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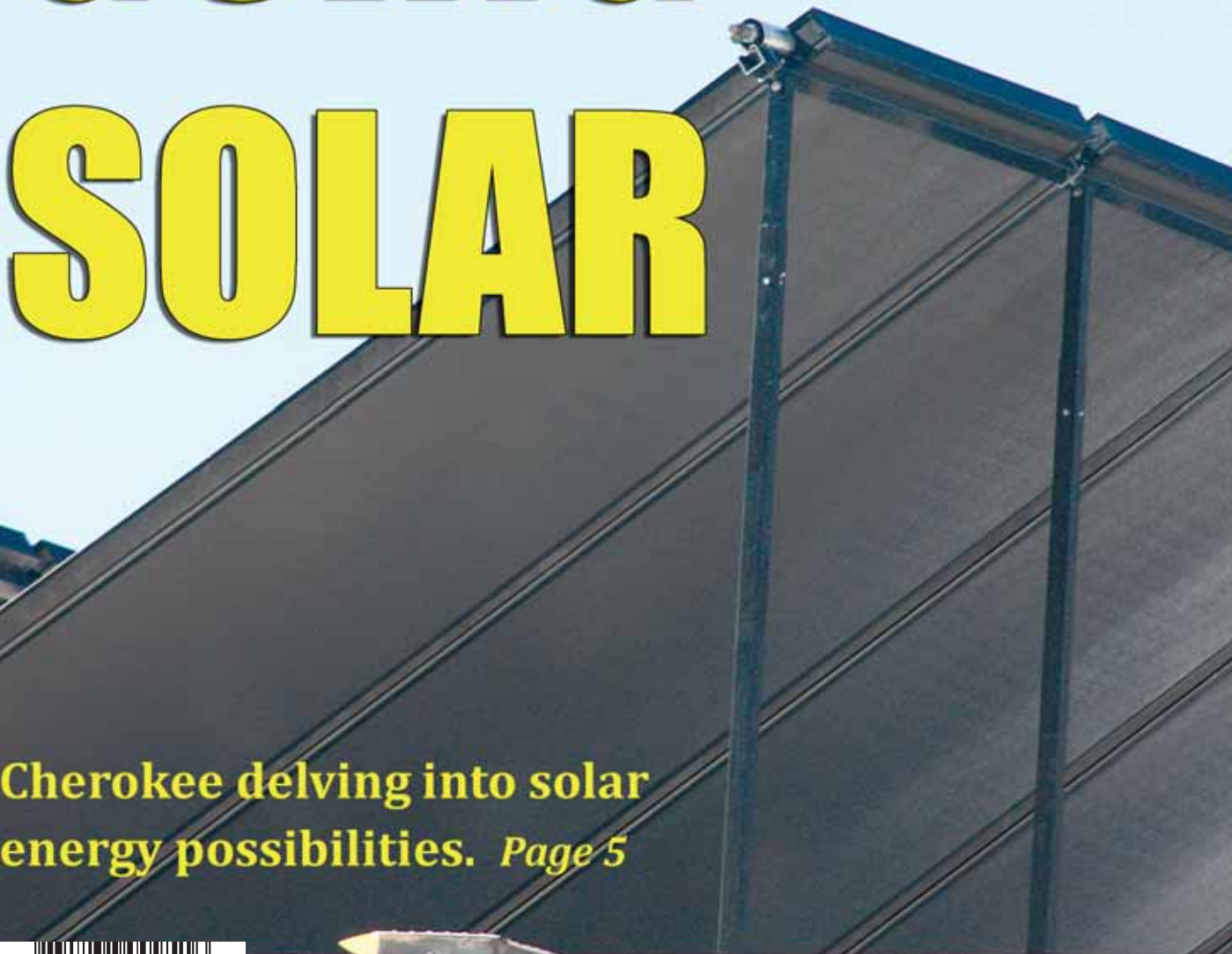
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Cherokee Christmas Parade held on Saturday

Photos by Robin Swayney



The Cherokee Christmas Parade was held on Saturday, Dec. 3 in downtown Cherokee. Above, the Cherokee Royalty ride on a float including (left-right): Little Miss Cherokee Deliah Esquivel, Teen Miss Cherokee Shakyra Bottchenbaugh, Little Miss Cherokee Jade Ledford, Junior Miss Cherokee Emma Stamper and Miss Cherokee Kristina Hyatt.



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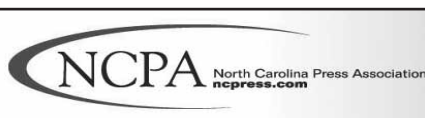
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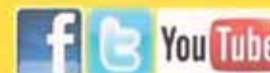
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Cherokee delving into solar energy

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

If you drive by the back of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation building on Monday, Dec. 12, you may ask yourself, "what are they putting on that building?"

Well, they're solar panels.

The Foundation is having 14 solar panels installed on the back of their building in an effort to go green and to spread the word locally about the potential for solar energy. FLS Energy, a solar energy systems installer based in Asheville, will install the panels.

"It is a viable, green source of energy," said Daniel Martin, senior program association with the Foundation in charge of environmental sustainability programs. "Across Native cultures, it is about leaving things how you found it and being at balance with nature and the things around you. Because of how contemporary culture is, you need to take more advanced steps to create that balance and some of those things are solar cells, windmills, things of that nature."

This initiative is one of several that have arisen out of the Generations Qualla Sustainability Effort, a program started by the Foundation in 2008 to foster environmental improvements on the Qualla Boundary.

To date, the Foundation has funded over two million dollars in grants relating to Generations Qualla programs whose focus has been energy efficiency, recycling and establishing green building standards in Cherokee. One ini-

tiative funded in the most recent grant cycle in September is for the EBCI Building and Construction program to hire a person to coordinate and implement the Tribe's Strategic Energy Plan. The plan was developed after the Tribe received a grant in 2007 from the U.S. Department of Energy.

"Taking care of the environment is really the essence of Cherokee and other tribes when you look at things," said Susan Jenkins, Foundation executive director. "But, we also have some resources that other communities don't. It is a little more expensive at first, but, in the long run it's the thing to do."

She said it is her hope that the use of solar energy will spread throughout Cherokee and believes that it will be a draw to the community. "I think people would come and want to be in a community that is really conscious and not just talking about it but actively involved in good stewardship."

The Foundation building isn't the first in Cherokee to get solar panels. The Ginger Lynn Welch Complex was fitted with 14 solar panels earlier in the year that are used to heat the

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pool at the Cherokee Life Center.

"Since heating the water is a major expense in any building (residential or commercial), we wanted to help reduce the cost operation and maintenance at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex," said Brandon Stephens, Deputy Housing Officer who said future plans include adding more panels.

"In the summer, the panels could potentially heat up to almost 400 degrees," he said. "On a winter day, it was 27 degrees and cloudy and the panels heated to 128 degrees."

According to Martin, several other buildings are slated for solar panels including the Cherokee Welcome Center, the Boundary

tree visitor's center and the downtown visitor's center.

Part of the EBCI strategic energy plan has been to conduct energy audits at tribal buildings to look for ways to cut costs and save energy in the process.

Two Climate Corps Fellows from the Environmental Defense Fund were in Cherokee over the summer helping with the audits.

"We are working to make the tribal buildings and the reservation as sustainable and energy efficient as possible," Erin Evans told the *One Feather* in June. "At the end of these audits, recommendations are given on how to help improve the energy consumption and what the payback period for making these improvements would be as well as the overall energy and monetary savings that can be achieved."



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

A total of 14 solar panels set atop the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex and heat the pool at the Cherokee Life Center. The Cherokee Preservation Foundation is having 14 panels installed at one of its back buildings starting Monday, Dec. 12.

Tribe set to repatriate, rebury historical remains found in TN

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Two sets of historical Cherokee remains will be put back to rest as a result of a recent repatriation effort by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. The remains are being repatriated after being found many years ago by the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA).

"This particular repatriation includes two historic Cherokee individuals," said Miranda Panther, EBCI NAGPRA officer in the Tribal Historic Preservation Office. "One individual was discovered and subsequently removed from the historic Cherokee Overhill town of Toqua in modern-day Monroe County, Tenn. in 1976. The other individual was found in 1967

and removed from the Citico site, which is also in modern-day Monroe County."

Panther related the remains were originally found "during the course of archaeological field excavations conducted as part of the construction of the TVA's Tellico Reservoir."

She stated that a reburial location has not been finalized. "In accordance with the EBCI Treatment Guidelines for Human Remains, it is the preference of this office that remains be reburied as close to the original resting place as possible, or, barring that, within line of site. Our goal is to adhere to these guidelines as well as provide adequate safety and protection for the remains in an effort to deter looting."

