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# Council tables resolution seeking to limit fishing guides to only EBCI members

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

**T**ribal Council tabled a resolution during their regular monthly session on Thursday, Dec. 11 that would limit fishing guides to only those who are EBCI tribal members. The resolution, submitted by EBCI tribal member Tom Saunooke, was tabled and referred to the Timber and Natural Resources Committee.

“As much as I would like to say that only tribal members can guide

in our rivers, I can’t say that,” said Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy. “I think that what you’re attempting to do is a form of discrimination.”

She likened it to tribal members not being allowed to perform guide services on the Nantahala River. “You have every legal right to guide in those rivers just like they do. It would be wrong for us to discriminate against people here.”

Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe, who made the motion to table, related, “I think this needs some work to be codified.”

He made the recommendation to send it to the Timber and Natural Resources Committee so that it can become a part of the fishing and hunting guidelines if passed.

Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley commented, “I think this issue deserves some discussion in the Timber Committee. I’m curious as to how many guide services we have on the reservation and what sort of levy they generate.”

Saunooke’s legislation reads in part, “Often tribal members complain of trash and debris on the

banks and waters of the Tribal Enterprise Fishing Waters, and many tribal members find this to be disrespectful to our Tribal believe that our waters are sacred...some non-Indian fishermen and fishing guides are not aware that many members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians consider our waters sacred and leaving trash and debris on our river banks and waters is disrespectful and takes away from the beauty and sanctity of our environment.”

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## Virginia Rosebud Sneed Dixon Celebrates 95th Birthday on Dec. 29

Virginia Rosebud Sneed-Dixon was born December 29, 1919 on Stillwell Branch Road. She attended Cherokee Schools until graduating from high school in 1938. Afterwards, she attended Knoxville Hospital School of Nursing and graduated with honors in 1941. She entered the US Army in Feb. 1942 and served at Camp Lee Virginia, Walter Reed Hospital in Washington DC. She then attended Psychiatric school on Long Island, NY. She was assigned to 22nd Field Hospital in China at wars end and discharged at Barions Hospital in NC and TN until going back into the Army in 1949. She was assigned to 171 EVAC, serving at Fort Bragg, Japan, Korea, Fort Benning, GA where 2 were married to Daniel Dixon. Virginia was discharged from the Army on August 1954 due to pregnancy.



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# WCU, Tribe research project focuses on diabetes, mental health issues

**CULLOWHEE** – A research project that involves Western Carolina University's College of Health and Human Sciences and the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians is examining the relationship between mental health issues, such as depression, and the management and control of diabetes.

The multiyear project funded by a \$268,700 federal grant is engaging the college's social work department, the Cherokee Indian Hospital and several public health and medical organizations in Cherokee in collaborative research

that could lead to improved diabetes outcomes for older tribal members, who are the focus of the study.

The project won funding support from the United South and Eastern Tribes' Native American Research Centers for Health, a partnership between the Indian Health Service and the National Institutes of Health. NARC supports research programs involving universities and American Indian and Alaska Native tribes related to health concerns in tribal communities.

The research in Cherokee is

being led by Turner Goins, a nationally known specialist in American Indian aging issues who joined the WCU faculty in 2013 as the Ambassador Jeanette Hyde Distinguished Professor of Gerontological Social Work. A gerontologist with a background in public health, Goins has worked with tribal communities throughout the U.S. for more than 15 years and has a longstanding relationship with the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Her current research is an outgrowth of the Native Elder Care Study that she conducted from 2005 until 2011. The project involved a cross-sectional study of 505 tribal members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who were aged 55 years or older. The data obtained in that study will be

used for this new one, Goins said.

"The work we're doing now builds on the earlier study, with a focus on mental health and diabetes, which is an issue that tribal leaders have shared as a prevailing concern," she said.

The goal of the research is to provide a better understanding of how mental health issues, including depression, anxiety and other conditions, affect diabetes outcomes. An important focus of the study will be to include an examination of the role of social support. Ultimately, the research could have a positive impact in the development of support systems for tribal elders who have the disease, Goins said.

- WCU

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## Bomb threat prompts evacuation, change of venue at WCU commencement

**CULLOWHEE** – A bomb threat was received by the Jackson County 911 office shortly before the beginning of Western Carolina University's fall commencement ceremony, scheduled to be held in the Ramsey Regional Activity Center on Saturday, Dec. 13, prompting university officials to move the event outdoors.

WCU police evacuated the Ramsey Center at approximately 1 p.m., just as the ceremony was about to begin. Approximately

7,000 people, including about 600 graduation ceremony participants, were evacuated.

The WCU Police Department and Jackson County Sheriff's Office are coordinating an investigation into the incident.

The commencement ceremony began in its new venue in E.J. Whitmire Stadium at about 2:30 p.m., about 90 minutes after its scheduled start time.

- WCU

# Three Cherokee children still missing

The Cherokee Indian Police Department is asking for help in locating three children that have been missing since last month. This incident stems from custody issues in which the custody of James Paul Owle, 8, and Samuel George Owle, 6, was awarded to their father, Donnie Owl. Custody of Evelyn Grace Arneach, 3 months old, was awarded to her father, Reed Mattocks.

The mother of all three of these children is Shira Raman Mattocks, 26, from Cherokee. She was last known to be in the company of her mother, Teresa Arneach Arreaga, also from Cherokee.



Photos courtesy of CIPD

**The Cherokee Indian Police Department is asking for help in locating three children including (left-right) James Paul Owle, Samuel George Owle and Evelyn Grace Arneach.**

Shira Raman Mattocks has been charged with one count of Failure to Obey a Lawful Order and two counts of Custodial Interference.

## MISSING CHILDREN

- James Paul Owle
  - 8 years old / M / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes / 4'7" / 75 lbs
  - Native American from Cherokee,

NC

- Samuel George Owle
  - 6 years old / M / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes / 4'4" / 90 lbs
  - Native American from Cherokee, NC
- Evelyn Grace Arneach
  - 3 months old / F / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes
  - Native American from Cherokee, NC

If you have any information on the whereabouts of Raman or Arreaga, please contact the Cherokee Indian Police Department 497-4131 or your local law enforcement agency.

- Cherokee Indian Police Dept.

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**Darius Thompson (#20) makes the game-winning jump shot as his teammates, all of Robbinsville's players, and every person in the Charles George Arena watches during a home game on Feb. 15. With the win, the Braves won a share of the Big Smoky Mountain Conference championship.**



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**Tony Tata (right), NCDOT Secretary, presents a replica bridge sign to Patty Buchanan, niece of Medal of Honor recipient Charles George, during a dedication ceremony for the Charles George Bridge on Thursday, Jan. 23.**



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**The Cherokee Lady Braves won their fourth straight Sectional Championship on Feb. 28 by defeating Rosman at home 82-53.**





Photo courtesy of Michael Bradley

**Michael Bradley, an EBCI tribal member, took first place at the TroutLegend National Championship held Nov. 21 in Blue Ridge, Ga. He beat out 39 other anglers to take the event. On the season, Bradley competed in 19 events and had five first-place finishes, four second-place finishes, one third-place finish and two fourth-place finishes.**



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**Even with the pouring rain, CHS Class of 2014 president Tagan Crowe is all smiles as he receives his diploma from principal Woodreen Caldwell at the CHS graduation on Saturday, May 31.**



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations

**Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee (left) is shown with EBCI First Lady Marsha Hicks and Principal Chief Michell Hicks at the North Carolina Republican Convention held in Cherokee on June 6-8.**



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**Darius Thompson (left) won the James "Hogeye" Taylor Memorial Athlete of the Year Award and Avery Mintz won the Bertha Saunooke Memorial Athlete of the Year Award at the Cherokee High School Athletic Awards program on Friday, May 23.**





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People get a closer look at a Cherokee woven skirt, a reproduction of one found in a cave in Tennessee, that is modeled by EBCI tribal member Kara Martin at an event in April. Martin wore that skirt as she competed at the Miss Indian World pageant later that month.



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Stevi Sutton (right) is congratulated by CHS field coach Miranda Long Stamper moments after Sutton won the 1A West Regional girls shot put championship at A.C. Reynolds High School on Saturday, May 3.



Photo by Kristy M. Herron/EBCI Commerce

Principal Chief Michell Hicks (right) is shown with NASCAR legend Kyle Petty who participated in the annual Cherokee Day of Caring held May 15.



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Ira Smart, an EBCI tribal member, flies off of the bowl during the intermediate division competition, in which he took second place, at the 1st Annual Cherokee Skate Jam held at the Cherokee Skate Park on Saturday, June 27.





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**Russell Reed, 5, shows off his prize trout at the The 13th Annual Talking Trees Children's Trout Derby which was held at the Oconaluftee Island Park on Saturday, Aug. 2. The event drew over 2,000 children from several area states.**



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**Jason McMillan (#8) runs in for a two-point conversion following a Braves score in the first quarter of the annual Battles of the Nations game. Cherokee won the game 26-21 and broke a losing streak that had dated back to 2012. Cherokee went 3-9 on the season and had two players, Kennan Panther and Brandon Buchanan, make the Smoky Mountain Conference All-Conference team. Panther also lead all of western North Carolina in tackles on the season.**



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

**Principal Chief Michell Hicks (front, center) cuts the ribbon, along with numerous children, to officially open the new Snowbird Youth Center on Wednesday, July 16.**



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**The final piece of steel is set in place during a topping-off ceremony for the new Cherokee Indian Hospital building on Friday, Oct. 24.**



## BASKETBALL

# Toineeta leads Cherokee in rout of Andrews

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

**T**he Lady Braves (2-0) were impressive in their first home game which ended in a 76-27 rout of the Andrews Lady Wildcats on Tuesday, Dec. 9. Kendall Toineeta, senior point guard, led Cherokee and nearly outscored the entire Andrews team with 26 points.

