

3 Tribal Members plea to 2nd Degree Murder

Defendants entered  
Pleas of Guilty to Second  
Degree Murder and  
Voluntary Manslaughter  
in 2008 Murder

**BRYSON CITY** - Defendants Danielle Victoria Bigwitch, 21, of Cherokee; Dwayne Mitchell Littlejohn, 30, of Cherokee; and Daniel Lee Reed, 35, of Sylva, were sentenced in U.S. District Court Friday, Dec. 4 for

their roles in a murder which occurred on the Cherokee Indian Reservation on November 7, 2008.

Danielle Bigwitch and Dwayne Littlejohn each pled guilty to one count of second degree murder, and Daniel Reed pled guilty to voluntary manslaughter. Danielle Victoria Bigwitch, also known as "Vicci," received a 16-year term of imprisonment, to be followed by a five-year term of supervised release. Dwayne Mitchell Littlejohn, also known as "Manson," received a 17-year term of imprisonment, to be followed by a five-year term of supervised release, and Daniel Lee Reed, also known as

"Heavy D," received a six and one half-year term of imprisonment to be followed by a three-year term of supervised release. All three defendants were also ordered to pay restitution to the victim's estate, and have remained in federal custody since their arrests on November 10, 2008.

The plea announcement was made by United States Attorney Edward R. Ryan for the Western District of North Carolina, Ben Reed, Chief of the Cherokee Indian Police Department, and Special Agent in Charge Owen D. Harris of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in North Carolina.

According to the official court record, the three defendants attacked another enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians on November 7, 2008. The victim was stabbed in the heart and hit over the head with a baseball bat. The hearings took place in U.S. District Court in Bryson City on Friday, Dec. 4, 2009, and the sentences were handed down by U.S. District Judge Martin Reidinger.

The prosecution was handled by Assistant United States Attorney Don Gast of the Asheville Office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina.

**Source: U.S. Department of Justice**

Cobell  
Case  
finally  
Settled

Indian Trust  
Accounts Case  
settled after  
13 years

By Scott McKie B.P.  
One Feather staff

An historic class-action lawsuit filed in 1996 has finally been settled. The Cobell Case, as it came to be known, dealing with the federal government's management of American Indian trust accounts, was settled last week after 13 years of litigation.

Elouise Pepion Cobell, a member of the Blackfeet Nation of Montana, filed the suit in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia in June 1996. Ken Salazar, Secretary of the Interior, announced the settlement on Tuesday, Dec. 8.

"This is an historic, positive development for Indian Country and a major step on the road to reconciliation following years of acrimonious litigation between trust beneficiaries and the United States," said Secretary Salazar.

According to information from the Department of Interior, under the settlement, "A fund totaling \$1.4 billion will be distributed to class members to compensate them for their historical accounting claims, and to resolve potential claims that prior U.S. officials mismanaged the administration of trust assets."

President Barack Obama, an adopted member of the Crow Nation of Montana, applauded the settlement. "With this announcement, we take an important step towards a sincere reconciliation between the trust beneficiaries and the federal government

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STORM BRINGS HIGH WINDS, RAIN, FLOODING



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

The sign at the Oconaluftee Islands Park, which is usually on dry ground, took on a whole new meaning on the morning of Wednesday, Dec. 9 as high rains caused the banks of the Oconaluftee River to overflow onto the park. The storm, which began on Tuesday, Dec. 8, caused downed trees across the reservation as well as a mudslide in the Big Cove Community. The Great Smoky Mountains National Park reported a wind gust of 101 mph and sustained wind at 70 mph at the Cove Mountain Air Quality Station.

Harrah's  
Cherokee  
set to serve  
Alcohol on  
Floor

By Scott McKie B.P.  
One Feather staff

Alcohol has been sold at Harrah's Cherokee Casino for the past two months, but not on the gaming floor due to legal issues with the State of North Carolina. Those have been resolved and the property is ready for sales on the floor which is scheduled to start sometime this week.

"As a result of reviews by a North Carolina ABC Commission Attorney,

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TOP Fire Investigation continuing

By Scott McKie B.P.  
One Feather staff

Almost a year after the Tribal Operations (TOP) Building was engulfed in flames that destroyed most of the structure, the investigation into the fire is still ongoing.

"The investigation is still pending on that case," commented Roy Wijewickrama, EBCI Tribal Prosecutor. "The Cherokee Police Department is at a critical stage in the investigation."

Three people were arrested shortly after the Dec. 20, 2008 fire and charged with various crimes not directly related to the fire itself. Tara Pheasant McCoy, who was employed at TOP at the time of the fire; Justin Michael Brady; and Cammy Jo Brady were initially charged with burglary, grand larceny, receiving or possess-



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather

The investigation into the fire that destroyed the TOP Building on Dec. 20, 2008 is still ongoing.

ing stolen property and criminal conspiracy in the incident.

On Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2009, the charges against all

Selling  
Bear  
Parts

Calhoun pleads  
Guilty to  
Selling Bear  
Gall Bladders

**SOURCE: U.S. Department of Justice**

ASHEVILLE - Clement Calhoun, an EBCI tribal member, pleaded guilty on Tuesday, Dec. 8 in U.S. District Court in Asheville, N.C., to federal charges for unlawfully trafficking in bear gall bladders, the Justice Department announced.

The conviction arose from a three-year undercover anti-poaching investigation, called Operation Botanical, into the unlawful collection, purchase, sale and transportation of ginseng and bear parts within and along the southern Appalachians.

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CHS Wrestling Rolling

The Cherokee High School Wrestling team is rolling with recent wins over Asheville School and Christ School. **YOUTH/B1**



Tribal Member  
receives Scholarship

Welch receives post-grad scholarship from NACDA, **YOUTH/B1**



7th Annual Santa  
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The Santa Braves are collecting toys and money for less fortunate children in Cherokee. **COMMUNITY/A9**



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# Harrah’s Cherokee Employee is Santa’s VIP Elf for a Day

Submitted by Charles Pringle  
Harrah’s Cherokee Casino

Harrah’s Cherokee Senior Cook Kerry Jachim didn’t know when she donated a toy to the annual employee Toys for Tots drive that she and her husband, Ron, would be whisked off to Asheville in a limousine a week later with \$1,000 to spend on additional toys for the WNC Marine Corps.

Every Harrah’s Cherokee employee who donated a toy to Toys for Tots during the first two weeks of the annual toy drive had a chance to win the \$1,000 VIP Elf Shopping Spree in a random drawing. Kerry, who lives in Cherokee’s Big Cove Community, was the lucky winner.

“I was really surprised,” Kerry said. “I’ve always participated in the employee drive because it feels good to know that you’re making Christmas a lot brighter for a child somewhere. But I never expected to win the Harrah’s Cherokee Santa’s VIP Elf for a Day contest. I never win anything!”

As the limousine pulled up to the Dancing Bear Toy Store on Tunnel Road, the owners were waiting to greet her. The Evers family, which also owns a store in Hendersonville, offered Kerry “directions” on where to find certain kinds of toys in the store and a 30 percent discount on everything she pur-



Photo courtesy of Charles Pringle/Harrah’s Cherokee  
**Shown (left-right): PFC Matthew Miller, SSGT Ronnie Sprouse, Harrah’s Cherokee employee Kerry Jachim, Dancing Bear Owners Sarah and Erika Evers.**

chased for the USMC toy drive. Inside the store, SSGT. Ronnie Sprouse and PFC. Matthew Miller met Kerry with a stack of empty shopping baskets and carried her purchases as she thoughtfully shopped for as many children as her \$1,000 could cover. “Santa picked a good elf,” Kerry’s husband, Ron, told the two Marines. “She’s a professional shopper.”

Jo Blaylock, Harrah’s Cherokee vice president, said, “The VIP Elf for a Day employee promotion helps us get an early idea of how many toys we will have this year for our annual employee toy drive. The special VIP day included limousine service to Asheville, lunch at the Grove Park Inn and \$1,000 for the employee to spend at the

Dancing Bear Toy Store to buy more gifts for the Marine’s drive.”

Randy Hughes, coordinator of the Toys for Tots drive in the far western counties, said support from Harrah’s Cherokee employees was more important than ever this year. “We have fewer toys this year and a greater number of children in need.”

This is the fourth year Harrah’s Cherokee employees have participated in the drive. Each year, employees have donated more than 1,000 toys. The employee drive will end Dec. 18 with a Christmas caroling bucket brigade, as employees line up and pass each toy to waiting USMC vehicles.

## COBELL, from front page

and lay the foundation for more effective management of Indian trust assets in the future.”

Rep. Nick J. Rahall (D-WV), chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee, stated, “All of Indian Country owes a large debt of gratitude to Elouise Cobell, who has dedicated over a decade of her life to fight this battle. She has been a stalwart advocate, who never wavered in her pursuit to collect what was duly owed to affected tribal communities, despite unfair attacks and pressure to end her quest over the years.”

The case itself involved literally hundreds of

thousands of plaintiffs and according to the DOI, “The settlement funds will be administered by the trust department of a bank approved by the district court and distributed to individual Indians by a claims administrator in accordance with court orders and the settlement agreement.”

Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK), co-chairman of the Native American Caucus in the U.S. House of Representatives commented, “After 13 long years of litigation, Native Americans have been vindicated after the Department of Interior’s blatant mismanagement of tribal lands. Though I would like to see individual

plaintiffs receiving a more substantial compensation, I am glad that the U.S. government was finally willing to acknowledge past mistakes and offer a measure of compensation to the injured parties.”

Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-ND) called the federal government’s past management of trust assets “shameful” and said “the losses incurred by Native Americans as a result of the federal government’s mismanagement of Indian trust accounts have been enormous.”

For more information, visit the website for the Office of Special Trustee: [www.ost.doi.gov](http://www.ost.doi.gov).

## CALHOUN, from front page

Calhoun entered his guilty plea before U.S. Magistrate District Court Judge L. Dennis Howell to two misdemeanor charges under the Lacey Act. According to the documents filed with the court, Calhoun illegally sold 51 bear gall bladders off of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians trust lands, beginning in January 2005 and continuing through September 2005.

The Lacey Act is the federal law that makes it illegal to transport or sell wildlife taken, possessed, transported or sold in violation of tribal law. Animal parts, like bear gall bladders, are considered

wildlife under both the Lacey Act and the Cherokee code. Bear gall bladders are used as an Asian medicinal.

Under the Cherokee code, it is illegal for tribal members to sell parts of big game animals, like bear gall bladders, to non-members, to anyone beyond the boundaries of Cherokee Indian trust lands or to anyone who will remove the parts from trust lands.

Calhoun admitted that on three separate occasions—Jan. 11, 2005, Jan. 24, 2005 and Sept. 13, 2005—he knowingly transported and sold bear gall bladders when he should have known they were sold in viola-

tion of the Cherokee Code. The defendant admitted he sold to non-members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians or sold to persons who would remove the bear parts from trust lands and that he should have known that these parts were sold in violation of the Cherokee code.

According to the plea agreement, Calhoun admitted that the retail value of all of the wildlife involved was at least \$6,600. As part of the agreement, he has agreed to publish a statement in a newspaper apologizing for his illegal conduct.

Calhoun faces a maximum sentence of one year in prison and a \$100,000 fine for each count. A sentencing hearing has been scheduled for Jan 12, 2010.

The case is being prosecuted by the Justice Department’s Environmental Crimes Section and the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Western District of North Carolina in Asheville. The case was investigated by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Office of Law Enforcement, with assistance from the North Carolina Department of Natural Resources.



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COMMENTARY

Another view on Indian Mascots

By David C. Kitchen

In the Dec. 1, 2009 Cherokee One Feather, there was an article by Charles Trimble about the “Redskins” debate. This debatehas been going on for a long time, and I think maybe it will be still going on long after I am gone. But, I would like to add something that is not so intellectual but more on the gut level of my thought processes.

When I was a young man, some Lakotas came to Atlanta. They wanted us to join them at the Atlanta Braves stadium because the Braves were playing the Cleveland Indians. Well, we decided to go see what it was all about. We got to the protest and they had us all roped off to “protect” the baseball fans from the dangerous Native Americans protesters and their supporters.

Atlanta had called out the Red Dog Police Unit to surround us and keep us separate.

On the outside of the rope were drunken Cleveland Indians fans. Some were wearing animal skins and pretending to do war dances like “savages”. One had a mock “peace pipe” and he threw it and hit me in the chest with it as I stood their quietly watching the ordeal. I guess he picked the second biggest guy there to pick on, because the Lakota guy in charge was just a little bigger than me.

The “Red Dog” just looked amazed that I just stood there. They shouted nasty things about Indigenous People and generally made a mockery of the culture. Basically they reduced indigenous people to caricatures that were subhuman savages. But, the protesters just stood there quietly except for the drum

that was playing the real Indigenous heart beat (not the one made up in Hollywood that they play at these games) and singing real songs (not the phony chants at the games).

When we left, the “Red Dog” stood in a line at attention and saluted us for our calm demeanor under fire, and I do mean “under fire”. Except that the fake “peace pipe” just somehow flew right back at that weird Caucasian guy with the “war paint” on and hit him in the back of the head. The weird guy yelled, “He hit me!” to a “Red Dog” officer.

The officer, who had his back to us also said, “Who hit you?” The weird guy stared for a minute, shrugged his shoulders and walked away. Then, the Drum played and sang an honor song for the “Red Dog” unit and we left quietly.

On the way home I asked my wife, who had been really quiet during the whole thing, “Who are the real ‘savages’?”

She just said, “The ones who acted like savages.”

I tried an experiment last month. I put the words to the “Jubilation T. Compone” song from the musical “Little Abner” which made a caricature and a mockery of southern heritage. I had outraged people telling me off and cussing at me. I could do the same stereotype mockery of any group (north, south, east or west) and I’ll bet I’d get the same outrage and cussing.

So let me ask you this. If it’s not okay for me to do a caricaturization of other groups of people, why is it okay to do it to Indigenous People?

Is it because Indigenous People are really less than other people?

I don’t think so. But, the centuries of conditioning could certainly make some play into that mindset. Just remember this. Just before Adolph Hitler began his campaign to exterminate the Jews, he began a publicity campaign with caricatures of Jews in cartoons with big noses. Ask any Jewish person who escaped that holocaust what it means when they caricaturize you and make you less than human.

So go ahead and let them mock Indigenous People. But, the next time that Indigenous issues don’t get the serious recognition that they deserve, don’t ask why. Just look at the big nosed cartoon of the “savage” and then you’ll know why you didn’t get taken seriously.

David is a One Feather subscriber living in Townsend, Ga.

Letters to the Editor

Thank you from Pageant Contestant

On behalf of Dayini Lossie, I would like to thank everyone who helped her during her participation in the Junior Miss Cherokee Pageant. She enjoyed this experience and was grateful to her sponsors, who made this possible. Her sponsors were: Grandparents, Bill and Frances Reed; Reed’s Soco Diner, Aunts Til and Tub; Tribal Council Members, Mike Parker and Bill Taylor; and Joel Queen Gallery. This was definitely a learning experience for Dayini, Mom and Grandma. We would also like to Thank Yvette Colmant, who took the time to translate her song into sign language and teach it to Dayini. Thanks to Amy Walker, who did a beautiful job on her wrap skirt, trade shirt, leggings and waist coat. And thanks to Lisa Fowler, who loaned her a basket when we forgot ours on pageant night.

Thanks to the pageant directors. You did a great job and thanks for taking care of and encouraging our precious babies.

Again a Belated Thank You to everyone who helped.

Lori, Dayini and family

Thank You

Bill Reed and family would like to Thank Everyone who participated in the Silent Auctions, those who bid and those who won their bids. We had a good trip to Oklahoma and got to visit with

our family and watch the boys play football. Taylor Poe and Keanu Poe are co-captains on the Sequoyah High School Varsity Football team. They are members of the Eastern Band of Cherokees and are the Grandsons of the late Gerald Poe and Sarah Long Poe, of Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Taylor is the son of Sean and LaDonna Poe of Tahlequah, Oklahoma and Keanu Poe is the son of Rocky Poe of Miami, Oklahoma. The boys won their game. Good Job, Taylor and Keanu. We are proud of these guys.

We would also like to Thank everyone who bought a meal from us. Sorry we were running a bit late, but thanks for your patience. And thanks to Til and Tub (Reed’s Soco Diner) who helped us by cooking the chicken and fat back. Thanks to Pastor Don Ensley and the members of the Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness church for holding the benefit for Bill. We appreciate everyone who was involved in the planning and organizing, everyone who brought food, bought a meal or made a donation and to all the singers that participated. This was such a blessing. Also Thanks everyone who came to the Potluck in honor of Bill Reed at the Wolftown Gym. And Thanks to the singers, the Lossiah Ladies. Dad enjoyed the singing and the food. We appreciated everyone’s presence.

We would hope that you would continue to keep us in your prayers.

Gratefully,  
Bill and Frances Reed and Family

Thank You

Rock Hill Baptist Church ,Rock Table Outreach and Amazing Grace would like to say a special Thank You to Larry Blythe, David Hicks, Dorothy Thompson, Scott Welch, Pat Williamson/Family and All Singers for their help this year. A special thank you to all the volunteers that have given of their time and to all the people that have given a donation. We couldn’t have done the Lord’s work without your help. We wish each and everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May God Bless you all.

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The families of  
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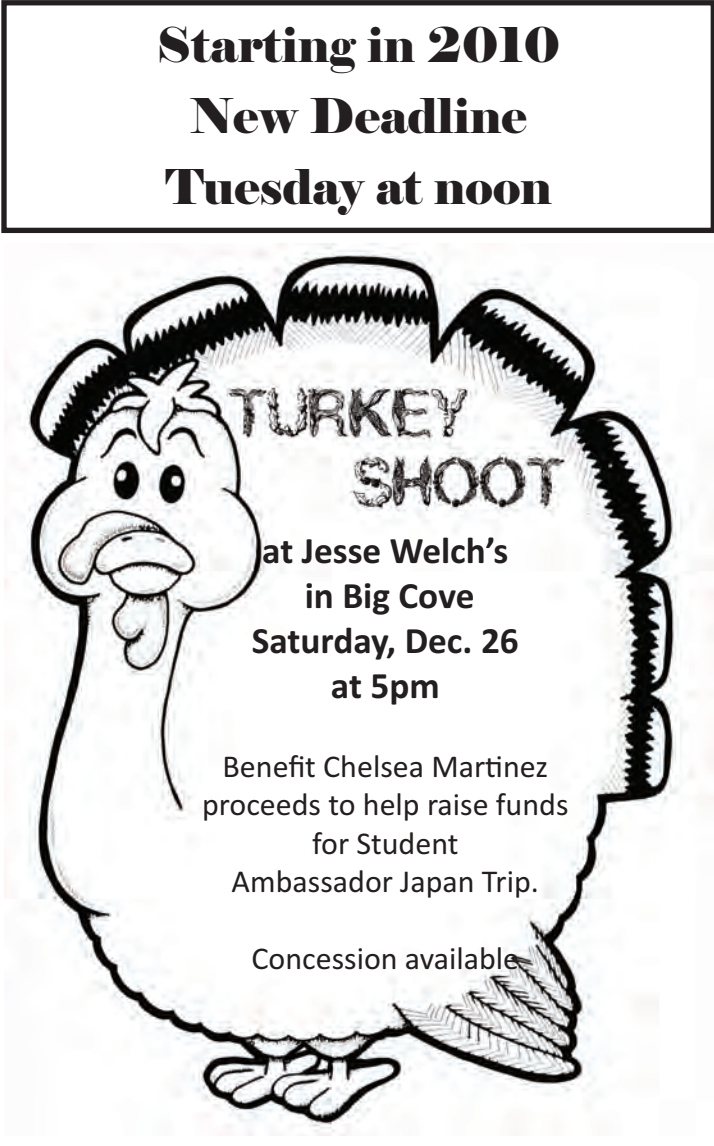
ALCOHOL, from front page

N.C. Attorney General’s Office, and our own Commission attorney, it was concluded that that gambling and alcohol prohibition rule did not apply to the legal gaming conducted by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians via its federal authority and a State Tribal Gaming Compact,” said Bob Blankenship, chairman of the Tribal ABC Commission (TABCC).

