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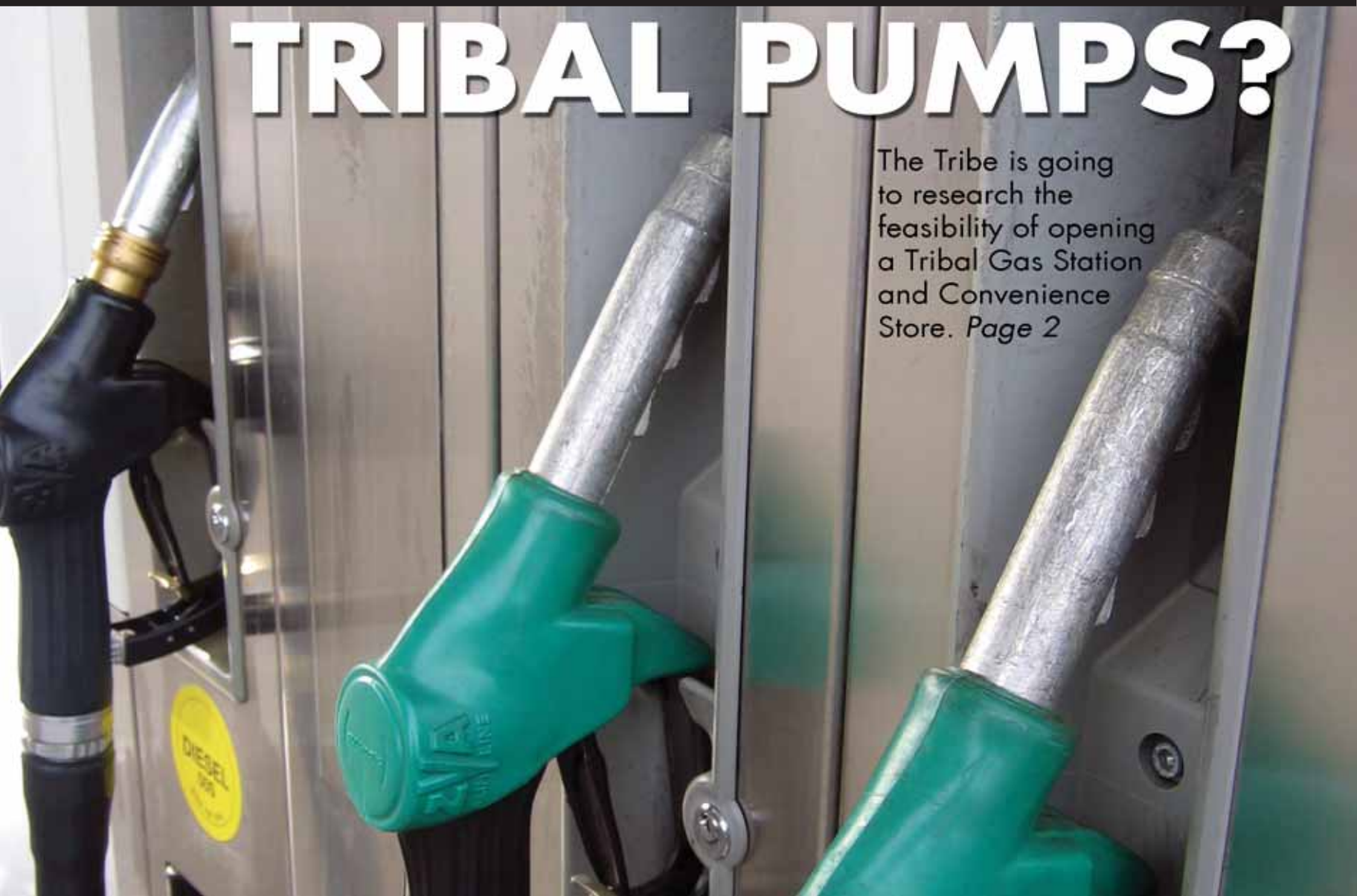
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Council seeks feasibility study on Tribal gas station

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Tribal Council passed a resolution during their regular session on Thursday, Jan. 8 that calls for “the planning and implementation of a Tribal government owned gas station/convenience store.”

“I think it’s time for our Tribe to think about setting up additional enterprises,” said Principal Chief Michell Hicks who submitted the legislation. “I think there is great opportunity here. I

think it should be tribally-owned.”

Chief Hicks said he is tired of having to pay more for gas on the reservation than in other surrounding areas. “Many of our members are driving off the Boundary to buy gas.”

Vice Chairman Bill Taylor remarked, “I think it needs to be controlled by the Tribe. I’m in support of this, but I don’t want to see it drug out. I just want to see that if we pass this today that we jump on it and get it done quickly.”

During the discussion of the legislation on Thursday, several amendments were made before the final passing. Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley made an amendment that the Division of Commerce has 60 days to present a plan and proposal to Tribal Council on the gas station.

Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha made an amendment to include the feasibility of tribally-owned gas stations in Cherokee County and Snowbird com-

munities. On the idea of having one in Snowbird, he commented, “We do have one of the most traveled roads in that county (Graham) with the (Cherohola) Skyway and the Dragon’s Tail.”

Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell suggested looking into partnering with the Cherokee Boys Club to supply gasoline to the business, and Wolfetown Rep. Bo Crowe suggested offering healthy food options in the adjoining convenience store.

Amy Walker, a tribal elder residing in the 3200 Acre Tract, noted, “This is a wonderful idea. There’s been this need for many years, but my concern is that some of the tribally-run businesses are not making money.”

Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy commented, “I think just about most of us go out on the four-lane to buy some gas to save money. I’m in favor of this, and I have been for some time.”

EBCI stands firmly against Lumbee recognition

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A bill to give federal recognition to the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina has again been introduced in Congress. The bill, HR 184, was introduced by Rep. Richard Hudson (R-NC), who represents North Carolina’s 8th District which encompasses Robeson County where the Lumbee tribal seat is located, and Rep. G.K. Butterfield (D-NC) who represents the 1st District and is the chair of the Congressional Black Caucus. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has long opposed the federal recognition of the Lumbee. “The Lumbee recognition bill is an attempt, once again, for the Lumbee to circumvent the Bureau of Indian Affairs process for federal recogni-

tion,” said Principal Chief Michell Hicks. “The Lumbee have failed to meet the criteria to prove their claim of being a legitimate Native Nation and are relying on the sympathy of legislators to gain federal recognition.

The EBCI released the following statement on the issue on Friday, Jan. 9:

“Some individuals in Robeson County first claimed to be ‘Indian’ in the 1880s in a successful effort to get schools separate from the children of freed slaves. The ‘Indian’ claims were followed by decades of looking to non-Indian politicians and anthropologists to provide research and a justification for a tribal identity claim. Following the non-Indian research, the Lumbee have claimed to be ‘Croatan’ (based on a Lost Colony

of Roanoke theory, now disproven), ‘Siouan’ (a Native language family, not a tribe), Tuscarora, Cheraw, and Cherokee. In fact, for forty years, the Lumbee sought to appropriate Cherokee identity and claimed to be a Cherokee tribe, over our strong objections. The State of North Carolina accepted this appropriation and formally acknowledged the Lumbee as ‘the Cherokee Indians of Robeson County’. The Lumbee repeatedly, but unsuccessfully, sought to have the federal government acknowledge them as a Cherokee tribe.”

The EBCI statement goes on to say, “The Lumbee’s current name, ‘the Lumbee Tribe of Cheraw Indians’, is based on a claim to principally Cheraw tribal identity. Based on our review of the history and record, the Eastern Band questions

whether the Lumbee can demonstrate that they descend from the Cheraw or any historical tribe. Their decades-long search for a tribal identity underscores this point. Further, we question whether Lumbee individuals – maybe not a single one – can demonstrate Indian ancestry through genealogy from a Cheraw Indian from the historical Cheraw tribe. These hard truths form the basis for our policy position that Cherokee leaders have held for decades – the Eastern Band opposes federal legislation that would extend federal acknowledgment as an Indian tribe to the Lumbee in North Carolina. We simply believe that the Lumbee case for federal acknowledgment lacks merit. The

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Photo courtesy of Harrah's Cherokee

Valley River Casino coming along

Construction at the site of the Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino is coming along as evidenced by this photo from Monday, Jan. 5. Lumpy Lambert, Harrah's Cherokee Valley River general manager, reports, "The Food Market contract negotiations are in process, but will consist of five vendors including: pizza, Asian, American, deli and coffee. Additionally, there will be an alcohol bar in the Market." Lambert also stated that internal employment postings are now underway and external postings will be posted in mid-to-late February.

