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December 23

EBCI Christmas breakfast for employees

December 28

50th Wedding Anniversary Reception for James and Valerie Wolfe

January 6

Students of Cherokee Central Schools will return to school on Monday, Jan. 6 instead of Friday, Jan. 3 as previously noted.

Principal Chief Michell Hicks will address the Franklin Town Board of Aldermen on the issue of the Nikwasi

*Merry Christmas from
the One Feather staff*



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During halftime of the Braves vs. Andrews basketball game at the Charles George Arena on Friday, Dec. 13, a drawing was held for a pair of stickball sticks beaded by Wilbur Paul (right). Kendall Toineeta, a member of the Lady Braves basketball team, drew the winning ticket of Noel Bigmeat. In all, over \$1,500 was raised which will be donated for the construction of the new Cherokee Children's Home.

POPULAR LAST WEEK on theonefeather.com

1. Basketball

An article on the Cherokee sweep of Blue Ridge (Ga.) was the tops on the site this past week. See the article on page 6.

2. Bball again

Cherokee split against A.C. Reynolds in the second of a three-game home stint last week. See the article on page 7.

3. Wrestling

Cherokee's varsity wrestling team competed in the King of the Mountain Tournament. See the results on page 14.

WORTH QUOTING

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- Renissa McLaughlin on Kituwah's significance



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“Anything and everything is possible with the Creator, but it won’t fall in your lap.”



REACHING THE YOUTH

Litefoot brings positive message to Cherokee youth

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Rapper...actor...entrepreneur...motivational speaker...all of these words describe Litefoot. The Cherokee Nation citizen whose real name is Gary Davis brought a positive message to the Cherokee Central Schools on Tuesday, Dec. 10 and Wednesday, Dec. 11.

On Tuesday, he spoke to students at the Cherokee Elementary School and on Wednesday he spoke during the day to students at Cherokee

Middle and Cherokee High School. On Wednesday night, he gave a community presentation in which the current president and CEO of the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED) spoke on topics ranging from substance abuse to entrepreneurship in Indian Country.

“It’s crazy because people say, ‘how did the rapper...how did the actor go from that to being the CEO of this organization.’”

He related that American Indians have always been entrepreneurs and referenced the ancient Cahokia Mounds near St. Louis, MO which was the largest city and trading area on Earth at that time. “You’ll see that our people have always understood the concept. You talk about business in Indian Country and some think it’s something that we’re just learning about and that’s just absolutely not the case. We’ve done business for a long, long time and we did business with each

other.”

Litefoot added that tribes today do not work together as well anymore. “We’re not seeing that cohesion. We don’t pool our resources. You don’t have this tribe working with that tribe and that tribe. It’s definitely not what people believed who went to Cahokia.”

“For us to progress as a people...our young people are also going to have to understand that business is something that is not out of their reach.”

Speaking of reach, several years ago he set out to reach as many American Indian communities as he could. After garnering sponsorships from the Seminole Tribe of Florida, the Mashantucket Pequot Nation and others, he set out on the Reach the Rez Tour which saw him travel 54,000 miles and visiting 211 communities.

“One time around the Earth is 27,000 miles, and we did that twice. It was absolutely worthwhile. It did a lot of good.”

He showed a nine-minute video of highlights of the tour during Wednesday night’s presentation.

Litefoot said reaching out and finding your true purpose in life should be everyone’s goal. “We can only go so far, but when we look into the Creator, we can take it to places no one ever thought possible. I’ve been pretty blessed. When you are blessed to be able to do what you were put on this Earth to do, there’s a sense of completeness and a sense of purpose.”

He did emphasize to the youth though that you shouldn’t compromise your values, traditions or culture just to get where you want to be. He told a story of being offered an album deal in Chicago early on in his rap career, but the label told him he couldn’t mention American Indians at all in his music.

Litefoot politely pushed the contract back across the table to the executive and said, “Too many of our people are where we are today because of deals like this.”

He went home and started his own label – Red Vinyl Records.

Litefoot has been able to accomplish many of his goals and dreams, and he related that hard work and perseverance are keys. “Anything and everything is possible with the Creator, but it won’t fall in your lap. People want the blessings, they just don’t want to walk down the road to get them. You have to do the work to get the gift.”

Along with hard work, he says positive thinking is a key. “Dark will never make dark go away,” he said referencing some who think alcohol and drugs can make bad problems go away. “Alcohol and drugs look like light, but things just get darker.”

Litefoot related that during his Wednesday day session, he asked the students how many of them had been told they couldn’t achieve a goal or dream and an overwhelming majority raised their hands. “We are good enough. We are capable. Our young people need to hear that. If you can envision it, you can achieve it.”

For more information on Litefoot, visit www.litefoot.com. Visit the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED) at www.nacied.org.

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BASKETBALL

Cherokee dominates Bobcats

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

The Cherokee varsity basketball teams dominated the Blue Ridge Bobcats at Charles George Arena on Tuesday, Dec. 10. The Lady Braves improved to 5-1 on the season with a 77-16 win, and the Braves went to 3-3 on the season with a 79-51 win.

Lady Braves 77 Blue Ridge 16

One of the basic tenets of the game of basketball is that you have to have the ball to score. The Lady Braves made sure the Lady Bobcats didn't have the ball much in Tuesday's game as Cherokee had 35 steals to Blue Ridge's 0. Avery Mintz had 7 of those steals followed by LeLe Lossiah and Kayla Pheasant with 5 each.

Kendall Toineeta led Cherokee with 16pts followed by Mintz with 13 and Taran Swimmer with 10. Cherokee jumped out early in this game and led 21-4 after the first period. Blue Ridge didn't score their first point until just before the period ended.

The Lady Braves led 41-7 at the half and then outscored the Lady Bobcats 36-9 in the second half to take the big win.

Cherokee also dominated the boards getting 36 offensive rebounds to Blue Ridge's 4. Mintz led with 10 rebounds including 8 offensive boards.

Other Lady Braves scorers included: Alyssa Land 2, Lossiah 4, Bree Stamper 1, Miranda Smith 8, Blake Wachacha 5, Ashlyn Spicer 6, Peri Wildcatt 8, and Kristen Driver 4.

Lady Bobcat scorers included: Brianna Quinn 4, Anna Steward 6, Taylor Bumgarner 1, Brenda Morales 1, and Ashlee O'Dwyer 4.

Braves 79 Blue Ridge 51

This game seemed like it would be close in the beginning and Blue

Ridge actually led 18-13 after the first period. But, Cherokee dominated in the second period outscoring the Bobcats 25-7 to take a 38-25 lead into the locker room. The Braves never looked back and outscored the Bobcats 41-26 in the second half.

Much like the girl's game, this game was one of possession. Cherokee had 28 steals to Blue Ridge's 3. Raven Frankiewicz and Jesse Toineeta led the way with 6 steals each.

Frankiewicz also led the Braves with 16pts and 13 rebounds. He shot 7 of 10 from the floor for a game-high 70 percent field goal percentage. Overall, Cherokee shot 41 percent from the field to Blue Ridge's 34 percent.

Other Braves scorers included: Jason McMillan 13, Darius Thompson 6, Simon Montelongo 1, Jesse Toineeta 12, Dustin Johnson 15, Silas Reed-Littlejohn 7, and Eli Littlejohn 9.

Bobcat scorers included: Michael Jennings 1, Craig Ezechel 6, Derek Gilbert 3, Daniel Hickman 6, Hunter Stewart 12, Ben Riddle 15, Christopher Shipley 2, and Gage Sivtave 6.

