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EMMALINE KALONAHESKIE RETIRES
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AFTER 40 YEARS, PAGE 5



THIS WEEK

December 12

Middle School Basketball at Murphy

December 12 & 13

Cherokee Craft Bazaar at Yellowhill Community Building

December 13

Fundraiser for Kara Martin at EMS Bldg
Varsity & JV Basketball vs Andrews

December 14

Turkey Shoot. 5pm at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community.
Osley B. Saunooke Tournament Wrestling at home

December 15

Sherman Taylor Family Reunion Christmas Dinner at Tsali Manor dining area

Merry Christmas



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Congressman Mark Meadows (R-NC), back center, is shown with members of the Cherokee High School JROTC Color Guard prior to the annual Cherokee Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 7.

POPULAR LAST WEEK on theonefeather.com

1. Council agenda

The agenda for the regular Tribal Council meeting held on Thursday, Dec. 5 got a lot of hits last week.

2. Swimmer passes

Former Tribal Council representative Mac Swimmer passed away recently, and many viewed his obit.

3. New casino

This may look like a misprint, but it's not...an article on the new casino in Cherokee County was very popular last week.

WORTH QUOTING

"I am going to miss all of the staff and students. I've seen a lot of students graduate."

- Emmaline Kalonaheskie on her retirement from CHS after 40 years of service



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Christmas Parade

The annual Cherokee Christmas Parade was held on Saturday, Dec. 7. Photo credits are given under each one.



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40 years of service

Emmaline Kalonaheskie retires from CHS

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

Four decades of Cherokee students have experienced the warm smile and tender heart of Emmaline Kalonaheskie who worked in the front office of Cherokee High School. She was honored at a retirement luncheon on Monday, Dec. 9.

"I enjoyed seeing the students all the time and helping them," she said. "I am going to miss all of the staff and students. I've seen a lot of students graduate."

Kalonaheskie herself graduated from Cherokee High School in 1972. Two years later, she graduated from Haskell Indian Nations University – then named Haskell Indian Junior College – and in the fall of 1974, she started work for the Cherokee Central Schools.

She worked two years at Cherokee Middle School and the other 38 at Cherokee High School.

"She's been an institution around here," said Craig Barker, CHS assistant principal. "She's a one-of-a-kind. You'll never meet a finer individual anywhere. She's really given a life of service to Cherokee



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Emmaline Kalonaheskie, CHS front office, is shown at a retirement luncheon in her honor on Monday, Dec. 9. She worked for Cherokee Central Schools for 40 years.

Central Schools. She's a great individual and will be sorely missed."

Lou Johnson, who works in the CHS front office, will miss her co-worker. "I enjoyed working with her and I appreciate her dedication to the school."

Cherokee School Board vice chairperson Gloria Griffin noted, "I would like to thank Emmaline for her years of dedicated service to Cherokee Central Schools and for touching so many lives while she was there. I wish her well."

"She's really given a life of service to Cherokee Central Schools. She's a great individual and will be sorely missed."

- CHS assistant principal Craig Barker

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WRESTLING

Tuesday, Dec. 3 at Hiwassee Dam

Middle School: Hiwassee Dam 42
Cherokee 30

95 – Zack Allen (HD) won by forfeit
106 – Seth Sneed (Ch) pinned Mason
Bracket (HD) at :44

113 – Kevin Jackson (Ch) pinned

Colton Mosley (HD) at 2:38

120 – Shaun Bruce (HD) won by forfeit

126 – Willie Wells (HD) won by forfeit

152 – Kenny Neal (HD) won by forfeit

160 – Rylee Blaylock (HD) won by forfeit

170 – Will Paul (Ch) won by forfeit

182 – Luckas Garland (HD) won by forfeit

195 – Austin Coffey (HD) won by forfeit

220 – Byron Locust (Ch) pinned
Cody Gibson (HD) at 1:52

250 – Will Davis (Ch) won by forfeit

High School: Cherokee 42 Hiwassee
Dam 24

106 – Jessie Queen (Ch) pinned
Michael Lambert (HD) at :33

120 – Xavier Locust (Ch) pinned
Evan Dillard (HD) at 2:49

126 – Anthony Toineeta (Ch) won
by forfeit

132 – Levi Swearengin (Ch) pinned
Aaron O'Connell (HD) at 1:06

138 – Ethan Swearengin (Ch) won
by forfeit

145 – Jaron Bradley (Ch) won by forfeit

160 – Manny Guthrie (HD) pinned
Andrew Griffin (Ch) at :50

170 – Noah Dillard (HD) pinned
Daniel Griffin (Ch) at 1:09

182 – Mason Guthrie (HD) pinned
John Trampler (Ch) at :45

285 – Dakota Ward (Ch) won by forfeit

King of the Mountain Tournament

Saturday, Dec. 7

Team scores:

1 – Banks County 324

2 – White County 171

3 – Dawson County 166.5

8 – Cherokee 81.5

Individual Cherokee performances

are as follows:

• Jesse Queen, first place in 106, 3-0

- Pinned Josh Poe (Dawson Co.) at
1:25

- Won by technical fall (19-3) over
Steven Fox (White Co.)

- Won by major decision (9-1) over
Matt Lowe (Banks Co.)

• Anthony Toineeta, 2-2

- Pinned Carson Mercer (Towns Co.)
at :52

- Pinned Brian Anderson (Dacula) at
5:10

- Lost by pin to Chris Richards
(Franklin) at 3:14

- Lost by pin to Bradley Jefferson
(Washington Wilkes) at 3:43

• Levi Swearengin, second place in 132, 3-1

- Pinned Sean Lipes (Andrews) at :28

- Pinned Jay Stowe (Rabun Co.) at
1:38

- Pinned Gabe Espinoza (Banks Co.)
at 1:59

- Lost by pin to Marcus Nelson (Dacula)
at 5:39

• Jaron Bradley, first place in 145, 4-0

- Pinned Mason McClure (Fannin
Co.) at 3:26

- Pinned Russell Cox (Towns Co.) at
5:31

- Won by decision (11-4) over Colby
Greer (Dawson Co.)

- Won by decision (12-7) over Kyle
Ruark (Banks Co.)

