluftee Institute of Cultural Arts (OICA) at Southwestern



Kayla Smith

Community College. Entry is free and limited to one entry per person. Artists must be a student K-12 or homeschooled in one of the six western counties of North Carolina (Jackson, Swain, Graham, Cherokee, Macon or Clay) or currently enrolled at Western Carolina University or Southwestern Community College. The theme for this year's contest is: Contemporary Native American Life. The entry must match the theme and the deadline to enter is Friday, Sept. 30. Please call the WCU-Cherokee Center if you have questions or would like to request an entry form and more details about specific guidelines and prizes. Info: 497-7920

Sustainable Agriculture Tour in Cherokee

For those interested in local foods, join the EBCI Cooperative Extension Agriculture Program for a ½ day tour focusing on sustainable agriculture. The tour will be held on Thursday, Sept. 15 from 9am to noon. Transportation will be provided to those who sign-up on a first-come-first served basis. The tour will visit three local agriculture projects under development: 1) a small-scale pasture beef & chicken project, 2) an organic vegetable grower & garden seed producer, 3) a forest farm producing native foods and artists resources. There is no cost to participate in the tour. Info: Sarah 554-6935

- EBCI Cooperative Extension

Attention EBCI senior citizens

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

- Kathy Smith, Tsali Manor

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



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Retracing the Trail

More than 20 motorcycles left Cherokee on Monday, Aug. 29 on the Remembrance Removal Ride which retraces the Trail of Tears of Oklahoma. The group arrived at Tahlequah, Okla. on Thursday, Sept. 1 in time for the Cherokee Nation Holidays.

Stalcup wins UCDA design prize

KENNESAW, Ga. – If a picture is worth a thousand words, the photograph of the seven seniors on Kennesaw State's women's soccer team announces they are indeed a force to be reckoned with as they hold their ground on the field of the KSU Soccer Stadium.

The dramatic photo, taken by Kennesaw State photographer Anthony Stalcup, won an Award of Excellence from the judges of the 41st Annual University & College Designers Association (UCDA) Design Competition. Stalcup's photo, which was used in the team's 2011 season poster, was a stand out in the prestigious international contest that drew nearly 1,100 entries this year.

The team photo exemplifies Stalcup's crisp, photographic style and powerful lighting. Backlit by the red and golden hues of the setting sun, it evokes the team's tough-as-nails, game-winning attitude. Stalcup used the stadium lights in tandem with two Norman 400B strobes to illuminate the players against the sky at dusk.

Stalcup has been a professional photographer for the past 16 years, most



Photos contributed

Anthony Stalcup, a photographer originally from Cherokee, won an Award of Excellence for the above poster photo of the Kennesaw State women's soccer team.

recently working as a staff photographer with the *Marietta Daily Journal* and as photo editor of the *Gwinnett Daily Post*. He is originally from Cherokee.

Founded in 1970, UCDA is the nation's only association for profession-

als involved in the creation of visual communications for educational institutions. Over the years, it has grown to an organization comprised of more than 1,000 members throughout the United States and Canada.

Project Lazarus: Community Club meetings schedule

By **JUANITA PLUMMER WILSON**

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

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

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

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

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

Attn: Water & Sewer Customers

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

- **Cherokee Water & Sewer**

Women Veterans to be honored at fair

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

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

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

- **Warren Dupree**

Participants sought for Southeast Tribes Festival

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

- **Museum of the Cherokee Indian**

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Cherokee Boys Club Weekly Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, September 14 – Board Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.
Thursday, September 15 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, September 21 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

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

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Vice Chief Larry Blythe for being re-elected to serve another term. Congratulations also to Tribal Council members who were re-elected and to Bo Taylor, the new Tribal Council Representative for the Big Cove Community. The Club also welcomes new School Board members Charlotte Saunooke (Painttown) and Dick Crowe (Big Y) as well as T. W. Saunooke who will continue to serve the Yellowhill Community.

As always, the Club is happy to assist our Tribal and School leaders in providing service to the Tribe, School and Community.

THANK YOU

Club staff who coordinated the recent golf tournament to benefit the Children's Home, Bill Taylor Scholarship Endowment and Cherokee Youth Center would like to extend thanks to Lumpy Lambert, former Family Services Board Member and Club Advisory Committee Member, for his assistance with the recent golf tournament. Lumpy was very diligent in providing contact information for sponsorships and was also very helpful in coordinating scheduling information for our out-of-town guests and local Harrah's staff who participated in the tournament.