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Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for Dec. 10, 2014

BADILLO, Paul Whitewolf

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

CROWE, William Ryan

20-7(a) No Operator's License – Report Infraction

EDWARDS, David Greene

14-10.14 Injuring Communications Equipment (DV) – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

HOYLE, Daphne

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Alford Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, PJC, one year, follow all recommendations of DSS and their requirements
14-40.57 Assault on a Child – Dismissed on Plea

OWL, Marguerite Hornbuckle

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request

SMITH, James David

14-10.40 Burglary – Drug Court, Stay Judgment, three years jail time stayed, credit for time served (44 days), referred to Drug Court
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14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Drug Court, Stay Judgment, three years jail time stayed, credit for time served (44 days), referred to Drug Court
14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Drug Court, Stay Judgment, three years jail time stayed, credit for time served (44 days), referred to Drug Court
14-60.30 False Pretenses - Drug Court, Stay Judgment, three years jail time stayed, credit for time served (44 days), referred to Drug Court
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14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny - Drug Court, Stay Judgment, three years jail time stayed, credit for time served (44 days), referred to Drug Court
14-10.60 Larceny - Drug Court, Stay Judgment, three years jail time stayed, credit for time served (44 days), referred to Drug Court
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14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Drug Court, Stay Judgment, three years jail time stayed, credit for time served (44

days), referred to Drug Court
SNEED, Kyle Cragar
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

TEESATESKIE, Brian E.
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea
14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle – Dismissed at Complainant's Request
14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea
14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Dismissed on Plea
20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea

TOINEETA, Samuel Abraham
14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Insufficient Evidence

TOLLEY, Cassandra
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear
14-60.32 Worthless Checks – Dismissed on Plea
14-60.30 False Pretenses – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 60 days jail time suspended, one year probation, 24 hours community service, credit for time served (4 days), \$200 fine, \$190 court costs, \$300 restitution ordered
14-5.3 Telephone Harassment – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

**Judgment Summary for
Dec. 17, 2014**

BIRD, William Arthur
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed for Compliance

BRADLEY, Cecelia Belle

14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Dismissed, Federal Custody
 14-40.50(a) Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury – Dismissed, Federal Custody
 14-40.50(a) Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury – Dismissed, Federal Custody
 14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Dismissed, Federal Custody
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 14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury – Dismissed, Federal Custody
 14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury – Dismissed, Federal Custody
 14-70.11 Tampering with Evidence – Dismissed, Federal Custody
 14-70.17 Obstructing Justice – Dismissed, Federal Custody

BRADLEY, Evard Lamar

14-40.50(a) Assault with a Deadly Weapon with Intent to Kill Inflicting Serious Injury – Dismissed, Federal Custody
 14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed, Federal Custody
 14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury – Dismissed, Federal Custody
 14-70.11 Tampering with Evidence – Dismissed, Federal Custody
 14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Dismissed, Federal Custody, 180 days jail time, stay judgment, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs

CISNEROS, Angela Lista

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation
 14-40.62(a)(3) Simple Affray – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

CISNEROS, Tasdia Skye

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation
 14-40.62(a)(3) Simple Affray – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

CORRAL JR., Humberto

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

JOHNSON, Brandi

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea
 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed on Plea
 14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed on Plea
 14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, No Contest, 60 days jail time suspended, one year probation, credit for time served (30 days)

LITTLEJOHN, John

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed

LOCUST, Roberta Bird

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed at Prosecutor's Request, minor child is 17

LOSSIAH, Kyle

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

MARTINEZ, Jose T.

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed at Complainant's Request, defendant to stay away from victim's property

MCCOY, Ruth Marie

14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Dismissed at Com-

plainant's Request, stay away from victim's property and have no contact with the victim

REED, Kerry Nathaniel

14-25.13 Harassment – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

SAUNOOKE, Steven Lewis

14-10.31 Robbery – Dismissed, Improper Charge
 14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed After Investigation

SEQUOYAH, Storm

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

TEESATESKIE, Dennis F.

14-40.56 Assault on a Female – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

WOLFE JR., William Nathaniel

14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Dismissed After Investigation

Judgment Summary for Jan. 7

BRADLEY, Linda

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Guilty Plea, Prayer for Judgment Continued, PJC six months

GREEN, Dolly

14-25.2 Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty/Responsible, First Offenders Program, defendant must enroll and complete program set forth by Analenisgi within 150 days

GUNTER, Samantha

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed, Failure of CPD to Provide

Discovery

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Failure of CPD to Provide Discovery

JENKINS, Michaela M.

14-40.13 Domestic Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Disabled or Elder Adults – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear
 14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

KALONAHESKIE, Raylin Anne

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed for Compliance
 20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed for Compliance

SHELL, Gary

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

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Bill introduced to recognize Little Shell Tribe

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A bill has been introduced to the Senate to give federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Cree of Montana. The bill, S.35, was introduced by Sen. Jon Tester (D-Montana), ranking member and former chairman of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, and Sen. Steve Daines (D-Montana). Sen. Tester said in a release, "Congress has a trust responsibility to our nation's tribes, and that responsibility should extend to Montana's Little Shell. Their federal recognition will strengthen all of Indian Country and help us live up to the promises we've made."

Little Shell Tribal Council chairman Gerald Gray told the Great Falls Tribune, "We're very pleased that both Senators have once again taken up the torch and introduced the bills on our behalf...I'm hoping our day will come."

Sen. Daines, who also serves on the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, said in a statement, "The federal recognition of the Little Shell Tribe is long overdue. 'I'm proud to join in this impor-

tant effort to ensure the federal government provides the Little Shell people with the recognition and support they deserve."

According to the bill itself, "...the members of the Little Shell Tribe continue to live in the State of Montana, as their ancestors have for more than 100 years since ceding land in the State of North Dakota...in the 1930s and 1940s, the Tribe repeatedly petitioned the federal government for reorganization under the Act of June 18, 1934 (commonly known as the 'Indian Reorganization Act')."

The bill continues, "Federal agents who visited the Tribe and Commissioner of Indian Affairs John Collier attested to the responsibility of the federal government for the Tribe and members of the Tribe, concluding that members of the Tribe are eligible for, and should be provided with, trust land, making the Tribe eligible for reorganization under the Act...due to a lack of federal appropriations during the Depression, the Bureau of Indian Affairs lacked adequate financial resources to purchase land for the Tribe, and the members of the Tribe were denied the opportunity to reorganize."

The Tribe submitted a Petition for Recognition to the BIA in 1978.

In 2009, Interior Department officials issued a final determination not to recognize the Tribe. In review of all of the evidence in the record, the Department concluded that the Little Shell did not satisfy three of the seven mandatory criteria for acknowledgement, specifically the requirements that a tribe:

- has been identified as an Indian entity on a substantially continuous basis at least since 1900;
- comprise a distinct community since historical times and maintain significant social relationships and interaction as part of a distinct community; and
- maintain political influence over a community of its members or over communities that combined into the petitioner.

However, in September 2013, Interior Secretary Sally Jewell ordered a reconsideration on the petition.

Bill S.35 has been referred to the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs.

LUMBEE: EBCI opposes recognition efforts, from page 2

Eastern Band's concerns about Lumbee identity appropriation arose decades before gaming or other issues in recent history." The EBCI statement concludes by saying, "Because the Lumbee claim approximately 55,000 members, they continue to get attention because of their votes. The Eastern Band strongly believes that decisions about federal acknowledgment of groups as Indian tribes should be based on merit and not politics. The federal acknowledgment process at the OFA is the right body to consider a Lumbee peti-

tion."

Gary Strickland Jr., Lumbee public affairs manager speaking on behalf of Lumbee Tribal Chairman Paul Brooks, told the Fayetteville Observer, "Federal recognition would greatly benefit not only our tribal members throughout the tribal territory, but the greater region and state. Federal recognition for our tribe is long overdue. We will never give up the fight that our forefathers began more than 120 years ago."

Similar bills have been introduced and passed by the House in 2007 and 2009, but both stalled in the Senate. HR184 is now in the hands of the House Natural Resources Committee.



ROBERT JUMPER/One Feather

Power out in Cherokee

A Duke Energy crew surveys a downed power pole at the corner of Acquoni Road and Hwy. 19 on Tuesday, Jan. 6. A tree fell and knocked down the pole which subsequently knocked out power to a large portion of Cherokee. Duke crews responded quickly, and power was restored within a few hours. Portions of Acquoni Road were closed the following day so Duke could completely repair the lines.

Over ten million visited Park in 2014

Great Smoky Mountains National Park welcomed over ten million visitors in 2014, just the fourth time in 80 years and the first time since 2000. In 2014, 10,099,275 visitors enjoyed the national park, an 8 percent increase over 2013. The numbers were spurred by strong July and August visitation as well as the highest October visitation in 27 years.

Increased visitation also led to increased camping in the park. Front country camping at one of the park's developed campgrounds increased to 287,164 up 13.7 percent over 2013. In addition, backcountry camping also increased significantly with over 86,153 visitors (11.3 percent more than



National park volunteer Ed Langston talks to visitors at Great Smoky Mountains National Park which saw over 10,000,000 visitors in 2014, an 8 percent increase over the previous year. (NPS photo)

2013) spending a night at one of the park's backcountry campsites or shelters.

"We are honored to welcome so

many people to the Smokies to enjoy America's most visited national park," said Acting Superintendent Clay Jordan. "As we

prepare to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the National Park Service in 2016, we look forward to continuing to protect the resources of this special place and provide opportunities for discovery as people experience the park along a trail, river, or scenic roadway."

Visitation was up nearly every month in 2014. Great Smoky Mountains National Park has welcomed over ten million people in one year four times: 1987, 1999, 2000, and 2014. The highest annual visitation on record was set in 1999 when 10,283,598 people visited the national park.

Info: National Park Service Visitor Use Statistics web page at <https://irma.nps.gov/Stats/>

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BASKETBALL

Lady Braves **trounce** Murphy 72-34

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MURPHY – Cherokee (11-0) scored 1/10th of their total points in the first minute as they jumped on the Lady Bulldogs of Murphy 72-34 on Tuesday, Jan. 6. Cherokee, who remained unbeaten on the season with the big win, was led by seniors Kendall Toineeta and LeLe Lossiah who scored 25 and 14 points respectively.