Although the game ended very one-sided, it started quite slowly. Neither team scored in the first few minutes until Toineeta broke the ice with a basket at the 5:40 mark in the first.

"I guess that's what we're going to do this year — start slowly," joked Chris Mintz, Lady Braves head coach, after the game. "I told them at halftime how displeased I was with their play in the first half, and in the second half they played really, really well so we just have to keep working to get better."

Coach Mintz is pleased with their play, but said they will continue to improve. "We need to handle the ball better. Sometimes we pass it around like it's a hot potato. We just need to take better care of the ball and we'll be ok."

Following their slow start, Cherokee came on a little and had a 13-5 lead in

the waning second of the first quarter when Macie Welch, freshman point guard, hit a three-point shot at the buzzer to make it 16-5 at the end of the quarter. Welch finished with 8 points on the night. The Lady Braves outscored Andrews 22-12 in the second quarter and lightning struck twice as Welch hit a three-point shot with two seconds left in the half to give Cherokee a 38-17 lead going into the locker room.

Coach Mintz's locker room pep talk obviously worked as Cherokee came out on fire in the third quarter and blitzed the Lady Wildcats 27-10 to take a 66-27 lead into the final quarter. Due to the large lead, Cherokee was able to get some nice bench play in this game and the starters sat for most of the fourth quarter.

Cherokee blanked Andrews 11-0 in the fourth to take the 76-27 victory.

Other Lady Braves scorers included: Macie Welch 8, LeLe Lossiah 9, Kaycee Lossiah 2, Bree Stamper 9, Shelby Wolfe 1, Ragan Barnard 7, Sarai McMillan 2, Tiffani Riggins 10 and Timiyah Brown 2.

Andrews scorers included: Jacqueline West 6, Carleigh Davis 6, Morgan Mashburn 4, Haley West 6 and Tiffany Holloway 5.



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**Kendall Toineeta (#3), Lady Braves senior point guard, drives past Andrews' Erika Griggs (#11) on her way to a layup during a home game on Tuesday, Dec. 9. Toineeta led Cherokee with 26 points as the Lady Braves routed the Lady Wildcats 76-27.**



**Tiffani Riggins (#24), Lady Braves senior guard, dribbles past Andrews' Haley West (#32) in the second half of Tuesday's home game. Riggins had 10 points on the night.**



## BASKETBALL

# Braves almost double Wildcats score in **big win**

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

**C**herokee (2-0) came close to doubling the scoring output of their opponent during their first home game of the season on Tuesday, Dec. 9. The Braves outperformed Andrews 74-39 in front of an enthusiastic home crowd.

"The first half we played really well," said Willis Tullos, Braves head coach, "and the second half we got pretty sloppy, but that's the way these games go sometimes. I was pleased with the effort. My kids play hard. We've got to get a lot better, and we will."

Coach Tullos said there are certain things they are going to focus on improving as the season progresses. "We've got to make free throws, and we've got to shoot the ball a little bit better. As far as the effort, they gave a good effort."

Cherokee started out well in this game taking an early 9-2 lead. Midway through the first, they extended their lead to 17-0 and lead 27-11 after the end of one.

The Braves kept the pressure up on both sides of the ball playing a full court press in many cases and took a 53-17 lead into



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**Eli Littlejohn (#35), Braves center, works a shot around an Andrews player.**

the locker room.

Cherokee was able to get some bench play in this game due its large lead throughout. The Braves

lead 72-30 at the end of the third quarter, and the clock was run continuously through the fourth quarter due to the large lead. With

the clock running, play slowed somewhat in the fourth quarter, and the Braves ended up with a large 74-39 victory.

Individual stats were not provided on this game by press time.



## BASKETBALL

Lady Braves **outmatch** AC Reynolds, win big 52-31

**AMBLE SMOKER**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

**A****SHEVILLE** - The Cherokee Lady Braves traveled to Asheville on Thursday, Dec. 11 for a non-conference showdown against the 3-A AC Reynolds Lady Rockets. The Lady Braves outmatched a physical and disciplined Reynolds team with another stout defensive performance, snaring a 52-31 victory.

"I thought we hustled like crazy," said Chris Mintz, Lady Braves head coach. "That kept us in the game early when we weren't shooting the ball well. We were getting some turnovers and making it a game that we wanted.

They had the definite size advantage. They are a really physical team, and it was a very physical game."

To begin the game, the Lady Rockets had a hard time finding a handle on the ball as the stingy Cherokee defense ran a full-court press, effectively keeping the ball on Cherokee's side of the court for the majority of the first quarter and keeping Reynolds off the scoreboard until the 1:43 mark. Cherokee would take a 14-6 lead to the bench at the end of the first quarter.

Reynolds would come

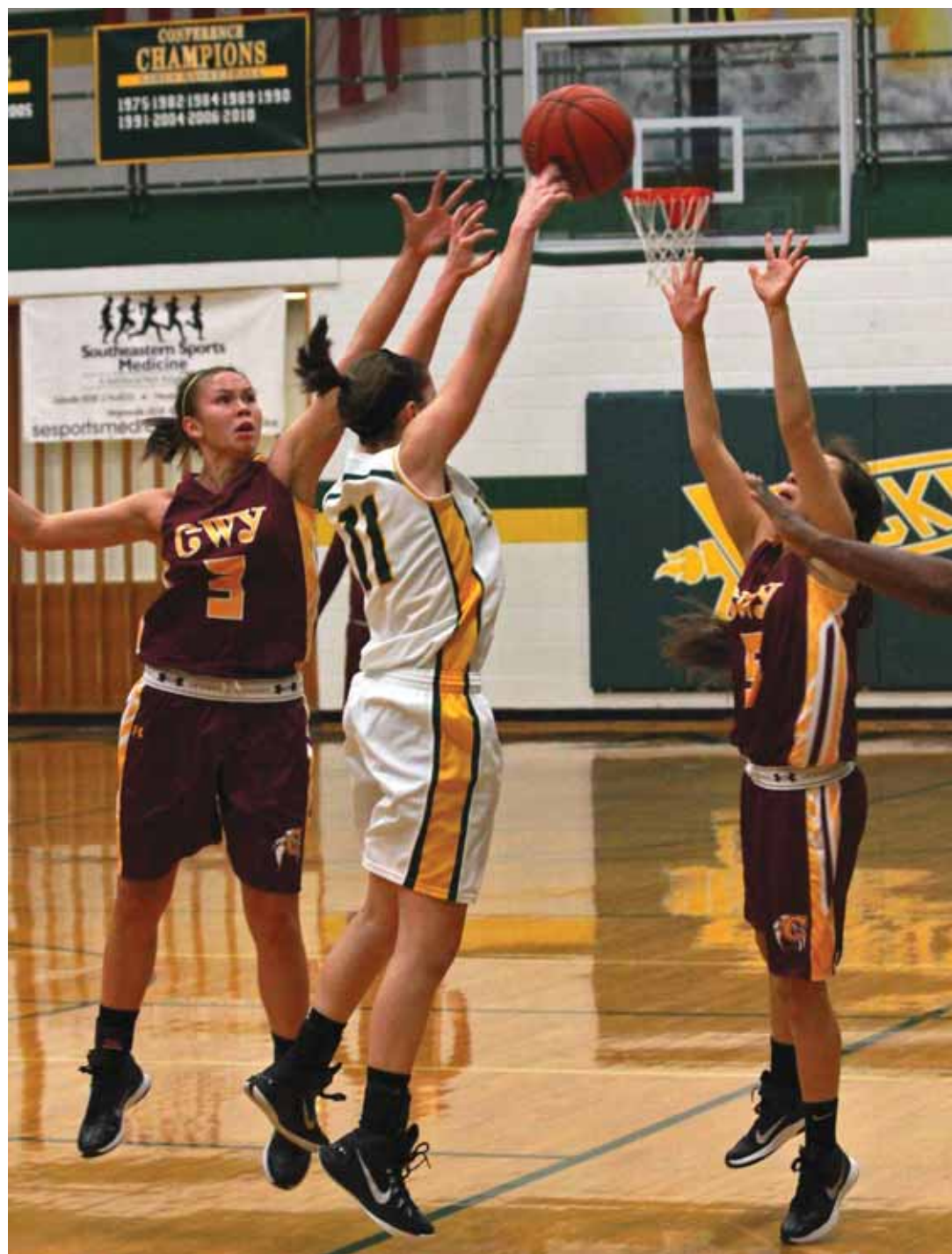
out strong in the second quarter, closing the gap to 23-17 in favor of the Lady Braves going into halftime. However, it was a defensive battle in the third quarter when both squads starting turning up the heat defensively as a full-court press was utilized by both teams making the third quarter of play a low scoring affair.

The physicality of the Lady Rockets defense began to peak in the fourth quarter, but the relatively young Lady Braves remained unfazed and outscored Reynolds 19-6 to pull away for another victory.

After the game, Coach Mintz commented, "It was really physical. It wasn't our best shooting performance but we battled through it. We made some big plays when we needed to and ran it out at the end. It was a good team (we played)."

"We are definitely going to work on our ball handling. I knew it was going to be different because they play at a different speed than what we had seen in the first two games, but I think we adjusted well."

