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# WINNING WEAVING

## Tribal member wins at Santa Fe Indian Market

**E**BCI tribal member Shan Goshorn was the recipient of three major awards at the SWAIA Santa Fe Indian Market held Aug. 16-18 with a set of three baskets, entitled “They Were Called Kings”. This event boasts 1,200 juried artists and 150,000 attendees and is considered the most prestigious Indian art market in the world, drawing collectors and curators from around the world.

Winning First Place in her Division, Best of Category and Best of Classification placed Goshorn’s entry above all other baskets entered into competition and qualified her among the eleven finalists for Best of Show.

“My work has always been about educating audiences regarding issues unique to Indian People,” said Goshorn. “Even though many of the treaties, maps, letters, legislation, etc is 200+ years old, they all still huge influences on Indian people today. I am especially excited about the basket medium I am currently using to address

such issues because it highlights the Eastern Band specifically and our rich culture, our resilience and our presence in a modern world. We are a contemporary, progressive people who are reclaiming our traditions.”

“Winning at Indian Market feels like a validation of my 30 years of work. Literally hundreds of people came through my booth to see this work so I am especially proud that the winning baskets showcase members of our tribe today, whom we all know. These men are working daily to bring awareness to our people in a good way.”

Goshorn uniquely interprets traditional Cherokee basketry techniques in both single and double-weave styles. But, instead of using river cane or white oak, she fashions splints cut from archival paper that is first printed with reproductions of treaties, speeches, maps, photographs and other documents. When woven in combination, these baskets create powerful statements.

She was inspired to create this set by the Emissaries of Peace exhibition (Museum of the Cherokee Indian). Her work pays homage to the three Cherokee warriors who traveled to England in 1762 to meet King George III. Featured on the front of the baskets are photographs she took three members of the Warriors of Anikituwah including Sonny Ledford, Mike Crowe and Kody Grant.

Goshorn works in a variety of media, but does not see herself as a basket maker, painter, photographer, jeweler or glass worker. Rather, she considers herself an artist who chooses the best medium to express a statement. She has been a human rights activist for over 20 years, with much of her work addressing issues that affect Indian people today.

Goshorn is the daughter of John and Edna Saunooke Goshorn and the granddaughter of Anderson and Stacy Powell Saunooke.

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# Chief's Community Report

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I trust everyone enjoyed the nice long Labor Day Weekend. Over the past several weeks, there have been many exciting events take place; I would like to share these with you.

Each year, my office releases a children's book for local school children. This past year, we worked in coordination with the Kituwah Preservation and Education Program to release *Let's Talk Turkey*, written by Billie Jo Rich and illustrated by Jane Thomas. It is always a pleasure reading this book to children as they have many opportunities to join in the fun. The Qualla Library hosted me and Garfield Long to do a book signing for this book as well as *Elder Turtle*, which was also completed in conjunction with the Kituwah Preservation and Education Program.

The Asheville Tourists hosted the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for Cherokee Day at McCormick Field. Each year, the Tourists host the EBCI to give us the opportunity to market to Asheville community members. This year, I was joined by Miss Cherokee Karyl Frankiewicz, Junior Miss Cherokee Alliyah Bigmeat, and Little Miss Cherokee Marcela Garcia. I would like to thank our EBCI Division of Commerce on their efforts to make this a wonderful and successful event.

The Painttown Community celebrated the groundbreaking for their new Painttown Community Building. The Painttown Community's current building is not adequate to suit the needs of the community. I am pleased that Painttown community members will be able to meet and carry out business in their new building and I look forward to seeing what projects they can organize with their new space.

I would like to thank Congressman Mark Meadows for his involvement with the Cherokee community

recently. Congressman Meadows travelled to Cherokee to present the Patriot Award to Jerry Wolfe for his service to our country and to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. This award was granted by the Civilian Marksmanship Program. Congressman Meadows also presented the first ever Town Hall meeting in Indian Country. Congressman Meadows has been a great friend to the Cherokee people, and I hope you join me in thanking him for his partnership.

This past week, I brought together all the EBCI Deputies and Directors for a Leadership Seminar hosted by former Principal Chief Chad Smith of the Cherokee Nation. This Leadership Seminar gave our top directors a fresh perspective with a renewed spirit for working for a better future for this Tribe. This Leadership Seminar is the first step in our Strategic Planning efforts. I believe in the importance of Strategic Planning for this Tribe as it will give us a goal to work towards in partnership with the Cherokee community.

I had the opportunity to present to the Macon County Board of Commissioners regarding Nikwasi Mound and its return to the Cherokee people. I am proud to announce that the Commissioners passed a resolution supporting the return of the Mound to the Eastern Band of Cherokee. I look forward to speaking with the Town of Franklin Board of Alderman as well as the Town of Franklin Mayor Joe Collins.

Finally, I was appointed to North Carolina Wildlife Commission by Speaker of the House, Representative Thom Tillis. I would like to thank Speaker Tillis for this appointment as well as the many individuals that made this appointment possible. I look forward to working with the Wildlife Commission to raise awareness about Western North Carolina issues surrounding hunting and fishing. As a Commissioner I will work



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

**Principal Chief Michell Hicks throws out the first pitch at the Asheville Tourists game on Saturday, Aug. 24.**



**Chief Hicks reads to children at the release event for the newest installation in the Cherokee Children's Book Series, *Let's Talk Turkey*.**

to ensure laws are fair and appropriate to those who have a vested interest and are trying to do things correctly. Please contact me if you have issues that need to be addressed

by the Wildlife Commission.

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# WCU professor wins grant to create Great Smoky Mountains National Park collection

**CULLOWHEE**—Western Carolina University's Hunter Library will produce a new digital collection of 2,000 items focused on the history of Great Smoky Mountains National Park with support from a \$93,000 grant from the North Carolina State Library.

This digital collection and interpretive website will include documents and photographs that relate to the initial idea and construction of a national park in the eastern United States, said Anna Fariello, associate professor of digital initiatives with Hunter Library. The materials will focus on a group of North Carolinians who promoted the idea of a park as early as 1899, the efforts of private individuals such as Horace Kephart, whose papers contain many never-before-seen materials that promote a park, and people involved in federal programs, such as the Civilian Conservation Corps, who actually built the park.

Highlights will include journals Horace Kephart assembled in preparation for his book, "Camping and Woodcraft," images of the park's construction and photographs of life in the Civilian Conservation Corps, and Appalachian National Park Association records.

Grant funding will support staff of the library's digital production team and will enable the purchase of a new scanner that has the capacity to digitize items up to 2 feet by 3 feet and items currently too fragile to scan.

Fariello applied for the grant for the project after learning that a comprehensive history of the park had not been published online and that the park had historical items that are not exhibited.

"The park certainly has an amazing and well-cared-for archive, but it's locked away," said Fariello. "We will be digitally preserving and



Photo courtesy GSMNP and Hunter Library Digital Collections

**This 1920s photograph depicts men at LeConte Lodge. The lodge still serves visitors today on the third highest peak in Great Smoky Mountains National Park.**



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**The parking lot at Clingmans Dome, the highest point in Great Smoky Mountains National Park, was bustling on the day this photograph was taken in the 1930s.**

increasing access to material that is important, not only to the development of the park, but also to the region."

Fariello said interest in the park has grown with the recent celebration of its 75th anniversary and the success of Ken Burns' "The National Parks: America's Best Idea" docu-

mentary film series.

Fariello said the library collaborated with the park on a recent digitization project, "Picturing Appalachia" and gained a better understanding of the park and its history.

The project is made possible through formal partnerships Hunter

Library has entered with Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the state Office of Archives and History, which each house items that will be included in the collection.

For more information, contact Fariello at 828-227-2499 or [fariello@wcu.edu](mailto:fariello@wcu.edu).

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## JV FOOTBALL

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Cherokee's Tye Mintz (#5) dives into the end zone on a two-point conversion play for the JV Braves in the first quarter of a game against Hayesville on Thursday, Aug. 29.

### Scoring summary

#### 1st quarter

6:04 - Kyle Rhinehart (Hayes) 10-yard run, Rhinehart kick

2:18 - Tye Mintz (Cher) 5-yard run, Mintz two-point run

#### 2nd quarter

5:45 - Brian Smith (Hayes) 5-yard run, two point no good

4:20 - Isaiah Evans (Cher) 23-yard run, Mintz two-point run

1:58 - Dawson Wilnoty (Cher) TD run, Evans two-point run

:42 - Brian Smith (Hayes) 45-yard run, two-point no good

#### 3rd quarter

4:26 - Posey (Hayes) 28-yard run, two-point no good

#### 4th quarter

:46 - Colton Thomas (Hayes) 15-yard TD pass from Rhinehart, Dawson two-point run

:07 - #9 Cherokee 47-yard pass from Mintz, Evans two-point run

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Monday at 12noon**



# EBCI Health & Medical Division Report



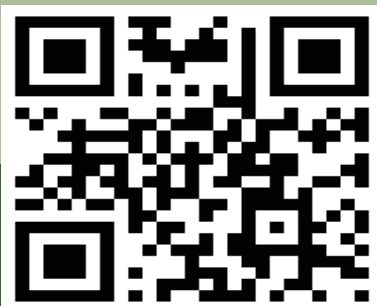
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## Obituaries

### Jesse Toineeta

Jesse Toineeta, 66, of the Yellowhill Community went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2013. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of the late Howard and Tiny Smith Toineeta. He was a retired employee with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park with 28 years of service and most recently was employed at Cherokee Central School for the past 11 years. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran having served in the Vietnam War. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Johnny and Jimmy Toineeta.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Betty Jo Toineeta; four sons, Jonathan Toineeta, Jesse Toineeta and wife Monika, Bruce Toineeta and wife Tonya, Chris Walkingstick and wife Denise all of Cherokee; two brothers, Joseph and Charlie Toineeta both of Cherokee; seven sisters, Georgia Hunter, Tiny Armachain, Gail Parker, Brenda Toineeta, Barbara Toineeta all of Cherokee, Patsy Palmer of Korea, Frances Tahbonemah of Lawton, Oklahoma; five grandchildren, Victoria, Jordan, Jesse, Kendall, and Anthony; and two great grandchildren, Jesse John and Boyd.