Russell Townsend, EBCI tribal his-

toric preservation officer, said the Tribe has been working with the TVA on various issues for ten years. "There have been a number of previous repatriations from TVA to us in the past. We have reburied all human remains and funerary objects we received, most at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum reburial facility, but some at other locations closer to the materials' point of origin."

Townsend said the remains in this recent case have actually been repatriated jointly to the EBCI, the Cherokee Nation and the United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee Indians – the three federally-recognized tribes of Cherokees. The EBCI took the lead on the project.

Panther stated the repatriation is tentatively set to be complete by early

spring of 2012.

Information from the Department of Interior states that TVA officials, along with McClung Museum professional staff and representatives from seven historical southeastern tribes, including the three Cherokee tribes, made "a detailed assessment of the human remains".

The DOI states that both sets of remains were curated at the McClung Museum at the University of Tennessee – Knoxville. No funerary objects were with the remains found in 1976 at the Toqua site, but "white, tubular glass beads" were found with the remains at the Citico site but are now missing.

The consultation period on the repatriation is set to end on Dec. 29 and if no further claims are made, the repatriation will go forward.

Local Disabled Veterans fly fish Cherokee's waters

The local chapter of Project Healing Waters Fly-Fishing (www.projecthealingwaters.org) hosted a veterans fishing outing on Cherokee's trout waters this past weekend for more than 20 veterans. Veterans from as far as Camp Lejeune traveled many miles to participate in the first annual "Christmas Classic" before winter's bite set in.

Armed with fly rods, waders and super small artificial flies, the vets and local guides chased after the Oconaluftee and Raven Fork's skittish trout on both Saturday and Sunday, stopping only for lunch and to change flies.

The event was based at River's Edge fly shop in Cherokee with Robert Blankenship, of the Cherokee Fish and Game Management, providing exceptional water and fishing conditions. Saturday's fishing was slower than normal due to cold winter water temperatures, but everyone hooked at least one, with a few over 20 inches coming to the net. The Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 let the veterans use their hall for the Saturday evening dinner, with Harrison's providing the catering.



Photo courtesy of Robert Blankenship/Cherokee Fish & Game Management
Disabled veterans fly fish the Oconaluftee River this past weekend as part of the Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing program.

Fishing commenced again on Sunday with overcast skies, but fish were once again caught. After many heartfelt best wishes, handshakes, and promises to stay in touch, the veterans and their guides began the long journeys home. The support from River's Edge and Robert Blankenship was invaluable and PHWFF cannot thank you enough.

Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing ("PHWFF") is a national organization that uses the healing powers of our streams and fly fishing to help disabled veterans. Founded in 2005, there are over 100 chapters in the United States and Canada, including the local Western North Carolina chapter. PHWFF events include fly-fishing on local waters, and hosting fly tying events as well. Participants often enjoy the camaraderie of being around fellow veterans as much as the actual fishing and tying events. For more information about upcoming PHWFF events and how you can help support this great program, email the local contacts at wncphw@gmail.com, or call (828) 550-8487.

- Robert Blankenship, Cherokee Fish and Game Management

National Park to host Holiday Homecoming



Photo courtesy of NPS

Park neighbors getting together to pick and play in the new Oconaluftee Visitor Center.

Great Smoky Mountains National Park will host a Holiday Homecoming at the new Oconaluftee Visitor Center on Saturday, Nov. 17. Park staff and volunteers will provide hands-on traditional crafts and demonstrations from 10am - 1pm. Children and adults will have the opportunity to make a corn shuck doll, buzz button, and cinnamon ornaments to take home, or if they wish, to hang on the visitor center tree.

From 1-3pm, there will be an acoustic old time jam session focused on holiday music. "Musical expression was and still is often a part of daily life in the southern mountains, and mountain music is strongly tied to the Smokies history and culture," said Lynda Doucette, Supervisory Park Ranger, Oconaluftee Visitor Center. She continued, "We would like to invite musicians

to play traditional Appalachian tunes such as gospel songs and traditional ballads as they were played on the porches in the old days."

The visitor center will be decorated for the holiday season and will include an exhibit on Christmas in the mountains in the past. Hot cider and cookies will be served on the porch accompanied by a glowing fire.

The Oconaluftee Visitor Center is located on Newfound Gap Road (U.S. Highway 441), two miles north of Cherokee, N.C. For more information call the visitor center at (828) 497-1904. All activities are free and open to the public. Generous support of this event is provided by the Great Smoky Mountains Association.

-National Park Service

Martin Fiddle Band to play Tsali Care

SUBMITTED By SARAH SNEED

The Martin Fiddle Band will present a concert of Mountain Music, highlighted by the musical techniques of Manco Sneed, in the activities room of Tsali Care Center on Friday, Dec. 16 at 3pm. The event is a return engagement for Wayne and Margaret Martin and their son Joseph, who delighted Tsali Care residents with a program of well-loved tunes in 2009.

Wayne and Margaret have many good friends of long-standing in Cherokee and their musical repertoire includes many numbers favored by generations of local musicians and au-

diences. Wayne has mastered the fiddle techniques of Manco Sneed, who is nationally recognized as one of the outstanding Appalachian fiddlers of the 20th century. The Martins are very pleased to perform at Tsali Care Center, where Manco's daughter, Dakota, is a resident and their music has been so warmly appreciated.

Margaret, who plays banjo, and guitarist Joseph are members of the Cherokee Nation. Joe recently graduated from UNC-Asheville with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and awaits word of admission for graduate studies in cell biology.

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Alpha Video Creative wins award for Harrah's Cherokee video wall

The Digital Screen Media Association (DSA) has announced that Alpha Video Creative was a winner in the inaugural DSA Crown Awards. Alpha Video Creative received the Silver Medal in the Point of View category at a ceremony held recently for the content they created for Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel.

The Crown Awards were established to recognize the impact of excellent content in out-of-home environments through the use of digital signage, self-service kiosks, and mobile technology. The award-winning content was designed for a video wall located behind the hotel front lobby desk that is one LCD high by 14 LCD's wide. The fourteen LCD's form one seamless video wall with a unique resolution of 26880x1080. The dazzling

eye-catching video is an interpretation of the Cherokee Creation story of a giant raptor flying over the landscape creating valleys, streams and the Great Smoky Mountains with a touch of his wings.

"We are very excited that Alpha Video Creative won a DSA Crown Award for the amazing project they created for Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel. The award winning video wall has already delighted many of our guests and provides an element of Cherokee history in a creative manner," said Leeann Bridges, VP of Marketing at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Hotel.

A video of the winning installation can be found at www.alphavideocreative.com/our-work in the video wall category at the bottom of the webpage.

- Harrah's Cherokee

Literacy Center News - Dora Reed Center

SUBMITTED By PAT SWAYNEY and ERNESTINE LOSSIAH

Literacy is an important part of influencing a child's interest in learning to read and spending valuable time with family. Reading not only opens up the mind, creativity, and imagination but helps to develop a love for reading to last a lifetime. The literacy program also develops a literacy schedule weekly which is given to the Education Manager and to each classroom.

Our children are introduced to the purposes and use of the library by providing developmentally appropriate books and literacy activities. The program is also set up to spend time with all the Head Start and Infant Toddler rooms increasing knowledge of sounds, print, words, letters and to identify phonemics and rhymes, as well as the parts of the book. Our program also provides literacy enrichment activities for the children helping them to gain an overall comprehension for reading.

These are expanded to the home through parents reading to their chil-

dren. The literacy center intimates a Book Club program that is an extension of active literacy goals for each of them thru the 50 Book Club and the Backpack Program. Each child receives an intuitive for each club completed. Public relations are done by sending a photo of the child to the local paper and the program newsletter.

Our program also offers parents a chance to purchase literacy materials for their homes through Book Fairs. They have been very successful. We also collaborate with the local public libraries in different activities they provide such as an extension of the literacy services. The local Reading Rover comes on site to provide story telling activities for the classrooms. Teachers are invited to check out resource materials on the Reading Rover as well as parents. Please feel free to stop in and check out our literacy center.

Pat is the literacy coordinator and Ernestine is the operations manager at Cherokee Tribal Childcare Services.

BabyFace has room for 30 families

The BabyFace program still has open enrollment for the 2010 Comparison Group. There is room for at least 30 more families to sign up.

The 2010 Requirements and benefits include: must have an EBCI tribally-enrolled baby born in 2010, only meet with a Parent Educator once a year, child is enrolled in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library, and you will receive a \$25.00 Wal-Mart gift card each year.

- BabyFace Program

Healing and Wellness Coalition hosting Winter Solstice celebration

The Healing and Wellness Coalition is hosting the Wellbriety Winter Solstice celebration Thursday, Dec. 22 at 5:30pm at Birdtown Community Building. Please bring something to be shared for the potluck meal.