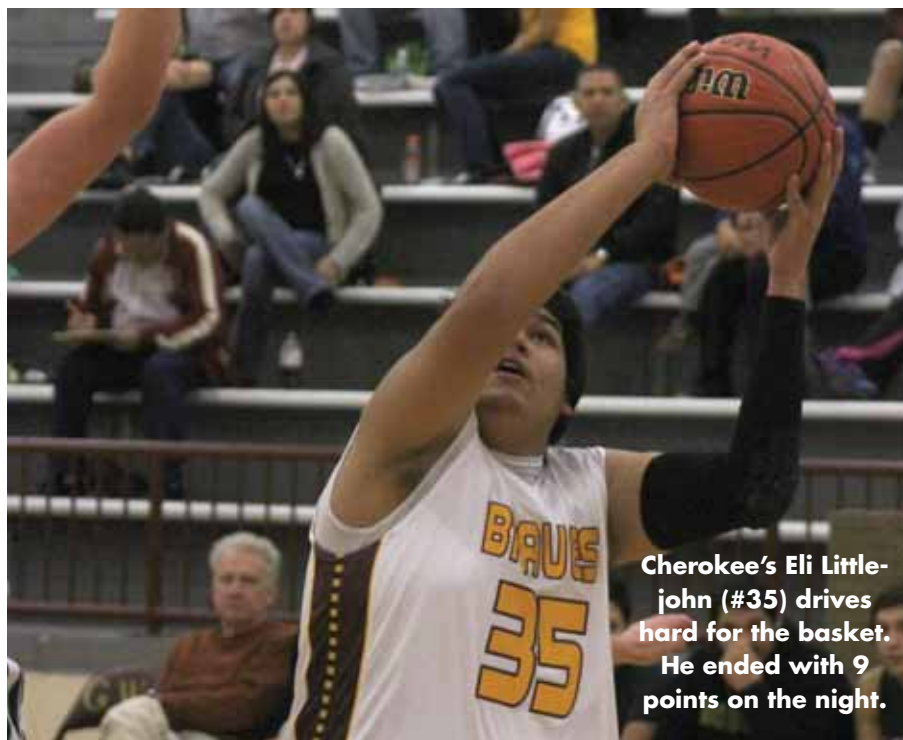


Cherokee's Blake Wachacha (#15) goes up through several Blue Ridge defenders for a shot.



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Cherokee's Avery Mintz (#22) avoids a block attempt by Blue Ridge's Ashlee O'Dwyer (#34) during Tuesday's home game against Blue Ridge. In the game, she had 13pts, 10 rebounds, and 7 steals.



Cherokee's Eli Littlejohn (#35) drives hard for the basket. He ended with 9 points on the night.

BASKETBALL

Lady Braves ground Lady Rockets; Braves hurt by shooting percentage

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

The Cherokee Lady Braves (6-1) defeated the A.C. Reynolds Lady Rockets 66-41 at Charles George Arena on Thursday, Dec. 12. The Braves (3-4) fell to the Rockets 87-64 after shooting only 35 percent from the field.

Lady Braves 66 A.C. Reynolds 41

The Lady Braves are definitely winning the possession game so far this season, and they kept it going on Thursday night as they had 22 steals to A.C. Reynold's 1. Kendall Toineeta and Avery Mintz both had 4 each followed by Bree Stamper and Brionna Jumper with 3 each.

Toineeta led the team with 22pts followed by Mintz and Stamper with 13 each. As a team, the Lady Braves shot 40 percent from the field compared to A.C. Reynolds' 29 percent.

Toineeta, who is the current leader in all of WNC in assists (5.0/gm), had 5 in this game.

Cherokee led 17-13 after the first period and then poured it on in the second period outscoring the Lady Rockets 18-4 to take a 35-17 lead into the locker room. That lead would provide insurmountable for A.C. Reynolds, and Cherokee would outscore them 31-24 in the second half to take the win.

Other Lady Braves scorers included: LeLe Lossiah 8, Blake Wachacha 3, Jumper 4 and Peri Wildcatt 3.

Lady Rockets scorers included: Michaela Bisstager 1, Denisia Douglas 5, Montana Warren 6, Tisha Marion 12, Dallas Warren 15 and Brianna Griffith 2.

A.C. Reynolds 87 Braves 64

A.C. Reynolds took an early 17-11 lead after the first period and lead 37-26 at the half. They would

outscore Cherokee 50-38 in the second half to take the win.

Jason McMillan had a big night for the Braves with 19pts. Cherokee also won the game of steals with 11 compared to the Rockets' 1. Raven Frankiewicz, who currently leads all of WNC in steals, and Dustin Johnson had 3 each.

Other Braves scorers included: Brandt Sutton 3, Frankiewicz 6, Tommy Lossiah 3, Kennan Panther 7, Darius Thompson 4, Jesse Toineeta 5, Johnson 6, Derrick Ledford 2, Hunter Lambert 4, Chris Queen 2 and Eli Littlejohn 3.

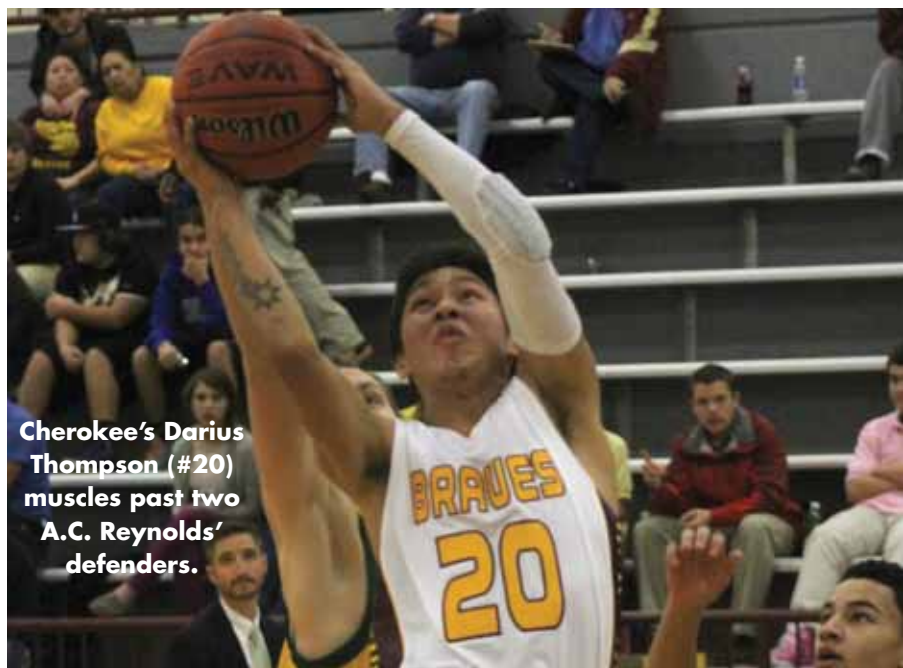
A.C. Reynolds scorers included: Brian Lloyd 18, Evan Gillis 7, Zack Brown 3, Josh Jones 10, Cal Maxwell 13, Christian Pierce 2, Kirey Lytle 12, Jaquan Lockhart 7, Weston Hurd 3, Costa Poulos 10 and Stone Fentzclaff 2.



Cherokee's Taran Swimmer (#34) plays tough defense against A.C. Reynolds' Dallas Warren (#25) during Thursday's home game.



Cherokee's Peri Wildcatt (#32) goes around a Lady Rockets defender.



Cherokee's Darius Thompson (#20) muscles past two A.C. Reynolds' defenders.

BASKETBALL

Cherokee tames Wildcats

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

To cap off a week of basketball – three games in four days – Cherokee's varsity basketball teams swept Andrews at Charles George Arena on Friday, Dec. 13. The Lady Braves (7-1) beat up on the Lady Wildcats 79-27 and the Braves (4-4) got to .500 on the year with a big 77-44 win.

Lady Braves 79 Andrews 27

Defense was the name of the game for Cherokee as they held the Lady Wildcats to just 5 points in the first half. Again, Cherokee won the game of possession with 21 steals compared to Andrews' 0. Kendall Toineeta led with 6 steals for the Lady Braves followed by Bree Stamper with 4.

Cherokee dominated the first half leading 25-2 after the first period and 45-5 at the half. Cherokee's bench got a lot of play in this game. The second half was more of the same with the Lady Braves outscoring Andrews 34-22.

Avery Mintz led Cherokee with 19pts followed by Toineeta and Peri Wildcatt with 16 each. As a team, Cherokee shot 51 percent compared to Andrews' 24 percent. Toineeta, who leads all of WNC in assists, had 6 in this game.

Other Lady Braves scorers included: LeLe Lossiah 4, Stamper 2, Miranda Smith 3, Blake Wachacha 7, Ashlyn Spicer 2, Brionna Jumper 6, Kayla Pheasant 2 and Taran Swimmer 2.

Lady Wildcats scorers included: Kati Trammel 5, Erika Griggs 2, Jacqueline West 11, Haley West 2, Destinee Mathis and Tiffany Holloway 6.

Braves 77 Andrews 44

The Braves won the defensive game and thus won the game. Cherokee had 20 steals compared to Andrews' 0 with Darius Thompson

and Raven Frankiewicz, who leads all of WNC with steals, leading the way with 5 each. Frankiewicz also had 7 rebounds.

This game started relatively close with the Braves holding a small 16-11 lead after the first period, but they blew up in the second period outscoring Andrews by 17 to take a 47-25 lead into the locker room. Andrews would come back some in the third period outscoring Cherokee by 3 (14-11), but a solid 19-5 fourth period sealed the win for the Braves.