Funeral services were held at 11 am on Saturday, Aug. 31 in the chapel of Crisp Funeral Home. Revs. Randall Watkins and James (Red) Bradley officiated. Burial was in the Shell Family Cemetery with military rites being conducted by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143.

Pallbearers will be Brian Mathews, James Plummer, Theodore Toineeta, Donald Parker, George Toineeta, James Toineeta, and Sam Tioneeta.

### Sergio Taylor Hernandez

Sergio Taylor Hernandez, 18, of Cherokee passed away unexpectedly on Aug. 27, 2013 at Cherokee Indian Hospital. He was a student and also a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

He is survived by his mother, Cheryl Taylor; girlfriend, Michele Bird; children, Makira Taylor, Jalen Taylor, and Jada Taylor; brother, Kenny Taylor; sisters, Sherayne Taylor and Chavella Taylor; nephew, Kenneth Smith; niece, Eailana Blythe; aunt, Orlena Vallejo; and uncle, Carmelo Martinez.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bernadette and Collins Taylor, and his aunt, Emma "Rae-go" Taylor.

The family received friends at Rock Springs Baptist Church on Thursday, Aug. 29. The body

remained at the church until the service hour of 2pm on Friday, Aug. 30. The Rev. Greg Morgan officiated. Pall Bearers were members of the Wolfstown Stickball Team.

Long House Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. An online memorial page is available at [www.longhousefuneralhome.com](http://www.longhousefuneralhome.com).

### Haze Lynn Ayen

*(Note: This obituary, which ran in last week's paper, was updated with new information by the Long House Funeral Home on Monday, Sept. 2.)*

Haze Lynn Ayen, 10, went home to be with Lord on Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013. She is now united with her baby brother, Blake Lee, in a place of supreme bliss. Haze is the daughter of Lori Lee Carroll and husband Beau Carroll of Cherokee and John Ayen of Cherokee.

Also surviving are brother, Damon Ayen; sisters, Chelsey Ayen and Kasia Bird; grandparents, Sharon and Tony Hickey, Randy and Brenda Lee, Donna and Ray Messer, Janet Smith and Howard Wahnetah; great-grandfather, Richard Cody. Haze leaves behind many other family members who loved her dearly and will miss her every day. Haze was a talented softball player with a bright future, playing for Jackson and Swain County teams. She had previously attended Jackson County Schools and Cherokee Elementary School, but presently was attending Swain County East Elementary School. She was to start the 5th grade. Haze had a sweet disposition, a kind person with a big heart so she leaves behind many friends who will greatly miss her. Haze loved animals, especially horses, she would go riding any chance she got, and Haze adored her dog, Prince.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 27 at Rocksprings Baptist Church starting at 5pm. Haze will remain at the church until hour of service on Wednesday, Aug. 28 at 2 pm. A burial will follow at Wilmont Cemetery. Pall bearers are Chad Crowe, Dalton Crowe, Victor Jones, Trevor Worley, Hollis Ayling and Johi Griffin. Pastor Greg Morgan will officiate.

Long House Funeral Home assisted family with arrangements.

### Charles Edward Swayney

Charles Edward Swayney, age 56, of Maryville, Tenn., formerly of Cherokee, died Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2013 at the family home. Charles loved music and was a wonderful, self-taught musician. His other passions were riding his motorcycle and his family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leonard and Ollie Swayney; brothers, Lee and Calvin Swayney; grandson, Estevan Guillien.

Survivors include his daughter, Stephanie Swayney of Maryville, daughter and son-in-law, Tiffany and Alberto Hernandez; daughter, Becky Swayney; sons, Joshua and Mallie Swayney; grandchildren, Jessica, Daisy, Charlie, Kayla, Luis Jonathan; brother and sister-in-law, Billy Joe, (Corky) Swayney; brother, Dausey Swayney; sister and brother-in-law, Joyce and Wallace Bryant; previous life partners, Katie (T.) Hensley and Kaye Swayney.

After a simple goodbye viewing for family and close friends, Charles was cremated on Wednesday, Aug. 21. The family had a burial of the cremated remains on Friday, Aug. 24 at Swayney Cemetery in Cherokee. Online condolences may be sent to [dotsonfh@yahoo.com](mailto:dotsonfh@yahoo.com) Arrangements were entrusted to Dotson Funeral Home, Maryville, Tenn.

### Lula Wachacha Rattler

Lula Wachacha Rattler, 72, of the Snowbird Community in Robbinsville, passed away Friday, Aug. 30 at her home. She was preceded in death by her parents John Wayne and Martha Welch Wachacha; father of her children Nelson Rattler; her son Timothy Earl Rattler; three sisters Susie Reed, Edna Chekelelee, and Stacey Rattler, and three brothers Micheal, Jerome, and Dewitt Wachacha.

She is survived by a daughter Theresa Rattler Jerkins (Mike Askew); three sons Tony Rattler, Terry Rattler (Crystal) and George Rattler all of Robbinsville; one daughter-in-law Amy Brown Rattler of Andrews; two sisters Gertrude Jumper and Margaret (Margie) Wachacha, and a brother Wayne Wachacha, all of Robbinsville.

She had 13 well-loved grandchildren who loved her; Austin Rattler of Sylva, NC, Magel Perez of Hendersonville, Cheyanne, Shahannah, Shaylon, Chanteau, Chandler Rattler of Andrews, Xavier, Blaizeo Rattler, Skylar Jerkins, Timothy Jerkins-Askew of the home, Michael Bowen of Robbinsville, and Christina Bowen of Virginia. Funeral Services were held at 11 am on Monday, Sept. 2 at Buffalo Baptist Church of which she was a member. Rev. Noah Crowe, Jimmy Lambert, and Henry Ethridge will officiate with burial in the Rattler Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Andy Jackson, Mike Bowen, Alvin Wachacha, Melvin Wachacha, Tommy Chekelelee, Robin Jumper, Jeremy Wachacha, and Scott Chekelelee, and one honorary pallbearer Don Chekelelee.



**Lewis Queen**

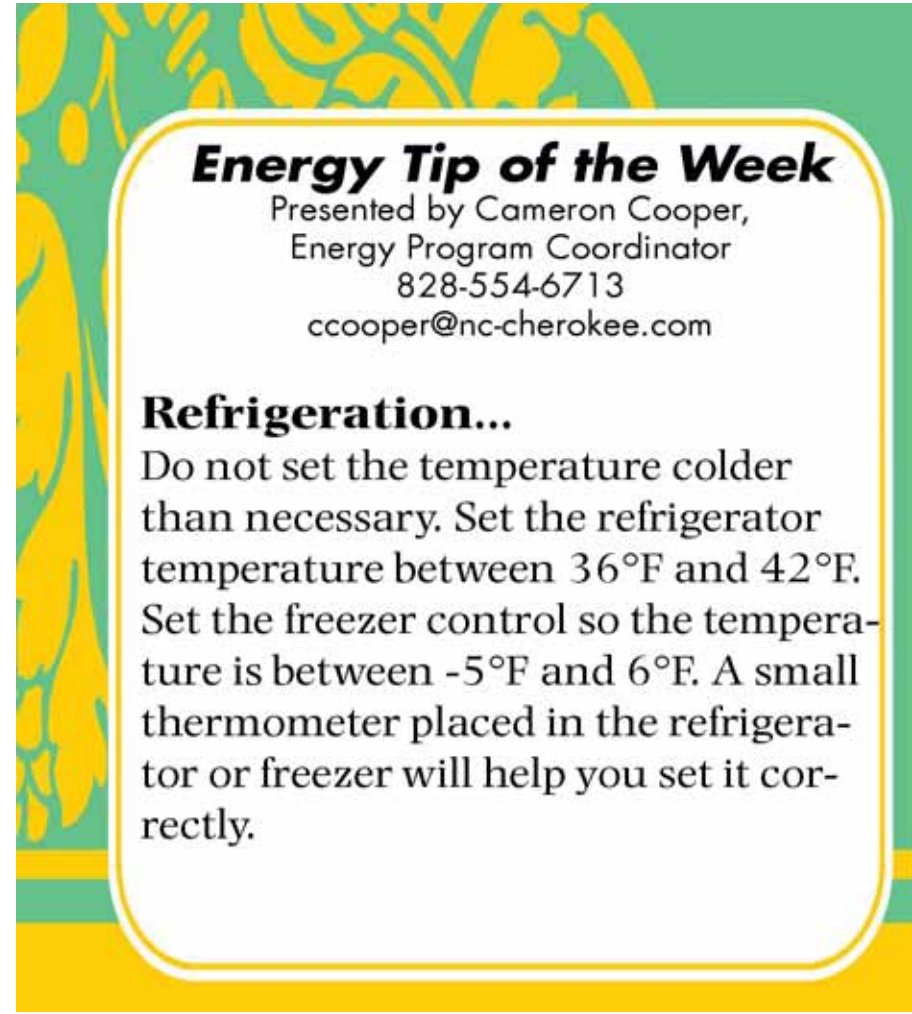
Lewis Queen, 85, of Cherokee passed away on Aug. 29, 2013 following a brief illness. Lewis is the son of the late Jasper Queen and Luzene Reed Queen.

