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## GERARD PARKER 1936-2012



# REMEMBERING A LEADER

## Former Principal Chief Gerard Parker honored at Memorial Service

**TEXT and PHOTOS By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.  
ONE FEATHER STAFF**

**F**ormer Principal Chief Gerard Parker passed away on Saturday, Dec. 1, and a memorial service was held by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians on Monday, Dec. 10 to honor a man who served the Tribe for more than 20 years.

Monday's event was held at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center and began with full military honors for Parker who served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

"His service to this country was honorable and required great sacrifice," said Com-

mander Lew Harding, Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143. "We will miss him. Our people, our Tribe, and this world are better off because of him."

Following an official presentation of a U.S. flag to Parker's family, the Post 143 Color Guard fired a military salute which was followed by the playing of "Taps".

Parker served as Principal Chief in 1995 and as Vice Chief from 1991-97. He also served in Tribal Council as the Painttown Representative from 1971-87.

Ray Kinsland spoke on Monday and said Parker's 76 years were filled with service. "Those 76 years were very busy most of the



time. Altogether, he served the Tribe for over 22 years."

Kinsland said Parker was a man of faith who spent a lot of time reading and studying his Bible.

"He told me, 'I have turned my back on the Lord many times, but he's never turned his back on me. I have let the Lord down many times, but he has never let me down.'"

Kinsland added, "He took his responsibilities seriously. I never heard brother Gerard complain."

Principal Chief Michell Hicks commented, "We are going to miss Gerard. It's not about roads or buildings that you leave behind. It's the message and the work ethic."

Chief Hicks went on to say that Parker was a dedicated leader of the Tribe and was always eager to help the younger generation.

The event closed with a presentation of the EBCI tribal flag to the Parker family by Beloved Woman Myrtle Driver.

Memorials may be made in honor of Parker to: Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box C-268, Cherokee, NC 28719.

To view more photos from this event, visit the One Feather photo gallery at <http://theonefeather.com/photo-galleries-2/>.



Warren Dupree (right), Post 143 Service Officer, salutes Post 143 Commander Lew Harding after delivering a U.S. flag that was given to Parker's family. Monday's Memorial Service began with full military honors for Parker who served in the U.S. Army in the Korean War.



Vice Chief Larry Blythe presents an Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians tribal flag to the Parker family.

# Report to the People



## Report to the EBCI Executive Office and Tribal Council

By JOHN HOUSER

The Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise (TCGE) and TCGE Finance Staff requested a review of charges related to IT services provided by Caesars Entertainment (Harrah's Corporate) at the Harrah's Cherokee property. The review revealed that the Harrah's Cherokee property has been historically overcharged for IT services. The overcharges were the result of inadvertent accounting and budgetary timing issues for the years 2002-2011.

These issues impacted only three managed properties of the 38 Harrah's properties nationally. The Harrah's Cherokee property questioned the charges during its budget process and Caesars Entertainment Budget Division reviewed multiple years finding \$2.7 million in overcharges.

Harrah's Cherokee will be reimbursed, including interest compounded at a rate of 10%, amounting to \$4.1 million. In accordance with Tribal Law, 50 percent of the \$4.1 million will be distributed to Tribal Members as per capita and 50 percent to the Tribe for operations.

*John is the chairman of the Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise (TCGE) Board.*

## Report to the People

By PRINCIPAL CHIEF MICHELL HICKS and  
CHAIRMAN JIM OWLE

EBCI tribal officials received a report from the TCGE Board concerning Harrah's Cherokee accounting issues. The EBCI Tribal Leadership has requested a more thorough review of the overcharges by the Office of Internal Audit to ensure the Harrah's Cherokee property is not being overcharged in other areas such as Marketing, Accounting, Insurance, Legal and Audit. Tribal Leadership has also called for an outside party to review the procedure for calculating the overcharges to ensure the calculated amounts are correct and properly reconciled.

Until that review is complete and assurance is provided that no other monies are due, the funds will be held in a separate interest bearing account and the 50 percent due to Tribal members by law will be distributed as early as the June 2013 payment of per capita. Tribal leadership wants to ensure that our Tribal Members understand we are committed to make every effort to resolve this and any other necessary accounting adjustments.



# CHS arena named after Cherokee hero

**C**herokee Central Schools dedicated the Cherokee High School Arena the Charles George Memorial Arena on Friday, Dec. 7, in honor of PFC Charles George, an EBCI tribal member who won the Medal of Honor during the Korean War. He gave up his life to save his fellow soldiers.

Members of the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 and CHS JROTC presented colors representing "Past and Future" military service. The Color Guard was made up of Reuben Taylor, Ernie Panther, Ray West, Steve Daggs, Cadets Darion Owl, Kyle Watty, and Eligio Acatitlan.

Several Tribal Council members were in attendance including: Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley, Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe, Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell and Painttown Rep. Terri Henry. Cherokee Central School Board members Lori Blankenship, Dick Crowe, Gloria Rattler, Charlotte Saunooke, Jessica Daniels and T.W. Saunooke were also at the ceremony.

Miss Cherokee 2012 Karyl Frankiewicz, Miss Teen Cherokee 2012 Bradley Welch, Post 143 service officer Warren Dupree and Ray Kinsland spoke at the event. The family was represented by Patty George Buchanan and Kevin George as well as many grandnieces and grandnephews.

The dedication ceremony opened with a drum song and was followed by the presentation of colors, the National Anthem, and the Pledge of Allegiance. Kinsland said a prayer and provided a history. Dupree read the history and citation of PFC Charles George.

Principal Chief Michell Hicks, Chairman Jim Owle, CCS Superintendent Walt Swan, and CCS School Board Chairman Lori Blankenship dedicated the arena and presented a



*Miss Cherokee 2012 Karyl Frankiewicz speaks during Friday's rededication event for the Charles George Memorial Arena.*

plaque to a representative from the George family. A few comments and prayer closed the ceremony with a drum song prelude.

Many students and volunteers worked tirelessly to prepare the arena for the rededication. PFC Charles George's name in Cherokee syllabary in the schools colors, maroon and gold, was added by the art students above the entrance to the arena. Pictures of Charles George in military service, the Medal of Honor, the citation, and certificate are displayed on the wall to the left upon entering the arena's second floor. Nestled among these pictures is a bronze plaque that reads as shown in the blue box at the right.

**- Cherokee Central Schools**

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# Flu season hits Cherokee

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

It's flu time, and health officials in Cherokee are asking that community members take steps to help stop the spread of the illness. "We have had 68 laboratory-confirmed cases of influenza over the past two weeks diagnosed through Cherokee Indian Hospital clinics, ER, ICC, and other satellite clinics," said Dr. Michael Toedt, Cherokee Indian Hospital executive director of clinical services.

"Not every case has to be lab-confirmed," he explained. "There have been 583 cases of influenza-like illness seen in our health system over the past 30 days. This is more than our usual caseload, and it represents the onset of the flu season."

There have been a total of three flu-related deaths in North Carolina since October according to the North Carolina Dept. of Health and Human Services.

"The best things people can do to prevent the flu are to 1. get the flu vaccine, 2. take everyday precau-

tions to stop the spread of germs (cover your nose/mouth when you sneeze, wash your hands, if you have flu-like illness, stay home until at least 24 hours after your fever is gone, etc.), and 3. take flu antiviral medication if your doctor prescribes them," says Dr. Toedt.

If you do come down with flu-like symptoms, the CDC states, "Most people with the flu have mild illness and do not need medical care or antiviral drugs. If you get sick with flu symptoms, in most cases, you should stay home and avoid contact with

other people except to get medical care. If, however, you have symptoms of flu and are very sick or worried about your illness, contact your health care provider."

When asked about the severity of the flu situation in Cherokee, Dr. Toedt commented, "It is early in the flu season to say anything about whether the viruses that are circulating this year are more or less severe than in previous years, but we do know that this year's flu season is starting earlier than it has started in recent years."

## Know what to do about the flu

By **DORIS BONILLA, RN, BSN, MS, MPH**

In Cherokee, we are experiencing a higher number than usual of cases of influenza. The flu is a contagious respiratory illness caused by flu viruses that infect the nose, throat, and lungs. It is an acute illness that can cause mild to severe illness. Do I need to go to the Emergency Room if I am only a little sick? NO. The Emergency Room is for people who are very sick. If you go to the ER, you may catch the flu from people who do have it.