• Andrew Griffin, 0-2

- Lost by pin to Levi Kennedy (Dawson
Co.) at :30

- Lost by pin to Graham Swain (Murphy)
at 1:03

• Daniel Griffin, 0-2

- Lost by pin to Trey Couch (White
Co.) at 1:00

- Lost by pin to Garret Sanders
(Franklin) at 1:48

• Dakota Ward, 0-2

- Lost by pin to Trenton Rhodes (Fannin
Co.) at 1:03

- Lost by pin to Jared Slaton (Banks
Co.) at :25

- One Feather staff report

BASKETBALL

Friday, Nov. 29

Boys

Mitchell 78 Cherokee 64

Braves scorers: Silas Reed-Littlejohn
19, Dustin Johnson 15, Jason McMillan
11, Darius Thompson 8, Kennan
Panther 5, Jesse Toineeta 4

Girls

Cherokee 75 Mitchell 52

(Note: stats were unavailable for the

girls game)

Saturday, Nov. 30

Boys

Avery 55 Cherokee 53

Braves scorers: Dustin Johnson 18,
Darius Thompson 15, Jason McMillan
8, Raven Frankiewicz 4, Kennan
Panther 2, Jesse Toineeta 2

Girls

Cherokee 47 Avery 39

(Note: stats were unavailable for the
girls game)

Tuesday, Dec. 3

Boys

Cherokee 100 Rosman 59

Braves scorers: Jason McMillan 9,
Jayce Girty 2, Brandt Sutton 5,
Raven Frankiewicz 14, Kennan Panther
5, Darius Thompson 7, Jesse
Toineeta 20, Dustin Johnson 13,
Jalon Lossiah 2, Chris Queen 8, Silas
Reed-Littlejohn 4, Eli Littlejohn 11

Girls

Cherokee 61 Rosman 35

Lady Braves scorers: Kendall Toineeta
15, LeLe Lossiah 2, Bree Stamper
11, Blake Wachacha 5, Avery
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News Briefs

Snow Moon event to honor retired educators

The Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition is sponsoring a Snow Moon (Usgiwi) celebration and potluck lunch Saturday, Dec. 21 from 11:30a.m. - 3p.m. at Cherokee Youth Center to which everyone is invited. The event will be honoring retired Cherokee educators for their years of service and the legend of the Red Cedar Tree will be shared. Door prizes will be given.

Please 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 those who have taught so many of us."

Info: Beth Farris (828) 421-9855 or Carol Long (828) 554-6222

- Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition

Birdtown news

The Birdtown Community Club has elected new officers including: Chairwoman Jody Taylor 736-7510, Vice Chair Pat Watkins, Secretary Jeanne Crowe-Lira, and Treasurer Charlene Owle. Monthly meetings will occur on the last Tuesday of each month at 6pm. To reserve the building or to be a guest speaker, call Jody Taylor. The building rental is \$50 with a \$20 key deposit.

- Birdtown Community Club

Ramos selected as Park's acting superintendent

The National Park Service Southeast Region in Atlanta announced on Monday, Dec. 9 that Pedro Ramos has been selected as the acting superintendent of Great Smoky Mountains National Park for 90 days, effective Jan. 12, 2014. Ramos has been the superintendent at Big Cypress National Preserve since 2009.

In September, the current superintendent of Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Dale Ditmanson, announced his plans to retire on Jan. 3, 2014, after 36 years with the National Park Service (NPS). Ditmanson has served as su-

perintendent there since May 2004.

"We are very pleased that Pedro has agreed to step in as the acting superintendent at the Smokies," said Stan Austin, regional director for the Southeast Region. "He has great experience as a superintendent and is very knowledgeable in protecting resources and taking care of visitors. We know he will do a superb job as we conduct a search for a permanent superintendent."

Ramos said, "I am excited about this opportunity to serve in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, the most visited National Park in the country. I look forward to working with the park's employees, volunteers and partners to continue serving the public."

Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Ramos attended the University of Massachusetts in Amherst where he graduated with a bachelor of science in 1990. He began his Federal career with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farmers Home Administration, in Vermont. In 2001, Ramos transferred to the National

Park Service as Administrative Officer at Big Cypress National Preserve. In 2005, he was named Deputy Superintendent there and devoted much of his time to establishing strong community relations with the many partners in South Florida. His career has also included acting superintendent assignments at Jimmy Carter and Andersonville National Historic Sites in Georgia, and San Juan National Historic Site in Puerto Rico.

Great Smoky Mountains National Park is one of the largest protected land areas east of the Rocky Mountains, with more than 500,000 acres of forests and more than 2,000 miles of streams. It spans eastern Tennessee and western North Carolina along the high peaks of the Appalachian Mountains. It is the nation's most visited national park, with more than nine million visitors a year.

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Yesterday. People always say things
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Baby. Arnie was my baby. I miss him
More every day. I'll be home for
Christmas
And one day, so will you.
The angels all
Are waiting too. I love and miss you
so much.

Love you, Mom and Simon Librado.

Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for Nov. 27

BLYTHER, Misty Blankenship
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

CROWE, Natasha
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed for Compliance

HEMPHILL, Tracy
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

JAMES JR., Calvin
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

LONG, Henry Allen
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed for Compliance

MATHIS, Brandi N.

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

MONTELONGO, Michael Jaylen
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

PARTON, Chanda Bird
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed at Complainant's Request
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

SEQUOYAH JR., Gary Len
14-40.56 Assault on a Female – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

THOMPSON JR., Floyd Samuel

14-40.16 Elder Abuse and Neglect – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation
14-40.56 Assault on a Female – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

WAHNETAH, Dylan Keith
14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear, \$1000 secured bond

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear, \$1000 secured bond

WELCH, Anthony Keith
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, In Federal Custody
14-10.60 Burglary - 14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, In Federal Custody
14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court - 14-10.61 Re-

ceiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, In Federal Custody
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - 14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, In Federal Custody
14-10.60 Larceny - 14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, In Federal Custody

WILLIAMS, Tionna Faith
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

WILNOTY, Clarissa Lynn
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed for Compliance
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WOLF, Brittany Lynn
14-5.3 Telephone Harassment – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

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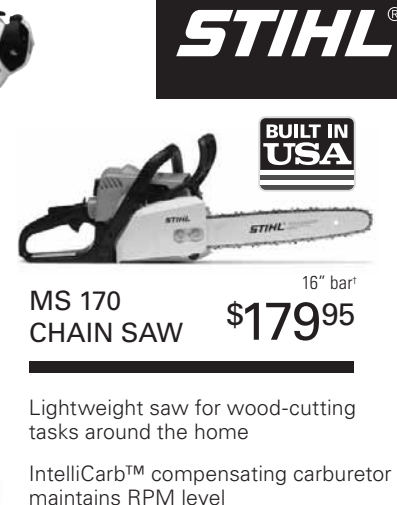


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Elk in Yellowhill

These elk were spotted recently in a field in the Yellowhill Community.



Cherokee Christmas Parade First Place Encore Dance (Above), Second Place Painttown Community Club (below) Photos by EBCI Division of Commerce



EBCI Health & Medical Division Report

HIV/AIDS Stigma

Submitted by Alannah Tomich,
Health and Medical Division
What do you think of when you think of HIV (the virus that causes AIDS)? You might think of needles, unprotected sex, or African countries. But this doesn't tell the whole story of HIV/AIDS or what it means here in the tribe.

What is stigma? Stigma is a mark of disgrace that sets a person apart from their community. Stigma brings feelings of: shame, blame, hopelessness, distress, being misunderstood, and reluctance to seek or accept necessary help.