“In the first half, I thought we played pretty good,” said Chris Mintz, Lady Braves head coach. “Then, it became sort of a blowout so it was an ugly game in the second half, but a win is a win and that’s the main thing right now.”

The Lady Braves came out swinging and led 7-0 after just 60 seconds and led 17-6 midway through the first period. Cherokee led 25-13 at the end of the first.

The Lady Braves kept their stifling defense going in the second period and scored the first 12 points to take a 37-13 lead just a few minutes in. In that period, the Lady Braves held Murphy to four points while scoring 19 of their own to take a 44-17 lead into the locker room.

Not much action hap-

pened in the third period as both teams scored six points, and Cherokee led 50-23 at the end of three. Both teams got it going a little more in the fourth period, and the Lady Braves outscored Murphy 22-11 to take the big win.

Other Lady Braves scorers included: Kaycee Lossiah 2, Bree Stamper 6, Shelby Wolfe 4, Reagan Barnard 7, Brionna Jumper 4, Tiffani Riggins 5, Timiyah Brown 2, and Tysha Sampson 3.

Murphy’s scorers included: Hailey Thompson 2, Katelyn Stiles 2, Elizabeth Cambranis 7, Emma Stroup 18, Hannah Carson 3 and Hayley Taylor 2.



LeLe Lossiah (#5), Lady Braves senior guard, speeds up the court on a fast break.



Bree Stamper (#12), Lady Braves junior guard, plays tough defense against Murphy's Emma Stroup (#25) during the first half of last night's game at Murphy. Cherokee won 72-34 and improved to 11-0 on the season.

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BASKETBALL

Johnson scores 1,000th point as Braves win at Murphy

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

MURPHY – Dustin Johnson, Braves senior point guard, scored his 1,000th career point during a game at Murphy on Tuesday, Jan. 6. Johnson, who scored 11 points in the game, helped lead the Braves to a 76-35 win as Cherokee remained undefeated and pulled to 12-0 on the year.

Due to a large lead in the second half, Cherokee was able to get a lot of bench play in this game; something Braves head coach Willis Tullos was very happy about. “The subs played great, and that’s what a game like this is about; giving them an opportunity to get in and play and them taking that opportunity to get in and do what they do in practice, and that’s what they did.”

The game started oddly with a technical foul being called against Cherokee before the opening tip-off. No explanation was given, but Murphy actually took an early 2-0 lead following the free throws made before any time was even run off of the clock.

The Braves didn’t let it phase them though and they played hard and led 14-10 after the first period.

The second period started slowly for both teams, and it was almost two minutes before the first bucket was made as J.J. Benjamin, Braves senior forward, broke the ice. Cherokee’s defense literally swarmed Murphy in the second period – at one point, the Braves had three steals in a row.

“We play defense,” said Coach Tullos. “That’s what we pride ourselves on. Our offense is predicated by our defense. They did a good job of getting in the passing lanes and cutting the passing lanes off, and when you do that you’re going to get steals.”

Cherokee shut down Murphy and took a 38-15 lead into the locker room.

The Braves came out of the locker room and blasted the Bulldogs 13-2 for the first half of the third period. The next four minutes evened out, and Cherokee led 67-29 after three periods.

Cherokee’s Simon Montelongo hit a three-pointer to start the fourth period which gave the



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Dustin Johnson (#22), Braves senior point guard, goes for a shot in the first half of Tuesday’s game at Murphy. On the night, he scored 11 points and scored his 1,000th career point.

Braves a 40-point lead and caused the clock to be run for the remainder of the game due to NCHSSA’s mercy rule. Cherokee ended the game on top 76-35.

Other Braves scorers included: Jason McMillan 3, Brandt Sutton 4, Christian Ensley 5, Steven Straughan 11, Kennan Panther 10, Holden Straughan 2, J.J. Benjamin

6 and Eli Littlejohn 10.

Murphy scorers included: Bradley Puccio 6, Drew Rivenbark 9, T. Bailey 3, J. Clark 4, Kalin McRae 9 and Zack Blaylock 2.

BASKETBALL

Lady Braves win 12th in front of large crowd

AMBLE SMOKER
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Cherokee Lady Braves (12-0) extended their undefeated streak to 12 after a home win over Robbinsville on Friday, Jan. 9. The Lady Braves were able to outlast a stout Robbinsville squad by pulling away in the second half to take a 68-52 victory.

"I thought we played a really intense ballgame in front of a big crowd," said Lady Braves head coach Chris Mintz. "We hustled all over the place. We didn't shoot the ball great, but our defense made up for it. We had a nice run in the third quarter where we ended up pulling away for good."

The Lady Braves built a comfortable lead throughout the first quarter, taking a 21-12 lead going to the bench. Robbinsville entered the second quarter with momentum on their side as they erased a nine-point deficit, bringing the game to within a couple points midway through the second quarter. However, the Lady Braves turned up the pressure on defense and were able to find their stride offensively. As the final seconds ticked off the clock, Reagan Barnard dropped a three-pointer to close the quarter



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Kendall Toineeta (#3), Lady Braves senior point guard, drives past Robbinsville's Madison Cole (#12) during Friday's home game. Toineeta scored 22 points to lead the Lady Braves to a 68-52 victory.

and extend Cherokee to a double-digit lead of 39-29 at the half.

The Lady Braves came out of the locker room on fire as the shooters began finding their mark, scoring 20 points to extend the third quarter lead to 59-

38. A stubborn Lady Braves defense held Robbinsville to nine points as the Lady Knights struggled mightily with the full court press.

Robbinsville was able to outscore Cherokee 14-9 in the final eight minutes

of regulation but fell short of making a complete comeback, falling 68-52. Scorers from Cherokee included: Kendall Toineeta 22, Reagan Barnard 14, Timiyah Brown 11, Lele Lossiah 10, Shelby Wolfe 5, and Bree Stamper 2.

Robbinsville scorers included: Kinsley Orr 17, Erin Maennle 13, Paige Collins 6, Madison Cole 5, Katie Walsh 4, Daylee Brooms 4, and Kayla Jackson 3.

BASKETBALL

Braves **fight hard** to shut down the Knights

AMBLE SMOKER
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Last season, the Cherokee Braves (13-0), Robbinsville Black Knights (6-2), and Hayesville Yellow Jackets (9-5) tied for the top spot in the men's Smoky Mountain Conference. Heading into last Friday night's matchup between the Braves and Black Knights, Cherokee faced the tall task of gaining an edge over both talented teams. The Braves were able to pull away in the second half from a physically competitive contest to score a victory of 57-39 over the visiting Robbinsville Black Knights.

"It was a great win," said Braves head coach Willis Tullos. "The kids played well, and I was proud of them. They (Robbinsville) didn't shoot the ball well for a stretch and we were on a run and got eight points in a row. That kind of kicked the lead up about 13-14 points and we were able to hold it the rest of the game."

Robbinsville opened the game with two quick points. However, after a shot from the paint by Eli Littlejohn and a shot beyond the arc from Dustin Johnson, Cherokee took the lead they would never relinquish. Cherokee cruised

to a 22-12 lead after the first quarter.

Robbinsville's defense buckled down in the second quarter, allowing Cherokee only 8 points while Cherokee's suffocating brand of defense allowed 13 points and took a 30-25 lead into halftime.

As both teams returned from the locker room, the defensive onslaught would continue as Robbinsville was held to six points in the third quarter and eight points in the fourth. Cherokee seniors Dustin Johnson (14) and Eli Littlejohn (10) led the Braves in shooting with 13 points and 14 points in the third and fourth quarter respectively.

A win over Robbinsville and Hayesville puts Cherokee in good position to repeat as a SMC champion but Coach Tullos emphasizes the need to continue working.

"You have got to feel good being 13-0, so I'm excited about the rest of the season," said Coach Tullos. "We have a lot of opportunities, but you've got to keep working hard, and we're going to give it everything we've got."

Cherokee scorers included: Dustin Johnson 14, Eli Littlejohn 10, Logan Teesateskie 9, Jason McMullan 8, Brandt Sutton 7, Steven Straughn 5, JJ Ben-



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather photos

Eli Littlejohn (#35), Braves center, prepares to catch a pass inside as Robbinsville's Jesse Franks (#5) tries to defend during a home game on Friday, Jan. 9. Littlejohn had 10 points on the night as the Braves won 57-39.

jamin 2, and Kennan Panther 2.

Robbinsville scorers in-

cluded: Cruz Galavis 4, Cole Huskey 7, Zane Wachacha 12, Colby

Hemphill 6, Skyler Matheson 8, and Colton Millsaps 2.



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Johnson honored for 1,000th point

Dustin Johnson (center), Braves senior point guard, was honored between games at home on Friday, Jan. 9 for scoring his 1,000th point. Johnson scored the point earlier in the week at Murphy. He is shown with his mother, Winona Durant-Johnson, and Braves head coach Willis Tullos.