“This is the same conclusion that our Commission had developed and is further authorized by the Tribe in Ordinance 903. We just were very cautious on this issue, and now that all the authorities agree that we can proceed for on-floor sales, our Commission lifted its restriction on the gaming floor on Monday, Dec. 7 and

simultaneously issued a new Tribal Permit for all Hotel and Facilities including the gaming floor.”

Blankenship said the TABCC rescinded a policy on Monday, Dec. 7, originally approved on Sept. 21, that prohibited alcohol sales on the floor “until at such time there is a clear understanding between the NCABC Commission and EBCI ABC Commission that such games are not in violation of NC Rule 04 NCAC 02S.0207.”





# Cherokee Tribal Court Report

**Provided by Cherokee Tribal Court**

**Note: The following people have only been charged with the crimes listed. They should be considered innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.**

**Cherokee Court Docket for Dec. 14**

CR 09-0922 BIRD, EDDIE - Assault on a Female  
CR 09-0923 BIRD, EDDIE - Child Abuse in the Second Degree  
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TR-09-0901 BIRD, EDDIE - Driving While Impaired  
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TR-09-0903 BIRD, EDDIE - Fictitious Registration Plate  
TR-09-0904 BIRD, EDDIE - No Insurance  
TR-09-0905 BIRD, EDDIE - Failure to stop for Blue Lights  
CR 09-0898 CROWE, CARLOTTA LINETTE - Simple Assault  
CR 09-0899 CROWE, CARLOTTA LINETTE - Assault With a Deadly Weapon With Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious  
CR 09-0477 CROWE, CASSANDRA LYNN - Drugs (Simple Poss Marijuana <0.5 oz)  
CR 09-0478 CROWE, CASSANDRA LYNN - Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
CR 09-0479 CROWE, CASSANDRA LYNN - Child Abuse in the First Degree  
CR 09-0480 CROWE, CASSANDRA LYNN - Drugs (Manufacture Schedule IV)  
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CR 09-0046 FRENCH, ARROW W - Assault on a Female (DV)  
CR 09-0122 FRENCH, ARROW WAYNE -Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle  
CR 09-0149 FRENCH, ARROW WAYNE - Grand Larceny  
CR 09-0150 FRENCH, ARROW WAYNE - Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle  
CR 09-0832 GEORGE, JOHN CAMERO - Telephone Harassment (DV)  
CR 09-0987 JOHNSON, JAQUELINE M. - Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property  
CR 09-0988 JOHNSON, JAQUELINE M. - Grand Larceny  
CR 08-1094 JOHNSON, PHOENIX C - Larceny  
CR 09-1011 KIRKLAND, CHRISTOPHER - Communicating Threats  
CR 09-1012 KIRKLAND, CHRISTOPHER - Criminal Mischief  
CR 09-1013 KIRKLAND, CHRISTOPHER - Assault on a Female (DV)  
CR 09-1014 KIRKLAND, CHRISTOPHER - Second Degree Trespass  
CR 09-0366 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Criminal Simulation  
CR 09-0367 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Criminal Simulation  
CR 09-0368 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Criminal Simulation  
CR 09-0369 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Criminal Simulation  
CR 09-0370 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Criminal Simulation  
CR 09-0372 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Criminal Simulation  
CR 09-0373 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Criminal Simulation  
CR 09-0374 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Criminal Simulation  
CR 09-0375 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Criminal Simulation  
CR 09-0376 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Misusing Tribal Money or Property  
CR 09-0377 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Misusing Tribal Money or Property  
CR 09-0378 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Misusing Tribal Money or Property  
CR 09-0379 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Misusing Tribal Money or Property  
CR 09-0380 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Misusing Tribal Money or Property  
CR 09-0381 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Misusing Tribal Money or Property  
CR 09-0382 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Misusing Tribal Money or Property  
CR 09-0383 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Misusing Tribal Money or Property  
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CR 09-0385 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Misusing Tribal Money or Property  
CR 09-0386 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Misusing Tribal Money or Property  
CR 09-0387 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Misusing Tribal Money or Property  
CR 09-0388 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - False Pretenses  
CR 09-0389 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - False Pretenses  
CR 09-0390 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - False Pretenses  
CR 09-0391 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - False Pretenses  
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CR 09-0399 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - False Pretenses  
CR 09-0400 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Securing Execution of Documents by Deception  
CR 09-0401 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Securing Execution of Documents by Deception  
CR 09-0402 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Securing Execution of Documents by Deception  
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CR 09-0423 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Tampering with Records  
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CR 09-0430 LAMBERT,ERICA ACLARE - Forgery  
CR 09-0431 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Forgery  
CR 09-0432 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Forgery  
CR 09-0433 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Forgery  
CR 09-0434 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Forgery  
CR 09-0435 LAMBERT, ERICA ACLARE - Forgery  
CR 09-1213 LARCH, TANNER - Contributing to the Delinquency or Undisciplined of a Minor  
CR 09-1214 LARCH, TANNER - Custodial Interference  
TR-09-0649 LARCH, TANNER M. - Driving While Impaired  
TR-09-0650 LARCH, TANNER M. - No Operator's License  
TR-09-0651 LARCH, TANNER M. - Consuming Alcohol while Under the Age of 21  
TR-09-0652 LARCH, TANNER M. - Provisional Licensee  
TR-09-0653 LARCH, TANNER M. - Left of Center  
TR-09-0781 LARCH, TANNER M. - Hit and Run: Failed to Stop at Scene of Accident  
CR 09-0557 LARCH, TANNER MOREN - Assault With Deadly Weapon (DV)  
CR 09-0558 LARCH, TANNER MOREN - Assault on a Female (DV)  
CR 09-0845 LARCH, TANNER MOREN - Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle  
CR 09-0846 LARCH, TANNER MOREN - Criminal Mischief  
CR 09-0653 LOCUST JR., JAMES WILLIAM - Assault on a Female (DV)  
CR 09-0985 LYNCH, KENNETH D. - Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property  
CR 09-0986 LYNCH, KENNETH D. - Grand Larceny  
CR 08-1651 MAHSETKY, HENRY WHIPERWILL - Injuring Real Property  
CR 08-1652 MAHSETKY, HENRY WHIPERWILL - Receiving or Possessing Stolen  
CR 08-1653 MAHSETKY, HENRY WHIPERWILL - Burglary  
CR 08-1654 MAHSETKY, HENRY WHIPERWILL - Grand Larceny  
CR 08-0844 MANEY, CHRISTOPHER JAMES - Aggravated Sexual Abuse  
CR 08-0845 MANEY, CHRISTOPHER JAMES - Offensive Touching  
CR 08-0848 MANEY, CHRISTOPHER JAMES - Assault on a Female  
TR-09-1265 PEPION, JAMES D. - Driving While Impaired  
TR-09-1266 PEPION, JAMES D. - Failure to Reduce Speed to Avoid an Accident  
TR-09-1267 PEPION, JAMES D. - Reckless Driving (Wanton Disregard)  
TR-09-1268 PEPION, JAMES D. - Hit and Run: Failed to Stop at Scene of Accident  
CR 09-0672 PHEASANT, THOMAS E - Providing Alcoholic Beverages to persons under 21  
CR 09-0989 POSTOAK, JOHNNY - Breaking and Entering  
CR 09-0990 POSTOAK, JOHNNY - Assault on a Female  
CR 09-0991 POSTOAK, JOHNNY - Second Degree Trespass  
CR 09-0992 POSTOAK, JOHNNY - Simple Assault  
CR 09-0993 POSTOAK, JOHNNY - Assault on a Female  
CR 09-1188 SHELL, CHERYL RENNE - Telephone Harassment (DV)  
CR 09-1189 SHELL, CHERYL RENNE - Simple Assault (DV)  
CR 09-0440 SMOKER,APRIL C - Assault With a Deadly Weapon With Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury  
CR 09-0668 TEESATESKIE, PATRICK -Assault With Deadly Weapon (DV)  
CR 09-0669 TEESATESKIE, PATRICK - Child Abuse in the Second Degree  
TR-08-1363 TEESATESKIE, STEVEN DOUGLAS - Driving While Impaired  
TR-08-1364 TEESATESKIE, STEVEN DOUGLAS - Revoked Driver's License  
CR 09-0718 WALDROUP, BRANDON EUGENE - Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon  
CR 09-0719 WALDROUP, BRANDON EUGENE - Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon  
CR 08-1179 WARD, RICHARD EVAN - Sexual Abuse of Minor Ward  
CR 08-1180 WARD, RICHARD EVAN - Indecent Liberties Child  
CR 09-1172 WATTY, REGINA - Assault With a Deadly Weapon

Inflicting Serious Injury (DV)  
CR 09-0343 WEIR, LORETTA RENEE - Larceny  
TR-09-1198 WOLFE, JACOB D. - Driving While Impaired  
TR-09-1199 WOLFE, JACOB D. - No Operator's License

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DV 08-070 Osborne, Amy Reid V. Osborne, James - 50b  
DV 09-075 Rodriguez, Erin V. Rodriguez, Pedro Miguel - 50b  
DV 09-078 McCoy, Ashley V. Powell, Jonathan - 50b  
DV 09-102 Armachain, Patty V. Armachain, Deweese - 50b  
DV 09-114 French, Mary T V. Cucumber, Bobby Joe - 50b  
DV 09-115 Johnson, Shondi V. Catt, Randall B - 50b  
DV 09-116 Driver, Charlene V. Driver, Mason - 50b  
DV 09-117 Swadling, Dorothy V. Swadling, Michael - 50b  
DV 09-118 Tadlock, Keniethea V. Martin, Brandon Keith - 50b

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CR 09-1662 CATT, RANDALL B - Assault on a Female (DV)  
CR 08-0946 DRIVER, HENRY JAMES - Assault on a Female (DV)  
CR 08-0947 DRIVER, HENRY JAMES - Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer  
CR 09-1505 MCCOY, DARLENE - Child Abuse in the Second Degree  
CR 09-1224 MCCOY, NORMAN - Assault With Deadly Weapon  
CR 09-1473 ROSS, DONALD A - Assault on a Female (DV)  
CR 08-1548 SEQUOYAH, SHARON - Compulsory School Attendance

**Cherokee Court Docket for Dec. 16**

CR 08-1550 GEORGE, JON TANOLI - Larceny  
CR 09-1408 KIRKLAND, CHRISTOPHER PAUL - Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana [effective 4/1/07]  
CR 09-1409 KIRKLAND, CHRISTOPHER PAUL -Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [effective 4/1/07]  
CR 09-1495 LAMBERT, EMILY - Criminal Conspiracy  
CR 09-1496 LAMBERT, EMILY - Aggravated Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property  
CR 09-1410 LAMBERT, EMILY B - Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V [effective 4/1/07]  
CR 09-1411 LAMBERT, EMILY B - Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V [effective 4/1/07]  
CR 09-1412 LAMBERT, EMILY B - Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana [effective 4/1/07]  
CR 09-1413 LAMBERT, EMILY B - Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [effective 4/1/07]  
CR 09-1414 LAMBERT, EMILY B - Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V [effective 4/1/07]  
CR 09-0790 LARCH, ALLEN - Drugs (Poss Schedule II)  
CR 09-0791 LARCH, ALLEN - Drugs (Simple Poss Marijuana <0.5 oz) [Superseded 4/1/07]  
CR 09-0792 LARCH, ALLEN - Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [Superseded 4/1/07]  
CR 09-1216 LAWS, TINA GEORGE - Second Degree Trespass  
CR 09-1588 LONG, KATHERINE AUSTIN - Criminal Mischief  
CR 08-1350 LOSSIAH, KYLE SHANE -Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21  
CR 09-1032 LOSSIAH, KYLE SHANE - Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle  
CR 09-1033 LOSSIAH, KYLE SHANE - Criminal Mischief  
CR 09-0021 MCCAFFREY/ TAYLOR, JOANN - Communicating Threats  
CR 09-1262 MEUSE, JULIE ANN - Drugs (Simple Poss Marijuana <0.5oz) [Superseded 4/1/07]  
CR 09-1263 MEUSE, JULIE ANN - Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [Superseded 4/1/07]  
CR 08-1425 RATTLER, ELIZABETH SOAP - Simple Assault  
CR 09-1628 REED JR., CHARLES F - Resisting Lawful Arrest  
CR 09-1629 REED JR., CHARLES F - Disorderly Conduct  
CR 08-1640 SWIMMER, JOHN W- Breaking and Entering  
CR 07-0214 TAFOYA, PHYLICIA KAYE - Larceny  
CR 07-0896 TAFOYA, PHYLICIA KAYE -Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II,III, IV, and V [effective 4/1/07]  
CR 09-1269 TAYLOR, CINDA J - Larceny  
CR 09-1150 TAYLOR, CINDA JUSTINE - Child Abuse in the Second Degree  
CR 09-1151 TAYLOR, CINDA JUSTINE -Elder Abuse and Neglect  
CR 09-01005 TAYLOR, JO ANNE - Burglary  
CR 09-0020 TAYLOR, JOHNATHAN D - Assault With Deadly Weapon  
CR 09-0976 TAYLOR, JOHNATHAN DANIEL - Simple Assault  
CR 09-0018 TAYLOR, JOHNATHAN DAVID - Communicating Threats  
CR 09-01004 TAYLOR, JONATHAN - Burglary  
CR 09-1672 WAHNETAH, KEVIN ROBERT - Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II,III, IV, and V [effective 4/1/07]

**Preliminary Cherokee Court Docket for Dec. 18**

TR-09-1428 AGOO, JESSE A. - Plate Not Properly Attached  
TR-09-1429 AGOO, JESSE A. - No Operator's License  
TR-09-1430 AGOO, JESSE A. - Fictitious Registration Plate  
TR-09-1431 AGOO, JESSE A. - No Insurance  
TR-09-1378 AGUILERA, ADRIAN - Expired Registration Plate  
TR-09-1275 AMMONS, EARL - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-09-1518 BALDERAS, STARLENE E - No Insurance  
TR-09-1519 BALDERAS, STARLENE E - Permit Unlicensed Driver  
TR-09-1520 BALDERAS, STARLENE E - Expired Registration Plate  
TR-09-0475 BENNETT, LAUREN S - No Operator's License  
TR-09-0476 BENNETT, LAUREN S - Fictitious Registration Plate  
TR-09-0323 BERNHISEL, CHAD - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-09-1345 BIRD II, RICHARD D - Failure to Stop for a Stop Signal  
TR-09-1289 BRADLEY, ALFRED D - Revoked Driver's Li-



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TR-09-1355 BRADLEY, JOSHUA L - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-09-1478 BROWN, DAVID A - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-09-1479 BROWN, DAVID A - Vehicles required to be Registered  
TR-09-1214 BROWN, DUANE E -Driving While Impaired  
TR-09-1215 BROWN, DUANE E. - Providing Alcoholic Beverages to persons under 21  
TR-09-1216 BROWN, DUANE E. - Transportation of Alcoholic Beverages [Open Container]  
TR-09-1404 BROWN, MEGAN A. - Exceeding a Safe Speed  
TR-09-1290 BURK, DEBORAH - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-09-1291 BURK, DEBORAH - Expired Registration Plate  
TR-09-1300 CARROLL, ZACKERY T. - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-08-1379 CHEKELELEE, GERRON D. - Driving While Impaired  
TR-08-1393 CHEKELELEE, GERRON D. - Driving While Impaired  
TR-08-1394 CHEKELELEE, GERRON D. - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-08-1395 CHEKELELEE, GERRON D. - Impeding Traffic on Dual Lane Highway  
TR-08-1396 CHEKELELEE, GERRON D. - Resisting Lawful Arrest  
TR-09-1306 CROWE, BECKY W. - Driver Consuming  
TR-09-1307 CROWE, BECKY W. - Transporting an Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage  
TR-09-0381 CROWE, CHASE - Driving While Impaired  
TR-09-0382 CROWE, CHASE - Reckless Driving (Unspecified)  
TR-09-0383 CROWE, CHASE - Exceeding a Safe Speed  
TR-09-0384 CROWE, CHASE - Left of Center  
CR 09-1674 CROWE, GOLA AGALIHA - Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana [effective 4/1/07]  
CR 09-1675 CROWE, GOLA AGALIHA - Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [effective 4/1/07]  
TR-09-1443 CUCUMBER, BOBBY J. - Revoked Driver's License  
CR 09-1616 CUCMBER, CAYLA BLANE - Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase,Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21  
TR-09-1292 DAVIS, CARESSA A. - No charge on Citation  
TR-09-1500 DEITZ, BOYCE T. -  
CR 09-1220 DOUGLAS, CHRISTAL D. - Forgery  
TR-09-1563 DRIVER, CODY F. - Speeding in excess of posted speed limit  
TR-09-1466 FEATHER, JATANNA L. - No Operator's License  
TR-09-1467 FEATHER, JATANNA L. - Restriction Failure to Comply  
TR-09-1463 FRENCH, MARY T. - Driving While Impaired  
TR-09-1464 FRENCH, MARY T. - Speeding in a School Zone  
TR-09-1465 FRENCH, MARY T. - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-09-1171 GUNTER, SAMANTHA L. - No Operator's License  
TR-09-1309 GUY, KELLY E. - Speeding in excess of posted speed limit  
TR-09-1604 HARSH, STACEY H. - Speeding in excess of posted speed limit  
TR-09-1485 HERNANDEZ, MARCELINO SHILON - Driving While Impaired  
TR-09-1486 HERNANDEZ, MARCELINO SHILON - No Operator's License  
TR-09-1487 HERNANDEZ, MARCELINO SHILON - Child Seat Belt  
TR-09-1488 HERNANDEZ, MARCELINO SHILON - Transportation of Alcoholic Beverages [Open Container]  
TR-09-1489 HERNANDEZ, MARCELINO SHILON - Reckless Driving  
TR-09-1517 HERNANDEZ, TRISTA C. - No Operator's License  
TR-09-1606 HOLLIDAY II, CHARLES E - Speeding in excess of posted speed limit  
TR-08-1361 HORNBUCKLE, JESSICA K. - Driving While Impaired  
TR-08-1362 HORNBUCKLE, JESSICA K. - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-08-1422 JACKSON, WILLIAM M. - Driving While Impaired  
CR 09-1615 johnson, FELICIA ELIZABETH - Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21  
TR-09-1437 KEEN, BRANDY N. - Failure to Stop for a Stop Signal  
TR-09-1438 KEEN, BRANDY N. - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-09-1402 KIMSEY, BEVERLY D. - Left of Center  
TR-09-1353 LAMBERT, AUSTIN R. - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-09-1354 LINEBERRY, JEFFREY W. - Revoked Driver's License  
CR 09-1630 LITTLEJOHN III, HENRY QUEEN - Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II,III, IV, and V  
CR 09-1631 LITTLEJOHN III, HENRY QUEEN - Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
TR-09-1442 LOIACONO, SEAN D. - Speeding in excess of posted speed limit  
TR-09-1390 LOSSIAH, ALFRED H. - No Operator's License  
TR-09-1418 MARTIN, BRANDON K. - No Insurance  
TR-09-1419 MARTIN, BRANDON K. - Expired Registration Plate  
TR-09-0321 McCOY II, KALLUP E. -Revoked Driver's License  
TR-09-1192 McCOY II, KALLUP E. - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-09-1193 McCOY II, KALLUP E. - No Insurance  
TR-09-0996 McCOY, MILDRED G. -Fictitious Registration Plate  
TR-09-0997 McCOY, MILDRED G. - No Insurance  
TR-09-1039 MILES, AARON D. - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-09-1312 MILES, AARON D. - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-07-1160 MILES Jr., MICHAEL W. - Expired Registration Plate  
TR-07-1161 MILES Jr., MICHAEL W. - No Insurance  
CR 09-1193 MONTELONGO, ANGELA - Child Abuse in the Second Degree  
CR 09-1194 MONTELONGO, ANGELA - Resisting Lawful Arrest  
CR 09-1195 MONTELONGO, ANGELA - Obstructing Justice  
TR-09-1225 MONTELONGO, ANGELA - Driving While Im-

