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## EBCI REPRESENTED AT WHITE HOUSE TRIBAL NATIONS CONFERENCE

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Steven Straughan, an EBCI tribal member, represented the Tribe, along with Vice Chief Larry Blythe, at last week's White House Tribal Nations Conference. (LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations)

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# EBCI represented at White House Tribal Nations Conference

LARRY BLYTHE  
EBCI VICE CHIEF

WASHINGTON - Last week, I attended the White House Tribal Nations Conference with tribal youth ambassador Steven Straughan. This conference, the sixth annual, is important to Indian Country for several reasons. First, President Obama has undertaken the reform of the Nation-to-Nation relationship of tribes to the federal government. This has been accomplished through modernizing the trust process, creating the White House Council on Native American Affairs, reforming federal acknowledgment and voting rights.

Secondly, White House initiatives have strengthened tribal economies through workforce development and energy initiatives. Thirdly, the White House has promoted safe and stronger tribal communities through law enforcement and disaster response. Our Tribe was the first in Indian Country to apply and received funding from FEMA for disaster relief. Particularly, this con-



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations photos

**President Obama (far right) shakes hands at last week's White House Tribal Nations Conference with Steven Straughan (far left), an EBCI tribal member who was attending the event as a tribal youth ambassador.**

ference was to promote opportunities for tribal youth.

This conference brought over 30 tribal youth including Steven Straughan to Washington, DC to hear about opportunities available to them. Steven participated in a screening of the MTV Rebel Music: Native America

episode with the producers and participate in a panel discussion. He also toured the White House and met with Attorney General Eric Holder and Vice President Biden, witnessed the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding for physical fitness between the Indian Health Service and Nike,

and attended the White House Tribal Nations Conference. These opportunities were designed to give our tribal youth experience in governance. President Obama also announced a new White House Tribal Nations Youth Conference scheduled for next year.

This conference is an

important opportunity for our Tribe to meet with high placed officials to express our concerns and discuss our challenges. If you would like to read more about this conference, you can visit the [whitehouse.gov](http://whitehouse.gov) website.





**President Obama gives his speech during the White House Tribal Nations Conference on Wednesday, Dec. 3.**

Read his entire speech online at:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2014/12/03/remarks-president-tribal-nations-conference>



**Steven Straughan (left), tribal youth ambassador, and Vice Chief Larry Blythe (right) are shown with Sen. Jon Tester (D-Mont.) who is the chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.**



**Vice President Biden speaks during the event.**

# CHS hosts Honor the Elders program

**SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Cherokee High School honored five people at their annual Honor the Elders program held at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on Friday, Dec. 5. Phyllis Sequoyah, Linda Saunooke, Richard Saunooke, Bob Reed and Rosie Hornbuckle were honored and received certificates, flowers and other gifts.

“When an elder is telling you something, they’re not chastising you, they’re trying to help you because they love you,” said Shawn Crowe who served as the emcee for the event. “They have lived a life that can educate you so you don’t make the same mistakes.”

He admonished the students to pay attention to the elders and their wisdom because one day they would have to step into that role, “You are the elders of tomorrow.”

Each elder honored on Friday was interviewed by students who, in turn, wrote biographies which were read by Crowe at the event. The following students participated as writers and interviewers: Laurel Welch, Kieran Sequoyah, Devy George, Brit-tany Driver, Tiffany Riggan,



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

**Cherokee High School held its Honor the Elders program on Friday, Dec. 5 at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center and five people were honored including: standing (left-right) - Bob Reed, Richard Saunooke, Linda Saunooke and Phyllis Sequoyah; and sitting - Rosie Hornbuckle.**

Nick Cucumber, Destiny Paugh, Lauren Luther and Kalista Luther.

The elders also each gave the students a piece of advice during their interviews including:

- Phyllis Sequoyah – “Don’t go into debt. Pay cash for everything.”
- Linda Saunooke – “Go to school. Get an education. Get a job.”
- Richard Saunooke – “Do what you need to do. If you want something, get a job.”

• Bob Reed – There is a good life and a bad life. It is up to you to choose which one you want.”

• Rosie Hornbuckle – “Young people of today need to eat what is fixed for them by their parents or grandparents and not eat pizza and McDonald’s and other fast food.”

Maj. Bill Underwood, CHS JROTC program, gave the opening prayer and the JROTC Color Guard posted and retired the colors. The

## “You are the elders of tomorrow.”

- Shawn Crowe

Cherokee Traditional Singers recited the Pledge of Allegiance in the Cherokee language and then sang “America the Beautiful” in the language. The Cherokee Middle School gave a special musical pres-

entation and Robert Running Wolfe performed each of the elders’ favorite songs for them including The Beatles’ “Hey Jude” (Linda Saunooke) and Willie Nelson’s “On the Road Again” (Bob Reed).





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## Tribal Court Docket for Dec. 17

*Note: This is a schedule for Tribal Court, and defendants are scheduled to appear on the dates listed. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

### BIRD, Heather Dawn

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering  
14-10.60 Larceny

### BIRD, Isaac

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana  
14-10.60 Larceny  
14-10.60 Larceny

### BIRD, William Arthur

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass

### BRADLEY, Cecelia Belle

14-40.50(a) Assault With a Deadly Weapon With Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury  
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14-70.17 Obstructing Justice  
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14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury  
14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury  
14-70.11 Tampering with Evidence

### BRADLEY, Evard Lamar

14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV)  
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy  
14-40.50(a) Assault With a Deadly Weapon With Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury

14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury  
14-70.11 Tampering with Evidence

### CALHOUN, Jennifer

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass  
14-10.60 Larceny

### CISNEROS, Angela Lista

14-40.62(a)(3) Simple Affray  
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree

### CISNEROS, Tasdia Skye

14-40.62(a)(3) Simple Affray  
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree

### CORRAL JR., Humberto

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

### CROWE, Jennifer Rai

14-10.60 Larceny  
14-10.60 Larceny

### CUCUMBER, Chelsea Aimee

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

### DRIVER, Joseph Melvin

14-60.30 False Pretenses  
14-60.11 Criminal Simulation  
14-60.11 Criminal Simulation  
14-60.11 Criminal Simulation  
14-60.10 Forgery  
14-60.10 Forgery  
14-60.10 Forgery

### GEORGE, John Camero

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

### GEORGE, Vincente Thomas

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault

### JOHNSON, Brandi N.

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a

controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
14-10.60 Larceny  
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy

### JOHNSON, Corliss Mikal

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana

### JONES, Dusty Lynn

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V  
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana

### JONES, Karissa Shala

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

### LILLARD, Dora Leigh

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired  
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree  
14-40.57 Assault on a Child  
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired  
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree  
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### LINCOLN, Ptaka'ku

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief  
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14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21


### LITTLEJOHN, John

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault

### LOCUST, Roberta Bird

14-30.3 Compulsory School Atten-


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**LOSSIAH, Jessica**

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

**LOSSIAH, Kyle**

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

**MAGANA, Rafaelita Cecilia**

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21

**MARTINEZ, Jose T.**

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass

**MCCOY, Ruth Marie**

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault  
14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon

**MCLAUGHLIN, Renissa**

14-25.13 Harassment

**REED JR., Charles F.**

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy  
14-40.50(a) Assault With a Deadly Weapon With Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury  
14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury  
14-70.11 Tampering with Evidence

**REED SR., Charles F.**

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy  
14-40.50(a) Assault With a Deadly Weapon With Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury  
14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury  
14-70.11 Tampering with Evidence

**REED, Kerry N.**

14-25.13 Harassment

**RITO, Alfaro Manuel**

14-10.60 Larceny  
14-60.30 False Pretenses  
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property

**SAUNOOKE, Steven Lewis**

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault  
14-10.41 Robbery  
20-28 Revoked Driver's License

**SEQUOYAH, Storm**

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief

**SQUIRREL, Joshua**

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass

**SWAYNEY, Dwayne Edward**

14-70.11 Tampering with Evidence

**TAYLOR, Edward Dwayne**

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle

**TAYLOR, Jalen Robert**

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia  
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession or Marijuana  
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21

**TAYLOR, Jamelle Nathan**

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V

**TAYLOR, Michael Nichola**

14-10.60 Larceny  
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**TAYLOR, Salvador Hugo**

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass  
14-10.60 Larceny  
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property  
14-60.30 False Pretenses

**TEESATESKIE, Dennis F.**

14-40.56 Assault on a Female

**THOMPSON, Nneka Santana**

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property

14-60.10 Forgery

**THOMPSON, Victoria Grace**

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

**TIGER, Samantha**

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21

**WHITECOTTON, Raymond Dakota**

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

**WILSON, Lena Annie**

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy  
14-40.50(a) Assault with a Deadly Weapon With Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury  
14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury  
14-70.11 Tampering with Evidence  
20-28 Revoked Driver's License

**WOLFE, Daliyah L.**

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21

Guess the States, some will be easier than others, this is the first of five parts, enjoy!!

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see answers page 8



**Tribal Council Meetings for December**

- Dec. 11**  
Tribal Council
- Dec. 16**  
9am – Junaluska Leadership Council  
1pm – Work Session on Tabled Res. 375  
2pm – Work Session
- Dec. 17**  
8:30am – Boy’s Club  
9am – HELP  
10am – Health Board  
1pm – Work Session
- Dec. 18**  
2pm – Work Session on Tribal Construction
- Dec. 19**  
9am – Lands Committee (BIA)
- Dec. 22**  
9am – Roads Commission  
10am – Timber Committee  
1pm – Planning Board
- Dec. 29**  
9am – Work Session on TERO  
1pm – Work Session on Baker Roll Ordinances

**Guess the States answers**

(From page 7)

1- Montana, 2- New Hampshire, 3- Nebraska, 4- New York, 5- West Virginia, 6- Utah, 7- Ohio, 8- Nevada, 9- Georgia, 10- Maine

# CIPD upgrades to digital radio system

The Cherokee Indian Police Department (CIPD) has completed a project to convert its current analog radio communications to a digital communication system. The current analog radio system, which includes a mobile radio in each vehicle and a handheld issued to each officer, is not able to meet the demands of law enforcement service.