"Reducing stigma is essential to reducing the number of people who contract HIV," says Chantel Morey, a Health and Medical Division

employee who is trained in HIV testing and counseling. We asked Chantel some questions about how stigma played out in her experience with HIV testing at clinics at Duke University and Durham Technical College.

People often have assumptions about who gets HIV/AIDS. Who did you assist at the clinic where you trained?

Chantel: There was no specific population that came in for testing more than any other. I tested a number of students over my four years there. People who came in for testing were of all ages, sexual orientation, race, and other factors. People seeking HIV testing came in groups, as friends, as a couple, or alone. For many students, HIV Test-

ing became a routine part of their lives and they returned every 3-6 months to be sure of their HIV status.

You have also done HIV testing here on the boundary. What is it like for someone to come get the OraQuick Test?

Chantel: The OraQuick Test is quick and easy. We take an oral swab; we don't take blood. It is also very accurate. Results are available within 20 minutes and testing is provided confidentially. As testers, we try to make everyone who comes to us feel comfortable and at ease. Many people who have gotten tested have been thankful that testing is available locally and have greater peace of mind knowing their HIV status.

Is there anything else you want to say about stigma and HIV?

Chantel: Due to shame and fear many people choose not to get tested but getting tested and knowing your HIV status is crucial to protect yourself and your partner(s). Taking the initiative to get tested does not mean someone is "bad" or "promiscuous", it simply means that they want to be informed and know their HIV status. As we used to say at Duke, 'Knowledge is power and knowing is sexy'.

HIV Testing is now available at the Community Health Clinic behind the Boy's Club and at the hospital. For a free, confidential test call 554-6882.

Cherokee Boys Club Report

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CLUB SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Dec. 11 – Deadline for Board Resolutions – 8:30 a.m.
 Tuesday, Dec. 17 – Health Screen – Club Lobby from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, Dec. 18 – Boys Club Board Appreciation Luncheon and Frell Owl Award Presentation – 11:00 a.m.
 Friday, Dec. 20 – Cherokee Central Schools Early Release – 11:30 a.m.
 Monday, Dec. 23 through Friday, Dec. 27 – School Closed (Christmas Holidays)
 Wednesday, Dec. 25 – Boys Club and School Closed (Christmas Holiday)
 Monday, Dec. 30 and Tuesday, Dec. 31 – School Closed
 Wednesday, Jan. 1 – Boys Club and School Closed (New Year's Holiday)
 Thursday, Jan. 2 – School Closed (SPED Personal Development Day)
 Friday, Jan. 3 – Students Return to School

CLUB HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Boys Club will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 25 and Wednesday, Jan. 1. The Club does not follow the same schedule as the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Some of the Club departments may close as an Annual Leave Day, however. If you need assistance, please call the switchboard at 497-9101, someone will assist you or you can obtain a phone number for the various departments and services.

CBC PRINTING WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY, DEC. 24 AND WEDNESDAY, DEC. 25

DRAWING IS SATURDAY!

The Raffle continues for the beaded stick ball sticks donated by Wilbur Paul to help raise money for the Children's Home. These sticks won First Place in the North Carolina Mountain Fair this year! The drawing will be held on Saturday, Dec. 14. Tickets

can be purchased at the first building of the Children's Home (upstairs); from Beth Grant at the Boys Club; from Deb Chiltoskie at the BRAD Building; from Phyllis Ashenfelter at the Council House; from Kevin Tafoya at the Transit Building; and from anyone at CBC Printing. Call Tigger Lambert at 497-5009 for more information. See a photo of these beautiful sticks on the Boys Club's Facebook page!

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SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

The December Safety Committee Meeting scheduled for Thursday, December 19 has been cancelled. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday, Jan. 16.

REST IN PEACE NELSON MANDELA

Freedom fighter, prisoner, moral compass and South Africa's symbol of the struggle against racial oppression - that was Nelson Mandela, who emerged from prison after 27 years to lead his country out of decades of apartheid. He died Thursday night at age 95.

"Everyone can rise above their circumstances and achieve success if they are dedicated to and passionate about what they do"
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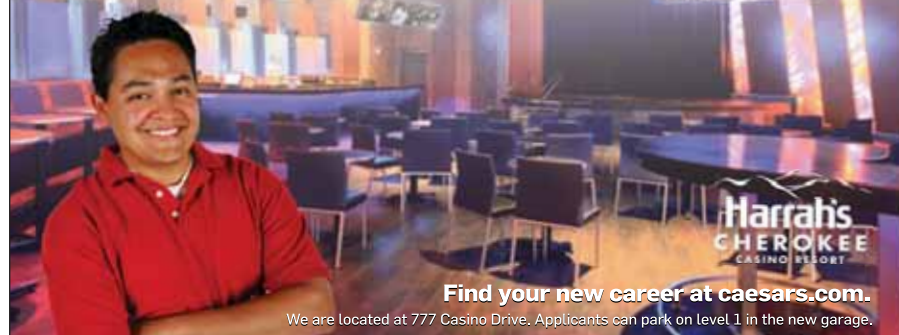
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Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

Reservation-wide Christmas Lighting Contest

It's time again for the annual Reservation-Wide Christmas Lighting Contest. All community members are encouraged to participate. Final judging will be Tuesday, Dec. 17.

For contest applications, contact the following people: Big Cove Community – Sam Panther; Big Y Community – Donald Long; Birdtown Community – Jody Taylor; Cherokee County Community – Barbara Vicknair; Painttown Community – Yona Wade; Snowbird Community – Roger Smoker; Tow String Community – Raymond Matthews; Wolfstown Community – Tuff Jackson; Yellowhill Community – Reuben Teesat-uskie

Prizes are: First place: \$300.00; Second Place: \$200.00; Third Place: \$100.00

This event is sponsored by the EBCI Division of Commerce and EBCI Extension Office. Info: Tammy Jackson, community development coordinator at the EBCI Extension Office 554-6934.

- Tammy Jackson, EBCI Extension

CIHA mammogram offer

Schedule and have your annual mammogram with a sister, mother, daughter or friend and Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority will buy you both lunch. This is a limited time offer. Info: CIHA 497-6193 ext. 6466

Procedure for Exempt Status – Vehicle and Property Taxes

In cases where EBCI tribal members who live on the Qualla Boundary (Cherokee Indian Reservation) receive notices from the County Tax Office stating they owe property and/or vehicle tax, you must present the following information to that office:

1. Valid identification
2. EBCI enrollment card
3. An official letter from the 911 Office (Emergency Management Office 554-6433 or 554-6434) confirming your physical address

Once the Tax Office receives this information, you will be given tax exempt status which will be noted in the County Tax Office database.

Once your tax exempt status is noted in that database, you should not receive additional tax notices. If you have additional questions, please contact your local County Tax Office.