The flu poses a great threat to certain people: Pregnant women, children and elders. These groups are at high risk for complications

from the flu. Those that can be especially hard hit are ones with diabetes, asthma or heart and lung diseases. Pneumonia and bronchitis are examples of serious flu-related complications.

Signs and symptoms of flu are:

- Fever/chills
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle or body aches
- Headaches
- Fatigue (feeling very tired)
- Vomiting and diarrhea (this is more common in children)

You need to get a flu shot each year because the influenza viruses are always changing and protection dwindles away over time. For this

reason, you should get a flu shot every year. Children younger than six months or those with severe allergies to eggs should not get the flu shot. If you have had a severe reaction to a flu shot in the past, do not get the flu shot.

Flu experts work year round to identify the flu viruses that are most likely to cause illness the next flu season. The flu vaccine we get each year protects against those identified viruses. The vaccine does not protect against different flu viruses not in the vaccine or the common cold.

Once you take the flu shot, it takes two weeks for your body to develop protection for you from the flu virus. During that time period, you should not visit people you know

have the flu. Also, don't visit the hospital or nursing home patients if you can avoid it during the flu season.

If you visit the hospital, there are masks at all reception desks for your protection. If you have signs or symptoms of the flu yourself and come to the hospital for care, ask for a mask to keep from spreading the flu. If you are seated in a waiting room near a person who is coughing and sneezing, feel free to move or get a mask to protect yourself.

In addition to the flu vaccine, you can protect yourself by washing your hands with warm water and soap often. Hand gel can also help protect you. A distance of about six feet is also protective.

**Don't fall behind the herd...keep up to date at  
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# GETTING THE FACTS ON THE FLU!

A MESSAGE FROM CHEROKEE COMMUNITY HEALTH

## WHAT IS THE FLU?

- \* **VERY CONTAGIOUS!**
- \* Respiratory illness that infects the nose, throat and lungs

## SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF THE FLU

- \* Fever
- \* Cough
- \* Sore Throat
- \* Runny/stuffy nose
- \* Muscle/body aches
- \* Headaches
- \* Fatigue - very tired
- \* Vomiting/Diarrhea

## Spread:

- \* Spread by droplets (spit) made when people with flu cough, sneeze, or talk.
- \* By touching anything a person with the flu has touched.
- \* Can be infected beginning one day **BEFORE** symptoms even appear and up to 5-7 days **AFTER** becoming sick.

## Prevention:

- \* Get your flu shot
- \* Wash your hands
- \* Use hand sanitizer
- \* Cover your cough

## Control the spread

- \* Wear a mask if coughing and going into public places.
- \* Clean surfaces that could have been infected (Clorox wipes, Lysol wipes/spray)
- \* Stay out of public areas if you have signs or symptoms.

**Cherokee Community Health 554-6882**

# 2012 could be warmest in U.S. history; state experiencing drought

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

It has been unseasonably warm in Cherokee the past week. Actually, it has been unseasonably warm in a lot of places in the United States recently. This year is shaping up to break the record for the warmest year in United States history.

"The January-November period was the warmest first 11 months of any year on record for the contiguous United States, and for the entire year, 2012 will most likely surpass

the current record as the warmest year for the Nation," states information released by the National Climatic Data Center (NCDC).

The current record for warmest year was 1998 with a mean temperature of 54.3 degrees Fahrenheit.

The NCDC states, "It appears virtually certain that 2012 will surpass the current record as the warmest year for the nation. December 2012 temperatures would need to be more than 1.0 degrees Fahrenheit colder than the coldest December (1983) for 2012 to not break the record."

November 2012 was the 20th

warmest November and the 8th driest in recorded history.

North Carolina is currently experiencing moderate drought conditions for 65 counties and abnormally dry conditions for another 16. Swain is currently classified as abnormally dry and Jackson is in a moderate drought according to the North Carolina Drought Management Advisory Council (NCDMAC).

Tom Reeder, director of the N.C. Division of Water Resources, said in a statement on Thursday, Dec. 6, "Although we still haven't had any re-

ports of public water supplies being affected, we are seeing impacts to streams, groundwater levels and inflows to reservoirs."

Ryan Boyles, a climatologist with the N.C. State Climate Office and NCDMAC member, commented, "November was the seventh driest on record in terms of statewide average rainfall since 1895. Meteorologists do not have a clear picture of the winter forecast this year. If the state does not receive adequate rainfall this winter, it could create bigger problems next year if spring and summer months are also dry."

## Park to host Holiday Homecoming at Oconaluftee Visitor Center

Great Smoky Mountains National Park will host a Holiday Homecoming at the Oconaluftee Visitor Center on Saturday, Dec. 15. Park staff and volunteers will provide hands-on traditional craft demonstrations from 10a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Children and adults will have the opportunity to make a corn shuck doll, buzz button, and cinnamon ornament to take home. Visitors will be encouraged to make a cinnamon ornament to hang on the visitor center tree for years to come.

From 1-3pm, there will be an acoustic old time jam session focused on holiday music.

"Musical expression was and still is often a part of daily life in the southern mountains, and mountain music is strongly tied to the Smokies history and culture," said Lynda Doucette, Supervisory Park Ranger, Oconaluftee Visitor Center. "We would like to invite musicians to play traditional Appalachian tunes such as gospel songs and traditional ballads as they were played on the porches in the old days."



NPS photo

Visitors enjoy music at last year's Holiday Homecoming at the Oconaluftee Visitors Center.

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

All activities are free and open to

the public. Support of this event is provided by the Great Smoky Mountains Association. Info: Oconaluftee Visitor Center 497-1904.

- NPS

### if you go

**what:** Holiday Homecoming event, make a corn shuck doll, listen to music, make an ornament

**when:** Saturday, Dec. 15 from 10am - 3pm

**where:** Oconaluftee Visitor Center just outside of Cherokee in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park

**info:** 497-1904



# Grant to help SCC start table gaming training program

**SYLVA** - Southwestern Community College has been awarded a \$397,519 North Carolina Back-to-Work grant from the North Carolina Department of Commerce.

This grant is a result of a partnership between the Community college system and the NC Department of Commerce and provides resources to start a table gaming training program in conjunction with Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Resort. The grant specifically targets the nearly 1000 individuals in the SCC service area who have exhausted their unemployment within the last year and will provide financial assistance to those who enroll in the classes.

The grant funding is being used to help pay for tuition for a 7-week program that will teach participants live gaming techniques and casino regulations. With the addition of live gaming this past August, Harrah's has an anticipated 500 new

jobs will be created. These positions will pay an average of \$25 per hour.

"The timing of this grant was perfect for what was happening at Harrah's. It allowed SCC to develop a trained workforce for Harrah's and help the people in Western North Carolina get back to work" said Sonja Haynes, Dean of Workforce and Economic Development at SCC.

"We are excited to have been awarded the N.C. Back-to-Work grant," said Don Tomas, Ed.D., president of SCC. "The allocated funds have awarded us the opportunity to partner with Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Resort. This initiative will serve to strengthen and expand job skills training to better service one of the largest employers in Western North Carolina, while also helping us form an exceptional workforce development program."

In addition to the technical skills needed to be a dealer, this program



Southwestern Community College president Don Tomas, Ed.D., is shown with senior vice president and general manager at Harrah's Cherokee Casino & Resort Brooks Robinson.

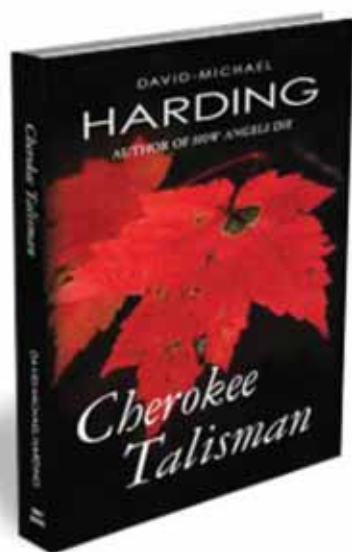
has been expanded to include Human Resource Development

(HRD) and Career Readiness Certificate (CRC) classes. The HRD classes are designed to help students become successful employees by teaching skills in communication, time management, problem solving and how to have a positive self-image. Instructors also work with the students on how to write a resume and interview for a job. The CRC is a portable credential that promotes skills and career development for individuals and confirms to employers that they possess basic workplace skills in: applied Math, Reading for Information and Locating Information.