The event will honor the late Beverly Griffin who brought the Wellbriety movement to Cherokee and worked tirelessly for many years promoting it and initiating events at the changing of the seasons each year. The event also celebrates those who are in recovery and supports those working for healing and wellness.

Wellbriety is sobriety combined with wellness, a balance of the emotional, mental, physical and spiritual aspects of our lives. The Wellbriety program developed by Don Coyhis with White Bison incorporates the 12 steps of AA in a circle to conform with Native American beliefs that everything is connected.

Info: David Lambert 586-2924 or longhairdave@hotmail.com.

- **Healing and Wellness Coalition**

Important date for SSI recipients

If you are an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and you received a per capita check please read the following:

The deadline for your per capita receipts to be turned in to the Franklin Social Security Office is Tuesday, Dec. 13. This deadline has been set in order to avoid a lapse in benefits.

The EBCI SHIP office, located at 43 John Crowe Hill across from Cherokee Cablevision, is currently available to accept your receipts. The office is open daily 7:45am – 4:30pm.

Regina Brooks, from the Social Security Office, and Denise Bradley, from the EBCI SHIP Office, will set up in the Large Conference Room in the Health & Medical Administration Building to receive your per capita spend-down receipts on Tuesday, Dec. 13 from 8am – 4pm.

- **Denise Bradley, EBCI SHIP Office**

DOI names Indian Trust Admin. and Reform Commissioners

WASHINGTON - Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar named five prominent American Indians to a national commission on Thursday, Dec. 1 that will undertake a forward-looking, comprehensive evaluation of Interior's trust management of nearly \$4 billion in Native American trust funds.

"This commission will play a key role in our ongoing efforts to empower Indian nations and strengthen nation-to-nation relationships," Secretary Salazar said in naming the appointees to the Secretarial Commission on Indian Trust Administration and Reform. "The five members each bring extensive experience and knowledge to the commission, and I look forward to their findings and recommendations for how we can fully meet our trust responsibilities to the First Americans."

"Our trust administration must be more transparent, responsive, customer-friendly and accountable in managing these substantial funds and assets," Deputy Secretary of the Interior David J. Hayes said. "Building upon the progress made with the historic Cobell Settlement, this commission will help usher in a new era of trust administration."

The members of the Commission are:

- Chair - Fawn R. Sharp is the current president of the Quinault Indian Nation, the current President of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, and a former administrative law judge for the State of Washington and Governor of the Washington State Bar Association.
- Dr. Peterson Zah, an established leader in Native American government and education circles, was the last chairman of the Navajo Tribal Council and the first elected President of the Navajo Nation.
- Stacy Leeds, a citizen of the Cherokee Nation, is Dean and Professor of Law at the University of Arkansas School of Law and former Director of the Tribal Law and Government Center at the University of Kansas School of Law.
- Tex G. Hall, current chairman of Three Affiliated Tribes and past President of the National Congress of American Indians, is currently serving as Chairman of the Inter Tribal Economic Alliance and is the Chairman of the Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Association.

ation.

- Bob Anderson, an enrolled member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe (Bois Forte Band), has six years of experience working at the Department of the Interior from 1995-2001 as Associate Solicitor for Indian Affairs and as counselor to the Secretary of the Interior on Indian law and natural resource issues. He is currently a Professor of Law and Director of the Native American Law Center at the University of Washington, and holds a long-term appointment as the Oneida Nation Visiting Professor of Law at Harvard Law School.

Interior selected the members after a public solicitation for nominations and, in consultation with trust beneficiaries, evaluated the candidates on the basis of their expertise and experience, including in government and trust, financial, asset and natural resource management. Members were selected in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act and they will serve without compensation.

Within 24 months, the Commission is expected to complete a comprehensive evaluation of Interior's management and administration of the trust assets and offer recommendations of how to improve in the future.

Salazar established the framework for the Commission in a 2009 Secretarial Order, which addressed the Department's future responsibilities for trust management after the Cobell Settlement agreement set forth resolution of a class action lawsuit regarding the U.S. government's trust management and accounting of individual Native American trust accounts and resources. The Cobell Settlement will be effective when all appeals are resolved favorably.

On trust lands, the Department manages about \$3.9 billion in trust funds and more than 109,000 leases. For fiscal year 2011, funds from leases, use permits, land sales and income from financial assets, totaling about \$400 million, were collected for about 384,000 open IIM accounts. About \$609 million was collected in fiscal year 2011 for about 2,900 tribal accounts. There are currently 156,596 individual Indian land allotments and more than 4.7 million fractionated interests.

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Birdtown Christmas Lighting Contest

If you would like to enter your Christmas lights in the annual Birdtown Christmas Lighting Contest, call Sarah Sneed (828) 269-4493 or Charlene Owle 497-3993. Leave a message with your name, phone number and home address and someone will return your call. The deadline to enter is Sunday, Dec. 11 and judging will take place the week of Dec. 12.

- **Charlene Owle**

Winter grazing workshop planned

Well managed pasture has many benefits for livestock. Raising quality grass helps reduce winter feed bills and the need for supplemental hay. Well managed pasture benefits the environment by reducing soil erosion that pollutes our mountain waters.

A Pasture Walk is being held on Friday, Dec. 16 at 12:30pm at the Ag. Service Center in Waynesville. Topics will include grazing vs. feeding hay; forage quality comparisons; hoof damage to fields; and body condition scoring. Fliers are available in the EBCI Agriculture Extension office or call John Ottinger at (828) 456-6341 ext. 3.

- **Sarah McClellan-Welch, EBCI Cooperative Extension**

CIHA updates

- **Bear donations:** Cherokee Indian Hospital would like to thank the following for donating teddy bears for our Great Smoky Bear Drive. The Crowe family: Livia, Dali, Ian and Riley Crowe. Thank you: Abby and Skylar Ball, Becky Boyum, Kim Argo and the Cherokee Agency employees for donating bears.

- **Closed:** Cherokee Indian Hospital will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26 and Monday, Jan. 2 for Christmas and New Years. ER and Inpatient will operate as usual.

- **Flu shots:** We still have flu shots available at Cherokee Indian Hospital, Cherokee County Clinic, Snowbird Clinic, and Immediate Care Center.

- **Drop everything and read, Christmas!** Cherokee Indian Hospital Pediatrics and Public Relations will host Drop Everything and Read day on Wednesday, Dec. 14 from 10-11am.

- **Cherokee Indian Hospital**



Cherokee Boys Club Weekly Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, December 14 – Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.
 Monday, December 19 – Health Screen – 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
 Wednesday, December 21 – Board Appreciation Luncheon 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday, December 21 – School Early Release – 1:00 p.m.
 Thursday, December 22 – School Early Release – 1:00 p.m.
 Friday, December 23 – School Furlough Day
 Monday, December 26 – Club Christmas Holiday

SANTA BRAVES AND BOYS CLUB DEPARTMENTS PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE

Several Boys Club Departments including the Administration Department, Family Support Services, the Graphics Department and the Construction and Facilities crew teamed up to build a float for the 2011 Annual Christmas Parade. The theme of this year's parade was the Giving Spirit and the Club's float was titled "Sporting the Giving Spirit".

The Santa Braves were a key part of the parade as they helped with the float and also drove grocery carts through the crowd taking up food, toy and cash donations to assist the Christmas Store and Food Pantry sponsored by the Family Support Services' office.

Thanks to the following people who helped make the parade project a success: Meshay Long, Silas Reed-Littlejohn, Brent Gunter, Sabrina Wooten, Derrick Ledford, Avery Mintz, Kendall Toineeta, Shadow Long, Rhiannon Hull, Cemonia Sutton, Gabe McMillan, Ray Smith, Chenning Lossiah, Forrest Stamper, Steven Diggs, Leslie Lossiah, Colby Lossie, Debora Foerst, Brennen Foerst, Aria Foerst, Ray Kinsland, Craig and Melissa Barker and girls, Food Lion, Stephen Little, Chad Carver, Charles Arch, Jacob Chastain, Tuff Jackson Charlotte Littlejohn, Jesse Sneed, Jasper Wolfe, Dodie Crowe, Richie Wolfe, Trista Welch, Barbara Jones and Tiffani Reed. If we missed anyone, we apologize; just know that your time, your materials, your thoughtfulness and your contributions were greatly appreciated.

The Santa Braves will continue to collect toys and food and will sell Christmas "stockings" to benefit these projects. See any Braves winter sport athlete to purchase your stockings or to obtain additional information. Donations will be accepted until Tuesday, Dec. 20. Donations can be left at the Cherokee Boys Club's lobby, the Qualla Library, Mountain Credit Union and the school offices. If you have any questions, call Barbara Jones at 497-6092; Trista Welch at 497-5539; or Tiff Reed at 497-5027.