- EBCI Legal Division

Important date for SSI recipients

If you are an EBCI tribal member and you received a per capita check please read the following:

Dec. 12 is the deadline for your per capita receipts to be turned in to the Franklin Social Security Office; this deadline has been set in order to avoid a lapse in benefits.

The EBCI SHIP office is currently available to accept your receipts. They are located at: 43 John Crowe Hill Rd., (across from Cherokee Cablevision). Their office is open daily 7:45am – 4:30pm, 497-6180.

On Dec. 12 from 8am – 4pm, Regina Brooks, from the Social Security Office, and Calvin Hill, from the EBCI SHIP Office, will set-up in the Health & Medical Administration Building Training room to assist with your per capita spend down receipts.

- EBCI SHIP Office

Big Y Community Building rental info

If you are wanting to reserve or rent the Big Y Community Building for a birthday or family event, please contact Trudy or Bunsey Crowe 497-6339. The rental fee of \$35 plus a deposit of \$25 will be due up front at the time of event. The deposit of \$25 will be returned to you for

cleaning up the area after your event. There are several people wanting to use the community building, so to avoid overlap and ensure that you are able to get it when you need it, please contact them early. The building is rented on a first-request basis. They do ask for 24-hour notice so that someone will be available to open the building.

- Big Y Community Club

Free Legal Clinic at Cherokee Courthouse coming

On Jan. 3, 2014 UNC law students, attorneys from Legal Aid of North Carolina and members of the private bar will be available to meet with and give legal advice in non-criminal matters to enrolled members of the Eastern Band at the Cherokee Courthouse. The clinic will be from 9am to 5pm. To reduce your wait time, call 828-586-8931 or 800-458-6817 for an appointment. Walk ins are also welcome. Come for help with divorce, custody, wills, housing issues, consumer issues, public benefits and any other civil matters.

The mission of the UNC School of Law Pro Bono Program is to increase the provision of high quality, low-cost legal services to North Carolina residents in need by empowering lawyers to accept more pro bono cases and creating a life-long commitment to pro bono work among UNC Law students.

If you are an enrolled member and have a civil legal issue, call Legal Aid of North Carolina-Sylva, 828/586-8931, to register for the UNC Law School Cherokee Pro Bono Clinic to be held at the Cherokee Courthouse in Cherokee, NC on Jan. 3, 2014.

- Legal Aid of North Carolina

Birdtown Community Report

Birdtown Community announces new officers. They are:

Chairwoman: Jody Taylor
828-736-7510
Vice-Chair: Pat Watkins
Secretary: Jeanne Crowe-Lira
Treasurer: Charlene Owle

Monthly meetings will occur on the last Tuesday of each month at 6:00pm

To reserve the building for your family gatherings, or be a guest speaker for our meetings, please call Jody Taylor at 828-736-7510 Building rent is \$50 and a \$20 key deposit.

Feeding America Fundraiser

Cherokee Community Wellness Team is fundraising with a goal to sell 100 boxes. For every 50 boxes an organization purchases, Cherokee Food Lion matches the donation. Deadline: Dec.16 at 1pm. Make checks payable to Cherokee Food Lion. Info: Catcuze Tiger 828-554-6784, catctige@nc-chokeee.com or Janette Hammett 828-554-5090, jhammett@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net

-Cherokee Community Wellness

Merry Christmas from the One Feather Staff

One Feather deadline Monday at 12noon

Cherokee Happenings

SUBMIT NEW LISTINGS OR CHANGES TO SCOTMCKIE@NC-CHEROKEE.COM.

Church Events

New Year's Eve services. Dec. 31 from 7pm - midnight at Zion Hill Baptist Church. Everyone welcome, especially singers. Pastor: Michael Rattler. Info: Nan Brown (828) 479-6629

General Events

Christmas Craft Bazaar. Dec. 12 and 13 from 9am - 4pm daily at the new Yellowhill Community Club facility (old hardware store on Acquoni Road). Vendor info - \$10/day for a table, set-up is Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7:30am. Info: Reuben 497-2043

Fundraiser for Kara Martin. Dec. 13 from 11am - 2pm at the Cherokee EMS Building. Indian dinners for sale, dinner and drink \$8. For deliveries, call 736-8521. All

proceeds will help with expenses associated with Kara attending the Gathering of Nations Pow Wow April 24-26, 2014 to compete in the 2014 Miss Indian World Pageant.

Turkey Shoot. Dec. 14 at 5pm at the Jess Welch Turkey Shoot Facility. Good prizes and \$8 Indian dinners. This event is sponsored by the Losiah family.

Sherman Taylor Family Reunion Christmas Dinner. Dec. 15 at 2pm at the Tsali Manor dining area. Potluck, bring your favorite dish. Info: Bessie Welch 497-0208

Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 Annual Christmas Party and Dinner. Dec. 16 from 6-8pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. The evening meal will be catered. All veterans and family members are invited.

Info: Warren Dupree, Post 143 service office, 508-2657

EMT Basic Class. Jan. 7 - May 1 at the Cherokee Tribal EMS Building. The classes will be two days a week (to be determined) and every other Saturday from 6-9:30pm. Info: Jason Clark 554-6454 or 554-6452 to get registered.

Health/Sports Events

Cherokee Holiday Cornhole Throwdown. Dec. 14 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds exhibit hall. Registration starts at 11am, bags fly at 12pm. \$10/person, blind draw. Prizes: 1st - \$300, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$100. Info: Jim 788-2804

Soccer TEAM play sign-ups. Jan. 6 and 7 from 8am - 8pm at the Birdtown Gym. Ages for youth soc-

cer are 5-12. For registration, parents will need to bring a copy of the child's current sports physical and EBCI enrollment card or birth certificate if the child is not a tribal member. Info: 554-6891

Start Smart Soccer sign-ups. The Recreation Dept. is now taking sign-ups for Start Smart Soccer which will be held Sunday, Jan. 5 through Sunday, Feb. 9. Start Smart soccer will introduce children, ages 3-7, to the sport of soccer in a fun, non-threatening environment focusing on fundamental skill drills. Each child will need a parent or adult partner to attend each session. The cost of the program is \$36, which includes all necessary equipment for your child. Info or to register: Birdtown Gym 554-6890 or 554-6891



Severe weather may cause power outages this winter. Are you ready?

Winter weather preparedness checklist:

- ☑ Have a portable radio, TV, or NOAA weather radio on hand to monitor official weather forecasts and other important information for your area.
- ☑ Have a plan to move yourself and your family — especially those with special needs — to an alternate location in case you have to evacuate or experience an extended power outage.
- ☑ Keep a supply of water and non-perishable food items on hand.
- ☑ Ensure first aid supplies and all medicines are readily available.
- ☑ Make sure flashlights are readily available and working and that a supply of extra batteries is on hand.
- ☑ Consider the need for specialty items such as prescription medication, baby food, additional warm clothing and a safe heat source.