paired  
TR-09-1226 MONTELONGO, ANGELA - Reckless Driving (Endanger Persons or Property)  
TR-09-1227 MONTELONGO, ANGELA - Seat Belt Violation  
TR-09-1228 MONTELONGO,ANGELA - Exceeding a Safe Speed  
TR-09-1229 MONTELONGO, ANGELA - Improper Lane Change  
TR-09-1230 MONTELONGO, ANGELA - Left of Center  
TR-09-1566 MORALES, ALIJANDRO DIAZ - No Operator's License  
TR-09-1567 MORALES, ALIJANDRO DIAZ - No Insurance  
TR-09-1242 POSTOAK, WASHAKIE - No Operator's License  
TR-09-1571 RATTLER, JUSTINA N. - Expired Registration Plate  
TR-09-1441 REED, KERRY N. - No Operator's License  
TR-09-1288 RICKMAN, JOHN P. - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-09-1614 ROGERS, BRITTANY - Child Seat Belt  
TR-09-1420 ROSS, CASSANDRA D. - No Operator's License  
TR-08-1087 SEAY, KAMIE C. - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-09-1573 SEAY, KAMIE C. - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-09-1574 SEAY, KAMIE C. - Child Seat Belt  
TR-09-1575 SEAY, KAMIE C. - No Insurance  
CR 07-0664 SEQUOYAH, HENRY W - Criminal Mischief  
TR-09-0210 SEQUOYAH, HENRY W. - Driving While Impaired  
TR-09-0211 SEQUOYAH, HENRY W. - Transportation of Alcoholic Beverages [Open Container]  
CR 09-0203 SEQUOYAH, HENRY WILLIAM - Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public  
TR-08-1423 SEQUOYAH, IMADEANNE A. - Driving While Impaired  
TR-08-1424 SEQUOYAH, IMADEANNE A. - Left of Center  
TR-08-1425 SEQUOYAH, IMADEANNE A. - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-08-1431 SEQUOYAH, IMADEANNE A. - Driving While Impaired  
TR-08-1432 SEQUOYAH, IMADEANNE A. - Left of Center  
TR-08-1433 SEQUOYAH, IMADEANNE A. - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-08-1434 SEQUOYAH, IMADEANNE A. - Reckless Driving  
CR 08-1287 SEQUOYAH, IMADEANNE ARLOUINE - Larceny  
TR-09-1557 SHELL, JUSTIN R. - Expired Inspection Sticker  
TR-09-1558 SHELL, JUSTIN R. - Expired Registration Plate  
TR-09-1559 SHELL, JUSTIN R. - Expired Registration Plate  
TR-09-1560 SHELL, JUSTIN R. - Expired Inspection Sticker  
TR-09-1396 SMITH, TOBY J. - No Insurance  
TR-09-1397 SMITH, TOBY J. - Fictitious Registration Plate  
TR-09-1524 SQUIRREL, BRYAN S. - Speeding in excess of posted speed limit  
TR-09-1525 SQUIRREL, BRYAN S. - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-09-1583 SQUIRREL, BRYAN S. - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-09-0578 SQUIRREL, WINONA B. - Driving While Impaired  
TR-09-1236 STANDINGDEER, SHAWN L. - Expired Inspection Sticker  
TR-09-1237 STANDINGDEER, SHAWN L. - Expired Registration Plate  
TR-09-1325 THOMPSON, MICHEAL D. - Transporting an Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage  
TR-09-1224 THOMPSON, WILLIAM T. - Driving While Impaired  
TR-09-1066 TOINEETA, SHERRY M. - Aid and Abet DWI  
TR-09-1067 TOINEETA, SHERRY M. - Transporting an Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage  
TR-09-1320 TUBBY Jr, ROBERT P. - Driving While Impaired  
TR-09-1321 TUBBY Jr, ROBERT P. - No Operator's License  
TR-09-1017 WADE, NORMA M. - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-09-1232 WALDROUP, BRANDON - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-09-1476 WALKINGSTICK, MIKE D. - Child Seat Belt  
TR-09-1477 WALKINGSTICK, MIKE D. - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-09-0970 WATTY, FELICIA - Revoked Driver's License  
TR-09-0971 WATTY, FELICIA - Hit and Run: Failed to Stop at Scene of Accident  
CR 09-1446 WINSTEAD, MARK ALLEN - Drugs (Simple Poss Marijuana <0.5 oz)  
CR 09-1447 WINSTEAD, MARK ALLEN - Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

## Judgment Summary for Dec. 4

**ARCH. ROBERT LYNN**  
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property, Called & Failed  
14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny (> \$1,000), Called & Failed

**BRADLEY, AMBER CAROL-LEIGH**  
14-10.40 Burglary, Called & Failed  
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy, Called & Failed  
14-10.60 Larceny, Called & Failed

**BRADLEY, JACQUELINE P.**  
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired [effective 12/1/06], Guilty/Responsible  
20-146(a) Left of Center, Dismissed on Plea  
20-138.7(a)(1) Transporting an Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage, Dismissed on Plea

**BRADLEY, JOSHUA L.**  
20-146(a) Left of Center, Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked Driver's License, Dismissed on Plea  
20-140(a) Reckless Driving (Wanton Disregard), Dismissed on Plea  
20-141(a) Exceeding a Safe Speed, Guilty/Responsible, Fine \$50 Court Costs \$140  
20-166(c) Hit and Run: Failed to Stop at Scene of Accident, Dismissed on Plea

**BRADLEY, SPIRIT ADANDO**  
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21, Guilty/Responsible 12 Months Probation, Fine \$50 Court Costs \$140 Community Service 72 Hrs \$200.00 Probation Fee. DARE \$1000 Obtain Substance Abuse  
14-25.2[90- Drugs (Simple Poss Marijuana <0.5 oz) [Superseded 4/1/07] Dismissed on Plea

**BRADY, JAMES R.**  
20-28 Revoked Driver's License, Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked Driver's License, Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked Driver's License, Dismissed on Plea  
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate, Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked Driver's License, Guilty/Responsible 30 Days Jail time, Jail time suspended 1Year(s) Probation Fine \$250 Court Costs \$140 Community Service 24 Hrs \$200 Probation Fee  
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate, Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked Driver's License, Guilty/Responsible  
20-313(a) No Insurance, Dismissed on Plea  
20-313(a) No Insurance, Guilty/Responsible

**BRADY, JONATHON S.**  
20-138.7(a)(1) Transporting an Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage , Dismissed on Plea  
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest, Dismissed on Plea  
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired [effective 12/1/06], Guilty/Responsible 30 Days Jail Time, Jail time suspended 12 Months Probation Fine \$200 Court Costs \$140 Community Service 24 Hrs \$200 Probation Fee DARE \$1000 Obtain Substance Abuse

**CATOLSTER, ROYAL M.**  
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired [effective 12/1/06], Guilty/Responsible 60 Days Jail Time, Jail time suspended 2 Year(s) Probation Fine \$300 Court Costs \$140 Community Service 48 Hrs \$200 Probation Fee DARE \$1000 Obtain Substance Abuse  
20-28 Revoked Driver's License, Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked Driver's License, Dismissed on Plea  
20-7(a) No Operator's License, Dismissed on Plea

**COOK, ANTHONY R.**  
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate, Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [effective 4/1/07] Dismissed on Plea  
20-313(a) No Insurance, Dismissed on Plea  
20-146(a) Left of Center, Guilty/Responsible Fine \$25 Court Costs \$140  
20-183.8(a)(1) Expired Inspection Sticker, Dismissed on Plea

**CROWE, KIMBERLY DAWN**  
14-40.62(a)(1)\* Simple Assault (DV) Prayer for Court Costs \$140 Judgment Continued Amended to Remove DV.

**CROWE, SHIRLEY L.**  
20-138.1(a)\* Aid and Abet DWI, Dismissed with Leave to Refile  
14-15.3 Transportation of Alcoholic Beverages [Open Container], Dismissed with Leave to Refile

**DRIVER, RANDALL D.**  
Dismissed on Plea, Guilty/Responsible 12 Months Jail Time, Fine \$100 Court Costs \$140 Community Service 96 Hrs Sentence Suspended. Defendant DARE \$1000 Obtain Substance Abuse to pay DARE fine and complete SAA Program.  
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired [effective 12/1/06], Dismissed on Plea  
20-7(a) No Operator's License, Dismissed on Plea

**FEATHER, JONAS**  
14-20.2 Aggravated Sexual Abuse, Remanded to Federal/State Court  
14-20.1 Indecent Liberties Child Remanded to Federal/State Court  
14-20.4 Sexual Abuse of Minor Ward, Remanded to Federal/State Court

**GEORGE, FRED LYLE**  
14-40.56\* Assault on a Female (DV), Guilty/Responsible-Batterer's Treatment 30 Days Jail time, Jail time suspended  
14-40.1(b)(5) Domestic Violence-Violation of Court Order Dismissed on Plea

**GREGORY, EDWARD D**  
14-10.41 Breaking and Entering, Called & Failed

**GUNTER, AUSTIN**  
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21, Guilty/Responsible 12 Months Probation Fine \$50 Court Costs \$140 Community Service 72 Hrs \$200 Probation Fee DARE \$1000 Obtain Substance Abuse  
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree, Dismissed on Plea  
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief, Dismissed on Plea

**HUFF, ERIN**  
14-25.2[90- Drugs (Poss Schedule II) [Superseded, Dismissed on Plea  
14-25.2[90- Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [Superseded 4/1/07], Dismissed on Plea  
14-25.2[90- Drugs (Simple Poss Marijuana <0.5 oz) [Superseded 4/1/07] Guilty/Responsible 90-95 Diversion

**JENKINS, JAMES D.**  
20-7(a) No Operator's License, Dismissed on Plea  
20-146(a) Left of Center, Guilty/Responsible  
20-313(a) No Insurance, Dismissed on Plea  
20-111(2)\* Fictitious Registration Plate, Dismissed on Plea  
20-141(a) Exceeding a Safe Speed, Dismissed on Plea  
20-166(c) Hit and Run: Failed to Stop at Scene of Accident, Dismissed on Plea  
20-7(e) Restriction Failure to Comply, Dismissed on Plea  
20-140(a) Reckless Driving (Wanton Disregard), Dismissed on Plea  
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21, Guilty/Responsible Fine \$50 Court Costs \$140 Community Service 24 Hrs Sentence Suspended. DARE \$1000 Obtain Substance Abuse Defendant to pay DARE fine and complete SAA Program.

**JONES, DAVID**  
14-25.2[90- Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [Superseded 4/1/07], Called & Failed  
14-25.2[90- Drugs (Simple Poss Marijuana <0.5 oz) [Superseded 4/1/07], Called & Failed



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14-25.2[90- Drugs (Poss Schedule II) [Superseded, Called & Failed

KALONAHESKI, JEREMY DEAN

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault, Dismissed at Request of Prosecution  
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

KEMP, LINDA LOU BRADLEY

14-25.2[90- Drugs (Aggr Simple Poss Marijuana 0.5 oz>1.5 oz) [Superseded 4/1/07] Dismissed - Failure of Cherokee Indian Police to Provide Discovery

LEAVELL, JOSEPH W.

20-157(a) Failure to pull over for Emergency Vehicles, Called & Failed  
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct, Called & Failed  
20-146(a) Left of Center, Called & Failed  
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana [effective 4/1/07]Called & Failed

LITTLEJOHN, JUSTIN TYRONE

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy, Dismissed - Improper Pleading

LOCUST, TIMOTHY JEFFERY

14-40.54\* Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury , Called & Failed

LOSSIAH, BRENT JAMES

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic  
Beverages by Persons under 21, Guilty/Responsible 12 Months Probation Fine \$50 Court Costs \$140 Community Service 72 Hrs Sentence Suspended. DARE \$1000 Obtain Substance Abuse Defendant to pay DARE fine and complete SAA Program.  
14-40.59\*Assault by Pointing a Gun (DV), Dismissed -Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear and Testify  
14-40.59\* Assault by Pointing a Gun (DV), Dismissed - Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear and Testify

LOSSIAH, JOSHUA B.

20-28 Revoked Driver's License, Called & Failed  
20-313(a) No Insurance, Called & Failed  
20-111(2)\* Fictitious Registration Plate, Called & Failed

MANEY JR., KENNETH LEE

14-25.2[90- Drugs (Poss Schedule I) [Superseded, Dismissed at the Request of the Officer

MARTINEZ, KRYSTAL

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice, Dismissed - Insufficient Evidence to Warrant Prosecution

MCCOY 2ND, RICHARD JAMES

14-10.40 Burglary, Dismissed on Plea  
14-10.40 Burglary, Guilty/Responsible, Active jail time served, Fine \$500 Court Costs \$140

MONTELONGO, ADAM D

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief, Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

PARKER, VICKIE S.

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired [effective 12/1/06], Called & Failed  
20-28 Revoked Driver's License, Called & Failed  
20-141(e) Speeding in excess of posted speed limit, Called & Failed

PATRICK, BRANDON R.

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance, classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V [effective 4/1/07] Guilty/Responsible 90-95 Diversion

RATTLER, ZACHARIAH LIGHTENING

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree, Dismissed on Plea  
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired [effective 12/1/06], Guilty/Responsible 60 Days Jail Time, Jail time suspended 24 Months Probation, Fine \$300 Court Costs \$140 Community Service 48 Hrs \$200 Probation Fee DARE \$1000 Obtain Substance Abuse Home Detention-Yes  
20-138.7(a)(1) Transporting an Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage, Dismissed on Plea  
20-137.1(a) Child Seat Belt, Dismissed on Plea  
20-28 Revoked Driver's License, Dismissed on Plea

REED, GARY LEE

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice, Dismissed - Insufficient Evidence to Warrant Prosecution  
14-70.17 Obstructing Justice, Dismissed - Insufficient Evidence to Warrant Prosecution

ROGERS, THOMAS

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V [effective 4/1/07], Dismissed with Leave to Refile  
14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV, and V , Dismissed with Leave to Refile  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [effective 4/1/07], Dismissed with Leave to Refile  
14-95.10 Drugs: Importing Controlled Substance [effective 4/1/07], Dismissed with Leave to Refile

ROSE, JESSE RAY

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana [effective 4/1/07], Dismissed - Failure of Cherokee Indian Police to Provide Discovery  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [effective 4/1/07], Dismissed - Failure of Cherokee Indian Police to Provide Discovery

SMITH, RYAN N.

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired [effective 12/1/06], Guilty/Responsible 30 Days Jail Time, Jail time suspended 12

Months Probation Fine \$200 Court Costs \$140 Community Service 24 Hrs \$200 Probation Fee DARE \$1000 Obtain Substance Abuse  
20-7(a) No Operator's License, Dismissed on Plea

SMITH, SHEILA S.

20-154(a) Unsafe Movement, Dismissed on Plea  
14-25.2[90- Drugs (Simple Poss Marijuana <0.5 oz) [Superseded 4/1/07], Dismissed on Plea  
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired [effective 12/1/06], Guilty/Responsible 30 Days Jail time, Jail time suspended 12 Months Probation Fine \$200 Court Costs \$140 Community Service 24 Hrs \$200 Probation Fee DARE \$1000 Obtain Substance Abuse  
14-25.2[90- Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [Superseded 4/1/07], Dismissed on Plea

SNEED JR., DENNIS

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy, Called & Failed  
14-34.10\* Weapons Offense (DV), Called & Failed  
14-10.9\* Criminal Mischief (DV), Called & Failed

STANBERRY, ARCHIE L.

20-28 Revoked Driver's License, Dismissed on Plea  
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired [effective 12/1/06], Guilty/Responsible 30 Days Jail time, Jail time suspended 12 Months Probation Fine \$200 Court Costs \$140 Community Service 24 Hrs \$200 Probation Fee DARE \$1000 Obtain Substance Abuse  
20-28 Revoked Driver's License, Dismissed on Plea

TAYLOR, CHANNEL W.

20-217(a) Passing a Stopped School Bus, Guilty/Responsible Fine \$100 Court Costs \$140

TAYLOR, DUSTIN R.

20-140(b) Reckless Driving (Endanger Persons or Property), Dismissed on Plea Guilty/Responsible 12 Months Jail time, Sentence Suspended Fine \$100 Court Costs \$140 Community Service 96 Hrs DARE \$1000 Obtain Substance Abuse Defendant to pay DARE fine, complete SAA Program, and Enroll in college.  
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired [effective 12/1/06], Dismissed on Plea

TAYLOR, TIMOTHY R.

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired [effective 12/1/06], Guilty/Responsible  
20-7(a) No Operator's License, Dismissed on Plea  
20-146(a) Left of Center, Dismissed on Plea  
20-138.7(a)(1) Transporting an Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage, Dismissed on Plea  
20-140(a) Reckless Driving (Wanton Disregard), Dismissed on Plea

TRAMPER, DUSTIN HENRY

14-10.60 Larceny, Dismissed with Leave to Refile Not to be at the Casino Mart.

WEST, ROMAN G.

20-28 Revoked Driver's License, Called & Failed  
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired [effective 12/1/06], Called & Failed

WIKE, DEE

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [effective 4/1/07],Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V [effective 4/1/07] Guilty/Responsible Jail time served Court Costs \$140 DARE \$1000

WOLFE, BIRDIE

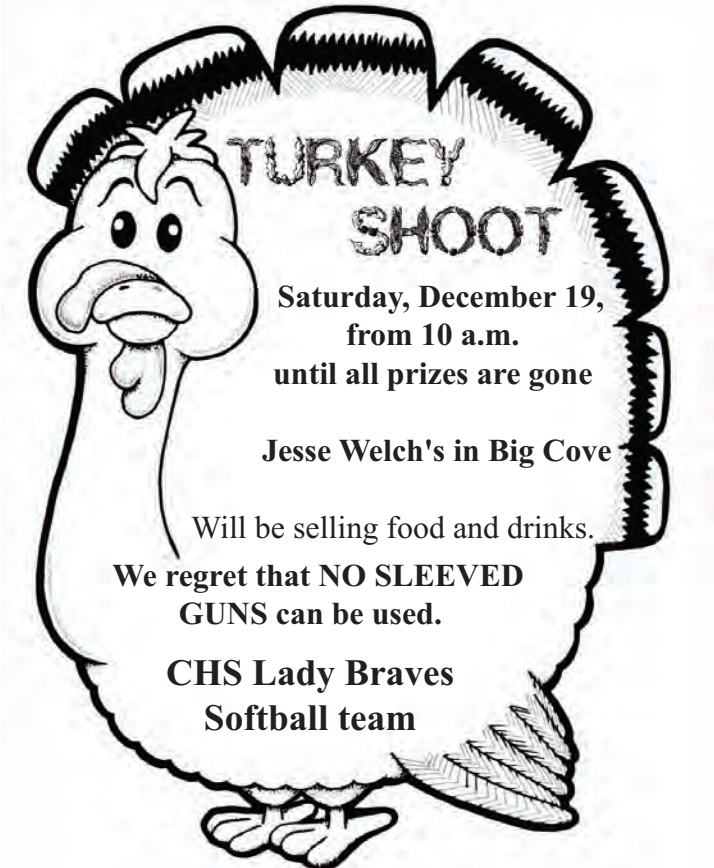
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia [effective 4/1/07], Dismissed at Request of Prosecution  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V [effective 4/1/07], Dismissed at Request of Prosecution

Judgment Summary for Dec. 8

MCCOY, TARA PHEASANT

14-10.40 Burglary - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

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# Ribbon Cutting held for Transit Trolley Stops



**DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather**  
**Shown (left-right) Kim Lambert; Keredith Owens; Principal Chief Michell Hicks; Cherokee County - snowbird Rep. Diamond Brown Jr.; and Susan Jenkins, Cherokee Preservation Foundation executive director.**

## One Feather staff report

Kathy Littlejohn, EBCI Transit Services director, welcomed everyone to the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the New Cherokee Trolley stops on Monday, Dec. 7. She thanked Principal Chief Michell Hicks for his support, the Transit Board for all their support and Susan Jenkins from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation for the funding that made it possible for Transit to get the trolleys and the decorative wraps that adorn it.