"Harrah's is proud to partner with Southwestern Community College," said Brooks Robinson, Senior Vice President and General Manager at Harrah's. "Bringing together Harrah's strong technical competencies that compliment SCC's Human Resource Development skills courses such as work/life balance, financial health, and coaching for success is really blazing new frontiers for sharing resources in a tight economy."

Info: SCC, call Sonja Haynes, SCC dean of workforce development at (828) 339-4218.

- SCC



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## Shawn Blanton EOC Open House

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## Charitable giving opportunities in Cherokee

\* The Cherokee Boys Club has several worthy causes.  
The Cherokee Children's Home  
[www.cherokeechildrenshome.com](http://www.cherokeechildrenshome.com)

Family Support Services' Christmas Store provides services to families in need. They are requesting unwrapped toys and/or monetary donations.

Food Pantry is requesting non-perishable food items and/or monetary donations.

All Boys Club donations can be sent to P.O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719

\* The Madison Hornbuckle Children's Cancer Foundation provides support for families of children with cancer.

Donations made be sent to:

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

P.O. Box 455

Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

\* Richard Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund

They fund EBCI tribal members who are seeking post-bachelor education/training. They fund any type of accredited graduate program, Masters, Doctoral, Juris, Medical. They accept any type of donations including memorials. Donations may be sent to P.O.Box 892 Cherokee, NC 28719 or contact President, Dr.Reva Ballew ([drrib@hotmail.com](mailto:drrib@hotmail.com)).

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## News Briefs

### Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort wins more HOSPYS

International design firm Cunningham Group Architecture, Inc. (Cunningham Group®) recently accepted industry-leading recognition awards for "Best Buffet" and "Best Theatrical Experience" for Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort in Cherokee, North Carolina. This marks the third and fourth HOSPY Awards for the \$650 million expansion and renovation project which captured "Best Lobby" and "Best Suites" honors in 2011.

The prestigious awards, created and administered by Global Gaming Business magazine, are given out during the Global Gaming Expo in Las Vegas. The HOSPY Awards recognize extraordinary achievement in architecture, design, and development in the hospitality industry. The awards event also raises funds for student scholarships in architecture, interior design, construction, hotel management, gaming management and culinary arts.

"We are thrilled that the Cunningham Group received two HOSPY Awards for "Best Buffet" and "Best Theatrical Experience" for the resort. These award-winning designs are delighting our guests and are instrumental in helping to position Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort as the premier resort destination in the Southeast and a first-rate entertainment and tourism destination," said Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort's Senior Vice President and General Manager Brooks Robinson.

**- Harrah's Cherokee**

### Got Talent? CHA hosting acting classes

Mountainside Performing Arts School is seeking individuals interested in forming a Community Theatre. If you are 16 years old and over, experienced in acting or not, you are invited to a meeting on Jan. 8 from 7-8pm at Cherokee Historical Association located at 564 Tsali Blvd. (across from the Museum).

Currently, there are acting classes for ages 8 and up every Tuesday evening from 6-7pm and Musical Theatre classes for ages 5 and up every Thursday evening from 6-7pm. There is no cost for either class. Everyone is welcome to join. Info: Marina Hunley-Graham, artistic director, 497-3652 or Linda Squirrel 497-1125

**- Cherokee Historical Association**

### BASKETBALL Cherokee sweeps Rosman

The Cherokee Braves (3-2) and Lady Braves (5-0) traveled to Rosman on Tuesday, Dec. 4 and both teams came back with victories.

The Braves won 76-46 behind a 26 point game by Dustin Johnson. Seth Littlejohn poured in 19 points as Cherokee outscored Rosman in every period. The Braves led 15-10 after the first period and held a seven point lead at halftime. Cherokee dominated the second half outscoring the Tigers 25-7 in the third period and 17-12 in the fourth.

Other Braves scorers included: Jesse Toineeta 2, Darius Thompson 8, Stephen Swan 5, Chris Queen 3, Hunter Lambert 2, Eli Littlejohn 3, Dillon Bird 4 and Silas Reed-Littlejohn 4.

Kye Stancil led Rosman with 13 points. The Lady Braves won 58-41 to remain unbeaten on the season. Avery Mintz led Cherokee with 18 points followed by Jordyn Thompson and Kendall Toineeta with 12 each.

Cherokee found themselves in unfamiliar territory trailing 12-10 after the first period. But, that turned around quickly as the Lady Braves turned in on in the second period outscoring the Lady Tigers by 17 points to take a 39-24 lead into the locker room.

Other Lady Braves scorers include: Bree Stamper 5, Le Le Lossiah 3, Brianna Jumper 1 and Alexis Maney 7.

Candace Petit led the Lady Tigers with 13 points.

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### CROSS COUNTRY

#### Toineeta, Lossiah make All-Conference

Cherokee's Kendall Toineeta and Lydia Lossiah have been named to the Smoky Mountain All-Conference Cross-Country team. Toineeta placed 4th in the Smoky Mountain Conference meet, 13th at the 1A West Regional meet and 31st at the 1A state meet in Kernersville. Lossiah placed 10th at the conference meet and 27th at the regional meet.

Shawnda Martin, Robbinsville, was named Runner of the Year. She edged Hayesville's Katie Bowden, who was also named All-Conference, at the finish line to win the conference championship.

Other runners included in the All-Conference team include: Erika Griggs, Andrews; Ashley Rowland, Hayesville; Hayden Bates, Highlands; McKena Jones, Murphy; Blair Allman, Swain; and Laren Shell, Swain.

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### CROSS COUNTRY

#### Mahan named All-Conference

Cherokee's Gerald Mahan has been named to the Smoky Mountain All-Conference Cross Country team. He placed 6th at the Smoky Mountain Conference Championship, 9th at the 1A West Regional Championship and 76th at the state meet.

Dylan Johnson, Hayesville, was named Smoky Mountain Conference Runner of the Year. He won the conference, regional and state titles this season.

Other runners included on the All-Conference team include: Kurt McClure, Hayesville; Zak Evans, Hayesville; Evan Schmidt, Highlands; Kaseson Hooper, Murphy; Isaac Traub, Murphy; Reagan Lindsay, Murphy; Frank Cline, Robbinsville; and Russell Bigmeat, an EBCI tribal member from Swain.

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### FOOTBALL

#### Wolfe makes All-Conference

Jayce Wolfe, an EBCI tribal member attending Smoky Mountain High School, was named All-Conference for the WNC

Athletic Conference. He is the son of Christina Panther and Blaine Wolfe. Wolfe also plays on the varsity basketball team at Smoky Mountain.

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### SOCCER

#### Frankiewicz named All-Conference

Cherokee's Raven Frankiewicz has been named to the Smoky Mountain All-Conference Soccer team. Thai Welborn, Murphy, was named Smoky Mountain Conference Player of the Year.

Other players named to the All-Conference team include: Zach Mills, Blue Ridge; Daniel Hickman, Blue Ridge; Grantt Gibson, Hayesville; Taylor Osteen, Highlands; Tyler Munger, Highlands; Dylan Ownbey, Murphy; Tyler Brownlee, Murphy; Foster Stroup, Murphy; Matt Mordhorst, Swain; and Russell Bigmeat, an EBCI tribal member from Swain.

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### Cherokee Central Schools menu

Friday, Dec. 14

B: whole wheat toast, boiled egg, juice

L: grilled chicken sandwich on whole

wheat bun or yogurt plate,

lettuce/tomato, potato wedges, strawberries

Monday, Dec. 17

B: hearty oatmeal, strawberries

L: pork chopette or yogurt plate, scalloped potatoes, green beans, biscuit, fresh oranges

Tuesday, Dec. 18

B: pigglestick, sliced peaches

L: homemade chili, hominy or yogurt plate, cornbread, baby carrots w/dressing, mixed fruit

Wednesday, Dec. 19

B: cinnamon roll, banana

L: roasted turkey breast or yogurt plate, seasoned squash, sweet potatoes, apple sauce, biscuit

Thursday, Dec. 20

B: whole wheat toast, scrambled eggs, mixed fruit

L: hot dog w/chili or yogurt plate, potato rounds, vegetarian beans, sliced pears



## BASKETBALL

### Cherokee sweeps Swain

Cherokee's varsity basketball teams swept Swain on Friday, Dec. 7. The Lady Braves (6-0) won 94-23 and the Braves (4-2) won 88-84 in double overtime.