Lewis is also preceded in death by brothers, Blaine Queen, Jesse Queen and Tom Queen; sisters, Eva Q. Wolfe, Minnie Q. Smith and Annie Q. Powell.

Lewis is survived by one brother, Henry Queen and two sisters, Kina Q. Littlejohn and Myrtle Q. Bird. Also surviving are many other family members and friends who will miss him.

Visitation was held at Acquoni Baptist Church on Sept. 1 starting at 4pm. Lewis remained at the church until hour of service on Sept. 2 at 2pm. Burial followed at the Yellowhill Cemetery Veterans Section. Nephews and great nephews acted as pall bearers. Pastor Ed Kilgore, Pastor Eddie Sherrill and Ray Kinsland officiated.

Long House Funeral Home assisted family with arrangements.



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## CLUB SCHEDULE:

Monday, Sept. 2 – Labor Day Holiday  
(Club, Tribe and School Holiday)

Wednesday, Sept. 4 – Managers' Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 11 – Deadline for Board Resolutions – 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 17 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 18 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

## THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Boys Club extends heartfelt sympathy to the friends and family of Jesse Toineeta who passed away on Wednesday. We ask that everyone keep this family in their thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Jesse worked in the Facilities Department of Cherokee Central Schools.

We also extend our sympathy to the friends and families of Haze Lynn Ayen and Sergio Taylor Hernandez

who also passed away recently. Please keep all of these people in your thoughts and prayers.

## FAN BUS TO CHEROKEE VS. CHOCTAW GAME AVAILABLE

The Boys Club is offering a fan bus to Philadelphia, Mississippi for fans to attend the Cherokee Braves vs. Choctaw Warriors Battle of the Nations game on Friday, Sept. 6.

## FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES FOOD PANTRY NEWS!

The Family Support Services Department of the Boys Club sends thanks to the Tribal Alcoholic Bever-

age Control Board for their recent donation to the Food Pantry. Members of the Board presented a check in the amount of \$2,000 to Department Manager Barbara Jones this week to go toward stocking the Pantry to help feed community members in need.

## BECK SCHOLARSHIP TRUSTEES PRESENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The Trustees of the Beck Scholarship Fund met on Wednesday, Aug. 28 to approve funding for three applicants. This scholarship fund was established to assist enrolled

members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who are attending law school. The awards were given to Barbara "Sunshine" Parker, Gina Lambert and Nelson Lambert. We wish all these students the best in their educational endeavors.

## TRIBAL GENERAL ELECTION – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

The Boys Club encourages everyone who is eligible to get out and vote on Thursday. This election is for the Tribal Council and the Wolfetown, Birdtown and Big Cove School Board members.

### Polling places

#### Township/Poll Locations

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**Surveillance Officer** (shift varies) \$10,50

**Front Desk Clerk** (on call – shift varies) \$10,51

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**Beverage Ambassador** (shift varies) \$13,00

**On Call Front Desk Clerk** (shift varies) \$10,51

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**When:** Tuesday, October 1, 2013

**Where:** Cherokee Phoenix Theatre

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## NC Forest Service monitoring Thousand Canker Disease

The N.C. Forest Service's Forest Health Department is placing Thousand Canker Disease beetle traps in various places on the Qualla Boundary. Here, N.C. Forest Service Foresters Brian Heath (left) and Craig Lawing install a trap in a stand of black walnut trees at Myer's Park near the Mountainside Theatre in Cherokee. Thousand Cankers Disease has been detected in Haywood County and NCFSS is placing traps in all counties in order to monitor the spread the presence of the disease which is a fungus that piggy-backs on the back of the walnut twig beetle. The disease is 100 percent fatal to black walnut trees, and bi-weekly checks of these traps are conducted in order to detect for their presence. Info: <http://ncforestservice.gov>



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## TABCC donates to Memory Wing

Members of the Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (TABCC) donated \$2,000 to the Tsali Care Center Memory Wing serving Alzheimer's patients on Thursday, Aug. 29. Shown (left-right) are Pepper Taylor, TABCC member; Steve Coleman, TABCC member; Collette Coggins, TABCC chairperson; David Hunt, Tsali Care administrator; and Jody Bradley, TABCC member.



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## Big time

This photo of Teen Miss Cherokee Bradley Welch, taken at the Talking Trees Children's Trout Derby, was featured on the jumbotron in Times Square in New York City a few weeks ago.



## Great Island Festival scheduled for Sequoyah Birthplace Museum

The Sequoyah Birthplace Museum, Tennessee's only tribally-owned museum, and Fort Loudoun State Historic Area are partnering for the Great Island Festival on Sept. 7-8 from 10a.m. - 5p.m. each day.

At Sequoyah Birthplace Museum, visitors will have the opportunity to step back in time to experience Native American food, Cherokee arts and crafts demonstrations, music and dance. Special demonstrations and displays will include Cherokee life in 1700's and a Civil War encampment and battle re-enactment.

The 22nd Annual Fall Festival's theme is "175th Anniversary of the Trail of Tears: Remembering the Trail". The highlight of this year's festival is flutist Tommy Wildcat who is a member of the Cherokee nation. Visitors will be able to meet and talk with Cherokees from the Cherokee Nation the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Meet and chat with Miss Cherokee and have your name written in Cherokee. Special entertainment will be provided by the Warriors of Ani-Kituhwa. A stickball game will also be held, and on Sunday, Tom Belt, a Cherokee Nation Citizen, will be talking with visitors about the Trail of Tears. Authors Bill Landry, of the Heartland Series, and Nancy

Pafford will be on hand for book signings on both. The Cherokee Historical Society will be performing a special program on the Trail of Tears.

Other activities include posters from Cherokee Elementary school. Darts, beads, talking sticks, face painting and free Cherokee name cards will be available for children. A children's blowgun competition will be held on Saturday and an adult blowgun competition on Sunday. Traditional Indian Fry bread and Indian tacos, and other food and drinks will be sold.

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 several battles and skirmish re-enactments. Merchants and artisans will be on hand to peddle food and wares reminiscent of the time. Period food will be sold by "Two French Tarts"

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. Two new musical groups will be performing this year, The Four Sheets to the Wind and Thunder and Spice, as well as 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.

The festival is named for the "Great Island," a Cherokee village site 250 years ago. Today, Fort Loudoun State Historic Area and the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum occupy an island created by the Tellico Lake Project.

Tickets are \$5 each and children 12 and under are free. Advance tickets available at both locations. A shuttle bus will be available between the museum and Fort Loudoun State Historic Area.

Info: Sequoyah Birthplace Museum (423) 884-6246 or Fort Loudoun State Historic Area (423) 884-6217

- Sequoyah Birthplace Museum



An exhibition Cherokee Indian ballgame, as shown in this photo of a past year's Great Island Festival, is scheduled for this year's event. (DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather contributor)



## Etiquette and your Education

This may be my least popular article to date with students, but it actually might end up being one of the most important. The fact is, etiquette, or the lack of it, can impact your educational opportunities in many ways. I began to think about this a lot when my brother (a Stanford University 2013 graduate currently serving as a Washington, D.C. intern) told me it was one of the first things all 13 Native American interns were required to undergo before beginning their internships this past week. The same dreaded word came up when my sister (a 2011 WCU graduate currently working toward her MBA) mentioned it later the same week as she was preparing for her first big interview for a management training opportunity with an international company. I knew then that understanding the basics of etiquette could play an important role for me as well. Whether it is a scholarship interview, a college entrance interview, a job interview, or even just asking a teacher or community member for a letter of recommendation, etiquette can make a huge dif-

ference for your future. Many of you might be asking exactly what is meant by the word "etiquette". There are many ways to define the word but simply put, etiquette for a student or young professional just beginning their career relates to the way you present and carry yourself. It incorporates how you dress, speak, and handle yourself in a variety of situations. It impacts that important first impression. Listed below are several points of basic etiquette many students will want to keep in mind as they move into and through the milestones of scholarship application processes and college interviews over the next several months.

