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A ribbon cutting was held for the new biodiesel facility located behind the Cherokee Transportation Center on Wednesday, Dec. 19. Shown (left-right) John McClellan, Verdi Bio-Trailers; Tommy Lambert, Cherokee Boys Club general manager; Katie Tiger, EBCI Office of Environment & Natural Resources; Jamie Long, EBCI Office of Environment & Natural Resources manager; Damon Lambert, EBCI Building Construction manager; Big Cove Rep. Bo Taylor; Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Diamond Brown, Jr.; Wilbur Paul, Cherokee Boys Club Board president; and Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell.

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Biodiesel facility opens in Cherokee

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is making its own biodiesel fuel from waste oil and grease in a new facility located behind the Cherokee Transportation Center. The facility, which can make up to 250 gallons of clean biodiesel in a 24-hour period, officially opened with a ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, Dec. 18.

"It's a small project with a really big meaning," said Forrest Parker, EBCI Director of Natural Resources and Construction. "There's not that many facilities like this in Indian Country, and I definitely feel that what you're looking at here is maybe not the largest, but definitely the most impactful in Indian Country."

Parker said the Tribe has partnered with the Cherokee Boys Club on the project. "My department is the largest user of

biodiesel, but we don't have the capacity to send staff down here to make it every day so the Boys Club has stepped up."

"I just can't tell you how proud I am of all the staff for getting this little place put together," said Parker. "It's going to be a huge cost savings. It's a huge feather in our hat and the right thing to do."

According to information from the National Biodiesel Board, "Biodiesel is a clean burning alternative fuel, produced from domestic, renewable resources such as plant oils, animal fats, used cooking oil and even new sources such as algae."

Katie Tiger, EBCI Office of Environmental & Natural Resources, worked on this project from the beginning. "This has been a really long time coming. With EPA funding and tribal match and a bunch of different partners here it is."

She said there were hurdles to clear during the project including where to locate the building and the actual construction of the

building. "It doesn't matter though because we're here now."

Tiger said that she would eventually like to get the community involved and implement oil drop-off stations at different points around Cherokee.

John McClellan, of Verde Bio-Trailers of Arizona, built the biodiesel set-up in Cherokee. "Biodiesel in this country seems to be a shunned subject for the most the part. The rest of the world is really going gang-busters so getting the opportunity to see a community like yours using biodiesel is nice."

McClellan, who drove to Cherokee from Arizona for Tuesday's event in a truck powered 100 percent on biodiesel, explained that the biodiesel currently being made at the Cherokee facility is known as B20 which represents a 20 percent biodiesel blend. He said the blend can increase as more raw materials (i.e. vegetable and animal oils from cooking, etc.) become available.

Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell related, "I think this is in keeping with our culture, Native American culture as a whole, of renewing and using these renewable resources and limiting oil (petroleum) and other things."

Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Diamond Brown, Jr. commented, "I'm all about the environment. When you go back into history, Native people, they were good stewards of the Earth. They took care of the Earth. There was no trash."

"I'm really big on this. I'm happy to be taking this step forward. It's a bay step, but it's the first step in the right direction."



John McClellan, of Verde Bio-Trailers, answers questions about the bio-diesel set-up he built for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians during a grand opening of the facility on Wednesday, Dec. 19.



The new biodiesel facility can produce up to 250 gallons every 24 hours.

WRESTLING

Cherokee takes 3rd at Saunooke tournament

The Cherokee varsity wrestling team took third place at the Osley B. Saunooke Wrestling Invitational held at Cherokee High School on Saturday, Dec. 15. Three Braves won individual championships including Levi Swearengin (132lb.), Dorian Walkingstick (170lb.) and Michael Montelongo (285lb.).

Mitchell won the tournament with a total of 137 points followed by N.W. Whitfield (Ga.) with 116 and Cherokee 104. Other teams included: E. Henderson 103.5, Tuscola 101, Franklin 92, Smoky Mountain 48 and Hayesville 43.

Following are full results of all Cherokee wrestlers:

*** Michael George, 106lb., 2nd place**

- pinned Junior Thompson (SM)
- lost by decision to Blake Hayes (NW)

*** Ethan Swearengin, 113lb.**

- lost by major decision to Henson Gibbs (NW)
- pinned by James Watson (F)

*** Isiah Davis, 120lb.**

- pinned Jeriah Caplinger (SM)
- pinned by Justin Palmer (NW)
- lost decision to Steven Bair (H)

*** Levi Swearengin, 126lb., 1st place**

- pinned Shushant Magar (EH)
- won decision over Chris Richards (F)
- won decision over Levi Richardson (M)

*** Austin Padilla, 132lb.**

- pinned Jace Milkey (SM)
- pinned by Aaron Owensby (EH)
- lost decision to Solomon Duncan (M)

*** Jaron Bradley, 138lb., 2nd place**

- won by forfeit in first match
- pinned Paul Roche (H)



Cherokee's Dorian Walkingstick (right) gets the back of East Henderson's Moises Martinez during a match on Saturday, Dec. 15 at the Osley B. Saunooke Tournament in Cherokee.

- lost decision to Ben Womack (T)

*** Trennie Arch, 145lb.**

- won by forfeit in first match
- pinned by Alex Reynolds (NW)
- lost decision to Davis McKinney (M)

*** Maria George, 152lb.**

- pinned by Daniel Bomar (M)
- pinned by Jeremiah Royer (T)

*** Dorian Walkingstick, 170lb., 1st place**

- won decision over Will Atkins (M)
- pinned Moises Martinez (EH)

*** Justice Littlejohn, 220lb.**

- pinned Jordan Davis (SM)
- lost decision to Jimmy Briggs (F)

*** Michael Montelongo, 285lb., 1st place**

- pinned Victor Lopez (NW)
- pinned Jesus Valledolid (EH)

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WRESTLING

Cherokee competes in Mitchell Duals

MITCHELL – Cherokee's varsity wrestling team competed in the Mitchell Duals tournament on Dec. 20-21, 2012. Overall, the team went 2-7, but two wrestlers received medals including Levi Swarengin who went 9-0 on the tournament and made the All-Tournament team. Michael Montelongo went 8-1 and received an Honorable Mention medal.

Following are team results:

- Cherokee 46 Northwood (Va.) 9
- Avery 36 Cherokee 43
- Mitchell 54 Cherokee 24
- Ashe County 36 Cherokee 28
- Tuscola 42 Cherokee 36
- Byrnes 60 Cherokee 18
- McDowell 28 Cherokee 26
- R.S. Central 42 Cherokee 36
- Cherokee 42 Mountain Heritage 39

Following are individual results for all Cherokee wrestlers who competed in the tournament:

- **Ethan Swarengin, 113lb., (6-3)**
 - won by forfeit against Northwood (Va.)
 - pinned Adam Clark (Avery) at 5:01
 - pinned by Kyler Hoilman (Mitchell) at 3:27
 - won by major decision (18-8) over Andrew Tedder (Ashe)
 - won by forfeit against Tuscola
 - pinned by Andrew Spenar (Byrnes) at 1:36
 - pinned Denise Finn (McDowell) at 3:48
 - pinned by Kevin Cox (RS) at 1:48
 - pinned Tray Phillips (Mtn.) at 3:43
- **Sidnie Yanez, 120lb. (2-8)**
 - pinned by Lucas Poe (Northwood) at 1:27
 - pinned by Bradley Clark (Avery) at 1:48
 - pinned by Terry Lowery (Mitchell) at 1:51
 - pinned Madison Evans (Mitchell) at 3:53
 - pinned by Carter Calhoun (Ashe) at :57
 - pinned by Tanner Milnor (Tuscola) at 1:28
 - pinned by Thomas Davis (Byrnes) at :48
 - pinned by Nathan Bailey (McDowell) at 1:18
 - pinned by D.J. Bradley (RS) at :45
 - won by forfeit against Mountain Heritage

- **Levi Swarengin, 126lb., 9-0, All-Tournament**
 - won by major decision (18-9) over Darrel Price (Northwood)
 - pinned Preston Childress (Avery) at 4:48
 - won by decision (13-6) over Solomon Duncan (Mitchell)
 - pinned Jacob Weaver (Ashe) at :58
 - won by forfeit against Tuscola
 - pinned Elijah Johnson (Byrnes) at 5:01
 - won decision (7-4) over Jacob Gardner (McDowell)
 - pinned Brandon Parz (RS) at :30

- **Austin Padilla, 132lb., 7-2**
 - won by forfeit against Northwood (Va.)
 - lost major decision (12-3) to Harley Rash (Avery)
 - pinned Levi Richardson (Mitchell) at :38
 - pinned Bodi Miller (Ashe) at 2:27
 - won by forfeit against Tuscola
 - pinned by Dalton Starnes (Byrnes) at 1:17
 - won decision (11-5) over Pike Davis (McDowell)
 - pinned Zachary Weeks (RS) at 1:54
 - won by forfeit against Mountain Heritage

- **Jaron Bradley, 138lb., 7-2**
 - won by forfeit against Northwood (Va.)
 - pinned Brennan Clark (Avery) at 1:50
 - pinned Caleb Forbes (Mitchell) at :22
 - lost decision (12-5) to Mathew Hamilton (Ashe)
 - pinned by Ben Womack (Tuscola) at 2:28
 - pinned Dreavon McCravy (Byrnes) at 5:02
 - pinned Cody Harris (McDowell) at 1:41
 - pinned Christian Gold (RS) at 1:32
 - pinned Zac Robinson (Mtn.) at 1:38

- **Trennie Arch, 145lb., 4-5**
 - lost decision (6-4) to Dylan Osborne (Northwood)
 - lost decision (11-6) to Zac Freeman (Avery)
 - won decision (5-0) over Davis McKinney (Mitchell)
 - pinned Chase Conner (Ashe) at 1:03
 - pinned Houston Dickens (Tuscola) at 2:36

- pinned by Charlie Conner (Byrnes) at :56
- lost major decision (11-0) to Jeremy Anderson (McDowell)
- won by forfeit against R.S. Central
- lost decision (9-8) to Nick Yelton (Mtn.)

- **Maria George, 152lb., 3-5**
 - won by forfeit against Northwood (Va.)
 - won by forfeit against Avery
 - pinned by Daniel Bomar (Mitchell) at :49
 - won by forfeit against Tuscola
 - pinned by Cody Simpson (Byrnes) at :27
 - pinned by Josh Dula (McDowell) at :51
 - pinned by Thomas Hensley (RS) at :20
 - pinned by Noah Casper (Mtn.) at 1:31

- **Tavi Rivera, 160lb., 2-0**
 - won by forfeit against Northwood (Va.)
 - won by forfeit against Tuscola

- **Raymond Taylor, 220lb., 6-3**
 - pinned Jonathan Hart (Northwood) at 1:19
 - pinned Scott Wiseman (Avery) at 1:48
 - pinned by Thomas Parker (Mitchell)
 - lost decision (8-7) to Mitchell Brown (Ashe)
 - pinned Sam Ross (Tuscola) at 1:06
 - won by forfeit against Byrnes
 - won decision (4-1) over Legend Pressley (McDowell)
 - pinned by Kaleb Hines (RS) at 5:19
 - won by forfeit against Mountain Heritage

- **Michael Montelongo, 285lb., 8-1, Honorable Mention**
 - pinned Zachary Smith (Northwood) at 5:00
 - pinned Blake Johnson (Avery) at 1:49
 - won by forfeit against Mitchell
 - pinned Jacob Woods (Ashe) at 1:37
 - won by forfeit against Tuscola
 - pinned by Ben Clark (Byrnes) at 3:49
 - won by forfeit against McDowell
 - pinned Hunter Edwards (RS) at 5:14

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Cherokee Central School Board urges Congress to stop “Harmful” budget cuts

Federal education programs face more than an eight percent budget cut next year unless Congress intervenes; and, the Cherokee Central school board has adopted a resolution urging Congress to stop these across-the-board cuts that would have a detrimental impact upon the school district.

The across-the-board cuts to federal education programs that benefit the Cherokee Central school district would occur under a process called sequestration (defined as the cancellation of budgetary resources) that was enacted under the Budget Control Act of 2011. For the Cherokee Central school district, a budget cut of 8.2 percent in federal funding would mean fewer course offerings, cuts to Title I, Title II, Title VII, Transportation, Facilities, Special Education programs and ISEP as well as teacher/staff lay-offs.

Nationwide, sequestration would cut education funding by more than \$4 billion, and would affect the Cherokee Central school district's budget by more than \$1.3 million at a time when states

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- Lori Blankenship, Cherokee School Board chair

and local governments have very limited capacity to absorb further budget cuts.

“Given the budget cuts and adjustments our local community has made in recent years, there is simply very little, if anything else, left to cut,” said Lori Blankenship Cherokee School Board Chair. “Any further cuts in education funding could adversely affect the quality of our education programs. For example, some of the courses and programs that could be eliminated or curtailed would include extra-curricular activities, non-core classes and could result in teacher and

teacher assistant layoffs.”

The resolution adopted urges Congress and the Administration to amend the Budget Control Act to mitigate the drastic cuts to education that would affect our students and communities, and to protect education as an investment critical to economic stability and American competitiveness.