Kendall Toineeta led the Lady Braves with 19 points followed by Deija Burgess with 17. Cherokee jumped on this game early taking a 25-5 lead after the first period and leading 46-13 at the half. The second half went the same with the Lady Braves outscoring Swain 48-10 to take the dominant win.

Other Lady Braves scorers included: Kaycee Lossiah 1, Bree Stamper 12, Jordyn Thompson 5, Sabrina Wooten 2, Miranda Smith 2, Alexis Maney 12, Avery Mintz 15, Brianna Jumper 6 and Angel Saine 3.

Elizabeth Bible led Swain with 7 points. Other Lady Maroon Devils scorers included: Kierstyn Arch 2,

Valerie Arkansas 1, Kelley Brown 2, Maggie Sutton 8 and Alea Tisho 3. Seth Littlejohn led the Braves with 29 points followed by Derrick Ledford with 15.

This game was tight throughout with Cherokee leading by one point (17-16) after the first period and Swain grabbing a halftime lead of 37-35. Cherokee outscored Swain 32-30 in the second half to take the game to overtime.

Both teams scored 11 points in overtime to send the game to a double overtime. Cherokee scored 10 points to Swain's 6 in double overtime to take the four-point win.

Other Braves scorers included: Jesse Toineeta 2, Raven Frankiewicz 6, Darius Thompson 10, Dustin Johnson 14 and Eli Littlejohn 12.

Swain was led by Matthew Maennle with 35 points. Other Maroon Devils scorers included: Cody Epps 3, Zachary Weeks 2, Greg Tisho 15, Raymius Smith 15, Corbin Panther 10 and Clay Young 4.

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Cherokee Council House Cherokee, North Carolina

Date

ORDINANCE NO. (2012)

WHEREAS, Cherokee Code Chapter 102 regulates Land Surveys within the territory of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; and

WHEREAS, the intentional removal of survey flags has created unnecessary resurvey expenses that increase residential and commercial project construction expense; and

WHEREAS, for enforcement purposes, Chapter 102 needs to be amended to make the act of intentional removal of survey flags and unlawful act.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians assembled, at which a quorum is present, that Cherokee Code Chapter 117 is amended, to read as follows:  
**Chapter 102 - LAND SURVEYS**  
Sec. 102-1. - Intent.  
(a) To protect the health, safety and welfare of the members of the Tribe, this chapter is written with the intent of improving the accuracy and consistency of land surveying and mapping activities, and land records, addressing the territory of the Tribe.  
(b) Within this chapter, "territory of the Tribe" means all lands held by the United States in trust for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians or its enrolled members, and all other lands owned or acquired by the Tribe, notwithstanding the issuance of any right-of-way.  
Sec. 102-2. - North Carolina Coordinate System adopted.  
(a) The Tribe hereby adopts the system of plane coordinates known as the "North Carolina Coordinate System" established in N.C.G.S. ch. 102, as the official survey base for the territory of the Tribe.  
(b) Persons performing land surveying and mapping activities addressing the territory of the Tribe shall use the North Carolina Coordinate System referenced in subsection (a) when performing those activities.  
Sec. 102-3. - Hierarchy of existing corner monumentation.  
(a) Persons performing land surveying activities within the territory of the Tribe shall follow the priority assigned in the following list of corner monuments when determining the priority of existing monumentation. The following corner monuments are listed in descending order of priority:  
(1) Natural monuments called for on ancient maps or in ancient documents.  
(2) Existing U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs Cherokee Agency concrete monuments with brass caps found undisturbed.  
(3) Existing U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs Cherokee Agency concrete monuments found undisturbed.  
(4) Bureau of U.S. Indian Affairs Cherokee Agency markers found undisturbed (iron pipes with brass caps).  
(5) Iron pipes set by the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs Cherokee Agency found undisturbed.  
(6) Iron rods set by the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs Cherokee Agency found undisturbed.  
(7) Parker-Kalon or magnetic nails set by the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs Cherokee Agency found undisturbed.  
(b) Persons performing land surveying activities within the territory of the Tribe shall honor positions of found undisturbed monumentation whenever performing resurveys of lines.  
Sec. 102-4. - Establishment and use of network of control monuments.  
(a) As soon as reasonably possible following the original effective date of this chapter, the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs Cherokee Agency shall establish or adopt a precise network of control monuments for survey use within the territory of the Tribe, using coordinates provided by the North Carolina Geodetic Survey.  
(b) As soon as the primary control monuments are established and their coordinates determined, the control network shall be extended beyond the primary monuments to facilitate coordinate use.  
(c) All maps of land surveys shall be prepared to reflect actual surveyed information. The base for bearings shall be the same as that used in the network of control monuments. Use of additional symbols and/or linetypes is permitted and shall be determined by the survey department of the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs Cherokee Agency, as shall the procedure used to perform corner ties.  
(d) The responsible surveyor shall show on the face of each map a bearing and distance tie from the nearest control network monument or balanced control network traverse station.  
Sec. 102-5. - Physical control.  
Any triangulation or traverse station or monument established within the territory of the Tribe according to the North Carolina Coordinate System may be used in establishing a connection between any survey and the above-mentioned system of rectangular coordinates.  
Sec. 102-6. - Use of name.  
The use of the term "North Carolina Coordinate System" on any map, report, or survey, or other document, shall be limited to coordinates based on the North Carolina Coordinate System as defined in N.C.G.S. ch. 102.  
Sec. 102-7. - Legality of use in descriptions.  
When describing the location of any survey station or boundary corner within the territory of the Tribe, it shall be considered a complete, legal, and satisfactory description to define the location of such point or points by means of coordinates of the North Carolina Coordinate System.  
Sec. 102-8. - Use not compulsory.  
This article does not mandate that a person acquiring a right or interest in real property rely wholly on a description based upon the North Carolina Coordinate System.  
Sec. 102-9. - Damaging, defacing, or destroying monuments.  
Any person who willfully damages, defaces, destroys, or injures a station, monument or permanent mark of a survey, or imposes any obstacles to the proper, reasonable, and legal use of a station, monument or permanent mark of a survey, is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$5,000.00, imprisonment for up to one year, or both, and may be ordered to pay restitution to the injured party.  
Sec.102-10. - Removal of Survey Flags.  
It shall be unlawful for any person to willfully remove a Tribal or U. S. Bureau of Indian Affairs survey flag within 60 days of placement. Any person who willfully removes a survey flags is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100.00 for each day, and each day any single violation continues shall be a separate violation.  
  
BE IT FINALLY ORDAINED that all ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are rescinded, and that this ordinance shall become effective when ratified by the Principal Chief.  
  
Submitted by: the Office of the Attorney General for the Tribal Lands Committee

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## Thank you

I want to take the time to thank everyone for their tremendous outpouring of love and support during the loss of my husband and during the benefit for me. For all the prayers that were spoken for me and my family, thank you. It is a most humbling experience to know how much your people care for you. It's that love and concern that will carry us through. A special thanks to my "clan" sister for her words of encouragement.

With much gratitude,  
**Nikki Nations**

## Thank you Cherokee Redemptive Ministries

The Cherokee Youth Council received a recent donation from Cherokee Redemptive Ministries that will allow more youth to attend the UNITY conference in July. "This donation is well accepted and appreciated as our program works to improve the lives of youth on the Qualla Boundary," says Sky Kanott, Cherokee Youth Council program manager. We are so thankful for Cherokee Redemptive Ministries!

The last issue of the One Feather for 2012 will be Dec. 20. The first issue of 2013 will be Jan. 10.

## Thank you

The family of Wilma Carolyne Moles wants to thank those who provided support during our recent period of grief. We thank: Carolyne Beth Rossiter of Oklahoma/North Carolina, the Yellow Hill Choir (Missy Crowe, Simon, Lou and Ella Montelongo), Officer Dyke Sneed, the Orsillo's, Driver and Hope Pheasant, Bruce "Cricket" Martin, Jr., and the Cherokee One Feather. Carolyne's only son, David H. Reynolds, Jr. also wants to thank Baptist and Victoria Hospitals of Miami, Florida where his mother dedicated her life to both hospitals by serving as the head nurse. Mother is now in Heaven with her loving companion, former neurosurgeon, Dr. David H. Reynolds, Sr. The Reynolds suggest donations be made to the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society.

Sgi,  
**The Reynolds Family**

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## Santa Braves give back again

CHS athletic director and head football coach Craig Barker (center) poses with Chairman Jim Owle and Vice Chairman Bill Taylor and a ton of toys collected through the Santa Braves program. The toys will be distributed to children at the Cherokee Children's Home.