FOCUS ON THE BOYS CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Cherokee Boys Club Board of Directors consists of nine members. Five of these members are elected every two years from Boys Club members, two outside business members are appointed from the elected Board, one member is appointed by Tribal Council and one representative is elected from the Cherokee Central School's student body to represent the School. The current Board will serve through September 30, 2012. The Board consists of: Wilbur Paul, President; Robert Lambert, Vice President; Tiffani Reed, Secretary; Dwayne "Tuff" Jackson, Assistant Secretary; Albert Arch; Jack Davis; Wanda Lawless; Perry Shell, Tribal Council Representative; and Kiah West, Student Representative.

The Board meets monthly or more often if necessary. The Board approves all policy, contracts, hiring of employees, buying or selling of Club equipment, salaries, wages, loans, credit, construction of Club buildings, etc., as described in the Club's Plan of Operation. All School operations, including School policy, are made and approved by the School Board.

CHEROKEE HOMECOMING COURT SELECTED

The following young ladies have been chosen to represent their class on the 2011 Homecoming Court: Kendall Toineeta – 9th Grade; Avery Mintz and Andrea Cedillo – 10th Grade; Alexis Maney, Jordan Thompson, and Ashley Bottchenbaugh – 11th Grade and Abby Long, Shay Long, Cindi Guilford, and Shelby Hornbuckle – 12th Grade. Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Braves Varsity Football team for their 38-0 victory over Towns County (Georgia) on Friday, September 2. The Braves travel to Mississippi this week to participate in the Battle of the Nations where they will play the Choctaw Warriors.

FAN BUS AVAILABLE

Remember, there will be a fan bus traveling to Mississippi on Friday, September 9. The bus will leave the Boys Club at 8:00 a.m. and will return immediately after the game. Please call the Boys Club at 497-9101 for details. Cost for the trip will be \$50/round trip and does not include food costs or admission costs for the game. Seat availability will be on a first come, first served basis so call early to reserve your seats!

American Legion to host golf tournament

The Steve Youngdeer Post 143 of the American Legion announced today it will host the 9-11 Armed Forces Golf Classic at Sequoyah National Golf Club in Cherokee on Sept. 10-11. All funds will benefit the Vietnam Veterans Traveling Wall coming to Cherokee in 2012 and other services of the Steve Youngdeer Post of the American Legion.

Included in the event will be a free golf clinic provided by Sequoyah National, along with fly-fishing classes and a guided rafting tour provided by Rivers Edge Outfitters on September 10. Tournament participants are also offered a special rate at Sequoyah National Golf Club on September 10, the day before the tournament. Registration for the golf tournament begins September 11 at 8 a.m. with a shotgun-start at 9 a.m. and an awards ceremony and dinner immediately following.

Sponsorships are still available for this event. For more information, call Tamara Cooper at 788-3807 or to register for golf, contact Sequoyah National Golf Club at (828) 497-3000 or online at www.sequoyahnational.com.

- Sequoyah National Golf Club

Per capita deadline for new enrollees

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

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

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

- EBCI Enrollment Office

American Flag Drop-box

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

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

- Post Service Officer Warren Dupree



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Thank you

My family and I want to say thank you first and foremost to God for the many blessings he has bestowed on our family and on our community. I also want to say thank you to everyone who supported me during this campaign. Your prayers, kind words and thoughts, and your vote have touched my heart. I will try, with the Lord's help, to do what is the best for our people. I also would like to request that you continue to support me as we remain committed to improving the lives of all our tribal members. I hope everyone will plan to attend the inauguration event. Thank you.

Vice Chief Larry Blythe

Words of thanks, outlook and appreciation from Patrick Lambert

WOW! What an election and campaign! Before saying anything else I want to give Thanks to God for providing me with the strength, courage and patience for this campaign, and also I offer my congratulations to each of the winners.

As I reflect on the Campaign and the election results I question whether I should have continued to turn the other cheek, or strike back. I question whether I should have attacked back on their family members when my family members and my daughter were attacked. And I question whether the decision to show grace, humility and humbleness was the proper positions to take or whether I should have showed aggressiveness, vanity and bullying. But in hindsight, I still believe that the decisions we made were correct.

I believe our decisions to not get in the mud were the right decisions for many reasons. I felt that we all have to live together afterwards, so I wanted to conduct an election that we could be proud of after the dust settled. To me, winning at all costs is not a real victory. I ran our campaign in the manner that allows all our supporters to hold their head high! We did not take any action that would cast shame or embarrassment on anyone and was a campaign that all of our supporters, churches, elders, families, and youth can take pride in being part of. There are many many things I refused to bring up about my opponent during the election, mostly out of respect to his privacy and that of his family, I just wish the same could have been shown to me and my family. But I forgive those transgressions and pray that those who committed them can find the ability to live with a victory gained by deception.