Currently, bipartisan negotiations are underway in Congress to develop an alternative to sequestration. The Cherokee Central school board resolution indicates the community's awareness of this critical issue and is being forwarded to members of Congress to urge their support to avert the sequester.

A copy of the resolution passed by the school board can be viewed online at: <http://theonefeather.com/2013/01/cherokee-central-school-board-urges-congress-to-stop-harmful-budget-cuts/>

- Cherokee Central School Board

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113th Congress includes two American Indians

The 113th Congress, sworn in on Thursday, Jan. 3, includes two American Indians. Markwayne Mullin (R-OK), a Cherokee Nation citizen, is a freshman representative for the Oklahoma 2nd District and Tom Cole (R-OK), a member of the Chickasaw Nation, represents the Oklahoma 4th District.



Photo courtesy of Markwayne Mullin

Markwayne Mullin (R-OK), a Cherokee Nation Citizen, represents Oklahoma's 2nd District.

role in the efforts to cut spending, reduce our deficits and make serious reforms to the entitlement spending that is the number one driver of our national debt."

Rep. Mullin was one of 67 new members of the House of Representatives.

He has been selected to serve on the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and the Natural Resources Committee. Rep. Cole serves on the Appropriations Committee, the Budget Committee and has been appointed to serve on the House Rules Committee.

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U.S. House photo

Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK), a member of the Chickasaw Nation, represents Oklahoma's 4th District.



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Little did we know that morning that God was gonna call your name. In life, we loved you dearly. In death, we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you. You did not go alone; for a part of us went with you. The day God called you home, you left us peaceful memories. Your love is still our guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

Baby girl, we love and miss you with everything in us.

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NEW YORK - NativeOne Institutional Trading announced it has become the first and only Native-American owned broker-dealer NYSE member to participate in a public securities offering. Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) invited NativeOne to participate in their recent \$126,365,000 bond underwriting. Lead underwriters were J.P. Morgan Securities LLC and Morgan Stanley, and NativeOne was a co-manager alongside Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Loop Capital Markets and Cabrera Capital Markets, LLC.

Oregon Health & Science University, located in Portland, Oregon, is a public corporation that provides a wide array of patient care, educational, research, and outreach services to residents throughout the Northwest and beyond. The university operates two hospitals and hosts schools of medicine, nursing, dentistry and pharmacy (in conjunction

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- Tiano Osborne, managing member of NativeOne and EBCI tribal member

with Oregon State University). OHSU also conducts both basic and applied health research across several specialties. Although OHSU became an independent public corporation pursuant to an act of the Oregon Legislature in 1995, all of the members of OHSU's Board of Directors are appointed by Oregon's Governor and confirmed by the Oregon Senate.

"OHSU is pleased to add NativeOne to the team for our bond refinancing. We feel strongly that a diverse group of banking partners adds new ideas, brings additional insights, and helps build new capacities--ensuring the best outcome for the University," said Lawrence Furstahl, OHSU chief financial officer.

NativeOne Institutional Trading

is the first and only Native American owned member of the New York Stock Exchange. A full service broker-dealer with execution capabilities in domestic and international equities, as well as fixed income and syndicate, NativeOne has developed strategic alliances with several industry leaders allowing them to service all of their clients' financial needs. Incapital LLC is NativeOne's partner for fixed income transactions. NativeOne has a team of seasoned brokerage professionals whose mission it is to train and integrate Native Americans into the financial community in a meaningful manner.

Central to NativeOne's mission are the following:

- An internship program offering Na-

tive American youth access to the financial community. NativeOne has partnered with many of their clients in this program allowing them to aid in the training of Native youths, while also allowing the client to extend goodwill in the Native community under their own name.

- A "giving back" program. NativeOne donates a portion of net profits back to the Native community.

"NativeOne's inclusion in this underwriting is a groundbreaking achievement", said Tiani Osborn, managing member of NativeOne and former chairwoman of the Investment Committee for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. "We are paving the way for Native Americans as they assume an active and meaningful role as capital markets participants".

- NativeOne



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News Briefs

Tribal members named to Technical Honor Society



Charlotte Saunooke (left) and Autumn Ledford, both EBCI tribal members, were inducted into the Southwestern Community College Chapter of the National Technical Honor Society on Dec. 5, 2012 in the Bradford Conference Center at the Jackson Campus. To qualify for membership, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average for three consecutive semesters with a minimum of 12 credit hours and be selected by the teaching faculty from the top 20 percent within their degree, diploma or certificate program.

- SCC

Swimmer graduates from Montreat

Montreat College graduated over 100 students during its Commencement Ceremony in Montreat on Saturday, Dec. 15, and one of those graduates is from Cherokee. EBCI tribal member Melvena Swimmer, mother of Jillian, Rain, Mulishi, and Niketa, graduated from Montreat College's School of Professional and Adult Studies with an associate of science degree.

- Montreat College

Tribal member to be featured in magazine

A story written by EBCI tribal member Billie Jo Rich will be included in a special 40th Anniversary issue of Appalachian Heritage magazine. The story is entitled "In Trees

They Be".

"We feel this particular story not only is one of the most outstanding we have published in the last 40 years, but also it fits very well with the other poems, pictures and stories we have included in this very special anniversary issue made up completely of a selection of poems and stories which were first published in previous issues of Appalachian Heritage," George Brosi, editor of Appalachian Heritage, wrote to Rich.

Info:

<http://community.berea.edu/appalachianheritage/>

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Harrah's HEROs pack 4,000lbs. of rice for Manna Food Bank

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort HERO (Harrah's Employees Reaching Out) Program volunteered to test an onsite project for community partner Manna Food Bank. Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort and Manna Food Bank have partnered since 2000 on events, sponsorships and volunteer opportunities, supporting the mission of ending hunger in Western North Carolina.

The 4,000 pounds of rice was delivered in bulk, ready for bagging into family-size servings. Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort provided its events center banquet kitchen to host the rice-bagging event. HERO's from all shifts took time before and after their shifts and on breaks to help pack rice.

"It's exciting to bring a volunteer opportunity to our employees and make it convenient for them to help and allow those who may not have the time to travel to Asheville a chance to volunteer with MANNA," said Harrah's Cherokee Assistant General Manager, Norma Moss.

The rice was re-packed in two days, with 26 HERO's volunteering a total of 41 hours.

"In addition to being a premier corporate supporter of MANNA, Harrah's takes the initiative and encourages giving in their own community. Harrah's leadership

encourages a culture of volunteerism and their employees have responded with open hearts and ready hands. MANNA needed help with repackaging rice from bulk to smaller packages for distribution and Harrah's employees stepped up. They worked day and night on their own time and repackaged 4,000 pounds of rice in just a few days. The community spirit of Harrah's made that possible," said Cindy Threlkeld, Executive Director of Manna Food Bank.

Once the rice leaves Harrah's, it will be distributed to Manna's partner agencies.

Manna Food Bank is a member of the Feeding America program and is a success story of grassroots organizing, with community involvement, staff, board and volunteers working together. With 255 partner agencies in local communities Manna is able to distribute food to those in need. To learn more about Manna Food Bank programs or find event information, visit www.MANNAFoodbank.org

- Harrah's Cherokee

Big Y Community Meeting notes

Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012

- Community Christmas Light Awards: 1st – Betty Marie Lossiah, 2nd – Norman and Pam Reed, 3rd – Bo Crowe
- Recommended a contest for best Christmas lights of the four churches in the community for next year
- Need a photo of the old Gieger Church
- Every Tuesday is a Cornhole Tournament at 6pm
- Glen Bradley raffle information discussed
- Silent auction for Will Harris' paintings
- Mondays are fingerweaving day

- David Lambert

BASKETBALL Lady Braves take second place in Holidays tournament

The Cherokee Lady Braves (11-1) came in second place in the Holi-

days on the Hardwood Tournament hosted at Cherokee High School on Dec. 27-29. After two impressive wins over Owen and Erwin, Cherokee faced South Forsyth from Cumming, Ga. in the final.

The Lady Braves fell behind in the first half and trailed 45-28 at halftime. But, they came back in the third period outscoring South Forsyth 17-11 to trail 56-45 going into the final period. Cherokee outscored South Forsyth again in the fourth period 15-10, but it wasn't enough as South Forsyth took the 66-60 win and the tournament championship.

Cherokee's Avery Mintz and Kendall Toineeta were named to the All-Tournament team.

In their first two games, Cherokee defeated Owen 62-38 and Erwin 79-63.

Mintz and Toineeta led the Lady Braves with 51 points each in the tournament. Other Lady Braves scorers in the tournament included: Le Le Lossiah 7, Kaycee Lossiah 4, Alexis Maney 31, Miranda Smith 2, Bree Stamper 21, Jordyn Thompson 22, Angel Squirrel 6 and Deija Burgess 6.

The Braves (7-4) did not fare as well in the tournament losing both games they played. They lost 69-59 to Owen on the first night and 55-39 to Chattanooga (Tenn.) in their consolation game.

Seth Littlejohn led Cherokee with 36 points in the tournament followed by Dustin Johnson with 21. Other Braves scorers in the tournament included: Raven Frankiewicz 15, Eli Littlejohn 7, Silas Reed-Littlejohn 2, Kennan Panther 4, Stephen Swan 2 and Jesse Toineeta 12.

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Owl – Snyder engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Owl, Jr. of Murphy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patience Amelia Owl, to William Douglas Snyder, son of Bruce and Bay Snyder of Robbinsville. The bride is a graduate of Western Carolina University, and is currently pursuing her Master's Degree while employed as Co-Director of Murphy School of Dance. The groom also attended Western Carolina University and is employed at Kia of Murphy. The couple is planning their wedding for April 2013 at the Mission Farm in Murphy. They plan to reside in Murphy, North Carolina.

- Owl Family

Toineeta retires from Tribal Childcare Services

Roberta "Berdie" Toineeta has been employed with Qualla Boundary Head Start for the past 33 years and has dedicated her career to serving children and families. She officially retired from the EBCI and Cherokee Tribal Childcare Services on Monday, Dec. 31, 2012.

Toineeta graduated from Western Carolina University with an associate's degree in Advanced/Basic Family Services and a bachelor's degree in Social Work. She began her career as a teacher assistant and has served as a classroom teacher, center supervisor and her last position

within the program as Family Support Coordinator.

Toineeta is the companion to Mose Ortega of 30 years and the mother of Dion Toineeta. She has three grandchildren Kobe Toineeta, Dante Toineeta and Danasia Toineeta. She loves all kinds of sports and enjoys spending time with her family.

"Berdie has been and inspirational aspect to the Qualla Boundary Head Start staff, children and families wish Birdie the best of luck on her retirement and new job at Cherokee Tribal Child Support as the new TANF officer," Tribal Childcare officials related.

- Pat Swayney,
Cherokee Tribal Childcare
Services literacy coordinator

Cherokee Tribal Childcare report

Staff at the Dora Reed Children's Center returned to work on Wednesday, Jan. 2 to participate in

bi-monthly (January) training activities focusing on specific needs as they relate to job skill and knowledge. Welcoming staff from the holidays, Natalie Case, director, shared a program update with program as the center must comply with in meeting Head Start guidelines. Other featured training sessions were:

- 1) Building Bridges Between Teachers and Families shared structure of program committees, parent policy/procedures, inviting classroom environments and to increase parental involvement.
- 2) Community Resources consisted of presentation of different providers in our local communities that can/do offer useful services to families. The following agencies shared their expertise; Ben Reed – Cherokee Police Department, Jeannie Stephens – Section 8 Hud Housing Program, Barbara Jones - Family Support, Becky Walker – Social Services Child Protective Team and Dakota Parker – Child Support TANF.
- 3) Food Portions led by Qiana Powell, Health Manager shared CACFD

regulations concerning family style serving/eating that children and teaching staff participate in on a daily basis.

In order for staff to do their job effectively and to meet the changing needs of children and families, the Dora Reed Children's Center strives to prepare staff with age-appropriate training.

- Virginia Johnson

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Park Deputy Superintendent, Kevin FitzGerald, to retire

Kevin FitzGerald, Great Smoky Mountains National Park Deputy Superintendent, retired on Thursday, Jan. 3 from 34 years with the National Park Service. He has served in the park as Deputy Superintendent since June 2006, and has had day to day responsibility for park operations, including Visitor and Resource Protection, Natural and Cultural Resource Management and Science, Facility Management, Planning and Professional Services, Resource Education, Concessions, Safety and Environmental Management and Administration of the Nation's most visited National Park.

FitzGerald began his career with the National Park Service as a seasonal fee collector on the Blue Ridge Parkway. His first permanent job was as a Park Ranger in the Oconaluftee area of the Smokies near Cherokee. He later served as a District Ranger at Everglades National Park, Chief of Visitor and Resource Protection at Chesapeake and Ohio Canal NHP in Maryland, Chief Ranger at Cape Cod National Seashore in Massachusetts and Chief Ranger of the Intermountain Region in Denver, Colorado before returning to the Great Smoky Mountains in his final permanent



NPS photo

Kevin Fitzgerald, Great Smoky Mountains National Park Deputy Superintendent, retired on Thursday, Jan. 4.

NPS position. FitzGerald also served as the acting Chief Ranger for the NPS in Washington, DC in 2002. During his time in the NPS, FitzGerald has been the recipient of two Department of the Interior Honor Awards for Superior and Meritorious Service.