Photo courtesy of Nancy Foltz/CPF

## Farewell to Susan Jenkins

Community members and other well wishers honored Susan Jenkins, Cherokee Preservation Foundation's first executive director, for ten years of service to the EBCI and the surrounding region at a reception at the Foundation on Friday, Dec. 7. Jenkins was instrumental in developing the Foundation's infrastructure, creating a grantmaking program, developing the Foundation's strategic focus, establishing nine major initiatives and programs around the Foundation's areas of focus (cultural preservation, economic development and environmental preservation), building partnerships within the community, and building the capabilities of the Foundation's staff. Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle will become the Foundation's new executive director on Jan. 2, 2013.



Photo courtesy of Lana Lambert

## Special Olympics athletes win bowling medals

Athletes representing the Qualla Boundary Special Olympics program participated in the SONC Western Bowling Tournament at Pin Station in Newton on Sunday, Dec. 2. Shown (left-right) in the photo at left - front row - Nicky Etters, Gold medal; middle row - Emily Roberson, Gold medal; Candi Bradley, Silver medal; Shasta Owle, Gold medal; back row - Will Poolaw - Bronze medal; Blair Sinnen, Silver medal; and Tony Wolfe, Gold medal. "Congratulations to all of our athletes," said Lana Lambert, Qualla Boundary Special Olympics program coordinator. "It was great seeing their hard work pay off at competition!"



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

## Elk in Yellowhill

This large elk bull was spotted in a back yard in the Yellowhill Community on Sunday, Dec. 9. He was joined by another large bull who ate some plants and then sauntered back up the mountain.



## Obituaries

### **Tsani A-li-ti-sgi Youngdeer**

Tsani A-li-ti-sgi (John Runaway) Youngdeer, 22, of Cherokee passed away unexpectedly on Saturday Dec. 1, 2012 in Chattanooga, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Richard (Chief) Youngdeer; grandmother, Frances (Becky) Smith; uncles, Dave Swimmer and Frankie Youngdeer; aunt, Bennie Youngdeer; nephew, Caden Jayce Lossie, and niece, Girl Baby Teoi.

He is survived by his father, Barney Youngdeer; his mother, Bonnie Youngdeer; sisters, Andrea (Bam-Bam) Youngdeer, Ashley Swimmer, Haley Smith, and nephews, Colby and Dragon Lossie. He was known as "Dad" to Noah, Mato, Buttonz, Tsa-ni Felix, and Jallen.

The funeral was be held on Thursday, Dec. 6 at 2pm at the funeral home and was officiated by Pastor Dan Conseen of Macedonia Baptist. An immediate burial followed in the Swimmer Cemetery. The Pall Bearers were Johnny and Homer Thompson, Spaz Owl, Critter Lossie, Rick "Bud" Armachain, Mexican Charlie and Lewis Bird.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family in the arrangements.

### **James Lloyd Wolfe**

James Lloyd Wolfe, 56, of Cherokee passed away Dec. 2, 2012 at Tsali Care Center following an extended illness. He was a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, a resident of the Big Cove community, and was a member of the Big Cove Pentecostal Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Taylor (Lobo) Wolfe and Ida Lee Sequoyah Wolfe.

He is survived by his daughter, Sharla Wolfe of the home; son-in-law Daniel Vargas; grandson, Daniel Vargas, Jr. (Junior); brothers, Donald and wife Kathy, Charlie and wife Carol, and Boonie and wife Debra;

sister, Katherine Long and husband, Melvin; numerous nieces and nephews, and many good friends who will miss him dearly.

The funeral service was held at the Big Cove Pentecostal Church on Wednesday, Dec. 5 at 2pm. The Rev. James "Bo" Parris, Rev. Doris McMilian, Rev. Frank Cooper, and Rev. Ben Tapp officiated. The Big Cove Free Labor group served as Pall Bearers along with friends and family.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. An on-line memorial is available at [www.longhousefuneralhome.com](http://www.longhousefuneralhome.com).

### **Robert Boyd Shell**

Robert Boyd Shell, 41, better known Simon, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday Nov. 25, 2012 at his residence in Cherokee.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Martha Shell Cucumber and maternal grandparents; Boyd and Mary Shell.

He is survived by his brothers; Henry Shell and Keith Shell; one sister, Mavella Shell Martinez; two nephews, Jason and Justin Shell; and one niece, Kennedy Shell. Also surviving are his aunts, Hazel Shell and Beth Toineeta; one uncle, Boyd Henry Shell as well as numerous cousins.

Simon was a jack of all trades. If anyone needed help Simon was always willing to lend a hand. He used his insurmountable sense of humor to diffuse a tough situation. He was a real jokester when it came to working with the guys on his crew at Cherokee Enterprise. This was a job that Simon truly loved. He enjoyed going to work every day. His presence will be missed for years to come.

A service was held on Wednesday, Nov. 28 at 11 a.m. Rev. Red Bradley and Ray Kinsland officiated. Pall Bearers were John Toineeta, Sam Toineeta, Jason Shell, Justin Shell, Roy Bradley, Jonas Plummer, James Plummer and Tony Elkovich. Burial was in the Shell Family Cemetery located on Rattlesnake Mtn. in the Yellowhill Community. Long House Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

### **Paul Alex Tiger**

**TULSA, Okla.** - Paul Alex Tiger, 58, of Tulsa, Okla., went home to be with the Lord Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012 at the Oklahoma Heart Institute Hillcrest Medical Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma with his daughters by his side. A native of Oklahoma, he was the son of the late Henry and Anna Pauline Tiger and was preceded in death by a brother Tim Tiger and sister Karon Tiger. He was a U.S. Marine Corp. Veteran and an avid OU Sooners fan.

He is survived by two daughters Quiana and Vanessa Tiger of Cherokee; six grandchildren, Kyndra, Kyleigh, Jake, Kamia, Luke and Mica, all of Cherokee; two brothers, Cherokee Tiger of Portland, Ore. and Karl Tiger of Henryetta, Okla.; three nephews, Tim Tiger of Tulsa, Okla., Mathew Quillman of Oklahoma City, Okla. and William Quillman of Sellsaw, Okla. and several Great Nieces and Nephews.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, Nov. 20 at Ketcher Cemetery in Stillwell, Okla. with Mack Crittendon officiating. The family was assisted by Butler-Stumff Funeral Home of Tulsa, Okla.

### **Guy John Taylor**

Guy John Taylor, 55, of 50 Beside the River Rd., Whittier, NC passed away on Dec. 7, 2012 after a extended battle with cancer.

He was the son of the late George Taylor and Nannie Welch Taylor and was the life partner of more than 20 years to Patricia Sherrill of Cherokee.

He is survived by his children, Jonathan Taylor, Vincent Taylor, Anna Taylor, Maria Taylor, Nakota Taylor, Emily Taylor and Elijah Taylor all of Cherokee; and four grandchildren, Mato, Buttonz, Jesse and Bishop.

Along with his parents John was preceded in death by one brother, Raymond Taylor.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 2pm in the Chapel of Long House Funeral Home of Cherokee and was officiated by

Ray Kinsland. An immediate burial followed on Adams Creek in Birdtown community with the Pall Bearers being Elijah Taylor, Michael Sherrill, Jonathan Taylor Daniel Marr, Vincent Taylor and Adam Sherrill. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers donations toward the funeral services of Taylor be made to Long House Funeral Home.

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 5- Cabbage.....usgewi  
 6- Corn Meal.....selu.itsa  
 7- Catfish.....tsunusida  
 8- Ceiling.....galvnadi.kanvsulv  
 9- Crop.....tsogesi.awisv  
 10- Committee.....akamiti  
 11- Caught.....ganiyvda

12- Chair.....gasgilo  
 13- Candidate.....atogiyasgi  
 14- Walking Cane.....adolanvsdi  
 15- Carpenter.....dinesgesgi  
 16- Corner.....unvsiyvi  
 17- Crawfish.....tsisdvna  
 18- Contest.....adagonatodi  
 19- Coat.....gasalena  
 20- Circle.....gasaqalvi  
 21- Church.....digalawisdii  
 22- Chief.....ugvwiyuhi

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Kituwah Preservation & Education. Some of the words may differ from community to community and this is an example of how one may pronounce a word different from another community member so neither is right nor wrong just another way of saying a word or phrase.