SCOREBOARD

**Area Prep Basketball
Boys**

Tuesday, Jan. 6
Cherokee 76 Murphy 35
Hayesville 73 Nantahala 30
Rosman 44 Highlands 43

Friday, Jan. 9
Cherokee 57 Robbinsville 39
Swain 42 Highlands 33
Hayesville 69 Murphy 14

Saturday, Jan. 10
Robbinsville 60 Swain 42

Girls

Tuesday, Jan. 6
Cherokee 72 Murphy 34
Robbinsville 60 Andrews 39
Hayesville 66 Nantahala 11
Rosman 55 Highlands 50
Blue Ridge 54 Swain 37

Friday, Jan. 9
Cherokee 68 Robbinsville 52

Hiwassee Dam 86 Nantahala 19
Highlands 47 Swain 45
Hayesville 56 Murphy 16
Rosman 43 Andrews 25

Saturday, Jan. 10
Robbinsville 65 Swain 33

Cherokee Travel League

Saturday, Jan. 10
PW Girls – Cherokee 25 Bethel 11
PW Boys – Cherokee 15 Bethel 10
Termite Girls – Cherokee 48 Bethel 3
Termite Boys – Cherokee 23 Bethel 41
Mite Girls – Cherokee 32 Bethel 5
Mite Boys – Cherokee 45 Bethel 40

**Cherokee Life Recreation Youth
Basketball**

Saturday, Jan. 10
PW Girls – Queen Shooter 18 Cherokee Cheetahs 4
PW Boys – Minnows 24 Balln Aint E Z 8
Termite Girls – Lady Fierce 26 Cherokee Dream 2
Termite Boys – Cherokee Warriors 14 Birdtown Ballers 0

Mite Girls – Ninjas 20 Cupcake Ninjas 2
Mite Boys – Big Bad Wolves 35 Ballerz 20
Midget Girls – Lady Ravens 30 Cherokee Dream 1
Midget Boys – Team Batman 38 Team Superman 16
PW Girls – Lil' Ballers 7 Little Braves 0
Termite Boys – Sharks 6 Team Derrick 4

**Cherokee Life Recreation Youth
Basketball Schedule**

Thursday, Jan. 15 at Painttown Gym
6pm – Ragin Cajuns vs Team Tony
7pm – Wolfpack vs Team Batman

Saturday, Jan. 24 at Birdtown Gym
9am – Queen Shooter vs Little Braves
9:50am – Balln Aint E Z vs Wolfes
10:40am – Lady Wolves vs Cherokee Dream
11:30am – Cherokee Warriors vs Team Derrick
12:20pm - Cupcake Ninjas vs Ninjas
1:20pm - Big Bad Wolves vs Ragin Cajuns
2:20pm – Lady Birds vs Lady Ravens
3:20pm – Team Superman vs Wolfpack
4:20pm – Lil' Ballers vs Cherokee Cheetahs
5:10pm – Sharks vs Birdtown Ballers

Sharon Taylor named **executive director** of the LTLT

FRANKLIN - Sharon Fouts Taylor has been named executive director of the Land Trust for the Little Tennessee (LTLT) by the LTLT Board of Directors.

Taylor succeeds founding Executive Director Paul Carlson, who announced his retirement in December after 18 years of leading the organization. Carlson will continue with LTLT in a part-time advisory role and on projects dealing with sustainable forest management.

A Macon County native, Taylor joined LTLT in 2001 and built its land protection program into one of the strongest in the Southern Blue Ridge. In recent years, Sharon has served as Deputy Director, overseeing staff and significant program initiatives. Taylor has



LTLT photo

Sharon Fouts Taylor

helped grow LTLT into the most effective conservation non-profit in far western North Carolina. In its 18 years LTLT has protected over 33 miles of the Little Tennessee River, conserved over 24,000 acres of land, including all municipally owned watersheds west of Waynesville, launched conservation initiatives

with the Eastern Band of Cherokee, and merged the programs of the Little Tennessee Watershed Association into the organization.

LTLT Board of Directors Chairman Chris Brouwer said Taylor's knowledge of the regional non-profit's operations is a big strength. "We are so fortunate to have Sharon Taylor, who has the depth of experience and background with LTLT," Brouwer stated. "I am confident she will lead this organization forward as we expand our impact on conservation, heritage and education across western North Carolina."

Taylor holds a bachelor's of science degree in natural resource management with a concentration in water resources from Western Carolina University. Prior

to joining LTLT, she was employed by the University of Georgia as a Research Technician at Coweeta Hydrologic Laboratory.

"I am both humbled and excited to be given the opportunity to lead this organization," says Taylor. "LTLT has an incredibly dedicated Board and Staff. Together we'll continue our efforts to conserve and restore the natural beauty that makes western North Carolina special and keeps people coming to the area. On growing up in Macon County, Taylor says, "I grew up on a family farm and playing in the woods and creeks in the Burningtown Community. I'm passionate about others having a chance to connect to the outdoors too and look forward to creating more of those opportu-

nities through LTLT's citizen science program. In the coming months Taylor expects LTLT to emphasize that it is a regional organization focused not only on land conservation but also on water quality restoration and education. "It is an exceptionally dynamic time for LTLT," says Taylor. "I'm honored to be part of this organization's future in the Executive Director role."

LTLT is a regional non-profit dedicated to conserving the land and waters in the six far-western North Carolina counties and northern Rabun County, Georgia. LTLT employs 12 staff members and produces both social and financial value for the region.

- LTLT



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Indian Ball Game from 1935

This photo shows a Cherokee Indian ballgame in 1935 between the staff of the BIA Cherokee Agency and the staff of the Cherokee Hospital. It was played on the current Unity Field in Cherokee.

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Cherokee twins first born at Harris in 2015

Twin girls Sangelina and Klarajane Hernandez, born on Friday, Jan. 2, were the first babies born at Harris Regional hospital in 2015. Sangelina and Klarajane were born to parents Amy Smoker and Raul Hernandez of Cherokee and weighed 8 lbs., 5 oz. and 8 lbs., 3 oz. respectively. The babies were also welcomed by big brother Waya, 4, and sister Jolyssa, 1, as well as maternal grandparents Jane Wolf and Richard Smoker, and paternal grandparents Angelina Martinez and Jose Hernandez. Sangelina and Klarajane were delivered by Dr. Janine Keever with Smoky Mountain OB/GYN of Sylva.

In next week's One Feather:

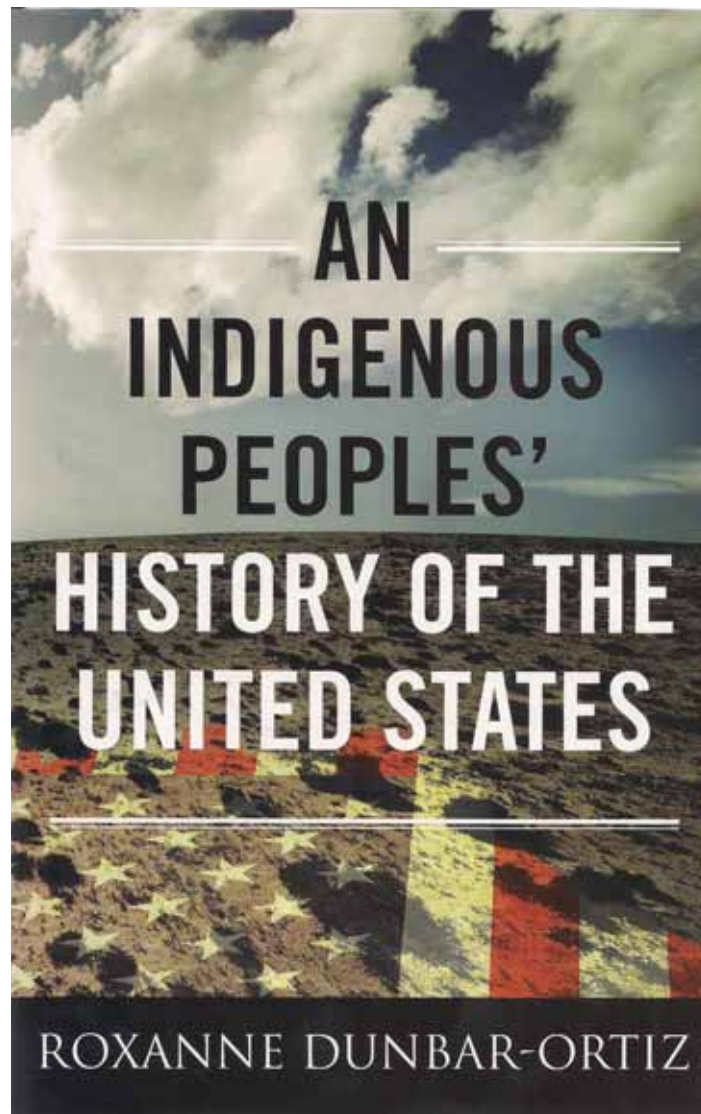
- * Coverage of CHS varsity basketball at Rosman on Tuesday and at Swain on Friday
- * NASA Basketball tournament at Birdtown Gym
- * Cherokee history article on "Places in Graham County named after Cherokee people, places"

BOOK REVIEW

Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States sets the **record** straight

KATHY de CANO
ONE FEATHER REVIEWER

Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz has penned a work designed to set the record straight with her concise account of the major points of aboriginal history in relation to the U.S. in "An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States." Acknowledging from the get go the impossibility of presenting in a single volume a complete, detailed history of the many nations present when the United States first began to take shape as a country, and even as they exist within the borders of the colonial giant today, she embarks instead upon a telling that centers around myth busting and the effects of the colonial mindset on the sovereignty (and oftentimes even the bare bones existence) of indigenous nations faced with the ever surmounting



greed for land and resources, and of course how that mindset and the per-

petuation of the myths created by it have affected the telling of history as the

years have passed.