While at Great Smoky Mountains, FitzGerald was involved in managing and maintaining the park's over 200 partnerships with a

wide variety of conservation, education and park support groups. The park averages over 9 million visit per year, employs over 325 persons, has an annual volunteer organization of 2000+ who contribute over 120,000 hours annually.

"In just over 6 ½ years at the Smokies, Kevin made a significant impact in developing relationships with park gateway communities, partner organizations, and in recognizing the value and importance of each individual National Park employee," Superintendent Dale Ditmanson said. "The value of each individual was paramount in Kevin's focus on improving programs for employee health and safety."

In addition to his partnership work, FitzGerald played a key role in guiding the largest infrastructure improvement program in the park since the days of the CCC. The America's Recovery and Reinvestment Act (aka Stimulus) resulted in an investment of over \$80 million in capital improvement projects to the Smokies. He also was instrumental in developing a relationship with the Tennessee State Historic Preservation Office leading to the approval of a Memorandum of Agreement for

the future of Elkmont, developing a partnership construction agreement leading to the completion of the new Oconaluftee Visitor Center and developing and implementing the concept and plans for the rehabilitation of the CCC era comfort station at Clingmans Dome into a much needed visitor contact station and bookstore.

"Kevin's hard work, diligence, and commitment to excellence have left an indelible mark on staff and park partners alike," added Ditmanson.

FitzGerald was born in Richmond, Va., but grew up in the Winston-Salem area. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Parks, Recreation and Tourism Management from the School of Forestry, North Carolina State University (1980) and graduated from the FBI National Academy, Class 203 in December of 2000. He and his wife of 31 years, Cyn Slaughter, married in the Smokies at the Oconaluftee Baptist Church at Smokemont. They plan to eventually relocate to western North Carolina.

- NPS

Park announces renovations to Sugarlands Visitor Center

GATLINBURG, Tenn. - Sugarlands Visitor Center will remain open to the public as it receives much needed renovations Jan. 7 – March 31. The renovations will improve the layout of the main lobby and visitor contact area to better serve the 850,000 visitors that come through the visitor center annually.

The new visitor contact area will cre-

ate a sense of arrival and enhance visitor orientation as visitors are provided park information and directed to interactive exhibits that introduce them to park resources. Along with lighting system improvements, the new visitor information desk and exhibits will be laid out to have more open space allowing for better circulation and overall accessibility. New

interactive exhibits in the lobby will focus attention on natural resource challenges like air quality and forest health. In addition, access to the popular natural history exhibits in the existing museum will be improved. Sustainable products will be used in the renovations. Construction work will be concentrated between 2pm and 11pm daily,

Monday through Friday. During this time period, the natural history museum portion of the visitor center will be closed to the public. All other services including general information, the park film, and the bookstore will remain available. Visitors should expect to see construction work throughout the three-month period.

- NPS

Cherokee in a Snap

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VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Cute little fella

This little guy was spotted in a tree in the Big Cove Community on Dec. 28, 2012.



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Winter snack

This small herd of elk enjoys an early morning snack in a cornfield in the Yellowhill Community on Tuesday, Jan. 2.



DENISE WALKINGSTICK/One Feather contributor

Snowy trees

These trees, covered in snow and ice, glimmer in the sunshine at the top of Newfound Gap in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park on Thursday, Dec. 27.



Photo by Trina Owle

Wintry trees

This photo was taken last week on the Tennessee side of Newfound Gap Road in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

Obituaries

Abe Cope, Jr.

Abe Cope, Jr., 68, of Cherokee and formally of Waynesville, passed away at Memorial Mission Hospital on Dec. 29, 2012 following an extended illness.



Abe was the son of the late Abe Cope, Sr. and Dorothy Myrtle Brock Cope of Haywood County, NC. He was a veteran of the United States Army and served in both Korea and Vietnam. Abe was retired but worked in construction and electronics and most recently worked at Harrah's Casino in Cherokee, NC. He was a native son to Haywood County but lived the last thirteen years of his life among friends in the Cherokee area.

Abe is survived by one brother, William Ralph Cope of Waynesville. Along with his parents he was also preceded in death by brothers, Wesley A. Cope, Charles G. Cope and one sister, Dorothy E. Fulce.

A Memorial Service was held on Thursday, Jan. 3 at 6pm in the Chapel of Long House Funeral Home of Cherokee. The family has requested that in lieu of flowers donations be made in memory of Abe to The Disabled American Veteran's at Mailing Address

PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250-0301.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family in arrangements of services.

Derwin Michael Appleton

Derwin Michael Appleton, 42, of Cherokee passed away at home on Dec. 17, 2012. He was a veteran of the Persian Gulf War and was a

truck driver.

He was preceded in death by his father, Johnny Appleton.

He is survived by his mother, LaVonda Gregory; his daughter, Natasha Houston; sisters, Trina Appleton, and Loretta Gregory; nieces, Maiya Davis, Kalia Reed, and one nephew, Kirk Reed.

The family will receive friends at the Long House Funeral Home Chapel on Dec. 20 from 11 am – 2pm. The funeral service was held on Dec. 20 at the Long House Funeral Home Chapel with Ray Kinsland officiating. Burial followed at the Maney Cemetery with Vincent Maney, Gary Maney, Phineas Maney, Danny Maney, Zaceus Maney and Urian Maney acting as Pall Bearers.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family in the arrangements of services.

Robert Donald Craig

Robert Donald Craig, 73, of Cherokee, passed away at his home of 544 Hyatt Cove Rd. on December 22, 2012 following an extended illness.

Robert was the son of the late Robert Donley Craig and Bertha Bradley Craig of Cherokee. He was a veteran of the United States Army and the loving husband to Annette Marie Woody Craig.

Robert is survived by his children Robert Craig and wife Pam Craig of Cherokee. Daughter Tonya C. Sherrill of Cherokee. Eight grandchildren; Dustin Wright, Alesha Craig Bryson, Ashlee Craig, Don Craig, Adam Sherrill, Courtney A. Sherrill and Michaela M. Sherrill, along with seven great grandchildren. Robert is also survived by sisters Earleen Chandler, Mary Jane Letts and Bertie Cooper.

Robert is also preceded in death by two sisters Betty DuPree and Jean Parker.

A memorial service was held at Cherokee United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012 at 12pm. Services were conducted by Rev. John Ferree and Rev. Don Turman.

In lieu of flowers donations can

be made to the Craig Family Cemetery fund in memory of Bob Craig through the North Carolina Community Foundation by contacting Ms. Mary Jane Letts P.O. Box 1047 Cherokee, NC 28719.

Long House Funeral Home of Cherokee is assisted the family with the arrangements.

Carolyn Winifred Webb Crowl

Carolyn Winifred Webb Crowl, age 90, died Dec. 25, 2012. A Christmas angel has earned her wings.

Winnie was born on Oct. 25, 1922 at Hazel Creek in Proctor, NC to the late Fannie Cooper Whitaker and Clark Harrington Webb. An EBCI tribal member, she was raised in Cherokee and graduated from Swain County High School. Winnie attended Mary Washington College, subsequently graduating from The University of Virginia Hospital School of Nursing in 1944. Although she found herself living in various cities through the years, her heart never left the Smoky Mountains and she lived there the last eight years of her life. She engaged in many hobbies such as gardening, cooking, painting, and writing. She owned and operated the Pioneer Motel in Cherokee for many years.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her half-sister, Nancy Brandt. Survivors include her three children Judy S. Miller and her husband Dr. Frank B. Miller of Morganton, North Carolina, Stephen D. Shelton and his wife Diane R. Shelton of Powhatan, Virginia, and Gary J. Shelton of Virginia Beach, Virginia; nine grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, Dec. 29, 2012 at the LDS Chapel on route 441 in Cherokee. Graveside dedication followed the service at the Drama Cemetery.

Christine Ella Arch Montano

Christine Ella Arch Montano, 51, of the Wolfstown Community in Cherokee, passed away on December 29, 2012 at her residence following an extended illness.

Christine was the daughter to the late William "Bud" Arch and Margie Stark Arch of Cherokee, NC and the wife to Carlos Montano also Cherokee. She was a basket and beadwork artisan whose family can recount many fun stories about. They all will miss her greatly.

Christine is survived by her children, Citrus Bigwitch and Robert Ramirez of Cherokee; grandsons, Kolby Littlejohn and Eden Ze-Littlejohn; brothers, James "Weasel" Stark and wife Alice, Fred Arch and wife Darlene Harris, Bugger Arch and wife Chrissy and Bill Arch and wife Julia Becenti all of Cherokee, NC; special friend, Charlie Bigwitch; special sister, Jessica Taylor; aunts, Vangie Laney and Theresa Rattler and husband Walter.

Christine is preceded in death by her brother Charles Arch; uncles, Trinney Arch, Clayton Arch, Charles Arch and Fred Arch; aunts, Annabelle Marmon and Catherine Larch.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, Jan. 1 at Cherokee Wesleyan Church with Ray Kinsland and Pastor Greg Morgan officiating. An immediate burial followed at the Oocumma Family Cemetery with Phillip Queen, Earl Martin, Buddy Arch, Buster Arch, Troy Arch, David George, Dave Jumper and Craig Arch being Pall Bearers.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family in the arrangements of services.

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Darrell (Dragon) Taylor

Darrell (Dragon) Taylor, 36, of the Yellowhill Community went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012 in a Buncombe County hospital. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of David Taylor, Sr. of Cherokee and Mary Lou Feather of Cherokee. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Davie Lamar Taylor, Deyton Leon Taylor; paternal grandparents, Jim and Mollie Littlejohn; and maternal grandparents, Jonah and Minnie Feather.

In addition to his parents he is survived by one daughter, Justice Dara Taylor of Cherokee; one brother, David Dennis Taylor Jr. and wife Nina of Cherokee; one sister, Denise Taylor Jackson and husband Kevin of Cherokee; fiancée, Regina Watty of Cherokee; five nieces, Little Mary, Tiffany, Courtney, and Tanya Taylor, Chantele Sutton; three nephews, David and Salvatore Taylor and Devin (Smurfy) Jackson; aunts, Rose Ann Feather, Elsie Feather, Betty Sue Feather, Darlene Ledford, Ella Lee Lossiah, Nellie Littlejohn, Molly Littlejohn, Charlotte Littlejohn, Mary Jane Smith and husband Allen; and uncles, Joe Feather, Mike Littlejohn, and Burton (Frog) Littlejohn.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Dec. 29 at Acquoni Baptist Chapel. Revs. Ed Kilgore and Noah Crowe officiated with burial in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Dwayne Bird, Eddie Bird, Critter Bug Lossiah, Travis Lossie, Mike Lambert, Cricket Driver, Martin Armachain, Jr., and Huriah (Wahoo) Johnson.

Honorary pallbearers were Jeff Frady and David James Littlejohn.

David "Stormin" Norman Hardin

David "Stormin" Norman Hardin, 67, died at his home after an extended battle with cancer. He was the owner of the Soco Valley Motel and Loco Kwik Stop. A biker since 1964, he believed in the open road and living a simple life. He was born March 29, 1945 to the late Elnora Crowe Hardin and Red Hardin of Cherokee.

He died Dec. 23, 2012 leaving be-

hind his family; brothers, Glenn Hardin of Andrews, Lloyd Hardin of Cherokee; wife of 33 years, Little Lou of Cherokee; daughters, Norma Rae Hardin and her son Darius David of Cherokee; Michella Lynn Nuttle of Maryville; and Ursula Ann Ilgenfritz of Maryland.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Dec. 29, 2012 in the chapel of Crisp Funeral Home. Rev. James (Bo) Parris officiated with burial in Campground Cemetery.

Flora Mae Smith

Flora Mae Smith, 71, of the Paintown community went home to be with the Lord Sunday, Dec. 23, 2012 in a Swain County Health care facility. A native of Swain County, she was the daughter of the late Robert and Stella Wilnoty Kanott and wife of the late Ralph Smith.

She is survived by four children, Charles Smith and wife Debbie of Cherokee, Ralph Smith, Jr. of Cherokee, Charlotte Rogers and husband Steve of Pleasant Garden, NC, Will Smith and wife Tina of Cherokee; seven grandchildren; one great grandchild; and one brother, Robert Kanott of Bryson City.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Dec. 27 at Yellowhill Baptist Church of which she was a member. Revs. Bo Parris and James (Red) Bradley officiated with burial in Kanott Family Cemetery.

Jerome Wachacha

Jerome Wachacha, 64, of the Snowbird Community, died Jan. 2 at his residence in Robbinsville. A native of Graham County, he was the son of the late John Wayne and Martha Welch Wachacha.

He was a heavy equipment operator for several years before his injury.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Susie W. Read, Edna Chakelelee, Stacey Rattler; brothers, Michael and DeWett.

He is survived by brother, Wayne Wachacha of Robbinsville; sisters, Lula Rattler, Gertrude Jumper, and Margaret (Margie) Wachacha, all of Robbinsville; special nephew, Alvin Wachacha and his children, Alexis

and Kobe Wachacha; several nieces and nephews; and a special companion whom he loved dearly, his dog Punk.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 7 at Buffalo Baptist Church. Revs. Henry Ethridge, Darrin Shuler, and Jimmy Lambert officiated with burial in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were Terry Rattler, Scotty Chekelelee, Tommy Chekelelee, Deith Trimble, Jeremy Wachacha, Randy Wachacha.

