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CHEROKEE LANGUAGE

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Readers' guide:

SOUNDS REPRESENTED BY VOWELS

a, as in father, or short as a in rival
e, as in cake, or short as e in met
i, as in e in peak, or short as i in pit
o, as in o in note, or short as aw in law
u, as oo in moon, or short as u in pull
v, as in u in under

**Note, there may be community differences in the translations.)*

Vowels that are represented in parenthesis () are silent.

It frosted, but the road is icy.- du-ne-sda-la (road)di-da-wi-sga-ge i (icey)

My fingers are cold.- Da-gi-ye-sv-gwa-lv-i

Are your fingers cold?- de-tsa-ye-sv-gwa-lv-hv-sg(a)? (present-tense)

What did you say? Or Do-had?Do-i-yu-st(i) hada?

You listen to me.-hav-tv-da-sda.

Put your gloves on.-ta-li-ye-su-la-ga

Windy it will be.-Ga-no-la-v-sga-sdi



Photo courtesy of Cherokee Boys Club

Cris Weatherford, Cherokee Children's Home manager, and Aubrey Little, an EBCI tribal member from the Big Cove Community, are shown with items donated to the Children's Home. Little recently turned 16 and instead of receiving gifts for herself, she asked that gifts and other items be donated to the Children's Home. Aubrey also donated \$80 cash that she received. "The Children's Home is grateful for the help from the Community," said Weatherford.

POPULAR LAST WEEK on theonefeather.com

1. Winter pics

A gallery of winter weather photos by Kristy Maney Heron/EBCI Commerce was tops on the site last week.

2. 56 flu cases

The Cherokee Indian Hospital reported 56 flu cases in December 2013. See the full article on page 6.

3. Bitter cold

Bitterly cold weather gripped Cherokee last week. See the full article and photos on pages 4-5.

WORTH QUOTING

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- Principal Chief
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ATTENTION

EBCI HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

EBCI High School Seniors who are planning to attend college in the 2014-2015 school year are required to attend 3 mandatory training sessions presented by the EBCI Higher Education Department staff in order to qualify for funding from the Tribe.

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN

These training sessions are designed to provide students and parents with important information regarding education department funding requirements and to assist them as they plan this important step towards meeting their future educational goals.

The first of 3 mandatory training sessions will be held as follows:

Thursday, January 23rd

Large conference room near library @ Ginger Lynn Welch Complex
6-8 pm

Friday, January 24th

Community room next to Life Center @ Ginger Lynn Welch Complex
6-8 pm

Saturday, January 25th

Community room next to Life Center @ Ginger Lynn Welch Complex
10-12 pm ~ 1-3 pm ~ 3-5 pm

Please call the receptionist at 554-6650 to schedule an appointment
(You need to attend 1 of the above meetings.)

The 2nd mandatory training session will focus on
FAFSA progress and completion
(Dates and location to be announced)

The 3rd mandatory training session will focus on college requirements, college orientation and class schedules, and F.E.R.P.A. law.
(Dates and location to be announced)

Future training sessions will be announced in the One Feather.

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Icebergs float down the
Oconaluftee River on the
morning of Tuesday, Jan. 7.

BITTER COLD GRIPS CHEROKEE

TEXT By SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather
PHOTOS By KRISTY MAÑEY HERRON/EBCI Commerce

It may not have been as cold as International Falls, Minn., but Cherokee and the surrounding area was hit with bitterly cold weather starting on Sunday, Jan. 5. Temperatures dipped below zero on many parts of the Cherokee Indian Reservation causing pipes to freeze and power to go out in places.

According to weather.com, the lowest temperature ever recorded in Cherokee was -23 degrees Fahrenheit in 1985.

Barbara Owle, EBCI Risk Management office, gave a report to Tribal Council on Thursday, Jan. 9 and related that several tribal buildings had flooding issues due to frozen pipes and sprinkler systems including: Dora Reed Center, EBCI Health & Medical administration building, Tribal Child Support/TANF office and others, Cherokee Court, and the Beloved Women's and Children's Center.

She said the Women's and Children's Center has had problems since Dec. 25, 2013 and that the sheetrock is being replaced and they are currently waiting on the tile to come in. She said an evaluation of all tribal buildings has taken place to check on damages.

"We know we have a lot of damage out there," said Owle.

Jody Bradley, Cherokee Indian Hospital, said the pipes froze at the Snowbird Clinic and it might be closed for several months. She related that the Pediatrics program at the Beloved Women's and Children's Center should be back in operation in about two weeks.

"I think we learned some lessons from this, and I think we need to prepare better next time," said Big Cove

Rep. Perry Shell. "It hasn't been this cold in years."