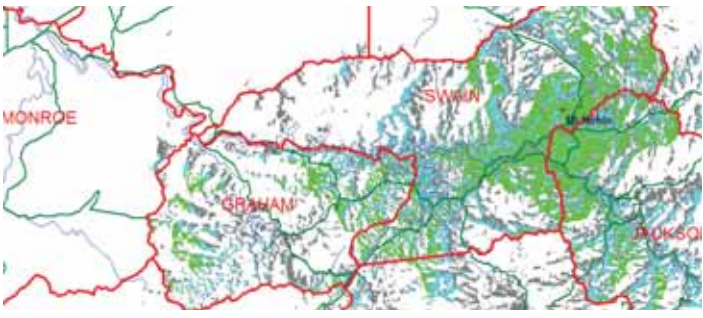
With the current system, CIPD only has access to one “channel”, which limits the communications capabilities for the officers and supervisors. The current system provides minimal coverage for the Qualla Boundary, and there are areas where there is no coverage at all. Also, the analog system is not capable of reaching communities and officers in Cherokee County and Graham County, which creates numerous problems.

Cherokee Chief of Police Ben Reed stated, “Obviously, the biggest push for digital radios is officer safety and to increase our coverage area. Our limited radio coverage here on the boundary is something we have struggled with for years and years. This project is a huge step for our police department Public safety programs all over the country have upgraded or are in the process of upgrading to digital radio sys-



Images courtesy of CIPD

**This map shows the level of coverage (in green) with the digital upgrades.**



**The coverage (in green) in the Mt. Noble area with the old analog system.**

tems because it is far superior to analog. We will utilize this system to its fullest potential to better equip our officers and increase the level of service to our community and law enforcement partners.”

CIPD relates that digital communications will:

- Enhance officer safety by:
- Increasing the coverage area in their jurisdiction
- Allowing dispatch and of-

- icers in Cherokee to have direct contact with officers in Cherokee Co. and Graham Co.
- Providing coverage in large structures, such as the Cherokee Central School, businesses, hotels, etc.
- Utilizing an encrypted digital network
- Improves Operational Capabilities:
- Digital communications

allows custom “channels” to be set up for special events, emergencies, and daily operations that require secure communications, and can all be used at the same time

- Officers and supervisors can set up “talk groups” so only the specified officers will hear the transmissions
- By having direct radio contact with our officers in Cherokee Co. and Graham Co., we will not have to rely on the county dispatch to relay information and send out calls to service to our officers
- Maximizes the sound quality of the communications

- CIPD



## Tribal Court Judgment Summary for Dec. 3

### DRIVER, Michael Ray

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear  
14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear  
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

### SAUNOOKE, Steven Isaac

14-10.11 Injuring Real Property – Dismissed Upon Completion of Deferred Prosecution  
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct - Dismissed Upon Completion of Deferred Prosecution

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct - Dismissed Upon Completion of Deferred Prosecution

### TAYLOR, Stephanie N.

14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense - Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear  
14-40.55 Assault With Deadly Weapon - Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear  
14-40.62(a)(2) Assault and Battery - Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

### THOMPSON, Adrian

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Guilty/Responsible, First Offenders

Program, six months probation, 72 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

### WALKINGSTICK, Ardina Bobbie

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Guilty/Responsible, six months probation, 72 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs, \$1000 DARE, \$45 restitution ordered  
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on Plea  
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea



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## SPORTS

## BASKETBALL

# Braves blow out Bobcats in opener

**SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

**CASHIERS** – The Cherokee Braves (1-0) got their 2014-15 campaign going in good fashion as they traveled to Blue Ridge on Friday, Dec. 5 and demolished the Bobcats 77-37. Cherokee had three players in double figures and got some nice play from the bench.

“I think we played really well,” said Braves head coach Willis Tullos. “We did a good job on defense, and we shot the ball well. I think we’re going to have a good ball club. We’re just going to get better and better the more we work. They play hard, and that’s the key to everything – playing hard.”

Dustin Johnson led the Braves with 13 points followed by J.J. Benjamin with 12 and Steven Straughan with 10.

Cherokee started the game with a full court press and kept the Bobcats on their heels all night long. The Braves led 24-12 after the first quarter and took a nice 50-20 lead into the locker room. Due to the lead, Coach Tullos was able to get some nice bench play and the starters were able to rest almost half of the second quarter.

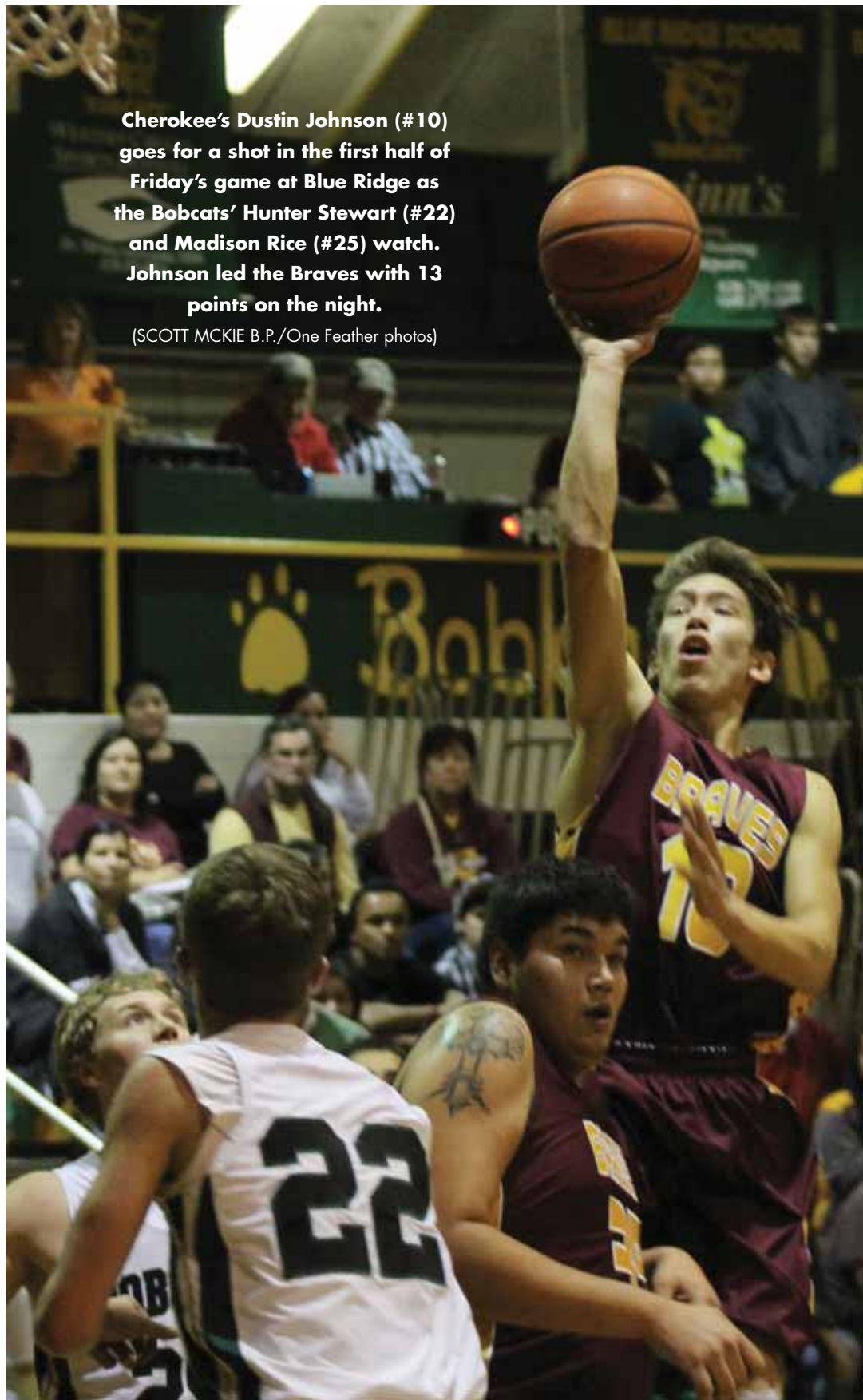
Cherokee extended its lead in the third quarter to 70-33 and then cruised to a 40-point win.

Other Braves scorers included: Brock Powell 4, Brandt Sutton 6, Simon Montelongo 6, Kennan Panther 9, Pex Crowe 2, Jaymius Lossiah 2, Logan Teesateskie 5, and Eli Littlejohn 8.

Blue Ridge scorers were: Christian Mirales 4, Cruz Lugo 2, Derek Gilbert 1, Hunter Stewart 12, Madison Rice 3, and Gage Sistare 15.

**Cherokee’s Dustin Johnson (#10) goes for a shot in the first half of Friday’s game at Blue Ridge as the Bobcats’ Hunter Stewart (#22) and Madison Rice (#25) watch. Johnson led the Braves with 13 points on the night.**

(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)



**Eli Littlejohn lines up for a foul shot. He ended the game with 8 points.**





## BASKETBALL

# Lady Braves open season in style

**SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

**CASHIERS** – The Cherokee Lady Braves (1-0) opened their 2014-15 season and their quest for a fifth straight sectional championship in style – with a huge road victory. With 28 and 23 points respectively, Cherokee's Kendall Toineeta and LeLe Lossiah both outscored the Blue Ridge Lady Bobcats as the Lady Braves got a huge 78-19 win on Friday, Dec. 5.

"It's just great to get out there and play," said Lady Braves head coach Chris Mintz. "We haven't played in a long time. We started out slow, and then all of a sudden we cranked it up. We just kept up the intensity the entire time, and they couldn't match it."

The game started relatively evenly, and Cherokee only led 21-12 at the end of the first quarter. But, the second quarter was a completely different story. The Lady Braves' stifling defense held Blue Ridge to only one point in the second, and Cherokee took a commanding 50-13 lead into the locker room.