Now moving forward there are many things that were identified during the campaign that need to be, or should be, addressed by this administration or by the people. This includes issues such as; Ethics in Government, Campaign Finance Reform, Term Limits for Public Officials, Employee Protections, Gaming matters, Education and Health Care needs and Waste Fraud and Abuse of Tribal Resources. These are serious matters and should be given high priority.

In closing I want to give a BIG Thank You to all our supporters. We assembled a great team. It was a ton of work, but it was a lot of fun as well! I am so blessed to have gone through this experience because it has allowed me to grow closer to my friends, my family and to God. I have gained much more than I ever thought possible. So Thank you for allowing

Cyndi and I to be a part of your life during this campaign. We look forward to continuing our new friendships and plan to stay active in the community. I ask you to join me in continuing to pray for our Tribal Members, our Tribe and our Tribal Employees. God Bless You and God Bless the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Signed,
Patrick Henry Lambert
Former Candidate for Principal Chief

To the People of Big Cove,

Thank you Big Cove and Tow String! I thank all of you that participated in our election process regardless of who you voted for. I also thank the other candidates that ran and admire your willingness to serve.

It is an honor and a huge responsibility to represent you in Tribal Council. It is not easy and a lot of hard work is involved, but nothing worth doing is easy. We have challenges ahead brought on by an unsure future and weak economy. I will work hard to ensure that our children and future generations have as much opportunity or more then we have now.

Thank you again. I ask for your prayers for myself and my family. I will pray for you and yours as well.

Sincerely,
Perry M. Shell
Big Cove Tribal Council Representative
(c) 828-269-0926, (h) 828-497-0044

Thank you Yellowhill voters!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of the Yellowhill community. Thank you for your continued support, prayers, and faith in me to serve another term as YOUR council representative. I will continue to work hard to progress our community and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in a positive direction that we can all be proud of.

Again, thank you for your support.
Alan "B." Ensley

Thank You Big Cove & Tow String

I would like to extend a big "Thank You" to the residents of Big Cove and Tow String for electing me to Council. I am humbled by your support and confidence. I pledge to do all I can to represent our communities with dignity and respect. I would also like to express my gratitude to all the other candidates who were willing to step up and represent our people. Everyone ran a clean, respectful race and I appreciate your efforts. I am eager and prepared to take the position that you elected me to do. It will be an honor to serve and I appreciate your continued prayers and support as we work together to better our community. You can contact me at 828-538-0044 or kolanvyi@gmail.com.

Respectfully,
Bo Taylor

Thank you from Terry Taylor

Thank you to everyone in the Birdtown community who supported and voted for me in the Bird-

town Council Election. You will always be in my thoughts and prayers.

Signed respectfully,
Terry L. Taylor

Thank You Painttown

I would like to take this time to say "Thank You" to the residents of Painttown for electing me to represent our community as your School Board Representative. It was truly an honor for me to be received into your homes and receive the support and encouragement that you offered me. I will work hard on your behalf to secure lasting and meaningful enhancements for Cherokee Central Schools.

Signed,
Charlotte Saunooke

Thanks to Wolfetown & Big Y

First of all, I want to thank my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you to the Wolfetown and Big Y communities for your support and all who voted for me in the General Election.

May God bless you, protect you, and always watch over you. You will always be in my prayers.

A sincere thank you, signed,
Kathy "Rock" Burgess

Thank you

Thank you to every voter who put forth the extra effort to write-in a vote for Principal Chief. Together, we united in order to make a positive difference for our people, our Tribe. Let us continue to press forward and to take a stand for what is good and right even when it may be easier to do otherwise. I thank God for impressing the possibility of serving as your Principal

Chief upon my heart, mind, and actions. I thank Him for His guidance and direction throughout the entire process. All of my knowledge, wisdom, courage, skills, and abilities come from Him.

To God be the honor, glory, power, and victory.
May God bless our people.

Sincerely,
Susan Toineeta

Thank you and Congratulations!! Painttown Community and Tommye & Terri!

I would like to express sincere gratitude to all who cast votes for me in the 2011 primary and general elections. I genuinely appreciate your support. Thanks also to others for your verbal support.

Congratulations Principal Chief Hicks, Vice Chief Blythe, Council members of Wolfetown, Yellowhill, Birdtown, Snowbird/Cherokee County, and Big Cove.

Congratulations Charlotte Saunooke, new School Board member for Painttown Community.

Keeping everyone in prayer as you proceed forward.

Marie Junaluska
Painttown Community

Tribal member has questions on compact issues

COMMENTARY By MARY WACHACHA

I have just read the front page of the *Asheville Citizen-Times*, "NC eyes stake in Harrah's money." I cannot believe that the State might agree to live dealers and other games at the Casino but would agree only if we give the State a share of the Tribe's profits from the Casino.