Polly Castorena, CDOT, related, "CDOT scraped and salted BIA and Tribal roads as needed and scraped gravel roads as well as placed chat as needed. CDOT also ensured that driveways for dialysis patients were cleared of ice so patients could make their appointments."

She said that CDOT responded to many calls of icy driveways, parking lots and secondary roads as well as fallen trees on roadways. Castorena said no roads were damaged as a result of the severe weather.

The Red Cross is reporting that the cold weather caused the cancellation of around 280 blood drives in 25 states this past week. "In North Carolina, severe winter weather forced the cancellation of six Red Cross blood drives, resulting in about 200 fewer than expected blood and platelet donations..."

Steve Maness, Red Cross Southeast Blood Services Division vice president, related, "It's the blood products already on the shelves that help save lives when severe weather hits. Thanks to generous Red Cross blood and platelet donors, blood products were available for patients who still needed transfusions despite the weather."



Ice cascades from Soco Falls on Tuesday, Jan. 7.



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Cherokee Indian Hospital reporting 56 flu cases

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

The CDC reports that the flu is currently “widespread” in 26 states including North Carolina, Virginia, Georgia and Alabama. Locally, the Cherokee Indian Hospital reports that 56 patients were diagnosed with the flu in December 2013.

Sally Sneed Penick, Cherokee Indian Hospital infection preventionist, related that number represents a huge increase as there were 3 total patients in the months of September, October and November. The patients for Cherokee Indian Hospital included Cherokee County, Snowbird and other outpatient clinics.

Penick said that 99 percent of the hospital staff took the flu vaccine this season.

The CDC reports that as of Jan. 3, all 50 states have “reported cases

of laboratory-confirmed influenza” and the percentage of those testing positive reached 26.7 percent the week of Jan. 3 – up from 13.3 percent on Dec. 14.

“Flu activity to date has been most intense in the south-central and southeast of the country, although now activity is increasing across the rest of the country as well,” the CDC states. “Most of the viruses characterized so far this season have been 2009 H1N1 viruses, which have circulated worldwide as seasonal flu viruses since the influenza pandemic in 2009.”

The CDC states that the flu spreads “mainly by droplets made when people with flu cough, sneeze or talk. These droplets can land in the mouths or noses of people who are nearby.”

For more information on the flu, visit, www.cdc.gov/flu/keyfacts.htm.

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BASKETBALL

Cherokee teams win big over Bulldogs

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

The Cherokee Lady Braves (12-2) and the Braves (6-8) both had big wins at home over Murphy on Friday, Jan. 10.

Lady Braves 79 Murphy 46

This game started out close with Cherokee leading 20-18 after the first period, but the second period was a completely different game and story as the Lady Braves really put the pressure on defensively. They outscored the Lady Bulldogs 26-7 to take a 46-25 lead into the locker room. It was all Cherokee in the second half as they breezed for the big 79-46 win.

Kendall Toineeta and Avery Mintz led the team with 19pts each followed by Le Le Lossiah with 14. Mintz also added 6 rebounds and 4 assists.

Other Lady Braves scorers included: Bree Stamper 3, Miranda Smith 2, Blake Wachacha 4, Brionna Jumper 3, Peri Wildcatt 9 and Taran Swimmer 6.

Murphy scorers included: Mich King 2, Isabelle Davis 1, McKena Jones 3, Sarah Nicely 7, Haley Chastain 4, Emma Stroup 4, Hannah Carson 8, Hannah Setser 8 and Kendra Henry 9.

Braves 86 Murphy 62

The Braves also had a relatively close start to this game as they led 24-15 after the first period. Like the girl's game, the Braves had a huge second period outscoring the Bulldogs 30-9 to take a 30pt lead into the locker room.

They kept the pressure on during the second half outscoring Murphy 26-14 in the third period to take the big win.

Dustin Johnson led Cherokee with 17pts followed by Chris Queen with 10. Other Braves scorers included: Jason McMillan 8, Jayce Girty 4, Brandt Sutton 6, Simon Montelongo 2, Keenan Panther 4, Darius Thompson 6, Jesse Toineeta 8, Derrick Ledford 6, Hunter Lam-

bert 2, Silas Reed-Littlejohn 4 and Eli Littlejohn 9.

Stats were not available for the Murphy boys.

Hayesville sweeps Cherokee

Cherokee traveled to Hayesville for a make-up game on Saturday, Jan. 11 and came away with two losses. The Lady Braves lost by 11 (57-46) and the Braves lost by 8 (75-67).

Hayesville 75 Lady Braves 67

Meghan McQuade scored 32pts to lead the undefeated Lady Yellow Jackets in their win. She is leading all of western North Carolina with 23.2pts/game.