Kendall Toineeta led the scoring category for the Braves with 26 points, followed by fellow senior Tiffani Riggins with 9. Other Cherokee scorers in-



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**Cherokee's Kendall Toineeta (#3) and LeLe Lossiah (#5) play tough defense against AC Reynolds' Michaela Bissinger (#11) during Thursday's away game.**

cluded: Lele Lossiah 7, Bree Stamper 4, Timiyah Brown 4, and Reagan Barnard 3. The Lady Rockets entered

the contest averaging 48.5 points per game. Reynolds scorers included: Montana Warren 10, Bri Griffith 9,

Sarah Swicegood 8, Michaela Bissinger 2, and Aubree Sluder 2.



BASKETBALL

# Braves ground Rockets 78-56

AMBLE SMOKER  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

**A**SHEVILLE - Cherokee (3-0) handled their first major test of the season with relative ease on Thursday, Dec. 11 when the Dustin Johnson-led Braves grounded the AC Reynolds Rockets 78-56 at an away game in Asheville. Johnson scored a game-high 28 points, followed by Brandt Sutton with 18.

“They all did a great job,” said Willis Tullos, Braves head coach. “Dustin Johnson on offense, J.J. (Benjamin) on the boards on defense, Jason McMillan played great on defense. Kennan Panther got some big rebounds and big baskets. Brandt Sutton made some big baskets in the second half, every one of them that started had an all-around good performance.”

Braves took control of the game early when Keenan Panther snared the opening tip-off from the clutches of a Rockets player and put the Braves on the board first.

Reynolds answered with a quick basket, but the Braves offense would not be easily deterred and jumped out to a quick lead. As the game wore on, the Braves

defense tightened up and befuddled the Rockets ball handlers. The Braves took a 30-14 lead to the bench after the first quarter. The game slowed down in the third quarter when the Braves froze the ball. However, action picked up late in the fourth quarter when Reynolds made a comeback attempt that fell short to the stifling Braves defense.

The Rockets were heading into Thursday’s night matchup with only a single mark in the loss column which came at the hands of the Patton Panthers from Morganton on Wednesday night. Prior to the Wednesday night 80-74 loss, the Rockets had beaten all other teams by 22 points or more, averaging 72.4 points per game.

“It’s the most points we’ve given up all year,” said Coach Tullos. “We expected them to be physical and rebound well, but I felt our kids hung in there real well with them. They gave a great effort, played really hard on defense and the first half was probably the best I’ve ever had a team play.”

The stacked Rockets bench was led by Jaquann Lockhart, a WNC scoring leader, with 18 points. Other scorers included: Weston Hurd 9, Josh Jones



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**Brandt Sutton, Braves forward, scoots between two A.C. Reynolds defenders during Thursday’s away game. He finished with 18 points as the Braves won 78-56.**

8, Cal Maxwell 6, Evan Gillis 4, Costa Poulos 4, Zack Brown 3, Stone Fent-

zloff 2 and Kevin Stafford 2. Other Braves scorers included: Kennan Panther

12, J.J. Benjamin 11, Jason McMillan 6 and Logan Teesateskie 3.



## BASKETBALL

# Lady Braves roll over Highlands, improve to 4-0

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

**T**he Lady Braves (4-0) remained unbeaten as they took it to the Highlands Lady Highlanders at home on Friday, Dec. 12. Kendall Toineeta, Cherokee senior point guard, led the way with 23 points and seven steals as the Lady Braves won 74-30. LeLe Lossiah and Brionna Jumper both added 13 points as the Lady Braves rolled.

Friday's victory capped a busy, three-game week for Cherokee.

"I thought playing back-to-back games, we might come out flat, but we came out with some nice intensity and we did what we needed to do to win the game," said Chris Mintz, Lady Braves head coach. "We've got some things to work on, but it's just nice to get back into the gym and be playing again."

The Lady Braves definitely came out with intensity, especially in the first half. They jumped out to a quick 9-2 lead extending it to a 16-2 lead with 2:38 left in the first quarter. They would lead 16-6 after the first and would keep the pressure on further extending it in the second quarter to 30-11 with three minutes left before the half.

It was a fast first half

with hardly any fouls. Actually, the Lady Braves didn't shoot one free throw in the first half. They led 39-11 at halftime.

Cherokee kept it up in the third quarter and lead 52-25 going in to the final quarter. Out of the gates in the fourth, they scored 15 unanswered points to lead 67-25. They would score a few more in the waning minutes of the game to take the 75-30 win.

Other Lady Braves scorers included: Macie Welch 4, Bree Stamper 4, Shelby Wolfe 4, Reagan Barnard 3, Tiffani Riggen 4 and Timiyah Brown 6.

Highlands scorers included: April Moss 7, Kirstyn Lamb 9, Annmarie Crowe 2, Madison Lloyd 10 and Courtney Henry 2.



**Kendall Toineeta (#3) shoots a short jump shot in the first half. She led the Lady Braves on the night with 23 points.**



**Brionna Jumper (#23), Lady Braves junior forward, shoots over Highlands' Kirstyn Lamb (#5) during a home game on Friday, Dec. 12. Jumper scored 13 points as Cherokee won big 74-30 and improved to 4-0 on the year.**

SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos



## BASKETBALL

# Braves take down Highlanders 78-49

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

The Braves (4-0) finished a busy week of basketball undefeated and in style with a big 78-49 win over the Highlands Highlanders at home on Friday, Dec. 12.

"We were tired, that game last night was tough. We had to play our top eight players most of the ball game," Willis Tullos, Braves head coach commented after the game referring to their game at A.C. Reynolds the night before. "I knew their legs were going to be weary, but overall I thought they sucked it up and did a good job."

Due to the tough game the night before, Cherokee relied heavily on their bench in the Highlands game and Coach Tullos praised their play. "They did good. They played really well. Our subs went out and played the way you play in practice."

Despite their tired legs, Cherokee came out on fire in this game and scored seven points in the first minute taking a 7-0 lead before the Highlands coach called a time out to slow things down.

It didn't work as the Braves kept the intensity and pulled to a 17-2 lead at the 4:31 mark in the first

quarter and lead 25-11 at the end of the quarter.

The second quarter was much the same as the Braves extended their lead to 49-18 at the half. Coming out of the locker room for the third quarter, both teams slowed some and both teams collectively only scored 10 points in the first four minutes of the quarter. But, it picked up and Cherokee was able to get lots of bench play and lead 65-31 at the end of the third.

Highlands actually outscored Cherokee in the fourth, but it was much too late as the Braves took the big win.

Individual stats were not provided for this game by press time.



**Cherokee's Steven Straughan (#12) works for a shot against Highlands' Cole Drummond (#2).**



**Cherokee's J.J. Benjamin (#10) goes for a reverse layup as Highlands' Colin Weller (#1) and Chris Benton (#25) can only watch during tonight's home game. The Braves won 78-49 and improved to 4-0 on the season.**

SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos



## "Showtime" Shoni visits Cherokee

Shoni Schimmel, a member of the Umatilla Tribe of Oregon and a star player on the WNBA Atlanta Dream, visited Cherokee last week. She attended a Lady Braves game at home on Tuesday, Dec. 9 and then visited with students in the Charles George Arena at Cherokee High School on Wednesday, Dec. 10.



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather

Schimmel speaks to the students during an assembly on Wednesday.



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather

Schimmel ran some drills with members of the Cherokee High School varsity basketball teams. Here she works with Holden Straughan.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Schimmel (back row center) met with the Cherokee Lady Braves varsity team following their home game against Andrews on Tuesday, Dec. 9.



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather

Schimmel took time out to sign autographs as well.





LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations

Everyone gathered for a group shot at the end of Schimmel's visit to Cherokee High School on Wednesday.



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations

Principal Chief Michell Hicks presented Schimmel with a white oak basket, which was made by Nancy Cox, following her visit to Tribal Council on Thursday, Dec. 11.



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations

Vice Chairman Bill Taylor presented a Pendleton blanket to Laurel Ritchie, WNBA president, during the regular Tribal Council session on Thursday, Dec. 11.



## CROSS COUNTRY

### Toineeta named All-Conference



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

**Kendall Toineeta, a senior member of the Cherokee High School cross country team, has been named to the All-Conference team. She placed sixth at the Smoky Mountain Conference meet held at Cherokee and then went on to a 14th place finish at the 1A West Regionals held at Asheville Christian Academy.**

## FOOTBALL

### Braves named All-Conference



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**Two Cherokee Braves have been named to the Smoky Mountain Conference All-Conference team and one has received an Honorable Mention. Kannan Panther (#36), shown above at Murphy making one of his WNC-leading 180 tackles on the season, was named All-Conference along with teammate Brandon Buchanan (#9) (shown right), Braves quarterback. Dustin Johnson, Braves leading receiver, received an Honorable Mention recognition.**



## WRESTLING

### King of the Mountain Tournament results

#### Dec. 5-6

106 – Jesse Queen (Cher) over James Smith (Townsend Co.), Decision 11-5

120 – Jesse Queen (Cher) over Keanton Towe (Fannin Co.), Decision 12-9

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Thursday, Dec. 11

Cherokee 78 A.C. Reynolds 56

Smoky Mountain 83 Swain 40

Temple Baptist 80 Blue Ridge 68

Tellico Plains 58 Murphy 53

Friday, Nov. 12

Cherokee 78 Highlands 49

Rabun Gap 63 Asheville School 41

Hayesville 73 Andrews 22

Hiwassee Dam 57 Murphy 47

#### Girls

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1A: Robbinsville 21 Plymouth 18

## Energy Tip of the Week

Presented by Cameron Cooper,  
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### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS...