This Tribe needs to play some hard ball politics. After all, we are one of the largest employers in the state-apparently, it isn't enough that we provide a salary and benefits for casino employees; we are now expected to support the state of NC? What state benefits can Tribal members expect from this forced penalty? Perhaps we should only provide a salary and no health benefits to non-Cherokee employees so that we can cut some of our costs. After all, it is the non-Indian employee who gets the greater gain in health coverage- it certainly is not the Indian.

We were held hostage once before by a previous governor who demanded that 5 million dollars be set aside for cultural and economic preservation

and the result of that was the Preservation Foundation.

The *Citizen-Times* states the Preservation Foundation has spent more than \$50 million. Imagine how many houses that could build? Much of these dollars are going to projects determined by this Chief's Administration. If we are going to fund projects with WCU, Southwestern, the University of Tennessee, and other colleges and universities, why not fund the Oconaluftee Arts College? The Oconaluftee Arts College operates on less than \$200,000 a year while the Preservation Foundation funds many other college and University projects. No community clubs can apply for any of this funding because they are not registered as Non-profit organizations. As to the Preservation Foundation, we need leadership that is really for the people of Cherokee.

But I digress. Apparently the state of NC cannot stand the thought of the Cherokees moving towards self-determination. This Chief said he would retire tribal debt by 2014. That is 2 1/2 years away. Is he planning on using

Our own people have too many needs for the Chief to agree to relinquish any profits to the state."

these mythical casino profits to retire the current debt? Then argue for going into further debt? He is not going to retire any debt if he concedes to the State of NC by giving profit away.

Let's not forget that a previous Governor walked out on negotiations with this Chief. I hope that by now, the Chief has polished his rhetoric and has become a better negotiator and will emphasize that the state of NC has done very little in the past 200 years for Cherokee Indians to warrant a share of our profits. Our own people have too many needs for the Chief to agree to relinquish any profits to the state.

Let's not get caught-up in the state dangling a carrot before us by the state saying we can have a casino anywhere- they are also saying that anyone-not just the Tribe-can have a casino anywhere. These casino companies such as Caesars, MGM Grand and others have a lot more money than this Tribe to build new casinos. If gaming is allowed state-wide, these companies are going to be first in line to build new casinos in the state. The tribe will have to go further into debt to build another casino. We still have to pay for the expansion of this casino-we should not consider any new dent for a long time to come. As to jobs, this casino does not keep Tribal employees and there are precious few Tribal members who are directors and managers.

As soon as a Tribal member starts moving up the career ladder at the Casino, they are let go. Who advocates for our people? The final question the Chief needs to answer is: Are we sovereign or not?

Mary is an EBCI tribal member residing in the Yellowhill Community.

Thank You for Your Support

I want to take a moment to thank everyone who voted for me in the General Election. I am so humbled by your efforts to elect a new Vice Chief. Unlike my opponent, I did not resort to smut and cheap politics. I ran a clean campaign. It is clear there is an almost equal division in our Tribe. The votes showed that. Hopefully our government will focus on the needs of our enrolled members and not themselves. There are so many of you who helped me and kept us in your prayers. Thank you. Your phone calls and messages were heartwarming and wonderful. Thank you. The best part of this campaign was getting to meet so many families from every community. We truly are a Tribe of caring people. This I got to see firsthand. So to Big Cove, Birdtown, Yellowhill, Painttown, Wolfetown, Cherokee County, and Snowbird, I appreciate all of you. You have made me so proud for so many years to have had the honor to represent you. May God bless us, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Sgi.

Signed, submitted with Love and Respect, **Teresa McCoy, Big Cove**

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Our current coverage area includes: Upper Soco Valley, Rough Branch, Hyatt Cove, Long Branch, Wolfe Town, Downtown Cherokee, Saunooke Village, and locations in Big Cove that can see our Barnett Knob Tower.* Cherokee Broadband Enterprise is working aggressively to provide service to other areas of the Qualla Boundary. We appreciate everyone's patience as we continue to grow and expand our coverage area.

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If you answered no to the above question Cherokee Broadband may be able to provide a solution. The Cherokee Broadband Enterprise is a tribally owned enterprise that is working to provide internet connectivity to the most challenging parts of the Qualla Boundary and to offer quality, competitively priced service to those who already have internet service.

Cherokee Broadband Enterprise has been in existence for approximately two years and is working hard to complete the construction of all of the towers and systems necessary to reach as many unserved residences and businesses as possible. Of course the enterprise will also provide internet services to residences and business that already have service but would like to consider an alternative provider. Under their internet brand, Spider Web Access, they offer various packages of internet services tailored to meet the needs of individuals, families and businesses.