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Cherokee Center Report

Roseanna Belt, director | rbelt@wcu.edu | 828-497-7920
cherokeecenter.wcu.edu

GWY JESCTDY D3P

At this year's Western Carolina University's Native American Expo, a new award was presented to two women who are the only Native pathologists known at this time. The Appalachia & Native Health Service award is sponsored by the College of Health and Human Sciences and will be given annually. Lisa Lefler, director of the Native Health Certificate at Western, was instrumental in creating this award which is intended to recognize outstanding service.

Dr. Frances Owl-Smith is a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who is now semi-retired but still works in Haywood County. She is a graduate of WCU and UNC-Chapel Hill Medical School. She is also the president-elect of the WCU Alumni Association. Dr. Jerri McLemore is registered with the Muscogee (Creek) Nation through her paternal grandmother and Cherokee (Oklahoma) through her paternal grandfather. She graduated with a BA from the University of Kansas and completed her medical education at Kansas University Medical Center. She completed her residency at the University of New Mexico Health Services Center. She is currently at the Wake Forest Medical Center since 2010 in the Department of Pathology.

Please contact Lisa Lefler or Roseanna Belt if you have questions or interest in pursuing health programs. Dr. Lefler can be reached at llefler@email.wcu.edu and contact Roseanna Belt at the WCU-Cherokee Center at rbelt@email.wcu.edu



WCU photo

Dr. Jerri McLemore, Roseanna Belt, Dr. Lisa Lefler and Dr. Frances Owl-Smith are shown at the 2013 Native American Expo at WCU.

Opinions & Letters

Thank you

I would like to express my appreciation to the following people - Debbie Sexton, Carolyn Mintz, Wilbur Paul, Bea Smith and Wanda McCoy for all their volunteer hours. Especially during the time while I step back and tend to the health issues of my family.

I am relying on these special souls to keep business going and making sure client's needs are met.

Office Hours are as follows:

- Monday 1-3pm, Carolyn Mintz
- Tuesday 10am - 2pm, Debbie Sexton
- Wednesday 10am - 2pm, Wanda McCoy/or Volunteer
- Thursday 10am - 2pm, Wanda McCoy/or Volunteer
- Friday 1-3pm, Carolyn Mintz

They will distribute checks as needed. Remember to call a week ahead with a referral or treatment schedule 497-0788.

Thank you everyone for your understanding.

Flora Bradley

Cherokee Cancer Support Group facilitator

Thank you

Thank you to everyone in the local communities and churches who helped my family in our time of need.

Rebecca Paz-Chalacha

Obituaries

Mae Bell Greene Owle

Mae Bell Greene Owl, 89, of the 3200 Acre Tract of the Birdtown community in Whittier passed from this earthly life on Nov. 28, 2013. She is the widow of Eugene Owl Sr.

She was preceded in death by her mother and father, Callie Phillips and William Pierce Greene as well as four brothers, Amos, Robert, Grady and Lester Greene.

She is survived by her only sister, Gladys Greene Dills of Lowell. Mae Bell and Eugene have four children, Eugene Jr. (Sandra) of Whittier, William McKinnley (Dinna) of Clyde, Frances Aileen Marie Owl-Smith (Doyle) of Bryson City, Elizabeth Ann Owl-Myers (Rob) of Whittier, and Panama City, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; and nine great great grandchildren.

Mae Bell was a stay at home mother for many years and later retired from "The Cherokees Factory" in Cherokee. She loved her family above all and had a passion for flower gardening. She is loved and remembered for her spirited nature and generous heart.

Visitation and services to follow were held at the chapel of Crisp Funeral Home, Sunday, Dec. 1. Rev. Merrit Youngdeer officiated with burial in the Birdtown Cemetery.

Everyone has a Story

On Friday, Dec. 6, Cherokee High School honored five of its established citizens in the Cherokee community. Honoring our Elders is held every fall.

This year five community members were interviewed by students and staff. The theme for this program has always been "Everyone has a Story."

Shawn Crowe narrated the elders' stories each year. The JROTC opened the program by posting the colors. The cultural singers recited the Pledge of Allegiance and sang America in Cherokee. Richie Sneed led the Invocation.

The elders were Sarah Catolster, Mary Fuller Lambert, Garfield Long, Sr., and Mary Ellen Littlejohn Queen. A memoriam was given for Jesse Toineeta, a former employee of the Cherokee School System.

Sarah Catolster worked for the Qualla Arts and Crafts. Catolster worked for the Community Action Program under Savannah Bigwitch. She held other smaller jobs before she went to the Cherokees. Sarah worked for the Cherokees twenty-seven years before retiring. She went to the fifth grade in school. She encouraged and taught herself many skills to be a successful worker. Sarah has served on the VOC Committee for twenty-seven years. She advises the youth "to think of the right things to do for yourself and never give up."

Mary Fuller Lambert was born to Jessie Wolfe of Cherokee and Richard Fuller of Tomah, Wisconsin. Lambert is one fourth Laguna Pueblo. Her grandmother, Mary B. Wolfe, was a full-blooded Laguna Pueblo from New Mexico. She enjoys listening to country and western songs. Her favorite song today is "Go Rest High on the Mountain" by Vince Gill. Being a true Cherokee Braves fan, she attended almost all



Jean Jones/One Feather

Cherokee Central Schools honored several EBCI tribal elders recently including (left-right) standing - Betty Toineeta, Garfield Henry Long Sr., Mary S. Fuller Lambert and Sarah Wayne Catolster; sitting - Mary Ellen Littlejohn Queen.

of Cherokee's ball games. Many people know her as Granny Mary. Her advice to the younger people is "stay in school, keep your brain smart, and keep away from drugs."

Garfield Henry Long, Sr. was born to Posey Long and Bessie Catolster. Long enjoyed playing the real game and the roughest sport there has ever been which is Cherokee Stickball. When asked if he was a really good stickball player, he said he was "the fastest monkey on the team." Around 1958, he received his first TV. Long said, "I couldn't see much of it because of the snow. There was so much snow on the TV, you couldn't see what was on it." Once the picture was cleared up, he enjoyed cowboy and Indian shows. His advice to the young people is "stay out of trouble, and make something of yourself, stay in school, attend church, and do not do drugs or alcohol."

Mary Ellen Queen is the daughter

of Guy Littlejohn of the Soco community and Katie Calhoun of the Big Cove community. She was born at the old Cherokee Indian Hospital. She was raised in a Christian home; her favorite song is "God Be With You." At first she attended Straight Fork Baptist Church, and she later attended the Holiness Church. As Queen grew up in a basket making family, she learned to make baskets. She was ten years old when she made her first basket. Later, she made a basket that went all the way to Washington, D.C. Queen has had many jobs. Along with babysitting, other work experiences include working in restaurants, the Cherokees, and the White Shield. One day while she was in Cherokee, a couple approached her and asked her if she would be interested in babysitting. This couple was from Tahlequah, Oklahoma. She decided to try it and went to babysit in Oklahoma. She said it was too deso-

late and lonely out there so she decided to come home. Queen's advice to the youth is "go to school and get an education, then work every day of your life."