Dustin Johnson poured in 24pts to lead Cherokee. As a team, Cherokee shot 49 percent from the field while holding Andrews to 32 percent.

Other Braves scorers included: Jason McMillan 7, Brandt Sutton 2, Frankiewicz 4, Kennan Panther 4, Thompson 22, Jesse Toineeta 10, Chris Queen 2 and Eli Littlejohn 2.

Andrews scorers included: Zack Long 3, Chase Hardin 10, Dakota Bateman 4, Jacob Whitaker 2, Seth Pyle 2, Logan Allen 7 and Aaron DeVore 6.



Cherokee's Ashlyn Spicer fights for the ball with two Lady Wildcats including Tamara Wright (#22) and Jacqueline West (#12).



Cherokee's Dustin Johnson (#22) shoots a three-pointer during Friday's game. He led Cherokee with 24pts including going 4 of 8 from three-point land.

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Cherokee Boys Club Report

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CLUB SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Dec. 17 – Health Screen – Club Lobby from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, Dec. 18 – Boys Club Board Appreciation Luncheon and Frell Owl Award Presentation – 11:00 a.m.
 Friday, Dec. 20 – Cherokee Central Schools Early Release – 11:30 a.m.
 Monday, Dec. 23 through Friday, December 27 – School Closed (Christmas Holidays)
 Wednesday, Dec. 25 – Boys Club and School Closed (Christmas Holiday)
 Monday, Dec. 30 and Tuesday, December 31 – School Closed
 Wednesday, Jan. 1 – Boys Club and School Closed (New Year's Holiday)
 Thursday, Jan. 2 – School Closed (SPED Personal Development Day)
 Monday, Jan. 6 – Students Return to School

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Tommy Lambert, General Manager of the Cherokee Boys Club, would like to wish everyone a Safe and Happy Christmas and New Year. Sometimes the commercial aspect of the season causes additional stress and we tend to forget the true meaning of Christmas. The following is taken from the King James Version of the Bible, Luke Chapter 2, Verses 1-20: And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria. And all went to be taxed every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David: To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a



Photo courtesy of CBC

Noel Bigmeat (center) is shown here accepted the Beaded Stick Ball sticks from Boys Club President Wilbur Paul. Paul beaded the sticks and won first place in the recent North Carolina Mountain Fair. He donated the sticks to the Cherokee Children's Home to raffle off to help raise money for the new Children's Home facility. Paul donated other items and sold almost 1,100 tickets himself as well. Cris Weatherford, Children's Home Manager, is shown at left.

manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they

came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Merry Christmas from the Cherokee Boys Club.

CLUB HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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

CHEROKEE CENTRAL SCHOOLS NOTICE

Students of Cherokee Central Schools will return to school on Monday, Jan. 6 instead of Friday, Jan. 3 as previously noted.

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER OF THE STICK BALL RAFFLE

Congratulations to Noel Bigmeat, winner of the beaded stick ball sticks donated by Wilbur Paul. The proceeds from the raffle will go into the construction fund for the new Children's Home. Mr. Paul also donated other items that he made in addition to the sticks. Those winners include: Jack Bradley, Quincy Watty, Dee Dee Bradley, Susie Roach and Debb Bradley. If you have not already received your prize, contact Monica Lambert at 497-5009. This raffle raised over \$1,350.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Trista Welch for receiving her Master's Degree in Business Administration from Florida State University at their graduation ceremony this past weekend. Trista is the Manager of the Club's CBC Printing Department. We are very proud of Trista and her accomplishments!

Congratulations also to Damian Solis who graduated with a Master of Science degree in Exercise Science of Health Promotion from the California University of Pennsylvania on Dec. 13. Damian is a part-time Bus Driver with the Boys Club. We are proud of Damian and his accomplishments.

A FEW MORE DATE LOGS LEFT!

The Boys Club still has a few more 2014 Date Logs left! If you would like to have a calendar for the Year 2014, come by the Information Window at the Club.

Kituwah to be protected “in perpetuity”

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

Kituwah is the “The Mother Town of the Cherokee” and is a sacred site that has existed for thousands of years. Now, it will be protected “in perpetuity”.

Tribal Council passed legislation unanimously recently that states “there shall be no alteration to Kituwah and the Council hereby supports the protection and preservation of said property in keeping with the spiritual integrity of Kituwah.”

Renissa McLaughlin, Kituwah Academy manager and author of the legislation, said, “This legislation was long overdue, and we celebrate the unanimous decision in support of Kituwah Mound. There are many, maybe not all, but many EBCI members that are aware and take responsibility for the sacredness of Kituwah Mound.”

She further stated, “We wear the same clothes as everyone else. We speak like everyone else, but the embers in our hearts are being stoked each day and a fire is building inside. We are aware. We are responsible, and we are, with dignity, taking action to honor our elders.”

McLaughlin said the Cherokee Cultural and Historic Sites Preservation & Development Committee reviewed the legislation and made revisions prior to it being submitted. “Our intent was to keep development at bay at Kituwah Mound for perpetuity.”

As part of a presentation on Kituwah, McLaughlin wrote, “Kituwah is the original Mother Town of the Anikituwagi or Cherokee people. This is the place where our grandparents received the Laws of the Seven Clans and the Sacred Fire, both given to us by the Creator. This means that Kituwah was given to us by God.”

“Kituwah Mound was built with the Sacred Fire in its center. It is sci-

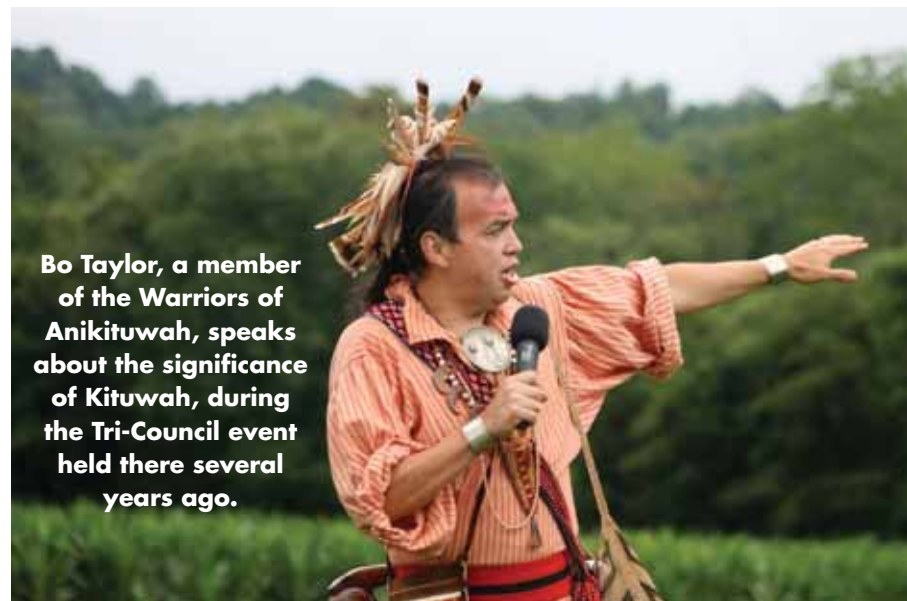


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EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe purifies the participants in the Remember the Removal Ride this past summer at Kituwah.

entific fact that the ashes of the original fire are still present. The sacredness of Kituwah extends not only to the mound itself, but the associated village that occupied the entire valley.”

The EBCI Tribal Historical Preservation Office released the following statement on Kituwah’s protection, “The EBCI THPO is an active member of the Cherokee Cultural and Historic Properties and Development Committee. This committee is able to review and recommend approval of land use and development of the tribe’s designated historic sites. However, the responsibilities to this committee does not negate our cultural resource consultation and review oversight as per federal cultural resource legislation. The EBCI THPO remains the federal land man-



Bo Taylor, a member of the Warriors of Anikituwah, speaks about the significance of Kituwah, during the Tri-Council event held there several years ago.

agers as per cultural resource law for the tribe. The THPO will continue to be an active member of the Cultural and Historic Properties and Develop-

ment Committee, and we will continue to be good stewards of Kituwah and other tribal historic sites.”

CHS seniors honor Cherokee Boarding School attendees

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

Cherokee High School seniors Silas Reed-Littlejohn and Wade Wolfe laid a wreath at the silo adjacent to EBCI Transit on Friday, Dec. 13 in honor and memory of the attendees of the Cherokee Boarding School. They are part of an 11-student class at CHS entitled “The History of Education in the Eastern Band of Cherokee”, and the class decided to honor the attendees after learning about the Boarding School.