Honorary Pallbearers were Chandler Jumper, Payton Bradley, Kobe Wachacha, Jon Jon Jumper, and Alexis Wachacha.

Rose Ann Driver

Rose Ann Driver, 35, of Cherokee passed away unexpectedly at the University of Tennessee Medical Center on Jan. 1, 2013. She was a basket maker, a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and a member of Goose Creek Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Henry Leroy Trampler and Annie Ruth Trampler; an aunt, Nellie Mae Driver; a special brother, Robert Travis Bird, (a.k.a. Bonehead); and a special sister, Bobbie Lynn Driver.

She is survived by her husband, Quincy Watty, Jr.; her mother, Linda Trampler Bradley; her father, Robert Driver and wife Rita; children, Kourtney Lee Watty, Kyle Quincy Watty, Aweeusti Watty, and Aliyah Watty, all of the home; a sister, Norma Kay Driver; uncles, Robert Trampler, Ammons Trampler, Daniel Trampler, Mike Driver, and Watty Driver, Jr.; aunt, Loretta Driver; niece, Marianne Hornbuckle, and a nephew, Davun Broome. Also surviving is a special grandpa John Henry Driver.

The funeral service was held on Saturday, Jan. 5 at 2pm at Goose Creek Baptist Church. The Rev. Greg Morgan and Rev. James Gunter officiated with burial at the Armachain Cemetery on Swimmer Branch.

Pall Bearers were Daniel Trampler, Davy Trampler, Robert Trampler, Dustin Trampler, Wagoo Trampler, Auston Trampler, and Edward "Scrappy" Sherrill.

An on line memorial is available at www.longhousefuneralhome.com.

Vicky Jumper Fox

Vicky Jumper Fox, 48, of Cherokee passed away on Dec. 30, 2012 at Wake Medical Center in Raleigh following an extended illness.

She was preceded in death by her father, Azure Adolf Jumper.

Surviving are her mother, Mildred Bryson; children, Justin Ray Jumper, Christopher Allen Farmer, and Kendra Renee Fox; brothers, Robert Jumper, John Bryson, and Steve Bryson of Kill Devil Hills; sisters, Patricia Jumper of Mount Olive, and Eva Bryson of Waynesville; also surviving are five grandchildren.

No arrangements are planned at this time. An on-line memorial register is available at www.longhousefuneralhome.com.

Harvey Boyd Chekelelee

Harvey Boyd Chekelelee, 48, of Sylva went home to be with the Lord Sunday, Jan. 6, 2013 in a Swain County hospital surrounded by all his loved ones. A native of Graham County, he was the son of the late Boyd and Edna Wachacha Chekelelee. He was a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church in Robbinsville. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Marvin Reed and McKinnley Reed Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Ella Arch Chekelelee; one daughter, Taryn Kelly Jackson of Robbinsville; three sons, Blake and Blaze Jackson of Robbinsville, Stuart Jackson of Robbinsville; two brothers, Jimmy and Tommy Chekelelee of Robbinsville; and three sisters, Rosie Rodriguez of Murphy, Louise Reed and Carolyn Chekelelee of Robbinsville.

Memorial services and visitation were held from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday at Crisp Funeral Home in Bryson City and from 5-9 p.m. Wednesday at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Robbinsville. Rev. Michael Rattler will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Cherokee Cancer Support Group. P.O. Box 2220, Cherokee, NC 28719.



COMMENTARY

Police and the Cherokee Central Schools

By BEN REED

CHEROKEE CHIEF
OF POLICE

On Monday, Dec. 17, the Cherokee Indian Police Department (CIPD) increased patrols and officer presence at the Cherokee Central School System. The patrols are in lieu of the events that happened at Sandy Hook on Dec. 14. This is NOT a situation where CIPD saw what happened at Sandy Hook and just realized that this could happen here in Cherokee. We, CIPD, are well aware each and every day of the dangers our community and children face.

This response is primarily for our children, in hopes that by increasing our presence in the schools, they will have a little reassurance and piece of mind that the police officers are there and

will do everything we can to protect them. The events at Sandy Hook will never be forgotten but the next few weeks will be very emotional for our children, staff, and parents.

Although no community can ever fully prepare for such a tragedy, (physically and/or emotionally) our Emergency Responders and School System have put measures in place long before this. There are many security measures currently in place that I believe are and have been effective. When a tragedy happens, it's easy for everyone to point out what could have been done better at that particular time. What is very difficult to evaluate, are the times when security measures thwarted a possible assault. It's difficult to evaluate because the potential threat was diverted and no one ever knew about it. We know this is true due to occasions when an offender is apprehended by law enforcement for unrelated crimes and confesses to ideas that they had and were not able to carry them out due to security measures. This is always good Intel for law enforcement authorities. Rapid Response procedures and plans should

never lay dormant, but always critiqued and enhanced by planning and training. Meetings are currently scheduled to evaluate existing plans and make necessary adjustments to improve them. There has been and will be more communication between CIPD, Emergency Services, Emergency Management, and Cherokee Central Schools in regards to security and rapid response to critical incidents within the school system.

CIPD has a School Resource Officer (SRO) assigned to each school (3). The SROs are there first and foremost for the safety of our kids, staff, and visitors. The SROs also spend a lot of time in the classrooms, investigating incidents, talking to students, and dealing with various issues. The extra patrols will assist them in providing the security needed throughout this difficult time. We hope to continue to provide the utmost protection for our children and community and will focus resources to do so.

Please pray for our community...

Dear Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship

It is with extreme gratitude that I write this letter of thanks to you. My name is Trista Welch. I am the proud recipient of the Richard (Yogi) Crowe Memorial Scholarship for the Spring 2013 semester. I am a graduate student earning my master's degree in Business Administration at Florida State University in Tallahassee, Fla. I am currently in my second year of the graduate program and will be finishing my degree in December 2013.

Outside of my academic requirements, I am a graduate of the Right Path Leadership program and work full time as Manager of CBC Printing. After graduation, I plan on continuing my employment with the Cherokee Boys Club.

It was instilled in me at an early age to value education and achieve

every goal I set. Thanks to your confidence in me, you reaffirm that my dreams are possible.

Throughout my academic career at FSU, I have aimed for excellence. Every semester I challenge myself to increase my GPA higher than the semester before. Receiving this scholarship will make that goal much easier to obtain. I can now pursue my degree with confidence and the support of the board members and this scholarship. Your generosity is appreciated and accepted with extreme honor. I once again thank you sincerely for believing in me.

Thanks again for your investment in my future,
Trista Welch

Thank You

The Snowbird Senior Citizens would like to thank the Tribal Gaming Commission and Patrick Lambert for the donation. The senior

citizens enjoyed their fruit baskets very much. We would also like to thank Rocky Sampson for his help in making this possible.

Thank you and God bless you,
Snowbird Senior Citizens

Thank you Yogi Crowe Scholarship

Thank you again to the Richard Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship committee for choosing to fund me for another semester. I am at the halfway point of my law school career and funding from this scholarship has been integral to my success. The grant has allowed me to focus solely on my studies and my internship. With this funding I have been able to work for nearly a year at the Department of Interior. In this position I have been able to work closely on issues relating to the Bureau of Indian Affairs and gain insight into

issues that other tribes in the United States face. During this first year and half, I have also been able to participate in an oral argument competition, meet Supreme Court Justice Elena Kagan, and complete a mock murder trial. All of these experiences have contributed to my growing legal knowledge. Your continued funding shows that you believe in my ability to accomplish my goal of becoming a lawyer. Thank you again for choosing to fund me for another semester.

Sincerely,
Sunshine Parker



The Long & Short of It

Welcome to Ask Dr. Per Cap, a financial advice column to help you travel on the winding roads toward financial independence. I will draw upon my experiences – some good, some bad! – to help you learn skills, tricks and strategies to take control of your financial future. And if we succeed, well, hopefully you won't make the same mistakes I did because you'll know better.

I've had a handful of great teachers in my life, and not all were school teachers. I met one of my best when I was 19 – Pete, the boyfriend of my older sister. Pete taught me many valuable lessons, but perhaps the most important was his unique view of the world that he called the long line and the short line.

"Some people see colors. I see lines." This was Pete's reply when I once told him I was tired of always struggling to make my monthly rent and asked how was it that he never seemed to worry about money.

"At first glance, I don't notice a person's race or skin color. I also don't pay attention to what type of job they have, whether they have a college degree, or the car they drive. I could care less about any of that stuff," Pete continued. "What I

see instead are two types of people standing in two different lines. The first line is dreadfully long. It stretches for miles, twisting and turning, packed with people. For whatever reason, most people are standing in this line and many are frustrated, unfulfilled, or bored because they are stuck waiting. They're waiting for a paycheck, waiting for a job interview, waiting for a break, or just waiting for a change. You name it and they're waiting for it. This long line barely moves because of all the people, many of whom will never get what they're waiting for or, if so, not for a very, very long time. "But the other line I see is much shorter and without so many people. It moves quickly with a lot fewer hassles and delays. The people are more relaxed and at ease than the long liners. They're smiling and in good moods, and some are even laughing. It's almost as if they are breezing through life. The reason is that these people know how to manage their money better than the people in the long line. They also have a knack for getting around hurdles and avoiding setbacks. Some are born with this knowledge; others develop it over time. But whatever their backgrounds, short liners have the ability to overcome financial challenges. And whether it's getting a good deal on a car, handling an insurance claim, paying off a loan, or even starting a business, these folks have figured out how to come out on top financially."

So, let me ask you the same question Pete asked me that day: Which line are you in? If

you're like I was, you're probably waiting in the long line. If so, don't feel discouraged because my goal is to get you into that short line. It doesn't matter how much money you have at this moment, what your credit score is, what kind of job you have, or how old you are. It doesn't matter, because more than anything else, getting ahead financially is about creating an attitude, a mindset that allows you to see opportunities when others see obstacles. I haven't always been in the short line, but I changed my attitude and learned some skills to get out of the long line, and so can you. In the coming months I'll answer your questions on a wide range of financial topics and related issues that I think will make you look at the world in a whole new way and get you started on the path to financial wellness.

So ask yourself: Are you ready for the short line?

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Thank you

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EBCI Health & Medical Division Report

EBCI WIC Program

Program services:

Provides Nutrition, Breastfeeding Education and monthly WIC food issuance for women (pregnant, postpartum, or breastfeeding), infants (0 – 12 months old) and children (under 5) to those that are income eligible.

Manager: Julie B. Maney

Contact information:

554-6234 – Julie B. Maney, WIC Manager

554-6230 – Brenda Cruz, WIC Nutrition Coord.

554-6238 – Brian Owle, WIC Admin. Assistant

554-6235 – Kimberly Lambert, WIC Nutritionist

554-6237 – Paige Crowe, WIC Processing Specialist Coord.

554-6232 – Mary Maney, WIC Processing Specialist

554-6233 – Tina Hornbuckle, WIC BFPC

Cherokee Home Health

Program services:

Cherokee Home Health offers CAP aide services, Respite Caregiver Services, In Home RN, Physical Therapy and C.N.A services.

Manager: Melanie Ashe RN COS-C

Contact information:

554-6872

554-6886 – Jackie Raby, Intake specialist

Tsali Care Center

Program services:

The facility provides skilled nursing services on a short term and long term basis. Medical services are provided by an attending physician, licensed nurses, nursing assistants, physical, occupational and speech therapy. Additional services include; social services, behavioral health, activities, dietary and housekeeping including laundry.

Manager: David Hunt, NHA

Contact information:

Facility number (828)497-5048

EBCI Children's Dental

Program services:

Provide dental screenings, Fluoride varnish applications and classroom dental health education to students at daycare centers, Dora Reed and Cherokee Elementary School. Oversees the braces referral program for enrolled members aged 6-17 (certain qualifications must be met to be eligible for the braces program.)

Manager: Mellie K. Burns, RDH

Contact information:

554-6197

Cherokee Community Health

Program services:

Registered nurses provide home and community vis-

its for case management and medication management with an emphasis on disease prevention and health promotion. They also provide occupational health services and screening to Tribal worksites. The Community Health Representatives provide home care to patients as well as community services with an emphasis on disease prevention and health promotion.

Manager: Vivian Solis

Contact Information:

554-6882

Cherokee Choices

Program services:

* Adult Cherokee Lifestyle Balance Classes (CLB)

* Family Cherokee Lifestyle Balance Classes (CLB)

* YOGA (During lunch) (Tuesdays & Thursdays)

(Open to everyone)

* Girls on the Run (3rd – 5th grade girls)

* Jus Boyz running Club (3rd – 5th grade boys)

* Walk-N-Talk (6th – 8th grade students)

* Afterschool Program (4th & 5th grade students)

* Remember the Removal Bike Ride (15 years and older)

* Class mentoring program (4th OR 5th grade students)

* Cherokee Community Wellness Team (Open to any healthcare professionals and community members interested in promoting wellness throughout the community)

* Youth Garden Program

* The youth garden employs 5-10 enrolled Cherokee youth for an intensive 8-week gardening program.