The trolley began running Thursday, Dec. 3. They are only for Cherokee and town loops The fare is \$1.00 for adults (each time you board). Senior fares are 50 cents per ride, and children under 6 are free. Unlimited day passes (\$2.00) are available from the driver or from the Transit Park and Ride.

Call transit at 828-497-5296 • 866-388-6071 or see information online at: <http://www.cherokeetransit.com/index.htm>

# Insurance and Bonding Education Class

**Submitted by**  
**Turner Construction Co.**

Turner Construction Company in coordination with T.E.R.O., would like to welcome you to attend a FREE Insurance and Bonding Education Class at the Holiday Inn in Cherokee on Tuesday, Dec. 15 from 10:30am to 1pm.

We invite you to come and enjoy lunch and gain a better understanding of Corporate Insurance and learn ways to secure bonding capability. Meet folks from Turner who will be there to present helpful information and answer any questions you may have on Insurance and Bonding.

The class is open to

anyone in the contracting or subcontracting business and those interested in this business. To register for the class, you must contact Faye Cedillo at the Tribal Employment Rights Office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex, by phone (828-497-1989) or by email ([fayecedi@nc-choerokee.com](mailto:fayecedi@nc-choerokee.com)).

kei-White, Anadarko, Ok, area; Director: Toby Jose, Head Southern Drum: Comanche Moon, Apache, OK, Head Northern Drum: Saste Taokho, SD, Head staff: to be chosen each session. Admission: \$9 children 8 and under Military w/ID and Indians w/Regalia are FREE.

- Indian America  
Pow Wow Committee

# New Year’s Competition Pow-Wow in AZ

Dec. 31 to Jan 3, 2010. This event is held on New Year’s Weekend each year. Rillito Raceway Park (inside Racetrack) River Road & 1st Ave, Tucson, Az. Dancers from over 50 tribes, authentic handmade crafts, children’s activity area, traditional Indian foods, dancing, singing and drum contests, Indian information booth with brochures, flyers, maps, and powwow

schedules for the next year. Public invited. International Day is Thursday 12 p.m. -10 p.m. Midnight Friendship Round Dance Dec. 31 \*Free. Waila – Chicken Scratch Dance Competition, exhibitions dancers/exhibitors, Pasqua Yaqui Deer Dancers, Nahui Ollin Aztec Dancers, Children’s Activity Center, Authentic Tee Pee Village, Master of Ceremony: Sammy Tone-



**In Loving Memory of**  
**Our Daddy**  
**“Billy Ray”**  
**6/26/84 - 9/22/07**

*Hey Dad, you know what? I go to the new school and I am in Jr First grade. I ride bus #7 with Dustin and Morgan drives our bus. Ms. Laney is my teacher, she is nice. I wish you was here to see my classroom but you had to go up in the sky. And you know what to dad, mom said you had to leave us, cause you had to go do something for God and we will see you again one of these days. Dad we miss you and wish God let you stay with us for a long, long time, but He wanted you to go with Him.*

*We take you flowers where you sleep and I took you a toy one time but I think Marty’s dog got it! I will get you another one o.k. Dad! Mom had a baby and it was our brother, he was born October 11, 2007. Everybody calls him “D.J.” but that ain’t what you said his name is. It’s really Damian Jermaine. me & Malley cut his cord for you cause you couldn’t be there with us. I saw you come in moms room and look at D.J. and then you left. D.J. lives with grandma Catt and he is mean to Malley all the time. he had a birthday and now he is 2 and Malley is 4, I turned 6 on my birthday. Mom said you would have had a birthday and turned 25. We miss you very much Dad and mom does too. It’s gonna be Christmas again but me & Malley don’t want a present because we want you to come back and see us and our baby brother for Christmas and that’s all we want Santa Claus to give us.*

*We love you Dad and miss you very much!*

**Merry Christmas Dad**  
Love your sons,  
Little Bill, Malley & D.J. Smith

# Cherokee Boys Club Report

## Joy to the World

On that first Christmas night over two thousand years ago, the angel of the Lord came upon the shepherds to announce the birth of Christ. Luke 2:10 says, “And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.” Notice that the angel did not just say “joy”, the angel said “great joy”.

Webster’s Dictionary defines joy as “A strong feeling of great happiness; delight; a state or source of contentment or satisfaction;” We can look far, wide, and long at the world and the things of the world and perhaps find some temporary fun or pleasure, but never find the “great happiness, delight, contentment, and satisfaction” which result from having great joy.

The Word of the Lord tells us that there are only two paths for the journey of life: the path of the world and the path of the Lord. The path of the world wanders aimlessly with the crowd, and goes which ever way the wind blows. The world is selfish, greedy, and evil. The world thinks only of the present, and desires instant fun and instant pleasure. The world’s bright lights and loud noises are screaming for our attention.

Taking the path of the world seems easy and fun at the time, but in the end this path leads to serious trouble and eventually to the destruction of individuals, families, organizations, and even nations. If we follow the path of the world, we are miserable both in this life and in the life to come. Sadly, many people spend their lives and their health selfishly seeking wealth and temporary possessions. The more they get, the more they want, and the more miserable they are.

This brings us back to the other path in life, the path of the Lord. Psalm 16 verses 8, 9, and 11 tell us about the path of the Lord and the joy of the Lord. “I have set the Lord always before me: because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore, my heart is glad and my glory rejoiceth: my flesh also shall rest in hope. Thou wilt show me the path of life: in thy presence is fullness of joy; at thy right hand are pleasures forever more.”

Always remember that fun and pleasure are temporary, and come from those things around us. True joy is eternal and comes from the spirit of the Lord within us. The book of Second John tells us that we are given grace, mercy, peace, truth, and love from God the Father and His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. He concludes his book by stating that his purpose in sharing this message is “That your joy may be full.”

On that Holy and glorious night the Angel said “Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people.” That same message is still true, and will be true throughout time and eternity. Yes, there is much to fear today, but if we have Jesus Christ in our heart we can share and enjoy His grace, mercy, peace, truth, and love and our joy can be full!

Our prayers are that you and your loved ones will have a joyous and blessed Christmas and a happy, safe, and healthy 2010. Christmas Day and New Years Day are Club Holidays, however many of our employees take annual leave on days when the School is closed (early release on December 18, with students returning on January 5, 2010).

# Enrollment Fact

**Did you know?**  
Currently there are 432 Full Bloods Enrolled in the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Their numbers by age range are:

Quantity	Age Range
1	0-10
6	11-20
15	21-30
48	31-40
94	41-50
107	51-60
95	61-70
49	71-80
12	81-90
5	91-100

Source: EBCI Enrollment Office

Starting in 2010  
New Deadline  
Tuesday at noon

# Regular Community Meetings

**American Legion Post 143** - meets the third Monday of each month at 1900 hours at the Post Hall.

**Smoky Mountain Cherokee Chamber of Commerce** - meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 1185 Tsali Road at the log cabin next to the Newfound Lodge. Info: 497-6700.

**Cherokee Kiwanis Club** - meet every Wednesday at 11:30am at the Prime Sirlain Steakhouse.

**Cherokee Lions Club** - meets every first and third Thursday of the month at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall at the Cherokee United Methodist Church.

**Cherokee Rotary Club** - meets each Tuesday at 12pm at Myrtle’s Table at Best Western.

**Cherokee School Board** - meets the first and third Monday of each month at 4:30pm in the Administration Conference Room located at the Cherokee Central School Administration Building. Meetings are open to the public.

**Cherokee Cancer Support Group** - meets the first Thursday of each month at 6:30pm in the Ginger Lynn Welch Community Room. All are welcome and potluck is shared after each meeting. Info: Flora 554-6244, Betty 497-6604, Debbie 497-9414

**Birdtown Community Club** - meets the second Tuesday of the month at 6pm.

**Painttown Community Club** - meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm.

**Towstring Community Club** - meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7pm.

**Wolfetown Community Club** - meets the second Monday of each month at 7pm.

**Yellowhill Community Club** - meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm.

## Recovery and 12 Step Meetings in Cherokee

**Sunday** - 6:30 pm Mormon Church on 441 12 step faith based meeting

**Monday** - 10:00am Lutheran Church Women’s Medicine Wheel 12 Step

**Tuesday** - 6-8pm Lutheran Church Men’s Medicine Wheel 12 Step

**Wednesday** - 5-7pm Lutheran Church Women’s Medicine Wheel 12 Step

**Thursday** - 6:00pm Agelink Conference Room ----Grief and Loss Group

**Friday** -7:00 pm Hospital Conference Room- (NA)

**Saturday** - 10:00 am Cherokee Hospital Conference Room (AA)

\*\*\***Men’s Medicine Wheel** (Native American 12 Step Program is open for enrollment) New group starts in January  
For enrollment- call Dave 586-2924

**12 Step Program** – Celebrate Recovery, a faith-based 12-step program, meets every Thursday at 5pm at Cherokee Methodist Church. Come and learn dynamic ways to deal with substance and behavioral additions (angers, depressions, etc.). Info: Barb 497-6121 or 497-2948 (leave message).

**Medicine Wheel Recovery/Wellness Group for Women** - Wednesdays 5 p.m. Living Waters Church on Locust Branch off of Goose Creek, contact Jan Lambert, 497-6976, [janilamb@nc-choerokee.com](mailto:janilamb@nc-choerokee.com)

**Food Addicts** - Are you having trouble controlling the way you eat? Food Addicts in Recovery Anonymous (FA) is a free Twelve Step recovery program for anyone suffering from food obsession, overeating, under-eating and bulimia. Please call 828-226-8324. For more information. Visit the website at [www.foodaddicts.org](http://www.foodaddicts.org).

**Grief Group** - Meets every Thursday, 6-8:00pm at AgeLink. The group’s goal goal is to help individuals break through their grief into healing by building each week on education and support. The Group is open to all community members. Call Christy Newell at 497-6892 for more information and prior to attending first meeting as space is limited.

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The Cherokee Chamber of Commerce

will be working again this year with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Nation Housing Office to provide meals at Christmas to families in transitional housing units. The occupants of these units have experienced a catastrophic event in their lives.

Our hope is to bring them hope this holiday season

All funds, gift cards, food items, etc. need to be brought or sent to the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce office (Cherokee Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 1838, Cherokee, NC 28719) by December 18, 2009. If you have questions, please call Darlene at 497-6700.

All donations go directly to the EBCI Housing Office to provide meals at Christmas for families in transitional housing units.



# Smokies Park to host Holiday Homecoming

Submitted by  
National Park Service

On Saturday, Dec. 19, Great Smoky Mountains National Park will host a Holiday Homecoming at the Oconaluftee Visitor Center and the Mountain Farm Museum. Park staff and volunteers will provide historical demonstrations and holiday music from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and hot cider and cookies will be served. The visitor center will be decorated for the holiday season and will include an exhibit on Christmas in the mountains in the past.

The Davis/Queen farmhouse at the Mountain Farm Museum will also be open for visitors to walk through. Demonstrations will include woodworking, making cornshuck dolls and hand-made brooms. Visitors may also have an opportunity to make beeswax candles. Local musicians will be on hand to provide traditional holiday



As part of the holiday event, children can participate in making making bees wax candles at the Mountain Farm Museum to take home with them.

music as well as old-time tunes. “As a highlight this year, local author George Ellison will be on hand to discuss and sign copies of Horace Kephart’s “lost” novel, Smoky Mountain Magic, which is now in print—80 years after its completion!”

exclaimed Park Ranger Lynda Doucette. Ellison has special insight into the life and writings of Kephart, and penned the introduction to the newly released novel. The Oconaluftee Visitor Center and Mountain Farm Museum are 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 Friends of Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

## Cherokee & Area Events

### Three Day Revival

Evangelistic Tabernacle located at 5701 Grassy Branch Road, Bryson City, NC will be conducting a three day revival, beginning Dec. 13-16. Evangelist G.T. Shell from Tulsa, Ok, will be the guest speaker. Services will begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday morning and 7p.m. Sunday night. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night the services will begin at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information call 828-488-3098.

### Cherokee Speakers Gathering

Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 6pm at New Kituwah in Cherokee; join for a potluck meal and a fun evening of fellowship in the Cherokee Language. KPEP will provide meat and beverages so please bring your favorite side dish or dessert. If you need a ride to the gathering, please call (828) 554-6406 to arrange a ride. Snowbird/Robbinsville speakers may call T.J. or Louise at (828) 479-4727 for ride assistance.

### Kamp Kandy Kane – a night of Christmas crafts, snacks and songs

Tuesday, Dec. 15 from 5-7 pm in the Cherokee Boys Club Conference Room; Girls K-5th are invited to attend, \$2.00 includes all materials for make and take projects, and refreshments. Come have a great night with your gal pals. For more information contact: Cookie Walker (828) 736-5933 or Linda Mitchell (800) 522-6280, ext. 3305; Sponsored by the Girl Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont

### Jackson County Board of Social Services Meeting

The Board regularly meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. at the Department of Social Services located at 15 Griffin Street in Sylva. State law requires that the schedule of meetings be made public and that any deviation from this schedule be made public as well. The Board of Social Services has scheduled its next meeting for Thursday, Dec. 17 at 9:30 a.m. at the Department of Social Services in Sylva.

### Yellowhill Community Club Meeting

Yellowhill Community Club Christmas Dinner for Yellowhill, Dec. 17 at 6pm, everyone who attends is asked to bring a can of food for the Food Pantry, and a dessert, dinner will be provided by Yellowhill Community Club. January 5th’s meeting will host Mickey Duvall and Lisa Wolfe from Planning & Development.

### Yellowhill Christmas Light Contest

Enter your house in the Yellowhill Community Christmas Light

## General Announcemnts

### Remembrance Tree Fundraiser

Sponsored by the Cherokee Cancer Support Group; Ribbons are \$1 each and proceeds go towards the purchase of a digital mammography machine at Cherokee Indian Hospital. To purchase a ribbon, call 497-6604, 554-6240 or 508-0392. There will be a memorial service held Monday, Dec. 28 at 6pm at the Qualla Co-Op. The Remembrance Tree is located in the Qualla Co-Op in the Gallery.

### Birdtown Christmas Light Contest

Anybody wanting to enter Birdtown Community Christmas Lighting Contest get in touch with Tara McCoy, 736-7695. 12/8

### Grief and Loss Support Group

A Grief and Loss Support Group will meet on Thursdays from 6-7:30pm in the Agelink Conference Room. The purpose of the group is as follows: learn what grief is and healthy ways to grieve, receive support, Cherokee cultural methods to process grief in a healthy manner, use methods to help understand how families and communities help each other, create a vision of hope and acceptance, and use talking circles as one of the ways to help

people and families grieve. For more info, contact Christy Newell (828) 497-6892.

### Holiday Hours for Drug & Alcohol Management Professionals

Attention Tribal Personnel, Staff, and Employees, the Holiday Hours for Drug & Alcohol Management Professionals, LLC will be as follows:

- Christmas - will be closed the entire week, Dec. 21 -25 and will reopen on Monday, Dec. 28.
  - New Years Day – will be closed the entire day of Jan. 1, 2010.
- Note: if you need immediate drug testing assistance during this time please call Rebecca Hazelwood (336)629-8378 for coordination of services.

### 20th Anniversary of Wilderness Wildlife Week

January 9-16, Pigeon Forge, Tn. Lloyd Arneach will be featured Saturday, January 9 for Tracing your Cherokee Heritage, Sunday, January 10 for Cherokee Stories and Monday, January 11 for Native American Stories. FMI check online at [http://mypigeonforge.com/events\\_winterfest\\_wilderness.aspx](http://mypigeonforge.com/events_winterfest_wilderness.aspx)

## Obituaries

### June Lloyd Bell

June Lloyd Bell, age 83, of Whittier, died Friday, December 4, 2009 at her residence. Mrs. Bell was born May 17, 1926 in Texas. She was the daughter of the late Dewey and Myrtle (Johnson) Lloyd, also of Whittier. She was preceded in death by two brothers, J. D. and Jack Lloyd. She was a graduate of Murphy High School and Knoxville Business College.



June was a successful business owner for 46 years, in partnership with M. G. Bell, her former husband. Her most important priority was her family, she was the loving and nurturing mother of five children, Gene Bell of Whittier, Carol Smith and husband Bill of Asheville, Deena Long and husband Jude of Whittier, David Bell and wife, Janice, of Whittier, Patricia Jordan and husband Jeff, of Sylva. She is also survived by a sister, Mary Jo Shinlever of Knoxville, Tn. She had 9 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. A private memorial was held December 6 at Appalachian Funeral Services in Sylva. Officiating pastors were Richard Peoples and Eddie Stillwell.

An online registry is available at [www.appalachianfuneralservices.com](http://www.appalachianfuneralservices.com).

## Celebration of Life for Emmett Harding

A Celebration of Life Memorial Ceremony will be held for Emmett Lewis Harding at the Cherokee United Methodist Church Chapel on Saturday, Dec. 19 at 2pm. Emmett, an EBCI Tribal Member from the Big Cove Community, attended Cherokee Boarding School, was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, and was CEO of Krispy Kreme Corporation. He passed away recently at his home in Oklahoma City, Okla. At the age of 94.



*In Loving Memory  
of  
Paul J. Catt  
December 25, 1915 - May 9, 1999  
The Lord is my Sheperd, I shall not want  
~psalms 23:1  
Love,  
MOm, BVal, Deke & Sherry*

## 7th Annual Santa Braves Toy Drive

The 7th Annual Santa Braves Toy Drive for less fortunate children and families in Cherokee is in full swing. All toys and money collected benefit the Family Support Toy Store through Barbara Jones’ Tribal Program.

The Santa Braves will be collecting toys at the Cherokee High School, Cherokee Boys Club, Qualla Boundary Library and Cherokee Casino Employee Lounge. Any new, unwrapped toy will be greatly appreciated. Santa Braves stockings will be on sale for \$1 or \$5 at the following locations: Cherokee High School, Cherokee Boys Club, Qualla Boundary Library, Mountain Credit Union, CBC Printing, and CBC Garage.

Customized extra large stockings can be made for \$20. Contact the Boys Club to show off your favorite team, player or NASCAR driver.

The toys will be collected until Friday, Dec. 18 at the end of the day. Stockings will be sold until Thursday, Dec. 24. Donations are tax deductible. Make checks payable to Cherokee Family Support. If enough toys and money is collected to cover the Toy Store needs, all surplus money will benefit the Food Pantry.

Cherokee Family Support is a division of Cherokee Boys Club and is a 501c3 non-profit organization.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2009

## Tribal Member receives Postgraduate Scholarship

Submitted by NACDA

Natalie Welch (BS 2009), an EBCI tribal member, was one of the six winners of the tenth annual John McLendon Memorial Minority Postgraduate Scholarship Awards sponsored by the National Association of Collegiate directors of Athletics (NACDA).

Welch attended the University of Tennessee where she graduated Summa Cum Laude with a degree in sport management. While at Tennessee, Welch established the first Native American student organization, the Native American Student Association and served as president. She offered her services to the Tennessee athletics department as a volunteer for athletic hospitality at football games and participated in the Partners in Sports organization for her major.

As an undergrad, Welch was placed in the Dean's List every semester and maintained a 3.89 grade point average. Additionally, she enjoys competitive recreational running. She has run in more than a dozen 5K, 10K and half marathon races and plans to start a local running club upon the completion of her first marathon. Welch attends the University of Central Florida's DeVos Sport Business program and is pursuing a dual degree in business administration and sports management. Welch hails from Cherokee, North Carolina.