Hayesville led 18-5 after the first period and took a 27-18 lead into the locker room. The second half was relatively close with the Lady Yellow Jackets edging Cherokee 14-12 in the third period and both tying up at 16 each in the fourth.

Kendall Toineeta led Cherokee with 21 points followed by Brionna Jumper with 10. Other Lady Braves scorers included: Bree Stamper 1, Avery Mintz 8 and Peri Wildcatt 6.

Other Murphy scorers included: Courtney McNabb 6, Hannah Long 2, Amanda Thompson 14 and Rachel Benson 3.

Hayesville 75 Braves 67

Hayesville took an early nine point lead after the first period (25-16), but the Braves came back and only trailed 41-36 at the half. Hayesville outscored Cherokee by three in the second half to take the 8pt win.

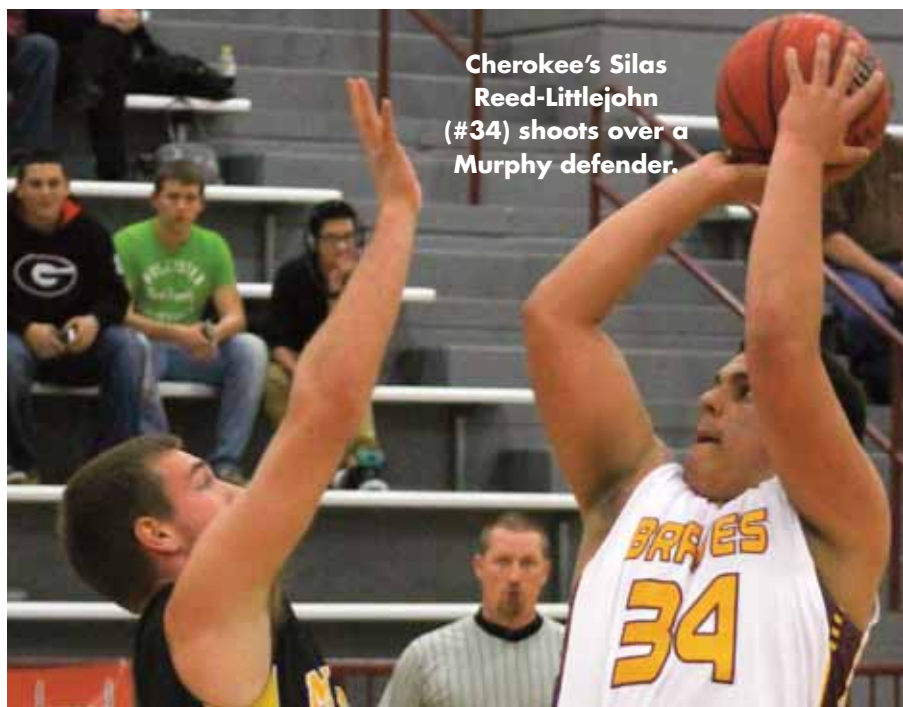
Dustin Johnson led Cherokee with 25pts followed by Jason McMillan with 9. Other Braves scorers included: Brandt Sutton 6, Kennan Panther 2, Darius Thompson 8, Jesse Toineeta 8, Silas Reed-Littlejohn 2 and Eli Littlejohn 2.

Hayesville scorers included: Isaac Mills 13, Acosta 1, Rhinehardt 7, Long 2, Cox 8, Ryan 2, Grant Arencibia 17 and Zach Cottrell 25.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Cherokee's Kendall Toineeta (#3) shoots over several Murphy defenders including Haley Chastain (#24), Hannah Setser (#32) and Sarah Nicely (#23).



Cherokee's Silas Reed-Littlejohn (#34) shoots over a Murphy defender.

Minors Fund lawsuit dismissed

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

A lawsuit against the EBCI Investment Committee and Principal Chief Michell Hicks has been dismissed in Tribal Court. In a ruling filed on Dec. 19, 2013, Associate Judge Danny E. Davis wrote, "...defendants motions to strike and motions to dismiss pursuant to Rule 12(b)(6) are hereby allowed and plaintiff's claims against the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Minors Fund, the Investment Committee of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Minors Fund and the members of the Investment Committee and Chief Michell Hicks in their official and individual capacities are hereby stricken and dismissed..."

In his conclusions of law, Judge Davis wrote that the EBCI Minors

Trust Fund and the Investment Committee are not entities "capable of being sued" and "that defendant Trustees of the Minors Trust Fund and defendant Chief Michell Hicks are public officials and did not waive their public officer immunity or sovereign immunity and are immune from individual liability."

Members of the then-Investment Committee named in the lawsuit include: Adele Madden, Michael Ray Cooper, Tiani D. Osborn, John Cameron Cooper, and Jo A. Blaylock.