“This silo is the last fully intact structure from the old Boarding School,” said Dr. Allen Bryant who teaches the class. “The Boarding School lasted for about 70 years, and it was a place where both good and bad memories were made. It was certainly not all negative. There were students who learned a lot and had a good time, but then we read some student’s letters and they were taken here by force. They were not allowed to speak the Cherokee language.”

Dr. Bryant continued, “The Tribe has protected this place sort of as a monument to those children who were brought here.”

The Cherokee Middle School Choir sang two songs on Friday including the Cherokee National Anthem.

Ray Kinsland gave the opening prayer at Friday’s event and then spoke about the significance of the Boarding School. He praised the CHS students for their interest in the Boarding School and tribal history. “A lot of people don’t have any interest in history. It’s very vital that you know it and understand it. If we do not keep up with history, we will repeat a lot of the mistakes that were made.”



Cherokee High School seniors Silas Reed-Littlejohn (right) and Wade Wolfe lay a wreath at the silo adjacent to EBCI Transit on Friday, Dec. 13 in honor and memory of the attendees of the Cherokee Boarding School.

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

On the Boarding School, he related, “A lot of things about the school were good. They did a good job of teaching academics and teaching vocation, but all boarding schools were under orders from Washington to wipe out the language, culture and history of all tribes. Our people refused to give up, and today, it thrills me to see the Tribe putting forth a lot of money into our culture and our heritage.”

Catherine Lambert, a Cherokee Boarding School attendee, was present for Friday’s event and related, “It just makes me happy to hear the children sing in our language. You know, we didn’t have that privilege when I was growing up. It’s just a blessing that it is taught in the schools and they can speak it without having to worry about someone spanking them or washing their mouth out with soap.”

“It’s just a blessing to be here with these kids. I’m glad I got to



The Cherokee Middle School Chorus sings the Cherokee National Anthem during Friday’s event.

come.

The class, “The History of Education in the Eastern Band of Cherokee”, is through a collaboration with

Appalachian State University and all of the students in the class will receive college credit upon completion.

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News Briefs

WRESTLING

Cherokee at Rosman

Tuesday, Dec. 10

Middle School: Rosman 54

Cherokee 24

93 – Jonathan Owen (Ros) won by forfeit

98 – Kenny Owen (Ros) won by forfeit

106 – Seth Sneed (Ch) pinned Cole Holcomb (Ros) at :30

113 – Jonathan Holiday (Ros) pinned Kevin Jackson (Ch) at 3:51

120 – Liam Mann (Ros) won by forfeit

126 – Luke Kiser (Ros) pinned Charlett Guy (Ch) at 1:41

132 – Isaac Hernandez (Ros) won by forfeit

138 – Gavin Rutledge (Ros) won by forfeit

145 – Chandon Dodson (Ros) won by forfeit

160 – Will Paul (Ch) pinned Dylan Demoss (Ros) at 4:07

170 – Rick Rosario (Ros) won by forfeit

220 – Byron Locust (Ch) won by forfeit

250 – Will Davis (Ch) pinned Drake Collins (Ros) at :48

High School: Rosman 44

Cherokee 30

113 – Jessie Queen (Ch) pinned Martin Smith (Ros) at 1:59

120 – Ethan Orr (Ros) pinned Mary Ann Driver (Ch) at :24

126 – Levi Swearingin (Ch) pinned Tristan Praytor (Ros) at 2:40

132 – Anthony Toineeta (Ch) pinned Tanner Whitman (Ros) at 1:56,

Whitman also received a one-point team deduction

138 – Breyer Owen (Ros) pinned Ethan Swearingin (Ch) at 2:30

145 – Jaron Bradley (Ch) won by forfeit

152 – Matt Cole (Ros) won by forfeit

160 – Justin Buchanan (Ch) pinned Noah Orr (Ros) at 1:38

170 – Damon Messer (Ros) pinned Daniel Griffin (Ch) at :39

182 – Dartagnen Harding (Ros)

pinned John Tramper (Ch) at 2:54

195 – Ciarra Batson (Ros) won by forfeit

220 – Landon Shipman (Ros) won by forfeit

285 – Andres Villagomes (Ros) defeated Raymond Taylor 8-3 in overtime

- One Feather staff report

FOOTBALL

Tribal members named to All-Conference

Several EBCI tribal members have been named to the Smoky Mountain All-Conference team including:

- Derrick Ledford (Cherokee)
- Cruz Galaviz (Robbinsville)
- Spencer McCoy (Swain)
- Raymuis Smith (Swain), also named Back of the Year
- Kobe Toineeta (Swain)
- Hayden Nadeau (Swain)

- One Feather staff report

Big Y Community Club Meeting minutes

Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 6pm

Attendants: 17

Second to read November Meeting notes at next meeting (January 2014)

New Business:

- Recommend building be closed during church hours on Sunday 1-4pm, and Wednesday 5pm.
- No alcohol at any events at the community building.
- Post signs at site.
- Cornhole Tournament starting tonight 12/10.
- Road scraping to be made available with plow.
- Free Labor group to start under community to get it started again.
- Firewood for community.
- Get kids involved by teaching them.
- Litter pick-up. Get community started back at community.
- Community Watch initiated.
- Old-timey “box suppers” auction off with bingo start in January.
- Quilting club starting Trudy – Qualla quilters guild.
- Log book for recording donated

hours for grant.

- June deadline for grant for spring grant-funding cycle.
- Sign out sheet for equipment.
- Meeting night change to first Tuesday of each month -voted unanimous.
- Reviewed Drug Rehab facility resolution.
- Community Council wants to talk about Rehab center at next All Community meeting.
- Special needs kids discussion on who is going to take care of these kids when parents die? Temporary shelter? Model facility for the reservation. We got to take care of our own. Brainstorm an idea. Group home. Rest-bit care. Get these parents together here at Big Y for a meeting.
- Petition started to get vote to separate from Wolfetown. Go to election board to get info on this.
- Go to next Wolfetown meeting to get there input on separating. Our community has grown too big.
- Make a move for President to go to election board to get info.
- Community lighting contest? Need to get info.

Meeting adjourned 7:03pm

- Big Y Community Club

Park to host Holiday Homecoming

On Saturday, Dec. 21, Great Smoky Mountains National Park will host a Holiday Homecoming at the Oconaluftee Visitor Center where children and adults will have an opportunity to learn about and experience some of the traditions surrounding an Appalachian Christmas. Park staff and volunteers will provide hands-on traditional crafts and activities from 10a.m. - 12p.m. and from 1-3p.m. the park will host the monthly acoustic old time jam session.

“Musical expression was and still is often a part of daily life in the southern mountains, and mountain music is strongly tied to the Smokies history and culture,” said Lynda Doucette, Supervisory Park Ranger. “This month our music jam will

focus on traditional holiday tunes.

We would like to invite musicians to play and our visitors to join us in singing traditional Christmas carols and holiday songs as was done in the old days.”

The visitor center will be decorated for the holiday season and will include an exhibit on Christmas in the mountains. Hot apple cider and cookies will be served on the porch and a fire will be in the fireplace. All activities are free and open to the public. Support of this event is provided by the Great Smoky Mountains Association.

Info: 497-1904

- NPS

Cherokee Central Schools Update

EARLY RELEASE: CCS will release early on Friday, Dec. 20. Cherokee Elementary will release at 11:30am, Cherokee Middle and Cherokee High at 11:45am. Info: CES at 554-5020, CMS at 554-5026, or CHS at 554-5030 .

ATTENTION! The school calendar has been updated. Students will now return on January 6th rather than January 3rd as previously stated on our calendar. Info: Public Relations at 554-5124 or Central office at 554-5000..

Cherokee Elementary: 5th graders gathered up gifts to send to students at Crazy Horse and Pine Ridge Schools on the Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota. For the last few weeks, our 5th graders learned about the extreme conditions that cause people of Pine Ridge and other S.D. reservations to go without having things they need and may like to have. Sixteen kids will receive Christmas presents that include: toys, games, educational workbooks, treats, socks, gloves, hats, art supplies and beadwork made by 2nd-5th graders.

Many thanks to the families who went above and beyond with their generosity! A big thanks to CES staff who donated wrapping paper and money toward shipping costs.

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House adopts Mullin Bill for Native American Veterans' Memorial

WASHINGTON – The House unanimously approved legislation on Wednesday, Dec. 11 that was sponsored by Congressman Markwayne Mullin (R-Okla.) to allow construction of a memorial to Native American veterans on the grounds of the National Museum of the American Indian. H.R. 2319 passed the House with a bipartisan vote of 398-0.