Other recipients this year were Andrian Dowell (Roanoke College), Alise



Natalie Welch

Maynard (Boston College), Jerryl Randolph (Central Florida), Zachary Ryan Selmon (Wake Forest) and Aileen Taylor (Ohio).

The winner will each receive a \$10,000 grant to be used towards postgraduate studies in athletics administration. Funding for the scholarship program has been provided in part by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA). The Cleveland Cavaliers, Major League Baseball (MLB), the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC), the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), the National Basketball Association (NBA), the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA), and Sear, Roebuck and Co.

Minorities (as defined by federal guidelines) who intend to pursue a postgraduate degree in athletics administration are eligible for these scholarships. Students were required to have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and have demonstrated leadership qualities on an institutional or community level.

## CHS Varsity Wrestling rolling

Cherokee takes 6th at Swiss Bear; defeats Asheville School and Christ School in other meet

Submitted by Kathy Littlejohn

Ten wrestlers and Coaches Walkingstick, Patterson and Roper from Cherokee High School traveled to New Bern High School on Saturday, Dec. 5 for the Swiss Bear Tournament and came in sixth place out of the ten schools competing.

Heavyweight Christian Crowe took first place in the heavy weight category and Will (Gator) Bird took third in the 189 class.

Full results, courtesy of NWCA include:  
103: McKinney, Matthew (Croatan High School) FALL Bigmeat, Kayla (Cherokee High School) -  
103: Bigmeat, Kayla (Cherokee High School) FALL Wilkins, Marshal (Dixon High School) -  
103: Best, Brian (New Bern High School) DEC Bigmeat, Kayla (Cherokee High School) -  
119: Wheeler, Chris (New Bern High School) FALL Brady, Billy (Cherokee High School) -  
119: Brady, Billy (Cherokee High School) FALL McNeely, Shawn (Pamlico County High School)  
119: Archer, Nigel (Havelock High School) FALL Brady, Billy (Cherokee High School) -  
125: Wilnoty, Michael (Cherokee High School) FALL Jones, Ta'quan (JH Rose High School) -  
125: Holleman, Christian (Havelock High School) TF Wilnoty, Michael (Cherokee High School) -  
125: Lewis, Anthony (New Bern High School) DEC Wilnoty, Michael (Cherokee High School) -  
135: Edwards, Brady (JH Rose High School) FALL Fritz, Aaron (Cherokee High School) -  
135: Williams, Joey (Dixon High School) FALL Fritz, Aaron (Cherokee High School) -  
152: Rivera, Tavi (Cherokee High School) FALL Toler, Isaac (Croatan High School)  
152: Smith, Kyle (Northside (Jax) High School) FALL Rivera, Tavi (Cherokee High School) -  
152: Rivera, Tavi (Cherokee High School) Def Connell, Cory (New Bern High School) -  
152: Lamb, David (Dixon High School) DEC Rivera, Tavi (Cherokee High School)



Photo courtesy of Kathy Littlejohn

Tavi Rivera wrestles in the 152lb. weight class at the Swiss Bear Tournament held in New Bern, NC.

160: Gainey, DonDre' (Northside (Jax) High School) FALL Wright, Corbin (Cherokee High School)  
160: Wright, Corbin (Cherokee High School) FALL Williams, Russell (Pamlico County High School)  
160: Scales, Josh (JH Rose High School) FALL Wright, Corbin (Cherokee High School) -  
171: Bridges, Garrett (Croatan High School) FALL McCoy, Jessica (Cherokee High School) -  
171: Roberts, Damon (Pamlico County High School) FALL McCoy, Jessica (Cherokee High School)  
189: Bird, Will (Cherokee High School) FALL Sapp, Jason (Dixon High School) -  
189: Rasberry, Devonte (JH Rose High School) DEC Bird, Will (Cherokee High School) -  
189: Bird, Will (Cherokee High School) DEC Deoliveira, Eric (Pamlico County High School) -  
189: Bird, Will (Cherokee High School) DEC Humphrey, Greg (New Bern High School) -  
215: Grist, Anthony (New Bern High School) FALL Littlejohn, Justice (Cherokee High School) -  
215: Gordon, Lars (Dixon High School) FALL Littlejohn, Justice (Cherokee High School) -  
285: Crowe, Christian (Cherokee High School) FALL Daniels, Nate (Pamlico County High School)  
285: Crowe, Christian (Cherokee High School) FALL Waters, Chris (New Bern High School) -  
285: Crowe, Christian (Cherokee High School) FALL Hudgens, Josh (Croatan High School) -

On Tuesday, Dec. 8, Cherokee took on Asheville School and Christ

School. Cherokee defeated Asheville School 48-36 and defeated Christ School 60-24. Following are full results, courtesy of NWCA:

### Cherokee 48 Asheville School 36

103: Bigmeat, Kayla (Cherokee High School) For (Asheville School) -  
112: Han Wen Chen (Asheville School) FALL Paris, Justin (Cherokee High School) -  
119: Ryan Daniels (Asheville School) FALL Brady, Billy (Cherokee High School) -  
125: Taylor, Derrick (Cherokee High School) FALL Mitchell Muir (Asheville School) -  
130: Fritz, Aaron (Cherokee High School) For (Asheville School) -  
135: Won Jun Kim (Asheville School) For (Cherokee High School) -  
140: Anam Abdul (Asheville School) For (Cherokee High School) -  
145: Sanai Meles (Asheville School) For (Cherokee High School) -  
152: Washington, Robert (Cherokee High School) FALL Sameer Hirezi (Asheville School) -  
160: Philip Stone (Asheville School) FALL Wright, Corbin (Cherokee High School) -  
171: Roper, John (Cherokee High School) FALL Parker White (Asheville School) -  
189: Bird, Will (Cherokee High School) FALL Ben Willis (Asheville School) -  
215: Littlejohn, Justice (Cherokee High School) For (Asheville School) -

### Cherokee 60 Christ School 24

103: Bigmeat, Kayla (Cherokee High School) For (Christ School) -  
112: Paris, Justin (Cherokee High School)

see WRESTLING page B6

## Cherokee Basketball opens up

One Feather staff report

### Braves open up at 1-1

The Cherokee Braves opened their 2009 basketball season at .500 with a season-opening 59-47 loss to Tuscola on Nov. 24 and an away win (61-47) against Highlands. Tre Owle is averaging over 18 points a game to lead the Braves.

Owle led the way with 16 points in the Tuscola game followed by football standout William Carmichael who had 12 points and 3 rebounds. Storm Sequoyah scored 10 points and had 7 boards and 4 blocks. Other scorers for the Braves included: Seth Littlejohn 3, Greg Bradley 3, and Tsalidi Sequoyah 3.

The Braves got in the win column on Friday, Dec. 4 as they traveled to Highlands and won in double digits 61-47. Owle poured in 21 points and had 7 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 steals and 1 block to lead the

Braves. Storm Sequoyah had 15 points, 6 boards, 1 assist, 4 steals and one block as well. Other Braves scorers include: A.J. Crowe 11, Humbo Corral 1, Tsalidi Sequoyah 5, and J.T. Wildcat 8.

### Lady Braves off to good start at 2-0

The Cherokee Lady Braves are off to a good start this basketball season. They won a 61-59 thriller over Tuscola in their season-opener on Tuesday, Nov. 24 and followed that up with a 67-56 victory over Highlands on Friday, Dec. 4.

Kelsey Jackson led the way in the Tuscola game with 14 points and 7 rebounds. Tahnee Arkansas and Paige Jackson also had good stats with Arkansas scoring 10 and getting 11 boards and Paige Jackson scoring 9 with 6 boards and 4 steals.

Other Cherokee scorers in the game included: Elizabeth Wahneta 7, Rayna Davis 3, Tashina Martin 6, Trae Crowe 2, Celine Lambert 8, and Keona Watty 2.

Arkansas led the way against Highlands scoring 17 points and grabbing 7 boards. Davis and Martin both had 12 points to help lead the Lady Braves to their 2-0 record. Davis also had 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals and three blocks and Martin had 7 rebounds and 3 steals.

Other Cherokee scorers against Highlands included: Paige Jackson 4, Elizabeth Wahneta 9, Kayla Smith 5, Celine Lambert 6, and Jordyn Thompson 2.

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SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather  
Kelsey Jackson shoots a free throw during the season opener against Tuscola. Jackson led the Lady Braves with 14 points in a 61-59 win.





SCHOOL BRIEFS

Cherokee Elementary School

**Dec 16 - Devotional** 7:15am and 3:15pm in the Sacred Path Room, **Pre k-** Movies, **2nd grade block** - Polar Express Day, **2nd grade Donner** Hot chocolate and cookies pajama party 9:30am, **1st grade** Christmas Program in the Cultural Arts center 9am, **Jr 1st Swearengin** Christmas party gift exchange 2pm, **3-5 Jump Rope** Practice 3-4pm  
**Dec 17 - Kg block** Christmas rotation kindergarteners switch from classroom to classroom doing projects in each classroom, **2nd grade block** Christmas party in each class, **No K-2** Jump rope practice.  
**Dec 18 - Kindergarten** Christmas Program in the Cultural Arts Center 9am, Early Release 11:30am out for Christmas.

Art Contest for Native American Students

Entries are now being accepted for the 2010 Native American Student Artist Competition (SAC) through the U.S. Dept. of Education Office of Indian Education. Artwork and essays must be postmarked by Friday, Jan. 29, 2010, and all students must register their artwork before submitting it to the contest.  
To register their artwork, students may do so online at <http://kids.indianeducation.org> or call toll-free 1-866-259-0060. Questions? Rayanne Ganuelas 1-866-259-0060 or [sac@indianeducation.org](mailto:sac@indianeducation.org).

SCHOLARSHIPS

Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Scholarship

Cherokee Indian Hospital employees are proud to announce the first Cherokee Indian Hospital Scholarship available to enrolled members in a postsecondary/college who plan to continue or further their education in the health care field. First priority will be given to former Health Occupations students and students demonstrating proficiency in a health related field. The applicant must select and make arrangements for a mentor from Cherokee Indian Hospital. Applicants are required to check in at least once a week for the period of the scholarship.  
To be eligible, students must be enrolled in a minimum of 6 college credit hours in post secondary school. Two, \$500 scholarships will be awarded in January of 2010.  
For more information or an application, email: [jody.adams@cherokeehospital.org](mailto:jody.adams@cherokeehospital.org). Deadline for applications is **Friday, Dec. 18**.  
NOTE: The funding for this scholarship was made possible through donations, silent auctions, drawings, and other activities from employees of Cherokee Indian Hospital. No healthcare funds were used.

Percy B. Ferebee Endowment Scholarship

The Percy B. Ferebee Endowment Fund will be accepting scholarship applications postmarked through Jan. 14, 2010.  
The Fund was created under the will of Percy B. Ferebee for educational, charitable and benevolent purposes. Mr. Ferebee, a native for Elizabeth City, North Carolina, moved to Western North Carolina in 1913 after his graduation from North Carolina State College to work for the US Forest Service. He settled in Andrews and devoted a great deal of time and energy toward the economic needs of Andrews and Cherokee County. His desire was to make Western North Carolina a better place to live. Mr. Ferebee was a former State Senator, Mayor of Andrews for a number of years and served as President of Citizens Bank and Trust Company of Andrews for 40 years. He died December 30, 1970 at the age 79.  
In his will Mr. Ferebee stated that “one of the great interests of my life has been promoting the cause of higher education in North Carolina and in assisting and encouraging worthy and talented young people to attain college, university, and graduate school educations.”  
**Eligibility criteria:**  
\* Applicant must be high school seniors from Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain County or from the Cherokee Indian Reservation  
\* Applicants must demonstrate worthy and talented characteristics.  
\* Applicants must demonstrate financial need  
\* Applicants must demonstrate academic achievement  
\* Applicants must attend an accredited four-year college or university located in North Carolina.

Interested parties may find applications online at [www.wachoviascholars.com](http://www.wachoviascholars.com) or may request an application by calling 866-608-0001 or emailing [ljenkinscsa@bellsouth.net](mailto:ljenkinscsa@bellsouth.net)  
The application deadline for the 2010-2011 academic year is a postmark no later than Jan. 14, 2010.

Community Foundation of Western North Carolina

Western North Carolina high school students interested in applying for college scholarships through The Community Foundation of Western North Carolina should act quickly as deadlines are fast approaching. The Foundation will administer approximately 40 scholarship programs in 2010, ranging from one-time \$500 awards to renewable scholarships worth up to \$48,000 over four years.  
For the first time this year, scholarship details, applications and materials are available for download on the Foundation’s website. Those wishing to apply for any of the scholarship programs can review the scholarship opportunities on-line or contact their school’s guidance office for assistance. Students must complete and return materials to their guidance counselors, unless otherwise indicated, by the specified deadlines, most of which fall in early to mid-January.

For further information, area high school seniors are urged to visit [www.cfwnc.org](http://www.cfwnc.org).  
Since 1978, Western North Carolinians have relied on The Community Foundation to help them turn their charitable passions into meaningful and effective philanthropy. In partnership with area donors, the Foundation has awarded more than \$100 million in scholarships and grants to nonprofit organizations and public institutions across our 18-county mountain region and beyond. For more information, visit [www.cfwnc.org](http://www.cfwnc.org) or call (828) 254-4960.

Mexico visit for WCU staff fruitful for art, language

Courtesy of Jill Ingram

An exploratory trip to San Cristóbal de las Casas, in the Mexican state of Chiapas, proved educational for Martin DeWitt, director and curator of the Western Carolina University Fine Art Museum, and Hartwell Francis, director of WCU’s Cherokee language program.

A sign at the Universidad Intercultural de Chiapas reads “hope” in Spanish and indigenous languages. (Photo courtesy Hartwell Francis)  
The two traveled to Mexico over the Thanksgiving break, along with their wives and Luzene Hill, a program associate with the Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts, a partner of WCU and Southwestern Community College on the Qualla Boundary.

DeWitt and Hill’s purpose was to discover artists in the region they might invite to show work and visit their institutions as part of a series of exhibits planned for next fall, pending approval of a grant request. While in Mexico, they met Margarita de la Peña, an artist who works in a variety of media and most recently has concentrated on installations. Her work is contemporary but references the indigenous culture as well as feminist issues, DeWitt said.

“She would be a perfect fit,” said DeWitt, who with his wife, Sharon, has traveled often in Mexico. The couple are active in Asheville Sister Cities, who have adopted San Cristóbal.

Francis made the trip in an unofficial capacity, but was interested to learn about efforts to revitalize traditional languages in the region. A visit to the Universidad Intercultural de Chiapas impressed him. The institution recently graduated 237 students who are proficient in one of four Mayan languages or in Zoque, the language of a Mexican indigenous group.

WCU’s Cherokee language program trains education students to deliver course content in the Cherokee language. The Universidad Intercultural students primarily apply their language skills in careers related to sustainable development, alternative tourism, culture and language, and intercultural communication. However, at WCU the education students start as language novices, where at Universidad Intercultural, many enter the institution’s various programs already familiar with a particular endangered language.

“It was a very different stage of language maintenance and revitalization down there,” Francis said.

There is an important similarity, however. Like WCU’s Cherokee language program, Francis said, Universidad Intercultural must develop most of the course materials it uses in its language programs. “It makes it much more difficult when you have to create all the materials that you need to teach,” he said.

Francis imagines a possible exchange between the schools, or perhaps a faculty member accompanying a group of students to the Mexican university. “It would be an inspiration to our students,” he said. “They would be able to see these people living and speaking the language instead of just having the language in the classroom.” Universidad Intercultural administrators were receptive to the idea of a collaborative relationship, he

said.

Lois Petrovich-Mwaniki, director WCU’s Office of International Programs and Services, said establishing personal contact with another institution is very important in fostering a relationship.

“That’s a good way to initiate it,” Petrovich-Mwaniki said. The relationships the university has established with institutions in China hinged on visits. “It really does depend on the country. In China, they are very keen on personal relationships,” she said.

Beyond that, systematic contact between the institutions is essential. And gestures such as sending a performance group along with an upper administrator to the potential partner shows “we’re serious about establishing a relationship with them,” she said. For instance, WCU plans to send the Smoky Mountain Brass Quintet to China in spring.

National and international conferences often are excellent places to woo others interested in fostering exchange, Petrovich-Mwaniki said. Once institutions agree to a formal exchange, the Office of International Programs and Services facilitates a memorandum of understanding or a contract to address details. For pictures see online: <http://thereporter.wcu.edu/2009/12/mexico-visit-fruitful-for-art-language/>

*Jill is the public relations writer and chief copy editor for The Reporter, Western Carolina University faculty and staff news.*



Photo courtesy of Qualla Library  
**Picabo, Dason, Briar, and Chance were CAUGHT READING in the library. The bestest nana Wanda brought them to read in the library. You too can be the bestest nana and or bestest pa by bring your grandkids to the library! You might get CAUGHT READING!**

Merry Christmas

Please Donate:

Here at the library we would like to ask you to take some time this up coming new year and if you have any DVD’s that you are not watching any more or your kids have some DVD’s that they are not watching any more please bring them in to the library. We would greatly appreciate it very much. We thank you for supporting your library.

**Monday** is movie Day at library starting at 3pm stop by and see what’s showing.  
**Tuesday** is Story time from 10am -11am  
**Wednesday** is craft time at 1pm – 2pm  
**Genealogy Night** Thursday from 5pm-7pm.

**Library Hours**  
Monday, Tuesday and Thrusday 7:45 am - 7pm.  
Wednesdays till 5 and Friday’s from

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR  
MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY THIS NEW YEAR  
DEE, TRACY AND ROBIN QBPL STAFF

The EBCI Education & Training Program would like to say “CONGRATULATIONS ” to all of the students who graduated from colleges and universities this fall!

All graduates should contact Rachel Mathis at the education office @ 497-7485 for information about the available graduation bonus.

Current Students: Remember to turn in your semester grades, spring schedule and student bill ASAP!

*"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one."*  
~ Malcolm Forbes



# Hand Washing Awareness Week was December 6-12

Submitted by Paige Gross  
Healthy Cherokee

Hand washing is a simple habit we can teach ourselves and our children. Hand washing, when done properly, is one of the best ways to avoid getting sick. This simple habit requires only soap and warm water or an alcohol-based hand sanitizer-cleanser that doesn't require water.

When Should You Wash Your Hands?

- After using the bathroom
- After blowing your nose or coughing
- Before eating, serving, or preparing food
- After touching pets or other animals
- After outdoor activities
- Before and after visiting anyone who's sick
- When your hands are dirty
- After changing a diaper

Proper way to wash your hands:

- Wet hands with running water
- Lather hands with soap
- Wash the palms, back of hands, between fingers, and under fingernails for at least 20 seconds (about the time it takes to sing "Happy Birthday" twice)
- Rinse hands with running water
- Pat hands dry, beginning at the wrist and moving downward
- Cover the faucet handle (s) with a paper towel to turn off the water

Healthy Cherokee/Injury Prevention related they would like to thank Snowbird Youth Center, CES 1st grade and Dora Read Head Start.

For more questions or information about Hand Washing you can contact Cherokee Indian Hospital 497-9163 and Healthy Cherokee 497-7460.



Photo courtesy of Paige Gross/Healthy Cherokee  
Wes Hooper learns about the importance of hand washing from Healthy Cherokee staff.

## Holiday Safety Tips from Healthy Cherokee

Submitted by  
Healthy Cherokee

This time of year families are preparing for the most wonderful time of the year. Christmas can be very exciting, colorful, and memorable. Healthy Cherokee would like to remind you to consider the safe alternative when you are ready to decorate your home with Christmas lights. Holiday lights can be safe as well as festive if you:

- Use lights and extension cords that carry the label of an independent testing laboratory such as UL (Underwriters Laboratories)
- Inspect your lighted decorations each year for exposed or frayed wires, loose connections, and brocket sockets.
- Keep cords out of the small children's reach
- Don't run cords under carpets.
- DO NOT overload extension cords.
- Make sure you use indoor lights for indoors and outdoor lights for outdoors.