Remember the 1st Annual Santa Braves Christmas Bazaar to be held on Thursday, Dec. 8 and Friday, Dec. 9 at the Ceremonial Grounds. Proceeds from this sale will also benefit the Christmas Store and Food Pantry.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

There will be no Board Meeting for the month of December since this meeting time has traditionally been set aside for the Board Appreciation Lunch and Frell Owl Award presentation. If emergency resolutions are presented by the Dec. 14 deadline for approval; there will be a short meeting after the luncheon.

There will also be no Safety Committee Meeting for the month of December. Safety Meetings will resume the third Thursday of January (1/19/12) at 11:30 a.m.

Opinions/Letters

Thank You

Thank you to Lucille Cucumber and Lisa & Danielle Toineeta for donating books to our Literacy Center at Dora Reed.

Pat Swayney



Photo courtesy of Qualla Boundary Library

Book donation

Carlene Johnson (left), of the United Daughters of the Confederacy – Tennessee Division, shown in the photo with Qualla Boundary Library manager Robin Swayney, donated a copy of the Confederate History Compendium of Tennessee to the library on Monday, Dec. 5. The book will be used in the genealogy section of the library. "Thank you to the UDC – Knoxville Chapter 89 for this wonderful book for our collection," said Swayney.

Tribal members help Mars Hill to record season

The Mars Hill Lions had their best football season in 26 years and several EBCI tribal members helped the cause. Taylor Teesateskie and Jaron Ayers, both freshmen from Robbinsville High School played on the team that won the regular season South Atlantic Conference title and earned a playoff berth.

Teesateskie is a running back and Ayers is a defensive back. The Lions also had another tribal member on the sidelines as Cherokee High-alum Madison Crowe is a member of the cheerleading squad.

The Lions ended the season 8-3 with a 58-32 loss to North Greenville in the second round of the NCAA Division II playoffs on Saturday, Nov. 26. The team broke school season records for Most First Downs (266), Most Offensive Yards (4,960) and Most Points Scored (343).

- One Feather staff report

Obituary

Stevey Ross

Stevey Ross, 28, of the Big Y Community, passed away Friday, December 2nd, 2011 at his residence. He was a native of Cherokee, and the son of Donald Ross of Maggie Valley and Marcelina Long of Cherokee. He was a member of Old Antioch Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents he is survived by two children, Tevin and Teela Ross of Cherokee, three brothers Richard Kenneth Ross, Cory Ryan Ross and William Wright all of Cherokee, two sisters Jada Long and Abby Long both of Cherokee, and a maternal grandfather Glen Reed of Cherokee.

Funeral Services were held 12:00 Noon on Tuesday in the Chapel of Crisp Funeral Home. Ray Kinsland officiated with burial in the Reed Family Cemetery.

An online register is available at www.crispfuneralhome.org

CHS students attend college and career-readiness events

By MARY MASON

Cherokee High School juniors and seniors have been involved in many college readiness events during the Fall 2011 semester. Some activities focused on college and career awareness and options available to students post graduation, while others engaged students in the process of applying for and attending college.

With a joint effort between the Guidance Department and the GEAR UP staff, a college preparation checklist was developed and implemented. Juniors and seniors were guided through the checklist during the school's weekly Advisor-Advisee pro-

gram. This checklist promoted awareness among students about the steps they must take during the coming year in order to be college ready.

In the early part of September, all seniors were invited to an information session with Laura Smith and Sandy Owle of Tribal Higher Education. The presenters explained in detail what dates and important information students would need to gather and submit in order to gain financial support for their post-secondary pursuits.

On Sept. 19, 62 seniors travelled to SCC's main campus and participated in the CARACOA College Fair, which was open to all students in western North Carolina. At this time they had an op-

portunity to talk with college admissions officers, collect information about individual schools and sign up on mailing lists. More than sixty colleges and universities were represented from all over the Southeast U. S., providing students with a wide array of options for post-secondary studies. CHS Students once again travelled to SCC's main campus on Nov. 4. This time, 35 juniors attended the Career Exploration Day event. The day was designed for career awareness. Based on previously made choices on careers of interest on an inventory survey, students attended break-out sessions. Each session offered presentations by persons in selected fields, hands-on ac-

tivities and discussion groups. A pizza social was provided by SCC at the end of the sessions. Students were able to interact with those attending from other Western North Carolina high schools.

Some seniors chose to take advantage of applying to select schools during the College Foundation of North Carolina's College Application Week in mid-November. Others have researched and inquired about priority filing dates and completed applications on their own.

Mary is with the GEAR UP College Readiness Program.

CHS students motivated for college entrance exams

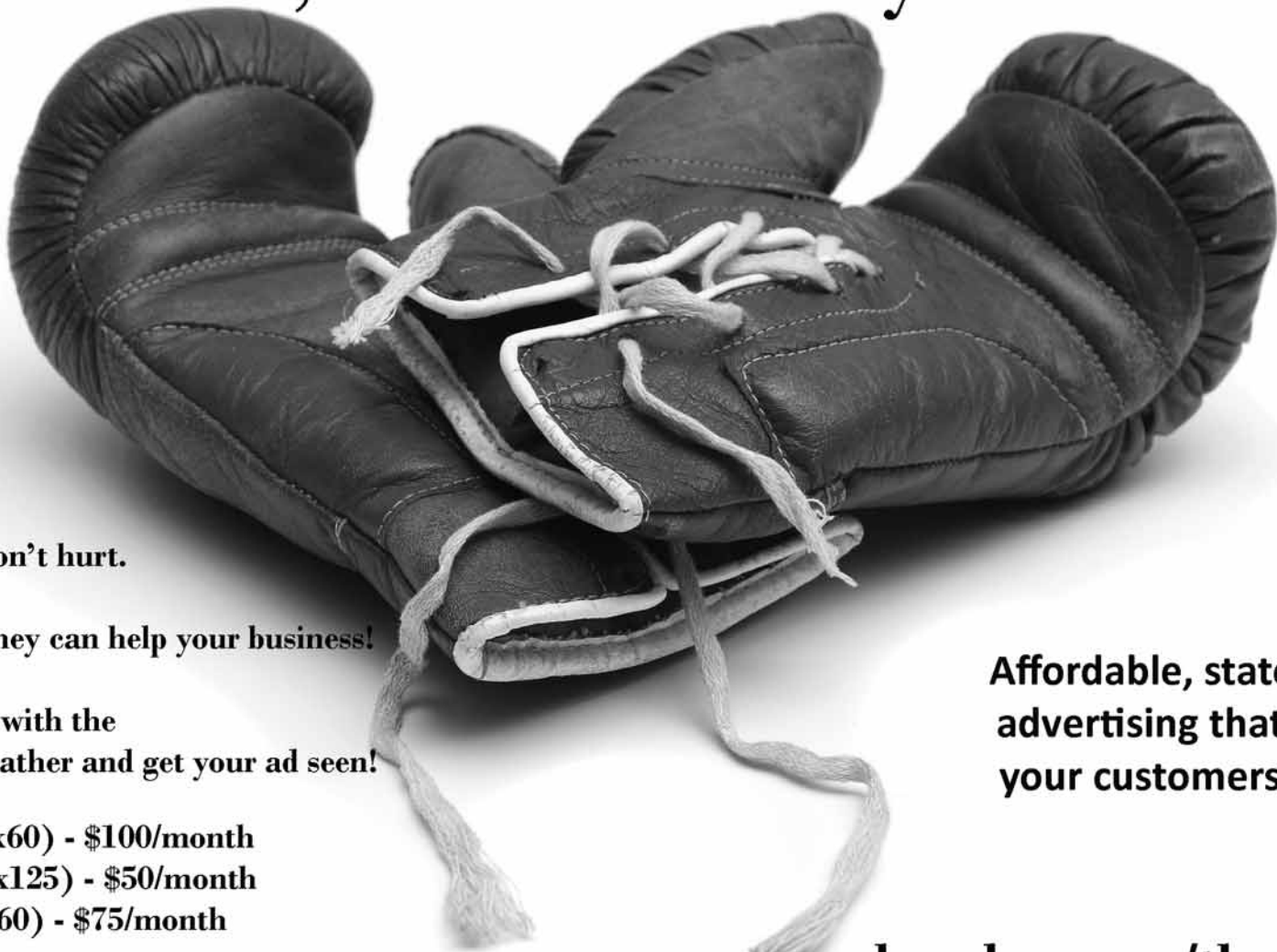
The Cherokee High School GEAR UP staff has worked closely with the school's guidance counselor, administrators and teachers to promote college entrance and placement exams. Sixty-one percent (61%) of the 80 seniors at the school have signed up for the ACT, SAT and/or the Accuplacer. Of these 49 students, 17 had previously taken at least one type of

college entrance exam as a junior or sophomore. Students retaking an exam say they were motivated to gain a higher score. The fee waivers that Southwestern Community College's GEAR UP and Upward Bound programs along with Western Carolina University's Talent Search programs, provides to qualifying students assures them of the opportunity for

improvement. Several students have already received notification of college acceptance, and in the case of a few, there have been more than one acceptance letter in the mail. The list includes NC State, Mars Hill, Tusculum, Queens, ETSU and Brevard.