• **Clothing and Appearance** - The best advice here is "dress for the job you want, not the job you're applying for", or in other words, "dress for success". Understand what is meant by the terms Business Casual and Business Wear. No matter how comfy your Jordan's are or how cute your new denim mini skirt is, they do not belong in either category of appropriate business attire items for a college or scholarship interview. I'm not saying to wear your prom dress or tux either! Keep it simple and classy. Girls should always consider wearing closed toes shoes, slacks, skirts or a dress at or slightly above knee length, solid colors when possible, and to limit accessories. For the guys, if not a suit with dress shirt and tie, think about slacks and a dress shirt and tie, or for a slightly more casual look, khaki's and a polo shirt. DON'T wear jeans, t-shirts,

tennis shoes, athletic wear, hats, cowboy boots, company logos boldly stretched across your chest, mini length skirts, mid-drifts or off the shoulder tops, no plunging necklines or body hugging silhouettes. And don't be too intimidated to ask the person booking your interview appointment what the recommended dress is for the interview, or do a little research on your own. Use common sense. Do you look like someone they would want to hire? Do you fit the image of the school, company, or organization you are applying to be part of? What message are you sending with your appearance?

• **Attitude and Demeanor** - Who else like me has heard their parents say "It's not WHAT you said, it's HOW you said it!" Yes, tone can definitely send the wrong message and get you in trouble with parents, teachers, as well as with interviewers. It's perfectly okay to list all of your accolades, but do it with as humble an attitude as possible while still showing confidence in yourself. Many interviewers say that some kids come across "cocky, as if we'd be lucky to have them". Practice typical questions with a friend, counselor, or other adult before your interview. Another complaint from interviewers is an interviewee slouching back in their chair or seeming bored by the whole process. Try sitting on the edge of the chair instead. Posture can demonstrate the energy and enthusiasm you have for the opportunity to attend their school or represent their scholarship. Don't chew gum, eat, ask for a break, or

kick your feet up on the desk. It's all about respect and common courtesy.

• **Language and Communication** - Speak clearly! Avoid awkward pauses and mumbling when possible, and answer questions fully and honestly. Don't give one word responses or make the interviewer feel as though they are having to pull answers and responses out of you. Be prepared! If you say your favorite book is *Perks of a Wallflower*, make sure you know who the author is. Never use profanity or slang in any form. Watch that your conversation doesn't become too relaxed and casual, and never address the interviewer by their first name unless asked to do so by them personally. Always offer a firm handshake at the beginning of your interview, and then again at the end. It never hurts to follow up with a thank you note; remember hand written always trumps electronic email as it shows you cared enough to make a little more effort. Lastly, be yourself, but be your best version.

Even though we seem to live in a society that appears to value etiquette less and less, your ability to demonstrate courtesy and respect reflects directly back upon yourself. Gone are the days for most people when families sat together around the dinner table and parents taught some of these basic points. The family dinner time may not be as common in today's hectic society, but the importance of etiquette still is. I hope this little etiquette lesson has helped. Now off to practice a few of these myself!

# VOTE



 **News Briefs**

**Harrah's Cherokee voted Best Overall Casino Resort**

Readers of Casino Player Magazine recently voted Harrah's Cherokee as Best Overall Casino Resort in the Native South region for 2013. The annual "Best of Gaming" issue of the magazine features the results of a reader survey ranking casinos in various parts of the country. Harrah's Cherokee topped the Seminole Hard Rock Tampa and Silver Star Casino at Pearl River Resort in this category.

In addition, Harrah's Cherokee also won for Best Casino, Best Video Slots, Best Video Poker, Best Players Club and Casino Where You Feel Luckiest. Amenities at the property were also awarded top spots for Best Rooms (Hotel) and Best Golf Course (Sequoyah National Golf Club). Rounding out the list of accolades for Harrah's Cherokee was Casino With Best Facebook Page.

- Harrah's Cherokee

**Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort donates \$12,500 to American Cancer Society**

More than 60 Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort employees gathered at the Cherokee Fairgrounds to celebrate the community's cancer survivors, remember lost loved ones,

and show their support for the fight against cancer at Cherokee's fourth annual Relay for Life on Friday, Aug. 23.

In addition to an \$8,500 donation from Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort, the company's employees raised \$4,000 for the American Cancer Society (ACS) to support patients, caregivers, and survivors in treatment and recovery.

"Relay for Life is something you must experience if you have battled cancer, cared for or loved someone with cancer, or lost someone to cancer," Julie Wilnoty, Relay for Life event chair and ovarian and endometrial cancer survivor, said. "Back in 2010 when we held the first Relay in Cherokee, we raised \$1,800. We've grown a lot since then."

Harrah's Cherokee employees raised \$3,100 for the ACS earlier this summer and an additional \$900 at Relay for Life through coffee and doughnut sales. James Bradley, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort advertising/PR supervisor, also donated handmade cup warmers to sell. Each of the 11 teams at Relay was tasked with creating a dream catcher, which was judged during the event. The Harrah's Cherokee dream catcher created by Front Services Agent Natalie Hawkins won first place and \$250 for the company's Relay team.

"It was awesome to see survivors and their families and talk with so many people about what Relay and the hope for a cure means to them," Jeannine Rearick, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort income control lead,

said. "I have been praying and hoping for a cure since my father passed away at the age of 43 from cancer."

The ACS has been a Harrah's Cherokee community partner since 2001. All money raised will fund ACS programs and services in Western North Carolina.

In addition to the monetary donation, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort hosted the ACS Cancer Survivors Dinner in August. The event celebrated area cancer survivors and their caregivers.

- Harrah's Cherokee

**Chief Hicks to speak at accountancy banquet**

**CULLOWHEE** – The annual fall banquet for Western Carolina University's accountancy program will be held at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 20, at the Waynesville Inn.

The featured speaker will be Principal Chief Michell Hicks who also is a WCU alumnus and certified public accountant.

The banquet is free for WCU master of accountancy students and members of the WCU chapter of Beta Alpha Psi, and \$35 per person for all others.

Corporate sponsors are Dixon Hughes Goodman, Drake Enterprises, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort, Johnson Price Sprinkle and Macon Bank. The Waynesville Inn is located at 176 Country Club Drive in Waynesville.

For reservations, contact Dona Potts 828-227-3383 or dpotts@wcu.edu by Friday, Sept. 13.

- WCU

**Dora Reed news**

Everything is in full swing here at Dora Reed. The children have all adjusted well to being back at school. They have begun coming to the literacy center and have enjoyed hearing stories and checking out books. There are also some other activities coming, and the staff is working as a team to keep things running smoothly.

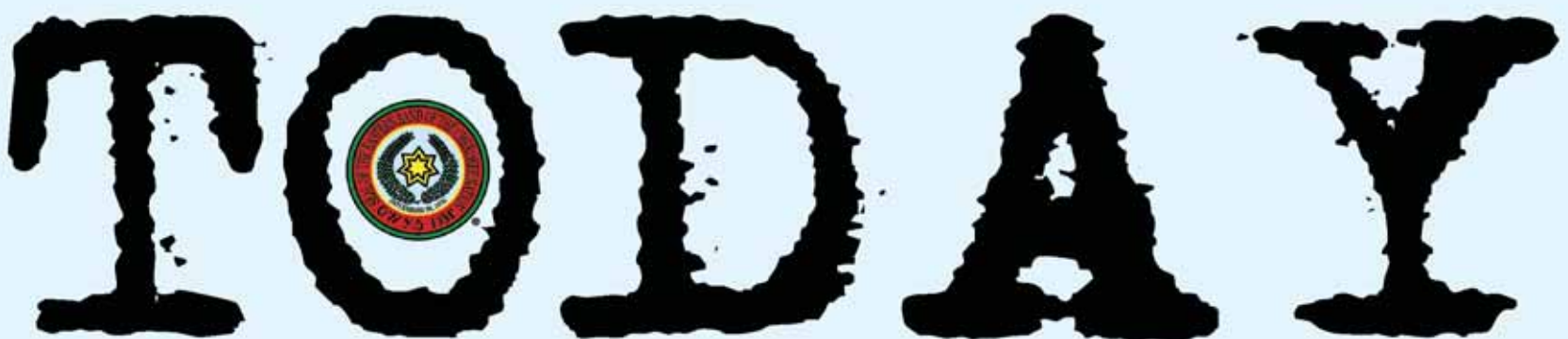
- Pat Swayney  
Literacy Coordinator

 **Opinions & Letters**

**Thank you**

I'm out of the hospital now and thanks to Dr. Daniel Webb at Cherokee Hospital for seeing I was sent to Asheville. Dr. Johnson corrected the problem with my heart. I am happy that I can be here to thank everyone who watched over me while I was out of it. Thanks to the ones that prayed that I would make it back. I'm feeling better every day now. Thanks to Anna Powell and Adam and George and Eujala for the pretty flowers. Thank you Rose and Anna for cooking us some Indian tacos when I came home. Excellent. Thanks to Curtis for all you have done to keep things going well. Thanks children, grandchildren, sisters, and brothers. God bless you for caring.