You may have noticed a new tower that was recently constructed at the top of Mt. Noble. This tower was constructed by U.S. Cellular working in conjunction with the Broadband Enterprise. In a matter of weeks the tribe, through the Broadband Enterprise, will take over ownership of this tower and deploy wireless equipment to increase their service area. Existing towers are located at Barnett Knob and Long Branch. The Rough Branch community is served via a small solar and wind powered repeater. A new tower is in the planning stage and if approved the tower will be constructed near the Big Cove loop area. Solutions for the lower Big Cove and Tow String areas are being evaluated at this time. These areas have special requirements and present unique challenges due to their topography. Additional towers for other parts of the Boundary are also in

the planning stages.

Cherokee Broadband also provides wireless internet service to the downtown Cherokee business district, Saunooke Village, Ceremonial Grounds and the Expo Center.

In many ways the internet is no longer a nice to have amenity. It has become as essential tool in our daily lives. Whether you are a student, a researcher, an online video gamer, a Facebook fan, or simply want to pay bills on line you need the internet. Cherokee Broadband is keenly aware of and understands these needs and will work diligently to meet them. As the work to build a complete system continues the enterprise appreciates everyone's interest and patience.

The Broadband Enterprise is excited about bringing internet to those who need it, but, their goals do not stop there. Cherokee Broadband is even more excited about the potential to make a difference in the tribe's economy and the lives of tribal members. Ray Rose, Chairman of the Board of Advisors shares his vision of the Enterprise as he often conveys the message "We are constantly looking for way to expand our services and to bring technology related businesses to Cherokee. Our long range goal is to create a technology sector of the tribe's economy that will grow over time to provide a positive financial return and to provide jobs for tribal members."

If you need more information about the Cherokee Broadband Enterprise or would like to see if your area is being served please call the operations team at 828-359-1000. Cherokee Broadband is located in the Cherokee Boy's Club Printing Building. Drop by and talk to their friendly staff.

Please keep an eye out for future articles that will keep you updated and provide additional information about Cherokee Broadband.

- Cherokee Broadband

Thank You

To the Painttown Community:

Thank you for your loyalty, support, and vote in last Thursday's election. I am humbled by the overwhelming support you have given me.

It is a privilege and honor to represent the Painttown Community and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.



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**One Feather
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Tuesday at 12noon**

ARTISTIC BROTHERS

Photo by Lisa Rutherford
Shown at left is Ernest Grant's "Red Clay Reunion" which was awarded a Judge's Choice nod in the Textiles Division at the recent Cherokee Homecoming art show.



Grant brothers win awards at Cherokee Homecoming art show

SUBMITTED By LISA RUTHERFORD

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. - Three EBCI tribal members won at the 16th Annual Cherokee Homecoming art show held at the Cherokee Heritage Center. The show runs through Oct. 2.

Antonio Grant won first place in the Jewelry category with "The Union", a carved shell set including a necklace, earrings, and bracelet. His brother, Ernest Grant, won a Judge's Choice award for "Red Clay Reunion", a bandolier bag that commemorates the 2009 Red Clay Reunion/Joint Council Meeting. Joel Queen received an Honorable Mention for his pottery, "Winds of Change". Tara McCoy had some very nice entries, but did not place this year.

Winner's list

Contemporary Basketry: 1st place – Shawna Cain, "Squisidi Agasga"; honorable mention – Sandra Pallie and Joann Richmond

Contemporary Pottery: 1st place – Troy Jackson, "One Man's Legacy"; honorable mention – David Pruitt, Joel Queen and Janet Smith

Jewelry and Beadwork: 1st place – Antonio Grant, "The Union"; honorable mention – Abraham Locust and Teri Lee Rhoades

Sculpture: 1st place – Jane Osti, "Selu"; honorable mention – Karen Berry and Janet Smith

Textiles: 1st place – Bessie Russell, "Dogwood Quilt"; Judge's Choice – Ernest Grant, "Red Clay Reunion"; Tonia Hogner-Weavel, "Stripes"; and Rene' Hoover, "Winter Grays"; honorable mention – Dorothy Ice

Traditional Basketry: 1st place – Bessie Russell, untitled; Judge's Choice – Lisa Forrest

Traditional Pottery: 1st place – Joann Richmond, "Earth, Wind and Fire"

Traditional Arts: 1st place – Rebecca Alice Wiltshire Whitwell, "Wenona's Rattle"; honorable mention – Noel Grayson and Lisa Rutherford

Visual Arts: 1st place – Joseph Erb, "After the Vote"; Judge's Choice – Dan Horsechief, "Resurgence"; honorable mention – Hilary Glass and Lori Smiley

Braves trounce Indians 38-0



There was a lot to celebrate as Cherokee got their first notch in the win column this season with a 38-0 win over the Towns County Indians at home on Friday, Sept. 2.