-Jada Hansen
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be Dec. 22.**

SCOREBOARD

CHS Wrestling

Tuesday, Nov. 29

Cherokee 62 Rabun County (Ga.) 18
106lb. – Justin Walker (RC) won by forfeit

113lb. – Jose Najera (Ch) won by forfeit

120lb. – John Sheriff (RC) won by forfeit

126lb. – Austin Padilla (Ch) pinned Allen Stutsman (RC) at :53

132lb. – Levi Swearengin (Ch) pinned John Addington (RC) at :52

138lb. – Jaron Bradley (Ch) won by major decision (23-12) over Carlos Leon (RC)

145lb. – Colby Yanez (Ch) pinned Chris Barnes (RC) at 1:09

152lb. – Jose Barcenas (RC) pinned Jessica McCoy (Ch) at 3:06

160lb. – Wade Wolfe (Ch) pinned Christian Gayesso (RC) at :37

170lb. – Tavi Rivera (Ch) won by major decision (13-5) over Andres Gonzalez (RC)

182lb. – Taylor Davis (Ch) pinned Delon James (RC) at 1:05

195lb. – Will Bird (Ch) pinned Seth Brown (RC) at 3:01

220lb. – Raymond Taylor (Ch) pinned Heath Leggett (RC) at 4:27

285lb. – Sam Wahnetah (Ch) pinned David Campbell (RC) at :27

Cherokee 48 Franklin 25

106lb. – James Watson (F) won by forfeit

113lb. – Dwight Shampine (F) pinned Jose Najera (Ch) at 3:27

126lb. – Chris Richards (F) won by major decision (12-2) over Austin Padilla (Ch)

132lb. – Tanner Piper (F) won by decision (11-9) over Levi Swearengin (Ch)
138lb. – Dustin Smith (F) pinned Jaron Bradley (Ch) at 5:56

145lb. – Colby Yanez (Ch) pinned Bradley Brinkman (F) at 1:28

152lb. – Treannie Arch (Ch) pinned Earnest Cowart (F) at 1:22

160lb. – Wade Wolfe (Ch) pinned Jackson Roper (F) at 3:31

170lb. – Tavi Rivera (Ch) won by forfeit
182lb. – Taylor Davis (Ch) pinned Matthew Buchanan (F) at 5:32

195lb. – Will Bird (Ch) pinned Jakob Sayer (F) at 3:26

220lb. – Raymond Taylor (Ch) pinned Tristan Longworth (F) at 1:04

285lb. – Sam Wahnetah (Ch) pinned Justin Bohner (F) 3:28

Saturday, Dec. 3

**King of the Mountain Tournament
Cherokee – 3rd place, 197 points**

113lb. – Jose Najera (2-2); pinned Bobby Nguyen (Banks Co.), pinned by

Logan Beard (Andrews), pinned Steven Bair (Hayesville), pinned by Dwight Shampine (Franklin)

126lb. – Levi Swearengin (4-1), 3rd place; lost decision (12-10) to Clay Williamson (North Hall), pinned Eddie Wiley III (Murphy), pinned Chris Richards (Franklin), defeated Anthony Gallimore (White Co.), pinned David Hooper (Franklin)

132lb. – Jaron Bradley (2-2); pinned Niles Moffat (Hayesville), pinned Robert Harris (Lumpkin Co.), lost by technical fall (16-1) to J.T. Weyman (Pickens), lost by decision (11-7) to Cory Jenkins (Dawson Co.)

145lb. – Colby Yanez (4-1), 3rd place; pinned Levi Pressley (Dawson Co.), pinned Zack Burson (Andrews), lost by decision (11-6) to Nicholas Thompson (Riverside Military), won decision (7-6) over Darmarcus Grant (Washington-Wilkes), won decision (8-5) over Michael Limbaugh (White Co.)

152lb. – Thomas Lossiah (4-2); pinned Andrew Perez (Rabun Co.), won major decision (13-4) over Austin Collis (Fannin Co.), won by forfeit over Earnest Cowart (Franklin), pinned Zach Guy (Dawson Co.), won decision (8-2) over Manney Guthrie (Hiwassee Dam), pinned by Cale Maddox (Hayesville)
160lb. – Tavi Rivera (3-1), 2nd place; pinned David Franklin (Stephens Co.), pinned Josh Porter (North Hall), pinned John Holbert (Pickens), lost decision (3-2) to Hayden Dilbeck (Banks Co.)

170lb. – Wade Wolfe (2-2); pinned by Eli Smallwood (Banks Co.), pinned Jurreginald Mitchell (Riverside Military), pinned William Borland (White Co.), lost decision (7-6) to Rick Brown (Dawson Co.)

182lb. – Taylor Davis (2-2); pinned Thomas Hooper (White Co.), lost major decision (19-5) to David Martin (Washington-Wilkes), pinned Cody Howard (Murphy), lost decision (5-3) to John-Mark McFarlane (Riverside Military)
195lb. – Will Bird (4-0), 1st place; pinned Garrett Cheek (Franklin), won major decision (15-9) over Joseph Toal (Dawson Co.), pinned John Burmeister (Pickens), won decision (8-5) over Phillip Dean (Banks Co.)

220lb. – Raymond Taylor (3-1), 2nd place; pinned Zavlan Greene (Stephens Co.), pinned Matt Devory (Pickens), pinned Ben Graham (Fannin Co.), pinned by Cam Howell (North Hall)
285lb. – Sam Wahnetah (4-0), 1st place; pinned Connor McGnew (Dawson Co.), pinned Timothy Kelly (Hayesville), pinned Joshua Hale (Stephens Co.), pinned Adam Hataway (Fannin Co.)

Girls on the Run Program

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

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

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

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



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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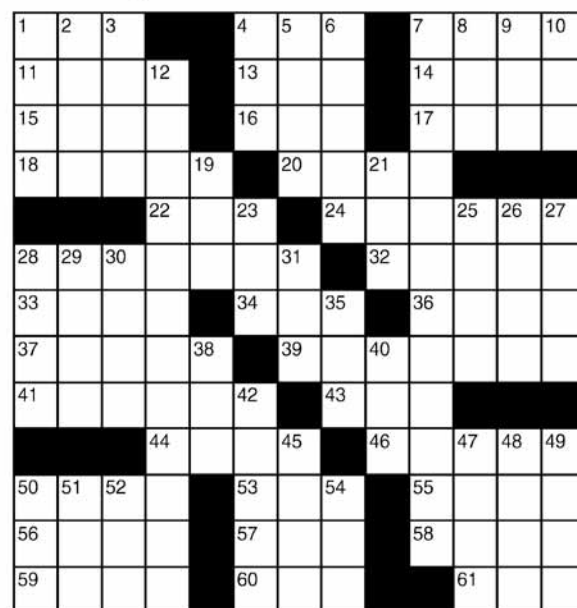
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16 Zero
17 React in horror
18 Southern speech
20 Neap, for one
22 Charged particle
24 Looseleaf notebook
28 Green-eyed
32 Paris river
33 Eager, and then some
34 Spigot
36 Contemporary of Virgil
37 Whom Jason jilted
39 Transport to Oz
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43 Trouble
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46 Broomstick passenger
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53 Noah's boat