A memoriam was held for Jesse Toineeta, a former employee of Cherokee Central Schools for eleven years. Jesse was born in the Big Cove community on September 3, 1946. Toineeta came from a large family of eleven siblings. His four brothers were Jimmy, Johnny, Joe, and Charlie. His seven sisters were Frances, Georgie, Patsy, Tinsey, Gail, Brenda, and Barbara. Toineeta and his family lived in a frame structure house in Sherrill Cove until he was 12 years old. Then the Toineeta family moved to Straight Fork. As a young boy, he enjoyed hunting and fishing. His sister, Gail, remembered a day when he caught one of the biggest fish in the river. Gail remembers Jesse walking up and down the Straight Fork Road all day showing off his big fish to everyone who was on the road. He was married to Betty Jo Shell for forty-three years. Toineeta passed away on August 28, 2013. His co-workers described him as unique and as a dependable worker and a good friend. He knew everything about trout fishing, and he had a big heart. As a tribute to him, a moment of silence was held and student, Leo Pete, played Taps in tribute of his military service.

Cherokee High School wants to thank all the family members and community members who attended this program.

The students and staff appreciate the involvement of Teresa McCoy, Terri Henry, and Tammy Bradley. Special thanks also go to Robert Running Wolfe, Miss Cherokee Madison Crowe, and Shawn Crowe.

- CCS Cultural Department

Cherokee Trading Post

Classified ads are \$5 for 30 words

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1994 GMC (Jimmy) 4WD Auto. Looks good inside & out. Well taken care of, good tires, 160k miles, racks on top. Price \$2300. Call (828) 736-5171 **12/12pd**

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SERVICES

Cherokee By Design and Big-meat Pottery Open for the Holidays. Beautiful handmade crafts for or the folks on your gift list. Bring in this ad for a 10% discount on your entire purchase. (You must have this ad **12/19pd**

Lose weight and earn money at the same time. Watch the movie @ www.WinningWithDale.com. Lose Weight only, www.ReduceWithMe.com **12/19pd**

YARD SALE

50 Bryson St. Bryson City, Dec. 13 & 14. Past Joe Laundromat, Generator, camping equipment, new/old tools grinders, shop-Smith, matis tiller, dog house, glassware, cookware, case knives-\$20 off retail. Much more. Call (828) 488-8951 **12/12pd**

FOR RENT

2br. 1 bath, mobile home. Quiet park in Ela. No pets. References/background check required. \$400/month, \$300 deposit. Call 488-8752 for more information. **1/23pd**

Home to rent. 4mi to Casino, 1700 sq. ft. On private lot. 3 bedroom/walk in closet, 2 full bath/handicap shower. 3 porches/handicap ramp, fencing, gas ranging, gas, range/gas water heater/stand-by generator, pantry, laundry room, family room, \$800/mo. With negotiable deposit. 497-1552 noon-6pm **12/10pd**

Mobile home, 3 Bedrooms / 2 Bathrooms, central heating & air, equipped with washer, dryer, stove and refrigerator. Nice quite neighborhood in Bryson City area. \$550 monthly & \$550 deposit required. Info: 828/736-0111. **12/19pd**

WANTED

Remington Model 1100 shotgun, call 497-7976 **12/19pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



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

Positions Open

Please attach all required documents

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

Closing December 20, 2013 @ 4 pm

1. Fitness Assistant- Cherokee Life (\$20,960-\$26,200)
2. Patrol Officer- CIPD (\$33,280-\$41,600)
3. Foot Patrol Officer- CIPD (\$33,280-\$41,600)
4. Information Security Officer- IT (\$48,000-\$60,000)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Manager- Internal Audit
5. Attorney General- Legal

Health & Medical Positions

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A-Tsali Center
2. RN-Tsali Care Center
3. Cook Supervisor-Tsali Care Center
4. Cook- Tsali Care Center
5. LPN- Tsali Care Center
6. Supervisor- Home Health
7. Director- Human Services
8. CHR- Community Health
9. Manager- Women & Children's
10. Alternate Resource/Med B Processor- SHIP
11. Receptionist- Health & Medical

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

The last issue of the
Cherokee One Feather is
December 19 for 2013

EMPLOYMENT

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Social Worker

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, N. C. 28719
DEPARTMENT: Cherokee Children's Home
OPENING DATE: Monday, November 18, 2013
CLOSING DATE: Friday, December 6, 2013
REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License. Must have a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university in Social Work or related field.

Application and job description can be picked up from the receptionist at the Boys Club Information window between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (828-497-9101).

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **12/5**

LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 13-085

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of: Jackie Dale Dugan Queen

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: Mar 12, 2014
Scott Douglas Queen
275 Dugan Road
Cherokee, NC 28719
1/16pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 13-080

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of: Barbara Ann Ammons

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 28, 2014

Keterri C. Bradley
PO Box 1552
Cherokee, NC 28719

12/19pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 13-079

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of: Charles Willard Lambert

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: Feb. 28, 2014
Wanda Massey Lambert
PO Box 863
Cherokee, NC 28719

12/19pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 13-084

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of: Earl Eddie 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: Mar 12, 2014
Joan D. Taylor
547 Sim Taylor Road
Cherokee, NC 28719
1/16pd

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE COUNTY OF SWAIN DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

FILE NO. 13 JA 50
IN THE MATTER OF:)
NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS)
ARIANNA HERNANDEZ,)
BY PUBLICATIONS)
d/o/b - 03/28/2009)
NOTICE OF PENDING JUVENILE)
juvenile.)

PROCEEDING
TO: ORLANDO HERNANDO
VAZQUEZ the Father of the above-named Juvenile.

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief sought is to determine whether or not the above-named Juvenile is abused, neglected or dependent within the meaning of N.C. Gen. Stat. §7B-101, and if so, to hold a Dispositional hearing to determine the best interests of the above-named Juveniles.

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than December 31, 2013.

You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than December 31, 2013, said date being at least 40 days from the first publication of this notice, or from the date the Petition is filed, whichever is later; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

You have the right to be represented by a lawyer at all stages of the proceeding. If you want a lawyer and cannot afford to hire one, the Court will appoint a lawyer to represent you. You may hire a lawyer of your choice at any time, or you may waive your right to a lawyer and represent yourself.

Attorney Leo Phillips, PO Box 974, Murphy, NC 28906, (828) 835-4892, has been temporarily assigned to represent you. You are encouraged to contact him immediately. If you do not qualify for a court-appointed lawyer, he will be released.