* Trail advocacy/Track Trails

* Farm stand (Offered to all ages during the summer and fall months)

* The farmstand averages about 10-15 customers per week over the course of 8 weeks, resulting in approximately 100-120 people.

Manager: Sheena Kanott, MPH

Contact information:

554-6781 – Phyll Reed, Office Administrator

554-6193 – Keahana Sluder, Prevention Specialist

554-6785 – Robin Bailey Callahan (FTE), Nutrition/Fitness Education Coord.

554-6783 – Tara McCoy, Behavioral change specialist/Mentor

554-6784 – Catcuze Tiger, Mentor

554-6788 – Tinker Jenks, Project Coord. -Healthy Roots

554-6787 – Rose James, Nutrition Assistant

554-6786 – Karrie Joseph, Lead Program developer-Healthy Roots

Healthy Cherokee/ Injury Prevention

Program services:

Promotes and provides health education, substance abuse prevention education, health promotion, and injury prevention education to the local elementary, middle, and high school, worksites, childcares centers, recreation centers, youth centers, community venues, as well as individual communities. Child Passenger Safety Program, Bicycle Helmet distribution, Drug/ Alcohol/ Tobacco Prevention Programs, Risky Behavior Program, Handwashing Program, SAFEKids Trick or Treat Night.

Manager: Radonna Crowe

Contact Information:

554-6181 – Radonna Crowe, Program Coord.

554-6182 – Manuel Hernandez, Community Coord.

S.H.I.P. (Supplemental Health Insurance Program)

Program services:

Hearing Aid program, Medicare B Premium Reimbursement, Disability claims, Assist in Medicaid process applications.

Manager: Calvin Hill

Contact Information:

554-6184 – Calvin Hill,

554-6183 – Denise Bradley, Med. B Processor

554-6187 – Katrina Taylor, Supplemental Health Audiology Coord.

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Program services:

Individual/Family/Group Therapy, DWI- Services, DV-Batterers Class For Men, Medicine Wheel For Women, Drug Court, Safe Babies Court, Drop –In Services daily after 1pm, Detox, Referrals to Inpatient Treatment, Court Ordered Evaluations, Substance Abuse Therapy (formerly IOP), 24 hour –On-Call, DRC Services, School Services-Cherokee Central Schools, Smoky Mtn Elementary, Satellite Services: Marble/Snowbird/Graham, Some Prevention Activities, Suboxone Clinic, Pain Clinic, Psychiatric Services, Suicide Prevention, Medical Rounds, CPP/TF-CBT/PCIT Therapy, Assessments, DV, DWI, Substance Abuse, Gambling (soon)

Manager: Patty Grant

Contact Information:

828-554-6550

Emergency Preparedness

Program services:

Emergency kits, readiness/preparedness resources, and education of community members on the importance of preparedness and how to prepare for an emergency situation.

Program Manager: Martha Salyers

Contact information: 554-6185 or martsaly@nc-
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Cherokee Boys Club Report

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CLUB SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Jan. 9 – Managers' Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, Jan. 9 – Board Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.
 Tuesday, Jan. 15 – Health Screen – Club Lobby – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, Jan. 16 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Thursday, Jan. 17 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.
 Monday, Jan. 21 – Martin Luther King Birthday Holiday
 Friday, Jan. 25 – School Furlough Day

BOYS CLUB PRODUCING BIODIESEL FUEL ON SITE

The Eastern Band has partnered with the Cherokee Boys Club Shop to produce its own biodiesel fuel from waste oil and grease in a new facility recently opened and located behind the new Cherokee Transportation building and the Boys Club. The facility can produce up to 250 gallons of clean-burning biodiesel fuel within a 24-hour period. This fuel is environmentally friendly and will provide a large cost savings for Tribal and Club vehicles that use biodiesel fuel in their day-to-day operation.

The Boys Club will continuously collect used cooking oil for biodiesel fuel production. If you would like to have your used cooking oil picked up for recycling purposes, call 497-5746 or call 497-9101 and ask for Donnie Owle.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Beth Bradley, a member of the Club's Administration Department. Beth graduated from Southwestern Community Col-

lege on Friday, Dec. 14, 2012. She received her Associate's Degree in Business Administration and will continue her studies at SCC in the spring to obtain her certificate in Accounting. She plans to attend UNC-G online in the fall to pursue her Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Robert (Bob) Price for achieving the Million Mile Safe Driver award status with the Cherokee Boys Club's Bus Department. Bob has been a charter and school bus driver for the Club since 1989. The National Safety Council sponsors this award which is presented to drivers who have safely driven at least 25,000 hours. Past Million Mile Award Recipients include Jess Welch, Sam Panther, Noah Wolfe, Don West, David Owle, Boyd Owle, Melvin Crowe, Don Lambert, Carl Ray McCoy, H. J. Bradley, Dewey Owle, Mile Walkingstick, John Walkingstick, Noah Powell, Raymond Owl, Ray Kinsland, Albert Arch, John Crowe, Jack Davis, Allan Oocumma, David Stamper, June Wolfe and James Wolfe.

Two Million Mile Safe Drivers for the Club include Dewey Owle, H. J. Bradley, Raymond Owl, Don Lambert, Ray Kinsland, Sam Panther and Noah Wolfe.

Robert E. (Bob) Price (right) receives the One Million Mile Safe Driver Award from Boys Club General Manager Tommy Lambert.



CBC photos

Beth Bradley (right) celebrates her graduation with friends and family including her Uncle Jerry Wolfe.



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Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

DNA testing schedule for January

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection:

- Friday, Jan. 4
- Friday, Jan. 11
- Friday, Jan. 18
- Friday, Jan. 25

The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 8-11:30am and 1-3:30pm. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle at Tribal Enrollment 554-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, please contact Amber Wilson (855) 295-4372. All DNA questions should be directed to the 1 Family Service staff.

- EBCI Tribal Enrollment office

Need a Will drafted?

Free for all EBCI tribal members and their

spouses. Call for appointment 554-6721.

- EBCI Office of the Attorney General

Girl Scouts holding winter recruitment

The Girls Scouts Carolinas Peaks to Piedmont Council is holding its winter recruitment. In Cherokee, there are several groups including:

- Girl Scout Daisies (K-1) and Brownies (2nd – 3rd grades), Troop 01811 meets Thursday evenings from 6-7pm at the Cherokee Youth Center. Info: Sebrina Crowe and Lorie Rubio, 777-4637 or 371-3515
- Girl Scout Juniors (4th – 5th grades). Info: Charlene Styles 736-4357

- Girls Scouts

EBCI Tribal TANF Program accepting applications

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal TANF Program is open and accepting applica-

tions. The office is located at 117 John Crowe Hill Road in the former Transit Building. The Tribal Child Support Service office is at the same location.

A satellite office will be opening soon in the Snowbird Community. That office will provide child support and TANF services to EBCI tribal members in the Snowbird Community. Until then, please call the Cherokee office for assistance.

The number for both programs is 497-4317.

- Tribal TANF Program

EBCI New Hire Orientation

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will hold New Hire Orientation on the following dates: Jan. 10-11, Jan. 24-25, Feb. 14-15, Feb. 28 – March 1, March 14-15 and March 28-29. Please be at the Ginger Lynn Welch large conference room by 9am on the morning of the first day of the class date you choose to attend. Info: Sarah Teesateskie 554-6385

EBCI HR Department

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- Part-time Server Assistant** (shift varies) \$6.25 + tips
- Dual Rate Table Games Supervisor** (shift varies) \$17.31-\$26.44
- Part-time Service Person** (2nd shift) \$5.25 + tips

Part-time Preventative Maintenance

- Technician** (shift varies) \$10.13
- Part-time Security Officer** (3rd shift) \$10.50
- On-call Guest Service Representative** (shift varies) \$8.60

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Cherokee Central Schools Report

New faces for spring semester at CHS

Debra England joined the English Department at Cherokee High School. She started teaching the A.P. course and Freshman English at the beginning of the spring semester in January. She was born and raised in Cherokee County, North Carolina and lived there her entire life. She has one daughter, who is a Speech Therapist and married to a middle school math teacher. Together, they have two children. Will is the name of Ms. England's grandson, and he will be seven years old on Valentine's Day. Amelia, her granddaughter, just turned two this past August.

She enjoys travelling around the United States with a motor coach tour group – Keener Price Tours. She also enjoys line dancing with a group of friends most weekends.

She said, "Reading for pleasure is a hobby that I especially enjoy." As a child, "I liked the social aspect of school! Well, except for when I was in kindergarten and 1st grade and cried for several weeks when my mother dropped me off. Seriously, I always enjoyed the reading aspect of English classes, but not until I started college did I find my passion with school and learning – and ultimately my career – teaching."

Ms. England attended Tri County Community College for an Associate Degree, and then moved on to study at Western Carolina University for undergraduate degrees in K-12 Reading, Elementary K-4, Intermediate 4-6, E/LA 6-9, and English 9-12. She also earned her Master's Degree in Education from Western Carolina



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SFC Alva E. Brown

University. In addition to her extensive education, she also received National Board Certification in E/LA in 1999 and renewed that certification in 2008. She has been teaching for over 27 years at the following schools: Nantahala Union School, Murphy Junior High, and Murphy High School.

According to Ms. England, there were two deciding factors to my becoming a teacher. "First of all, I saw the importance of having a good and caring teacher in my own education and when my own child began school – coincidentally, that was the same time I was in college deciding on my own degree, and teaching became my passion."

When asked by a CHS reporter what she would say to the students, she replied: "I am delighted for the opportunity to work at this school and be a part in your education and



Debra England

your life. My best advice to Cherokee High School students would be [to] develop a passion for learning and use the willing staff here at your disposal to facilitate your growth! Enjoy!"

Darrin Bark has joined Barry Reed in the Woodcarving Class at Cherokee High School. He is from the Wolfetown Community. Together with his wife, Dusty Bradley, they have two children. An alumna of Cherokee High School, Mr. Bark has returned to the school to give back to the students of his community. According to Ms. Pin-nex, "Darrin has always shown his artistic ability. One of his first drawings was Maggie Wachacha."

Mr. Bark embraced his artistic ability and used it to pursue an education through Southwestern Community College and Oconaluftee Institute of Arts. He earned an As-

sociate Degree in Fine Arts at both of these institutions. He has always worked with Cherokee Central Schools, and we are delighted to have him as part of our staff.

Alva E. Brown, SFC joined the Cherokee High School team under Major Bill Underwood teaching JROTC. He was born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma and went to school in Bixby and Mannford, Oklahoma. He has two children: a girl named Shyanne, who is nine, and a boy named Connor, who is seven.

In his free time, he enjoys scuba diving. As a kid, he liked school; and his favorite subject was science. He has served in the United States Army for the past 22 years. The Braves thank him for his dedicated service in the defense of our country, and we are glad to have him here with us. SFC Brown is new to the education field. This is his first teaching assignment. He is working on a Bachelor of Arts in Workforce Education and Development. He has attended the University of Oklahoma and Southern Illinois University.

When asked by a CHS reporter what he would say to the students, he replied: "Before you decide to follow your heart, get the education to follow it to its potential."

Cherokee High School is delighted to have Ms. England, Mr. Bark, and SFC Brown here and look forward to working with them to help our students grow in character, knowledge, and skills. Together, we will walk the Sacred Path and lead our students along the way.



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Students from Ms. Beck and Ms. Hall's 4th grade class are excited to be back on their school routines.

Students settling back into routines after break

Now that the New Year has arrived, school vacation has quickly come to an end. Children, parents and teachers alike have enjoyed a break from the daily routine.

The 2nd Quarter Report Card Night is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 14 from 4-6pm. This is your opportunity to meet individually with your student's teachers and review their performance and progress. Appointments are not necessary. Teachers will be available to visit with those parents who want/need a conference. Teachers will see parents on a first-come-first-served basis.

Report cards will not be mailed or sent home with students unless the student has a note from a parent or the parent calls the school office to make other arrangements.



Emma "Sweet Pea" Wolfe smiles at the camera.

BULLYING

Cherokee Central Schools officials give their thoughts

By **WALTER SWAN**
CCS SUPERINTENDENT

I would like to wish everyone a safe and successful New Year for 2013. It seems the start of a new year brings hope and excitement to begin new classes or see teachers recharged to get ready for the best half of the school year. I know that Cherokee Central Schools is ready for the new semester and that the teachers and staff were eagerly awaiting students to start 2013.

I also know that along with new beginnings, it also allows us to focus on areas that we can improve and make better for all students and staff. One area of concern for all schools across the United States and Indian Country is bullying. Stopping bullies requires an environment that dis-

courages negative behavior by enforcing strong rules, and encourages children to seek support if they or one of their peers are bullied. Research and training on bullying shows that creating a school climate that not only has a zero tolerance policy, but also supports positive social interaction is the best way to identify and prevent bullying. Children who feel better about themselves are less likely to become victims of bullies and also more likely to tell a bully to back off.

"Bullying isn't much fun if you don't have an audience," said Dr. Dewey Cornell, professor of psychology at University of Virginia. "When bystanders stand up and show they don't approve of the bully's behavior, then it disarms the bully."

Feeling safe to share feelings at home, or to another trusted adult, is also critical for children who are victims of bullying.

"Children should not be taught that seeking help for bullying is a sign of weakness or a form of snitching," Dr. Cornell said. "Real bullying, where someone has power and dominance over a victim is wrong, pure and simple."