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56 Renders speechless
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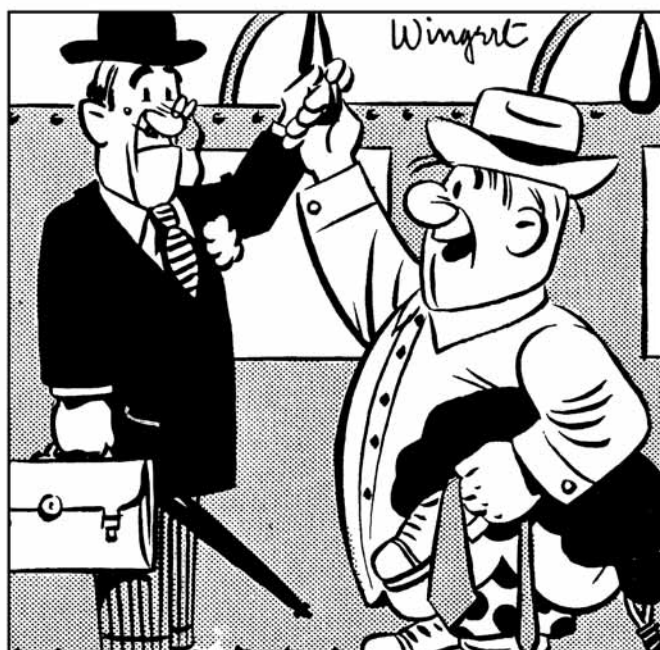
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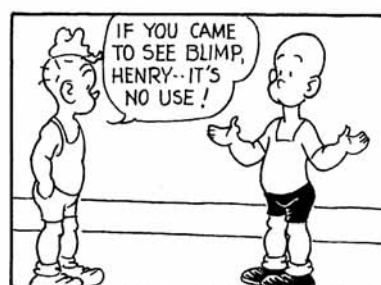
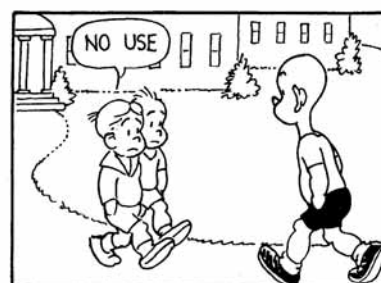
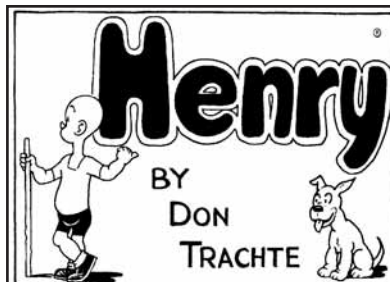


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HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



"No-siree! Haven't missed this bus once in the last three weeks!"



GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

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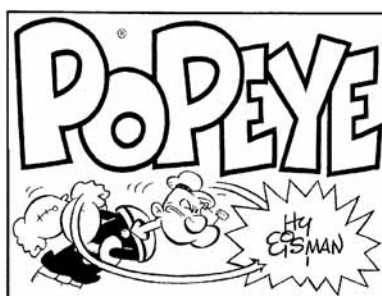
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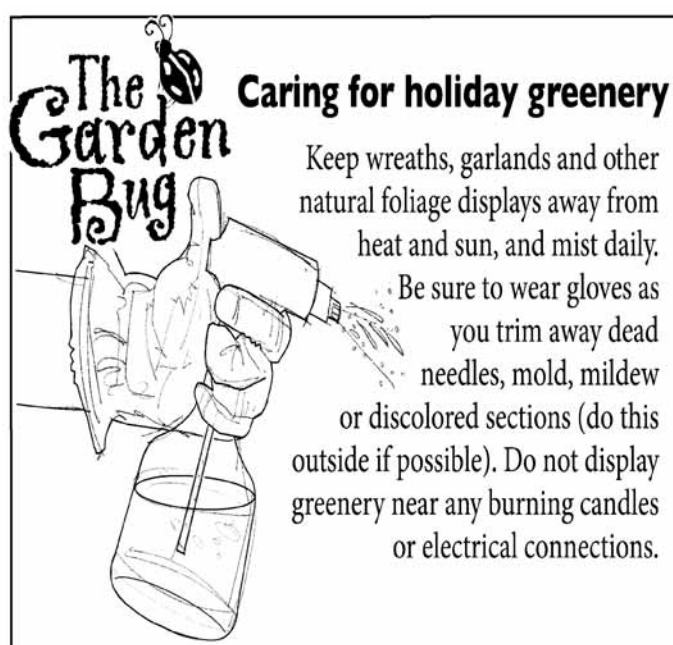
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Best In Show



by Phil Juliano



Caring for holiday greenery

Keep wreaths, garlands and other natural foliage displays away from heat and sun, and mist daily.

Be sure to wear gloves as you trim away dead needles, mold, mildew or discolored sections (do this outside if possible). Do not display greenery near any burning candles or electrical connections.

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FOR RENT

For Rent-1 Bedroom Furnished/Unfurnished Park Model. Nice with all utilities included plus 200 CH. dish and internet. Bryson City. (828) 788-0323 **12/15pd**

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For rent: mobile home in Whittier, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, \$500.00 month. 828-736-1183 **12/8pd**

For Rent- Cherokee/Whittier. For 1 person only! 1BR mobile on farm, W/D, satellite tv, and porch. \$240-395. Call 828.421.9153. **01/05/12pd**

For rent: 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 **12/15pd**

For Rent-1 efficiency apartment. Water/power/cable included. \$175/weekly and a \$100/deposit. Call 828-497-5161. **12/15pd**

For Rent-Newly renovated rooms at Qualla Motel. Includes power/water/cable. 1person per room for \$150/weekly with a \$100/deposit. Call 828-497-5161. **12/15pd**

For Rent-1BR park model units on the creek with a full kitchen. Power/water/cable included. 2 people only. \$200/weekly with a \$200/deposit. Call 828-497-5161. **12/15pd**

For Rent-2 BR cabin on the creek with a full kitchen. Power/water/cable included for 2 people only. \$300/weekly with a \$300/deposit. Call 828-497-5161. **12/15pd**

**One Feather
deadline
Tuesday
at 12 noon**

FOR SALE

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

For Sale- 1987 4WD Chevy Scottsdale, long bed truck. \$2,950. Call 828-421-9153. **01/05/12 pd**

For Sale- 3 platted mountain lots, 2/3 to 1 acre \$10,000 each, OBO. 828-421-9153. **01/06pd**

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For sale: Dell laptops, loaded, excellent conditioning, \$250.00-\$275.00. Ela Thrift Store Highway 19 between Teddy Bear and Arrow Head Motels. Open 11:00-5:00 every day except Sunday. **12/8pd**

For Sale: 97 F-150, automatic, 6 cylinder, raging red, great for Christmas. 828-200-0999. **12/8pd**

Sale- Pipestone and Carving stone, many colors-15% off. Case knives- 15% off. Cherokee baskets and buffalo hide purses-15%, Turquoise jewelry-20%, Gourmet coffee and tea. Sale ends December 30. The Old Mill 1886. Call 497-6536. **12/15 pd**

For Sale - 24-inch Devino Rims and tires, \$1,700, fits Chevys, (828) 497-5721, call after 5pm. **12/8pd**

For Sale - 96 Toyota Avalon, automatic, 6 cylinder, new tires, brakes, custom green, less than Kelly Blue Book. 828-200-0999. **12/8pd**

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For Sale or rent- 2 BR/1BA home located on 3200 Acre Tract. Secluded, streams, private well and a long covered porch. Call 828-736-5171 **12/15 pd**

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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 December 9, 2011 @ 4 pm

1. **Welcome Center Specialist- Travel & Tourism (\$16,480-\$20,600)**

Open Until Filled

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

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1. C.N.A.- Tsali Care Center
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Yoga for Folks who think they can't do Yoga. You know there are health benefits to Yoga- yet perhaps you feel like you might not be able to keep up in a traditional class or maybe you just want to move slowly into practicing and moving for whatever reason? Call Beth Farris, certified yoga instructor for more information. Give yourself the Gift of Awareness and Movement. 828-421-9855. **12/15pd**

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

FREE

Free- Gospel sermon books by Bro. William Branham. Mal. 4-5; contending for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. Jude 3; Jesus Christ the same, yesterday, today and forever. Hebrews 13-8. Write- Ed and Jean Watkins, P.O. Box 4636 Beaufort, S.C. 29903. **12/15pd**

AUCTION

Auction - Almond Trading Post, Every Friday at 5pm, Antique sales every 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 9am, Located seven miles west of Bryson City on Hwy19/74 at junction of Fontana and Andrews. Owner - Dwight Burrell 488-3043 or 488-3800. **12/22pd**

YARD SALE

Rummage Sale - Furniture, tables, sofas, dressers, carpets, linens, toys, fixtures, etc..., clothing galore (adults and children); at Hungry Bear Restaurant, Hwy 441N, Cherokee, Friday & Saturday, Dec. 9 and 10, 8:30am - 5pm. (828) 226-0994. **12/8pd**

EMPLOYMENT

Vacancy at Swain County Health Department: Public Health Nurse

Position: Public Health Nurse
 Vacancy Number: 547-50-0269
 Location: Health Department/Client's Home
 Hours: 40 hours per week
 Type of Appointment: Perm Full-Time
 Compensation: Dependent on Experience
 Posting Date: November 18, 2011
 Closing Date: Until Filled
 Description of Duties (includes but not limited to): Provide Case Management to CAP/DA and PCS clients. Responsible for locating, coordinating and monitoring services to maintain the client's health, safety and well-being enabling client to remain at home; plan of care development and revision if necessary.
 Minimum Education and Experience: Graduation from a four-year college or university with a B.S. in Nursing which includes a Public Health Nursing rotation and one year of Public Health Nursing experience; or Master's in Public Health and graduation from a school of professional nursing and one year of professional nursing experience; or graduation from a school of professional nursing and two years of professional nursing experience including one year of Public Health Nursing experience; or an equivalent combination of training and experience. Necessary Special Qualifications - A current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in North Carolina by the N. C. Board of Nursing.
 Application Process: Applicants must complete State Application Pd-107. Applications may be picked up at Swain County Health Department, online at <http://www.swaincountync.gov/health.html> (under Careers) or <http://www.osp.state.nc.us/jobs/pd107ltr.doc>
 You may also visit your local Employment Security Commission.
 Please return completed applications to:
 Linda White, Health Director
 545 Center Street
 Bryson City, NC 28713
 828.488.3198 x 2002
 Swain County Health Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer **12/8**