A bright idea: LED holiday lighting

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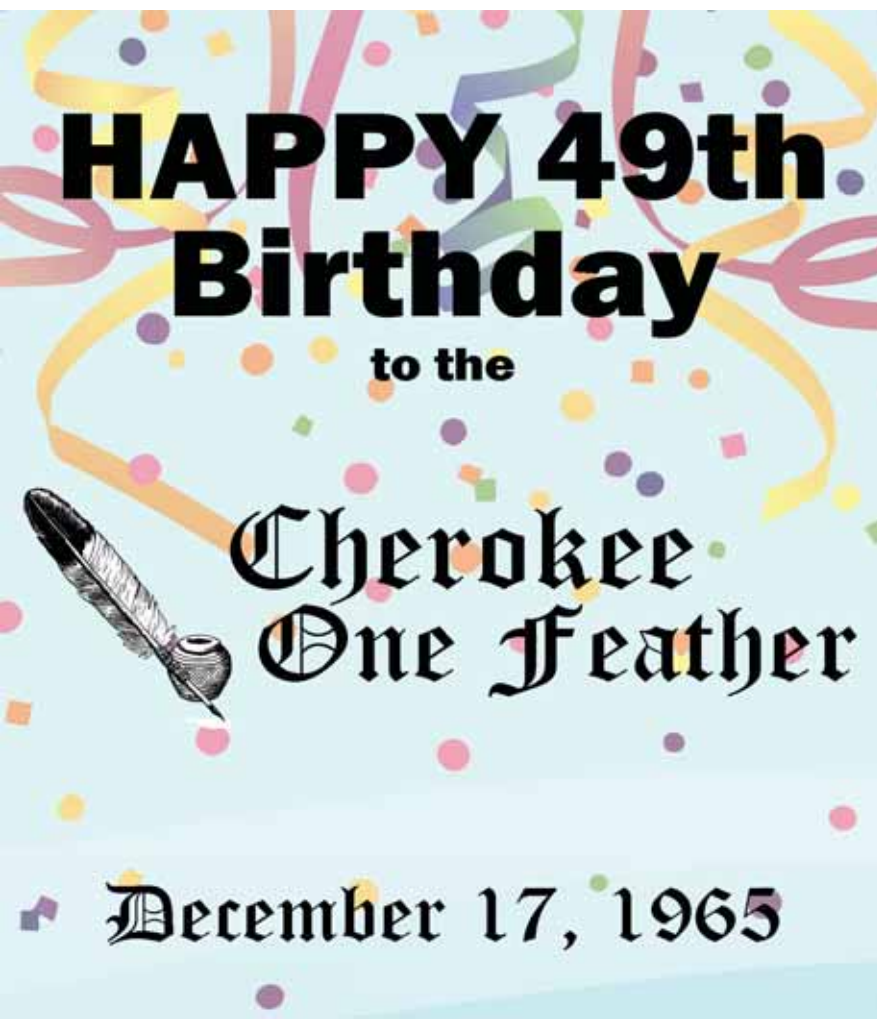




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The Big Cove Christmas Lighting contest was held on Tuesday, Dec. 9 and the following were named winners: 1st – Donna Sue Wolfe, 2nd – Glorietta Hyatt, and 3rd – Katherine Panther. Big Cove Community also won the Most Cultural Award for the First Annual Community Club Council Community Building Lighting Contest.

Big Cove's annual Christmas Dinner will be held Monday, Dec. 22 at 6pm at the Nazarene Church. This is a pot luck dinner. If anyone is interested in helping to bag the treat bags, this will be going on at the Recreation Center on Thursday, Dec. 18 at 5:30pm.

The next community meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 6. All are invited to attend.

- Conseula B. Girty

## Tribal member named Miss Indian Rodeo



Photo by Provost Photography

### Devalyn Crowe

The official Miss Indian Rodeo photo of Devalyn Crowe, an EBCI tribal member, has been released. She recently won the crown at the Indian National Finals Rodeo (INFR). In addition, she won the following categories at the pageant: Best Horsemanship, Best Appearance, Best Scrapbook, Best Traditional, Photogenic and Most Ticket Sales.



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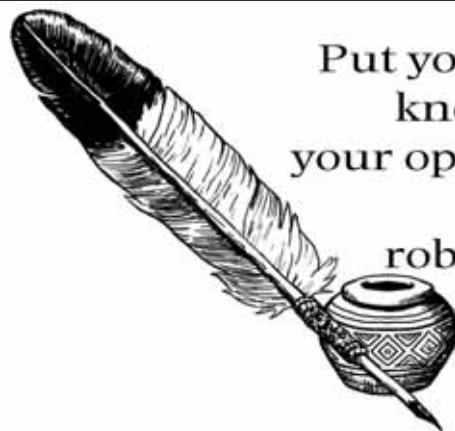
## Cherokee Indian Hospital employees honored

**Photo on left: Casey Cooper (left), Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority CEO, recently was awarded the IHS Asheville Area Directors Award for Excellence "for continued outstanding service to the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority, including recognition for CIHA attaining Level III status of the Patient Centered Medical Home." Cooper is shown receiving the award from Martha Ketcher, a Cherokee Nation citizen and director of the IHS Nashville Area. Right: Sarah Wachacha (left), part of the Cherokee Indian Hospital team including Teri Morris, Sonya Wachacha, Glenda Jarrett and Dr. Michael Toedt, accepts a Tribal/Urban Recognition Team Award from Martha Ketcher at the recent IHS Nashville Area Awards. The team was honored "for their dedication and hard work in achieving recognition by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) as a Level 3 Patient Centered Medical Home."**

## Cherokee Cancer Support Group says thanks

**T**he Cherokee Cancer Support Group would like to give their heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped to support the group through the purchase of tickets for our raffle held last week. Because of this fundraiser and the many gifts that have been given to the group by individuals and other organizations throughout 2014, we have been able to assist over 120 people this last year. A

special thanks to our anonymous friend who recently gave the group a private donation. Through the support CCSG receives, it is able to assist community members with travel costs to appointments and treatments, as well as nutritional supplements, medical equipment and personal support. With God's help, we will continue to work to support our loved ones and their families in their fights against this disease. May God bless you all now and in the coming year. Sgi!



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# WCU honors fall, summer graduates in relocated commencement

**CULLOWHEE** – Western Carolina University honored its fall and summer graduates during a Saturday (Dec. 13) commencement ceremony that went on as planned after a bomb threat necessitated the relocation of the event from Ramsey Regional Activity Center to E.J. Whitmire Stadium.

WCU's fall class includes about 800 students who recently have been completing academic requirements to receive their degrees, and approximately 530 of those students took part in WCU's commence-

ment. Another group of about 100 graduates who completed degree requirements during summer school and who already have been conferred degrees also joined in the ceremony.

Commencement activities included an address delivered by graduating student Jill Haley West White, a resident of Andrews and secondary English education major at WCU. White related that her speech was inspired by Maya Angelou's book "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings," and she spoke to the graduating students



WCU photo

**Family members and friends of the graduates filled the stadium's east stands during WCU's commencement on Saturday, Dec. 13.**

and new alumni about the late writer's life and what Angelou wrote about courage.

White said she has not always demonstrated courage in her life.

"Some of you may be

able to relate," she said. "It is easy to stand in the back corners of life and dream second-rate dreams – the kind that are safety nets, easier to achieve than the true dreams in our hearts. Honestly, none of that changed for me until I moved to Cullowhee and became a student at WCU. I'm guessing Western has made quite an impact on your lives, too."

In her writing, Angelou indicated that an individual must have courage first to be able to consistently practice the virtues of kindness, mercy, generosity and honesty, White

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said. "It took all of those values to bring us to this point today, and anything worth doing in life will require them of us from this day forward," she said.

"Because challenge is one of the inevitable things in life, I ask this of you. The next time you are faced with an obstacle, have courage. It will help you achieve goals you might have been scared to dream before you came to Western Carolina University.

"Whatever you accomplish after we turn our tassels today, I hope it is something to write home about – and by 'home,' I mean Cullowhee."

White graduated from Andrews High School in

2010 and began her studies at WCU that fall.

At the conclusion of her speech, White was recognized for achieving the distinction of "University Scholar," a student who has completed undergraduate studies at WCU with perfect 4.0 grade-point average.

Activities during the ceremony included special recognition for graduating student Taylor Madison Boyd of Waynesville, who is the great-great granddaughter of WCU's founder and first president, Robert Lee Madison. Coincidentally, WCU has been celebrating the 125th anniversary of its founding this year.

Recognition also was given to all those wearing caps and gowns who are active duty members of the military, veterans, or members of the National Guard and Reserves. Those students were distinguished by red, white and blue honor cords.

Also honored during the ceremony was Robert Edwards, WCU's retiring vice chancellor for administration and finance. Edwards graduated from WCU in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in business administration and is completing a 37-year career at the university. WCU Chancellor David O. Belcher noted Edwards' long record of service and dedication to

the university, calling him a "paramount Cata-mount."

Belcher presided over commencement and delivered the charge to the fall semester degree candidates and summer graduates. In his charge, Belcher told the graduating students and new alumni that regardless of whether they have their futures mapped out, or they are uncertain what is coming next, they have the minds and skills to chart their own courses in life.

"As you look toward your future, I charge you to hold tight to your grounding at Western Carolina University and the values for which this institution stands, to remain firm in

your commitment to excellence and high standards, and to continue learning, whether in formal settings or on your own," Belcher said.