"I have heard from people I represent and from outside our district that the construction of this memorial means a great deal to Native Americans who served this nation and to their families," Rep. Mullin said. "It is important that we properly honor these brave soldiers and tell their stories for generations to come."

The memorial cannot be paid for with taxpayer funds, so H.R. 2319 allows for the museum to raise money for its construction. The legis-

lation has received overwhelming support from the National Congress of American Indians and the National Museum of the American Indian.

"With the recent presentation of the Congressional gold medals to tribal code talkers, it is an appropriate time for a renewed focus and gratitude toward Native Americans who served America in our war efforts and protected our freedoms," said S. Joe Crittenden, Deputy Chief of the Cherokee Nation and a U.S. Navy veteran from the Vietnam War. "We applaud Congress for taking the necessary steps to truly honor our warriors and the sacrifices Native families have made to defend this great country of ours."

Mullin is one of only two Native Americans in Congress. The other is U.S. Rep. Tom Cole (R-Okla.) from Oklahoma's Fourth Congressional District who also cosponsored H.R.

2319.

"Throughout my life, I have always been proud of my Native American heritage," stated Rep. Cole. "I am very pleased that the legislation brought to the floor by Congressman Mullin will help facilitate construction of a memorial honoring Native Americans who served our country on the battlefield. It is only right to recognize and remember the significant contributions of those Native American warriors who served our country on the battlefield with great skill and bravery, and there is no better place than the National Museum of the American Indian."

Tribal leaders praised the passage of H.R. 2319 and its significance to Native Americans.

"We take great pride in the long history of Native American service in the armed forces of the United States," said Chickasaw Governor Bill Anoatubby. "We owe all these brave men and women a debt of gratitude for what they have done to protect our freedom and our way of life. This memorial is one way we can

express our appreciation for their service and sacrifice."

"Congressman Mullin understands how we as Native People revere our warriors," said John L. Berrey, Chairman of the Quapaw Tribe. "His dedication to Native Americans is truly from the heart. As the Chairman of the Quapaw Tribe we are honored to have Mullin as our representative."

"The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma applauds the passage of Representative Mullin's bill, honoring the dedication and sacrifice of Native veterans," said Choctaw Chief Gregory E. Pyle. "H.R. 2319 authorizes the Native American Veterans Memorial for tribal veterans from all tribes and all wars. Some of these warriors were fighting for our country before they were even recognized as American citizens. I am very pleased with the passage of this bill and very proud of all the Choctaw veterans and the many other Native soldiers who will be represented by this memorial."

- Rep. Mullin's Office



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Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for Dec. 4 ALLISON, Timothy Michael

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Guilty Plea, No Contest, time served
F20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.6(c) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule VI – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea
14-70.11 Tampering with Evidence – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 60 days jail time suspended, one year probation, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs
20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea

BIRD, Stevan Daniel

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear
14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

BRADLEY, Veronica Sue

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs

BRADLEY, Walter A.

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

with Leave to Refile

BRADY, Honey Marie

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 90 days active jail time, credit for time served (18 days)

CALHOUN, Christopher Hayes

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed After Investigation, \$190 court costs
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed After Investigation

CALHOUN, Kim

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed After Investigation

CROWE, Chase

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 365 days active jail time suspended, 4 years probation, \$190 court costs, \$890 restitution ordered
14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle – Dismissed on Plea

FEATHER, Elsie

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed After Investigation, \$190 court costs

LOMAS, Joseph William

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 12 months probation, 72 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs, \$1000 DARE

LONG, Rayelita Dawn

14-10.40 Burglary – Drug Court, Stay Judgment, 2 years jail time

stayed, credit for time served (138 days), restitution to be determined by Drug Court
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Drug Court, Stay Judgment, 2 years jail time stayed, credit for time served (138 days), restitution to be determined by Drug Court
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed on Plea
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Drug Court, Stay Judgment, 2 years jail time stayed, restitution to be determined by Drug Court
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V - Dismissed on Plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed on Plea
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed on Plea
14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court - Dismissed on Plea
14-10.40 Burglary - Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V - Dismissed on Plea
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V - Dismissed on Plea

MONTELONGO, Michael Jaylen

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Deferred Prosecution for six months

OOCUMMA, Ashley

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed After Investigation, \$190 court costs
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed After Investigation, \$190 court costs

RODRIGUEZ, Otono Milan

14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on Plea
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Guilty/Responsible, First Offenders Program

SCALES, Destiney Marie

14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 30 days jail time suspended, one year probation, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs

SOAP, Thomas Kelly

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, 60 days active jail time

WATTY, Jonah David

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Dismissed After Investigation

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Obituaries

Irene Bradley

Irene Bradley, 52, of the Birdtown Community passed away Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2013 in a Buncombe County Hospital. A native of Cherokee, she was the daughter of the late Alice Mae Arch. She attended the Cherokee Church of God.

She was preceded in death by her son, Tom Bradley; and two brothers, Jim and Bob Arch.

She is survived by her husband of 21 years, Eddie Bradley; one son, Justin Arch of Cherokee; one sister, Ada Arch of Cherokee; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services were held at 12pm on Friday, Dec. 13 at Bradley Cemetery. Rev. Noah Crowe officiated.

Crisp Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Arthur H. Buchanan Jr.

Arthur H. Buchanan Jr., 66, of 130 Happiness Hill Rd., Sylva, passed away on Friday, Dec. 13, 2013 following an extended illness. His loving family was by his side.

Arthur was the son of the late Arthur H. Buchanan, Sr. and Eva (Frizzell) Buchanan of the Sylva community. He was the loving husband to Brenda (Olvey) Buchanan. He made his way through life as a construction worker building homes and he was a member of the Living Church of God.

His presence will be missed by his family and all that called him friend. Along with his wife Arthur is survived by his sons, James Buchanan of Asheville, Arthur H. Buchanan III and wife Debbie, of Sylva; daughter, Barbara Bassett and husband, Scott of Sylva; two grandchildren, William M. Ashe Jr. and Rebecca Ashe; one brother, David L. Buchanan and wife Wanda of Sylva. He is also preceded in death by

brother, Charles R. Buchanan; sisters, Marion Lee Buchanan and Loretta Joan Buchanan.

Arthur will have a public visitation on Monday, Dec. 16 from 12-2pm in the chapel of Long House Funeral Home in Cherokee, NC. A funeral service will follow the visitation at 2pm in the chapel of Long House Funeral Home with the Rev. Martin Fannin and Rev. Ron Poole officiating.

The family is respectfully requesting that in lieu of flowers donations be made in memory of Arthur to Long House Funeral Home at 407 Wolfstown Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719 to assist in the final expenses of his services.

Michael Delaine Hazelwood

Michael Delaine Hazelwood, 39, of Cherokee passed away on Dec. 10, 2013. Michael is the son of Phillip Hazelwood and Melody Clark

and is also survived by his children, Dillion Watwood and Alesha Webb; grandchildren, Aubrey, Jeremiah and Tyson; and two brothers, Eric and Matthew.

Michael is preceded in death by his grandfather, Bill Hazelwood. A visitation and funeral service will be held on Thursday, Dec. 19 starting at 10 am with service starting at 12pm at Long House Funeral Home. Pall bearers will be Caleb Hazelwood, Blake Hazelwood and Jeffery Wills. Dee Hazelwood will officiate.

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Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

IHA mammogram offer

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

Procedure for Exempt Status – Vehicle and Property Taxes

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

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

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

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

- EBCI Legal Division

Big Y Community Building rental info

If you are wanting to reserve or rent the Big Y Community Building for a birthday or family event, please contact Trudy or Bunsey Crowe 497-6339. The rental fee of \$35 plus a deposit of \$25 will be due up front at the time of event. The deposit of \$25 will be returned to you for cleaning up the area after your event. There are several people wanting to use the community building, so to avoid overlap and ensure that you are able to get it when you need it, please contact them early. The building is rented on a

first-request basis. They do ask for 24-hour notice so that someone will be available to open the building.

- Big Y Community Club

FEMA not distributing mobile homes anymore

FEMA, who provided Tribes throughout Indian Country, with the FEMA mobile home initiative, has notified the Office of Native American Programs (ONAP) that they do not have any more mobile homes to distribute to Tribal Programs at this time. Qualla Housing Authority has been a participant in this Initiative for several years, assisting enrolled members with housing, who needed a home as their primary residence for their family.

Effective, Wednesday, Dec. 4, ONAP has notified the EBCI-Qualla Housing Authority that the EBCI will not receiving any more units from FEMA, therefore, if you have an application in process, for this particular Program, it is currently on hold.