Braves fans were pumped up on Friday night.



Braves QB Ray Smith throws around a Towns County defender.



Braves linebackers Tavi Rivera (#51) and Greg Tisho (#84) read the play and prepare to pursue the Indians quarterback.

The Braves (1-2) travel to Mississippi this Friday, Sept. 9 to take on the Choctaw Central Warriors in the annual "Battle of the Nations" game. Choctaw (0-3) is coming off three straight losses and has been outscored 103-27 so far this season.

Photos by Denise Walkingstick/
One Feather contributor

Happy Birthday Barry Curtis Fish

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October 18, 2004

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Happy Birthday Rose Fish Long

August 31st

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Sequoyah

Wilbur Kazyan Sequoyah born on August 19 to Armando Peres and Alyson Penland of Cherokee in Swain County, weighing 10 pounds, 5 ounces.

Sequoyah

Deacon Mukwa Sequoyah born on August 21 to Yuna and Brandi Sequoyah of Cherokee in Jackson County, weighing 8 pounds, 10 ounces.

Porter

Kyleigh Jeanette Porter born to James and Jackie Porter, and granddaughter of Hoss Jumper, August 8, 2011 at Mission Hospital in Asheville. She weighed 5lbs, 1oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

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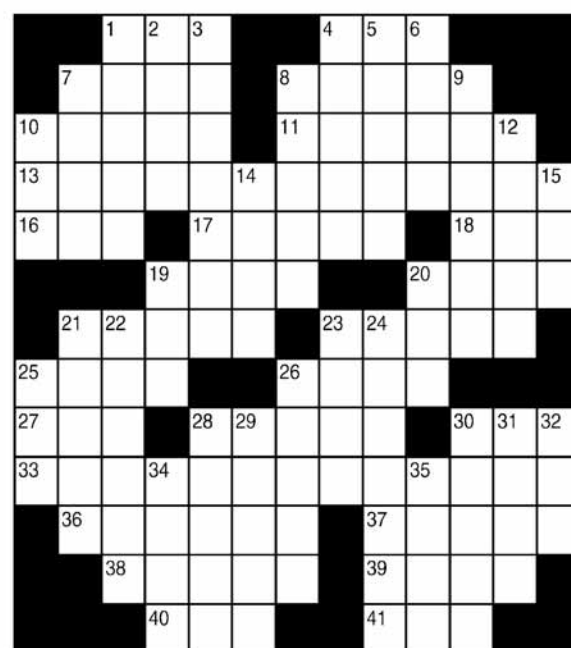


King Crossword

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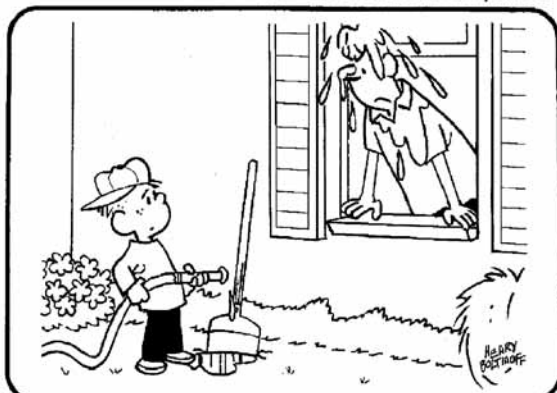
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Tree is missing. 2. Tree is missing. 3. Shovel has been added. 4. Shrub has flowers. 5. Window has shutters. 6. Man's shirt has short sleeves.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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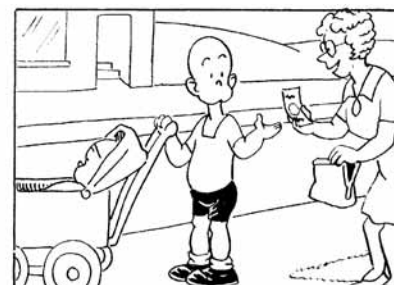
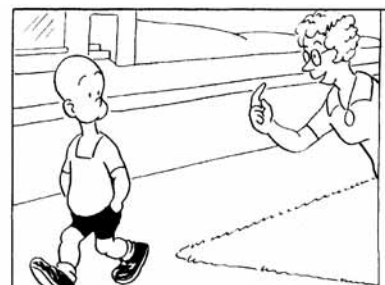
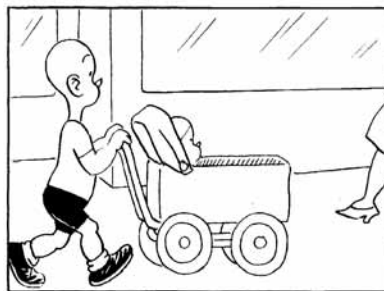
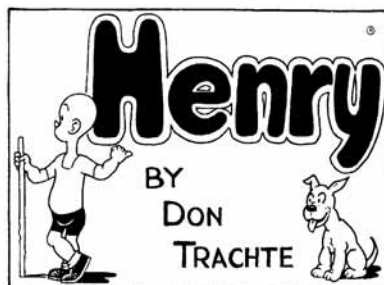


"That's the boss's confidential secretary."

HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"I don't suppose you could give up lunch for a couple of weeks, could you?"



GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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

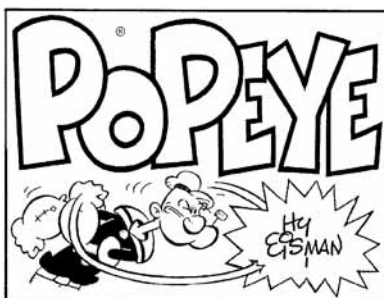
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DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Agricultural mythology

The Aztecs recognized over 100 deities. Tlaloc (He Who Makes Things Sprout), was the god of rain, lightning and thunder, responsible for both floods and droughts. He ruled Tlalocan, a green paradise of eternal spring. He was served by rain spirits called the tloaque. In Tenochtitlan (ancient Mexico City), half of the central temple was dedicated to Tlaloc.

TLALOC

Source: wikipedia.org, azteccalendar.com

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Marketplace

FOR RENT

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

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

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

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

For Rent- 2 Bedroom/1BA. No Parties, No drunks, No Pets. If interested call, 736-2262. **9/29pd**

FOR SALE

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

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

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

For Sale- 17" Pacer Aluminum rims. 6 Lug fits Chevy truck, paid \$500, will sell for \$400. 828-269-8344. **9/15pd**

YARD SALES

Yard Sale at Dinah Welch at 33 Woodrow W. Welch Lane in Wolfetown on September 10 from 9 am to 1 pm. Located below Happy Holiday Camp-ground. Cancelled if raining. **9/8pd**

HUGE YARD SALE, Saturday, September 10 at the Wolf Campground on Hwy 19 below the Holiday Inn starting at 7 am. Furniture, household goods, clothes and toys. Cancelled if raining. **9/8pd**

FREE

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

SERVICES

The Cherokee Lions Club is collecting names for their annual 2012 Lions Club Birthday Calendar. The cost of putting your loved one's birthday, memorial, or anniversary is still \$.25. Please see any Lions Club member before October 8th. We appreciate the support from the Boundary over the past year. **9/8 pd**

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

WANTED

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

VEHICLES

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

For Sale - 2002 Mustang GT V8. 100,000 miles. PW/PD. 5 speed. Cruise/Tilt, black on black with CD/Cass. After market headlights, taillights, 17" rims. \$9,500. Call 506-9734 or 506-0651. **9/29pd**

LEGALS

Legal Notice

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

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of Barbara Joyce Crowe

All persons, firms, and corporations, having claims against, this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary (s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary (s) listed below. Deadline to submit claims: November 25, 2011. This is the 15th day of August 2011.

Enoch N. Climbingbear, 2100 Otis Dellinger Road, Lincolnton, NC 28092 **9/15pd**

Legal Notice

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

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of Carol Sue Trampler

All persons, firms, and corporations, having claims against, this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary (s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary (s) listed below. Deadline to submit claims: November 18, 2011. This is the 15th day of August 2011.

Robert L. Trampler, 133 Hornbuckle Driver, Cherokee, NC 28719 **9/8pd**

Legal Notice

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

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of Nell Rattler

All persons, firms, and corporations, having claims against, this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary (s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary (s) listed below. Deadline to submit claims: November 25, 2011. This is the 18th day of August 2011.

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

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. 11-046

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of Irene Crowe Cooper

All persons, firms, and corporations, having claims against, this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary (s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary (s) listed below. Deadline to submit claims: November 18, 2011. This is the 15th day of August 2011.