- Annette Fish







# Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

## Seeking former Miss Cherokees for photo

The *Cherokee One Feather* is putting together the 2013 Cherokee Indian Fair program that will be inserted into the Sept. 26 issue as well as handed out at the Fair itself. The paper is seeking all former Miss Cherokees for a group photo to be displayed prominently in this program. A photo shoot is planned for Sunday, Sept. 15 at 3:30pm at the Homestead adjacent to the Oconaluftee Visitor Center. You may wear traditional Cherokee clothes if you wish, but it is not required. Wearing your sash and crown is encouraged though. Info: Scott 554-6263 or [scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com)

## Acts wanted for Music on the River 2014

Planning has begun for the 2014 event season, and bands are needed to play at the stage downtown (Oconaluftee River Stage) adjacent to the water features. Performances will be needed beginning May 16 and will occur every Friday and Saturday until Sunday, Aug. 31, 2014. A band will also be needed for each night of the July 4 week. Preference will be given to performance groups of EBCI tribal members. If you are a band, dance group, comedy act, etc, and you think you might be interested in performing at the stage, contact Robert Jumper 554-6482 or [robejump@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:robejump@nc-chokeee.com)

## Attention bear hunters

In an effort to better understand the black bear population on tribal lands, the EBCI department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management is giving blaze orange hats to hunters who report harvest data and submit pre-molar teeth for aging. Report forms and tooth envelopes are available at the Fisheries and Wildlife Management office (Tribal Utilities Building, 1840 Paint Town Rd.) and

the Natural Resource Enforcement office (517 Sequoyah Trail). This year, they are also giving out a prize for the largest (weight) bear harvested. Bears must be officially weighed by Natural Resource Enforcement staff to qualify. Info: Mike LaVoie 554-6113

## TERO job bank

TERO is the Tribe's Indian preference program.

Are you looking for a job? TERO helps enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and other federally-recognized Tribes, spouses of enrolled members and parents of minor enrolled children find employment. If you qualify, come by the office and turn in an intake form.

If you are already on the job bank, please call to schedule an orientation to obtain your job bank participation card. Call 554-6421 or email [tero@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:tero@nc-chokeee.com) to schedule your appointment. You must attend an orientation to stay active on the job bank.

- EBCI TERO

## Cherokee Idol seeking contestants

The Cherokee Idol Contest will be held at the Cherokee Fairgrounds in the Amphitheatre. A three night elimination is planned beginning Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 8:30pm. Phase two will be held on Thursday, Oct. 3 at 9pm and the finale is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 4 at 9:30pm.

Contestants will perform three different musical styles-R&B/Hip Hop, Country and Rock. Contestants will be asked to prepare a song from each genre for each night of the performance. Each night, the MC will randomly draw the style of music each artist will perform.

A random draw for the line-up of contestants will determine the order the contestants will perform each night. Contestants will be required to have their music for any of

the three categories ready to go one hour before show time with it labeled clearly so that the sound technicians will have it ready for the performance.

Contestants will be judged on: stage presence, vocal performance and crowd reaction. Contestants must be an EBCI tribal member.

A grand prize winner and runner up will be selected. Grand prize is \$1000 and the runner up will receive \$500.

There are a limited number of slots available. To register as a contestant, call or email Chris Watty at 828-554-6486 or email at [chri-watt@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:chri-watt@nc-chokeee.com).

- Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds

## New Youth Sport Registration procedures

The Recreation Department has made some adjustments to the youth sport registration procedures. Beginning Oct. 1, they will be designating specific dates and times for which children can be registered for specific sport play. All registrations will occur at Birdtown Gym in person requiring the following paperwork be provided upon registering:

- Sport Registration Form
- EBCI Enrollment number or Birth Certificate (If not EBCI enrolled)
- Copy of current Sports Physical

The Recreation Department will no longer be taking registrations outside the designated date and times unless there is a need beyond their control. Upon registration, children will be issued any necessary equipment provided by the department. Failure to provide the listed paperwork will render the registration incomplete.

Info: Birdtown Gym 554-6890

- Cherokee Life Program - Recreation

## Cherokee Senior Citizens Fuel Program taking applications

Cherokee Senior Citizens Program will begin taking fuel applica-

tion on Monday, Sept 16. If you heat with electric, please bring your power bill.

Senior Citizens Fuel Assistance Guidelines

1. Must be 59½
2. Must be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.
3. Must live in the five (5) counties service area: Swain, Jackson, Cherokee, Graham and Haywood.
4. The residence where the fuel is to be delivered must be the primary residence of the senior citizen.
5. Only (1) one service per residence.
6. Only (1) one type of fuel residence.
7. All seniors must reapply every year.
8. Must apply for the primary heat source only.
9. Applications will start being taken on September . A notice will be put in the local paper.
10. Heating season is from Oct. 1 to May 31.
11. Gas must be the primary heating source to receive a gas tank purchase.
12. A onetime purchase of a 320 gallon tank or purchase of the tank that is currently being used at the residence.
13. Only one gas tank per household. If clients already owns a tank purchased with tribal funds such as HIP Program, Senior Citizens Program, Qualla Housing or any other program they will not receive another.
14. If a gas tank is purchased then the primary heat cannot be changed for (5) five years.
15. The client assumes all responsibility for the tank.
16. All accounts must have a zero balance before any new funding will be applied for the new heating season.
17. It is the client's responsibility to pay for any fuel that is delivered over the approved budgeted amount.

If you have any questions please call 828-554-6860

# Cherokee Happenings

SUBMIT NEW LISTINGS OR CHANGES TO [SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM](mailto:SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM).

## Church Events

**Class for those interested about the Episcopal Church. Sundays in September** at 2pm at the St. Francis Episcopal Church Parish Hall on Old River Road. The parking lot is between the parish hall and the church at the bottom of the hill. DVDs will be shown, and then there will be a time for discussion and questions. Each session will last one hour.

**Blessing of the Animals. Oct. 6** at 2pm on the lawn next to the St. Francis Episcopal Church Parish Hall on Old River Road. All animals are welcome. Dogs should be on a leash; cats in a carry cage and others however they can be kept in check. All are welcome with or without animals.

## General Events

**Cherokee Cancer Support Group Open House. Sept. 5** at 5:30pm at the Cherokee Cancer Support House at 40 Goose Creek Road (located behind Jenkins Store). Info: 497-0788

**“Your Rights and Responsibilities as an Employer” seminar. Sept. 19** from 11am -2 pm at the Sequoyah Fund offices in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. This seminar will cover basic employment laws and regulations, how to deal with employees fairly and legally, what

you need to know when hiring employees, and how to get your ducks in a row should you need to fire someone. Lunch is included with the \$5 admission. Seating is limited, so preregistration is required. To register, go to <http://www.sequoyahfund.org/classes.html>, or call John Ross (828) 359-5006.

**4-H Shooting Sports Archery Club introductory meeting. Sept. 24** from 6-7:30pm at the old Cherokee High School graphics art room (first classroom on the left in the back, enter directly across from the Cherokee Youth Center). A 4-H Club designed to introduce youth ages 5-18 to archery and the rich history it holds for the Cherokee people is starting. The leaders of the group are Kevin Welch, Deino Panther and Allen Groenewold. Sarah McClellan-Welch will be providing educational services, “fun activities” for siblings and families. The introductory meeting will include an archery demonstration, snacks and a chance to learn what the group is about. No registration is necessary. Info: Heather James, EBCI 4-H agent, 554-6932 or [heatjame@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:heatjame@nc-chokeee.com) or Kevin Welch, agriculture program assistant, 554-6928

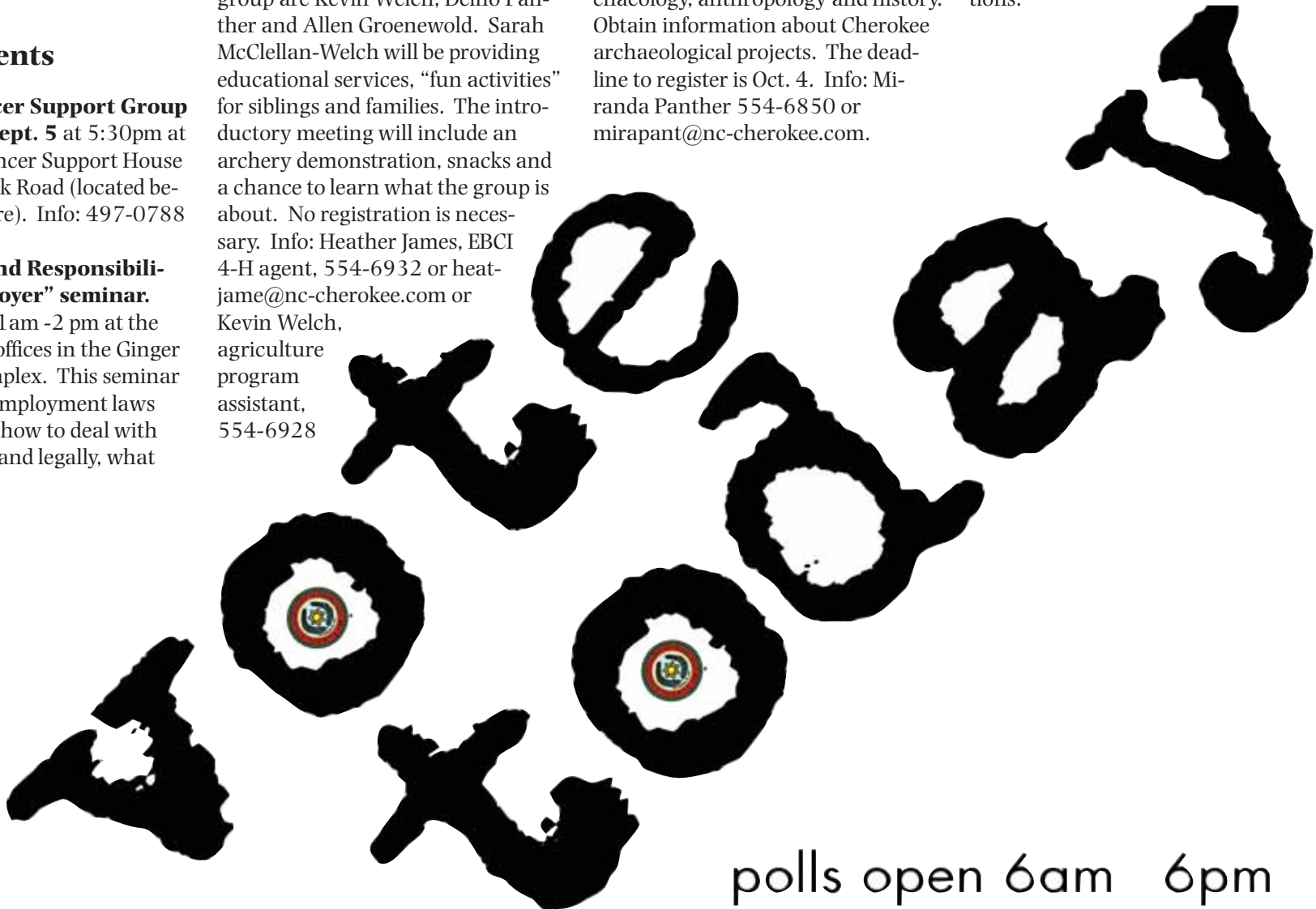
**Will and Roxie Wachacha Family Reunion. Sept. 28** at 1pm at Ella Bird’s house. In case of rain, the event will be held at the Snowbird Complex. All descendants of the following children are invited: Charlie, Susie, John Wayne, Posey, Winnie, Sara, Nessie, Jarrett, James, Jack, Nancy, Oney, Jessie and Joe. Bring old photos of Wachachas. There may be a person with a scanner to scan photos for a small fee. Bring your favorite dish to share. Plates and forks will be provided. Info: Onita Bush (828) 346-4040 or Herbert Wachacha (828) 506-8563