QHA officials stated, "We do encourage you to stay interested in housing and to come and talk with our Housing staff about homeownership and other options that may be available to you."

- QHA

"Unto these Hills" to hold local auditions

Cherokee Historical Association will hold two auditions for the 2014 season. The first date is Saturday, Jan. 11. If you cannot make it, the other date is Saturday, March 22. Both audition times are from 2-6pm.

CHA is located at 564 Tsali Blvd. in Cherokee across the street from the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Please come prepared with a monologue, a headshot and a song (if you sing). If you can't audition in person, you can send an electronic format piece. Include a monologue (2 min. max.), 16 bars of a ballad, 16 bars of an up tempo (if you sing) and a short movement clip if you'd like to be considered for a dancer contract

or a fighting role. Attach a resume and headshot and send to chero-keecasting@gmail.com or snail mail info to P.O. Box 398, Cherokee, NC 28719.

If you're interested in a tech position, pick up an application at the CHA office. Info: Marina Hunley-Graham 497-3652 or Linda Squirrel 497-1125

- CHA

Free Legal Clinic at Cherokee Courthouse

On January 3, 2014 UNC law students, attorneys from Legal Aid of North Carolina and members of the private bar will be available to meet with and give legal advice in non-criminal matters to enrolled members of the Eastern Band at the Cherokee Courthouse. The clinic will be from 9am to 5pm. To reduce your wait time please call 828-586-8931 or 800-458-6817 for an ap-

pointment. Walk ins are also welcome.

Come for help with divorce, custody, wills, housing issues, consumer issues, public benefits and any other civil matters.

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

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

-Legal Aid of North Carolina

Energy Tip of the Week

Presented by Cameron Cooper,
Energy Program Coordinator
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ccooper@nc-chokeee.com

INSULATION...

One of the most cost-effective ways to make your home more comfortable year-round is to add insulation to your attic, including the attic trap or access door, which is relatively easy. To find out if you have enough attic insulation, measure the thickness of the insulation. If it is less than R-30 (11 inches of fiber glass or rock wool or 8 inches of cellulose), you could probably benefit by adding more. We are in zone 4 of the country so an insulation ranging from R-38 to R-60 is sufficient for attic use.



Cherokee Happenings

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

Church Events

"Mary Did You Know?" Dec. 21 at 7pm and Dec. 22 at 11am.

Shoal Creek Baptist Church, Whittier, Hwy 441 N. The public is invited to celebrate the miraculous story of Jesus' birth with a musical created around one of the most dramatic and inspired songs ever written for the Christmas season.

Christmas dinner at noon on Dec 22
Info: Shirley Sutton, choir director 488-3532, Steve Jamison, pastor 788-0355.

Christmas Program "Christmas Memories". Dec. 22 at 5:30pm at Acquoni Baptist Chapel. Following the program, the church will enjoy Christmas dinner consisting of finger foods and desserts. Everyone is invited. Info: Pastor Ed Kilgore 788-0643

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

New Year's Eve Service, Dec. 31, 7pm, Yellowhill Baptist Church. Everyone Welcome.

Christmas Services at Cherokee Wesleyan. Dec. 22 at 6pm, Cherokee Wesleyan Church will present its annual Christmas program at the church. The children will act out the Christmas story as the congregation joins in singing Christmas hymns. After the program, there will be a time of fellowship and refreshments. All are invited to bring a snack to share. Dec. 25 at 11am, Special Christmas Worship Service. After the service, there will be a time of fellowship and a Christmas brunch provided by the Pastor's family. Info: Pastor Patricia Crockett 586-5453

General Events

Birdtown Meeting rescheduled. The monthly meeting for the Birdtown Community Club that was originally scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 31 will be held Thursday, Dec. 19 at 6pm. All Birdtown Commu-

nity members, plus members of the 3200 Acre Tract, are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be provided. Meet the new officers and join in planning for the coming year. Info: 736-7510

50th Wedding Anniversary Reception for James and Valerie Wolfe. Dec. 28, Yellowhill Baptist Church, 1-3pm. Friends and Family are invited.

Chief Hicks to address Franklin. Jan. 6 at 6pm at the Franklin Town Hall at 95 E. Main Street in Franklin. Principal Chief Michell Hicks will address the Franklin Town Board of Aldermen on the issue of the Nikwasi Mound.

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

Health/Sports Events

Soccer TEAM play sign-ups. Jan. 6 and 7 from 8am - 8pm at the Birdtown Gym. Ages for youth soccer are 5-12. For registration, parents will need to bring a copy of the child's current sports physical and EBCI enrollment card or birth certificate if the child is not a tribal member. Info: 554-6891

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



EBCI Health & Medical Division Report

Holiday Leftovers

After Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are over and everyone is "stuffed to the max" and can't stand to see another turkey for a whole year---what do you do with the leftovers?

Don't worry. You can freeze cooked turkey and use in salads, soups and casserole throughout the rest of the year. It's a good low-fat meat that can be used all year.

Here are two recipes that you may enjoy:

Mini Turkey Pot Pies

2c. cooked turkey cut into small pieces
1 can (14 oz) low-fat condensed cream of chicken soup
1 can (14 oz) mixed veggies drained or 1 3/4c. Leftover veggies from frig.
3/4 c. skim milk

Uncooked refrigerated biscuits (10 biscuit rolls)

1. Combine turkey, soup, milk, and veggies in a bowl.
2. Lightly spray muffin tin with nonstick cooking spray. Flatten a biscuit in each muffin tin spreading biscuit up sides of tin.
3. Spoon some of the turkey mixture into each biscuit crust and bake in a 350 oven for 12-15 mins.

You could top with cheese or salsa before baking as options.

Turkey Penne Salad

1 lb chopped, cooked turkey
3 c. uncooked penne noodles
1 c. chopped broccoli
1/4 chopped red or green peppers
3/4 light ranch salad dressing
4 Tbsp. Parmesan cheese

Bring a pot of salted water to a boil. Add pasta to water and cook until tender. Drain water and rinse pasta. Place cooked penne noodles and turkey in a large bowl. Add broccoli, pepper, salad dressing and parmesan cheese. Stir together. Cover salad and chill and serve.

This recipe can also work with cooked chicken.

The EBCI WIC Program is a special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children and is open to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, sex, nation origin, age or disability.

Cherokee in a Snap

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CBC photo

Teen Club donates to CBC Family Support

The Cherokee Youth Center Teen Club donated \$200 worth of toys to the Cherokee Boys Club Family Support, The Christmas Store, on Wednesday, Dec. 11. The Christmas Store is in place to help families that are going through a difficult time to provide Christmas gifts for their children. Teen Club supervisor Shawn Crowe related that the Teen Club members raised money over the summer to help with their summer activities, and the teens wanted to give back to their community. "I have been trying to teach our youth that all of us are blessed and we sometimes take for granted what we have," said Crowe. "I wanted them to know that feeling of making a difference in someone else's life." The Teen Club has around 20 regular members. Club members pictured include: Sandra Arneach, McKinley Long, Trejan Ledford, Tristan Reed, J.J. Thompson, Taelynn Crowe, Tierra Stamper, Ani Cedillo, Lupe Cedillo, Aniyah Younce, Autumn Crowe, Dillon West, Sam Arneach and Brent Oocumma.

Opinions & Letters

Thank you

The family of James E. Bigmeat II, aka "Moose," would like to express our sincere appreciation for everyone who had our family in his/her prayers, brought food to the house and flowers for the service. Thank you for the donations for the cost of his funeral services, and most importantly thank you for visiting and sharing your company with us. Thank you to Rock Spring Baptist Church, Church Choir, Long House Funeral Home, the Rescue Squad in Pigeon Forge, TN, and family and friends. You know who you are for being there.

I'm sorry for writing our appreciation so late but the grief is overwhelming. It is hard to put my thoughts into words. Moose had not been among us for some years before he came to Cherokee. He always had a smile and a friendly handshake for everyone he met. His love of the mountains brought him to live with us in Cherokee. Moose always looked forward to having a great day, to having the sunshine on his face and the wind blowing on his hair. He will be greatly missed for his free spirit. We all have our way of mourning the loss of a loved one. Give someone close to you a hug today and tell them I love you. Please keep the Bigmeat Family in your prayers for our loss.

The Bigmeat Family



Sally Davis/One Feather

Atsela Pheasant, a Kituwah Academy student, sang Christmas carols with her classmates at the Qualla Library on Tuesday, Dec. 17.