Cherokee Broadband Enterprises

149 B Children's Home Rd
 Cherokee, NC 28719

Job Announcement
 Position: Office Manager
 The Office Manager reports to the Operations Manager and is responsible for providing office management services to Cherokee Broadband Enterprises (CBE). The successful applicant will have a working knowledge of QuickBooks or similar accounting systems.
 Duties include but are not limited to:
 5Design and implement office policies
 5Design and implement office accounting policies and procedures
 5Organize office operations and procedures
 5Supervise office staff
 5Prepare time sheets
 5Review and approve supply requisitions
 5Work closely with other agencies, organizations and groups as necessary
 5Work with accounting consultants and auditors
 5Prepare financial reporting as required by Board of Advisors
 Qualified candidates are encouraged to forward a current resume to jobs@wnc.net. Position applications are available at our office location, behind the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex.
 Cherokee Broadband is an enterprise of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. CBE reserves the right to reject any and all applicants. Preference will be given to qualified members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. **12/22**

Western Carolina University Positions

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

- Counselor (1369)
- Academic Advisor (0389)
- Head Football Coach (1627)
- Director of Athletics (1631)
- Director, Marketing & Promotions (#5161)
- Director for Military Education (2457)
- Program Director for ABSN (School of Nursing) (#1712)
- Faculty Research Support Specialist (#4019)
- Director of Major Gifts (#1681)
- Asst. Director of the Catamount Club (#0081)
- Instructor, School of Teaching & Learning (1383)
- Asst/Assoc Professor, Stage & Screen (2059)
- Assoc/Asst Prof. Health & Human Sciences (#0983)
- Asst/Assoc Prof. , Human Services (2207)
- Asst/Assoc Prof. Physical Therapy (112720)
- Asst Professor Math & Comp Sci (1315)
- Asst Professor, Criminology (2325)
- Asst Professor, English (1537)
- Assoc Dean, Education & Allied Prof (0156)
- Hourly Housekeeper (#HOURLY)
- Hourly Clerical (#TEMP)
- Professional Nurse (HOURLY)

Please go to jobs.wcu.edu for details and to apply online. AA/EOE **12/8**

Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

Cherokee Central Schools is taking applications for the following positions:
 Assistant Superintendent - Experience as an Assistant Superintendent required. Attach current resume and copy of certifications.
 Teacher Assistant – AA degree or working toward degree
 High School Home Bound Teacher - A North Carolina teaching license is required for all Teaching positions
 Cafeteria Manager – High School diploma and five years experience in institutional food service, preferably in a school setting. Must be Serve Safe Certified.
 Food Service Worker
 All positions are opened until filled. Log onto: cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com
12/15

LEGALS

Legal Notice
 Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
 Cherokee, Tribal Court, Cherokee, North Carolina
 Estate File No. 11-038
 Notice to Creditors and Debtors of:
 Garnel Lee Craig
 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: February 17, 2012. This is the 15th day of November 2011.
 Vicki Craig
 335 Ela Heights Road
 Whittier, NC 28789
 Lea Ann Craig
 230 Ela Heights Road
 Whittier, NC 28789 **12/8 pd**

The last issue of the
 Cherokee One Feather for 2011
 will be Dec. 22.

Cherokee Churches

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Christ Fellowship Church. Great Smokies Center. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Richard Sneed 736-8912

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

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

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

Macedonia Baptist Church. 1181 Wolftown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 6pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, (828) 508-2629

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. Dr. Larry Ousley 497-5249, www.gbgu-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.

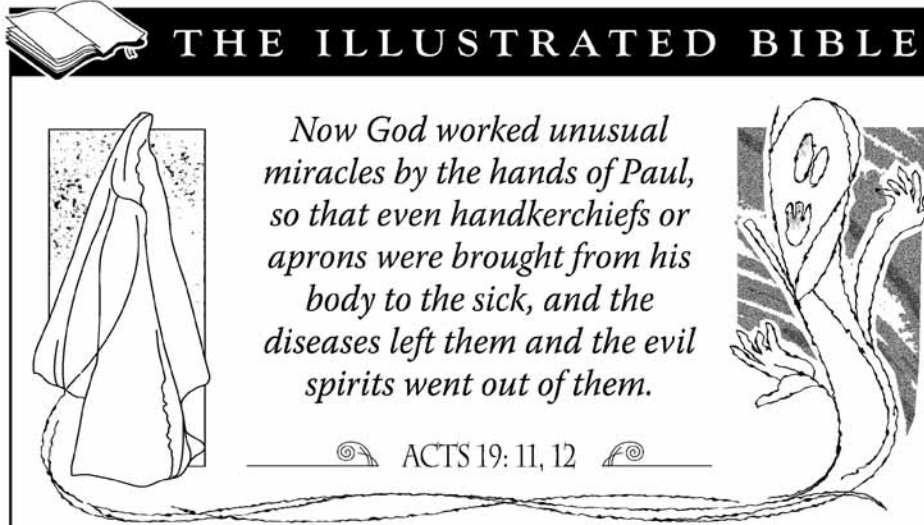
Yellowhill Baptist Church. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Foreman Bradley 506-0123 or 736-4872

Clubs & Organizations

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

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

The Cherokee Cancer Support Group is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Qualla Boundary, indiscrimi-



THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them.

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nately. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. General SAFE HAVEN hours are 10am -2pm, Monday through Friday. Info: 497-0788. Email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com.

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

The Cherokee Runners meet on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7pm at

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

The North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA)

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

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

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

Church Events

Methodist Church Christmas

Fundraiser Dec. 10. Bingo & Poor Man's Supper. Menu: fried bologna, fried potatoes, pintos, cabbage and cornbread or bologna sandwich with chips or snacks-nachos and cheese, popcorn, drinks.

General Events

Old Mill 1886 Open House. Saturday, December 10, 17, and 24. You can register to win the following: Gourmet gift basket, Pendleton, Turquoise jewelry and your choice between a Case knife and a Stetson hat. Drawings will be held on December 17. Call 828-497-

6536 for more information.

CES Harvest Fest cancelled. The Cherokee Elementary Harvest Fest that was scheduled for Thursday, **Dec. 8** has been cancelled. It will be rescheduled for sometime in the spring.

Vocational Opportunities of Cherokee (VOC) and Cherokee Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program (CTVRP) Dec. 8 will be hosting their Annual Open House from 1-3pm. Join us in appreciation to everyone for their involvement and continued support of our organization.

Big Y Community Special Meeting. Dec. 8. Cherokee Chief of Police Ben Reed will make a presentation about the Community Watch with discussions following to determine interest in reviving Big Y's Community Watch program. Supper will be provided at 5pm with the presentation immediately after.

1st Annual Santa Braves Christmas Bazaar-Dec. 8 and Dec. 9 at the Cere-monial Grounds from 8am-5pm. The Cherokee Central Schools will be attending and all proceeds will benefit the Santa Braves Program. To reserve a table and for more information please contact Tonya at 269-2697 or Lisa at 269-8076 and 497-0395.

Visit with Santa. Dec. 10 from 9:30am - 12pm at Crowes Barber Shop in downtown Cherokee. Pictures available upon request for \$5 with proceeds going toward Relay for Life.

Bill Landry book signing. Dec. 10 from 12:30-3pm at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum near Vonore, Tenn. Landry will be telling stories and auto-graphing copies of his book "Ap-palachian Tales & Heartland Adventures". Sequoyah Birthplace Mu-seum is located at 576 Hwy. 360, Vonore, TN 37885. Info: (423) 884-

6246 or visit www.sequoyahmuseum.org.

Turkey Shoot. Dec. 10 at 5pm at Jesse Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. This is a benefit for the Lossiah Family. Good food, good prizes.