The professor said a mistake he often sees parents make is taking a "Spartan" approach to telling a child to go out and stand up to a bully. He said that approach can often backfire, because especially in school, any form of violence is not tolerated. The key is teaching children to resolve problems without resorting to violence. Also, children must be taught ways to disengage a bully by not al-

lowing the bully's behavior to negatively affect their emotions. Giving necessary attention to problems related to bullying require parental involvement. (For more information please see: <http://www.ourhealthvirginia.com>)

I have asked the high school, middle school and elementary principals to share their plans to help combat bullying so that Cherokee Central Schools can move forward to help create the best learning environment possible for all students. If you have any questions, I ask that you would contact the building level principal for guidance or help with their school bullying plan. Again, Happy New Year and have a great start to a great semester.

By **PAULA COKER**
CES PRINCIPAL

As the media continues to report an upswing in incidents of bullying, Cherokee Elementary is proud to report that Bullying reports are down over 50% from this time last year. We credit part of our success to a push on Bullying at the beginning of the school year from our Guidance Counselors.

Cherokee Elementary School counselors provided the following information:

- Approximately 75 percent of class room guidance has a no-bullying component. Students are taught what bullying means and that it is

not just a onetime incident but a continuing pattern of behavior.

So far this school year:

The students have made posters that were hung up during Open House for parents to admire and the third-fifth grades actually had a contest with five winners picked from each homeroom that portrayed the best no bullying message.

Some of the classroom guidance lessons done so far this year are:

Mean Mattie – A story about a girl bully and her transformation.

Mr. Lincoln's Way- A story about prejudice and how we all need to live, work and play together.

Leave Me Alone – A story of how friends come to the aid of the victim

of a bully.

The Bully From The Black Lagoon – A story of how rumors can be hurtful and can give the wrong impression.

Class discussion on anti-bullying and anti-bullying worksheets
In addition to the information provided by the counselors, parents/guardians should note the information listed below regarding bullying:

Bullying Policy

Cherokee Central Schools have adopted an anti-bullying policy that entitles all students to be treated with respect and understanding, and to participate in any activity without

feat of intimidation. This policy will continue to be enforced and applies to all students attending Cherokee Central Schools.

Parents and students should be informed that any behavior that is determined to be "bullying" will be addressed according to the CCS policy.

The Bullying Policy can be found in the following locations:

- Page 19-20 in back of student hand book
 - Handout
 - Cherokee Central School Web site
1. Click Cherokee Elementary
 2. Click Bullying Policy

By WOODREEN CALDWELL, EdS
CHS PRINCIPAL

Cherokee High School is off to a great start with the New Year.

Cherokee Central Schools hosted an all staff in-service on January 2nd. The keynote speaker was Chris Campbell from Campbell Shatley Law Firm that hails from Asheville. Campbell Shatley was founded in 2009 by Chris Campbell and Dean Shatley. The firm specializes in educational law. Their lists of clients include the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indian, the town of Valdese, as well as several school districts located locally in Western North Carolina. The firm is comprised of attorneys Chris Campbell, Dean Shatley, Chad Donnahoo, Bryan Elston, and Walt Currie. During the in-service, Mr. Campbell spoke about the importance of maintaining professionalism in the workplace. Campbell elaborated to say that it is important to maintain a professional image and to be cau-

tious when utilizing social networking sites. Additionally, Campbell stressed federal and state laws that deal with harassment, and bullying. Campbell said that bullying often gets the blame for incidents but that the law has a clear definition of bullying. Michelle McSwain, an English teacher at Cherokee High School stated that she really enjoyed Mr. Campbell's presentation and felt that he was an effective speaker.

Emory Rhoads stated "I feel that this training was an extremely valuable tool, specifically for younger employees." Cherokee Central Schools recently attained the services of Campbell Shatley Law Firm and are looking forward to working with them.

As we work together to insure the safety for all students Cherokee High School follows the guidelines for anti-bullying as listed below:

- * believes that all students have a right to a safe and healthy school environment. The district, school, and community have an obligation to promote mutual respect, toler-

ance, and acceptance.

- * will not tolerate behavior that infringes on the safety of any student. A student shall not intimidate, harass, or bully another student through words or actions. Such behavior includes: direct physical contact, such as hitting or shoving; verbal assaults, such as teasing or name-calling; and social isolation or manipulation.

- * expects students and/or staff to immediately report incidents of bullying to the principal or designee. Staff who witness such acts take immediate steps to intervene when safe to do so. Each complaint of bullying should be promptly investigated. This policy applies to students on school grounds, while traveling to and from school or a school-sponsored activity, during the lunch period, whether on or off campus, and during a school-sponsored activity.

- * discussion concerning these practices with students in age-appropriate ways and should assure them that they need not endure any form of bullying. Students who bully are

in violation of Cherokee High School anti bullying policy and are subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion.

Cherokee High School Student Code of Conduct includes, but is not limited to:

- * Any student who engages in bullying may be subject to disciplinary action up to and including expulsion.

- * Students are expected to immediately report incidents of bullying to the principal or designee.

- * Students can rely on staff to promptly investigate each complaint of bullying in a thorough and confidential manner.

- * If the complainant student or the parent of the student feels that appropriate resolution of the investigation or complaint has not been reached, the student or the parent of the student should contact the principal.

The school prohibits retaliatory behavior against any complainant or any participant in the complaint process.

By REBECCA ENSLEY
CMS PRINCIPAL

Journey to a Bully-Free School for CMS

Cherokee Middle School is committed to providing an inviting, supportive, and safe environment where students' diverse educational and emotional needs are met through a relevant, challenging, integrative, and exploratory curriculum. As we embark on the 2013 New Year, we reflect on our successes of the past year, while also identifying areas that need improvement.

Cherokee Central Schools has maintained a zero tolerance policy in regards to bullying. The staff of CMS considers bullying to be detrimental to the safety and health of our students as well as toxic to the educational environment. The Association for Middle Level Education cites multiple sources of research that define the critical relationship between academic performance and growth,

and bullying prevention at the middle school level. Bullying prevention is something we take very seriously at CMS. Our reflection on our current practices in this area reveal some best practices, but also require us to seek out ways to strengthen and improve on our bullying prevention and intervention model.

Along with a very strict, zero-tolerance policy on bullying and clear, specific consequences for those found to have been bullying other people; CMS has also established practices and levels of support for students and staff in an effort to prevent bullying from occurring in our classrooms and hallways. Our guidance counseling department, along with our health teachers and classroom teachers, work collectively to educate our students on the importance of taking a stand against bullying. Each teacher, along with the Principal, has explained the zero-tolerance policy clearly to all students.

Our computer/technology department works with the instructional technology department to

provide special focus lessons on cyber-bullying and the dangers associated with it. We continue to develop these practices further in an effort to ensure that every student at CMS is afforded a safe and secure educational environment in which they can attend and learn each and every day.

All of us would like to think that the efforts mentioned previously are enough to eliminate bullying from our campus. Unfortunately, we all know that bullying (in some form) will likely always exist. Therefore, we must not only address bullying when it takes place, but also set forth clear social and behavioral expectations in order to create a suitable atmosphere for learning. Another key strategy for waging the war on bullying in our schools is none other than you, the parents. Research has proven that bullying prevention efforts are most effective when there is a joint effort of school personnel, staff, and community members working together to stop bullying. Parental pride and involvement in the school

sets a positive example for children.

As adults, we can teach self-respect, discuss the seriousness and negative effects of bullying behaviors, and set a good example. We invite further input from both parents and the community on ways to improve, strengthen, or develop our anti-bullying practices.

The war waged against bullying in our schools is not easily won. It will take each of us as stakeholders in the education of children to stand up against bullying, empower those who find themselves to be victims, and continually reflect on ways we can eliminate bullying from the halls and classrooms of our schools.

The staff of Cherokee Middle School looks forward to working with parents and other community members as we strive to eliminate bullying from our school. We invite you to call or email your comments, questions, and ideas regarding the strengthening of our current anti-bullying practices. You may call

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Cherokee Middle School at 828-554-5026 and ask to speak with Mrs. Rebecca Ensley, CMS Principal or Ms. Lucky Hodges, CMS Guidance Counselor. You may also send word to your child's teacher. Our reflections have shown us the beauty of our school, as well as those imperfections we need to address.

Cherokee Middle School resolves to be a bully-free school zone. Our plan of response is in motion, and we hope you will be a part of the journey to a bully-free school at Cherokee Middle School.

Cherokee Central Schools menu

Friday, Jan. 11

B: French toast sticks w/syrup, sausage link, strawberries

L: cheeseburger or yogurt plate, sweet potato fries, sliced pears, pickle spear

Monday, Jan. 14

B: toasted bagel w/cream cheese, banana

L: taco salad w/black beans and all the trimmings or yogurt plate, whole kernel corn, salsa, fresh grapes

Tuesday, Jan. 15

B: cinnamon toast, yogurt, applesauce

L: chicken stir fry w/mixed vegetables and soy sauce or yogurt plate, brown rice, mandarin oranges

Wednesday, Jan. 16

B: breakfast pizza, sliced pears

L: ham & cheese sandwich, letter and tomato, pickles or yogurt plate, carrots and dip, sun chips, fresh apple

Thursday, Jan. 17

B: whole wheat toast, boiled egg, orange juice

L: grilled chicken sandwich w/lettuce and tomato and pickles or yogurt plate, sweet potato fries, strawberries

CHS holds Memorial Service for Sandy Hook

**BY RYANNE OOCUMMA and LARISSA MARTINEZ
CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL**

On Dec. 14, 2012, Newton, Connecticut endured a dreadful tragedy. Cherokee Central Schools held a memorial service during The Holiday on the Hardwoods Basketball Tournament in the Charles George Memorial Arena. This program was planned by Superintendent Walt Swan and Assistant Principal Craig Barker. Through the planning of the program, members of the student council help set of the ceremony; and others volunteered their time: Tagan Crowe, Peri Wildcatt, Cole Wildcatt, Stephen Swan, Elle Bradley, Austin Padilla, Melissa Barker, Lori Blankenship, Lena Swan, and Zane Swan.

In the beginning of the ceremony the girl basketball players went to the west baseline, and the boys went to the east baseline. There were 27 luminaries arranged around the Cherokee feathered "C" on the football field; one for each victim of the Sandy Hook Massacre. Ray Kinsley opened up with why Cherokee Central Schools was doing this event. There was a moment of silence, and then Ray began to pray. After the prayer, the lighting of the candles started. During that time, each names of the victims were announced: Charlotte, Rachel, Josephine, Dylan, Madeleine, Chase, James, Anne, Jack, Caroline, Avielle, Mary, Benjamin, Nancy, Daniel, Olivia,

Ana, Dawn, Catherine, Jesse, Grace, Emilie, Noah, Jessica, Lauren, Victoria and Allison.

Craig Barker stated, "It was a tragedy felt across the nation that had affected the Qualla Boundary dramatically. We wanted the families of the victims to know we are thinking about them and keeping them in our prayers. We will do what we can, even in the smallest ways, to assist them. We appreciate the support for our school and all the students athletes from, the community."

Stephen Swan, a member of the student council who assisted with the ceremony said "It was a tragedy that this had to happen to these innocent kids." When asked what he felt about the massacre he said: "The day that it happened all of America died inside." Cole Wildcatt, also a member of the student council who assisted with the ceremony, was asked what he felt about the massacre; He said: "It was crazy, and [I] can't believe it actually happened."

The administration, faculty, staff, and students at Cherokee Central Schools are thankful that our school has not had to suffer a tragedy like Sandy Hook Elementary. Our hearts go out to the victims' families. Let us all be vigilant in protecting our children. No child or school should ever have to suffer a tragedy such as this, but it is good to know that our community cares.