\$25 FIREWORKS

FREE

FOR CHEROKEE RESIDENTS

NO PURCHASE REQUIRED

Coupon valid for \$25 Fireworks Free at Gorilla Fireworks. One coupon per vehicle. Offer not valid with any other coupon, clearance items or sales events. Coupon valid for persons 18 years or older. Coupon must be present at time of purchase. Offer may end or change without notice. Coupon has no cash value.



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Cherokee Center Report

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

GWY JESCTDY DSP

Holiday greetings to everyone from the WCU-Cherokee Center. May this time provide rest and joy with our families and friends. As a reminder to everyone, the Cherokee Center is here to serve the community. If you have any questions about applying to college or getting help with concerns and are already in school, please let us know. We will be initiating a campaign to contact all Cherokee students enrolled at Western Carolina University during the winter break which ends on January 13th when Spring semester begins. Please give us a call or stop by if you would like to help us with this by identifying yourselves.

We will be closed beginning December 23rd, 2013 and resume regular business hours (8-5) on January 2nd, 2014!



EBCI Cooperative Extension News

December 31, 2013 is the next deadline to receive the Minor's Trust Fund in March.

Below is information on the requirements and process to apply for your distribution from the EBCI Minors Trust Fund. You must submit a completed application. The distribution from the Minors Trust Fund is not automatic.

The following requirements must be met before December 31:

- Must be 18 years old
- Must have your high school diploma or GED diploma (Transcripts are not acceptable)
- Must complete and pass the Financial Literacy Course, manageyourbcimoney.org.
- Complete the Application Process (see below). Do not submit your application to the Enrollment Office until you have met the 3 requirements listed above.

Application Process

- Submit completed, notarized application to withdraw from the Minors Trust Fund.
- Submit original or notarized copy of high school diploma/GED diploma
- Submit Certificate of Completion of the Manage Your EBCI Money.

Info: call 828-554-6937

-Cooperative Extension Center

Sign Ordinance Enforcement

In October of 2012, Tribal Ordinance no. 310 was passed in an effort to maintain sign consistency and keep Cherokee as beautiful and inviting as possible. This ordinance is in the process of being implemented. All businesses have the responsibility of complying with the Sign ordinance in order to hold a business license. Beginning on January 15th, 2014, all businesses are required to be in compliance with the Cherokee Code's Display of Merchandise Article III, Streetscapes and display of merchandise section 136-31 of the sign ordinance.

The Display of Merchandise, section 136-31 of the sign ordinance states that "Merchants and businesses within the Business District of the Qualla Boundary shall display merchandise for sale on the outside of their business premises ONLY if: 1) It is a Native American made product, art or craft; or 2) It is

an art, craft or product indigenous to the Appalachian region; or 3) It is an art, craft or product made by an artisan or craftsman on the premises where the art, craft, or product is displayed; and 4) The merchant, artisan or craftsman has been issued a business license; and 5) The display area is kept in a clean neat and safe condition and appearance for pedestrians and the motoring public; and 6) Is respectful of traditional Cherokee culture.

Items that are NOT PERMITTED are as follows: Anything motorized (4 Wheelers, Scooters, Bikes, etc), Airbrushing decals or stickers, Cardboard boxes or plastic tubs of items, T-shirts and all other articles of clothing, Blankets, Rugs, Towels, Shoes, Hats, Belts, Purses, Furniture, Lamps, Yard Statues, Post Cards, Pots, Bandanas, Swimwear, Tubes, Umbrellas, Bull whips, Cow Horns, Skulls, Piggy Banks, Dolls, Blow-up

characters, Wind Kites, Wind Chimes, Flags and Photographs.

EXEMPT ITEMS are as follows: Coke Machines, Arcade Games, Rides, Gumball Machines, Firewood and Brochure Racks; also merchandise on the sidewalks of Non-Tourist Based Specialty Shops will be determined on a case by case basis. Non-tourist based specialty shops may include – Hardware Stores, Pool Equipment Stores, Tubing Centers, etc.

This section of the sign ordinance will begin to be enforced on January 15, 2014. Anyone who has a question or concern that is not clearly addressed and/or defined above, can contact Kim Deas, Planning Coordinator, at 828-554-6707, or by email at kimdeas@nc-cherokee.com, to discuss. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping Cherokee beautiful.

--Commerce Division

Realty

PAINTTOWN 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. Aubry Ann George Bigmeat, Wesley Goines Bigmeat, Letisha Nicole Bird, Agnes Marie McCoy Bradley, Herbert Wayne Bradley, Nick Bradley, Jr., Wanda Lee Smith Bradley, Rebecca Smith Bridges, Leslie Shannon Swimmer Bryant, Freda Charlene Wolfe Cisneros, Robert Arnold Cooper, Daniel Lamar Hornbuckle, Michael Thorton Hornbuckle, Thurman Hornbuckle, III, Michael Doc Lambert, Samuel John Lambert, Ted Major Lambert, Kara Ann Little, Patricia Ann Maney Little, Anhiwake Standley Littledave, Jerry Lossiah, Jr., Eloise George Maney, Johnnie Ruth Maney, Madge Elizabeth Lambert Owle, Marshall Eugene Sain, Charlotte Ann Saunooke, Sally Ann George Shehan, Rowena Smith, Sandra Helen Lambert Sneed, Marion Louise Tooni Teesateskie, Robert Ray Teesateskie, Donna Roberta George, Walkingstick, Charles Wolfe, Elizabeth Ann Wolfe, Anna Lee Swimmer Youngdeer, John Irvin Youngdeer, Parent Or Guardian Of: David Isaiah Maney.

Proposed Land Transfers

Wanda Paulette Owle Shoaf to Wesley Paul Long for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 451-A (Part of Parcel No. 451), containing 0.416 Acres, more or less.

Cherokee Trading Post

Classified ads are \$5 for 30 words

FOR SALE

Wood Butcher Block Table and 4 wood chairs in Excellent condition- \$85, Large Brentwood Rocker \$90. (828)736-5171 **12/16pd**

For sale - 29 plus acres in Whittier off of Thomas Valley Road. Easy access lots and gravel roads cut in, Springs, underground electric. \$210,000.00 Financing available 4.5% with 5% down. Call 863-221-1091 for appt. **12/19pd**

Truck Accessories. Big Rims, Oversize Tires. Off Road Products, Leveling Kits, Diesel Upgrades. Huge Showroom! Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500 **UFN**

SERVICES

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

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

WANTED

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

Buying scrap metal & junk cars. Will come to you. Call Nelson (828)488-9848 or (828)269-3292 **3/13pd**

YARD SALE

Yard Sale. Jan. 2-3 starting at 9am both days at the Birdtown Community Building. Tables are \$10/each and are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Concession will also be open. Interested parties that would like to participate, call 736-7510. **12/16pd**

FOR RENT

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

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

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

Three BR, two bath double wide, unfurnished, recently remodeled, includes stove, refrigerator, and dishwasher, all electric. Located in quiet neighborhood, 5 minutes to town, on Adam's Creek, Mt. Noble Section. Rent \$675.00 per month, \$600 deposit, includes water only. Deposit and first month's rent in advance. No pets, no smoking. Must have three references and full-time permanent employment of at least one year. Info: Kim 828-497-5355. No calls after 9:00pm. **1/9pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



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

Positions Open

Please attach all required documents

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

Closing December 20, 2013 @ 4 pm

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

Open Until Filled

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

Health & Medical Positions

Open Until Filled

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

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

LEGALS

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

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of: Jackie Dale Dugan Queen

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

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

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

LEGALS

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
THE CHEROKEE COURT
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
File # 12-SP-120

IN RE MATTER OF:

SERBANDO REYNA WELCH

TO: MANUEL REYNA DIAZ

TAKE NOTICE THAT an adoption proceeding has been filed regarding a minor child, born on the 14th day of October, 2002. It is alleged that you are the biological father of said child. Be further advised that if you do not respond to this notice by January 21, 2014, said date being forty (40) days from the date of first publication of this notice, the adopting Petitioner shall request that the Court enter an Order allowing this adoption to proceed without your consent and also provide that you will not receive any further notices of this adoption proceeding including the time and place of any further hearings. Your response to this notice should be sent to the Clerk for The Cherokee Court in Cherokee, North Carolina and a copy sent to the undersigned attorney.

THIS the __19th__ day of __December__ 2013. 1/16

File # 12-SP-119

IN RE MATTER OF:

RICHARD STILLWELL REYNA WELCH

TO: MANUEL REYNA DIAZ

TAKE NOTICE THAT an adoption proceeding has been filed regarding a minor child, born on the 14th day of October, 2002. It is alleged that you are the biological father of said child. Be further advised that if you do not respond to this notice by January 21, 2014, said date being forty (40) days from the date of first publication of this notice, the adopting Petitioner shall request that the Court enter an Order allowing this adoption to proceed without your consent and also provide that you will not receive any further notices of this adoption proceeding including the time and place of any further hearings. Your response to this notice should be sent to the Clerk for The Cherokee Court in Cherokee, North Carolina and a copy sent to the undersigned attorney.