In "Follow the Corn," the first chapter of the book, she makes clear the complexity of trade routes and other interactions among many nations in what is now the United States and other parts of the Americas, putting to rest the notion that Europeans came and found a vast, undeveloped wilderness ripe for the taking. Subsequently, in the chapter entitled "Culture of Conquest," she traces the roots of the notion of white supremacy and a predisposition to colonialism with what will be for many a startling analysis of certain aspects of European history.

Much of the rest of the book recounts the effects of the colonial mindset, the doctrine of discovery, and more importantly, the centuries of resistance on the part of Native peoples faced with the ever encroaching

power of the behemoth at their borders and how that resistance continues even today. Dunbar-Ortiz concludes with a searing exposé on the ramped up militarization of the United States today, the effect of that on Native nations, and a look toward what the future may hold.

This is an important book – important for truth, important for justice, important for opening new dialogues, and important for addressing the continuing colonial domination of indigenous nations within the borders of the United States.

Kathy de Cano, originally from Kentucky, has lived in Swain County since 1999. She is the department chair of World Languages at Swain County High School where she teaches Spanish language classes and co-teaches Cherokee language classes with Mary Brown.

Obituaries

George G. Lambert

George Gary Lambert, 61, of Winchester, Va., beloved husband to Kelsa Jones Lambert; father of Punkin Doodle, Sprout and Tbug; and papaw of Natasha and Aspen Chapman, passed peacefully with loved ones nearby, Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015 in the Winchester Medical Center.

Gary was born May 17, 1953 in Cherokee, son of the late Russell Daniel Lambert and Vir-

ginia Mae Ward Lambert.

He served 16 years in the U. S. Air Force and was an avid outdoorsman and a member of the Winchester-Frederick County Conservation Club. Gary was an active Deacon of Boyce Baptist Church.

He is also survived by a brother, Kevin; and a sister, Sharon.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Jan. 10 at Enders & Shirley Funeral Home Chapel in Berryville, Va. with Rev. Dr. Ben Jenkins officiating. Burial will be held at a later date on the

Cherokee Indian Reservation in Cherokee alongside his parents.

Military honors were provided by the Clarke County Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P. O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or to Disabled American Veterans, PO Box 14301, Cincinnati, OH 45250.

To send condolences online, please visit www.endersandshirley.com.

THANK YOU LETTER

Thank you from the Cherokee Children's Home

While reflecting upon the Christmas season, the Children's Home staff and kids would like to thank the following people and groups for the generosity they showed us:

- Harrah's Cherokee Development Program Associates who spent a wonderful afternoon with the children providing snacks, games, crafts and gifts. The children really enjoyed their time with you.
- Gary and Kathy Collier from Paris, Tennessee, who have become valuable volunteers who also recruited help from their hometown to bring Christmas to the children this year. They were very involved in the past year to make sure our needs were met from shampoo to bicycles. We thank them and their friends at First United Methodist Church in Paris, Tennessee.
- Chief Michell Hicks and First Lady Marsha Hicks and their family who spent a very fun afternoon with the children and staff at the Fun Factory in Franklin providing pizza and games. The children had a blast playing games and selecting prizes with their tickets. The children have also been enjoying the entertainment gifts that were provided to the Children's Home by the Chief's office. We thank you so much for thinking of us at this time of year.
- The Tribal Construction Department and the Nursing Supervisors at Cherokee Indian Hospital for gifting some of the children with new bedroom supplies; we thank you.
- Thank you to all of the employees who donated money at the Tribal Christmas Breakfast. During our capital campaign to raise funds for our new home, we have seen how every little bit helps. This is truly a project for the community, by the community.
- Sabrina Arch and family for their generous donations to a lucky young man.
- The wonderful women of NAIWA for their generous donations to help with our needs for the children; this was truly an act of generosity and compassion.

We appreciate everyone's kindness and support and look forward to a Happy New Year!

- Cris Weatherford, Children's Home director



SALLY DAVIS/One Feather

Wellness Team raises over \$6,900 during food drive

The Cherokee Community Wellness Team and the Holidays Without Hunger Feeding America Food Drive, held in conjunction with Cherokee Food Lion, raised a total of \$3,456.46 for the food drive during the Christmas holidays. Cherokee Central Schools partnered on this drive as well and raised the following amounts: Elementary School \$917.26; Middle School \$1,156.20; and High School \$198. Community donations totaled \$1,185 and Food Lion matched 100 percent of the donations for a total of \$6,912.92 or 1,382 food boxes. All of the boxes went to Cherokee families in need. Shown (left-right) are Sis Cabe, Catcuze Tiger, Nilofer Couture, Jordain Garretson, Marquietta Holcomde, Mollie Littlejohn, Angel Everatte, Lee Miller, Mellie Burns, Michelle Eders, Alannah Tomich, and Robin Callahan.

Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week

How do you receive your news of Tribal Council actions/rulings?

I watch Council meetings on Cable	8%
I watch Council meetings online	8%
Cherokee One Feather word of mouth	61%
	23%

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:
How do you heat your home?

CHEROKEE HISTORY

Area rivers named for Cherokee people, places

T.J. HOLLAND

JUNALUSKA MUSEUM

Si yo! The Junaluska Museum is beginning a series of articles about Cherokee history and culture to run in the Cherokee One Feather. These articles reflect some of work that we've been undertaken and the museum. We'd like to thank the One Feather for giving us the space to publish these articles, and hopefully to share information that you may not have known.

One of the projects that we've been working on is documenting place names in western North Carolina. Creeks, rivers, roads, towns, throughout the traditional Cherokee territory still bear the names of Cherokee people and places.

Rivers Names

The Cherokee people did not name traditionally give names to the rivers and creeks that flow from our mountains. When British explorers arrived in the late 1600's, they began to make maps of the Cherokee Territory. For the most part, they named the waterways after some of the larger Cherokee Towns that existed along their banks. The Cherokee place names were altered by English pronunciation and spelling, which led to names that are some-

times very different than the original Cherokee.

Here are a few examples:

Tuckasegee River Daksiyi, Box Turtle Place.

Several large Cherokee towns existed along the banks of the Tuckasegee River including Stecoah, Tuckareechee, and most importantly, Kituwah. The river was named after Tuckasegee Town, near present-day Webster.

Hiwassee River, Chewi hiwasi, Water Dog Place.

Great Hiwassee was the largest of the Valley Towns, and today is known as Peachtree just outside of Murphy. The mound for Great Hiwassee was excavated by the Smithsonian Institute in 1933. Other towns along the Hiwassee included Aquonatus, Aquohee, and Tsanusi. Natchee Town and the Valleytown Baptist Mission were also located along the Hiwassee.

Culasaga Creek Culsetsa/ Sugar Town.

Sugar Town is present-day Franklin. The word "colseg" is used not only for sugar, but also the honey locust tree. More than likely Culasega reflects the tree in its use as a Cherokee Town name. An older name for this place is Nikwasi or Star Place.

DNA testing schedule for January

The last day to be DNA tested in time for the March 16 enrollment deadline is Friday, Feb. 20. Any DNA collected after this date is not guaranteed to be back in time for the deadline. The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection:

- Friday, Jan. 16
- Wednesday, Jan. 21
- Friday, Jan. 23
- Wednesday, Jan. 28
- Friday, Jan. 30

Check with the EBCI Enrollment Office 554-6465 prior to scheduling to make sure you are eligible for enrollment. 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 9-11:30am and 1-3pm. To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle, Tribal Enrollment, 554-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Amber (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Syllabary Valentine's Day cards printed at Museum

Have a Valentine's Day card printed in the Cherokee syllabary while you tour the Museum of the Cherokee Indian on Friday, Feb. 6 from 1-4pm. Cards are free of charge and are being offered by the SCC printing program.

- Museum of the Cherokee Indian

Cherokee Fire Station has new numbers

Cherokee Fire Station 1 now has a new telephone number 359-6584. Stations 2 and 3 will retain their current telephone numbers of 497-0681 and 497-7952 respectively.

- Cherokee Fire Dept.



General Events

Big Y Community Club events

• Quarterly roadside cleanup.

Jan. 17 at 9am. Breakfast will be served to attendees. Safety vests and trash bags will be distributed to individuals. Prizes will be given to all attendees.

• **Big Y Archery. Jan. 16** at 6:30pm

Cherokee Indian Hospital Bariatric Support Group Meetings. Jan. 20 from 11am – 12pm at the Snowbird Clinic

and Jan. 22 from 12-1pm at the CIHA main conference room. The support group meets monthly and is open to anyone. Info: Linda Johnson, RD, Nutrition Department at Cherokee Indian Hospital, 497-9163 ext. 6317

Cherokee Artist Gathering.