"As you pursue your careers and making money – as you do well – remember to do good," he said. "You are a part of Western Carolina University, and Western Carolina University is a part of you," Belcher said. "Remember your grounding here in this remarkable slice of heaven we call Cullowhee."

A complete list of WCU's new graduates will be announced following the posting of grades from final examinations.

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## Obituaries

### Jonathan "Tate" Perry Tahquette

Jonathan "Tate" Perry Tahquette, 53, of Cherokee passed away on Dec. 2, 2014 at Memorial Mission Hospital following an extended illness.

Jonathan is the son of Dinah Wolfe Crowe and the late Francis Dewey Tahquette of Cherokee.

He is preceded in death by maternal grandparents Jonah and Minda Hill Wolfe; paternal grandparents, Dewey and Beulah Stiles Tahquette.

Tate is survived by his common-law-wife, Denise Wolfe, one son Jonathan Perry Tahquette II of Pennsylvania; sister Dianah Crowe; brother, Bentley Tahquette; four grandchildren, Jonathan Perry Tahquette III, Dezzerae Rose, Meadow Lynn and Kaitlyn Olivia Tahquette; special, Dennis Sneed Jr.; aunts, Katie Panther, Lillian Crowe and Annie James.

A visitation was held on Thursday, Dec. 4 at Long House Funeral Home. The funeral service was on Friday, Dec. 5 with Charles Ray Ball of Straight Fork Baptist Church officiating. A burial followed at the Tahquette Family Cemetery with pall bearers being Kenny Panther, Dennis Sneed Jr., Greg Bradley, Rob-

bie Panther, Bryan Panther, Cameron Wolfe, James Tooni, Jim Panther, Bob Bradley, Tom Wahnetah; Honorary Pall Bearers, Carroll "Pee-Wee" Crowe, Peanut Crowe and Richard Panther.

### Sarah T. Bernhisel

Sarah T. Bernhisel, 53, of the Wolftown community went home to be with the Lord Tuesday, Dec. 9, 2014 at her residence. A native of Cherokee, she was the daughter of the late Calvin and Katherine Armachain Taylor. She was a member of the Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Bernhisel; two brothers, Howard Sr. and Jerry Taylor; and two sisters, Hinah and Flora Taylor.

She is survived by her half-brother, Ricky Jo Taylor; eight nieces and nephews; 10 great nieces and nephews; one great great niece; one great great nephew; two step daughters, Shaina and Danita Bernhisel; and a special adopted nephew, Bill Standinger.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Dec. 12 at the Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Revs. Donald Ensley and Dan Conseen officiated with burial in the Taylor Family Cemetery.

### Juanita Walkingstick Hornbuckle

Juanita Walkingstick Hornbuckle, 48, of the Birdtown Community, went home to be with the Lord, Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2014 in a Jackson County Hospital. A native of Cherokee, she was the daughter of Annie Walkingstick Arch of Cherokee and the late Russell Walkingstick and Johnson Arch. She was the wife of the late Samuel Ray Hornbuckle. She was a member of Goose Creek Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her brother Allen Walkingstick.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by two children, Danielle Hornbuckle, of Cherokee and Kurt Stewart of Cherokee; two grandchildren, Addison Stewart, and Kylond Stewart both of Cherokee; sisters, Martha Sampson of Whittier, Margaret Walkingstick of Cherokee, and Melinda Flores and husband Augustin of Whittier; two brothers, Wilson Walkingstick and wife Jonnie of Whittier, and Mike Walkingstick and wife Joann of Cherokee; aunts Lizzie Hull and Mabelle McDonald of Whittier; a cousin, Timmy Hull of Whittier; many nieces and nephews; her best friend Bear Taylor of Birdtown; two special friends Penny Johnson and Becky Saunooke; a dog Fred, and a cat Buddee.

Funeral Services were held on

Sunday, Dec. 14 at Goose Creek Baptist Church. Preachers Red Bradley and James (Bo) Parris officiated with burial in the Locust Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Austin Sampson, Woody Walkingstick, Stephan Walkingstick, Stan Ledford, Kurt Stewart, Peepers George, James Plummer, Ervin Crowe, and Rooster Crowe.

### Charles Richard Ollis

Charles Richard Ollis, 72, of Bryson City, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014 at his residence. A native of Swain County, he was the son of the late Earl and Eloise Grant Ollis. He was a member and trustee of Harmony Baptist Church and an avid outdoorsman. He loved wood-working.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Eileen Monteith Ollis; one daughter, Megan Smoker of Bryson City; two grandchildren, Baylen and Airowen Smoker of Bryson City; one brother, David Ollis and wife Lucille of Bryson City; and many aunts and cousins who have supported him through his illness.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Dec. 15 in the chapel of Crisp Funeral Home. Revs. Tony Cochran, Lowell York, and Mike Cogdill officiated with burial in the Lauada Cemetery.

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-Sequoiah National Staff



### Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week

**The One Feather recently added Salome's Star horoscopes. Do you read this weekly feature?**

Yes

**24%**

No

**76%**

Question of the week now up on [theonefeather.com](http://theonefeather.com):  
**How much do you plan to spend on Christmas gifts this season?**



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# Please **recycle** your boxes this Christmas season

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**B**ill Nye "The Science Guy" once said, "If you want grown-ups to recycle, just tell their kids the importance of recycling and they'll be all over it."

I agree, and this time of year kids can be especially important in the recycling process.

According to dosomething.org, "Over 75 percent of waste is recyclable, but we only recycle about 30 percent of it."

The one thing we don't want to see on Dec. 26 is a slew of cardboard boxes next to trash cans. We want to see them in recycling containers here in Cherokee.

One person or one family really won't make that much of a difference, but if everyone on the reservation recycles their cardboard boxes this Christmas season, the impact can be impressive.

"Recycling one ton of cardboard saves 390 kWh of energy, 1.1 barrels (46 gallons) of oil and 6.6 million Btus' of energy," according to the Waste Management website. "Recycling one ton of cardboard saves over nine cubic yards of landfill space."

Recycling of paper and paperboard products is improving in the United States though. According to the EPA, there was 68,620,000 million tons of paper and paperboard waste generated in 2012. A total of 44,360,000 million tons (64.6

percent) of that was recovered as opposed to the 54.5 percent which was recovered in 2007.

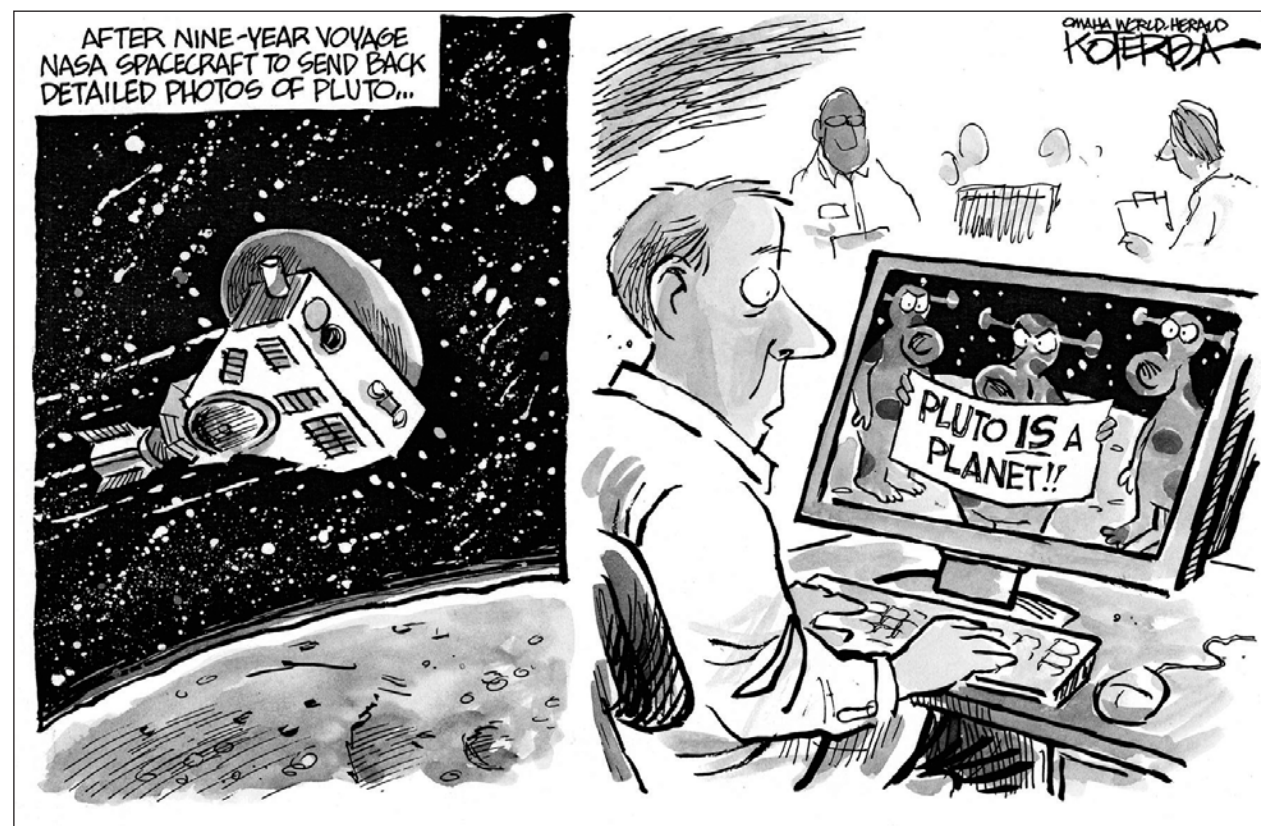
Here is a list of recycling locations, provided by the EBCI Recycling Program, in Cherokee where you can recycle your cardboard boxes this season:

#### **Monday – Friday**

Painttown – old IGA parking lot  
Big Cove – KOA ponds  
Wolfetown – Wolfetown Gym  
Yellowhill – old courthouse parking lot

#### **Friday – Monday (weekends)**

Birdtown – Birdtown Community Building  
Tow String – Tow String Road  
Big Y – Big Y gym  
Yellowhill – old courthouse parking lot





Church Events

**Two Christmas Services at Cherokee Wesleyan Church.**  
**Dec. 21** at 6pm, annual Christmas Program. The children will act out the Christmas story as the congregation joins in singing Christmas hymns. After the program, there will be fellowship and refreshments. **Dec. 25** at 11am, special Christmas worship service after which will be fellowship and a Christmas brunch. Info: Pastor Patricia Crockett 586-5453

General Events

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

**Park Holiday Homecoming. Dec. 20** from 10am – 12pm at the Oconaluftee Visitor Center. The visitor center will be decorated for the holiday season including an exhibit on Christmas in the mountains.