American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 will host N.C. District Veterans Service Officer Ron Putnam on Dec. 16 from 9am - 3pm at Post Headquarters on Acquoni Road. 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: Warren Dupree, Post 143 Service Officer, (828) 508-2657

American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 Christmas Dinner. Dec. 19 at 7pm at the Cherokee EMS Building on Acquoni Road. The event will begin with the monthly business meeting. All veterans and family members are cordially invited to attend and share the Christmas Dinner. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Post 143. Info: Warren Dupree, Post 143 Service Officer, (828) 508-2657

Health and Sports

Jackson, Swain and Qualla Boundary Autism Chapter Parent Meeting. Dec. 13 at 6pm at Agelink on Acquoni Road. Info: Amy Welch (828) 342-4750 or amysue@hotmail.com

Asheville Recreation League Holiday basketball tournament. Dec. 26-30. \$100/entry fee, guaranteed four games schedule, grade-based teams (boys and girls): K-2nd, 3rd-4th, 5th-6th, 7th-8th. Entry deadline is Wednesday, Dec. 21. Visit www.ladyroyals.org, click on 'News' tab and download team application. Info: 230-3914 or 251-5107

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Scope Questions/RFI's: Submit to Jim Faria, Preconstruction Manager, (704) 927-3547 or jfaria@tcco.com

Requests for Quotes

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Project: Downtown Bridge Parking Area

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Building Construction Office is requesting sealed bids for the above mentioned project. Bids are due by 2:30pm January 5th, 2012.

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

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REALTY

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

Big Cove

Lelia Leona Lambert Bales, Zane Edward Bowman, Cynthia Anne Crowers Boyer, Gaynell Johnson Bradley, Nannie Kalonaheskie Calhoun, Isaac Climbingbear, Sr., Renee Long Cole, Annette Sequoyah Corral, James Kenneth Crowers, Leonard Edmund Crowers, Robert John Crowers, David Eugene Davis, Ronald Ray Davis, Joseph Robinette French, Kathy Linda Ross Galanick, Viola Yvonne Shell Garnett, Jennifer Dawn West George, Gloria Etta West Hyatt, Marsha Lane Davis Jackson, Joseph Lawrence Johnson, III, Tony Anthony Johnson, Roberta Lynn Kalonaheskie, Frances Ann Wolfe Maney, Cleto Alfonso Montelongo, Deborah Sue Panther, Freida Ann Welch Panther, Samuel Patrick Panther, Sharon Lenell Welch Panther, Erica Dawn Pheasant, Robert Lee Queen, Charla Deann Reed, Wendy Wynne West Ricks, Ernest Lynn Ross, Letina Renee Saunooke, Lisa Ball Saunooke, Rynda Lynn Marie Saunooke, Steven Lewis Saunooke, Meroney George Shell, Elliott Clark Shell, Michael Jay Shell, Vivian Shelby West Solis, Robert, George Standingdeer, John Westley Swayney, Brianne B. Tsvatewa, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Anna Louise Watty, Brandy Nicole Watty, Rebecca Lynn Watty, Regina Watty, Abraham Welch, Davis Welch, James Mckinley Welch, Jennifer Beth Welch, Jeremy William Welch, Jessie James Welch, Joe Welch, Mickey Stanley Welch, Robert Isaac Welch, Samuel Lee Welch, Thomas Edward Welch, Caren S. West, Donovan Phillip Woodard West, Nathan Faymer West, Abel Wolfe, Dewese Wolfe, Edwin Wolfe, Jane Wolfe, Jasper Wolfe, Jonah Wolfe, Lloyd Edward Wolfe, Samantha Nicole Wolfe

Division

Melissa Ann Maney, Jamie Ophelia Parris Tranter, Joanna Lee Parris

Proposed Land Transfers

Russell Watty George to Grace Lorraine George-Painttown Community Parcel No 250-A, containing 1.000 acres, more or less.

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to DeAnne Patrice Smith and Eugene Francis Hill-Wolfetown Community Parcel No 1459-R (Remainder #16 of Parcel No 1459), containing 0.431 acres, more or less.

Caroline Irene Conseen Smith to Donica Ann Conseen-3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No 238-C (Part of Parcel No 238), containing 0.481 acres, more or less.

Caroline Irene Conseen Smith to Donica Ann Conseen-3200 Acre Tract Community Lot No 6-A (1st Remainder of AT Lot 6), containing 0.123 acres, more or less.

Caroline Irene Conseen Smith to Donica Ann Conseen-3200 Acre Tract Community Lot No 6-B (2nd Remainder of AT Lot 6), containing 2.464 acres, more or less.

Tiney Mae Toineeta Armachain to Henrietta Armachain-Big Cove Community Parcel No 697-K (Remainder of Parcel No 697-C), containing 6.856 acres, more or less.

Tiney Mae Toineeta Armachain to Henrietta Armachain-Big Cove Community Parcel No 615-B (Part of Parcel 615), containing 0.501 acres, more or less.

Tiney Mae Toineeta Armachain to Henrietta Armachain-Big Cove Community Parcel No 615-C (Remainder of Parcel No 615), containing 1.055 acres, more or less.

Tiney Mae Toineeta Armachain to Henrietta Armachain, David Kimuel Armachain, and Samuel Abraham Toineeta-Big Cove Community Parcel No 584, containing 25.004 acres, more or less.

Carla Faye McCoy Cedillo to Philip Sampson Armachain-Wolfetown Community Parcel No 1361-AF (Remainder of Parcel No 1361-AA), containing 6.000 acres, more or less.

Dennis Wayne Jumper to Paul Ferree Hornbuckle and Mary Ann Jumper Hornbuckle-Wolfetown Community Parcel No 1082-C (Part of Parcel No 1082-B), containing 1.000 acres, more or less.

Richard Terry Reed to Lucy Bigwitch Teesateskie-Wolfetown Community Parcel No 492-B (Remainder of Parcel No 492), containing 0.616 acres, more or less.

Richard Terry Reed to Mary Robirda Armachain Lambert-Wolfetown Community Parcel No 492-A (Part of Parcel No 492), containing 0.528 acres, more or less.

William Lawson Smith to Tait Edward Smith-Wolfetown Community Parcel No 1361-CH (Part of Parcel No 1361-CE), containing 1.000 acres, more or less.

Alan Theodore Smith and Mary Jane Littlejohn Smith to David Dennis Taylor, Sr.-Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No 294 (Part of Parcel No 75), containing 0.459 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Jonnie Ann Lambert Cunningham to Megan Michelle Cunningham-Birdtown Community Parcel No 22, containing 4.7 acres, more or less. Undivided Interest.

Roger Dale Smoker to Billy Jo Welch-Snowbird Community parcel No 180-A (Part of Parcel No 180), containing 0.682 acres, more or less.

Lillian Junaluska Thompson to Elsie Marie Thompson Watty, Patricia Ann Thompson Welch, Lou Ellen Thompson, Willie Caldonia Thompson Conseen-Birdtown Community Parcel No 766-P (Part of Parcel No 766-A), containing 2.985 acres, more or less.

Lillian Junaluska Thompson to Elsie Marie Thompson Watty, Patricia Ann Thompson Welch, Lou Ellen Thompson, Willie Caldonia Thompson Conseen-Birdtown Community Parcel No 766-J (1st Remainder of Parcel No 766-B), containing 31.551 acres, more or less. Undivided Interest.

Elsie Marie Thompson Watty, Patricia Ann Thompson Welch, Lou Ellen Thompson, Willie Caldonia Thompson Conseen to Lillian Junaluska Thompson-Birdtown Community Parcel No 188, containing 0.5 acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon. Undivided Interest.

Golinda Ledford to Beth Sonya Teesateskie-Birdtown Community Parcel No 83-M (Part of Parcel No 83), containing 2.230 acres, more or less.

Nannie Kalonaheskie Calhoun to Roberta Lynn Kalonaheskie-Big Cove Community Parcel No 310, containing 1.014 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon. Retains Life Estate.



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VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Fav dinner

One Feather contributing photographer Vita Nations had her favorite home-cooked meal on Thursday, Dec. 1 - raccoon. She said it was delicious!



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Young shopper

Emma Maney pushes her purchase at the Cherokee Christmas Bazaar held at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds multi-purpose building on Thursday, Dec. 1.



Photo courtesy of Native Street Machine

Car show

Little Miss Cherokee Jade Ledford attends the Annual Fall Rod Run and stands beside one of her favorite cars.



Photo courtesy of Cherokee BabyFace Program

BabyFace holds Traditional Night

Cherokee BabyFace had its Tsa-la-gi Traditional night on Monday, Nov. 28. Several families showed up despite the snowy weather. Shown above are Dean, Charleigh and Jennifer Standingdeer working on corn husk dolls as instructor Jasmine Lambert helps. Families enjoyed traditional food, traditional language activities and even had a chance to make a corn husk doll. Parent Educator Alissa Lambert related she would like to thank all the families who came out. "A special thanks also to all who helped make the night a success: the Hope Center Staff, Stacy Rogers, Alyssa Sampson, Jasmine Lambert and Patsy Lambert; the night would not have been a success without the help of these individuals!"

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