Jan. 31 from 9am – 5pm at the Birdtown Community Building. This is an opportunity for artists to create in a group setting and share creative ideas and projects while motivating each other. Ages

18+up. Any and all art forms are welcome, and 15 spots are available for this free event. Bring your own supplies and materials. Info: Tara 593-0741 or Tonya 507-1520

1st Annual Stress and Healing Arts Retreat. March 20-21

from 12:30-5:30pm on Friday and 8:30am – 4pm on Saturday at the Birdtown Recreation Complex. Learn about stress and healthy ways to manage it. You must be 18 years of age or older and able to at-

tend the entire program to participate. Massage, aromatherapy, Healing Touch, yoga, tai chi and more. Only a limited number of participants will be accepted. A completed application must be received by Wednesday, Feb. 25. Info: Tara McCoy 359-6783, taramcc@nc-cherokee.com, or Robin Callahan 359-6785, robibail@nc-cherokee.com



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Mixed signals could create problems. Make sure your views are presented clearly, and insist others do the same. Don't let an unanswered question go by without a full explanation.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Financial pressures ease, allowing for more budget flexibility. But as the money-wise Bovine will appreciate, thrift still beats out splurging. Expect news from someone special.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Getting things done is what you do so well. But be careful not to overtax your energy reserves. Take time out to relax or to do something different to help keep them at optimum levels.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This is a good time to satisfy the Moon Child's growing sense of wanderlust. Choose a really special place to go to, with a very special person to share it all with you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You love being in the spotlight. But be careful it doesn't blind you to the truth behind a seemingly wonderful opportunity. Look closer and you might be sadly surprised at what you find.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Isn't it time to take a break from your hectic schedule? Sure it is. And the sooner you do, the sooner you can return fresh and more than ready to take on all those new projects.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A recent family incident can help bring everyone closer, and there's no one who's better at making that happen than you. Accept (indeed, insist on!) help from others to get things off and running.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Long-held habits are often difficult to break. But the change from how you always did things to how you can do them now can be liberating. So, be flexible and give it a try.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Someone you met in your professional world last year and thought you would never hear from again could make a sudden reappearance in your life, along with an interesting job offer.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Once again, you delight everyone by coming up with a solution for a problem that actually works. On another note, it's not too early to get started on those travel plans.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Before you go ahead with finalizing your plans for your new project, check them over to see if you can make some improvements or if you can find ways to cut costs.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) The Fabulous Fish might have been out of the social swim for too long, and it's time you plunge back in. Reinforce your old friendships and be open to starting new ones.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your creative talents help bring beauty to the world and the people in it. On their behalf, thank you.

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Energy Tip of the Week

Presented by Cameron Cooper,
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BEDROOM...

By making a few small changes to both your bedroom and routine, you can not only save energy but also reduce your utility bills, resulting in a more comfortable and energy efficient environment.

- Unplug any battery chargers or power adapters when not in use (A.K.A Wall Warts)
- Use inexpensive outlet gaskets to seal any holes around outlets.
- Always turn off the lights when leaving the bedroom (or when it's not in use).
- Invest in electronics that are ENERGY STAR certified. Consumer electronics account for 15% of household electricity usage. Many electronic products continue to use energy even when switched off. To ensure you get the most out of your Energy Star electronics makes sure they are set to their Energy Saving modes.
- Replace light bulbs with LEDs or CFLs.
- Caulk and weather-strip areas around doors and windows to prevent air leakage
- Ensure vent connections and registers are well sealed at floors, walls and ceilings, which are all common areas for disconnected ducts and leakage. Make sure all vents are clear of furniture and rugs in order to improve airflow and comfort.

Community Club Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

Groups/Clubs

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

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

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

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

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

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. For meeting location information call, Myrna Climbingbear 554-6406 or email myrncnim@nc-choerokee.com

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

Local Foods Network meets the last Tuesday of each month (Jan. to Oct.) from 11am – 1pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension office. Info: Sarah 554-6935, Tammara 554-6936 or Heather 554-6932

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

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

Support Groups

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

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

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

Upcoming Pow Wows

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

16th Annual Traditional Winter Pow

Wow. Jan. 17 at Portland Community College in Portland, Ore. Host Drums: Bull & Bear, Northern Blackhorse. Info: (971) 722-4116, www.pcc.edu/powwow

Great River Eagle Days Standing Bear Winter Gathering. Jan. 17-18 at Oakley Lindsey Center in Quincy, Ill. Host Drum: Black Fox. Info: Leslie Haslem (217) 577-1930

10th Annual Honoring Traditions Eastern Woodland Native American Celebration. Jan. 17-18 at Fairfield County Fairgrounds in Lancaster, Ohio. Info: Kevin Everhart (740) 304-9720, lonewolfcreations@hotmail.com

83rd Birthday Dance for Moses Starr Jr. Jan. 17 at Clinton Community Hall in Clinton, Wash. Head Singers: Mark Quatana and Daniel Cozad. Info: Jeannette Starr (580) 819-1657 or Juanita Trout (405) 201-0521

Site Prep Wait List

NOTICE: The following is a list of Tribal Members who have an Infrastructure Application with Housing & Community Development. Applicants who are ready to proceed will need to contact the Infrastructure Program in order to start the scheduling and contracting process. If you no longer need the requested site work please contact Faye McCoy at 828-359-6900 to have your name removed from the waiting list.

3200 Acre Track

Marjorie Gunter
Thomas Wade Waidstutle
Melinda Walkingstick

Big Cove

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To My Best Friend:

*As daylight came into this morning, I had awakened to realize that this is one of our special days that we spent together. I woke to a voice around 5am and you told me everything will be alright. Then I realized that I wouldn't get to see my Baby Girl today, that was then I realized the voice was letting me know that my Baby Girl has left a lot of great memories for me to always remember her by. Her gorgeous smile, her big brown eyes, her crazy ways and always making me laugh when suddenly she needed something. Now I need one thing from you Baby Girl, I want you to watch over me as this New Year begins. I love and Miss you Baby Girl, more than anyone will ever know as I cry inside every minute of every day. I hold you in my heart **Tahnee Lynn**.*

Love,
Dad

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Driving in the snow

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

As we move deeper into the winter, driving will become more hazardous and we each must take proper precautions to ensure safety on the roadways. After the latest arctic plunge last week, my mind went to wintery days when big flakes of snow accumulated on our mountains. There is no place like Cherokee, especially when snow blankets our Boundary. With the beauty, comes a need for care. It is not just the scenic landscapes that get blanketed with snow. The roads and walkways are also covered with a slippery mix of melting snow and ice.

Tribal government, state and local crews have done an amazing job in recent years of providing quick response to snow and ice on the roadways. Road surfaces are prepared with chemical mixtures designed to minimize the impact of precipitation in advance of oncoming storms. The armies of workers

battle any snow event with plow trucks. Thousands of gallons and pounds of anti-freezing agents are spread on the highways. They begin with most travelled roads, ensuring that medical and other emergency vehicles have access to hospitals and shelters. Then, they plunge into making secondary roads safe for travel. Sometimes, depending on temperature and wind, even this huge force of workers cannot keep up with the storms.

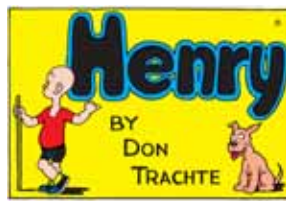
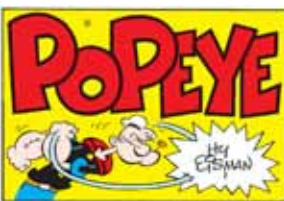
Before the snow is forecasted, check tires for proper inflation and tread depth. Make sure your windshield wipers are in good condition and that you use washer fluid that will not freeze. Check your engine hoses and belts. Confirm that your antifreeze levels are correct and provide the proper level of protection for winter in Cherokee. Take the precaution of having an emergency kit in your vehicle that includes essentials for keeping you safe in the event you are stranded for a short length of time.

For the safety of yourself and others, it is important to acknowledge that your driving practices must change to accommodate for snow and icy weather. Ice and snow may cause a vehicle to need additional stopping distance, so you should increase the amount of space between your car and the car you are following. Snow reduces visibility and ice can quickly form on windshield to further impair vision. Know the limitations of your vehicle and be knowledgeable of how your vehicle may respond differently on ice. Some secondary roads in the mountains will be impossible to navigate in a rear-wheel drive vehicle during snow events.

By being properly equipped and using care when driving, you may get out and enjoy the beauty of the Qualla Boundary during snowfalls. The mountains offer up incredible scenery from snowcapped mountains to the ice glazed streams. With the right gear, the possibilities of your winter experience in Cherokee are endless.