The third quarter was a little more even with Cherokee outscoring them

9-6, but then the Lady Braves put it away for good with a 19-0 fourth quarter.

Other Lady Braves scorers included: Macie Welch 2, Bree Stamper 6, Shelby Wolfe 2, Sarai McMillan 3, Tiffany Riggen 2, and Timiyah Brown 12.

Blue Ridge scorers were: Diane Ramirez 4, Anna Stewart 4, Savannah Heltsley 4, Kaylee O'Dwyer 3, and Ashlee O'Dwyer 4.



**Following a hard foul late in the game, LeLe Lossiah takes two foul shots. She ended the game with 23 points.**



**Cherokee's Kendall Toineeta (#3) drives to the hoop for a lay-up following a steal at Blue Ridge on Friday, Dec. 5. She led the Lady Braves with 28 points.**

(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)



# Cherokee Fitness Complex adds **new equipment**

**AMBLE SMOKER**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

**T**he Cherokee Fitness Complex, located inside the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex on Acquoni Road, is currently in the midst of a major overhaul to renovate the venue with new and improved fitness equipment. A few of the major improvements customers will immediately notice are the recently upgraded weight room with all new strength training machines and free weight stations. The use and availability of technology are also on display as the complex receives a major facelift going forward.

"We are currently going through a transition phase," said Damian Solis, Fitness Center manager. "The primary focus is upgrading the cardio and strength equipment. The



**Ashford Smith, Cherokee Fitness Complex business program supervisor, demonstrates the QR Code capabilities of the new fitness equipment. Users can get information and tutorials on how to properly use the machines.**

(AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather photos)

cardio equipment will have touchscreen monitors and Wi-Fi capabilities. We're using technology more in the new setup, that's the big thing we want to take advantage of. We are about 75 percent complete with this project and in the process of ordering more equipment. The project should be completed by the

end of January."

The new fitness equipment will be the main attraction to the updated facility, but new amenities will also be coming online as the Cherokee Fitness Complex looks to expand the current product offering. A new fitness store is in the plans to accompany the upgrades where pa-

trons will have the ability to purchase convenient items before, during, or after their workout session.

"The next step is developing a fitness store," said Ashford Smith, business program supervisor. "The store will sell some supplements such as protein, creatine, Gatorade, and will also include apparel such as shirts and shorts. Basically, all that does is make everything convenient for the person who wants to work out where they can get everything in one place. You can work out, take a shower here, get a little workout snack or a pre-workout snack, get a protein shake after you're done with the workout and then go to work and enjoy your day. We want to make it as convenient as possible to everybody who enters this

building."

In addition to the new amenities coming to the Cherokee Fitness Complex in the upcoming months, fitness classes such as spinning, kick-boxing, step, and total body conditioning circuit are currently offered with more classes to be offered in the upcoming months. The equipment upgrades will also afford the ability to offer more classes to a wider array of people, such as those with orthopedic issues and senior citizens looking to live an active lifestyle.

"Our weekly class schedule is on Facebook right now, as well as any urgent news such as closures or cancellations," said Smith. "If anyone is interested, they can always come to the facility and we'd be happy to consult with them and give tours of the facility. If they need to learn how to use the equipment, we have fitness assistants to show them how to use it. We're open to suggestions, so if you have any suggestions, please let us know. The best ideas come from customers."

The Cherokee Fitness Center currently offers extended hours Monday through Thursday from 5am - 10pm, Friday 5am - 6:30pm, and Saturday 9am - 2pm.



**Langston Wood and Vanessa Grant test the new equipment.**

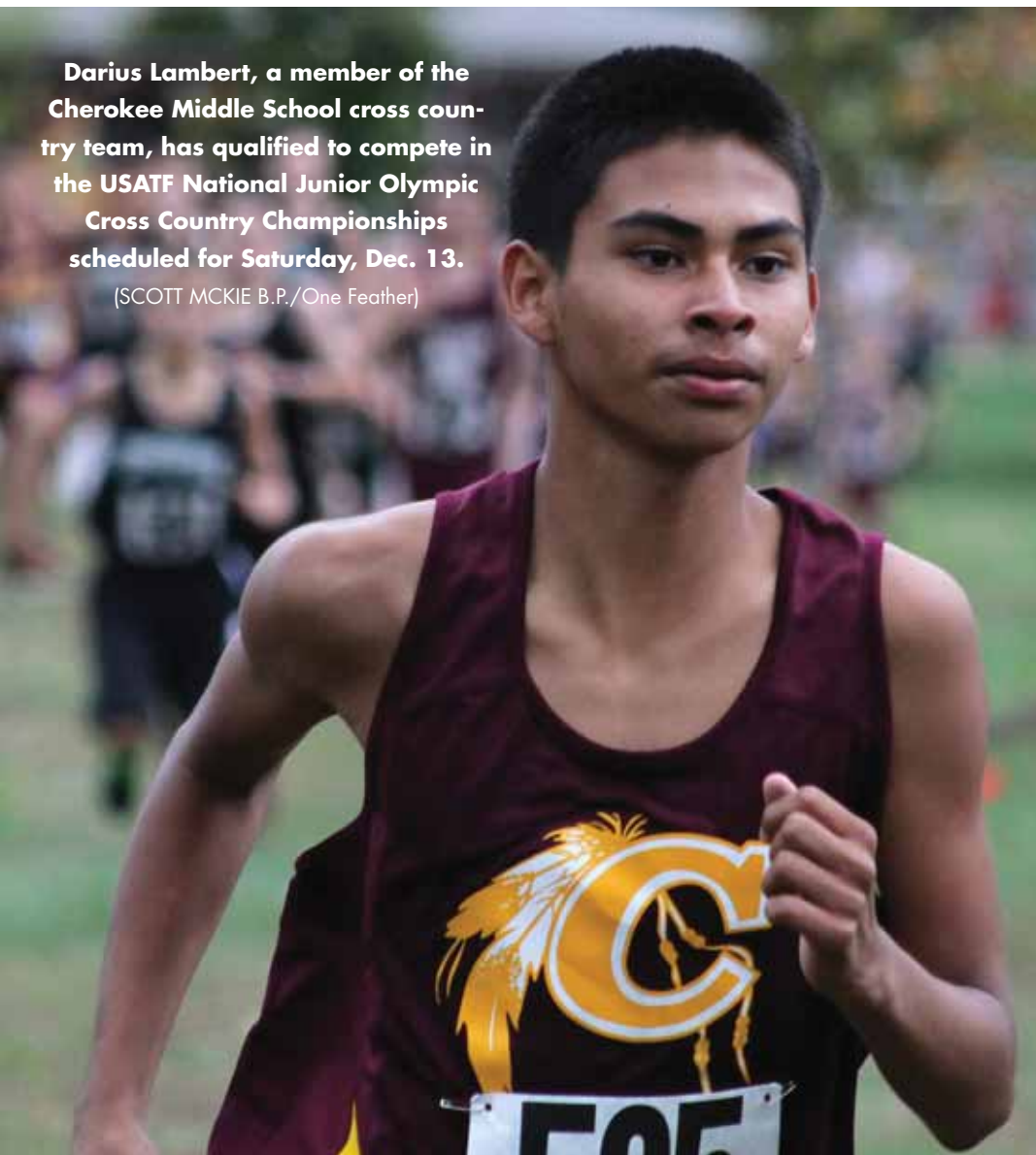


## CROSS COUNTRY

# Lambert to compete in Junior Olympics

Darius Lambert, a member of the Cherokee Middle School cross country team, has qualified to compete in the USATF National Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 13.

(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather)



### SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

Darius Lambert, a member of the Cherokee Middle School cross country team, has qualified to compete in the USATF National Junior Olympic Cross Country Championships scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 13. The race will take place at the Whispering Pines Golf Course in Myrtle Beach, SC, and Lambert will compete in the boys 13-14 year old 4K race.

"I believe in this young man, and I know he will bring great honor to our nation in the days to come," said Eddie Swim-

mer, CMS cross country head coach.

Lambert qualified for the Junior Olympic event by placing 8th in his division at the Footlocker Regional Cross Country Championship held Nov. 29 in Charlotte and by placing in the North Carolina Junior Olympics race held in Greensboro on Nov. 16.

Lambert will be joined by over 3,000 other runners competing in five two-year age divisions ranging from ages 7-18.

He has taken second place two years in a row at the Smoky Mountain Middle School Cross Country Championships.

## SCOREBOARD

### CMS Basketball

Monday, Dec. 1

Braves 61 Swain 31

Lady Braves 56 Swain 6

### Cherokee Travel League Basketball

Saturday, Dec. 6

Pee Wee Girls: Cherokee

32 Waynesville 6

Pee Wee Boys: Waynesville

24 Cherokee 16

Termite Girls: Cherokee 34

Waynesville 2

Termite Boys: Waynesville

29 Cherokee 24

Mite Girls: Cherokee 36

Waynesville 5

Mite Boys: Waynesville 41

Cherokee 39

### Area Prep Basketball Boys

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Hayesville 83 Rosman 45

Hiwassee Dam 57 An-

drews 43

Thursday, Dec. 4

Mitchell 67 Rosman 60

Friday, Dec. 5

Cherokee 77 Blue Ridge 37

Tallulah Falls 71 High-

lands 35

### Girls

Tuesday, Dec. 2

Hayesville 69 Rosman 37

Hiwassee Dam 76 An-

drews 25

Thursday, Dec. 4

Mitchell 52 Rosman 48

Friday, Dec. 5

Cherokee 78 Blue Ridge 19

Highlands 57 Tallulah

Falls 42

### Area Prep Football

Regional Championships

Friday, Dec. 5

1AA: Starmount 42

Swain 14

1A: Robbinsville 31

Alleghany 7

## Panther leading tackler in WNC

Cherokee's Ken-nan Panther finished the 2014 season at number



one in tackling in all of western North Carolina with 190 (15.8/game). His teammate, Logan Teesateskie, finished third with 162 (13.5/game).

## Welch receives Honorable Mention All-Conference

Cherokee's Macie

Welch received an Honorable Mention nod from the Smoky Mountain Conference All-Conference volleyball selection committee.