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

EMPLOYMENT

Applications sought for Tsa-La-Gi Touring Program

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



One Feather deadline Tuesday at 12noon

HAPPENINGS

Cherokee Churches

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Living Waters Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday School 10:15am. Sunday Service 11am. Food Pantry Open Wednesdays 1-4pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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


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

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

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

Clubs & Organizations


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



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

*We are
hard-pressed
on every side,
yet not crushed;
we are perplexed,
but not in despair...*

2 CORINTHIANS 4:8



*Detail of "Self-portrait with Hand on Brow,"
etching by Kathe Kollwitz (1910)*

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 5pm at the Age Link Conference Room. If those dates happen to fall on a Sunday, they will meet the following day. Info: Gerri Grady gerrgrady@yahoo.com or visit www.cherokee.runners.com

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

The North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA)

Cherokee Chapter meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Bessie Wallace, chapter president, 497-2389 or Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

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

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

Center for Cherokee Plants to Hold Open House. Sept. 8 from 10am - 2pm. his branch of the EBCI Agriculture Program, headed by EBCI Cooperative Extension, focuses on saving Cherokee agriculture heritage. Kevin Welch, of the Big Cove Community, leads this project and says it is "Returning culture to Cherokee agriculture!" Come to the Open House to learn

about the Tribe's seed bank, plant nursery, and educational programs. Learn how gardening, saving your family's special vegetable seeds and eating traditional foods contribute to a healthy Native lifestyle and self-reliant living.

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

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

Indian Dinner Benefit for the Andrew Calhoun Family. Sept. 9 at 11am at the Yellowhill Community Building. Cost is \$7 and includes drink. Menu includes chicken, bean bread or lye dumpling, fried or stewed taters, side meat or fatback and cabbage. Donations are also appreciated. Info: 497-3590

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

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

Library Family Night "Western Rendezvous". Sept. 15 and 29 at the Cherokee Elementary Media Center. The library will be open until 7pm. Check out books, lounge and read, storytelling, have a picture taken in the horse corral (50 cents per photo). Info: Jonnie Walkingstick, Elementary Media Coordinator, 554-5020

Public Reading of the U.S. Constitution. Sept. 17 from 11am - 1pm at the Headquarters of the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 on Acquoni Road. The event, which will coincide with similar events around the nation, is sponsored by the Post in honor of Constitution Day and Citizenship Day. Info: Post Service Officer Warren Dupree 508-2657 (cell)

Benefit yard sale and fish fry. Sept. 17 at the Whittier Church of God. The yard sale will begin at 8am and will involve several families selling household goods, tools, glassware, and homemade baked goods. The fish fry will begin at 11am and will offer dine in or takeout meals, and will be prepared by Glen and Teresa Carvalho. All proceeds from the day's fundraising efforts will go to Kelli Kitchen Smith and children.

Archibald Sneed and Mary Ann Blythe descendants reunion. Sept. 24 from 11am - 2:30pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. (Bowman, Burgess, Cooper, Craig, Rose and the Sneeds). Covered dish lunch at noon. Bring a side dish or dessert. Everything else is provided. Bring photographs, stories and family information you wish to share. Bring any instruments you wish to play and there is room to dance. There will be a table to showcase new family businesses and other promotions in the community. Info: Mary Booth 497-5042, Carmaleta Monteith 497-2717 or email carmaleta@msn.com

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

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

Health & Sports

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

Cherokee Coalition on Healing and Wellness meeting. Sept. 15 at 11:30am at Living Waters Lutheran Church. Remember, it's an eat and meet gathering. Written agenda reports are due to Mary ASAP. If your item was carried over from the last meeting, no need to do another except for edits or updates.

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.

HEALTHY FOOD CHOICES

LAST A LIFETIME

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

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

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



EMPLOYMENT**Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians**

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

**Positions Open****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. Administrative Assistant- WIC
7. Public Health Nurse- Women's Wellness
8. Community Coordinator- Healthy Cherokee

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

Cherokee Central Schools positions

Cherokee Central Schools is taking applications for the following positions:

Cherokee Language Instructor

Baby Face – Parent Education Position. AA degree in early childhood. A flexible schedule required school year position and will work out of the Hope Center. This is a family and child education program serving families of pre-natal to 5-year-old children.

Birth thru Kindergarten Teacher, a North Carolina teaching license is required for all teaching positions:

All positions are opened until filled

Log onto: cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com

Phone – 828-554-5096

Email – nachiltoskie@gmail.com **9/15**

Administrative Assistant

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

DEPARTMENT: CBC Printing

OPENING DATE: Thursday, September 1, 2011

CLOSING DATE: Thursday, September 15, 2011

REQUIREMENTS: Must have High School Diploma or GED. Must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License. Must have training or knowledge of office procedures, billing and clerical work. Knowledge of printing industry preferred but not required.

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

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

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

Seeking Experienced Cargivers

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

BIDs, RFPs, etc.**ATTENTION:**

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

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

Thank you

9/15

Great Smoky Mountains National Park**DUI Prevention Program**

When you go on vacation.....
don't go home on probation!



DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE



National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Our Mission: Save lives, prevent injuries, reduce vehicle-related crashes
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