## Cherokee Center Report

Roseanna Belt, director | rbelt@wcu.edu | 828-497-7920  
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GWV JESCTOV DBP

The MedCat (Medical Careers in Technology) program, a joint effort of Western Carolina University, Wake Forest University Medical School, and the Center for Native Health, Inc., hosted almost thirty students from Cherokee, Swain, Robinsville, Andrews, Murphy, and Smoky Mountain high schools. These students, along with their health occupations teachers, visited WCU's new College of Health and Human Sciences building in Cullowhee recently.

They were welcomed by the Director of Nursing, Dr. Judy Neubrand, WCU Cherokee Center Director, Roseanna Belt, and the Center for Native Health Executive Director, Dr. Lisa Lefler. Assistant Professor of Nursing Dr. Alex Sargsysan, helped organize this event and spoke to the students about careers in nursing. He provided enthusiasm and an opportunity for student discussion.

Students then were escorted to the new nursing simulation labs where instructor Cathy Caton and Dr. Patricia Gilliam showed the students how nursing is using the latest in technology to teach.

Afterward, students were taken to the Health Sciences laboratory where Dr. Brian Byrd showed students samples of a variety of specimens that are public health concerns worldwide and regionally. Dr. Byrd, an expert in LaCrosse Encephalitis spoke to students about the etiology of disease and how they can help people by understanding more about disease causality and insects that carry diseases. The last presentation came from Dr. Jeanne Dulworth, from WCU's Department of Social Work. Dr. Dulworth spoke to students about the careers and opportunities available for social work majors and how they play an important part in providing health care



WCU photo

Dr. Brian Byrd (standing right), an expert on LaCrosse Encephalitis, speaks to area students on the etiology of disease.

services in our region. Students unanimously provided excellent positive feedback about the MedCat pro-

gram and event at WCU and shared that they would like to participate in more of these events.



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# Cherokee Boys Club Report

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## CLUB SCHEDULE

Monday, Dec. 10 – School Early Release (Chief Gerard Parker Memorial) – 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 12 – Board of Directors Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 18 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 19 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 20 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 24 – School Furlough Day

Tuesday, Dec. 25 – Christmas Holiday (School, Club and Tribal Holiday)

Wednesday, Dec. 26 – 31 – School Christmas Vacation

## 2013 DATE LOGS AVAILABLE

The 2013 Cherokee Boys Club Executive Desk Calendars are now available. If you would like to receive a calendar, please see the Receptionist at the Information Window of the Club. There will be a limit of two calendars per person. We apologize, but we will not be able to mail calendars.

## SANTA BRAVES NEWS!

The Santa Braves are still raising money for the Christmas Store and Food Pantry. Tables will be set up at the Middle School and High School home basketball games through Dec. 18 for raffle sales, 3-point shoot-outs during half-time of the Varsity Games and stocking donations. Money is being raised to provide Christmas gifts and food for children and families in need in our community.

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## JOB OPPORTUNITY

Cherokee Children's Home  
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## MESSAGE FROM TOMMY LAMBERT, GENERAL MANAGER

Well...it's that time of year again when everyone is running around with their Christmas list in one hand and their credit card in the other hand. The Christmas season has become so commercialized that it now starts on Thanksgiving Day and goes all the way up to Christmas Eve. We all get caught up in the commercial-

ization trying to find the perfect tree, decorations, wrapping paper, gifts, etc. It is exciting to see that beautifully wrapped package under that perfectly decorated tree and trying to figure out what it might be. But, do the best gifts in life come in that beautiful package under the Christmas tree?

I think the greatest gifts come to us in very simple ways and not in elegantly wrapped presents under a tree. This Christmas season let us appreciate and be excited for the beautiful gifts that we receive every day that are not wrapped in a package and placed under the Christmas tree. We should all be excited about our gifts of family, friends, jobs, our schools and churches and the list could go on and on. We should spend some time this Christmas enjoying the beautiful gifts that we all have and not worry about what we are going to give and receive for Christmas.

A great gift to me would be to spend some evenings with my family and friends listening to some Christmas music and having food, fellowship, laughter, love and happiness. A few evenings spent with family or friends would be a beautiful gift that is not in an elegant package under the Christmas tree, but a gift that will last a lifetime and only cost you a few hours of your time. We should all try to give this simple gift of time to the people that we love and care about.

During this Christmas Season let us not forget about the most beautiful and elegant gift of all. It was not an expensive gift wrapped and placed under our Christmas tree. It was a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger. This baby is the greatest gift all, so let us all remember this Christmas Season that it is the birthday of our Lord and Savior Jesus.



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# Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

## Updated DNA testing schedule for December

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection. The local collection site is at the Tribal Enrollment Office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 8-11:30 am and 1-3:30 pm. Please contact Amber Wilson toll free 855-295-4372. Please direct all DNA questions to the 1 Family Service Staff.

- Thursday, Dec. 13
- Friday Dec. 14
- Friday Dec. 28

- EBCI Enrollment Office

## Coyote bounty now in effect

Turn In Location:

Fisheries & Wildlife Management Office, 1840 Paint Town Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

Phone - 497-1826 or 788-0003

Turn in Time: 7:45am - 12pm and 1-4pm

1. The bounty is limited to EBCI tribal members and their spouses who possess a valid "Spousal Hunting License" - no exceptions.
2. Hunting of Coyote for this bounty is limited to EBCI Tribal Lands only.
3. There will be "No Limit" per hunter and "No closed" season on hunting of Coyote.
4. A bounty of \$25 per carcass will be paid until funds have been fully

expended.

5. No trapping, just shot allowed
6. Animal can be retained by hunter for the sale of its pelt.

Requirements:

1. Must complete a (one-time) W9 in order to receive payment
2. Must have valid photo ID and/or EBCI enrollment Card
3. Spouses of enrolled members must have a "valid hunting license"
4. Please allow two weeks to receive payment
5. Animal must be "Inspected & Marked" by an authorized representative of the EBCI Fisheries & Wildlife Staff.

- EBCI Fisheries & Wildlife Management

## Holiday One Feathers

There will be no One Feathers for the weeks of Dec. 27 and Jan. 3. The last One Feather for 2012 will be Thursday, Dec. 20 and the first one for 2013 will be Thursday, Jan. 10.

## Child Support moved

Tribal Child Support has moved to 117 John Crowe Hill Drive (formerly Transit Bldg). They are open from 8am - 4:30pm. Info: 497-4317.

## CTVRP taking applications

The Cherokee Tribal Vocational Rehabilitation Program (CTVRP) is now taking applications. If you have a physical and/or mental disability

that is preventing you from finding, getting or maintaining employment their program may be able to assist you. They are located in the VOC building behind the Tribal Bingo Hall. Info: 497-4300.

- CTVRP

## Free GED prep classes have moved

The free GED preparation classes have moved from Southwestern Community College Cherokee Center to the Vocational Opportunities of Cherokee (VOC) on Soco Road, behind Tribal Bingo. Day classes run Monday through Thursday, from 8:30am - 2:30pm. Night classes are Tuesday and Thursday from 5-8pm. Please note the GED test is changing January 2014. Current students must complete all five GED subject tests as needed by December 2013, or they will need to start over in January 2014. Info: VOC 497-4300, Yvonne Price at the Swain SCC Center (828) 366-2002.

- VOC

## VOC selling Angelic Notes

Angelic Notes are real \$1 bills with an angel sticker placed over the presidential face. The bills are then placed in a tri fold card with artwork specifically designed for these new cards in 2012. Each Angelic Notes sell for \$2.50 each (but remember you are getting \$1 back).

All proceeds benefit the client activities program at VOC. The client

activities program provides social and communities inclusion opportunities for individuals with developmental disabilities. The program also helps individuals develop and maintain independent living skills while sometimes providing basic daily needs such as food and clothing. If you want to spend the \$1 bill, all you have to do is peel the angel sticker off. Get these adorable collector's items while they last. Info: Lana 497-9827, email lanalambert@ymail.com or contact on her facebook.

Here's a few examples of how Angelic Notes have been used:

- inside holiday cards
- gifts for teachers
- tokens of appreciation to medical staff
- for church staff and members
- as part of tips for your wait staff in restaurants
- gifts for coworkers
- secret santa presents
- stocking stuffers
- great as part of tips for your hair stylist, manicurists, etc
- surprises for the your mail person or paper delivery person
- tokens of appreciation to others who provide services to you/your family
- used in place of nametags on holiday gifts
- holiday party host/hostess gifts
- keepsakes for children, grandchildren, nieces, nephew, etc.