## Poolaw wins bowling medal

Will

Poolaw, a member of the Qualla Boundary Special Olympics team, won



a gold medal at the state-level bowling tournament in Newton on Sunday, Dec. 7.

- SCOTT MCKIE B.P./  
One Feather photos



# Award-winning bluegrass group to play Cherokee

**SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

It's chilly outside, but an award-winning bluegrass group is coming to Cherokee and should get your feet stomping and your hands clapping. Balsam Range, based out of Haywood County, is set to play the Cherokee Lights & Legends Christmas event at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 8pm.

The group recently was named Entertainer of the Year and Vocal Group of the Year at the 2014 International Bluegrass Music Awards (IBMA). Bass player Tim Surrett received a Mentor Award at this year's IBMA show for his work with young artists and Buddy Melton, who plays fiddle and sings, was named IBMA Vocalist of the Year.

Other members of the group include: Marc Pruett, banjo; Caleb Smith, seated guitar and vocals; and Darren Nicholson, Mandolin and vocals. Pruett is a Grammy-winning banjo player and was given an honorary Doctorate from Western Carolina University in 2010 for his contributions to bluegrass music. Surrett said the group is excited about coming to Cherokee. "We always enjoy coming out there.



Photo courtesy of Balsam Range

**The award-winning bluegrass group Balsam Range is set to play the Cherokee Lights & Legends Christmas event at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Saturday, Dec. 13 at 8pm. They are shown (left-right) Tim Surrett, Marc Pruett, Caleb Smith, Buddy Melton and Darren Nicholson.**

It's always quality venues, and we always enjoy playing there."

The group does around 150 shows annually and has had a particularly busy year playing shows from Colorado to eastern Canada which Surrett called "one of our best trips this year".

"This year," he said, "we've been all over the country. We've spent a

good bit of time this year in the northeast."

In amidst their hectic touring schedule, the band managed to complete a new album entitled "Five" which debuted on the Billboard bluegrass chart at #4. Their previous album, "Papertown", is about their hometown of Canton, and was named the 2013 IBMA Album of the Year.

The group, started in

2007, came together out of a love of bluegrass music and a love of playing. "We had a little jam one night, and it just popped immediately," said Surrett. "We said, 'this feels good', so three to four weeks later, we did it again and it felt great again."

The rest is bluegrass history.

Admission to the Cherokee Lights and Leg-

ends Christmas event is as follows: Adults 13 years and older \$5, children ages 6-12 \$3 and children 5 and under are free. The cost of admission includes the light show and nightly entertainment.

Info: Cherokee Welcome Center 554-6490, [www.visitcherokeenc.com](http://www.visitcherokeenc.com) or Visit Cherokee Facebook page



# Hill named Eiteljorg Fellow

**SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

**L**uzene Hill, an EBCI tribal member, is taking her art around the world and back. Her work has been exhibited in New York City and Russia, and now she has been named a 2015 Eiteljorg Fellow which includes a \$25,000 grant and a three-month exhibition at the world-renowned Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art located in Indianapolis.

"This is an amazing honor and a wonderful gift," said Hill. "I feel extraordinarily grateful! I'm especially happy to be following in the footsteps of my talented friend, Shan Goshorn, who is a current Eiteljorg Fellow (2013-14)."

Each Fellow will work on new pieces to be featured in a group exhibition from Nov. 14, 2015 – Feb. 14, 2016. Along with Hill, the following artists were named 2015 Eiteljorg Fellows: Mario Martinez, a Pascua Yaqui painter from Brooklyn, NY; Brenda Malory, a Cherokee sculptor from Portland, Ore.; Da-ka-xeen Mehner, a Tlingit sculptor from Fairbanks, Alaska; and Holly Wilson, a Delaware/Cherokee sculptor from Mustang, Okla.



**Luzene Hill, an EBCI tribal member, has been named a 2015 Eiteljorg Fellow includes a \$25,000 grant and a three-month exhibition at the world-renowned Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art located in Indianapolis. Above is a sample of some of her latest work.**

(Photo courtesy of Luzene Hill)

On the installation she plans to do at the Eiteljorg, Hill related, "It will be further exploration of my work using elements of the Inka khipu – a knotted cord system of accounting and storytelling – to address the issue of violence against women, specifically sexual assault of Native American women."

She is excited for the opportunities that the Eiteljorg Fellowship will provide. "The award will allow me to purchase materials for future work, and it will give me freedom to focus more on my art. For most artists, there is a continuing struggle and bal-

ancing act. In order to make the work, one needs time and money, but to have money one usually works at a non-art job which takes away from studio time. This is especially true for conceptual installation art and art that involves social activism."

Speaking of social activism, Hill admires various female artists from the 1960s and 1970s "who made breakthroughs into the male-dominated museums and galleries" including Ana Mendieta, Eva Hesse and Nancy Spero. She is also influenced by contemporary installation artists such as Wolfgang

Laib, Ann Hamilton, Kim-sooja and Marina Abramovic. Hill also credits Sam Roussi as having taught her how to draw.

But, she doesn't just look to major artists for influence and inspiration. "My father, Blaine Hill, and my grandmother, Judith Page, were role models. Neither had the benefit of formal art training, but my father carved in wood, and my grandmother designed clothes and made drawings. They were always working with their hands, creating art from humble materials, using whatever tools were available."

"I often think I'm ful-

filling their artistic dreams," Hill commented, "and, this connects me to them and to a continuum. Art is the process, the journey, and that journey doesn't end, but is passed down and picked up by each generation. I doubt they ever imagined the influence they had on me in this regard, but it was profound."

John Vanausdall, Eiteljorg president and CEO, had this to say of the 2015 Fellows, "I have always said the heart of the Fellowship program is contained in the title 'fellowship', the coming together of the people – the artists, scholars, curators, collectors and the public. The relationships artists develop while gathering in Indianapolis often last a lifetime. This year, the Eiteljorg celebrates its 25th anniversary, and it's a special time for commemoration and reflection. On this silver anniversary, as we stand back to assess our accomplishments and challenges and dreams of what the future holds, nothing will be more important than the Eiteljorg Contemporary Art Fellowship."

Info: Eiteljorg Museum of American Indians and Western Art (317) 636-9378 or visit [www.eiteljorg.org](http://www.eiteljorg.org)



## Maples receives Swain Character Award

Avery Maples, an EBCI tribal member attending Swain East Elementary School, was awarded the Swain Character Award for October. This is the first time this award has been given, and Maples was a unanimous pick to be the first recipient.

"This award is presented to students who exemplify a positive attitude in school, strong integrity, and overall good character," Jacqueline Smith, of Swain County Public Schools, wrote in a letter. "Avery's focus and high standards serve as an inspiration to everybody around her!"

Maples, the daughter of Manuel Maples and Hannah Smith, is a member of the National Honor Society at East Elementary and also plays travel soccer and basketball.

- One Feather staff report

## WCU's fall commencement scheduled for Dec. 13 at Ramsey Center

CULLOWHEE – Western Carolina University will hold commencement exercises Saturday, Dec. 13, to honor its fall graduating class and some newly minted WCU alumni who received degrees after this year's summer school sessions.

The 1 p.m. ceremony at the Ramsey Regional Activity Center is open to everyone and no tickets are required for admission. Chancellor David O. Belcher will preside over commencement and deliver his charge to the fall semester degree candidates and summer graduates. Graduating student Jill Haley West White of Andrews, a secondary English education major, will deliver the primary commencement address.

WCU's fall class includes about 800 students who currently are working on final academic requirements to receive their degrees and who qualify to participate in the ceremony. Approximately 140 WCU graduates who completed degree requirements during summer school and who already have been conferred degrees also will be eligible to don caps and gowns for the event.

Individuals attending WCU's commencement should enter the Ramsey Center through one of four upper concourse doors. Those with physical disabilities should use the northeastern upper entrance, adjacent to the stands of E.J. Whitmire Stadium.

Info: WCU Registrar's Office (828) 227-7216 or registraroffice@wcu.edu

- WCU

# Park receives annual poinsettia for rescue 40 years ago

Forty years ago, on Dec. 3, 1974, park rangers from Great Smoky Mountains National Park rescued 15-year old Eric Johnson and a companion who had been trapped deep in the park's backcountry by a chest-deep snow storm. On Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2014, Eric's mother traveled from Johnson City, Tenn. to park headquarters in Gatlinburg, Tenn. to thank the park rangers for saving her son's life – a trip she has made every Dec. 3 for the past forty years.

Each December, Mrs. Wanneta Johnson selects the biggest, finest poinsettia she can find in Johnson City and delivers it to park headquarters and thanks everyone she meets. This year, Eric joined his mother as she met with Acting Superintendent Clayton Jordan and several members of the park staff including current members of the park's search and rescue team, none of whom were working at the Smokies in 1974. Over the past four decades, hundreds of park rangers have come and gone, but Mrs. Johnson treats each one as if he or she had a hand in saving Eric's life.

When asked why Mrs. Johnson comes back to the park every year, she re-



NPS photo

**Each December, Mrs. Wanneta Johnson (right) selects the biggest, finest poinsettia she can find in Johnson City, Tenn. and delivers it to park headquarters and thanks everyone she meets for helping to rescue her son in 1974.**

sponded, "How could I not!"

In 1974, several rangers attempted to search for the boys on foot and by ATV, but made little progress because of conditions. They were finally able to locate the boys at Tricorner Knob Shelter from a helicopter.

Once the boys were found, a larger U.S. Army helicopter was brought in to hoist the boys out of the backcountry. Eric Johnson and his friend, Randy Laws, had been held up at the backcountry shelter for three days without adequate food, water or equipment. Both young men

suffered from dehydration and exposure and Eric had some frostbite, but otherwise they were in good condition.

Acting Superintendent Clayton Jordan, the seventh superintendent to accept Mrs. Johnson's gift said, "It is humbling for us on the park staff to be honored every year by Mrs. Johnson's visit back to the Smokies. Her recognition means a great deal to our rangers who are sometimes tasked with going out in rough weather to come to the aid of visitors like Eric and his family."