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Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for Nov. 16

ARCH, James
20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed for Compliance

DAVIS, Rose Jean
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Amended to NOL – Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

FRADY, Isaiah T.
20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Guilty/Responsible, \$25 fine, \$190 court costs

FRANKS, Jesse D.
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Amended to NOL – Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

MANEY, Isabella Janna
14-40.62(a)(3) Simple Affray – Dismissed

MANEY, Isabella Janna-Leigh
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed

MURPHY, James A.
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Amended to NOL – Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

PARKER, Jerry Trevan
14-40.1(b)(5) Domestic Violence – Violation of Court Order – Dismissed
14-40.1(b)(5) Domestic Violence – Violation of Court Order – Dismissed

RATTLER, Harold Robert
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

SMITH, Jessie Lynn
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed
14-40.62(a)(3) Simple Affray – Dismissed

WALDROP, Zophia Deanna
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty Plea, 60 days jail time suspended, 1 year probation, 24 hours community service, obtain Sub-

stance Abuse Assessment, \$200 fine, \$1000 DARE, \$190 court costs

WOLFE, Russell McKinley
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty Plea, 24 months active jail time to run concurrent with active, 4 years total
14-10.13 Injuring Real Property – Guilty Plea, 12 months to run consecutive with other charges, 4 years total
14-40.56 Assault on a Female – Guilty Plea, 12 months to run consecutive with other charges, 4 years total
14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court – Guilty Plea, 12 months to run consecutive with other charges, 4 years total
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty Plea – 12 months to run consecutive with other charges, 4 years total

Judgment Summary for Nov. 20

ALLISON, Lilian Elaine
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault (DV) – Dismissed

CROWE, Troy James
14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Guilty/Responsible, 2 years probation, 3 years probation then last year unsupervised if conditions met
14-40.55 Assault with a Deadly Weapon (DV) – Guilty/Responsible, 2 years probation, complete BT and MD Evaluation
14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury (DV) – Dismissed

GODWIN, Derick Allen
14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Dismissed

LONG, Errol R.
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Guilty/Responsible, 12 months jail time suspended, 1 year probation, 28 days active jail time, credit for time served (28 days)
14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon (DV) – Dismissed on Plea

Judgment Summary for Nov. 28

BRADLEY, Darian Shantelle
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Mediation

BRADY, Billy Joe
14-40.62(a)(3) Simple Affray – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation

CAGLE, Amanda Sue
14-60.10 Forgery – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation

COOK, Jason Ray
14-15.1 Public Intoxication – Guilty Plea, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs
14-40.51(c) Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer – Dismissed on Plea
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Guilty Plea
14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Dismissed on Plea

DRIVER, Frank Ernest
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed – Failure to Prosecute

EVANS, Sammy Lee
14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Dismissed at Complainant's Request
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed at Complainant's Request
14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

HORNBuckle, Joniah Brinn
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed – Failure to Prosecute

JIMENEZ-CRECENCIO, Kristie Ann
14-5.5(b) Stalking – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation

JONES, Rochelle Jean
14-5.5(b) Stalking – Dismissed at Complainant's Request
14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

JONES, William Junior
14-5.5(b) Stalking – Dismissed at Complainant's Request
14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

LAMBERT, Mary E.
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed – Failure to Prosecute
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed – Failure to Prosecute

MARTIN, Tasheena Samara
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Guilty Plea, credit for time served

MATA, Mary L.
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed for Compliance, 30 days jail time suspended, 1 year probation, 24 hours community service, \$150 fine, \$140 court costs

MORGAN, Frances
14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Guilty Plea, credit for time served

PARKER, Lisa Marena
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed for Compliance
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed for Compliance

PHEASANT, Jeremiah Mason
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed – Treatment Complete, Anger Management Classes

PRICE, Sheila Ann
14-5.3 Telephone Harassment – Dismissed – Failure to Prosecute

SIMONDS, Carl Vincet
14-40.62(a)(3) Simple Affray – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation

TAYLOR, Alex
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Guilty/Responsible, Drug Court
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea

TAYLOR, Alexandria S.
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Guilty/Responsible, Drug Court, 12

months jail time suspended, \$220 restitution
 14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea
 14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea
 20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea
 14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea
 14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea

 TAYLOR, Brandon Craig
 14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea
 14-40.16 Elder Abuse and Neglect – Guilty Plea, 365 days jail time suspended, 2 years probation, 24 hours community services, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs

 TAYLOR, Tyler Simeon
 14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation

 WAHNETAH, Samuel
 14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Guilty Plea, 12 months probation, 72 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$50 fine, \$1000 DARE, \$190 court costs

 WINCHESTER, Tonya Ray
 14-25.2 Drugs: Simple Possession Marijuana – Dismissed – Treatment Complete
 14-25.2 Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed – Treatment Complete

Judgment Summary for Dec. 4
 ARCH, Noah Allen
 14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon (DV) – Guilty Plea, 365 days jail time suspended, 180 days active jail time, credit for time served (180 days), \$100 fine, \$190 court costs

MANEY, Nicholas Wyatt
 14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Guilty/Responsible, Batterer's Treatment, stay judgment, complete BT program may ask for dismissal

RODRIGUEZ, Henry
 14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon (DV) – Dismissed – Voluntary
 14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Dismissed – Voluntary

Judgment Summary for Dec. 5
 ALONZO, Antonio
 14-30.1(a)(3) Contributing to the Neglect of Minor – Dismissed for Compliance

BRADLEY, Nikki Lucinda
 14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Guilty Plea, 9 months active jail time to run concurrent with Zero to Three Sentence

 CALHOUN, Candace
 14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Called & Failed

GEORGE, Michael James
 14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Guilty Plea, 60 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 24 hours community service, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs

 GUNTER, Austin A.
 14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed – Failure to Prosecute
 14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Dismissed – Failure to Prosecute

HOLLIFIELD, Nashayla S.
 14-40.51(c) Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer – Guilty Plea, 60 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 24 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs
 14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Dismissed on Plea

 HORNBuckle, William Richard
 14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Called & Failed
 14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Called & Failed

KALONAHEskIE, Gavin R.
 14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Guilty Plea – 1st Offender Program

 PHEASANT, Beverly Ann

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

 SAINe, Marshall Eugene
 20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea
 20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed on Plea
 20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty Plea, 28 days active jail time, credit for time served (28 days)
 20-313(a) No Insurance – Guilty Plea

 SHULAR, Ricky D.
 14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed – No Jurisdiction

 SMITH, Vincent Dexter
 14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Called & Failed

Judgment Summary for Dec. 7
 BRADLEY, Brianna Jade
 20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed Upon Proof
 20-7(a) Not Accompanied by Licensed Driver – Dismissed Upon Proof

 BRAUN, David D.
 20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed

BROWNING, Robert James
 20-111(a) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed Upon Proof
 20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed Upon Proof

 CROWE, Matthew Trent
 20-141(a) Exceeding a Safe Speed – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs

CUCUMBER, Christopher D.
 20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed Upon Proof

 DOMINGUEZ, Margaret Nora
 20-141 (e) Speeding in Excess of Posted Speed Limit – Reduced to Improper Equipment – Guilty/Responsible, \$25 fine, \$190 court costs

 DRIVER, Derek Wilson
 20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed Upon Proof
 20-141(e) Speeding in Excess of

Posted Speed Limit – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs

 GUOLLERMO, Frabricio S.
 20-7(a) No Operator's License – Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

 HARLEY, Joseph Carter
 20-141(a) Exceeding a Safe Speed – Guilty/Responsible, \$10 fine, \$190 court costs

 HOLT JR., Daniel Thomas
 20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed for Compliance

 LOUDY, Karen Elaine
 20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Report Infraction

 MCCOY, William Tet
 14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Consuming Underage 18B-302B – Guilty/Responsible, \$100 fine, \$1000 DARE, \$190 court costs
 20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed on Plea
 20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Amended to Reckless Driving – Guilty/Responsible, \$100 fine, \$1000 DARE, \$190 court costs

 SEQUOYAH, Sammi L.
 20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed Upon Proof
 20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed Upon Proof

 SMITH, Adam James
 20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed Upon Proof

 SMITH, Adams J.
 20-141(b) Speeding in Excess of 55mph – Dismissed Upon Proof

 SMITH, Greg Allen
 20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed Upon Proof

 SMITH, Mary Theresa
 20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Reduced to NOL – Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

 TAYLOR, Trudy Louise

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Amended to Failure to Notify DMV – Guilty/Responsible, \$25 fine, \$190 court costs

TRAMPER, Kenneth Lee
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty/Responsible, \$200 fine, \$190 court costs

WILDCATT, Brenda K.
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed Upon Proof

Judgment Summary for Dec. 12

DRIVER, Norma Kay
20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed for Compliance
20-111(1) Vehicles required to be Registered – Dismissed for Compliance
20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed for Compliance, \$190 court costs

HAYES, Hyun Jung
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed – No Jurisdiction

JOHNSON, Carly Elizabeth
14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

MANEY, Rose M.
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed – Child No Longer Placed
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed – Child No Longer Placed

MARTIN, Tasheena S.
20-34 Permit Unlicensed Driver – Amended to NOL – Guilty/Responsible, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

PRICE, Corey Hunter
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Guilty Plea, 6 months jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 24 hours community service

SANCHEZ, Maricela C.
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Called & Failed

SMITH, Bobby Joe

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Called & Failed
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Called & Failed

SMITH, John Patrick
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Called & Failed
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Called & Failed

THOMPSON, Victoria G.
14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Guilty Plea, 6 months probation, \$500 restitution
20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed on Plea
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea

TRAMPER, Dustin H.
14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Called & Failed, \$140 court costs, 24 hours community service

WAHNETAH, Dylan Keith
14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment – Called & Failed
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Called & Failed
20-28 Called & Failed
20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Called & Failed
14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Called & Failed

WILDCAT, Tinola David
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Guilty Plea, 3 months jail time suspended, 6 months probation, 24 hours community service, \$57.50 restitution

Judgment Summary for Dec. 14

DRIVER, Randall Damien
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 43 days active jail time, credit for time served, \$500 fine, \$1000 DARE, \$140 court costs, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

Judgment Summary for Dec. 18
SQUIRELL, Robbie
14-10.14 Injuring Communication Equipment – Guilty/Responsible
14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Guilty/Responsible, 12 months probation, complete SAT program through Analenisgi, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs

Judgment Summary for Dec. 19

BRADY, Bobby Ray
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed – Failure to Prosecute
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation

CROWE, Cynthia
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Deferred Prosecution

CROWE, Robert Edward
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Deferred Prosecution

EDWARDS, Charles K.
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation

FLORES, Anthony Joseph
14-25.13 Harassment – Dismissed – Failure to Prosecute

FRENCH, Teresa Ann
14-25.13 Harassment – Dismissed – Settled in Mediation

GUNTER, Austin Allen
14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Dismissed – Interest of Justice

MANEY, Jacob
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

PLUMMER, Alyssa
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

THOMAS, Hunter Trey
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing

Stolen Property – Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$140 court costs, \$480 restitution

WATTY, Lindsey Elizabeth
20-138.7(a)(1) Transporting an Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage – Deferred Prosecution - \$190 court costs
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Deferred Prosecution - \$190 court costs, \$927 restitution

Judgment Summary for Dec. 20

DAVIS, Haven Junior
14-30.5 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea
14-40.56 Assault on a Female – Guilty Plea, 12 months jail time suspended, 1 year probation, credit for time served (56 days), 50 hours community service, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs, \$500 attorney
14-34.10 Weapons Offense – Guilty Plea, 12 months jail time suspended, 1 year probation, credit for time served (56 days), 50 hours community service, \$100 fine
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea
14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Guilty Plea, 12 months jail time suspended, 1 year probation, credit for time served (56 days), 50 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs
14-34.10 Weapons Offense – Dismissed on Plea

GEORGE, Kelcie Cheyne
14-20.2 Aggravated Sexual Abuse – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request
14-20.2 Aggravated Sexual Abuse – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request

HOYLE Jr., Luther
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed with Leave to Refile
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed with Leave

to Refile

MARMON, John Clayton

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired
– Dismissed, Failure of Cherokee Police Department to Provide Discovery

OOCUMMA, Eugene Murry

14-25.13 Harassment – Dismissed – Prosecuting Witness

PEREZ, Claudia Lynn

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Guilty Plea, 7 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 24 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$100 fine, \$1000 DARE, \$190 court costs, \$200 attorney

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Guilty Plea, 7 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 24 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$100 fine, \$1000 DARE, \$190 court costs,

\$200 attorney

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed on Plea
20-140(b) Reckless Driving – Dismissed on Plea
20-166(c) Hit and Run: Failed to Stop at Scene of Accident – Dismissed on Plea

REED, Melvin Leroy

20-129(a)(1) Failure to Burn Headlamps – Dismissed on Plea
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty Plea (sentence info not provided)
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea

TAYLOR, Mary Elaine

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed, Failure of Cherokee Police Department to Provide Discovery

TIENDA, Jacienta Luis

14-34.10 Weapons Offense – Dis-

missed on Plea

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty Plea, 7 days jail time suspended, 2 years probation, 72 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$190 court costs, \$500 attorney, \$100 fine, \$1000 DARE

WEST, Brandy Charisse Woodard

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, 30 months jail time suspended, 12 months probation, 24 hours community service, \$100 fine, \$250 attorney, \$190 court costs

YOUNGDEER, Tsani A Li Di Sgi

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request

YOUNGDEER, Chelse Lynn

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Dismissed on Plea

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Guilty Plea, 7 days jail time suspended, 6 months probation, 96 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$100 fine, \$1000 DARE, \$190 court costs, \$200 attorney
20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed on Plea
20-166.1(a) Failure to Report Accident – Dismissed on Plea

YOUNGDEER, Tsani A Li Di Sgi

14-40.59 Assault by Pointing a Gun – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request



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Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h)

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

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

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

Big Cove Missionary Baptist Church. 6183 Big Cove Road. Sunday School 10am with a Cherokee Language class for adults. Sunday

Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Service 7pm. Monthly Business Meeting is first Wednesday 7pm. Pastor James "Bo" Parris 497-4141

Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Hwy 19 across from Happy Holiday Campground. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Worship 11am, followed by Fellowship Dinner second Sunday of each month. Sunday Evening Kids Club 5pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6:30pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

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

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

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

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

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Food Pantry Open 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 1-4pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, 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

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, www.gbmg-umc.org/olivatumnc-whittier/

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

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

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

Rock Hill Baptist Church. 736-6334. Sunday Services 11am. Thursday Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard (828) 356-7312

Rock Springs Baptist Church. 129 Old Gap Road. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Service

11am and 6:30pm. Wednesday Service 6:30pm. Pastor Greg Morgan 497-6258, 736-1245 (cell)

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

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

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

Wilmot Baptist Church. Thomas Valley Road. Sunday school: 10am, Worship: 11am, Sunday night worship: 6pm, Wednesday prayer service: 7pm, every other Thursday night (Youth night) singing, bible study and crafts: 6pm. Pastor: Johnny Ray Davis

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

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The Cherokee Cancer Support Group is a non-profit organization assisting cancer patients and care-givers on the Boundary, indiscriminately. Their objective is to support, educate and provide individual services as needed. The support group meets the first Thursday of each month at 5:30pm at SAFE HAVEN, 40 Goose Creek Rd. SAFE HAVEN is staffed from 10am – 2pm on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Appointments can be made for additional assistance. Personal fittings can be arranged during these times as well. Info: 497-0788, email: cherokeeCSG@gmail.com, P.O. Box 22220, Cherokee.