Park staff and volunteers will provide hands-on traditional crafts and activities. 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. Info: 497-1904

**Cookies and Cocoa with Santa in Big Y. Dec. 20** from 4-6pm at the Big Y Community Building. Cookies, hot chocolate and hot apple cider will be available. Have you children's photos made with Santa. This is sponsored by the Big Y Community.

40+over. 5-person roster, no entry fee, double elimination. The deadline to enter is Tuesday, Jan. 6 at 4pm. Prizes will be Nike sweat-shirts and hoodies. This is sponsored by Cherokee Life Recreation. Info: Donad Jackson 788-4727 or 497-4728

**Cherokee Language Classes. Jan. 12 – Feb. 2, 2015** on Mondays from 6:30-9pm at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn. A beginning and an advanced beginner class will be held with the cost of the class being \$40 for all four evenings. The class will be taught by EBCI tribal members Shirley Oswalt and Mary Brown. In case of inclement weather, be sure to call ahead first. Info: Sequoyah Birthplace Museum (423) 884-6246



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) The New Year brings challenges that can change many things in your life. You need to be prepared not only to confront them, but also to deal with what happens afterward.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) You have what it takes to set your goals quite a bit higher this year. Learn what you need to know and put what you learn into your efforts. A partner offers loving support.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) In true Gemini Twin fashion, you're conflicted about a decision you know you'll have to make in this New Year. Best advice: Get the facts before you make any commitment.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) A friend offers you an exciting opportunity for this New Year. Although your positive aspects are strong in most respects, caution is advised. Investigate before you invest.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You can make this New Year a roaring success. Start by readjusting your goals to reflect the changes in the economy. Your den-mate offers both wise and loving support.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) The New Year brings new opportunities for change. But you need to be ready to move from the comfortable status quo to the challenging unknown. It's up to you.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Your most important New Year's resolution should be to work out problems with a family member in order to avoid continuing misunderstandings. Do it soon, for both of your sakes.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) The New Year has much to offer the intensely determined Scorpion, who isn't afraid to take on challenges and stay with them until they surrender their rewards.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) You'll have many fine opportunities in this New Year. But be warned: Reject offers of "help." You work best when you're free to be your own creative self.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) The New Year offers changes that you might feel you're not quite ready for. Best advice: Deal with them one step at a time, until you've built up your self-confidence.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Travel is a dominant aspect of the New Year. This could mean relocating to another city (or even another country) in connection with your education or your career.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) This New Year brings news about a change you've been anticipating. You might have a problem persuading a loved one about your new plans, but he or she will soon go along with them.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a gift for making people feel safe and protected. You would make an excellent youth counselor.

**New Year's Eve Run/Walk 5k race. Dec. 31** at 3:30pm at the Morgan Pavillion in Bryson City. This is a benefit for Swain County's Little League program. The cost is \$15 at [www.active.com](http://www.active.com) prior to the event or \$20 on race day.

**NAIWA Silent Auction. Jan. 9, 2015** from 7-9am at the Yellowhill Community Building. A list of items will be provided prior to the auction, and breakfast will be available during the event.

**NASA Tip-off 3-on-3 Tournament. Jan. 9-10, 2015** at the Acquoni Expo Center gym. Open Men and Women ages 18-39 and

Ongoing Events

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

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1. Precise Location: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date and Time Observed: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Community Club Meetings

**Big Y Community Club** meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-6339 or 788-4879. Rent is \$60/day for gym and community room with a \$25 returnable clean-up fee.

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

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

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

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

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

## Groups/Clubs

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Support Groups

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

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

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

## Upcoming Pow Wows

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

**White River Christmas Pow Wow. Dec. 25-27** at Northern Cheyenne Tribal School Gym in Busby, Mont. Info: L. Jace Killsback (406) 592-3252, [voaxaa@gmail.com](mailto:voaxaa@gmail.com)

**Old Agency Christmas Pow Wow. Dec. 26-28** at Cheyenne-Eagle Butte High School Gym in Eagle Butte, SD. MC: Butch Felix, Co-MC: Pat Bad Hand. Info: Deon Red Dog (605) 964-4344 or (605) 200-9064

**Lac Courte Oreilles New Year's Pow Wow. Dec. 30** at LCO High School in Hayward, Wisc. Info: (715) 634-8924

**14th Annual New Year's Eve Sobriety Pow Wow. Dec. 31** at Cox Business Center in Tulsa, Okla. Info: Lorraine Bush (918) 639-7999, [chotaw1865@yahoo.com](mailto:chotaw1865@yahoo.com)

**Menominee New Year's Eve Pow Wow. Dec. 31** in Keshena, Wisc. Info: (715) 756-2354





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# Amber Waves



## R.F.D. by Mike Marland



## The Spats by Jeff Pickering



### Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★**

★ Moderate    ★★ Challenging  
★★★ HOO BOY!

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### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

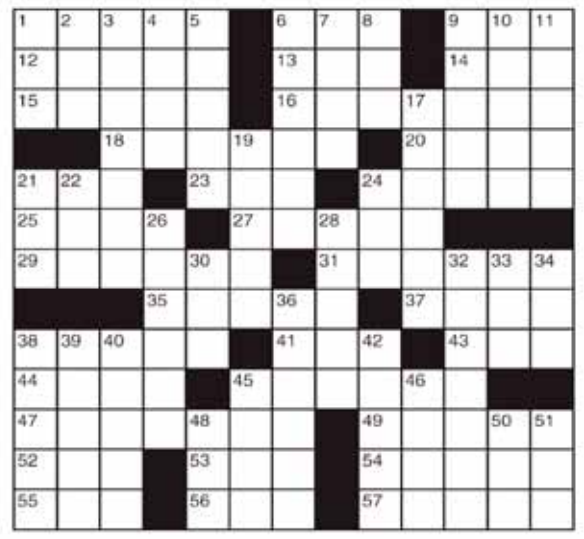
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- 35 Miami stop on the PGA tour
- 37 "Get lost!"
- 38 Decorative novelty
- 41 Prune
- 43 B&B
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- 52 Coffee break hour
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## King Crossword



- 7 Darth's kid
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- 32 Shine softly
- 33 A billion years
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- 36 Warnings
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- 39 Single
- 40 Jockey's handful
- 42 "Poppy-cock!"
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### Weekly SUDOKU

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Answer

### Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. MATH: What is the Arabic equivalent of the Roman numerals MMDLVII?
- 2. LITERATURE: Who wrote the story "The Murders in the Rue Morgue"?
- 3. TELEVISION: What superhero pops up repeatedly in episodes of the "Seinfeld" sitcom series?
- 4. INVENTIONS: Who is credited with inventing the electric razor?
- 5. MOVIES: What was Forrest Gump's home state?
- 6. MUSIC: What group performed the hit "Papa Was a Rollin' Stone"?
- 7. CHEMISTRY: What is the symbol for the element tungsten?
- 8. GEOGRAPHY: What modern European country was called Lusitania in Roman times?
- 9. LANGUAGE: In Latin names for the days of the week, what god is represented by Wednesday?
- 10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of weasels called?

### King Crossword

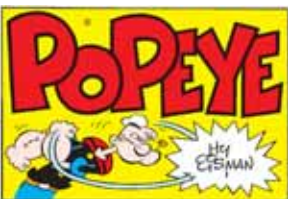
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Answers

Trivia Test Answers  
1. 2,557; 2. Edgar Allan Poe; 3. Superman; 4. Jacob Schick; 5. Alabama; 6. The Temptations; 7. W (Wolfram); 8. Portugal; 9. Mercury (Dies Mercurii); 10. A gang





# The Garden Bug

## Kitchen composters

A gift idea for someone who cooks and gardens is a kitchen composter. The key to keeping a tabletop compost bin from smelling is keeping "green" nitrogen-rich ingredients (like green leaves, fruits, veggies without seeds, eggshells, grass clippings and houseplants) alternated with "brown" carbon-loaded ingredients (such as straw, brown leaves, coffee grounds, cotton rags, dryer lint, tea bags and nut shells).