- NPS





Photo courtesy of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian

### Cherokee 1942

The building at right is the old Tribal Council House. It sits where the current Cherokee KFC building is located.



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## Wellbriety Snow Moon event to honor elders

The Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition is sponsoring a Wellbriety Snow Moon (Usgiwi) celebration and potluck lunch on Saturday, Dec. 20 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Cherokee Youth Center to which everyone is invited. The event will be honoring Cherokee elders Ella Bird, Al Lossiah, Guy Owens and Charlotte Taylor for their years of service to the community. Door prizes will be given.

Everyone is asked to bring a traditional Cherokee food dish for the potluck lunch along with your favorite beverage. Such dishes may be made with wild berries or grapes, persimmons, field apricots, corn, beans, squash, mushrooms, wild greens, ramps, potatoes and succotash. Traditional breads are made with chestnuts, beans, sweet potatoes, flour corn and hominy. Possible meats are bear, deer, fish, raccoon, turkey, squirrel, rabbit or wild game birds. Nuts are hickory nuts, hazelnuts, walnuts and butternuts.

The Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition is committed to enhancing the lives of people by honoring and reclaiming the seven Cherokee core values especially in the promotion of clean, wholesome, healthy life styles. The seven core values are: spirituality, harmony, education, sense of place, honoring the past, strong character, and sense of humor.

Coalition Vice Chair Carol Long said, "Join us as we celebrate the winter season and honor our elders who have given so much to the Cherokee people."

Info: Carol Long 554-6222 or 788-2132

- Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition

**Editor's Note: A photo titled "Painttown veterans" ran in the Dec. 4 edition (Page 7). At press time, two of the persons in the picture could not be identified and one was incorrectly identified. Those were Mitch Taylor, Patrick Kazhe and Richard Dunston.**

## Cash named Superintendent of Park

National Park Service Southeast Regional Director Stan Austin named Cassius Cash, a native of Memphis, Tenn., as the new superintendent of Great Smoky Mountains National Park. Cash, currently superintendent for Boston National Historical Park and Boston African American National Historic Site, will assume his new post in February.

"We are excited to have Cassius joining our Southeast Region leadership team," Austin said. "He has a great reputation as a leader and has proven his ability to effectively work with partners, stakeholders and local communities. We know that he will be an excellent steward of the Smokies, one of the crown jewels of the Southeast Region."

"Cash is an outstanding addition to the senior executive leadership at the National Park Service," said National Park Service Director Jonathan B.

Jarvis. "He brings a depth of land management experience with the National Park Service and the U.S. Forest Service, and his commitment to engaging local communities will support the great work that is happening at the Great Smoky Mountains National Park."

"I wholeheartedly look forward to rolling up my sleeves and working with and learning from a group of dedicated employees at the park who have the privilege of and responsibility for preserving and protecting some of the most precious natural and cultural resources in the country," Cash said. "I also look forward to working with local communities, friends groups, and tribal communities on how the National Park Service can build on innovative ideas to create the next generation of stewards and supporters for this park. The timing for this is excellent because the park service will

enter its second century of service to the nation when it observes its Centennial in 2016."

Cash has served as superintendent at the Boston parks since 2010. While there, he worked with the City of Boston to open a new visitor center in historic Faneuil Hall. That facility now welcomes more than 5 million visitors a year. Cash also worked with several park partners to secure \$4 million to reopen the African Meeting House, the oldest black church still in its original location in the country.

Cash began his federal career in 1991 with the U.S. Forest Service as a wildlife biologist at the Gifford Pinchot National Forest in Washington State. He went on to work with that agency for 18 years in various leadership positions.

He served as an administrative officer in Nebraska, district ranger in Georgia, and a civil rights officer in Mississippi. Cash was the deputy forest supervisor at the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest in southern Oregon before transferring to Boston. Earlier this year, Cash served as the deputy regional director and chief of staff in the Northeast Regional Office.

Cash holds a bachelor's of science degree in biology from the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, and later attended Oregon State University to study wildlife management.

Cash, his wife, Vonda, and their youngest daughter plan to reside in the Gatlinburg area. Their oldest daughter is attending school in Colorado.

### Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week

#### What do you think of the new traffic roundabout on Acquoni Road?

Like

70%

Dislike

21%

No Difference

9%

Question of the week now up on [theonefeather.com](http://theonefeather.com):  
**The One Feather recently added Salome's Stars horoscopes. Do you read this weekly feature?**





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### Welch receives SECU Foundation Scholarship

Southwestern Community College students receiving continuing education scholarships from the State Employees Credit Union Foundation recently were, back row (left-right) Ris Smith, of Bryson City; Natalie Mangas, of Franklin; Mike Williams, Franklin SECU Manager; and Jacquie Stikeleather, SCC Instructor; front row - Maritza Martinez, of Franklin; Michale Welch, of Cherokee; and Rene Rios, Franklin.



Photo by Kristy M. Herron/EBCI Commerce

### Cherokee Christmas Parade

Junior Miss Cherokee Jade Ledford rides in the Cherokee Lights & Legends Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 6.

## CHEROKEE PET OF THE WEEK



Jewels, a Chihuahua, lives with his owners Albert Teesateskie and Nora George.



Is your pet your best friend? If you'd like to have your pet (whatever that may be) featured as the Cherokee Pet of the Week, send a high resolution photo, type and name of pet to: [salldavi@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:salldavi@nc-chokeee.com). Info: Sally Davis 554-6262

## Energy Tip of the Week

Presented by Cameron Cooper,  
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### FIREPLACE INSERT...

Many people love to burn wood in the winter to stay warm and save money. If you are operating an open fireplace I urge you to please consider changing to a fireplace insert. Modern fireplace inserts are much more efficient than older open fireplaces, which have low efficiency ratings at about only 5% to 10%. One reason for a lack of efficiency with open hearths is that a lot of heated room air is pulled into the fire, a process which results in an energy-wasting, quick-burning fire. Fireplace inserts have a sealed, air tight door system which generates more heat because the fire burns much slower and the heat isn't wasted. The efficiency of fireplace inserts can be as much as 80%. EPA-certified fireplace inserts can reduce wood-burning emissions to practically zero, meaning that your environmental footprint is much smaller than with an open hearth fireplace.

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# Miss Cherokee report for November

**TAYLOR WILNOTY**  
MISS CHEROKEE 2014

**S**hiyo nigada! Hello everyone! I have had yet another busy month as Miss Cherokee! I got to celebrate so much, November being Native American Heritage Month, Epilepsy Awareness Month, and Thanksgiving! The first event was the annual Veterans Day ceremony. It was such an honor and a privilege to have celebrated that day with some of the veterans of our community and express my gratitude for all that they have done and continue to do for our home.

My next events were at the Dora Reed and Big Cove day care centers where I got to visit with some children of our community and help them decorate turkey feathers to go onto a huge turkey for Thanksgiving. It was such a treat to see all of them play and have fun decorating their feathers. I don't usually do well with babies, but the whole time I was there I got to hold some of them, and only two cried.

I was invited to speak at the first Native American Heritage Month Celebration at Smoky Mountain Elementary. I got to tell the students what Native American Heritage Month means to me, and



Photo courtesy of Taylor Wilnoty

**Miss Cherokee Taylor Wilnoty participates in the Franklin Christmas Parade on Sunday, Nov. 30.**

why I am so proud to be Cherokee! The other princesses and I got to do some of the traditional Cherokee dances with the Warriors of Anikituwah. I had such a blast, and would like to thank Jeanne Burgess again for inviting me!

My next event was a visit to Robbinsville Elementary School where I got to visit with the children and watch some of the children from the New Kituwah Academy sing and dance! It was so inspiring

to see them sing in the Cherokee language.

I also got to go back to the school I graduated from as I was invited to the Cherokee Central School Powwow. It was so odd to be back there, but I was so happy to see some of my old teachers! Little Miss Cherokee Jenna Cruz and myself got to visit with elders at Tsali Care Center for their Thanksgiving luncheon. My dad and I even got to sit with a woman and have our lunch with her. It even turned out we were

related to her on my father's side!

My next event was the first ever Christmas Tree Lighting event at the new Cherokee Lights & Legends festival where the other princesses and myself got to watch and countdown the lighting of the 40-foot tall Christmas tree! It was so amazing to see the Fairgrounds lit up with beautiful lights. It had an ice-skating rink and the Cherokee Christmas Bazaar!

My last event was my

first Christmas parade in Franklin! It was such an honor to be there and see all of the children. It also kicked off the holiday season! I am so excited for the next month as it is Christmas time, and even more excited to spend it with my community! If you would like for me to attend an event, please contact Elnora Thompson with your request.

Sgi, Happy Holidays!



# OPINIONS

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## General Events

### Road Closure notice . From

**Dec. 9-17**, portions of Hospital Road will be closed for tree removal/trimming from 7:30am - 4:30pm daily. The tree removal/trimming is to allow Duke Energy to set up electricity for the new hospital. Flaggers will be available to detour traffic. Access to the hospital will be available either from 441 or Drama Road depending on where the tree removal/trimming is occurring. Info: CDOT 554-6530

### Cherokee Community Chorus to present Christmas Cantata.

**Dec. 11** at 7pm at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. The Chorus, under the direction of J. Gilbert, will present "O Holy Night". The 30+ member chorus, with piano accompaniment by Sharon Bradley, is comprised of community members from around the Cherokee area. Everyone is invited to this free performance. Info: Mary Wachacha 497-5350 or Frella Beck 497-3671

### Benefit for Jerry Sherrill. Dec.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Good news about a loved one makes the holidays even more festive. Expect some unexpected gifts, so be prepared with a few nicely wrapped packages of goodies to offer in return.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) The holiday season provides an opportunity to meet new people, some of whom you might even consider "worthy" enough to join the **Scorpio's** select group of friends.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You always bring your own wonderful sparkle and light to the holidays, and don't be surprised if this year someone special reaches out to respond to your warmth in kind.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Togetherness is the dominant theme for the Goat's holiday celebrations this year. That means reaching out to bring everyone you care for into your very own special circle of light.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) A reminder of a very special moment from the past makes the holidays more memorable for the romantic Aquarian. New friendships hold the promise of a romantic future as well.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Getting into the swim of things for all you party-loving Pisceans is easy enough this holiday season. And, of course, you can expect to impress people wherever you go.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your dedication brings you the success you strive for, and your generosity impels you to reach out and help others on their way up.