Christmas would not be complete without a Christmas tree. If you are planning on buying a fresh tree (not a artificial tree), look for one that is still soft and supple. Needles that are brittle and fall off when you brush over them means the tree is already drying out, and can be a fire hazard. If you are planning on buying a artificial tree look for the models that are fire proof.

- Do not put the tree close to any fire source such as a fireplace, radiators or furnace register.
- Pine needles can be swallowed or breather in by a baby or toddler, keep the tree area free of pine needles.
- When you decorate your family Christmas tree be sure not to hang lights, ornaments, tinsel, and other objects on the lower parts of the tree for any young child to grab.
- Do not leave your lights on when you are planning on leaving your home.

Remember Christmas time is the most wonderful time of the year. Merry Christmas to all.

## Why is there stigma related to HIV and AIDS?

Submitted by  
Keahana Sluder,  
Cherokee HIV/AIDS  
Prevention Team

Fear of contagion coupled with negative, value-based assumptions about people who are infected leads to high levels of stigma surrounding HIV and AIDS.

Factors that contribute to HIV/AIDS-related stigma:

- HIV/AIDS is a life-threatening disease, and therefore people react to it in strong ways.
- HIV infection is associated with behaviors (such as homosexuality, drug addiction, prostitution or promiscuity) that are already stigmatized in many societies.
- Most people become in-

fectured with HIV through sex which often carries moral baggage.

- There is a lot of inaccurate information about how HIV is transmitted, creating irrational behavior and misperceptions of personal risk.
- HIV infection is often thought to be the result of personal irresponsibility.
- Religious or moral beliefs lead some people to believe that being infected with HIV is the result of moral fault (such as promiscuity or 'deviant sex') that deserves to be punished.

The fact that HIV/AIDS is a relatively new disease also contributes to the stigma attached to it. The fear surrounding the emerging epidemic in the 1980s is still fresh in many people's minds.

At that time very little was known about the risk of transmission, which made people scared of those infected due to fear of contagion.

From early in the AIDS epidemic a series of powerful images were used that reinforced and legitimized stigmatization.

- \* HIV/AIDS as punishment (e.g. for immoral behavior)
- \* HIV/AIDS as a crime (e.g. in relation to innocent and guilty victims)
- \* HIV/AIDS as war (e.g. in relation to a virus which must be fought)
- \* HIV/AIDS as horror (e.g. in which infected people are demonized and feared)
- \* HIV/AIDS as otherness (in which the disease is an affliction of those set apart)

## News from WIC....

Submitted by the EBCI WIC Program  
(Division of Health & Medical)

Nutrition tips for making burritos healthy!

Start with a soft corn or whole wheat tortillas (a whole grain food). Now add some refried beans without added fat (beans are another source of fiber and protein as well!)

Add lean cooked chicken, beef, or pork.

Top with fresh vegetables such as lettuce, tomatoes, peppers and onions. Sprinkle a little shredded cheddar cheese on your burrito.

Top off with salsa – more vegetables! (Skip the sour cream!)

Submitted by the EBCI WIC Program:  
The special supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children is open to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, age, or disability From Nutrition Matters, nutrition tips for today's families.

## Eating Clean & Being Green With Arlyce

Dare I say it?  
Yes, it is time for New Year's resolutions!

Some people are opposed to putting a time table on things and I am one of those people. I just like motivation and will power, because without those two things, you can set as many goals as you like

and the result will always be the same. So, if you are a New Year's resolution type of person, set some goals that are in fact, reachable for you. Here are a few examples:

- \*No fast food for X number of days
- \*No sodas for X number of days (remember, if you are

used to drinking quite a few sodas, then be prepared to come down slowly without going cold turkey)

\*I will walk X number of miles a week (this way you can fit it in to your schedule)

\*I will begin to educate myself about the foods that my family and I consume

\*I will make and take my own lunch to work

\*I will not eat anything that took more energy to ship than to grow

One more thing, make it a point to give to others without expecting anything in return. There are many gifts you can give to someone without spending a dime, i.e., just being there for someone as company, or a good listener, volunteer work for a church, local organization or soup kitchen.

You can do these things all year long and be a better person for it!

### Recipes by Keahana...



Keahana Lambert-Sluder is the Administrative Program Coordinator for the EBCI Health and Medical Division.

### New York strip steak with whiskey-mushroom sauce

Tip: The nutrient analysis for this New York strip steak includes 75 calories from the whiskey. Serves 2

#### Ingredients

- 2 New York strip steaks, each 4 ounces, trimmed of all visible fat
- 1 teaspoon trans-free margarine
- 3 garlic cloves, chopped
- 2 ounces sliced shiitake mushrooms
- 2 ounces button mushrooms
- 1/4 teaspoon thyme
- 1/4 teaspoon rosemary
- 1/4 cup whiskey

#### Directions

Prepare a hot fire in a charcoal grill or heat a gas grill or broiler. Away from the heat source, lightly coat the grill rack or broiler pan with cooking spray. Position the cooking rack 4 to 6 inches from the heat source.

Grill or broil the steaks until slightly pink on the inside, about 10 minutes each side. Or until a food thermometer indicates 145 F (medium rare), 160 F (medium) or 170 F (well done). Transfer to a plate and keep warm.

In a small saucepan, heat the margarine over medium heat. Add the garlic, mushrooms, thyme and rosemary. Saute lightly until the mushrooms are tender, about 1 to 2 minutes. Remove from the heat and carefully add the whiskey (be careful not to flame). Stir the sauce for another minute. Top the steaks with the mushrooms sauce and serve immediately.

#### Nutrition Facts

Serving size: 1 steak	
Calories 338	Cholesterol 71 mg
Protein 33 g	Sodium 106 mg
Carbohydrate 4 g	Fiber 1 g
Total fat 12 g	Potassium 726 g
Saturated fat 4 g	Calcium 30 g
Monounsaturated fat 5 g	

### Butternut squash and plantain mash

Serves 6

#### Ingredients

- 1 butternut squash, about 1 1/2 pounds
- 1 large firm yet ripe plantain
- 4 garlic cloves, unpeeled
- 1/4 cup vegetable stock, chicken stock or broth
- 1 teaspoon extra-virgin olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

#### Directions

Preheat the oven to 375 F. Lightly coat a baking sheet with cooking spray.

Halve the squash and scoop out the seeds and fibers. Peel the halves and cut into 1-inch pieces.

Trim the ends of the plantain. Cut a slit lengthwise through the inner curve of the skin, pry off the skin, and cut the plantain crosswise into 1-inch segments.

Place the squash, plantain and garlic cloves on the prepared baking sheet. Roast until very tender, about 25 minutes. Let cool slightly and peel the garlic cloves.

In a saucepan, heat the vegetable stock over high heat until simmering. Remove from the heat and add the garlic, squash, plantain and olive oil. Mash with a potato masher until almost smooth. Season with the salt and pepper. Serve immediately.

#### Nutrition Facts

Calories 79	Monounsaturated fat 1 g
Protein 1 g	Cholesterol 0 mg
Carbohydrate 19 g	Sodium 219 mg
Total fat 1 g	Fiber 3 g
Saturated fat 0 g	

### Popovers

Dietitian's tip: To make cheese popovers, add 1 tablespoon batter into the bottom of each cup. Top with 1 teaspoon Parmesan cheese and fill the cups 2/3 full with remaining batter. The Parmesan cheese adds 7 calories, a trace amount of fat and cholesterol, and 25 milligrams of sodium to each popover. Serves 6

#### Ingredients

- 1 cup fat-free milk
- 1 cup all-purpose (plain) flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 4 egg whites

#### Directions

Preheat the oven to 425 F. Generously coat 6 large metal or glass muffin molds with cooking spray. Heat the muffin molds in the oven for 2 minutes.

In a large bowl, add the milk, flour, salt and egg whites. Using an electric mixer, beat until smooth. Fill the heated muffin molds 2/3 full. Bake in the top part of the oven until golden brown and puffy, about 30 minutes. Serve immediately.

#### Nutrition Facts

Serving size: 1 popover	
Calories 101	Cholesterol 1 mg
Protein 6 g	Sodium 152 mg
Carbohydrate 18 g	Fiber 0.5 g
Total fat trace	Potassium 98 mg
Saturated fat trace	Calcium 42 mg
Monounsaturated fat trace	



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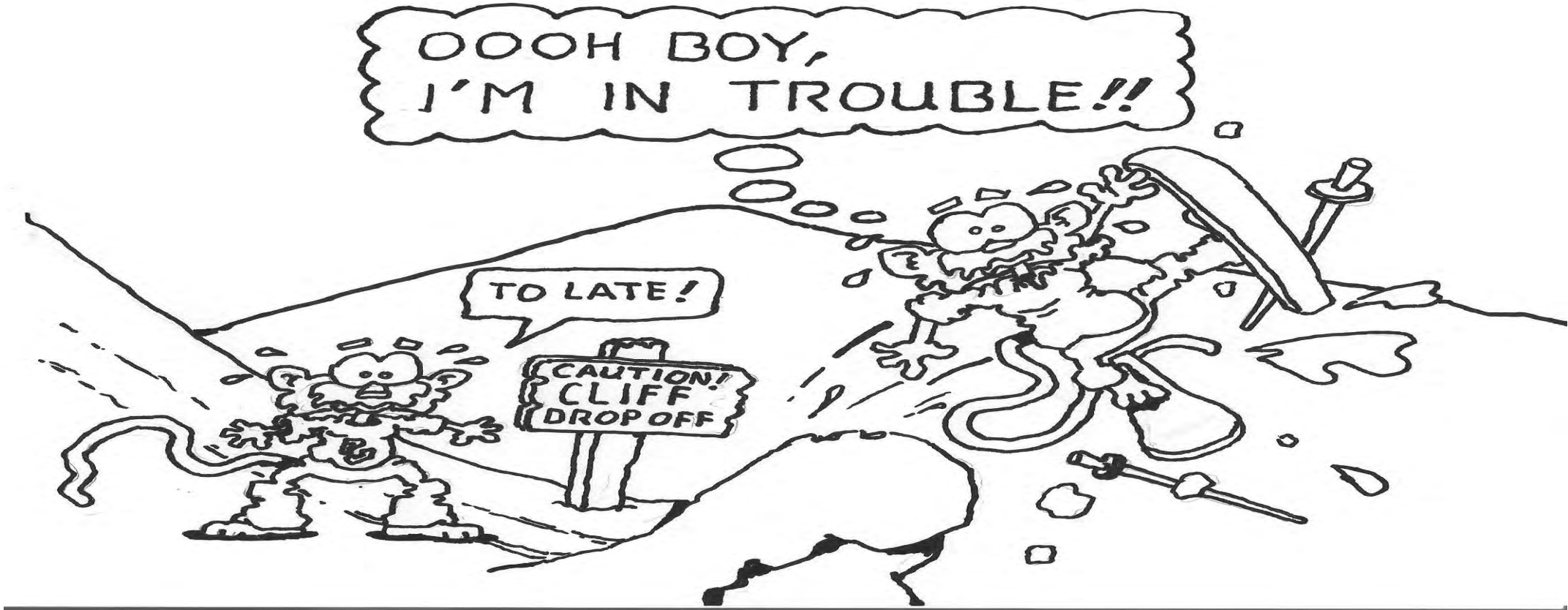
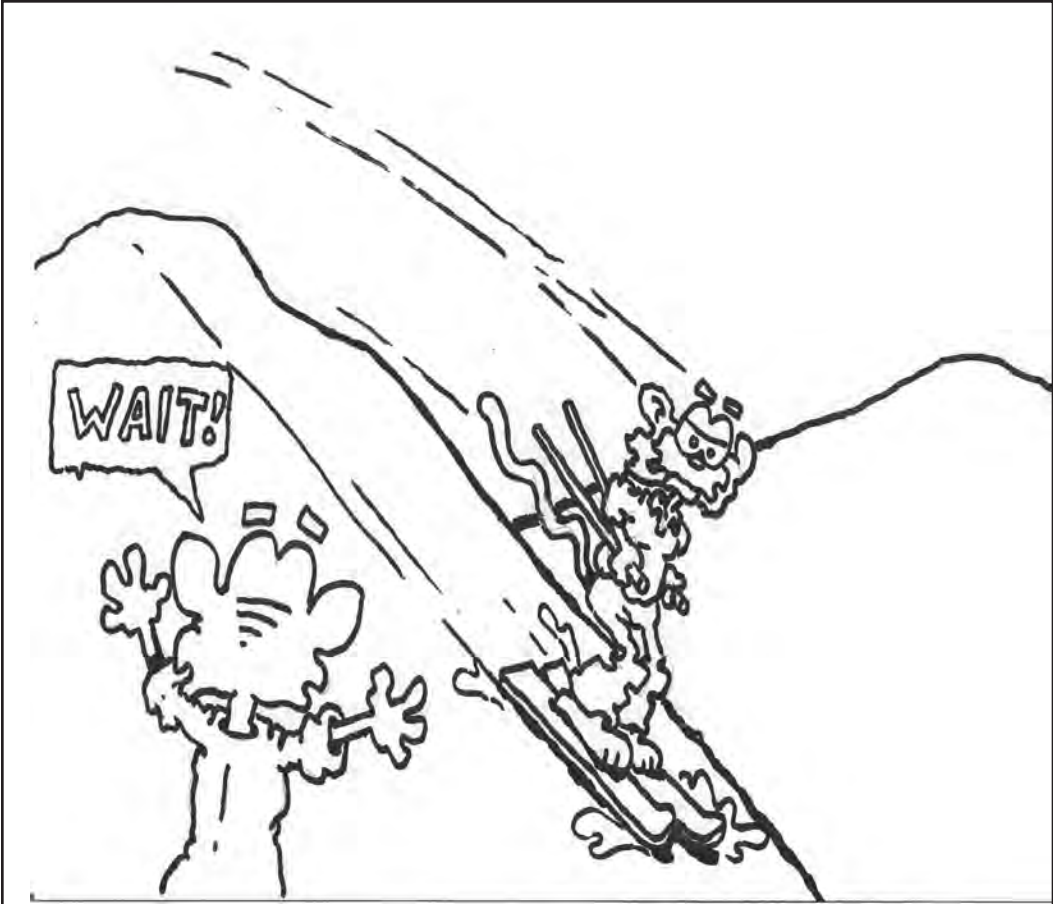
<p><b><u>Acquoni Baptist Church</u></b> 722 Acquoni Rd - Cherokee,NC. 28719 - 828-497-7106 Pastor Ed Kilgore-497-6521 (H) Sunday School 10 am Sunday Morning Worship: 11am Sunday Youth Meeting: 5pm Sunday Choir Practice: 6pm Sunday Evening Worship: 7pm Monday Visitation and Singing: 6pm Tuesday' Women's Bible Studies 12 noon and 7pm Wednesday Prayer Meeting: 6pm</p> <p><b><u>Antioch Baptist Church</u></b> Coopers Creek Road Pastor Danny Lambert Sunday School: 10am Sunday Morning Service: 11am Sunday Night Service: 6pm Wed. Night Bible Study: 7pm Everyone is welcome!</p> <p><b><u>Beacon of Hope Baptist Church</u></b> Pastor: David A. Williams 452-7827, or Psalty1@charter.net Sunday School: 10am Sunday Worship: 11am Wednesday: 7pm “Upholding the Biblical Standard”</p> <p><b><u>Bethabara Baptist Church</u></b> 1088 Birdtown Road - Cherokee, NC 28719 -497-7770 Pastor: Mitchell Smiley Sunday School: 10am Sunday Service: 11am Wednesday Service: 7pm</p> <p><b><u>Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church</u></b> P.O. Box 1012 -Cherokee, NC 28719 Located: 6183 Big Cove Road Pastor: Bro. James “Bo” Parris - 497-4141 Prayer Service: 9:45 a.m. Sunday School: 10 a.m. with a Cherokee Language Class for Adults Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m. Prayer Service: 5:45 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship: 6 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service: 7 p.m. Monthly Business Meeting: 1st Wed. 7 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>Cherokee Baptist Church</u></b> 812 Tsalagi Road - P.O. Box 395 -Cherokee, NC 497-2761, 497-3799-fax Pastor - Percy Cunningham Sunday School: 9:45am Morning Worship: 11am Evening Worship: 6pm Youth Classes Wednesday: 6:30pm Wednesday Worship: 6:30pm</p> <p><b><u>Echota Baptist Church</u></b> 127 Echota Church Road -Birdtown Pastor – Russ Bradley Church Service 10am</p> <p><b><u>Ela Baptist Church</u></b> 4450 Ela Road - Bryson City, NC 28713 Pastor: Rev. Larry Foster Sunday School: 10am Sunday Morning Worship Service: 11am Sunday Evening Service: 7pm Wednesday Evening Service: 7pm</p> <p><b><u>Goose Creek Baptist Church</u></b> Pastor - Arthur Locust Sunday School: 10am Sunday Evening: 6pm Morning Service: 11am Evening Service: 6pm</p> <p><b><u>Macedonia Baptist Church</u></b> Sunday School: 10 a.m. Morning Worship: 11 a.m. Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Service: 7 p.m. Pastor: Danny Conseen</p> <p><b><u>New Beginnings Independent Baptist Church</u></b> 1629 Painttown Rd, Cherokee 736-5917 Pastor: David Wood Sunday School: 10am Sunday Service: 11am Sunday Evening Service: 6pm Tuesday Bible Study: 6pm Wednesday Service: 6 pm The cornerstone of God's will, Come join us in worship!</p> <p><b><u>Piney Grove Baptist Church</u></b> Pastor: John Cucumber Sunday School: 10am Sunday Service: 11am Wednesday Service: 6 pm</p> <p><b><u>Rock Hill Baptist Church</u></b> Pastor: Red Woodard 736-6334 Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Service: 6 p.m. Thursday Service: 6 p.m. All Welcome!</p>	<p><b><u>Rock Springs Baptist Church</u></b> 129 Old Gap Road - Cherokee, NC 497-6258, cell 736-1245, Church - 497-9455 Pastor: Greg Morgan Sunday School: 10am Sunday Service: 11am, 6:30pm Wednesday Service: 6:30pm</p> <p><b><u>Straight Fork Baptist Church</u></b> Pastor: Bro. Charles Ray Ball Sunday School: 10am Sunday Worship: 11am</p> <p><b><u>Wilmot Baptist Church</u></b> Sunday School: 10am Sunday Service: 11am Sunday Night: 6pm Wednesday Service: 7pm</p> <p><b><u>Shoal Creek Baptist Church</u></b> Whittier, NC 497-7626 (home), cell 421-1104 Pastor: Stephan Jamison Sunday School: 10am Sunday Service: 11am Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30pm</p> <p><b><u>Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Baptist Church</u></b> 3755 Big Cove Road Pastor: Tim James 497-7644 Sunday School: 10:15am Sunday Service: 11:00am Sunday Evening Service: 1pm Wednesday Night Bible Study: 7pm</p> <p><b><u>Wrights Creek Baptist Church</u></b> Sunday School: 9:45 a.m. Sunday Service: 11 a.m.</p> <p><b><u>Yellowhill Baptist Church</u></b> P.O. Box 163 - Cherokee, NC Cell# 828-506-0123 or 828-736-4872 Pastor -Foreman Bradley Sunday School: 9:45am Worship Service: 11am Evening Service: 6pm Wednesday Night Service: 7pm</p> <p><b><u>Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church</u></b> 82 Lambert Branch Road - Cherokee, NC 497-9755 or 497-9498 Pastor: Shawn O'Neal Saturday Service: 4pm July 5 - October 5 Sunday Service: 9am</p> <p><b><u>St. Joseph Church</u></b> 316 Main Street - Bryson City, NC - 488-6766 Pastor: Shawn O'Neal Saturday Service: 7pm Sunday Service: 11:15am</p> <p><b><u>Calico Church of Christ</u></b> Big Cove Community Contact: Sallie Bradley 497-6549</p> <p><b><u>Cherokee Church of Christ</u></b> 2350 Old Mission Road &amp; Hwy. 19 Cherokee, NC Minister: Jim Sexton 497-3334 Sunday Bible Study: 10am Sunday Worship: 11am Sunday Evening Worship: 6pm Wednesday Bible Study: 6pm</p> <p><b><u>Whittier Church of God</u></b> 118 Church Street - Whittier, NC Pastor Ned C. Pressley 497-9238 Sunday School: 10am Sunday Service: 11am Wed. Family Hour: 7pm</p> <p><b><u>East Alarka Church of God</u></b> 255 East Alarka Road Pastor - Bobby Dills Sunday School: 10am Sunday Worship: 11am &amp; 6pm Wednesday Bible Study: 7pm</p> <p><b><u>Cherokee Church of God</u></b> Hwy. 19 - Soco Road Pastor: Charles Griffin Sunday School: 10am Sunday Service: 11am Sunday Night Service: 6pm Wednesday Night Service: 7pm</p> <p><b><u>Whittier United Methodist Church</u></b> Church Street - Whittier, NC 497-6245 Pastor- David Baxter Sunday School: 9:45am Sunday Service: 11am</p> <p><b><u>Cherokee United Methodist Church</u></b> Hwy 19 - Wolfstown Road 828-497-2948 Rev. Jeff Ramsland Sunday Worship Service: 11am Sunday Praise and Worship: 7pm</p>	<p>Wednesday Family Night:6-8pm Thursday Bible Study: 6:30pm at Ramada Inn</p> <p><b><u>Olivet United Methodist Church</u></b> 811 Olivet Church Road - Cherokee, NC 497-5249 Rev. Jeff Ramsland Sunday School: 9 a.m. Sunday Service: 9:45 a.m.</p> <p><b><u>Church Services</u></b> Will be held at the Rough Branch Gym every Sunday from 2pm to 4pm - Everyone is Welcome.</p> <p><b><u>Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church</u></b> 7710 Big Cove Rd Pastor: Ben tapp 497-9726 Sunday School 10am Worship Service 11am Wednesday Night Service 7pm Everyone Welcome!</p> <p><b><u>Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church</u></b> Located on Soco Road - (Hwy. 19- east) Pastor: Rev. Donald Ensley Sunday School: 10am Sunday Worship Service: 11am Sunday Evening Service: 6pm Wednesday Service: 7 pm</p> <p><b><u>St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee</u></b> Located 82 Old River Road - Intersection on HWY 441 &amp;19 behind River Park Inn Frank 497-2854 Pastor: Rev. Michael Jones Holy Communion Sunday: 9:30am</p> <p><b><u>Cherokee Church of the Nazarene</u></b> 72 Old School Loop off Big Cove Road 497-2819 Pastors: Lester &amp; Lisa Hardesty Sunday Morning Service begins at 11am Continental breakfast served at 10:30am Sunday evening Prayer Service begins at 6pm Wednesday Bible Study begins at 7pm Food and Clothing Ministry hours at M-Th from 4-8pm</p> <p><b><u>Christ Fellowship Church</u></b> Great Smokies Center - Cherokee, NC 736-8912 Pastor: Richard Sneed Wednesday Service: 7pm Sunday Service: 11am</p> <p><b><u>Living Waters Church</u></b> 30 Locust Road - Cherokee, NC 497-3730 Sunday School: 10:15am Sunday Service: 11am Wednesday Prayer Circle: 6pm</p> <p><b><u>Cherokee Bible Church</u></b> Olivet Church Road - Cherokee, NC 497-2286 Pastor: Randy Miller Sunday Service: 11am Wednesday Service: 7pm</p> <p><b><u>Seventh Day Adventist Church</u></b> Located in Bryson City at Hwy. 19 West and Carson Avenue Saturday Bible Study: 10am Saturday Service: 11am Tuesday Prayer Meeting: 7:30pm</p> <p><b><u>St. Augustines Anglican Church</u></b> Watkins Cemetery Church Rd., Bryson City, NC Fr. Rusty Marts - 828-506-3957 www.ouranglicanchurch.com Sunday School : 10am Sunday Holy Eucharist: 11am Wednesday Holy Eucharist: 7pm</p> <p><b><u>The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</u></b> Hwy. 441S - Cherokee, NC 497-7651 Sacrament Service: 10am Wednesday Meetings: 6:30pm</p> <p><b><u>Cherokee Wesleyan Church</u></b> Hwy 19N (across from Happy Holiday Campground) - Cherokee, NC Pastor: Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453 Sunday school: 10am Sunday Worship: 11am Sun eve. service add Kids club: 6pm Wed. Prayer meeting: 6pm (except third Wed of month - Tsal: Care at 6:30pm)</p> <p><b><u>Baha'i Faith</u></b> The Homestead at Sawbuck Farm Whittier, NC Wednesday Service: 7 p.m.</p>
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# Cherokee Royalty News