- Brenda Weaver

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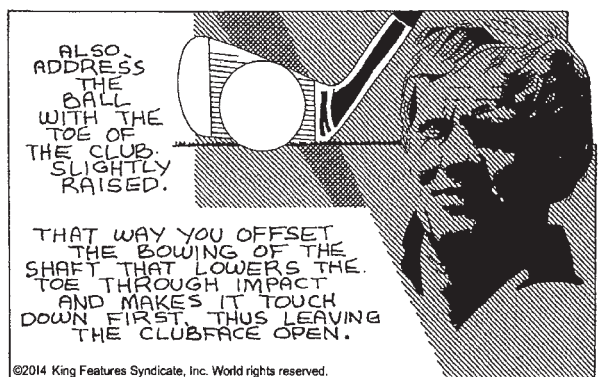
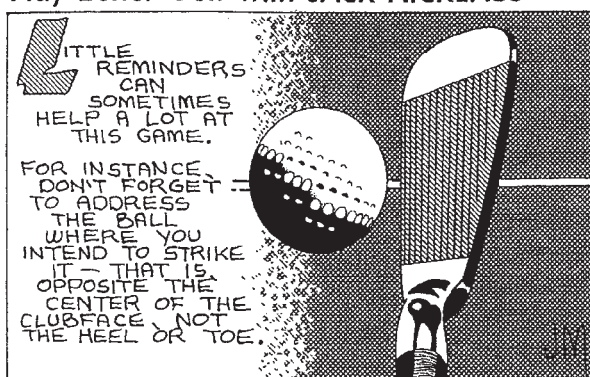


## HUBERT - - By Dick Wingert



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CHURCH

BIBLE TRIVIA

By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of Matthew in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Who was Herod's information source as to where the Christ Child was to be born? Joseph, Reuben, Micah, Matthew
3. From Luke 2:13, what term describes an army of angels praising God? Heavenly host, Covenant, Spirit multitude, Manoah
4. What group received the angels' announcement of the birth of Jesus? Carpenters, Shepherds, Tent-makers, Masons
5. Where was the young child when the Magi came to visit Him to present gifts? Manger, Under the stars, House, Temple
6. From Matthew 2, to what country did Mary, Joseph and the Baby Jesus flee? Jordan, Syria, Oman, Egypt

House, 6) Egypt  
host, 4) Shepherds, 5)  
Micah, 3) Heavenly  
ANSWERS: 1) New, 2)  
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**Acquoni Baptist Church.** 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Sunday Choir Practice 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore (497-6521 (h) or 788-0643 (c)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## FOR SALE

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Yamaha pianos, keyboards, guitars, and more. Save 35%-40% off. Parker Music 586-1700 across from Uncle Bill's Flea Market.

**12/18pd**

**Tribal Land for Sale** on 3200 Acre Tract up to 16 acres, call for more information (828)736-5171.

**12/17pd**

## REWARD

**\$500 REWARD: Canon Powershot camera lost** at playground next to Cherokee EMS facility on Sunday Oct. 19. Please call 864-506-2691. NO questions asked. Cash money.

**1/15pd**

## BUYING

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

## FOR RENT

**For Rent - 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home.** Quiet park in Ela. No Pets references/background check required. 400month/\$300 deposit. 488-8752. **1/16pd**

## REALTY

**Birdtown Community**

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution. Philip Sampson Armachain, Sarah Allen Ben, Parent of Logan Riley Biddix, Jerry Russell Blankenship, Donald Carl Cline, Lillie Marlene Tolley Cline, Melissa Renee Cline, Margaret Ethel McCoy Crowe, Victoria Frankiewicz, Edith Paulie Cooper Fisher, Dana Devaine Sequoyah Gonzalez, Kandace Rhean Griffin, David Lawrence Jay Huskey, Patricia Ann Lambert, Chicoah Josephine Ledford, Sarah Rosalie Cabe Lewis, Shira Lynn Littlejohn, John Dewitt Long, James Myron Long, Priscilla George Mahsetky, Elizabeth J. Ashley Maney, David Eugene McCoy, Joseph Curtis McCoy, Ray Anthony McCoy, Timothy Jason McCoy, Clifton McKinley Owle, Sharon Darlene Bradley Penell, Phillip Charles Pheasant, Alejandra Prisa Quinones, William Preston Roach, Daniel Saunooke, David Joseph Saunooke Jr., James Martin Saunooke, Mary Ann Washington Saunooke, Solomon Levi Saunooke, Doris Alyne Long Stamper, Reggie Scott Stanberry, Joshua Brent Squirrel, Franklin Terry Taylor, Eugene Thompson, Wilson Thompson Jr., William Thomas Thompson, John Calvin Waldroup, Benny Lee Welch Sr., Kathleen Wildcatt, Curtis Lee Wildcatt, Edison Wildcatt, Bernard David Wilnoty, Michele Annette Mathis Wilnoty, Mary

Winona Wolfe Youngbird  
**Agreement to Divisions**  
Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Joseph Lloyd White, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson, Melissa Ann Maney, Jacob Pete Johnson, William Douglas Roberts, Mary Edith Reed Smith, Dennis Ray James, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, George Milton James, Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Howard Vincent Sneed, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Mary Louise Sneed Welch

**Proposed Land Transfers**

Sheila Naomi Haigler Hyatt to Judith Annette Haigler Rodriguez for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 1080 (Formerly PT Parcel No. 340), containing 1.25 Acres, more or less.

Dennis Ray Rogers to Margaret Darleen Goings Welch for Lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 276, containing 0.974 Acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Susan Aynley Crowe to Dale Eugene Robinson, Jr. for Snowbird Community Parcel No. 92-A (Part of Parcel No. 92), containing 1.000 Acre, more or less.

Dawn Marie Arneach to Landon Eagle French for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 14-D (Remainder of Parcel No. 14), containing 0.993 Acres, more or less.

Dawn Marie Arneach to Landon Eagle French for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 14-E (Part of Parcel No. 14-A), containing 0.329 Acres, more or less.

Dawn Marie Arneach to Landon Eagle French for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 14-F (Remainder of Parcel No. 14-A), containing 0.675 Acres, more or less.

Dawn Marie Arneach to Landon Eagle French for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 14-C (Remainder of Parcel No. 14), containing 0.985 Acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Charles Thomas Lambert to Lana Jo Lambert for Upper

Cherokee Community Parcel No. 239-C (Part of Parcel No. 239), containing 0.976 Acre, more or less.

Jeremy Justin Raby to Patricia Kay Kanott Lambert for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 226, containing 1.12 Acres, more or less.

Philip Sampson Armachain to Zia Tai Taleen Sandongi for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1229 (Part of Parcel No. 1084), containing 1.018 Acres, more or less.

## EMPLOYMENT

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

**Health & Medical Positions**

*\*Please attach all required documents\**

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

**Open Until Filled**

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

Download Applications & Job Descriptions  
[NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities](http://NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities)



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### Positions Open

*\*Please attach all required documents\**

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

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

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

#### Open Until Filled

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

*\*Please attach all required documents\**

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## ATTENTION EBCI HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

EBCI High School Seniors who are planning to attend college in the 2015-2016 school year are required to attend 3 mandatory "Step Ahead" training sessions presented by the EBCI Higher Education Department staff in order to qualify for funding from the Tribe.

### **ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

For those students who missed our first round of meetings, make-up meetings are scheduled as follows:

**Friday, Jan. 2 from 5-7 pm**

(Community room next to Life Center  
@ Ginger Lynn Welch Complex)

**Saturday, Jan. 3 from 10-12pm or 1-3pm**

(Community room next to Life Center  
@ Ginger Lynn Welch Complex)

There is a meet and greet training session that will answer simple questions and go over the basics of the 3 "Step Ahead" meetings. We will discuss Tribal Education Processes and Guidelines, FAFSA Assistance, Cost of College Attendance Review, and the College Orientation Process.

**Please call the receptionist at 554-6650  
to schedule an appointment**

(You need to attend 1 of the above meetings.)

Future training sessions will be announced in  
*The Cherokee One Feather*

**The Cherokee Cancer Support Group  
is available to assist any individual  
coping with cancer whether as a  
patient or as a caregiver.**

Monthly support group meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at Betty's Place, 40 Goose Creek Rd. Potluck is enjoyed at each meeting. Betty's Place office hours are Mon. 1-3pm, Tues., Wed. 10am-2pm, Thurs 8am-2pm and Fri. 8am-3pm.

**For additional  
assistance call  
497-0788.**

**Betty's Place  
Cherokee Cancer Support Group**



**40 Goose Creek Road**



# EMPLOYMENT

## One Feather seeking cartoonist

The Cherokee One Feather is offering an opportunity for EBCI enrolled artists by offering space in the newspaper for a weekly cartoon strip. We are looking for a color serial strip or strips done in a comic-book style. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact the editor, Robert Jumper, at 554-6482 or robejump@nc-cherokee.com. 1/15

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

**FT PHYSICIAN / Family Care Center**  
**FT RN / Family Care Center**  
**FT CMA-LPN / Family Care Center**  
**FT REGISTRATION CLERK / Family Care Center**  
**PART TIME HOUSEKEEPER / Cherokee County**  
**FT REGISTRATION RECEPTIONIST**  
**FT DIRECTOR / INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**  
**FT MANAGER / RESIDENTIAL & SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT**  
**FT PHYSICIAN / ER (open until filled)**  
**FT CMA Justice Center / Immediate Care Center (open until filled)**

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

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB**  
**CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES**

POSITIONS: Full-Time Temporary Carpenter Helpers  
ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, Inc., P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719 (52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC 28719)  
DEPARTMENT: Construction and Facilities  
OPENING DATE: December 12, 2014  
CLOSING DATE: December 26, 2014  
REQUIREMENTS: Must have High School Diploma or GED, and related work experience.