If the Court determines that the allegations of the Petition are true, the Court will conduct a Dispositional hearing to determine the needs of the Juvenile and enter an Order designed to meet those needs and the objective of the State. The Dispositional Order or subsequent Order may:

1. Remove the juvenile from the custody of a parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care;
2. Order the parent to pay child support if custody of the Juvenile is placed with someone other than the parent;
3. Place the legal or physical custody of

the Juvenile with the parent, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care on the condition that the individual undergo medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment;

4. Require the Juvenile to receive medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment and that the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to participate in the Juvenile's treatment;
5. Require the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to undergo psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment or counseling;
6. Order the parent guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to pay for treatment that is ordered for the Juvenile or that individual;
7. Upon proper notice and hearing and a finding based upon the criteria set out in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7b-1111, terminate the parental rights of the respondent parent. You have the right to petition this Court for transfer of this proceeding to the Tribal Court for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

This the 19th day of November, 2013.
Justin B. Greene, Attorney for Petitioner
Sheila Sutton, Director of the Swain County Department of Social Services
Justin B. Greene - Staff Attorney
Swain County Dept. of Social Services
P.O. Box 610
Bryson City, NC 28713
Tel. (828) 488-6921

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 13-073
In the Matter of the Estate of

Rose Mae Taylor Salazar

The court in the exercise of its jurisdiction of the probate of will and the administration of estates, and upon application of the fiduciary, has adjudged legally sufficient the qualification of the fiduciary named below and orders that Letters be issued in the above estate.

The fiduciary, is full authorized by the laws of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to receive and administer all of the assets belonging to the estate, and these letters are issued to attest to that authority and to certify that it is now in full force and effect.

Date: December 5, 2013
Helena Salazar
574 Bluewing Road
Cherokee, NC 28719

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EMPLOYMENT

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available FT LPN/CMA Diabetes, FT LPN – Diabetes, TEMP RN & FT MID-LEVEL/ER. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. This position will close December 20, 2013 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **12/19**

4-H & Youth Extension Agent

North Carolina Cooperative Extension is seeking a person who wants to provide quality educational programs and training for children and youth. The agent will plan, develop, market, implement, and evaluate a 4-H and Youth Development program that is directed at improving the quality of life of limited-resource youth.

This position will be located in Cherokee, NC, with an emphasis on serving the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian community youth, some of whom live in nearby counties.

The agent will coordinate with a program assistant working with the Cherokee Youth Council, will connect with other EBCI youth programs, and cooperate with other 4-H agents in western NC.

A Bachelor's degree appropriate to youth development is required. Experience working with Native American communities is preferred.

Applicants should have experience working in diverse communities with youth, and a demonstrated ability to work with people in a youth-oriented educational organization. Must possess effective oral and written communication skills, computer proficiency, ability to manage time, to recruit and encourage volunteer leaders, a flexible work schedule, a valid driver's license, and reliable transportation.

The 4-H Agent will be an employee of North Carolina A&T State University. All Extension jobs are for one-year terms, with reappointed each September as work is shown to be satisfactory. To view the job announcement and apply, go to www.ag.ncat.edu. Click on "Position Announcements" in the green box. This opportunity is open through Jan. 2, 2014.

For more info call Lavita Lambert at 828-554-6931 or Rick DeLoughery at 554-6930, or stop the EBCI Cooperative Extension office at 876 Acquoni Rd, or see <http://ebci.ces.ncsu.edu/> **12/19**

Cherokee Central Schools has the following positions open:

- High School Math Teacher***
- Substitute Teachers
- Teacher Assistants -AA Required
- Family and Consumer Science Teacher***
- Agriculture Education Teacher***
- Technology Engineer and Design Teacher***
- Trade and Industrial Teacher***
- Part-Time Food Service Workers
- Substitute Custodians
- Part-Time Security

*** Require a NC Teaching License preferred, or able to obtain a NC Teaching License

Cherokee Central School-Human Resources Website
http://cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com/central_office/human_resources
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RFPs, BIDs, etc.

Each bidder must be appropriately licensed as a Contractor in the State of North Carolina as provided in General Statutes Chapter 87. Each bidder shall be a TERO approved contractor and/or shall make positive efforts to use TERO approved business enterprises on this project. A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted.

Bidders must attach a letter to their bid with 5 examples of similar projects, along with a list of any sub-contractors they plan to use on the project. Any work not performed by the actual bidder should bid out to relevant companies on the TERO vendor list. List may be requested from EBCI Project Coordinator at 828-554-6704. Reasonable documented effort must be made to get pricing from these vendors as applicable.

Concrete block Guard Shack shown on sheet CE-101 is "owner removed" and only cost in bid will be removal of Guard Shack slab.

Storm Drainage relative to the building will be handled through downspout draining to grassed swales leading to storm inlets.

Installation of approximately 150 LF of water/sewer lines shall be first item on the Contractor's schedules, from Old Gap Rd to the first set of bends.

No Gates are required as part of the chain link fence.

The successful bidder should anticipate that water, sewer, storm drainage, demolition, erosion control, grading, and asphalt patching will be required within the 60 day contract time. At the end of this work, the owner, engineer, grading contractor and building contractor will set meeting to inspect the completed work and turn the site over to the building contractor, who will formally accept the site.

Once the building is completed, the building contractor will repair any ruts or damage in the graded area and return it to the same condition as when it was formally accepted. At this point, the owner, engineer, grading contractor and building contractor will set meeting to inspect the site to be turned back over to grading contractor, who can then formally accept the site from the building contractor, the grading contractor will then complete fine grading, concrete sidewalks, handicap ramps, signage, ground cover, seeding landscaping and any remaining work within 30 days of accepting the site from building contractor.

Manuel Maples

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Cherokee Enterprises, Inc., an Equal Opportunity Employer, is soliciting subcontractor and material proposals for the Proposed Site Improvements for the Painttown Community Center Project from TERO vendors. This phase of work generally consists of survey, grading, excavating, paving, trucking and site utilities. All proposals should be in our office by Thursday, December 19, 2013 at 1 p.m.. Proposals can be mailed or faxed to our office, 828-497-5566. Project plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1371 Acquoni Road in Cherokee, N.C. with prior appointment. Workers compensation, auto, and general liability insurance are required from all subcontractors. Please contact our office at 828-497-5617 with questions or for additional information. **12/19**

Cherokee Enterprises, Inc., an Equal Opportunity Employer, is soliciting subcontractor and material proposals for the Cultural District Streetscape Phase II Project from certified TERO vendors. This phase of work generally consists of survey, grading, excavating, paving, landscaping, site improvements, trucking and site utilities. All proposals should be in our office by Tuesday, December 31, 2013 at 1 p.m.. Proposals can be mailed or faxed to our office, 828-497-5566. Project plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1371 Acquoni Road in Cherokee, N.C. with prior appointment. Workers compensation, auto, and general liability insurance are required from all subcontractors. Bonding may be required of sub-contractors dependent upon the size of the submitted scope and in accordance with the owner's requirements. Please contact our office at 828-497-5617 with questions or for additional information. **12/19**