**Cherokee Archaeological Symposium. Oct. 24-25** from 8:15am – 4pm daily in the Council Fire Ballrooms at Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort. Learn about the fields of archaeology, anthropology and history. Obtain information about Cherokee archaeological projects. The deadline to register is Oct. 4. Info: Miranda Panther 554-6850 or [mirapant@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:mirapant@nc-chokeee.com).

**Cherokee Women’s Day. Nov. 2** from 10:30am – 2pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Exhibits, fellowship and presentations on women’s roles in tribal government, cultural ceremonies, language preservation and gadugi. Free admission, lunch and goody bags provided for all participants. Info: Nikki Crisp [acrisp7304@comcast.net](mailto:acrisp7304@comcast.net) or Lana Lambert [lanalambert@ymail.com](mailto:lanalambert@ymail.com)

## Health/Sports Events

**Community Day Gathering. Sept. 14** from 11:30am – 3:30pm at the Tsali Manor Pavillion. This event is hosted by the Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition and will feature a potluck of traditional foods, door prizes, fun and connections.



polls open 6am 6pm



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# Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Report

## CIHA welcomes new optician

Cherokee Indian Hospital welcomes a new Optician to our Eye Clinic staff. Susan Crowe Odom, an EBCI tribal member, is the daughter of David and Sharon Crowe and the granddaughter of Jess Crowe and Lucille (Willie) Sequoyah Owens and Aynsley Clifford. Susan is married to Todd Odom and they have four children: Aynsley, Kyle, Logan, and Ivy.

Susan has training and certifications from the American Board of Opticianry, the National Contact Lens Examiners, the National Academy of Opticianry, and the NC State

Board of Opticians Apprenticeship Program and Internship.

Susan had 20 years experience in optical management including Walmart, National Vision, LensCrafters, and the Looking Glass Eye Center.

Susan grew up in Robbinsville. After high school, she moved to Brevard and started working at Looking Glass Eye Center. She later moved to Asheville where she worked at LensCrafters and News13. While in Asheville, Susan was offered an opportunity to manage the Vision Center inside Walmart in Lincolnton.

She worked there for the next ten years. In 2009, she bought a house in the Snowbird Community and moved closer to family.

Susan is very happy to be able to live and work in the area she grew up in. She would like to help our communities by providing quality eyeglasses and contacts at reasonable rates, excellent customer service, convenient location and experience. Susan's goal is to have the new Cherokee Indian Hospital Eye Clinic to be the best stop for eye care for the Cherokee people.



CIHA photo

**Susan Crowe Odom**

# Cherokee Central Schools Report

## CHS students partner with App State on course

On Friday, Aug. 23, Cherokee High School students took part in a reading program with second grade students at Cherokee Elementary school. The high school students, who are enrolled in a new course offering called "Education and the Eastern Band of Cherokee", chose traditional Cherokee stories to share with the second graders and led the elementary students in activities that highlighted Cherokee stories and culture. Some of the stories came from children's literature, while other students chose to share stories that had been passed down in their family. This activity was the first in a semester-long partnership between high school students and elementary school students designed to give the high school students the opportunity to mentor young students and also strengthen the reading skills of the children.

The course is part of a partnership between Cherokee Central Schools and Appalachian State University. Students enrolled in the class receive both high school and college credits.



CHS photo

**Jalon Lossiah (seated) reads to 2nd graders from Ms. Littlejohn's class at Cherokee Elementary School on Friday, Aug. 23 as E.J. Carroll and Darren Swayney look on. The 2nd graders are shown (left-right) - first row - Olivia Swayney, Kalina Hicks, Ileyeni Wolfe; second row - Dillon Bigwitch, Trevan Lambert, Zebe Rattler, Kiersten Zell; and third row - Jaylynn Brady, Kelly Pete and Julia Gonzalez.**

### All Parents:

The 2013-14 school year is off to a great start. I hope that your child is having a wonderful start to the new year. We are doing everything we can to ensure your child graduates from Cherokee High School with all the necessary tools to be successful in life. I ask for your support from home as we try to ensure success. I ask that you do 4 simple things with your child each day. Make sure your child is well loved, well rested, well fed, and attends school each day! If you make sure your child is in attendance every day, the child will know that you value education and that attendance is very important.

We want only the best for your children. There is an old saying, "it takes a village to raise a child". That still holds true today. We all play an important role in the education of our children. We pledge here at Cherokee Central to provide the very best educational program possible and ask that you do everything possible from home to help us be successful. If you have any questions or concerns about your child and their education always feel free to contact your school.

Sincerely,  
D. Scott Penland, Superintendent



# Experience Your Smokies alumni event held

The newly established North Carolina Experience Your Smokies, in its second year, and Tennessee Experience Your Smokies (EYS), with its 13th class in progress, recently gathered for its first joint event with a walking tour of Elkmont on the Tennessee side of the Park. Participants took a trip back in time experiencing the vivid history of the former mountain town.

"The Experience Your Smokies Alumni program to learn about at Elkmont back in its heyday was fantastic," said Donna Dixon, 2008 EYS alumni graduate. "Ranger Brad Free brought the story of Elkmont to life and it's amazing to imagine a railroad/lumber company town there for twenty years."

The walking tour began with Park Ranger Brad Free in the Elkmont campground. Ranger Free provided the history about Elkmont as a turn-of-the-century logging boomtown. The group toured the

Spence Cabin grounds and enjoyed a moment of reflection on Elkmont's past residents in Jake's Creek Cemetery. The tour ended with a leisurely stroll through Daisy Town with the final destination at the historic Appalachian Club for lunch with several past Elkmont residents sharing memories and their love for this special place.

"It was a joy to share memories of life in Elkmont and to hopefully contribute to the continuing compilation of the history of this wonderful spot," said Mike Miller, an EYS alumni and former Elkmont resident who spoke at the event. "The unique thing about the gathering was that everyone from both states plus the National Park Service staff shared a love for the Smokies."

Approximately 50 North Carolina and 350 Tennessee alumni have completed the six session program. The goal of Experience Your Smokies is to foster appreciation for the national park and provide oppor-



NPS photo

**Park Ranger Brad Free points out specifics about the history of Elkmont to the EYS alumni from North Carolina and Tennessee.**

tunities for the community and park to engage in issues of mutual interest. The National Park Service provides subject experts who lead hands-on activities related to such topics as park management, air quality, citizen science, historic preservation, and wildlife management. In 2001, the National Park Service presented the Great Smoky Mountains National Park with the Keeper of the Light Award in recognition of its work with EYS, which has become a model for similar programs across the country.

EYS, a non-profit organization, lists several accomplishments of the organization that go beyond experi-

ential learning. Each year, alumni gather to support a variety of service projects, including restoration of grounds at the John Oliver Cabin in Cades Cove, installation of anti-graffiti signs, collection of native seeds for restoration projects, trail maintenance, and eradication of invasive plants.

Info:  
[www.friendsofthesmokies.org/event.s.html](http://www.friendsofthesmokies.org/event.s.html) or call 828-452-0720 for an application. For information on the EYS TN program, call Kathy Wilbanks at 865-982-2466.