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

Selected applicants must complete pre-employment and ongoing random drug tests. Must comply with drug-free workplace rules and CBC Board policies in regards to the drug-free policy.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. 12/18

**Free Training Classes by Robins & Morton**

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

Classes	Company	Date	Time
Carpenter/Laborer	Robins & Morton	12/30	4PM

12/18pd

**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB**  
**CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES**

POSITIONS: Full-Time Temporary Construction Laborers  
ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, Inc., P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719 (52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC 28719)  
DEPARTMENT: Construction and Facilities  
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**JOB ANNOUNCEMENT CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB**  
**CONSTRUCTION & FACILITIES**

POSITIONS: Full-Time Plumber  
ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, Inc., P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719 (52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, NC 28719)  
DEPARTMENT: Construction and Facilities  
OPENING DATE: December 12, 2014  
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## EMPLOYMENT

### TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: December 17, 2014

CLOSING DATE: December 24, 2013 at 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: PT Cashier

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1

SHIFT: Evening

**SUMMARY OF JOB:** Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year cashier/cash handling experience required. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Littlejohn.

THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE, AN ENTERPRISE CREATED BY THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYMENT IS SUBJECT TO THOSE TERMS WHICH THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE DEEM APPROPRIATE. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS. **12/18**

### TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: December 17, 2014

CLOSING DATE: December 24, 2014 at 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: PT Concession Attendant

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1

SHIFT: Evening

**SUMMARY OF JOB:** Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Littlejohn.

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### Western Carolina University is seeking qualified individuals for the following positions:

Admin Support Associate (0409)  
(2169)

Admin Support Specialist  
(152297)

Asst Dir Outdoor Programs (4606)

Assoc Dir of Advising (0382)

Assoc Dir University Cntr Programs (4508)

Assoc Dean, Health & Human Svcs  
(0996)

Assoc Vice Chancellor of Human  
Resources (0006)

Bld Env Svcs Tech

Director, Procurement & AP Services (0051)

Director, School of Stage & Screen  
(2335)

Director, Special Events (1685)

Property Security Supervisor  
(3064)

Public Safety Telecommunicator  
Supervisor (153083)

Research Scientist

(1100)(150465)

Senior Educational Technologist  
(2115)

Student Mentor for Nursing

(T00791)

Faculty Positions:

Anthropology & Sociology (0831)  
(1736)

Arts & Sci - Sequoyah Distinguished Prof (0694)

Clinical Psychology (1580)

Communications (1237)

Economics (1421)

English (T10007)

Forensic Science Instructor  
(141714)

Math & Computer Science (1308)

Modern Foreign Languages  
(2041)

Nursing (140584)

Political Science & Public Affairs  
(1834)

School of Art & Design – MFA Prog  
Dir (0609)

School of Music (0755)

School of Teaching & Learning  
(1751)

Social Work (150741)

Please go to [jobs.wcu.edu](http://jobs.wcu.edu) for details and to apply online. AA/EOE

**12/18**

## BIDs, RFPs, etc.

### Requests for Qualifications

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Economic & Community Development

Projects: Cultural District Development Architecture & Engineering

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is requesting qualifications for the completion of the above mentioned project. The deadline for submitting qualifications will be January 8, 2015 at 2:30p.m.

You may request the full RFQ and bid requirements for proposals through the Economic & Community Development Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact E&CD at (828)-359-6700 or [dianpant@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:dianpant@nc-chokeee.com). **1/8**



## BIDs, RFPs, etc.

### THE EBCI HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

Is seeking proposals from qualified T.E.R.O. certified contractors to excavate and build approximately 2200 feet of single lane driveway and one home site just off Maggie Wachacha Road, in Graham County NC. Contractor must provide all equipment to meet the following minimum sizes: Dozer 20K pound, Excavator 20K pound, Vibratory Roller 8K pound, Dump trucks and smaller equipment as needed, will be included in the proposal. The contractor shall install steel staked, wire backed silt fence under the fill slope of all disturbed areas. Ditch lines shall be Curlex lined with rip rap check dams every ten feet up to 10% slope and full rip rap on any ditches above 10%. All cut and fill slopes will be matted and seeded with seed mixtures specified in the erosion control plan. Driveway must be a minimum of 14 feet wide including a 2 foot ditch line where necessary with an ABC gravel base 12 feet wide and 8 inches deep. All CMP locations, size specifications and installation instructions will be according to the erosion control plan minimum size 18 inches. Contractor shall supply an Erosion Control Plan drawn and sealed by a Licensed and insured Engineer with the fees to be included in the proposal. The Erosion Control Plan must be approved by the Tribal Environmental Department. All brush, stumps and debris must be removed from the site and properly disposed of at the contractor's expense. Contractor shall supply all materials including mating, seeding, erosion control measures plus labor and equipment necessary to complete required work within 30 calendar days and maintain said erosion control measures and work for 120 days after completion of the project. Contractor must provide proof of insurance with the proposal to include: One Million dollars of General Commercial liability insurance as well as State of North Carolina Requirements for Automobile and Workers Compensation insurance, Tribal business license and a W-9. This request for proposals will be awarded according to qualifications and price. The EBCI Housing and Community Development office, working with the Tribal Enrollment Rights Office, has the right to reject any and all submissions based on lack of required qualifications or the bids exceed the funding cap. HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT HAS THE PIPE DESIGN AND THE 404 PERMIT FOR THE CREEK CROSSING INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT AND WILL PROVIDE COPIES AT NO COST TO THE CONTRACTOR!

All bid documents must be received as sealed bids at the EBCI Housing Division office at 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee NC 28719 by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 9th 2015. Selection will be made based on qualifications and price at a sealed bid opening in the conference room in the HCD office at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, January 12th 2015. Their will be a required site visit at 9AM on Monday January 5th 2015, meet at Painted Bear at Old Santeetlah Road on the left side of Santeetlah Road, HWY 143, Graham County NC. The work to be performed under this request is subject to Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal Business preference law. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference.

Submit proposal in person to: Mark Kephart, Housing Services Manager, EBCI Housing & Community Development Division, 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee NC 28719. For more information call: 828-557-4397 or Email:

markkeph@nc-cherokee.com Deadline for submittal is Friday, January 9th, 2015. **1/8**

### Bids are being accepted for 2015 pageant crowns

#### 2015 Teen Miss Cherokee Crown

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

#### 2015 Junior Miss Cherokee Crown

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

#### 2015 Junior Miss Cherokee Crown

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

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

**Temporary road closure.** CDOT will begin the construction of multiple large scale retaining walls to stabilize the roadway on the gravel section of Mount Noble Road from Dec. 15 – March 15, 2015. Info: CDOT 359-6530

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## LEGALS

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

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

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: February 19, 2015

Joseph A. Wilnoty, 269 Lucy Long Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.

**12/17pd**

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

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

### **Mary Ann Widenhouse**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: February 19, 2015

Ernest C. Widenhouse, Jr., PO Box 340, Cherokee, NC 28719.

**12/17pd**

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

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

### **Martha Junaluska Taylor**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: February 25, 2015

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

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

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

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: December 26, 2014

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

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

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

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: January

1, 2014

Christopher Murphy, Box 161 Old#4 Rd.,

Cherokee, NC 28719. **1/15pd**

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

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

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: March 2, 2015

Brittany Lossiah, PO Box 546, Whittier, NC 28789. **1/22pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 14-096

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Hyde**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to

the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: March 9, 2015

Maxine Hyde, 4 Cooper Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **1/21pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 14-086

### **In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin T. Rose**

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 16, 2015

Marie Arch Rose, 35 Rose Lane, Cherokee, NC 28719

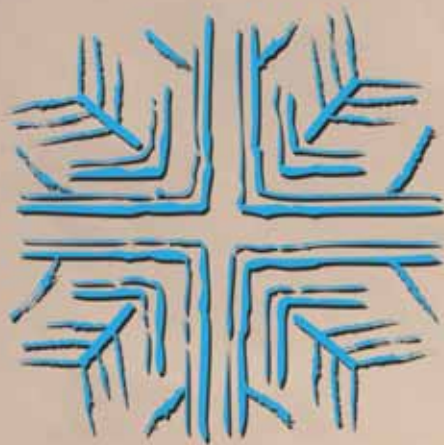
**1/21pd**

### **Request from Cherokee Tribal Court:**

If owed restitution from another individual for a completed court case, come by the clerk's office at the courthouse and fill out a W-9 form (if you didn't do one earlier) so that we can process payment when it becomes available.







# CHEROKEE LIGHTS & LEGENDS CHRISTMAS

Ice Skating | Food | Christmas Bizarre | Carnival

Happening for the first time, this special Christmas event is located at the Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds. Stroll under the lights through fun, interactive displays that recount ancient Cherokee Christmas legends. Or come for the carnival rides, a 40-ft. Christmas tree, a visit with Santa Claus, and our synthetic ice rink. Grab your little elves and join us. -

## Hours:

Wed-Thur: 5pm to 9pm

Fri-Sat: 5pm to 10pm

New Year's Eve: 5pm to 12:30am

(Closed Dec. 24 & 25.)

## Admission:

Adults: \$5

Children 6-12: \$3

5 and Under: FREE

Group Rate of \$3 for 15+

*Tickets can be purchased at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds each night (545 Tsali Blvd, Cherokee, NC 28719)*

***Make this Christmas  
the Stuff of Legends***

## Entertainment Schedule:

Dec. 20 - Elvis

Dec. 31 - Elvis

Showtime at 7pm

  
**CHEROKEE**  
north carolina