THIS the __19th__ day of __December__ 2013.

LAWRENCE NESTLER, Attorney for Petitioner

LEGAL AID OF NC, INC. – Sylva Office, P.O. Box 426, Sylva, NC 28779, Telephone: 828/586-8931 **1/16**

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

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of: Barbara Ann Ammons

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fudiciary(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 fudiciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: February 28, 2014

Keterri C. Bradley

PO Box 1552

Cherokee, NC 28719 **12/19pd**

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

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of: Charles Willard Lambert

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fudiciary(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 fudiciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: Feb. 28, 2014

Wanda Massey Lambert

PO Box 863

Cherokee, NC 28719 **12/19pd**

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

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of: Earl Eddie Taylor

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fudiciary(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 fudiciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: Mar 12, 2014

Joan D. Taylor

547 Sim Taylor Road

Cherokee, NC 28719 **1/16pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 13-087

In the Matter of the Estate of: Bill J. Ledford

The Court in the exercise of its jurisdiction of the probate of wills and the administration of estates, and upon application of the fiduciary, has adjudged legally sufficient the qualification of the fiduciary named below and orders that Letters be issued in the above estate. The fiduciary is fully authorized by the laws of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to receive and administer all of the assets belonging to the estate and these letters are issued to attest to that authority and to certify that it is now in full force and effect.

April Christian Zotecan Ledford

PO Box 503

Carrboro, NC 27510 **1/23pd**

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

FILE NO. 13 JA 50

IN THE MATTER OF:)

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS)

ARIANNA HERNANDEZ,)

BY PUBLICATIONS

d/o/b – 03/28/2009)

NOTICE OF PENDING JUVENILE

juvenile.)

PROCEEDING

TO: ORLANDO HERNANDO

VAZQUEZ the Father of the above-named Juvenile.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. Require the Juvenile to receive medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment and that the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to participate in the Juvenile's treatment;

5. Require the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to undergo psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment or counseling;

6. Order the parent guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to pay for treatment that is ordered for the Juvenile or that individual;

7. Upon proper notice and hearing and a finding based upon the criteria set out in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7b-1111, terminate the parental rights of the respondent parent. You have the right to petition this Court for transfer of this proceeding to the Tribal Court for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

This the 19th day of November, 2013.

Justin B. Greene, Attorney for Petitioner

Sheila Sutton, Director of the Swain

County

Department of Social Services

Justin B. Greene – Staff Attorney

Swain County Dept. of Social Services

P.O. Box 610

Bryson City, NC 28713

Tel. (828) 488-6921 **1/16**

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

In the Matter of the Estate of

Rose Mae Taylor Salazar

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

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

Date: December 5, 2013

Helena Salazar

574 Bluewing Road

Cherokee, NC 28719

1/9pd

EMPLOYMENT

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

4-H & Youth Extension Agent

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available:

Dentist
Hygienist- Part time
Optometrist
Optometrist-Part time
Patient Registration Clerk
Switch Board Operator

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. These positions will close December 27 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **12/19**

RFPs, BIDs, etc.

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

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

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority is seeking Requests for proposals from construction management firms to provide project management as an Owners Representative during the construction of the new Cherokee Indian Hospital. The firm must demonstrate experience in the management of healthcare construction projects.

A description of the Scope of Work, the selection criteria and other requirements for the submission of proposals are part of a complete RFP packet, which you may obtain by contacting Christina Panther, Materials & Contracting Manager, (828) 497-9163 ext. 6281 (christina.panther@cherokee-hospital.org).

Written responses to this RFP must be received by mail or in person delivery no later than 4:00 PM on Monday, December 30, 2013.

Preference in the award will be given to Indian & Alaska Native Organizations. Any companies or contractors claiming Indian preference shall give evidence, as required by the owner to support this inside the proposal. Each company or contractor will abide by Tribal Preference as pursuant in Tribal Ordinance (TERO Ordinance). The Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority reserves the right to refuse any and all proposals. **12/19**

Legal Notice
Notice of Service of
Process by Publication
CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT
Regulations
Cherokee, NC
In Cherokee Tribal Court

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians vs.

Danielle Adams CV 13-658
Rachel Bernhisel CV 13-659
Kina Bradley CV 13-660
Dawn Brown CV 13-661
Cheyenne Carson CV 13-662
Ramon Corral CV 13-663
Takoshi Cruz CV 13-664
Darlene Franks CV 13-665
Donna Jackson CV 13-666
Stacey Jenkins CV 13-667
Alysia Logan CV 13-668
Mystical Parker CV 13-669
Stephanie Roberts CV 13-670
Cheryl Sequoyah CV 13-671
Brittany Thompson CV 13-672
Norma Driver Welch CV 13-673

To: The Above Named Parties Take notice that pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:
Complaint For Money Owed On Account
You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than January 31, 2013 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) will apply to the court of the relief sought.
This is the 16th day of December 2013.
Agent for the Plaintiff
Winnie Jumper
P.O. Box 537
Cherokee, NC 28719 1/16

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (SUMMARIZED)

PRODUCTION FOR A MEMORIAL WEEKEND POW WOW

FY 2014

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) COORDINATION

The point of contact for this Request for Proposal (RFP) shall be:

Howard Wahnetah
 Fairgrounds Supervisor
 Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
 PO Box 460
 Cherokee, NC 28719
 Phone: (828)554-6471
 Fax: (828)497-2505
 Email: howawahn@nc-chokeee.com

December 12, 2013 (Revised December 13, 2013) Issue RFP

DESTINATION MARKETING DEPARTMENT

January 6, 2014

Proposal Submission Deadline (3:30 PM EST) CHEROKEE INDIAN FAIR-
 GROUNDS SUPERVISOR'S OFFICEJanuary 13, 2014 Bid Review for proposal CHEROKEE INDIAN FAIR-
 GROUNDS SUPERVISOR'S OFFICEJanuary 14, 2014 Notice of Award/Contract Negotiations CHERO-
 KEE INDIAN FAIRGROUNDS SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE

SCOPE OF WORK

Services to be provided:

Contractor shall furnish all services, personnel, labor, goods, equipment,
 tools, materials, supplies, transportation, tests and supervision required to
 complete the Work described in this paragraph:

Contractor Shall:

- Provide a 3 day Pow Wow event crafted for youth/young adult.
- Name the event "Eastern Band of Cherokee Nation Memorial Week-
 end Youth Pow Wow" or other name as designated by EBCN.
- Hold the event on May 23, 24 and 25.
- Use the tribal logo and brand design look as directed by EBCN
- Provide the following event elements (minimum)

Admission

Registration

Vendors

Special Contests

Grand Entries

Northern and Southern Host Drums

Head Staff (Emcee, Arena Director, Head Dance Judge and Head Singing

Judge)

Prizes (No less than \$20,000)

All other elements of execution of this event, including set up of arena,
 equipment and securing of
 head staff.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (SUMMARIZED)

PRODUCTION FOR A JULY 4th WEEKEND POW WOW

FY 2014

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) COORDINATION

The point of contact for this Request for Proposal (RFP) shall be:

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DESTINATION MARKETING DEPARTMENT

January 6, 2014

Proposal Submission Deadline (3:30 PM EST) CHEROKEE IN-
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 GROUNDS SUPERVISOR'S OFFICEJanuary 14, 2014 Notice of Award/Contract Negotiations CHERO-
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SCOPE OF WORK

Services to be provided:

Contractor shall furnish all services, personnel, labor, goods, equipment,
 tools, materials, supplies, transportation, tests and supervision required to
 complete the Work described in this paragraph:

Contractor Shall:

- Provide a 3 day Pow Wow event.
- Name the event "39th Annual Eastern Band of Cherokee Nation
 Pow Wow" or other name as specified by EBCN Commerce Department.
- Hold the event on July 4, 5 and 6.
- Use the tribal logo and brand design look as directed by EBCN
- Provide the following event elements (minimum)

Admission

Registration

Vendors

Special Contests

Grand Entries

Northern and Southern Host Drums

Head Staff (Emcee, Arena Director, Head Dance Judge and Head Singing

Judge)

Prizes (No less than \$60,000)

Provide all elements necessary to execute the pow wow, including arena
 set up and equipment.

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