- VOC

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# Cherokee Churches

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

**Acquoni Baptist Church.** 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Choir Practice 6pm. Sunday Evening Worship 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm.

Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h)

**Antioch Baptist Church.** Coopers Creek Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Night Service 6pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor 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. Thursday Night Service 7pm. Pastor Doris McMillan 497-4220

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

**Cherokee Baptist Church.** 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Supper is provided at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

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

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

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

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

**Cherokee Healing Waters Mission.** New Hours Tuesday night Bible Study 7pm, Pastor Tony Bernhisel 497-2122, Tony11110@frontier.com

## In our family, you always have a place at the table.

### CASINO

**Cook II** (shift varies) \$10.83

**Part-time Food & Beverage Cashier** (shift varies) \$9.01

**Cook** (shift varies) \$9.00

**Part-time Server Assistant**

(shift varies) \$6.25 + tips

**Dual Rate Table Games Supervisor** (shift varies) \$17.31-\$26.44

**Part-time Service Person** (2nd shift) \$5.25 + tips

**Part-time Security Officer** (1st shift) \$10.50

**Part-time Cage Cashier** (shift varies) \$9.70

**Drop Count Staff** (3rd shift) \$9.70

**Part-time Finance Administrative Assistant** (1st shift) \$10.45-\$14.90

### HOTEL

**Part-time Server Assistant**

(shift varies) \$6.25 + tips

**On-call Catering Server** (shift varies) \$5.25 + tips

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Read the *Cherokee One Feather* each week for full job listings on the Cherokee Indian Reservation.



**Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church.** 135 Long Branch Road. Wednesday night, 7pm; Sunday school, 10am; Sunday worship service, 11am; Sunday night service, 6pm., Pastor Donald Ensley 497-5829

**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, followed by Fellowship Dinner second Sunday of each month. Sunday Evening Kids Club 5pm. 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

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

**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

**Living Waters Lutheran Church.** 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Food Pantry Open 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 1-4pm. 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.gbmg-umc.org/olivetumnc-whittier/](http://www.gbmg-umc.org/olivetumnc-whittier/)

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church.** 82 Lambert Branch Road. Sunday Mass 9am. Sunday Spanish Mass 4pm. Pastor Shawn O'Neal 497-9755 or 497-9498

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

**Potter's House of Prayer.** Inez Welch Residence on Adams Creek. Sundays at 9:30am and 6pm, Wednesdays at 6pm. Preacher: William Cornwell. Everyone welcome. Come as you are. Info: William 736-6925, Charlene Cornwell 736-2232 or Deacon John Biddix

**Rock Hill Baptist Church.** 736-6334. 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 497-6258, 736-1245 (cell)

**Sequoyah Sovereign Grace Church.** 3755 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10:15am. Sunday Service 11am. Sunday Evening Service 1pm. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Tim James 497-7644

**St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee.** 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Dr. Norma H. Hanson (828) 277-7399

**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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# Clubs/Organizations

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**Big Y Community Club** meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Big Y Community Building.

**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: Jeanne Crowe Lira, chairwoman, 736-2017

**The Cherokee Cancer Support Group** is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. Their objective is to support, educate and provide individual services as needed. 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. Appointments can be made for additional assistance. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 22220, Cherokee.

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

**The Cherokee Runners** meet on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7pm at the Age Link Conference Room. If those dates happen to fall on a Sunday, they will meet the following day. Info: Gerri Grady gerrgrady@yahoo.com or visit [www.cherokee.runners.com](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-cherokee.com](mailto:bjrich@nc-cherokee.com)

**Girl Scout Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont.** Serving girls in Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary. This program is for girls in grades K-12. Info: Karen Bartlett, membership manager, 488-6537 or [KBartlett@GirlScoutsP2P.org](mailto:KBartlett@GirlScoutsP2P.org)

**The North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) Cherokee Chapter** meets the second Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Recreation Center. Info: Carmaleta

Monteith, chapter treasurer, [Carmaleta@msn.com](mailto:Carmaleta@msn.com)

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

**Solid Rock Outreach.** Monday -Closed; Tuesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Wednesday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Thursday - 9am-3pm Food Boxes Available; Saturday - 9am-1pm Food Distribution

**Snowbird Community Club** meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 735-2533, [smoker7@frontier.com](mailto:smoker7@frontier.com)

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

**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



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# Cherokee Happenings

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## Church Events

**Christmas at Acquoni Chapel. Dec. 23** at 5:30pm. "One Holy Night", a Christmas cantata will be presented by the audit choir. The youth choir will also be singing selected Christmas songs at this program. A fellowship meal will follow the song service. The youth will have a program to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

**Solid Rock Outreach Food Box Distribution.** Wednesday- 9am-3pm, Thursday 9am - 3pm and Friday 9am - 3pm. Info: (828) 356-7312

**Community Prayer.** Cherokee Baptist Church Sanctuary will be open for silent individual prayer every Monday in November from 11:30am - 1pm. It is an opportunity to take a few minutes of your day to stop for a prayer for your family, your neighbors, your community and our world. All are welcome.

## General Events

**Big Y Community Club meeting. Dec. 13** at 6pm at the Big Y Community Club.

**The Boomers show. Dec. 14 and 15.** Cherokee's own local band "The Boomers!" will be playing in Dillsboro for the Luminaries weekend. Fun, food, and great Christmas music. Traditional, jazz, and spirituals.

**Cherokee Historical Association holiday event. Dec. 14-15** from 5-8pm. Take an old fashioned wagon ride while listening to Christmas music and taking in the beautiful lights on the Island, visit with Santa and have an 8 x 10 picture made by photographer Chris McCoy. In the

Santa's workshop area, children can create a special ornament to keep or give as a gift. The retail area will be open for those shoppers looking for that unique handcrafted item for the special person on their list. There will also be choral groups singing and a storyteller. Coffee, hot chocolate, apple cider and homemade treats will be available. Info: Linda Squirrel 497-1125

**American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 Annual Christmas Party. Dec. 17** at 6pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. This dinner is for all veterans and family members. The Post Commander Awards Ceremony will begin the event. "Post 143 looks forward to seeing you there and revisiting old friendship. Merry Christmas." Info: Warren Dupree, Post 143 Service Officer, 508-2657

**Shawn Blanton EOC Open House. Dec. 20** from 9am - 3pm.

**New Year's Eve Fireworks. Dec. 31** at 8pm at the Acquoni Expo Center

**Manage your EBCI money course**  
Minors Trust Fund deadline for completion is Dec. 31. To complete the online course:  
\* From a computer with internet service type in the following address:  
[www.manageyourebcmoney.org](http://www.manageyourebcmoney.org)  
- If you do not have access to the internet, call the Extension Center  
\* Set up your personal account and follow the prompts  
\* Log into your account and begin the course  
\* Once you have passed the course your certificate can be issued at the EBCI Extension Center  
In order to receive your trust fund the follow-

ing must be completed:

- Completed and passed the online course
- Be 18 years old or older by Dec. 31, 2012
- Received your diploma or GED
- Filled out an application at the Enrollment Office

If you have any questions, please call Janet Owle 554-6934.

## Upcoming Qualla Arts & Crafts classes

Qualla Arts & Crafts and Cherokee Talents are hosting several upcoming classes:

- Honeysuckle Basket making with Pam Conseen Adams. Jan. 17-18 (Thursday and Friday) and Jan. 24-25 from 5-7pm at Qualla Arts & Crafts
  - Pine Needle Basket making with Nancy Hornbuckle. Jan. 14, 15, 17, 18 from 5-7pm at the Qualla Public Library
  - Pottery for parent/child with Lucy Dean Reed. Jan. 19-20 from 3-6pm at Wolfetown Community Building.
  - Finish your Woodcarving with Dewey Owle. Feb. 2 from 11am - 1pm at Qualla Arts & Crafts
  - Mat Class with Jim Long. Feb. 4, 5, 7, 8 from 5-7pm at the Qualla Public Library
- There is no charge for these classes as they are funded by a grant from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Qualla Arts & Crafts 497-3103

**Cherokee VFW Bingo**, located by the old race track, on Monday nights in Whittier. Early birds 6pm, regular program 7:10pm. Info: 488-1706 or 788-2176.

## Health/Sports Events

**Jackson County Board of Social Services meeting. Dec. 18** at 9:30am at the Dept. of Social Services located at 15 Griffin Street in Sylva.