**Remembering the
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Trivia Test Answers



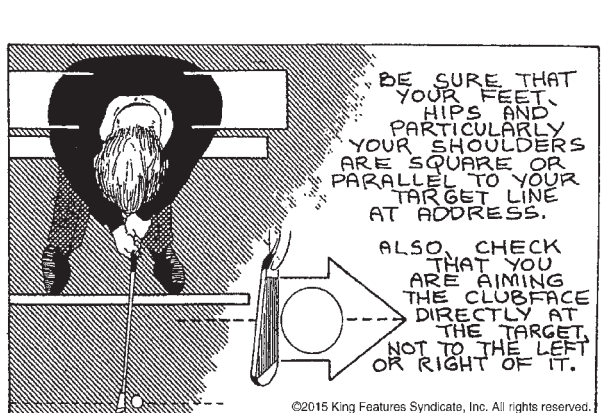
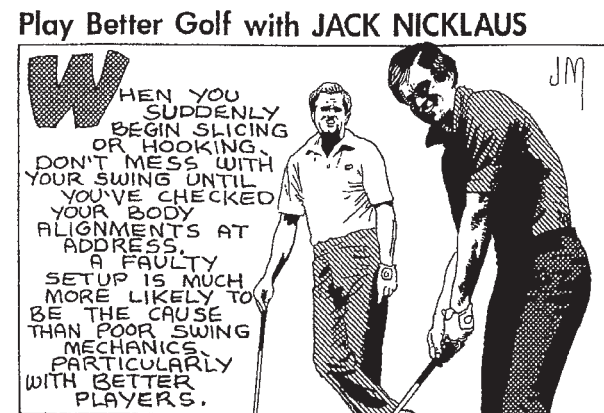
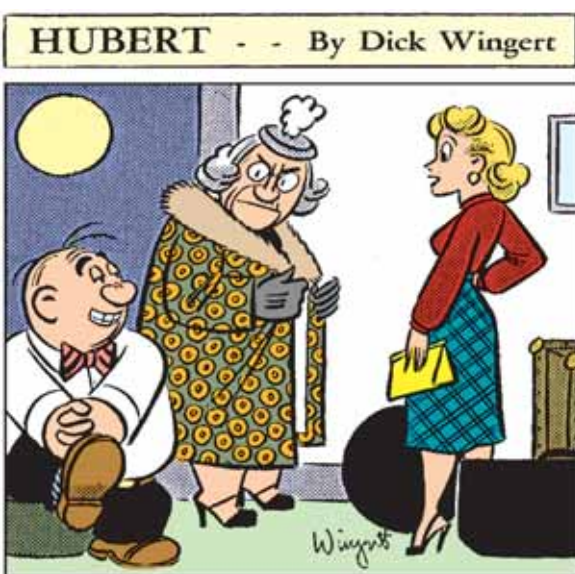
The Garden Bug

Damage from snow and ice

The weight of snow and ice can break branches. Where you can, gently sweep snow off with a broom, but do not try to remove any ice found on branches, as it may fall and cause injury.

- Brenda Weaver

Sources: www.mortonarb.org, wikimedia.org



"And for your birthday, Mother, Hubert is giving you a bus ticket home."

CHURCH

BIBLE TRIVIA By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of Isaiah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Genesis 3, who made clothes for Adam and Eve out of skins? Adam, Eve, The Lord, Serpent
3. What did Jesus say His followers would never walk in? Fear, Solitude, Darkness, Shame
4. Lamentations 3 speaks of the worm-wood and the "what"? Serpent, Gall, Fence, Fig
5. Who had a vision of a lion that had eagle's wings? John the Baptist, Peter, Herod, Daniel
6. From 2 Samuel 20, who killed Amasa? Joab, Sheba, Abishai, Bichri

ANSWERS: 1 (I : Old; 2 The Lord; 3) Darkness; 4) Gall; 5) Daniel; 6) Joab

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Church event listings
Church event listings are free of charge. Send your event name, date, time, basic event information, and a contact person to scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com.

Acquoni Baptist Church. 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Sunday Choir Practice 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm. Pastor Ed Kilgore (497-6521 (h) or 788-0643 (c)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

309-1016, www.cherokeemission.org

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

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

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

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

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

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, 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.olivet-umc.org. Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on YouTube.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Gaynell Johnson Bradley, John Richard Bradley Jr., Ryan David Bradley, Samantha Christine Bradley, Indica Lynx Climbingbear, Johanna Belit Climbingbear, Kayla Elizabeth Climbingbear Bryant, Matilda Marian Reed Calhoun, Mary Elizabeth Thompson Climbingbear, Travis Wyatt Thompson Climbingbear, Jacquelyn M. Lossiah Corral, Carlotta Linette Crowe, Diana Marie Crowe, Edith Inez Jackson Crowe, Enoch Sampson Crowe Jr., Bobby Jo Cucumber, James Edward Cucumber, Jason Daniel Cucumber, Ronda Lynn Bradley Cucumber, Lee Edward Culler, Nancy Marie Trull Driver, Charmane Gertrude Dupree, David Joseph Dupree, Charles Dennis Ensley, Edgar Herman Ensley, Carol Lynn George, Dinah Ann Catolster Grant, Mark Montgomery Grant, James Griffin, Mary Crowe Griffin, Dewayne Gene Hicks, Nannie Louise Taylor Hornbuckle, John David Huskey, Jacquelyn Bradley Johnson, Hugh Nolan Lambert III, Patricia Kay Kanott Lambert, Sherry Darlene Trull Lambert, Stephen Jesse Lambert, Will Thomas Lambert, Lea Jo Cucumber Ledford, Tammie Lynn Ledford, Henson Junior Littlejohn, Anthony Kirk Locust, Justin Edward Long, Bo Soap Lossiah, John Lossiah, Tina Marlene Lossiah, Daryl Duane Martin, Jose Guadalupe Martinez Jr., Justin John Matthews, Ginger Renee Parker McCaslin, Jerry Francis Parker, Shannon Alaine Johnson Parris,

Valencia Lee Cucumber Pheasant, Brenda Toineeta Pipestem, Jeremy Justin Raby, Andrea Danielle Rattler, Douglas Leander Rattler, Janell Rattler, Temot Zena Rattler, Robert Bruce Reed, Treva Faye Hicks Reed, Jackson Dale Rickman Jr., Brittaney Leshay Rogers, Cory Ryan Ross, Mistie Rae Johnson Scott, Brenda Joyce Owle Smith, James Leonard Smith, Joel Hartman Smith, Satara Joyce Owle Smith, Ernest Jarrett Sneed, Hilliard Paul Sneed, Hillard Sneed, Rachel Valentine Sneed, Sandra Helen Lambert Sneed, Linda Norene Roland Sutton, Colene Marie Taylor Swayney, Martha Lou Talalah, James Donald Taylor, Jonathan Larch Taylor, Velma Jean Wolfe Taylor, Franklin David Thompson, Susan Coleen Toineeta, Harold Dennis Trull, Sarah Jane Washington Wabagkeck, Janet Jessie Walkingstick, William Francis Washington Jr., Sara Margaret Arneach Watson, Bessie Jean Bird Welch, Victor Dwayne Wildcatt, Mary Anne Queen Winstead, Christian Joseph Yates, Guardian of Ethan Clark, Guardian of Christopher Adrian Clark, Guardian of Paul Jordan Lee Puckett, Parent of Raine Douglas Bradley, Parent of Rebecca Leanne Otter, Parent of Michael Henry Otter, Parent or Gaurdian of Juana Maria Martinez-L, The Estate of William Douglas Catt Sr.
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Proposed Land Transfers
Particia Kay Kanott Lambert to Jeremy Justin Raby for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 225, containing 1.21 acres, more or less.

Justin Alexander Priester to Joanne Marie Phillips Priester for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 445-C (Part of Parcel No. 4445-A), containing 1.00 acres, more or less.

William Ernest Lambert to Sherman Dakota Goldsmith for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 933 (Part of Parcel No. 767), containing 0.149 acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Mary Elizabeth Thompson Climbingbear to Johanna Belit Climbingbear for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1211-A (Part of Parcel No. 1211, containing 0.289 acres, more or less.

Mary Elizabeth Thompson Climbingbear to Johanna Belit Climbingbear for Wolfetown Parcel No. 1308, containing 0.711 acres, more or less.

Mary Elizabeth Thompson Climbingbear to Kayla

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7. Kituwah Academy Teacher
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11. Corrections Officer- CIPD
12. Education Curriculum Manager- Tribal Child Care
13. Early Childhood Behavioral Specialist- Tribal Child Care
14. Fiscal Grant Manager- Tribal Child Care

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7. Supervisor- Family Safety Program
8. Manager- Family Safety Program
9. Administrative Assistant- Family Safety Program
10. Social Worker- Family Safety Program (2 Positions)
11. Compliance Officer- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
12. Quality Improvement Coordinator- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
13. Director- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
14. Environmental Health & Safety Manager- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
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Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close 1/16/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **1/15**

EMPLOYMENT

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CLOSING DATE: January 21, 2015 at 4:00pm
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SHIFT: Evening

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

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TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: January 14, 2015
CLOSING DATE: January 14, 2015 at 4:00pm
NAME OF POSITION: PT Concession Attendant
NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1 SHIFT: Evening

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

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Cherokee Central Schools position openings

*Pre-K Teacher
*Elementary Computer Teacher
Full Time Custodians
*Require NC teaching License. To apply you may contact the HR office at Cherokee Central Schools at 828.554.5096 or visit http://cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com/central_office/human_resources. **1/15**

TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: January 14, 2015
CLOSING DATE: January 14, 2015 at 4:00pm
NAME OF POSITION: Part Time Floor Attendant
NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2 SHIFT: Evening

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

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT - PART-TIME RESIDENT COUNSELOR WITH POTENTIAL TO BECOME FULL-TIME

Organization: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719; (52 Boys Club Loop)
Department: Cherokee Children's Home
Opening Date: Monday, January 12, 2015
Closing Date: Until Filled

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

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

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **1/15**

One Feather seeking cartoonist

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

EMPLOYMENT

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT - CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB PART-TIME BUS DRIVERS

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

Department: Bus and Truck Department

Opening Date: January 12, 2015

Closing Date: Until Filled

REQUIREMENTS:

Education: High School Diploma or GED

Other: Valid NC Driver's License required with CDL and School Bus Endorsement

Experience: Previous experience preferred

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

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

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **1/15**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Emergency Hire (3 months) RN / ER

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. This position will close 1/23/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **1/22**

REALTY: From page 26

Elizabeth Climbingbear-Bryant for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1211-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 1211), containing 1.277 acres, more or less.