Photo courtesy of Miss Teen Cherokee Kele Crisp

Miss Teen Cherokee Kele Crisp traveled to Atmore, Alabama over the Thanksgiving holidays. She is shown here with the princesses of the Poarch Creeks.



Photo courtesy of EBCI Pageant Board

**Miss Cherokee Rachel Hicks rides in the Bryson City Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 5.**



**SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather**

Miss Cherokee Rachel Hicks' float in the Cherokee Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 12 had a positive message for everyone.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Junior Miss Cherokee Danica Sequoyah (left) and Little Miss Cherokee Emma Stamper (right) ride in the Cherokee Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 123.



Photo courtesy of EBCI Pageant Board

**Miss Cherokee Rachel Hicks rides in the Maggie Valley Christmas Parade.**



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

**Teen Miss Cherokee Kele Crisp rides in the Cherokee Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 12.**

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HAPPY  
18TH  
BIRTHDAY



GAVIN  
RODERICK  
KALONAHESKIE

Time has flown by  
I can't belive this day  
is here  
I love you Son  
Love Always,  
Mom

Happy  
7th Birthday



Samantha  
Cole

Dec 24th  
Love you  
Mom & Dad

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
&  
HAPPY NEW YEAR



TEELA  
LOVE  
MOM, NAN, POP  
& IWODI



We love you  
Dad, Mom &  
Little Siss "I."



Grandpa  
Sam  
George Jr  
Grandma  
Vera  
George  
Love  
Fred Lyle George Jr



A Christmas Card  
The Older I Get...

The simpler my holiday  
preparations become...  
The closer I feel so old  
friends as I write Christmas  
cards...

The more I cherish the  
oldest ornaments...  
The more fondly I remem-  
ber Christmas past...  
The longer I hold on to a  
holiday hug...  
The more I realize  
Christmas is a matter of the  
heart...

The tighter my throat gets  
when I sing "Silent  
Night" ...  
The more I enjoy giving  
than receiving...  
The more I try to see  
Christmas through the eye  
of a child...

The longer I sit at night in  
the glow of the Christmas  
tree...

The more wonderously  
beautiful the Christmas  
story is...

The deeper my awe at  
God's infinite love...

The more I love  
Christmas!

Merry Christmas Tsali  
Manor Friends and Elders

Bessie Wallace

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
TO ALL MY FAMILY  
RAY, NED, GERALDINE,  
JANE & SUE  
I LOVE YOU ALL  
EDITH

Happy Birthday  
SHARON  
DEC 17  
&  
IMELDA  
DEC 21  
I LOVE YOU  
MOM



In Loving Memory  
Of  
Cylas Mychal  
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December 24, 2007 -  
January 15, 2008  
HAPPY 2nd HEAVENLY  
BIRTHDAY!

There's a special angel in  
Heaven,  
That is a part of me.  
It is not where I wanted  
HIM,  
But where God wanted  
HIM to be.  
HE was here just a  
moment,  
Like a night time shooting  
star.  
And although HE is in  
Heaven,  
HE isn't very far.  
HE touched the hearts of  
many,  
like only an angel can do.  
I would've held HIM every  
minute,  
If the end I only knew.  
So I send this special mes-  
sage,  
To Heaven up above.  
Please take care of my  
angel,  
And send HIM all my love.  
--AUTHOR UNKNOWN--

Loved & Missed by:  
Mommy, Iwodi, Nan,  
Pops, & Kawaya

In Loving Memory  
Of  
Noah Arch Jr.

Dec. 17, 1947  
November 29, 1993

When I found out you were  
gone  
And you were never  
coming back  
Sadness filled my soul  
Hour after hour  
Minute after minute.  
Teardrops from my eyes  
Hit my cheeks, my arms, my  
hands  
Even ran downward toward  
my ears -  
Many hit the ground  
It's still hard to cope on  
certain days  
And until this day, it's hard  
for me  
When I go to a funeral  
because I always see our  
face Young and sad  
People see tears drops from  
my eyes.

Love, forever and always  
Myra

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
from the staff of  
THE  
CHEROKEE  
ONE  
FEATHER

Happy  
2nd  
Birthday



Lucas Wildcat  
Dec 20th  
Love,  
Momma Shelly  
Monja, Mamaw  
& Papaw

Happy  
7th  
Birthday

Marshall  
Thomas

Dec 18th  
Love you  
Auntie  
Nay - Nay  
Uncle  
Eddie &  
Samantha  
Cole



MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
AND  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
IWODI  
GIVEYOU  
MOMMY  
NAN POP  
TEELA



Happy



Birthday  
Dec 24  
Samantha  
Love You  
Mama Sue &  
Hector

Merry  
Christmas



Happy  
Birthalay  
Dec 26  
Calonahaskie  
Family:Lwezis  
Wayne  
Raymond





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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
**BABY GIRL**  
FROM  
**MOMMA (ARLYCE)**

**HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY**  
**TO OUR BIG BROTHER**  
**CAVIN**


LOVE  
**RAYLIN JOHN BOY**



**HAPPY 5TH BIRTHDAY**  
**TO MY ANGEL**  
**NICHOLAS COLE**  
**I LOVE YOU NANA**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY SON**  
**DEC 18**  
**I LOVE YOU ALWAYS MOM**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY LIL MAN**  
**DEC 18**  
**LOVE YOU MOMA SUE & HECTOR**

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**HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY**



**SHARLOTTE**  
**DEC 12**

**HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY**



**JEREMY WILSON!**  
**DECEMBER 19**  
**LOVE DAD AND MOM**

Enjoy your cabin party!  
(Ryan, watch his back!)

**HAPPY 2ND BIRTHDAY**



**L U K I E**  
**CHUNKY MONKEY**  
**LOVE CHANTEL**

**HAPPY 7TH BIRTHDAY**



**SAMANTHA COLE**  
**WE LOVE YOU TESSIE SHADOW MARSH**



**HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY**  
**DEC 25TH**

To my one & Only Sister Love,  
Your one & Only Sister Angie

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**




**JYLER**  
**FROM YOUR BIG BROTHERS**

**HAPPY 7TH BIRTHDAY**



**DEC 18**  
**LOVE YOU POPSEY & KAREN**



**Happy Birthday Lil Bro**  
**Dec 18**  
**Love ya Sis**

**WRESTLING**, from B1

For (Christ School) - 119: Brady, Billy (Cherokee High School) FALL Miller Robinson(Christ School) - 125: Taylor, Derrick (Cherokee High School) FALL Stuart Mason(Christ School) - 130: Tripp Mann (Christ School) FALL Fritz, Aaron(Cherokee High School) - 135: Jon Meidel (Christ School) For (Cherokee High School) - 140: Frost Parker (Christ School) For (Cherokee High School) - 145: Landon Henry (Christ School) For (Cherokee High School)

School) 152: Washington, Robert (Cherokee High School) For (Christ School) - 160: Rivera, Tavi (Cherokee High School) FALL Luke Ball(Christ School) - 171: Roper, John (Cherokee High School) FALL Alston Lanier(Christ School) - 189: Bird, Will (Cherokee High School) For (Christ School) - 215: Littlejohn, Justice (Cherokee High School) FALL Zev Goodman(Christ School) - 285: Crowe, Christian (Cherokee High School) For (Christ School) -

**Birth Announcements**

**THOMPSON**  
Laylah Nichole Thompson born on December 4 to Steven Thompson and Brandy Sequoyah of Cherokee in Jackson County, weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces.

**SHERRILL**  
Penelope Raine Sherrill born on December 10 to Robert Sherrill and Carlin Phillips of Cherokee in Swain County, weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces.

**LITTLEJOHN**  
Hayden Achaia Littlejohn born on December 8 to Justin Littlejohn and Natasha Bigmeat of Cherokee in Jackson County, weighing 6 pounds 6 ounces.

**LANE**  
Madison Olivia Lane born on December 3 to Zac Lane and Amanda Bridgeman of Cherokee in Swain County, weighing 9 pounds 5 ounces.

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### FOR RENT

**For Rent:** Trailer, 1 mile from Casino, 2 bedroom, singlewide, 506-0825. **12/22 pd**

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### FOR SALE

**For Sale:** Firewood, cut, split, and delivered, all hardwood, call John Smith 497-7679 or 488-2888. **12/22 pd.**

**For Sale:** 78' Olds Cutlass Supreme, small block 400 w/400 turbo trans., Cobalt Blue, black top, chrome wheels, a must see, \$3400 firm, call Ryan at 788-8814 (leave message if no answer). **1/7pd.**

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**For Sale:** Hunting Dogs - 1 Male Leopard Cur, 1 Male & 1 Female Mtn. Cur (Spayed) \$150 each or best offer Tom Bradley 497-9725. **12/1 pd**

### SEARCHING

**Joey Brady is searching for descendants of Will Locust.** Brady is the grandson of Locust and is trying to connect with family members. If you have any information, please call him at (706) 983-1427. **1/7**

**Merry Christmas**  
from the staff of  
*The Cherokee*  
*One Feather*

## Photo of the Week



Photo courtesy of Renissa Walker  
These elk paid a surprise visit to the Cherokee Language Immersion students at New Kituwah Academy on Friday, Dec. 11.

# The Cherokee One Feather

**December 15 is the last  
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***\* New Ad Rates - see below***

***\* New Deadline - Tuesdays at noon***

***New Publication Day - Thursday morning***

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### Positions Open



For Deadlines and applications please call 497-8131. A current job application must be submitted.

**Closing December 18, 2009 @ 4 pm**

1. Evidence Control Custodian- CPD
2. Sergeant Detective- DV- CPD
3. Environmental Regulatory Specialist- Environmental (\$31,700-\$40,420)
4. Clerk II- Budget & Finance (\$19,980-\$24,980)
5. Compliance Assistant- Budget & Finance (\$28,790-\$36,710)
6. Senior Grants/Contracts Compliance Officer- Budget & Finance (\$31,700-\$40,420)
7. Health Coordinator- Tribal Child Care (\$26,140-\$33,340)

**Open Until Filled**

1. Teacher – Tribal Child Care
2. Teacher Assistant – Tribal Child Care
3. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
4. Temp Workers- Travel & Promotion

## Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

### Health & Medical Positions



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.

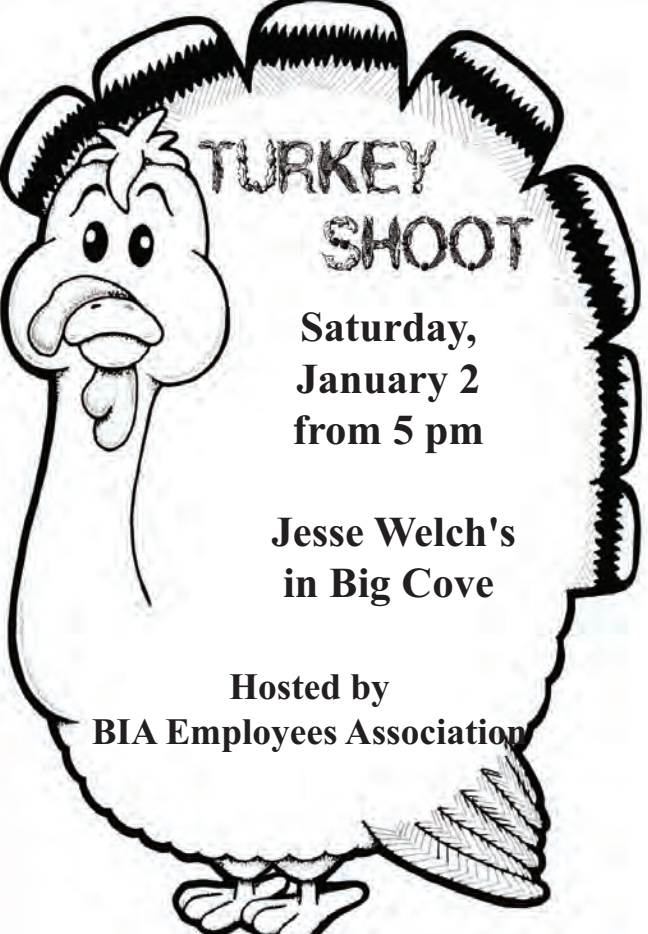
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4. Quality Improvement Coord RN- Home Health
5. LPN- Qualla Youth Health Center
6. Clinical Psychologist- Analenisgi

## Starting in 2010

## New Deadline

## Tuesday at noon



## TURKEY SHOOT

Saturday, January 2 from 5 pm

Jesse Welch's in Big Cove

Hosted by BIA Employees Association

### Tribal Bingo Enterprise Job Announcement

Announcement Date: December 15

Closing date: December 21 at 4 p.m.

Name of Position: Floor Attendant(Part-time)  
Number of Positions: 1  
Shift: Evening


Summary of Job: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most important, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License, High School Diploma or GED.

Application and a complete Job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to: April Taylor.

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO:

## United States Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
Cherokee Agency  
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

### NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

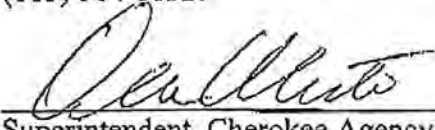
ACTION: Notice of Availability (NOA)

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Cherokee Agency, has made a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed construction and leasing of homes at the Heritage of Soco Valley Phase II Housing Development, in the Wolftown community on the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Qualla Boundary Reservation. A total of 17 homes will be constructed and leased on a 4.69 acre parcel along the south side of US Highway 19.

**NOTICE:** This is a "Notice Of Availability" (NOA), that the Environmental Assessment (EA) and FONSI for the construction and leasing of homes at the Heritage of Soco Valley Phase II Housing Development are available for public review. The BIA has adopted the EA, prepared for the Tribe, dated October, 2009, that addressed the proposal. The EA is entitled "Heritage of Soco Valley Phase II Housing Development, Cherokee North Carolina", dated October, 2009. The FONSI determination was based on review and analysis of the information in the EA. Based on the EA, it has been determined that the action will not result in significant impacts to the quality of the human environment, therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. This NOA also constitutes a public notice that the decision to proceed has been made. This NOA initiates a 30 day comment and appeal period from the date issued. The EA and FONSI are available at Cherokee Agency, Highway 441 North, P.O. Box 1959, Cherokee, NC 28719.

**APPEALS:** "Any person who may be adversely affected by this decision may appeal the decision to: Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs Eastern Region, 345 Marriott Drive, Suite 700, Nashville TN 37214 in accordance with the regulations set forth at 25 CFR Part 2. The notice of appeal must be signed and mailed within thirty days of the date of this decision. The notice should clearly identify the decision being appealed, and a copy of the decision should be attached to the notice of appeal. Copies of the notice must be sent to the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, MS 4140-MIB, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20240, as well as to my office and to all other interested parties known to the person appealing the decision. The notice of appeal to the Regional Director must also certify that the appealing party sent copies to each of these parties. The Regional Director will notify an appealing party of further appeal procedures. If no appeal is timely filed, this decision will become final for the Department of the Interior."

For further information please contact Kurt G. Chandler, Regional Environmental Scientist, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Eastern Regional Office, 345 Marriott Drive, Suite 700, Nashville, TN 37214, telephone (615) 564-6832.