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

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

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

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

Monteith, chapter treasurer, Carmaleta@msn.com

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

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

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

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

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



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Cherokee Happenings

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Church Events

Benefit singing for Albert Sluder Jr. Jan. 12

at the Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds Exhibit Hall. Meal will start at 4pm, singing will follow. Guest singers are the Inman Family and the Carolina Crossmen. Organized by the ladies of Rock Springs Baptist Church tell help pay medical bills. Info: Greg Morgan 736-1245.

Solid Rock Outreach Food Box Distribution.

Wednesday- 9am-3pm, Thursday 9am - 3pm and Friday 9am - 3pm. Info: (828) 356-7312

General Events

Hot Dog Lunch Benefit. Jan. 10

at the Cherokee United Methodist Church. This benefit is to assist Cody Buchanan with travel and other medical expenses. The brown bag lunch includes all-beef hotdog, baked beans, chips, dessert cake and a drink for \$6. Free door prizes and one ticket will be given for each meal purchased. Raffle tickets for items donated by local Cherokee artists will be available for purchase. Info: 554-6410, 554-6405 or 554-6406

Ronald Cooper discusses Trail of Tears book. Jan. 12

at 6pm at City Lights Bookstore in Sylva. Cooper, a member of the Comanche Nation of Oklahoma, will discuss his book It's My Trail Too. In January 2011, Cooper began walking the northern route of the Cherokee Trail of Tears for personal reflection and adventure. Info: City Lights Bookstore 586-9499

Upcoming Qualla Arts & Crafts classes

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

- Honeysuckle Basket making with Pam Conseen Adams. Jan. 17-18 (Thursday and Friday) and Jan. 24-25 from 5-7pm at Qualla Arts & Crafts
- Pine Needle Basket making with Nancy Hornbuckle. Jan. 14, 15, 17, 18 from 5-7pm at the Qualla Public Library

- Pottery for parent/child with Lucy Dean Reed. Jan. 19-20 from 3-6pm at Wolfetown Community Building.

- Finish your Woodcarving with Dewey Owle. Feb. 2 from 11am - 1pm at Qualla Arts & Crafts

- Mat Class with Jim Long. Feb. 4, 5, 7, 8 from 5-7pm at the Qualla Public Library

There is no charge for these classes as they are funded by a grant from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Qualla Arts & Crafts 497-3103

Basic Cake Decorating Class. Jan 28 -

March 4 on Mondays from 6:30-8pm at Southwestern Community College Macon Annex, room 102 Cost is \$35. Designed to teach the fundamentals of cake decorating step by step. Learn how to use cake decorating tools, cake preparation and basic cake decorating techniques. To pre-register, call Latresa (828) 339-4426

Cherokee VFW Bingo,

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

Health/Sports Events

Women's 12-step Medicine Wheel Group.

Jan. 8. The group will meet at A-Na-Le-Ni-S-Gi

on Tuesday evenings at 4:45pm. Info: Jan Lambert 554-6549

Smoky Mountain Elementary School Annual Health Fair. Jan. 10

from 5-7pm. The event, which kicks off with a free healthy meal, will feature over 25 booths covering a wide range of health-related topics including nutrition, mental health, disease prevention, physical fitness, dental hygiene, massage, fire safety and more. Guests will have several opportunities to taste test a variety of healthy recipes and gather up information, and collect free health giveaways. The first 100 attendees will receive free Subway coupons, and door prizes will be given out throughout the night. Students, families and members of the community are all invited to attend. Info: Smokey Mountain Elementary School 497-5535.

Little League signups.

Sign-ups for Little League are currently underway and will end on Saturday, Feb. 2. Baseball (7-8, 9-10, 11-12) and Softball (7-8, 9-10, 11-12). Sign up at any Cherokee recreation center, and they are entering in a draft with Bryson City.

Family-to-Family Education Program.

Feb. 12 - April 30 on Tuesdays from 6:30-8:30pm in Franklin. This 12-week course is designed for family members of individuals with serious mental illness and is free for families and friends with clinical depression, OCD, PTSD, Borderline Personality Disorder and Co-occurring Addictive Disorders. Info: Ann (828) 369-7385 or Mary Ann (828) 524-1355

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Yard sale on Saturday, January 12. 8:30am-1pm. NB-preschool girl clothes, shoes & essentials (training potty, etc), books, toys. Preteen and teenage girl clothing, maternity clothing & more. Men's Carharts, tools, generator, mixer, etc. Located at 55 Johnson Arch Road, downtown Cherokee across from Burger King. 1/10pd

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EMPLOYMENT

Now taking applications for crew and management. Please apply at Cherokee Taco Bell anytime after 2pm. 1/17pd

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: FT RN / ER, Emergency Hire LPN/CMA Immediate Care Center & Emergency Hire RN / 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 28, 2012 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 1/10

Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings:

Math Teacher, interim position – NC Teaching License required
Elementary Teacher – NC Teaching License required
Teacher Assistant – AA degree or two years (48 semester hrs.) of study.
Substitute Teachers – BS/BA degree required
Substitute Janitors – High School diploma or GED required
Cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com 1/17

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: FT RN / ER, FT CNA / Clerk Float, and Emergency Hire RN / 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 January 22 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 1/14

EMPLOYMENT

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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



Positions Open

Closing January 11, 2013 @ 4 pm

1. Administrative Assistant- EMS (\$22,000-\$27,500)

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

Health & Medical Positions

1. C.N.A.– Tsali Care Center
2. RN- Tsali Care Center
3. LPN- Tsali Care Center
4. Masters Level Therapist- Analengsi
5. Cook Supervisor- Tsali Care Center

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

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Soliciting Quotes

Please be advised that Owle Construction, LLC, an Equal Opportunity Employer, is soliciting TERO subcontractor quotes for site work and masonry for the construction of the "Cherokee Theater 4 Screen Addition."

Sealed quotes should be in our office by Friday, December 28, 2012 4:00 PM and delivered in the following manner:

MAIL: 120 Hoot Owl Road

Whittier, NC 28789

FAX: 828-497-4843

Project plans and specifications are available in our office located at 120 Hoot Owl Road, Whittier, NC, 28789 with prior appointment. Please call 828-497-8900 to setup an appointment. Plans should also be available at the Eastern Band of Cherokee plan room located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex.

Workers compensation, auto, general liability and umbrella insurance are required from all subcontractors.

For more questions, contact Dean Weber or Jodie Cook at 828-497-8900. **1/10**

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Macon County Transit is soliciting Quotes for qualified firms to design, fabricate, and deliver up to four (4), standing seam hip roof passenger waiting shelters to include structural aluminum frames with glazed rear and side walls, roof assemblies, and all required hardware for installation until January 24, 2013 at 3:00 p.m. in the office of Lindsay McConnell, Macon County Purchasing Agent, located at the Macon County Annex Building, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734. Interested parties may obtain a complete description of the Bus Shelters from Lindsay McConnell, Macon County Purchasing Agent, Macon County Annex Building, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, North Carolina 28734, Phone Number (828) 524-1640, anytime Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., except holidays. The contract for the same will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder taking into consideration quality, performance, and the time specified in the proposal for the performance of the contract. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Macon County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Minority businesses, women's businesses and labor surplus area firms are encouraged to submit bids.

Macon County, Franklin, NC **1/10**

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.

*Albert Marcell Arch, Robert Michael Arch, Erica Loraine Arch, Jason Robert Roost Beck, Robert Everett Beck, Robert Everett Beck, Jr., Skyler Lee Beck, Linda Amanda Sneed Bridgeman, Terri Georgetta Welch Bradley, Elvis June Huskey Crisp, Theron Luther Crisp, Albert Dewitt Crowe, Amy Autumn Crowe, Donovan Taylor Crowe, *Jeanne Crowe, John Francis Davis, Jr., Julie Angeline Wade Frady, Charles Earl George, Chena Nola George, Dwaine Patrick George, Kelly Elizabeth Marie George, Kevin Matthew Kane George, Linda Mae Locust George, Frank Edward Griffin, Jr., Kandace Rhean Griffin, Nancy Suzanne Griffin, Kelly Elaine Murray Guy, Aneva Marie Waldroup Hagberg, David Lawrence Jay Huskey, Jerry Michael Jenkins, Amanda Sue Lambert, Bernice Welch Lambert, *Sarah Rosalie Cabe Lewis, Shira Lynn Littlejohn, Arthur Locust, Jr., Frank James Locust, Sr., James William Locust, Sr., Jeremiah Locust, Sr., Suzanne Locust, John Dewitt Long, James Myron Long, Ray Barton Long, Ellie Mae Locust Maney, *Eric Johnson Mccoy, *Louwanda Kaye Reagan Mccoy, Ray Anthony Mccoy, Angela Montelongo, Jamaca Roxanne Murphy, Hattie Bird Owl, Jason Sequoyah Owl, Phillip Charles Pheasant, Valencia Lee Cucumber Pheasant, Terence Howard Roach, Kenneth Marcell Roach, William Presten Roach, Sally Anita Rogers, Amber Jane Welch Rojas, Killian Ryan Ruth, Suzi George Saenz, *Lisa Ball Saunooke, Doris Yvonne Locust Sharp, Josh Squirrel, Sr., Doris Alyne Long Stamper, Reggie Scott Stanberry, Franklin Terry Taylor, Wilani Eve Locust Taylor, *Anita Mae Swimmer Thompson, Eugene Thompson, *Wilson Thompson, Jr., William Thomas Thompson, Casandra Marie Tolley, Aminta Brittany Wade, Brian George Waldrup, John Calvin Waldroup, Roberta Louise Murphy Waldroup, Dennis James Walk, II, Toree Raine Watty, Benny Lee Welch, Sr., The Estate of John Wayne Wildcat, Edison Wildcatt, *Janice Lenore Kekahbah Wildcatt, Bernard David Wilnoty, Clarissa Lynn Wilnoty, Michele Annette Mathis Wilnoty, Parent of: Kenny Edward Griffin, Parent of: Timber Solee Sampson Rattler

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Toree Raine Watty to Dennis James Walk, II, Birdtown Community Parcel No. 277-C (Part of Parcel No. 277-B), containing 1.500 acres, more or less.

William Richard Welch to Wanda Ruth Welch McLendon, Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 32 (Part of Parcel No. 89), containing 0.6, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Wanda Ruth Welch McLendon to William Richard Welch, Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 503 (Part of Parcel No. 89), containing 1.034 acres, more or less.

Mark Jackson Kanott to Sky Nicole Kanott, Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 220-A (Remainder of Parcel No. 220), containing 1.436 acres, more or less, with all improvements located thereon.

Sheila Kay Standingdeer to Vicki Standingdeer, Big Cove Community Parcel No. 568-H (Remainder of Parcel No. 568-F), containing 3.437 acres, more or less.

LEGALS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, CLAY COUNTY
IN THE GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
DISTRICT COURT DIVISION 12 SP 59
JERRY DEAN HANEY
SUSAN GAY DEWATTER HANEY
Petitioner
NOTICE (for child)

IN RE ADOPTION OF: Rhegen Amandah Haney
TO: Jeri Deane White
Cherokee, NC 28719

TAKE NOTICE that a Special Proceeding has been commenced in the above referenced court and file. The petitioner is seeking to adopt a female child, born November 17, 2003 in Blairsville, GA to Jeri Deane White.

YOU MUST file a response within forty (40) days of service of this Notice in order to participate in and to receive further notice of the proceeding, including notice of the time and location of any hearing in this matter.

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This the 10th day of December, 2012

Jerry Dean Haney
Susan Gay DeWatter Haney
Post Office Box 1221
Hayesville, NC 28904
(828) 389-3129

2/7pd

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Rosalee Lambert Robinson

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the fate listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: March 6, 2013

L. Ray Robinson
38 Wenonah Digh Road
Cherokee, NC 28719
1/17pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina

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

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the fate listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: February 22, 2013

Glenda Dale Owl Welch, 120 Tom McCoy Road, Cherokee, NC 28719
1/10pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina

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

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the fate listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: March 7, 2013

James David Griffin, Jr., 561 Bradley Branch Road, Cherokee, NC 28719
1/10pd

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Jessie Margaret Cooper Clement

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Date to submit claims: March 6, 2012

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