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**Selling a PRO 185 DC Procraft** 18 feet 2 inches Fiberglass 2002. If interested, call 828-497-3809. **12/14pd**

**Home for sale.** Cozy 2 bedroom/2 bath detached condo with nice mountain views. Low maintenance. New oak floors, heat pump, gas fireplace. Partial basement with workbench. Easy access for year round living or vacation. Located in Maggie Valley, 16 miles to Casino. Close to hospital and shopping. Price reduced to \$125,000 until December 31. Realtor inquiries welcome. Call Glenda 828) 646-1653. **12/13pd**

**Buying gold** and silver jewelry, old Cherokee masks, relics and sterling coins. Buying days-Thursdays & Fridays. The Old Mill-US 441 south. 828-497-6536. **12/13pd**

**Pipe Stone-Sale.** \$5.00 per lb case, Boker and German eye knives. 20% off closing for winter sale, reopen in April. The Old Mill 1886, US 441 south. 828-497-6536. **12/13pd**

**Jewelry Sale:** sterling, turquoise & gold. 15% to 20% off. Cherokee crafts, baskets, beads, 20% off. Store-wide Christmas sale. The Old Mill 1886. US 441 south. 828-497-6536. Shop local & save. **12/13pd**

**Home for sale.** 626 sq. ft. cabin in Camp Creek area with build on potential. \$120k. (828)506-5165. **12/13pd**

**Dear Santa:** I have been very good this year. Could you bring me moc-casins, a candle, some old fashion candy, a Cherokee basket and diamond earrings. For my husband a case knife, 2 silver dollars and an antique trunk. We will leave bean bread and fatback under the tree. Please shop at The Old Mill, US 441 south and save. 828-497-6536 **12/13pd**

**For sale. Chestnut bread. Bean bread.** \$3/each. Call Edith Stamper at 497-0194 or 788-0405. **12/13pd**

**1988 Toyota Truck for sale.** 4WD. Excellent condition! Call 497-7642 for more information. **12/13pd**

**Multi-family yard sale** at the Cherokee Bear Zoo. 8am-noon. Saturday, December 8. **12/6pd**

**Truck Bed Covers.** All Types, All Styles, Bed Mats, Liners and Rugs. We Gotcha Covered! Anglin's in Otto. (828) 349-4500. **12/13**

## FOR RENT

**Mobile Homes for rent.** No drugs, no parties, no drunks. If interested please call 736-2262. **12/20pd**

**3 bedroom 2 bath mobile.** Quiet park in Ela. No pets. References./background check required. \$450 month, \$300 deposit. 828-488-8752. **UFN**

**3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home for rent.** 2 miles from Casino, Macedonia Road, Cherokee. \$600/month, \$300 deposit. Furnished or unfurnished. Good neighborhood and private. Call (828)736-8731 for more information. **12/20pd**

**Mobile homes for rent.** 2 bedroom, 2 bath and 3 bedroom, 2 bath. No pets. Private lots. Call (828)506-0578 for more information. **12/20pd**

**2br mobile homes for rent.** Located on Union Hill. 5 minutes from the casino. Call 736-1183 or 342-7745 for more information. **12/13pd**

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www.TheCherokeeMountains.com – Deeded Property  
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2.5 ACRES +/- with 1800's farmhouse near Food Lion  
Indian Creek Campground – Big Cove

Whitetree's Motor Court – Soco  
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## YARD SALES

**Huge Indoor Yard Sale** 12/8 and 12/15 8 AM - ? Store in front of KFC. Furniture, Baby Items (stroller, jumper, etc) kids, teens, women and men's clothes. X-Box 360 games, Fish tanks, odds and ends and much, much more. **12/13pd**



## EMPLOYMENT

### Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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

#### Positions Open



#### Closing December 28, 2012 @ 4 pm

1. Telecommunicator- Public Safety (\$23,740-\$30,280)
2. DV Intake Worker- Domestic Violence (\$18,140-\$22,680)
3. Disbursements Manager- Treasury (\$42,300-\$53,930)

Closing December 14, 2012 @ 4 pm

1. Electrician Helper- Facility Mgt (\$22,000-\$27,500)
2. Fire Control Specialist Level I- CFD (\$23,740-\$30,280)

#### Open Until Filled

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

### Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.– Tsali Care Center
2. Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner- Diabetes
3. Clinical Psychologist- Analenisgi (2 Positions)
4. RN- Tsali Care Center
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#### **RESIDENT COUNSELOR (FULL TIME/PART TIME/TEMPORARY)**

Organization: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719; (52 Boys Club Loop)

Department: CHEROKEE CHILDREN'S HOME

Opening Date: December 6, 2012 Closing Date: Until Filled

**REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License with a verifiable driving record. Must have a High School diploma or GED. Experience in a residential care setting preferred. Must be able to relate well to children, youth and their family members. Must have good writing and verbal communication skills and be able to complete daily reporting requirements. Must have the ability to lift 50 pounds and be physically mobile to conduct required physical demands of the job. Must be 21 years of age.

Applications and job descriptions can be picked up at the Information Desk of the Cherokee Boys Club between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or call 828-497-9101 for more information.

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **12/13**

**THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available:** RN / ER, COMPUTER APPLICATIONS COORDINATOR, COOK, PTI CHEROKEE COUNTY HOUSEKEEPER AND EMERGENCY HIRE PHARMACY TECH. 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 December 18 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **12/13**

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## LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 12-071

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Rosalee Lambert Robinson**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the fate 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 6, 2013

L. Ray Robinson  
38 Wenonah Digh Road  
Cherokee, NC 28719

**1/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina

### **Estate File No. 12-063 In the Matter of the Estate of Francis Terry Welch**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the fate 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 22, 2013

Glenda Dale Owl Welch, 120 Tom McCoy Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

**1/10pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina

### **Estate File No. 12-069 In the Matter of the Estate of James David Griffin**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the fate 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 7, 2013

James David Griffin, Jr., 561 Bradley Branch Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

**1/10pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 12-070

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Jessie Margaret Cooper Clement**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the fate 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 6, 2012

James L. Bruner, PO BOX 61110, Columbia, SC 29260

**1/10pd**

## REALTY

### **Proposed Land Transfers**

Dolores Lynette Shell, Perry Mckinley Shell, Meroney George Shell, Viola Yvonne Shell Garnett, Elliott Clark Shell and Michael Jay Shell to Joseph Robinette French, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 20-A (Remainder of Parcel No. 20), containing .508 acres, more or less.

Charles Edward Saunooke to Brian Nelson Saunooke and Annette Bird Saunooke Clapsaddle, Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 383 (Part of Parcel No. 72), containing .339 acres, more or less.

Thomas Watson Ward, Terry Leann Ward Wright, and Tammy Lynn Ward to Ronald James Ward, Jr., Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1415 (Part of the Tribal Reserve), containing 1.004 acres, more or less.

Eli George to Jonah Wolfe, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 444, containing .775 acres, more or less.

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.

### **Cherokee County**

Sherry Darlene Owle Cook, David Allen Coffey, Debbie Coffey, Jerry Wayne Coffey, John Timothy Coffey, Kay L. Coffey, Debra Patricia Murphy Gibby, Lonnie Earl Murphy, Maggie Marie Reed Owle, Allen James Rattler, Joshua Bryant Rattler, David Eric Rogers, Nathan Scott Rogers

### **Divisions**

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

### **3200 Acre Tract**

Jason Robert Roost Beck, Robert Everett Beck, Robert Everett Beck, Jr., Skyler Lee Beck, Julie Angline Wade Frady, Richard Shane Ison, \*Tommy Mcmillan, Carolyn Ann Murphy, Missy Virginia Brady Payne, Sally Anita Rogers, Sandra Leigh Ledford Robbins, Sonya Rena Ledford, Stanley Ray Ledford, Christine Ledford Walkingstick, Sheena Roxana Walkingstick, Glenn Gilbert Wolfe

### **Divisions**

Jack Elwood Gloyne, John Francis Gloyne, Joseph Lloyd White

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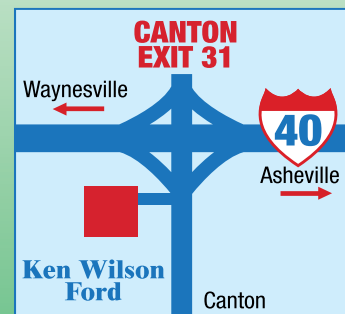
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