**12** at the Yellowhill Community Building. Call-ins (788-1885) will be taken from 10-11am and serving will start at 11am.

**Turkey Shoot. Dec. 13** from 2:30-5:30pm at Darnell Farms. This event is being hosted by the Bryson City and Whittier VFW Posts.

**Turkey Shoot Fundraiser. Dec. 13** at 5pm at Jesse Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. Shoot for all forms of prizes from Cherokee Braves merchandise to food boxes. All proceeds will go to those families enrolled in the EBCI Nurse Family Partnership Program Christmas fund. A small concession will also be available.

**Sherman Taylor Christmas Dinner. Dec. 14** at 2pm at Tsali Manor. Bring your favorite dish.

**Free Legal Clinic from Legal Aid of North Carolina. Dec. 16** at the Yellowhill Activity Center. UNC law students and attorneys from Legal Aid of North Carolina will be available to meet with and give legal advice to EBCI tribal members in non-criminal matters. To reduce your wait time, call 586-8931 or (800) 458-6817 for an appointment.

**Swain County School Pre-School Morning. Dec. 16** at Swain East Elementary and **Dec. 17** at Swain West Elementary. Parents of 3- and 4-year old children that are not students in a pre-school program are invited to bring their children to the school at 9am for a morning of learning and crafts. The class, which will last about an hour, will be offered each month at both schools. Children

will work on Christmas math and reading crafts this month.

**Cherokee Indian Hospital Bariatric Support Group Meeting. Dec. 16** from 12-1pm at the CIHA main conference room. If you have already had bariatric surgery or are considering it for the future, the support group is a place to share thoughts, feelings and useful information. Everyone is welcome.

**CES's "The Elf on the Shelf: A Christmas Program". Dec. 16** from 5:30pm at Cherokee Elementary. Events will start in the Media Center at 5:30pm and then performances will start in the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center at 6pm with the CES Traditional Singers, CES Chorus, CES Jump Rope Team and the CES Traditional Dancers. There will be light holiday refreshments served in the school's lobby after the program.

**EBCI WIC breastfeeding class celebration. Dec. 17** from 11am - 1pm. All pregnant women who are thinking of breastfeeding their babies and WIC breastfeeding moms are invited to celebrate the first year of classes. There will be refreshments and gifts. RSVP by Thursday, Dec. 11 to Deb Lowery 554-6235 so they can plan for food and gifts. The breastfeeding classes will start again on Wednesday, Jan. 28 from 11am - 1pm.

**1st Annual Bike Giveaway. Drawing to be held Dec. 19.** Wise Guys Pizza and the Cherokee Youth Center/Teen Club is hosting the drawing. Dine at Wise Guys for a chance to win a boys and girls bicycle for Christmas. One entry per child, per visit.



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Your love of the holidays creates a special bond between you and the people in your life. Use this as a way of building stronger relationships that will carry over well beyond this time.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) A new approach could go a long way toward resolving a painful estrangement, especially at this holiday time. And since your aspects favor friendship this week, why not go ahead and try it?

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Your positives continue to dominate, and any negative factors that squeeze in can be dealt with easily. The secret is to tackle them at once and not allow them to benefit by your neglect.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Good news: A colleague's remarks could help you move toward ultimately resolving that persistent workplace situation. Meanwhile, enjoy the holidays with loved ones.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) No one reflects the bright holiday more than all you Leos and Leonas who love the shimmer and glimmer of the season. P.S.: There just might be a very special something from Santa.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Celebrate the holidays by being more receptive to new experiences. Overriding the Virgo reluctance to try new things could be the best gift you've given yourself in a long while.

## Community Club Meetings

**Big Y Community Club** meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Don Long, president, 788-2443. Rent is \$40/day with \$20 cleaning deposit.

**Birdtown Community Club** meets the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. To reserve the building for your special occasion, call Charlene Owle, secretary, 788-3723 (\$50 fee with \$20 key deposit). Info: Jody Taylor, chairperson, 736-7510

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

**Snowbird Community Club** meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 361-3278, rogersmoker@yahoo.com

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

**Yellowhill Community Club** meets the first Tuesday of every month unless it's a holiday. If anybody would like to teach an art or craft call Reuben 497-2043 to be scheduled.

## Groups/Clubs

**Acting and musical theatre classes.** Weekly at the Mountainside Performing Arts School (Unto These Hills). Acting class is every Tuesday

from 6-7pm for ages 8 and up. Musical theatre is held every Thursday evening from 6-7pm for ages 5 and up. Community Theatre is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8pm for ages 14 and up. These are open to everyone. Info: Marina Hunley-Graham, school instructor, 497-3652

**Bee Keepers** meet the second Thursday of every month at 7pm at Southwestern Community College (old Almond School) past Bryson City. Info: Bill Williams 488-1391

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

**Cherokee Runners** meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 5pm at the Age Link Conference Room. Anyone interested in walking or running, no matter your fitness level, is invited to join. See their Facebook page or check out their website at [www.cherokee-runners.com](http://www.cherokee-runners.com).

**Cherokee Speakers Gathering** is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month. All Cherokee speakers and Cherokee Language learners are welcome to enjoy a potluck dinner and an evening of fellowship in the Cherokee language. These events are sponsored by the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and, in part, by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Billie Jo Rich 554-6404 or [bjrich@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:bjrich@nc-chokeee.com)

**EBCI 4-H Archery** meets every other Tuesday from 5:30-7pm. Beginners to advanced, ages 5-17. Must have a responsible adult present and turn in a notarized 4-H application. Info: Sarah McClellan-Welch 554-6935

**Local Foods Network** meets the last Tuesday of each month (Jan. to

Oct.) from 11am – 1pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension office. Info: Sarah 554-6935, Tammara 554-6936 or Heather 554-6932

**North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter** meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Carmaleta Monteith, chapter treasurer, [Carmaleta@msn.com](mailto:Carmaleta@msn.com)

**Yellowhill Judo Club** meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30-8pm at the old Cherokee High School weight room. Classes are free. Info: Will Lambert 736-1600

## Support Groups

**Cherokee Cancer Support Group** is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. SAFE HAVEN is staffed from 10am – 2pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: [chokeeeCSG@gmail.com](mailto:chokeeeCSG@gmail.com), P.O. Box 2220, Cherokee.

**Jackson County Breastfeeding Support Gathering** meets the first Saturday morning of each month at 10:30am at the Smoky Mountain OB/GYN office located across from Harris Regional Hospital. Meetings are free and everyone is welcome. Info: Stephanie Faulkner 506-1185 or Teresa Bryant 587-8214

**Substance Use Family Support Group** meets Tuesdays at 5:30pm at Church of Christ at 2350 Old Mission Road in Cherokee. Info: (828) 226-0455

## Upcoming Pow Wows

*Note: This list of pow wows was compiled by One Feather staff. The One Feather does not endorse any of these dances. It is simply a listing of ones occurring throughout the continent. Please call before traveling.*

**31st Annual St. Croix Trails Traditional Pow Wow. Dec. 13-14** at St. Croix Tribal Center in Hertel, Wisc. Info: (715) 520-2272, [souliermark@yahoo.com](mailto:souliermark@yahoo.com)

## Ongoing Events

**Phil's Barn Dance. Every Saturday Night** in Bryson City. Winter months 7-10pm. From Highway 74, take exit 64, turn right and right again on Hwy 19. There will be a sign on the right. Clogging, two-step, Waltz, line dancing and more. Music by the Running Wolfe Band. Info: 497-3144

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# Amber Waves



## R.F.D. by Mike Marland



## The Spats by Jeff Pickering



### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
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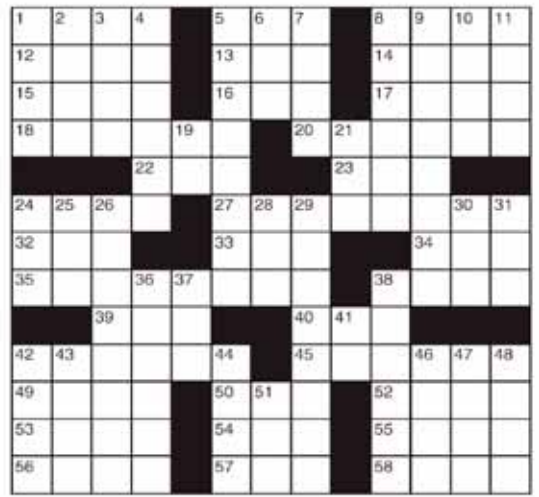
BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF

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## Posting Date December 1, 2014 King Crossword

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  - Poorly lit
  - Atomizer output
  - "Karenina"
  - Anger
  - Golden Rule word
  - Fleet from far away
  - Cistern
  - Gulf War missile
  - Dwarf plant
  - Self-defense martial art
  - Egos' counterparts
  - Decks in the ring
  - Fashion
  - Listing alphabetically
  - Leave dumb-struck
  - Individual
  - Tic-tac-toe win
  - Couch potato's place
  - Heal, as a broken bone
  - Charged particle
  - Mid-afternoon, on a sundial
  - Not celebrat-
- DOWN**
- Smear
  - Data
  - Any time now
  - Timmy's pet
  - Math function
  - A Gershwin
  - Transcending (Pref.)
  - Tundra creature
  - Cut
  - Poker variety (agenda)
  - list
  - Commercial
  - White House nickname
  - Scratch
  - Have debts
  - Choice
  - Away from SSW
  - Scorn
  - "There's — in team"
  - Obtained
  - Lizard's locale?
  - Hostel
  - Newsstands
  - "— Gonna Sit Right Down and Write Myself a Letter"
  - Caspian feeder
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  - 1980s-90s German chancellor
  - Birthing barter
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  - Wahine's gift



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### Weekly SUDOKU

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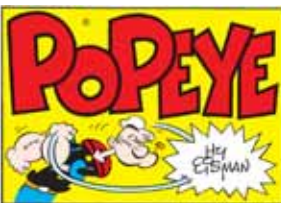
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## Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- MEDICINE:** What condition does a deficiency of iron cause?
- FOOD AND DRINK:** What is bergamot?
- GEOGRAPHY:** Lake Tahoe lies between which two U.S. states?
- MOVIES:** Which animated movie contains the line: "Squirrel!"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:** What is the traditional birthstone for September?
- PUBLISHING:** What magazine was headed by Helen Gurley Brown for 32 years?
- ASTRONOMY:** How many moons does the planet Mars have?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What is the Greek god of the sun called?
- LANGUAGE:** What is the only word in the English language that ends in the letters "mi"?
- LITERATURE:** What was the name of Dick and Jane's dog in the famous early readers?