Mitchell David Crowe to Jewelina Jean Crowe for Snowbird Community Parcel No. 203-N (Part of Parcel No., 203-J), containing 2.000 Acres, more or less.

William Edward Lossiah to Franklin David Thompson for Wolfe-

town Community Parcel No. 1362-BD (Part of Parcel No. 1362-B), containing 1.801 Acres, more or less.

William Edward Lossiah to Franklin David Thompson for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1362-BA (Part of Parcel No. 1362-B), containing 1.000 Acre, more or less.

Erma Louise Bradley Otter to Cathy Michelle Huntsman for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 657-A (Part of Parcel No. 657), containing 1.000 Acres, more or less.

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

- Academic Coordinator (A5174)
- Asst Dir Catamount Club (0081)
- Asst Dir Outdoor Programs (4606)
- Assoc Dir of Advising (0382)
- Assoc Dean, Health & Human Svcs (0996)
- Assoc Vice Chancellor of Human Resources (0006)
- Bld Evn Svc Supvsr for Grounds (3230)
- Bld Env Svcs Tech
- Director, Marketing & Promotions (5161)
- Director, School of Stage & Screen (2335)
- Director, Special Events (1685)
- Instructional Coach (GC8972)
- Instructional Developer (1939)
- Public Safety Supervisor (3066)
- Research Scientist (1100)
- Senior Educational Technologist (2115)

- Vehicle Equip Repair Tech (3023)

Faculty Positions:

- Anthropology & Sociology (0831) (1736)
- Arts & Sci - Sequoyah Distinguished Prof (0694)
- Clinical Psychology (1580)
- Communications (1237)
- Eng & Tech Dept Head/Distinguished Prof (1191)
- Economics (1421)
- Forensic Science Instructor (141714)
- Math & Computer Science (1308)
- Modern Foreign Languages (2041)
- Nursing (140584)
- School of Art & Design – MFA Prog Dir (0609)
- School of Music (0755)
- School of Teaching & Learning (1751)
- Social Work (150741)

Please go to jobs.wcu.edu for details and to apply online.
AA/EOE. **1/15**

Administrative Assistant EBCI Cooperative Extension Center 876 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 CLOSING DATE: January 19, 2015

REQUIREMENTS:

- Provide administrative support and bookkeeping skills in reconciling and reviewing county and grant budgets in addition to coordinating administrative report systems.
- Must have working knowledge of and ability to perform all computer functions including MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, web management and basic information technology.
- Must be understanding of confidentiality and professionalism for personnel issues.
- Must demonstrate strong written and oral communication skills, multitasking skills, and strong organizational skills.
- Experience with budgeting, web page management, desktop publishing, and newsletter design and preparation is preferred
- Dependable work habits and attendance required.

DESCRIPTION:

To obtain a complete Job Description and application, please visit our website at <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/jobs/>. **1/15**

EMPLOYMENT

Sequoyah Distinguished Professorship Position # 0694

Western Carolina University seeks applicants to fill the Sequoyah Distinguished Professorship, an endowed professorship established in 1998 and dedicated to the preservation of Cherokee and Native American culture, heritage and values. The Sequoyah Professor will have a multi-year fixed-term appointment at a faculty rank of full professor with a possibility of renewal. The successful applicant is expected to maintain an active scholarly role of teaching and research relevant to Cherokee and Native American studies. The Sequoyah Professor will report directly to the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. As the Professorship enters its sixteenth year, we are seeking an individual who can provide leadership for the continued development of educational programs, cultural enrichment and research. Requirements include a terminal degree from an accredited institution in a discipline relevant to Native American studies; scholarly credentials and reputation meriting appointment at the rank of full professor; demonstrated leadership abilities preferably in an educational environment; evidence of effective teaching at the post secondary level; excellent communication, teamwork and negotiation skills and the ability to work collegially; and an understanding of the value of external engagement of faculty and students in regional initiatives.

Applicants must apply on-line at <https://jobs.wcu.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=53678> . Attach a cover letter, a current curriculum vitae, and a list of three references with full contact information.

For questions or additional information, please contact Dr. Mae Miller Claxton, Sequoyah Distinguished Professorship Search Committee Chair, 828-227-3920 and mclaxton@email.wcu.edu. Review of applications will begin January 15 and continue until the position is filled.

Located in the North Carolina mountains, Western Carolina University is an An Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Pro Disabled & Veteran Employer and conducts criminal background checks. **1/15**

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS POLICY & PROCEDURE MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

The Tribe is requesting proposals for Policy & Procedure Management software for use by the Public Health and Human Services (PHHS) Division (formerly the Health & Medical program). PHHS is a newly defined division that provides health and human services to Tribal members as well as other area residents. There are currently 17 programs included in PHHS that provide services that range from medical treatment to education and prevention of unnecessary illness and disability.

It is the goal of the PHHS Division to identify a software application that provides EBCI staff with instant access to their program's policies and procedures and allow searches for documents using "key" words. The application

should notify those who are required to read specific documents, track who has read them, and provide the ability to design tests or quizzes to determine comprehension of policies. The software should be used to create, review, approve, and archive all policies and procedures. Policy & Procedure templates would be a desirable feature. Email reminders and reports should be available to ensure that everything stays up to date.

1. The firm will be responsible for recommending the most effective and efficient software solution.
2. Consideration shall be given to the stability of the proposed configuration and the future direction of technology, confirming to the best of their ability that the recommended approach is not short lived.
3. Several approaches may exist for delivery of the software – Software as a Service (SaaS) or downloaded and installed by EBCI on a self-hosted server.
4. The firm must provide a justification for their proposed hardware, product and software solution(s) along with costs therefor.
5. The firm is encouraged to present explanations of benefits and merits of their proposed solutions together with any accompanying services, maintenance,

If interested, please contact: Darlene L. Crisp, Business Analyst, EBCI Office of Information Technology, Phone: (828) 359-6802, Email: darlcris@nc-cherokee.com

Please reference "EBCI Policy & Procedure Management Software" on all correspondences. **1/15**

LEGALS

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

THE CHEROKEE COURT, EASTERN
BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
FILE NO: CV 14-447

JONATHAN REED MATTOCKS,
Plaintiff, vs
SHIRA ELIZABETH MATTOCKS,
Defendant,

To: SHIRA ELIZABETH MATTOCKS
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action.

The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: CHILD CUSTODY of E.G. A., born on or about 24 of August 2014.

You are required to make defense to such pleadings on the 17th day of February, 2015, said date being 40 days from the first date of publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party Seeking service against you will apply to

the Court for the relief sought.

This the 22nd day of December,
2014. **1/29pd**

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE
INDIANS
THE CHEROKEE COURT
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
FILE #CV 14-398

DAHNE SANTIAGO,
PLAINTIFF,
vs

Reynaldo Santiago-Cruz,
Defendant

COMPLAINT FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE AND CUSTODY

TAKE NOTICE THAT a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled Civil Action.

The nature of relief sought is as follows: Plaintiff is seeking judgment of ABSOLUTE DIVORCE AND CUSTODY. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than February 4, 2015. **1/29pd**

LEGALS

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

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

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: December 26, 2014

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

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

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

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: January 1, 2014

Christopher Murphy, Box 161
Old#4 Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719.
1/15pd

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

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

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this es-

tate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: March 2, 2015
Brittany Lossiah, PO Box 546,
Whittier, NC 28789. **1/22pd**

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

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

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: March 9, 2015
Maxine Hyde, 4 Cooper Road,
Cherokee, NC 28719. **1/22pd**

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

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

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: February 16, 2015
Marie Arch Rose, 35 Rose Lane,
Cherokee, NC 28719

1/22pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 14-097

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Gary Len Sequoyah Sr.**

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: March 22, 2015
TsaLiDi Sequoyah, 5000 Clinton
Parkway Apt. 1315, Lawrence KS
66047. **1/28pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-001

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Jonathan Perry Tahquette**

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: April 6, 2015
Bentley Tahquette, PO Box 457,
Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/4pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 14-039

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Steve George, Jr.**

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to

the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: April 7, 2015

Marsha G. Ensley, PO Box 1294,
Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/4pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-002

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Boyd Henry Shell**

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: April 7, 2015
Hazel Shell, 1959 Yellow Hill Road,
Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/4pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 14-093

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Sherry M. Toineeta**

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: March 3, 2015
Rachel Paige Crowe, 103 Dewitt
Owle Rd, Cherokee, NC 28719
2/4pd

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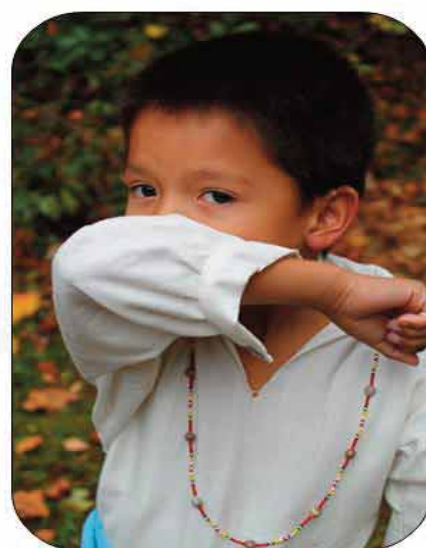
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Cough or sneeze into
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You may be asked to put
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Clean with alcohol-
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