- NPS

## FOOTBALL

### Mitchell 39 Cherokee 6

Friday, Aug. 30 at Mitchell Co. High School

(Note: A roster was not available for Mitchell)

#### Scoring Summary

##### 1st quarter

8:19 - #11 (Mitch) 5-yard run

5:15 - #3 (Mitch) 20-yard run

:34 - #11 (Mitch) 6-yard run

##### 3rd quarter

6:36 - #4 (Mitch) 47-yard run

3:20 - #4 (Mitch) 7-yard run

:41 - #20 (Mitch) 2-yard run, #60 kick

##### 4th quarter

3:57 - Brandon Buchanan (CHS) 28-yard pass from Jason McMillan

#### Team Stats

|              | Cherokee        | Mitchell      |
|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| First Downs  | 5               | 15            |
| 3rd Downs    | 1 of 16 (6%)    | 6 of 15 (40%) |
| 4th Downs    | 1 of 5 (20%)    | 1 of 3 (33%)  |
| Rushing      | 31 for 59yds    | 52 for 369yds |
| Passing      | 11 of 25, 1 INT | 5 of 16       |
| Total Yards  | 169             | 438           |
| Sacks-Yards  | 1-7             | 0-0           |
| Time of Poss | 15:12           | 17:53         |

## EBCI Transit weekly shopping trips



Cherokee Transit is offering trips to Sylva and Waynesville shopping centers each week.

\* Every Tuesday, the bus leaves the Transit office at 4:30pm for Waynesville and returns to Cherokee at 7:15pm.

\* Every Wednesday, the bus leaves the Transit office at 10:30am for Sylva and returns to Cherokee at 1:15pm.

\* Senior Citizens (60 & older) will have seating preference.

\* The cost is \$3 for a round trip.

\* There is no charge for Senior Citizens.

\* All passes are good for this trip except JARC pass.

\* Call Transit Dispatch 554-6300 to reserve your seat or to ask any questions.

\* LIMIT: 3 full bags per person or whatever you can hold in your lap or what can fit under the seat in front of you.

\* Passengers must be 18 or older to ride or be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

# Cherokee Trading Post

Classified ads are \$5 for 30 words

## FOR SALE

**Great Starter Home** or Retirement Home !!New Clayton Singlewide 2 bedroom only \$24,995. Call now 456-2822. **9/12**

**Huge 4 BEDROOM Home!!!** 4 Bedroom Clayton doublewide with a Den! Only \$49,995. Call now 456-2822. **9/12**

**16x48 New Clayton 2 bedroom** home only \$25,795.00. LAST ONE!! Call 456-2822. **9/12**

**Huge Bedrooms!!!** 16x76 Clayton 2 bedroom with Island kitchen. Lots of Windows!!! Only \$38793.00 Call 456-2822. **9/12**

**Great Roomate Floor Plan!!** 16x66 Clayton 2 bedroom home Island Kitchen with a Sliding Glass Door, and 2 Master Bathrooms!!! Beautiful only \$33,595. **9/12**

**The Entertainer 16x66 Clayton** 3 bedroom home Entertainment Center, Dining area and more! Only \$34,495. Call Now 456-2822. **9/12**

**16x76 Clayton 3 bedroom** with FINISHED DRYWALL!!!! Beautiful Island Kitchen with lots of Windows!! Wow Only \$39,995 for Limited Time!! Call 456-2822. **9/12**

**Truck Accessories.** Big Rims, Oversize Tires. Off Road Products, Leveling Kits, Diesel Upgrades. Huge Showroom! Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500 **UFN**

**For Sale: 14 x 80 trailer in Graham County.** Must be moved. 3/2, fireplace. Barely used. Paid \$43,500. Asking \$15,000. Call 828-479-3852. **9/5pd**

**For Sale: 5.03 unrestricted acres in Graham County.** 2 homes, both 3/2's. Selling at tax appraisal \$175,000. Taking offers. Call 828-479-3852. **9/5pd**

**Blueberries for sale.** U-pick. \$1.50/lb. Exit 72 (Whittier exit). Follow signs. **9/19pd**

**Lake Fontana-1998 Doublewide** 2122 sq ft. 4BR/3BTH cathedral ceilings, fireplace, central air/heat. Private well/septic. Paved driveway. Lake view with boat slip. Covered porch with outdoor fire pit. 1/2 acre lot. 828-243-4972 \$139,900. **9/5pd**

## FOR RENT

**2br, 1 bath, mobile home.** Quiet park in Ela. No pets. References/background check required \$400/month, \$300/deposit. Call 488-8752 for more information. **9/16pd**

**2 bedroom/2 bath house** in Bryson City, \$700 a month. (828) 421-5616. **9/5pd**

**3 Bdrm., 2 bath mobile home** on private lot 2 miles from Casino. \$700 per mo. with \$300 damage deposit. Call 828-736-8731. **9/12pd**

## BUYING

**Buying Wild Ginseng** - 4:00pm - 6:00pm on Sunday, September 1st at Jenkins Grocery, then every Sunday and Thursday at the same time. Green only until September 15th then green or dry. Call Ricky Teem (828) 371-1802 or (828) 524-7748. **9/12pd**

**Buying scrap metal and junk cars.** Will come to you. Give us a call (828) 488-9848 or (828) 269-3292. **10/10pd**

## SEEKING

**Looking for land,** preferably in Painttown, but anywhere is good. Must be suitable for a house. Call (828) 736-9871. Thank you. **9/5pd**

## YARD SALES

**Big yard sale.** Sept. 6&7 at 50 Bryson St., Bryson City, 8am to 2pm, past Joe Laundrymat. Showcase, glassware, household items, lots of tools, knives, pans, old barn door, wood cook stove. Call 488-8951. If rain, it will be under carport. **9/5pd**

**Multi-family yard sale.** 780 Stillwell Branch Road, Cherokee, Sept. 7 from 8am - 2pm. **9/5pd**

**Huge 3 Family Yard Sale.** Sept. 7 at Wolf Campground on Highway 19 below old Holiday Inn. Starts at 7am. Household goods, clothes and miscellaneous items. **9/5pd**

## SERVICES

**Beth Farris, LPC, LCAS @ Avenues Counseling** in Cherokee providing Mental Health, Addictions and Relationship counseling. With Self Compassion (towards Ease and Joy) for Co-Dependency Recovery Group to Begin in Sept.- Thurs. Afternoon, (19th). Call if interested to 828-421-9855. **9/12pd**

## BIDS, RFPs, etc.

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
Flintco, LLC has been selected as Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) for the following project:

Cherokee Justice Facility  
Eastern Band Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, NC

Bid manuals and CDs (containing drawings and specifications) will be made available to all prequalified subcontractors for the following bid items. Bid packets are available by contacting Griffin Hall. Potential subcontractors will be required to have completed and returned pre-qualification packets prior to any bids being received from that contractor. Other bid items will be pre-

qualified/bid at a later date. Package "D":  
Bid Item #17 - Overhead & Coiling Doors  
Bid Item #25 - Specialties  
Bid Item #26 - Flooring  
Bid Item #27 - Dock Equipment  
Bid Item #28 - Operable Partitions  
Bid Item #29 - Ceramic Tile  
Bids Will Be Received At:  
Flintco, LLC, 91 Oliver Smith Place, Cherokee, NC 28719, Ph. 901-372-9600, Or by Email: ghall@flintco.com  
Bids Due: 3:00PM EST  
On: Friday, September 7, 2013  
Construction Manager: Flintco, LLC, 2179 Hillshire Circle, Memphis, TN 38133  
Contact: Griffin Hall, (901)372-9600 **9/5pd**

## Polling places Township/Poll Locations

- Birdtown -**  
1146 Birdtown Road
- Big Y -**  
2641 Wrights Creek Road
- Wolfetown -**  
27 Long Branch Road
- Painttown -**  
1556 Painttown Road
- Big Cove -**  
8715 Big Cove Road
- Yellowhill -**  
918 Acquoni Road
- Cherokee County -**  
328 Airport Road, Marble  
28905
- Snowbird -**  
60 Snowbird School Road,  
Robbinsville 28711

\*The EBCI Board of Elections is not responsible for GPS error  
Info: 554-6361



## 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

**\*Please attach all required documents\***

**\*eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates\***

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has the following positions open:

**Closing September 9, 2013 @ 4 pm**

1. Accounting Coordinator II- Budget & Finance (34,900- \$44,500)
2. Lead Collections Processor- Budget & Finance (\$26,140-\$33,340)
3. Project Coordinator- HCD (34,900- \$44,500)
4. Supervisory Fish & Wildlife Biologist- Fisheries & Wildlife (34,900-\$44,500)
5. EMT-Paramedic Full Time (\$28,790-\$36,710)
6. EMT-Paramedic Part Time (\$28,790-\$36,710)
7. Manager- Internal Audit (\$51,280-\$65,380)
8. Family Support Coordinator (Home Based Specialist)-Child Care (\$22,000-\$27,500)
9. Cook Aide-Child Care (\$16,480-\$20,600)
10. Administrative Assistant- Fisheries & Wildlife (\$26,140-\$33,340)

**Open Until Filled**

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

## Health & Medical Positions

**Open Until Filled**

1. C.N.A-Tsali Center
2. RN-Tsali Care Center
3. Cook Supervisor-Tsali Care Center
4. Nutritionist/Community Outreach Coordinator
5. RN Supervisor-Wound Care Treatment/Prevention
6. Staff RN- Home Health

Download Applications/Job Descriptions at the following website!