Superintendent, Cherokee Agency  
Bureau of Indian Affairs

Date: 12/28/09

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# Legals & Bids

## Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court  
Before The Clerk  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 09-EST-056

### Notice to Creditors and Debtors Of Betty Jane Driver Wolfe

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 24, 2010**

This is the **16th** day of **November 2009**      **12/15 pd**

George S. Wolfe, Sr., 3150 Mountain Creek Road,  
Robbinsville, NC 28719

## Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court  
Before the Clerk  
Cherokee, NC  
File Number: CV-03-694

### Notice of Service by Publication

**Missy Virginia Payne, Plaintiff**  
**vs**  
**James Franklin Payne Jr., Defendant**

**To: James Franklin Payne Jr. the above named defendant**

Take notice that plea seeking relief against you has been field in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

#### Absolute and complete divorce

You are required to make defense to such pleading no later than 30 days from date of this publication. Said date being no later than December 18, 2009. Upon the failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the court for the relief sought.

This is the **20th** day of **November 2009.**      **12/15**

Missy Virginia Payne, P.O. Box 834, Cherokee, NC 28719

## Notice of Environmental Scoping Meeting

**PROPOSED EBCI WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT EXPANSION PROJECT  
DECEMBER 14, 2009 – 1:00 P.M. AT  
TRIBAL COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is proposing to expand its existing 3.0 million gallons per day (MGD) facility to 6.0 MGD. As part of the environmental process for the project the Tribe must complete an environmental review of the proposed project. The purpose of this scoping meeting is to invite comments from the public and local, state and federal agencies on environmental issues that should be addressed during the environmental review. This scoping meeting is being conducted as part of the monthly Planning Board Session. Comments will be heard during the Planning Board Session as time on the agenda permits. Any comments remaining beyond the allotted timeframe will be discussed in an open forum at the conclusion of the Planning Board Session. A brief presentation on the scope of the project will be presented. Anyone wishing to make verbal comments on potential environmental issues relative to the project will be allowed to do so.

More details about the project or directions to the meeting location site are available by contacting either of the following:

Vaughn & Melton Consulting Engineers, 1318-F Patton Avenue, Asheville, North Carolina 28806 – ATT: Mike Calhoun (828–253-2796)

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Engineering, P.O. Box 455, 1840 Paint Town Road, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719 – ATT: Ken Green (828 – 497 – 1892)

Written comments offered for consideration in the environmental review process may also be submitted by January 15, 2010 to either of the above locations.

## Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court  
Before The Clerk  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 09-EST-62

### Notice to Creditors and Debtors Of

**Donald Robert Taylor**

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: **March 8, 2010**

This is the **3rd** day of **December, 2009.**      **1/12 pd**

Gayle Guilford, P.O. Box 1243, Cherokee, NC 28719

## Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court  
Before The Clerk  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 09-EST-58

### Notice to Creditors and Debtors Of

**Lula Mollie Wolfe Sequoyah**

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: **March 8, 2010**

This is the **30th** day of **November, 2009.**      **1/12 pd**

Sharon Sequoyah, 43 Wilbur Sequoyah Road,  
Cherokee, NC 28719

## Advertisement for Furniture Bid

Furniture bid documents will be available by Padgett & Freeman Architects, shodges@pfarchitects.com or call 828254-1963 until December 16, 2009 no later than 5 p.m. for the **Furniture, Furnishings and Equipment for the Emergency Operations Center.**

Bids shall be due January 5, 2010 at the Building Construction Office, 810 Acquoni Road, Suite 117 Cherokee, NC, 28719 by 2 p.m.

Requirements adopted by the Tribal Council, Ordinance No. 592, May 14, 1999 for Tribal Employment Rights will be part of this project.

The Owner reserves the unqualified right to reject any and all Vendors.      **12/15**

Signed:  
Stacey Hodge, NCIDQ on behalf of Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

## Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee Tribal Court  
Before The Clerk  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 09-EST-61

### Notice to Creditors and Debtors Of

**Susan Irene Waidstutte Welch**

All persons, firms, and corporations, having claims against, this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below:  
Deadline to submit claims: **March 8, 2010**

This is the **1st** day of **December, 2009.**      **1/12 pd**

Linda Thompson, 855 Main Street, Bryson City, NC 28713

## US 441 Gateway District Planning Council Meeting Notice

Notice is hereby given that the US 441 Gateway District Planning Council will hear the application of Duke Energy, Inc., for a conditional use permit to construct an Operations Center to be located at the corner of US 441 and Camp Creek. This hearing will take place at 5:30 p.m. on December 14 in room 220 in the Jackson County Justice Center. **12/15**

## Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Engineering, Survey and Design  
1840 Painttown Road  
P.O. Box 2400  
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719  
Phone: (828) 497-1892

### Project: Geotechnical Laboratory Services

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians ES&D Office is requesting sealed bids for the a limited services contract for Geotechnical Laboratory Services. Proposals are due by 3:00pm January 4, 2010.

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

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the ES&D Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact ES&D at (828) 497-1892 or (828) 497-1889.      **12/15**

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS  
Qualla Housing Authority

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR Resurfacing of Bertha Saunooke Height’s Road and Paving of new roadways QHA 01-09

I. INTRODUCTION  
The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is Requesting Proposals for qualified contractors to complete final earthwork, erosion control and paving for new roads in the Bertha Saunooke Heights housing development.

II. BACKGROUND  
The Bertha Saunooke Heights Roadway extensions in Bertha Saunooke Heights is in need of final grading, erosion control and paving.

III. RFP COORDINATOR  
The main point of contact for this RFP shall be:

**Bob Driver, Qualla Housing Authority, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, P.O. Box 547, Cherokee, NC 28719  
Phone: 828/554-6345;  
Email bobdriv@nc-choerokee.com**

The main point of contact shall hereinafter be referred to as the RFP Coordinator.

IV. RFP NUMBER  
The Qualla Housing Authority (QHA) office has assigned the following RFP identification number QHA 01-09. It should be referenced in all communications regarding the RFP:

RFP# QHA 01-09

V. RFP SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The following RFP Schedule of Events represents QHA’s best estimate of the schedule that shall be followed. Unless otherwise specified, the time of day for the following events shall be between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.  
The QHA reserves the right, at its sole discretion to adjust this schedule as it deems necessary.

Qualla Housing issues RFP, November 30, 2009, 3 p.m.  
Letter of Intent N/A  
Deadline for Submitting proposals, December 15, 2009, 3 p.m.  
Contract Signing and Scope Review Completed, January 2010 (estimated)

VII. RFP AMENDMENT AND CANCELLATION

QHA reserves the right to amend this RFP in writing at any time. QHA also reserves the right to cancel or reissue the RFP at its sole discretion. Proposers shall respond to the final written RFP and any exhibits, attachments, and amendments. **1/5**

## Advertisement for Bids



### HARRAH’S CHEROKEE CASINO & HOTEL: BACK OF HOUSE OFF-SITE LAUNDRY

Please be advised that Turner Construction Company is soliciting qualified Subcontractor bids in accordance with TERO compliance for the Trade Packages listed below for the Harrah’s Cherokee Casino & Hotel: Off-Site Laundry Facility Project. Sealed bids will be received for the following bid packages: Demolition, Concrete, Precast Concrete, Metal Structure Shell, Miscellaneous Metals, Louvers (Mechanical), Casework, Caulking and Sealants, Roofing , Doors, Frames and Hardware, Interior Build-Out, Loading Dock Equipment, Mechanical, Plumbing, Electrical

Preliminary Construction Documents will be open for inspection starting on Monday December 7th, 2009 and final Bid Documents will be available on December 15th, 2009 at either of the following locations: Eastern Band of Cherokee plan room located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex and/or Turner Construction Company 704B Painttown Road, Cherokee, NC, Trailer #2 (828) 497-9681.

Pre-Bid meeting & Site walk thru will be scheduled for Wednesday, December 16th, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at the Turner job-site trailer, same as above.

Interested Bidders must confirm their intent to bid by the close of business on Friday, December 18th, 2009, by contacting Sarah Crow, Project Administrator with Turner Construction Company, at 828-497-9681 or at scrow@tcco.com to be placed on the confirmed bidders list.

Prequalification information required. Please contact Blakely Prescott, Purchasing Assistant at (704) 554-1001 or bpre-soctt@tcco.com. Workers compensation, auto, and general liability are required from all subcontractors.

Sealed Bids will be accepted no later than 1:00 PM on Wednesday, January 06th, 2010 at Turner Construction Company, 704B Painttown Road, Cherokee, NC, (828) 497-9681 (Turner Trailer #1). Bids may be mailed or delivered in person.

## Fisheries and Wildlife Management Objectives

The Cherokee Department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management is conducting a survey to collect community member input regarding fisheries and wildlife management objectives at Cherokee. The survey will be mailed out to all mail box holders. Please take the time to write down answers to our short questionnaire and return the survey in the accompanied postage paid envelope to our department. Your response is very important to us and taking into account the opinions of all citizens is critical to successfully managing Tribal natural resources. Please contact 497-1802 to request additional copies of the survey. Thank you for your time. **1/7**



# Legals & Bids

## Legal Notice

State of North Carolina  
Utilities Commission  
Raleigh

Docket No. E-100, SUB 118  
Docket No. E-100, SUB 124

BEFORE THE NORTH CAROLINA UTILITIES  
COMMISSION

## NOTICE OF HEARING

In the Matter of Investigating of Integrated Resources Planning  
in North Carolina 2008 and 2009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commission) has scheduled hearings in conjunction with the Commission’s review and evaluation of Integrated Resources Planning (IRP) in North Carolina. The purpose of the review and evaluation is to ensure that each regulated electric utility operating in North Carolina is developing reliable projections of the long range demands for electricity in its service area, and is developing a combination of reliable resources options for meeting the anticipated demands in a cost-effective manner. IRP is to taxpayers in North Carolina consistent with adequate, reliable electric service. IRP considers conservation, efficiency, load management, and other demand-side programs alternatives in the selection of resource options. In addition, new rules require that electric power supplies include their plans for meeting customer electric needs via renewable energy resources and energy efficiency programs.

A public hearing for the convenience of public witnesses and solely for the purpose of taking nonexpert public witness testimony is hereby scheduled as follows: Raleigh: 7 p.m., on Monday, March 15, 2010, Commission Hearing Room 2115, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. During the public hearing to be held in this docket, the Commission will receive testimony from nonexpert public witness with respect to the most current IRPs(including renewable energy and energy efficiency plans) filed for 2009, the Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc. (PEC); Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (DUKE), Virginia Electric and Power Company d/b/a Dominion North Carolina Power (DNCP), North Carolina Electric membership Corporation, Piedmont EMC, Rutherford EMC, EnergyUnited EMC, and Haywood EMC. In addition, during the public hearing, the Commission will receive testimony from nonexpert public witnesses with the respect of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Portfolio Standard (REPS) compliance plans filed by GreenCo Solutions, Inc. and Halifax EMC.

In addition to the public hearing, the Commission has scheduled an evidentiary hearing which will be convened in Commission Hearing Room 2115 in Raleigh on Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. for the specific purpose of considering the 2009 IRPS and REPS compliance plans filed by Duke, PEC, and DNCP. During this hearing, the Commission will receive the expert testimony from witnesses for Duke, PEC, DNCP, the Public Staff and other intervenors.

Anyone wishing to review the IRPs and REPs compliance plans filed by the utilities may do so either at the Commission’s website, [www.ncuc.net](http://www.ncuc.net), be selecting the Docket information tab and entering Docket Nos. E-100, Sub 118 or E-100, Sub 124, or at the office of the Chief Clerk of Commission, Dobbs Building, 430 North Salisbury Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. Upon request, the Chief Clerk will place copies of the IRPs, compliance plans and any other documents filed in this proceedings in centrally-located public libraries where they may be copied without prohibition. Such a request may be made by writing to the chief Clerk, North Carolina Utilities Commission, 4324 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4325, by giving the name and address of the library to which the information is to be mailed.

Persons desiring to send written statements to inform the Commission of their positions in the matter should address their statements:

Chief Clerk, North Carolina utilities Commission, 4325 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4325

Petitions to intervene shall be filed not later than Friday, February 12, 2010, in conformity with applicable Commission rules.

The Public Staff – North Carolina utilities Commission, through its Executive Director, is required by statue to represent the using and consuming public in proceedings before the Commission. Written statements to the Public Staff should be addressed to:

Robert P. Gruber, Executive Director, Public Staff – North Carolina utilities Commission, 4326 mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4326. 12/15

## RFQ Scope of the REQ

This request for qualifications contains the instructions for submission. It includes the selection criteria, as well as other requirements for the proposal to be eligible for consideration.

**Introduction:** The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian (EBCI) Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) is requesting Qualifications is for 3D visualization and animation for an interactive presentation and related products. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is a federally recognized Indian tribe whose home is the 56,000-acre Qualla boundary, plus additional tribal lands in Graham and Cherokee Counties.

**Background:** The THPO needs a presentation in the form of an visualization and interactive animation presentation in web- and other formats outlining the need and options to meet federal contractual requirements.

**Request for Qualifications (RFQ) Coordination:** The point of contract for this Request for Qualification (RFQ) shall be: Mrs. Clara Wahnetah, Tribal Historic Preservation Office, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, US Hwy, Bryson City, Ph: 828-554-6850.

**RFP Amendment and cancellation:** The EBCI reserves the right to amend this RFQ in writing at any time. The Tribe also reserves the right to cancel or reissue at its sole discretion. If an amendment is issued, it will be provided to all by an advertisement in the Cherokee One feather (the Tribe’s newspaper), and distribution through the Tribe’s Employment Rights Office. Vendors must respond to the final written RFQ and any exhibits, attachments and amendments. If it becomes necessary to revise any part of this RFQ pertinent information will be issued to all parties who have submitted a letter of intent to purpose. All addenda must be acknowledged

**Scope of Work:** The 3D visualization and animation for an interactive presentation will be developed to aid and to demonstrate the need and options to meet federal requirements for materials and curation from the Ravensford site and additional purposes such as community access and research. The project will include developing background data through subcontractors, meetings, research, motion graphics, 3D modeling, and video sequencing, editing, web-encoding and output in DVD and web-based format.

**RFQ Submission deadline:** January 15, 2010

**The Selection Process:** The following is a general description of the process by which the visualization consultant will be selected:

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is issued to prospective firms.

The responding firm must file one original proposal and two copies of the original proposal with the Tribe in a sealed envelope. Both the original and the copies must be signed and dated by an official that is authorized or has power of attorney to bind the proposing firm. Submittals that are unsigned, incomplete, late or in any other way do not meet the criteria expressed in this RFQ or other documents provided by the Tribe and intended but he Tribe to be part of this RFQ are non-responsive and will not be considered. An incomplete submittal is one that lack any required information.

Interviews with finalists: Will be conducted if needed.

Preference will be given to qualified Indian contractors who qualify under the Tribe’s contracting preference law expressed in Cherokee Code Chapter 92.

THIS IS NOT A CONTRACT OR AN OFFER TO CONTRACT.

Firms submitting are cautioned that this is a request for qualifications, not a request to contract, or an offer to contract, or an acceptance of any proposal or offer. The Tribe reserves the unqualified right to reject any and wall proposals when such rejection is deemed to be in the best interest of the Tribe. Additional, only submitted written questions may be addressed in Addenda, oral questions and responses are not official and do not change the requirements of this RFQ. The firm that is selected and successfully negotiates agreeable terms will contract for services with the Tribe. This RFQ will be attached to the contract to serve as the scope of work, either as it is originally proposed or mutually agreed in modification.

The issuance of this RFQ does not consider a waiver of the Tribe’s sovereign immunity.

**Request for Qualifications:** request for Qualifications (RFQ) submittal packets will be received by the Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO). Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians at the THPO Office in Bryson City, NC on Friday, January 15, 2010 no later than 4 p.m. The Request for Qualifications is for concept visualization with DVD and Web products. Requirements adopted by Tribal Council, Ordinance No. 592, May 14, 1999 for Tribal Employment Rights will be part of this project.

For more information please contact: Mrs. Clara Wahnetah, Tribal Historic Preservation Office, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, US Hwy 19, Bryson city, Ph: 828-554-6850; Email: [clar-wahn@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:clar-wahn@nc-chokeee.com).

Signed Clara Wahnetah, Bryson City, North Carolina 1/12

## Cherokee County 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. **David Eric Rogers, Nathan Scott Rogers, Jerry Wayne Coffey, Debbie Coffey, David Allen Coffey, John Timothy Coffey, Jeanette Rattler Teesateskie, Robert Teesateskie, Krystal Owl Lequire, Christian Angela Martin, Richard Joseph Martin, Belma Jean Thompson Cubster, Lucille Thompson Brendle, John William Thompson, Franklin David Thompson, Penny Lynn Thompson Ferretiz, Shyra Ann Dye Bunting, Robert Nathan Dye, Natasha Louise Thompson, Robin Lee McCarter, Juan Ryan Miguel Torres**

## Divisions

**Jerry Wayne Coffey, Debbie Coffey, David Allen Coffey, John Timothy Coffey**

## 3200 Acre Tract

**Sarah Nadean Crow, Anita Joyce Brady, Ralph Edward Brady, Kristen Lynn Welch, George Allen Rattler, Richard Delano Huskey, Vanessa Smith Huskey, James Richard Walkingstick, Jessie Elaine Walkingstick, Glenn Gilbert Wolfe, Nellene Kay Shuler Cole**

## Proposed Land Transfers

Danny Dennis Bigwitch to Moses Lossiah – Wolfstown Community Parcel No. 628-K-D (Part of Parcel No. 628-K-B) containing 3.000 acres, more or less.

George Luis Rosario Jr. to Calloway Ledford Sr. and Martha Marie Wachacha George – Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 985-A (Part of Parcel No. 985) containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

Donald Edward Rose to Linda Kay Rose Carter – Paint-town Community Parcel No. 175 (Part of Parcel No. 1650 containing 0.4 acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Ross Blackfox Heirs: Nancy Jane Blackfox Bigmeat, Wiggins Blackfox, Allen Blackfox, and Sara Ann Blackfox Wildcat to Amanda Lou Wildcat – Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 96-O (1st Remainder of Parcel No. 96-H) containing 1.759 acres, more or less.

Clyde Morris Lambert to John Clyde Lambert – Birdtown Community Parcel No. 424 (Part of Parcel No. 21) containing 1.177 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon. Retains Life Estate

Peggy Lee Talalah Owen, Tony Ray Talalah and Timothy Robert Talalah –to Tommy Ross Talalah Jr. – Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 43, containing 2.4 acres, more or less. Undivided Interest

James Marcus George and Samuel George Jr., Nell Carlene George Sneed and Genevieve George – to Donia Lynn George – Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 927 (Part of Parcel No. 386) containing 0.990 acres, more or less.

Nell Carlene George Sneed, Genevieve George, and Donia Lynn George to James Marcus George and Samuel George Jr. – Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 386-E (Remainder of Parcel No. 336-B) containing 0.916 acres, more or less.

## Cherokee Market Feasibility/Land Schematic Study

On September 21st, 2009 EBCI combined Tribal Councils and Planning Board met in a “working session” and was presented the Cherokee Market Feasibility/Land Schematic Study by Jeff Green Partners and Michael Redd, Associates (consultants). At the conclusion of the meeting, direction was given to take this study to all communities on the Qualla Boundary under a “public/community input presentation and program”. Please see the updated schedule below for dates, times and locations as to when this study will be presented in your community. The presentation schedule will be updated weekly as more dates in the various communities are secured. We look forward to meeting with you and hearing your input/suggestions regarding this study/presentation.

**Jan. 5, 2010 at 6pm at Yellowhill Community Bldg.**

**Jan. 11, 2010 at 7pm at Wolfetown Community Bldg.**

Contact Information: Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Planning & Development Division Dr. Michael N. Duvall, Director Ginger Lynn Welch Complex, Room 126 810 Aquoni Road Cherokee, NC 28719 (828)497-1679 (828)497-1845 (828)497-1677 Email: [mickduva@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:mickduva@nc-chokeee.com) [lisaowl@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:lisaowl@nc-chokeee.com) [dougcole@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:dougcole@nc-chokeee.com)

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