Trivia Test Answers  
1. Anemia; 2. A type of citrus fruit; 3. California and Nevada; 4. "Up"; 5. Sapphire; 6. Cosmopolitan; 7. Two; 8. Helios; 9. Dream; 10. Spot



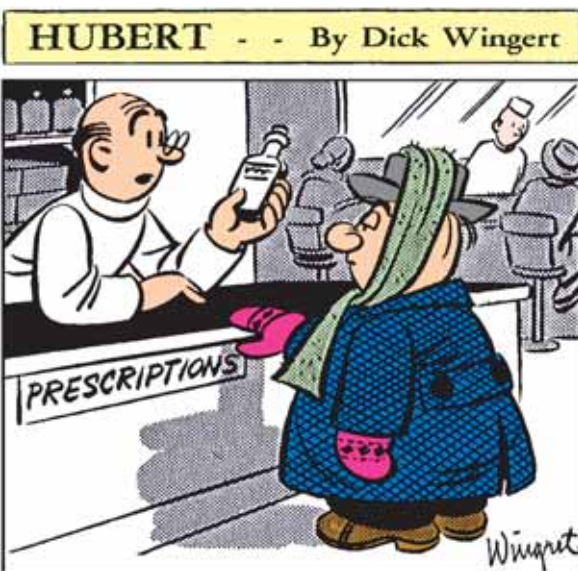


# The Garden Bug

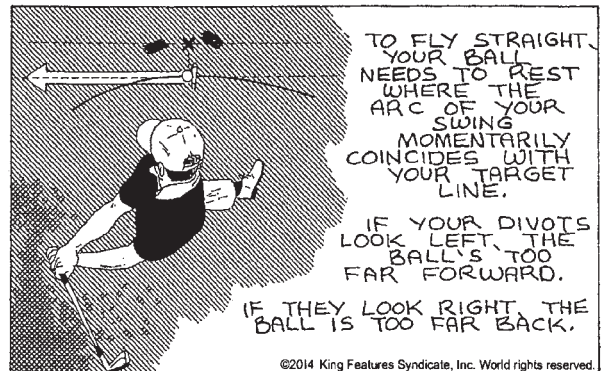
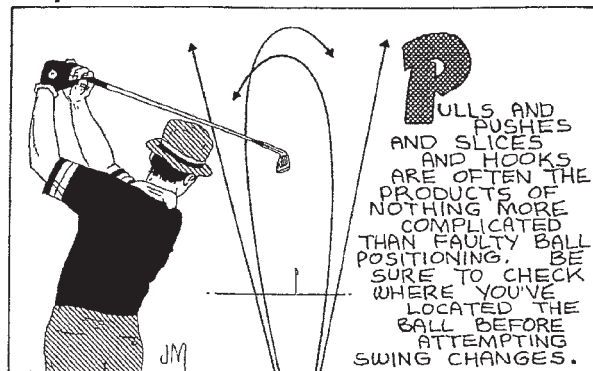
## Plants showing berries in winter

Beautyberry Violet Zones 6-11	Chokeberry Black or red Zones 4-9	Inkberry Black Zones 5-9
	Winterberry Red Zones 3-8	Blue Holly Red Zones 5-9
	Snowberry White Zones 2-8	Firethorn Yellow to red Zones 5-9
Nannyberry - Green, yellow, red, blue-black Zones 2-8		

Source: gardenweb.com



## Play Better Golf with JACK NICKLAUS



"No, it's not good for any of those things.  
What else have you got?"

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CHURCH

BIBLE TRIVIA

By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of 3 Kings in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who said, "I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit"? Matthew, Mark, John the Baptist, Luke
3. Jesus says that to see the kingdom of God, you have to ...?
- Love one another, Be born again, Do what's right, Tithe
4. From Leviticus 14, how long was a "clean" person required to remain outside his tent? 1 night, 2 nights, 4 days, 7 days
5. What town or city was Saul of Tarsus near when he converted to Christianity? Damascus, Assos, Corinth, Gaza
6. Which apostle's mother-in-law is mentioned in the Bible (KJV)? Peter, Judas, James, Andrew

ANSWERS: (1) Neither; (2) John the Baptist; (3) Be born again; (4) 7 days; (5) Damascus; (6) Peter

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**Acquoni Baptist Church.** 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Sunday Choir Practice 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore (497-6521 (h) or 788-0643 (c)

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Cherokee Baptist Church.** 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am.

Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

**Cherokee Bible Church.** Olivet Church Road. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Randy Miller 497-2286

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

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

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

**Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church.** Located behind the Wolfetown Gym. Sunday School: 10am, Sunday worship: 11am, Sunday evening worship: 6pm. Wednesday night worship: 6pm. Welcoming our new Pastor: Louise Stamey (828) 492-0366

**Cherokee United Methodist Church.** Hwy 19 – Soco Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday night family night starting with dinner at 6pm then Bible classes for all ages. Pastor John Ferree (336)

309-1016, [www.cherokeemission.org](http://www.cherokeemission.org)

**Cherokee Wesleyan Church.** Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Service and Kids Club 6pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6:30pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

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

**Ela Missionary Baptist Church.** Hwy 19 South. Sunday school 10am, Sunday worship 11am, Sunday evening worship 7pm, Wednesday evening worship 7pm. All visitors welcome. Pastor Larry W. Foster

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

**Jesus is the Light Full Gospel Ministries.** 1921 US 441 N. Sunday service 10am. Thursday service 7pm. Pastor Margie Hall 736-9383

**Living Waters Lutheran Church.** 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, [prjack@frontier.com](mailto:prjack@frontier.com), [lwcherokee@frontier.com](mailto:lwcherokee@frontier.com)

**Macedonia Baptist Church.** 1181 Wolfstown Rd. Sunday School 10am, Sunday Morning Worship 11am, Sunday Evening Worship 6pm, Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Bro. Dan Conseen, 828-508-2629 [dconseen@gmail.com](mailto:dconseen@gmail.com)

**Olivet United Methodist Church.** 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am.



Rev. John Ferree, [www.olivet-umc.org](http://www.olivet-umc.org). Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on You Tube.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.** 82 Lambert Branch Road. Saturday Spanish Mass 7pm. Sunday Mass 9am. Pastor Peter Shaw 736-5322

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

**Rock Hill Baptist Church.** Sunday Services 11am, Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard (828) 356-7312

**Rock Springs Baptist Church.** 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-9455, 736-1245 (cell)

**Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church.** 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Bible Study 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

**St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee.** 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Everett Fredholm, (828) 280-0209, [cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com](mailto:cherokeepiscopal@gmail.com)

**Straight Fork Baptist Church.** Big Cove Loop. Sunday school 10am. Sunday morning worship 11am. Sunday evening worship 6pm. Wednesday night prayer service 7pm. Youth group meetings also. Pastor Charles Ray Ball 488-3974

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

**Wilmot Baptist Church.** Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night worship: 6pm, Wednesday prayer service: 7pm, every other Thursday

night (Youth night) singing, bible study and crafts: 6pm. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

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

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

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## TRADING POST

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**12/18pd**

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**12/17pd**

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**12/11pd**

## REWARD

**\$500 REWARD: Canon Powershot camera lost**

at playground next to Cherokee EMS facility on Sunday Oct. 19. Please call 864-506-2691. NO questions asked. Cash money.

**1/15pd**

## YARD SALES

**6th Annual One Stop Christmas Shop at the Birdtown Rec Complex.**

The event has become so huge, we are having it for two weeks! December 6, 9am-1pm, Independent Consultants from: Thirty One, Jamerry, StampinUp, Origami Owl, Tupperware, Mary Kay and Jewelry/Scarves. December 13, 9am-1pm, Independent Consultants from: Scentsy, Norwex, Avon, Pampered Chef, StampinUp and Jewelry/Scarves. We will be there to help you with all your Christmas shopping. Cash and carry. Door prizes! Please shop local. See you there!

**12/11pd**

## BUYING

**Attention** – Nelson is still buying junk cars and scrap metal. Call (828) 269-3292. **1/29/15pd**

## FOR RENT

**For Rent - 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home.**

Quiet park in Ela. No Pets references/background check required.