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority is seeking Requests for proposals from construction management firms

to provide project management as an Owners Representative during the construction of the new Cherokee Indian Hospital. The firm must demonstrate experience in the management of healthcare construction projects. A description of the Scope of Work, the selection criteria and other requirements for the submission of proposals are part of a complete RFP packet, which you may obtain by contacting Christina Panther, Materials & Contracting Manager, (828) 497-9163 ext. 6281 (christina.panther@cherokeehospital.org). Written responses to this RFP must be received by mail or in person delivery no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, December 30, 2013. Preference in the award will be given to Indian & Alaska Native Organizations. Any companies or contractors claiming Indian preference shall give evidence, as required by the owner to support this inside the proposal. Each company or contractor will abide by Tribal Preference as pursuant in Tribal Ordinance (TERO Ordinance). The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority reserves the right to refuse any and all proposals. **12/19**

Realty

WOLFETOWN 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. Mia Xan Younce Aldridge, *Sara Mozelle Arch, *Tennie Marie Arch, Angela Denise Armachain, Matthew Sampson Armachain, Douglas Robert Arneach, Richard Earl Arneach, Jr., William Allen Bird, Ronald Sequoyah Bowman, Tina Louise Johnson Bowers, Deborah Ann Bradley, John Richard Bradley, Jr., Ryan David Bradley, Samantha

Christine Bradley, Alyne Crowe Buchanan, *Matilda Marian Reed Calhoun, Travis Wyatt Thompson Climbingbear, *Jacquelyn M. Lossiah Corral, *Carlotta Linette Crowe, *Edith Inez Jackson Crowe, *Enoch Sampson Crowe, Jr., Virgil Dennis Crowe, *Bobby Joe Cucumber, Jason Daniel Cucumber, Lee Edward Culler, Tanya Ann Owle Driver, Carol Lynn George, Marhta Marie Wachacha George, *Dinah Ann Catolster Grant, *Mark Montgomery Grant, Mary Crowe Griffin, Kristin D Hamilton, Alexander Hornbuckle Jr., Anna Louise Bradley Hornbuckle, Kristie Lorraine French Hornbuckle, Nannie Louise Taylor Hornbuckle, Ronnie Ray Hornbuckle, Bruce Kenneth Lambert, Hugh Nolan Lambert, III, Stephen Jesse Lambert, Calloway Ledford, Sr., *Lea Jo Cucumber Ledford, Henson Junior Littlejohn, Peggy Darlene Littlejohn, Anthony Kirk Locust, Justin Edward Long, Iris Diana Long, Bo Soap Lossiah, John Lossiah, *Tina Marlene Lossiah, Jimmie Steven Lovell, Jr., Mary Ellen Maney, Justin John Matthews, Moses Oocumma, Shannon Alaine Johnson Parris, Rebecca Jane Bird Paz-Chalacha, *Valencia Lee Cucumber Pheasant, Brenda Toineeta Pipestem, Paul Jordan Lee Puckett, Jackie Lee Rattler, Janell Rattler, Robert Bruce Reed, *Jackson Dale Rickman, Jr., Brittney Leshay Rogers, Cory Ryan Ross, Mistie Rae Johnson Scott, Billy Joe Brady-Smith, Jr., Jack Hamilton Smith, James Leonard Smith, Joel Hartman Smith, Satara Joyce Smith, *Ernest Jarrett Sneed, Hilliard Paul Sneed, Hilliard Sneed, Sandra Helen Lambert Sneed, Colene Marie Taylor Swayney, *Martha Lou Talalah, Dina Dee Taylor, Tina Louise Taylor, Robert Joseph Taylor, James Donald Taylor, Jonathan Larch Taylor, Velma Jean Wolfe Taylor, *Marietta Louise Sampson Toineeta, Roberta Ann Toineeta, Susan Coleen Toineeta, Sara Jane Washington Wabagkeck, Janet Jessie Walkingstick, William Francis

Washington, Jr., Sara Margaret Arneach Watson, Bessie Jean Bird Welch, The Estate of William Douglas Catt, Sr., Parent of Rachel Kaylee Hall, of Shelby Danielle Hornbuckle, Parent of Raine Douglas Bradley
Divisions All Communities
Kirk Wilson Lossiah, Sr., Maury Estes Lossiah, Vanessa Lossiah Welch, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson

Proposed Land Transfers

Lula Lovelle Taylor Davis to David Lee Hicks for Painttown Community Parcel No. 172, containing 0.28 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon. Samuel Noah Cucumber to Aaron Alan Cucumber for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 395-D (Part of Parcel No. 395-C), containing 2.000 acres, more or less. Brandy Nicole Watty to Regina Watty for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 705 (Combines Parcel No. 500-A and 569-A), containing 1.000 acre, more or less. Martha Marie Wachacha George and Calloway Ledford, Sr. to Martin Daniel Conseen for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 985-A (Part of Parcel No. 985), containing 1.000 acre, more or less. Kerri Lynn Wolfe to Ellie Mae Locust Maney for Big Cove Community Lot No. 8 (Part of Parcel NO. 181 Tribal Land), containing 0.872 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
THE CHEROKEE COURT
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
File # 12-SP-120
IN RE MATTER OF:
SERBANDO REYNA WELCH
TO: MANUEL REYNA DIAZ
TAKE NOTICE THAT an adoption proceeding has been filed regarding a minor child, born on the 14th day of October, 2002. It is alleged that you are the biological father of said child. Be further advised that if you do not respond to this notice by January 21, 2014, said date being forty (40) days from the date of first publication of this notice, the adopting Petitioner shall request that the Court enter an Order allowing this adoption to proceed without your consent and also provide that you will not receive any further notices of this adoption proceeding including the time and place of any further hearings. Your response to this notice should be sent to the Clerk for The Cherokee Court in Cherokee, North Carolina and a copy sent to the undersigned attorney.
THIS the _19th_ day of _December_ 2013.

File # 12-SP-119
IN RE MATTER OF:
RICHARD STILLWELL REYNA WELCH
TO: MANUEL REYNA DIAZ
TAKE NOTICE THAT an adoption proceeding has been filed regarding a minor child, born on the 14th day of October, 2002. It is alleged that you are the biological father of said child. Be further advised that if you do not respond to this notice by January 21, 2014, said date being forty (40) days from the date of first publication of this notice, the adopting Petitioner shall request that the Court enter an Order allowing this adoption to proceed without your consent and also provide that you will not receive any further notices of this adoption proceeding including the time and place of any further hearings. Your response to this notice should be sent to the Clerk for The Cherokee Court in Cherokee, North Carolina and a copy sent to the undersigned attorney.
THIS the _19th_ day of _December_ 2013.
LAWRENCE NESTLER, Attorney for Petitioner
LEGAL AID OF NC, INC. – Sylva Office, P.O. Box 426, Sylva, NC 28779, Telephone: 828/586-8931

ONE FEATHER PHONE LIST

**For all of your questions, comments,
concerns, and compliments:**

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