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

## TEFAP DISTRIBUTION

### TEFAP Distribution for Cherokee Reservation

The TEFAP Distribution for this quarter will be held, Friday, September 27, 2013, from 9:00 – 11:45 and 1:00 – 3:45. This distribution will be held at the Commodity Building on Old Mission Road. Foods will be served on a first come first serve basis. This TEFAP distribution is ONLY for residents of the Qualla Boundary. If you do not reside on the Qualla Boundary but live in Jackson or Swain counties. The TEFAP Guidelines are different from the regular commodity program in this manner. The regular commodity program allows you to live off the Qualla Boundary in Jackson and Swain counties and still get assistance if you have an enrolled member residing in your household and meet the other guidelines, this program you must live on the Qualla Boundary.

Guidelines for the TEFAP program remain the same as in the past. If you receive assistance from Food Stamps or Commodities and meet the income guidelines at the bottom of the page you will also be eligible. Any questions please call 497-9751.

People wishing to apply for the food products MUST come prepared to provide the following information:

- Name and physical address of household
- Total number of household members
- Total household monthly gross income, if not receiving Food Stamps or Commodity Foods
- VERY IMPORTANT: If the head of household is not present when the application is made, a note from them must be presented giving you permission to apply on their behalf. If a spouse is considered head of household on Food Stamps and the other spouse or another person living in the household is applying then the head of household on the Food Stamp case must send a not giving that person permission to pick up their food.
- Authorized Representatives may only pick up for two households. They may pick up for themselves and one other household or they may pick up for two households and not themselves.

Available items for this distribution are: Pinto Beans, Frozen Ground Beef, Cranberry Sauce, Mixed Fruit, Orange Juice, Canned Pork, and Dehydrated Potatoes. These items are served on a first come first serve basis.

Monthly Income Guidelines for TEFAP Program

- |   |            |
|---|------------|
| 1 | \$1,862.00 |
| 2 | \$2,522.00 |
| 3 | \$3,182.00 |
| 4 | \$3,842.00 |
| 5 | 4,502.00   |
| 6 | 5,152.00   |

9/12



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**LEGALS**

**EASTERN BAND OF THE  
CHEROKEE INDIANS  
CHEROKEE COURT  
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA  
FILE # CV 13- 004**

**CORA LEE STARLIN  
ALTMAN, Plaintiff, )  
COMPLAINT FOR ABSOLUTE  
DIVORCE  
AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION  
ROBERT LANCE ALTIMAN,  
Defendant.**

The Plaintiff, CORA LEE STARLIN ALTIMAN, complaining of the Defendant,

ROBERT LANCE ALTIMAN, alleges and says that

1. That the Plaintiff, CORA LEE STARLIN ALTIMAN, is a citizen and resident of The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Reservation, Cherokee, North Carolina. PLAINTIFF is an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. PLAINTIFF HAS RESIDED ON THE Reservation, within the State of North Carolina, for a period of at least thirty (30) days next preceding the institution of this action.
2. That this Court has jurisdiction pursuant to Chapter 50-10 (a), (b), and (c);  
Whereas (a) the Plaintiff has resided within the territory of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for at least thirty (30) days and (b) the Plaintiff has been separated from the Defendant, ROBERT LANCE ALTIMAN, for at least thirty (30) days preceding the institution of this action and (c) the Plaintiff believes the bonds of marriage between the parties is irretrievably broken.
3. That the Plaintiff and Defendant were duly married on or about the 10th day of August, 1990, and did

live together as man and wife until approximately the 8th day of August, 2006, at which time the parties separated, and have since that time, continued to live separate and apart, never having resumed the marital relationship which formerly existed between them.

4 Plaintiff believes the bonds of marriage between the parties is irretrievably broken

5 That the Plaintiff and the Defendant have no minor children born of said relationship.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff prays judgment as follows:

1. That the Court accept this verified pleading a an affidavit upon which to base all further orders of the Court.
2. That the Plaintiff be granted an Absolute Divorce from the Defendant upon the grounds of thirty (30) days separation and the Plaintiff's belief that the bonds of marriage are irretrievably broken.
3. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper. This the 3 day of Jan, 2013

Cora Lee Starlin Altman, Pro Se  
**9/5pd**

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 JOHN  
QUEEN  
FILE NO. 13-JA-21**

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 NEGLECT FOLLOVED BY A DISPOSITION CON-

SIDERING THE NEEDS OF THE JUVENILE WITH ENTRY OF AN ORDER DESIGNED TO MEET THOSE NEEDS AND THE OBJECTIVES OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA Filed May 30, 2013 in the District Court in Jackson County, North Carolina

To: Johnny A. Walkingstick  
You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than October 14, 2013 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.

If you are indigent you are entitled to appointed counsel. Provisional counsel has been appointed for you and shall be reviewed by the Court at the first hearing after service. You should contact the Jackson County Clerk of Court at 828-631-6400 for information regarding how to reach your provisional counsel.

A dispositional order or a subsequent order may remove the Juvenile from your custody, may require that the Juvenile receive treatment and that you participate in that treatment, may require you to undergo counseling, may order you to pay for treatment, and may, after proper notice and hearing, terminate your parental rights.

Upon service, failure to comply with any order of the Court may cause the Court to issue a show cause order for contempt.

This is the 29th day of August, 2013.

Mary G. Holliday  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Jackson County Department of Social Services  
PO Box 597  
Webster, North Carolina 28788  
(828) 631-0346  
**9/12pd**

**REALTY**

**Birdtown Community**

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

\*Albert Marcell Arch, Robert Everett Beck Jr., Skyler Lee Beck, James Arnold Cooper, Harry Milton Cooper, Richard Boyd Cooper, Thomas Kelly Cooper, \*Donovan Taylor Crowe, Edith Pauline Cooper Fisher, Jesse Derrick Franks, \*Chena Nola George, Kandace Rhean Griffin, Aneva Marie Waldroup Hagberg, Maxine Mildred Cooper Hyde, David Lawrence Jay Huskey, Barbara Lorraine Parker Lambert, \*Sarah Rosalie Cabe Lewis, Shira Lynn Littlejohn, John Dewitt Long, James Myron Long, Ray Anthony McCoy, Rose Marie McCoy, Angela Montelongo, Phillip Charles Pheasant, Valencia Lee Cucumber Pheasant, William Presten Roach, Sally Anita Rogers, \*Lisa Ball Saunooke, Doris Alyne Long Stamper, Reggie Scott Stanberry, Franklin Terry Taylor, Eugene Thompson, \*Wilson Thompson Jr., William Thomas Thompson, Aminta Brittany Wade, Brian George Waldroup, William Edgar Waldroup, Benny Lee Welch Sr., Kathleen Wildcat, Curtis Lee Wildcatt, Edison Wildcatt, \*Janice Lenore Kekahbah Wildcatt, Bernard David Wilnoty, Clarissa Lynn Wilnoty, Michele Annette Mathis Wilnoty

**Proposed Land Transfers**

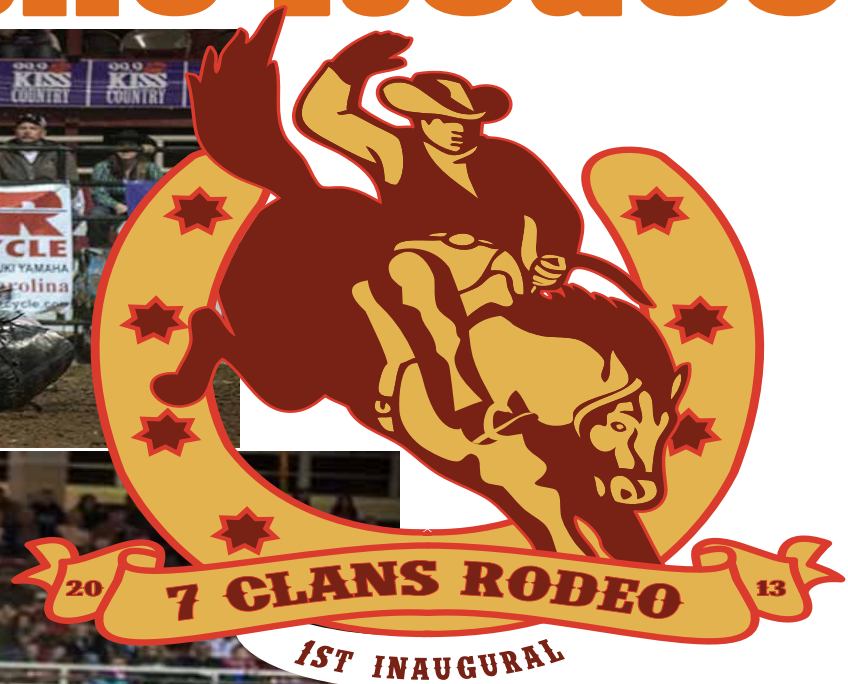
Tinsa Lambert Sanders to Cora Lynn Sanders and Kristin Lynn Sanders Crowe for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 631, containing 8.794 acres, more or less.



# Seven Clans Rodeo



**FRIDAY  
NIGHT CONCERT  
RACHEL  
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