400month/\$300 deposit. 488-8752. **1/16pd**

## REALTY

**Cherokee 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.

Ireta Lynn Thacker  
Arkansas, Lauren Sterling  
Bennett, Sara Catolster,  
Robert Warren Cooper,  
Willis Demetric Davis, April  
Dawn Huskey Fisher, Kandance Rhean Griffin,  
Charles Kenneth Johnson,  
Doris Lee Johnson, James  
Marvin Johnson, Michael  
Keeton, Alice Mae Catt  
Lewis, Kenneth Malcom  
Lews Jr., Charlotte Littlejohn,  
John Ricky Lossiah Jr.,  
Billie Joe Lossie, Ellie  
Mae Locust Maney, Robert  
Ammons Maney, Larry Leland  
Miller, Vera Lynn Davis  
Rickman, Carolyn Sue  
Johnson Riggie, Sean Ross,  
Stanley Harold Ross,  
Letina Renee Saunooke,  
Rynda Lynn Marie Saunooke,  
Tennie Mae Standingdeer  
Sequoyah, Cheryl Lynn Sequoyah,  
Verlin Sequoyah, Henry  
Dean Standingdeer, Ken  
Lumar Standingdeer, Ricky  
Lee Standingdeer, Cindy  
Queen Taylor, Katherine  
Ella Taylor, Michael  
Thompson, Michael Wayne  
Walkingstick, Parent or  
Guardian of Timber Solee  
Sampson Rattler

**Agreement to Divisions**

Eric Thomas Lambert,  
James Dwayne Lambert,  
Joseph Lloyd White, Rena  
Janet Johnson Wachacha,  
Jackie Lee Johnson, Melissa  
Ann Maney, Jacob Pete  
Johnson, William Douglas

Roberts, Mary Edith Reed  
Smith, Dennis Ray James,  
Frankie Nelle James Patencio,  
George Milton James,  
Carla Marie Sneed Ballew,  
Howard Vincent Sneed, Patricia  
Eldean Sneed Lambert, Mary  
Louise Sneed Welch

**Proposed Land Transfers**

Tinsa Lambert Sanders  
to Carroll James Parker for  
Big Cove Community Parcel  
No. 631-A (Remainder of  
Parcel No. 631), containing  
3.121 Acres, more

or less.

Tinsa Lambert Sanders  
to Cora Lynn Sanders  
Crowe & Kristen Lynn  
Sanders Crowe for Big Cove  
Community Parcel No.  
631-B (Remainder of Parcel  
No. 631), containing  
5.485 Acres, more or less.

William Robert Walker  
to Colton William Walker  
for 3200 Acre Tract Community  
Parcel No. 117-E  
(Part of Parcel No. 117-B),  
containing 1.000 Acre,  
more or less.

## EMPLOYMENT

## EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

For deadlines and applications call 554-6388. Indian Preference does apply. A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.



### Health & Medical Positions

*\*Please attach all required documents\**

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

#### Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
2. Medication Aide- Tsali Care Center
3. Cook Supervisor – Tsali Care Center
4. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center
5. Cook- Tsali Care Center
6. DV Intake Worker- Domestic Violence
7. Safe Babies Coordinator- Family Safety Program
8. Supervisor- Family Safety Program
9. Manager- Family Safety Program
10. Administrative Assistant- Family Safety Program
11. Social Worker- Family Safety Program (3 Positions)
12. Compliance Officer- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
13. Quality Improvement Coordinator- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
14. Director- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
15. Environmental Health & Safety Manager- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
16. Foster Care Licensure & Appeals Manager- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance

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#### Positions Open

*\*Please attach all required documents\**

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**Closing December 12, 2014 @ 4 pm**

1. Driver- Transit (2 Positions) (\$23,040-\$28,800)
2. Hatchery Technician/Utility- Fisheries & Wildlife (\$20,960-\$26,200)
3. Equipment Operator- CDOT (\$33,280-\$41,600)
4. Laborer- CDOT (\$25,200-\$31,500)
5. Electrician- Facility Mgt (\$30,320-\$37,900)
6. Realty Clerk- HCD (\$25,200-\$31,500)
7. Maintenance Utility Worker- QHA (\$23,040-\$28,800)

**Closing January 9, 2014 @ 4 pm**

1. Administrative Assistant- Waste Water (\$30,320-\$37,900)
2. Lead Maintenance Utility Worker- Destination Marketing (\$23,040-\$28,800)
3. Special Events Assistant- Destination Marketing (\$27,680-\$34,600)
4. Economic Analyst- Administration & Planning (\$52,480-\$65,600)
5. Retail Development Specialist- Administration & Planning (\$43,920-\$54,900)
6. Firefighter- Cherokee Fire Dept (\$33,280-\$41,600)(6 Positions)
7. Driver- Transit (\$23,040-\$28,800)
8. Teen Unit & Youth in Media Supervisor- CYC (\$30,320-\$37,900)
9. Youth Development Professional- CYC (\$20,960-\$26,200)(2 Positions)
10. Literacy/Multi-Culture Coordinator- Tribal Child Care (\$33,280-\$41,600)
11. Office & Human Resources Administrator- Tribal Child Care (\$33,280-\$41,600)
12. Compliance Officer- TERO (\$36,560-\$45,700)

**Open Until Filled**

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Attorney General- Legal
5. Early Childhood/Elementary Language Specialist- KPEP
6. Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP
7. Kituwah Academy Teacher
8. Patrol Officer- CIPD
9. Lead Accountant- Budget & Finance
10. Evidence Control Custodian- CIPD
11. Corrections Officer- CIPD
12. Education Curriculum Manager- Tribal Child Care
13. Early Childhood Behavioral Specialist- Tribal Child Care
14. Fiscal Grant Manager- Tribal Child Care

## CHEROKEE & GRAHAM COUNTY JOB LISTINGS

### Positions Available:

#### Graham County

1. Laborer, Grounds Maintenance (\$11.44 - \$19.65)
2. Registered Nurse for Home Care
3. Speech Language Pathologist – SRS RPN
4. Paraprofessional (\$9.00 – \$12.00)
5. NC Certified Peer Support Specialist (\$10.00)
6. Clinician (LPC, LCSW, LPA)
7. Associate Professional – (\$9.00 - \$12.00)
8. Certified Occupational Therapy Asst.
9. Certified Nurse Aide – (\$8.50)
10. Registered Nurse – (\$19.00)
11. Cert. Occupational Therapy Asst.
12. Financial Services Rep. – (\$24,240 per year)
13. Physical Therapy Asst.
14. Public Health Nurse II
15. Housekeeping – (\$7.25)

#### Cherokee County

1. Metallurgist
2. Senior Design Engineer
3. Adjunct Teaching Positions for Spring 2015
4. Mechanical Inspector
5. Merchandiser/Stocker (\$7.50 - \$8.00)
6. Financial Services Representative (\$24,240)
7. Machine Operators (\$9.00)
8. Medical Technologist (\$23.00 /hr)
9. F/T Security Officer
10. Plumber Assistant – (\$7.25)
11. Mechanical Engineer
12. Qualified Professional – (\$14.00 - \$16.00)
13. NC Certified Peer Support Specialist – (\$10.00)
14. Clinician LPC, LCSW LPA –
15. Associate Professional – (\$9.00 - \$12.00)
16. Experienced Commercial Construction Workers
17. Experienced Electrician – (\$12.00 - \$15.00)



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## EMPLOYMENT

**WIA SUMMER YOUTH WORKFORCE TRAINING PROGRAM** The Higher Education and Training Program currently has several openings on WIA Youth Workforce program. Applications are now available and will be accepted thru December 19, 2014. This program is an income based program and follows the 2014 poverty guidelines established by the Health and Human Services. Applications are available at the Education and Training Office, located at the Ginger Lynne Welch Building and at the Snowbird Library. Applicants must be 16-21 years of age and currently attending school to be eligible to apply. Additional information is available with the application. **12/11**

**THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:**

**FT PHYSICIAN / Family Care Center**

**FT RN / Family Care Center**

**FT CMA-LPN / Family Care Center**

**FT REGISTRATION CLERK / Family Care Center**

**PART TIME HOUSEKEEPER / Cherokee County**

**FT REGISTRATION RECEPTIONIST**

**FT DIRECTOR / INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**FT MANAGER / RESIDENTIAL & SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT**

**FT PHYSICIAN / ER (open until filled)**

**FT CMA Justice Center / Immediate Care Center (open until filled)**

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. This position will close 12/19/2014 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **12/18**

### Free Training Classes by Robins & Morton

Robins & Morton is holding free Craft Training Classes every Tuesday until New Year's open to anyone interested in attending. You do not have to be skilled. All classes will be held at the new Cherokee Indian Hospital Jobsite. Seats are limited so please contact Sarah Crow 497-3533 and sign up for one or all of these great opportunities.

Classes	Company	Date	Time
Pipe & Duct Insulation	Old Dominion	12/16	4PM
Carpenter/Laborer	Robins & Morton	12/30	4PM

**12/18pd**

## BIDs, RFPs, etc.

**Bids are being accepted for 2015 pageant crowns**

### 2015 Teen Miss Cherokee Crown

- 9" high, EBCI seal in center (seal must have all wording)
- Use any colors/design for personal touch
- Must present design and type of beads that will be used on the crown to the Board. Bid will not be accepted without presentation of design.

### 2015 Junior Miss Cherokee Crown

- 7" high, EBCI seal in center (seal must have all wording)
- Use any colors/design for personal touch
- Must present design and type of beads that will be used on the crown to the Board. Bid will not be accepted without presentation of design.

### 2015 Junior Miss Cherokee Crown

- 5" high, EBCI seal in center (seal must have all wording)
- Use any colors/design for personal touch
- Must present design and type of beads that will be used on the crown to the Board. Bid will not be accepted without presentation of design.

Bidders must be prepared to present designs to the Board on Monday, Jan. 19 at 4:30 at the Shawn Blanton Emergency Operations Center. Info: Mollie Grant 554-6434 or Rae Queen 497-7002. **12/18**

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## LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 14-091

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Gracia Wilnoty**

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.

Date to submit claims: February 19, 2015

Joseph A. Wilnoty, 269 Lucy Long Road  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **12/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 14-090

### **In the Matter of the Estate of**

#### **Mary Ann Widenhouse**

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.

Date to submit claims: February 19, 2015

Ernest C. Widenhouse, Jr., PO Box 340  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **12/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 14-092

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Martha Junaluska 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.

Date to submit claims: February 25, 2015

Truman Taylor, 34 Dave Taylor Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719.  
**12/24pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 14-080

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Chester Wade**

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.

Date to submit claims: December 26, 2014

Trina J. Stiles, P.O. Box 2125,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **1/15pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 24-081

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Brianna Bradley**

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.

Date to submit claims: January

1, 2014

Christopher Murphy, Box 161  
Old#4 Rd.,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **1/15pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 14-076

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Jerry Lee Lossiah**

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.

Date to submit claims: March 2, 2015

Brittany Lossiah, PO Box 546,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **1/15pd**

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2014 will be Dec. 18.  
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