Chief Hicks said, "I am pleased with the court's decision to dismiss the Minor's Fund lawsuit. I believe the Investment Committee acted in good faith in managing the Minor's Fund during a difficult and uncertain time. Investments, by their nature, come with certain risks and loss is always difficult. However, I have every confidence that, in the future,

the Tribe has enacted measures to minimize losses in this fund."

The original lawsuit was filed by EBCI tribal member Steve Teesateskie Jr. along with others who lost interest money in their minors trust funds due to a fluctuation in the stock market in 2008. Court records indicate that Teesateskie's trust fund assets were \$90,016.53 on Dec. 31, 2007 and fell to \$78,419.37 by Dec. 31, 2008.

Due to failure to comply with certain requirements, Teesateskie didn't receive his distribution payment until June 2, 2011 when he received \$86,915.99 (\$65,180.99 after taxes) according to the court documents.

Judge Davis wrote in his ruling, "...the Trustees did not transfer the plaintiff's funds to the pre-payout sub-account during the calendar quarter ending September 2008 when the plaintiff reached his 17th birthday. That while plaintiffs have alleged that this failure to transfer

funds resulted in a loss to plaintiff's funds, there is no allegation that plaintiff lost any principal as set forth in Chapter 16 Section 16C-6.

He also states that the N.C. Rules of Civil Procedure "govern procedures" in the Cherokee Court and "this (Cherokee) Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction under N.C. Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 12(b)(1) as to plaintiff's First Claim For Relief – Violation of Cherokee Code, Fourth Claim for Relief – Unjust Enrichment, Fifth Claim For Relief – Constructive Trust and Sixth Claim For Relief – Punitive Damages and in addition, all of the above claims fail to make sufficient factual allegations that state a claim upon which relief can be granted under N.C. Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 12(b)(6)."

A request for comment from Russell McLean III, the attorney for the plaintiffs, went unanswered by press time.

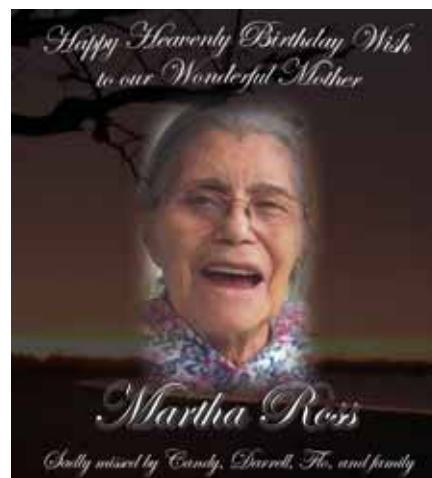
Energy Tip of the Week

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NEW FURNACE OR HEAT PUMP...

Last week we had record lows and our furnaces, or heat pumps were working overtime. You may have been one of the unfortunate that had your furnace or heat pump break down. Now you are in the market for a new one. There are energy efficient models available I have listed a guide to help you select one. For furnaces, look for high Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency (AFUE) ratings. The national minimum is 78% AFUE, but there are ENERGY STAR® models on the market that exceed 90% AFUE. For air conditioners, look for a high Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (SEER). The current minimum is 13 SEER for central air conditioners. ENERGY STAR models are 14.5 SEER or more.

In celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the office of the *Cherokee One Feather* will be closed on Monday, Jan. 20. The deadline for the Jan. 23 issue will be Friday, Jan. 17 at 12noon.



State park deer relocation project will benefit Tribe

RALEIGH — Morrow Mountain State Park will participate in a long-term project to relocate white-tailed deer from the park to reservation lands of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, according to the N.C. Division of Parks and Recreation.

Partners in the initiative are the state parks system, the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission, biologists from Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the Cherokee Fisheries and Wildlife Management program.

The agencies intend to augment the reservation's sparse population of white-tailed deer, an animal that figures prominently in Cherokee lore and cultural traditions. The deer will be gradually released onto the 56,000-acre Qualla Boundary, in habitat improved for browsing and currently off-limits to hunting. In each of the next three years, between 25 and 50 deer will be re-

cated, primarily females in small family groups. Initial collections will begin in January, with biologists using darts to tranquilize the animals, collecting data on age and health, and fitting each with a tag and radio collar. The deer will be kept in a large pen on the reservation and closely monitored for about four weeks before being released.

"We're pleased that the state park can fulfill this request for white-tailed deer on the Cherokee reservation in a way that's consistent with wise natural resource management," said Carol Tingley, acting director for the N.C. Division of Parks and Recreation. "Morrow Mountain State Park sustains an abundance of healthy native deer that can readily be identified and collected."

A 2013 herd health study by the state park and the Wildlife Resources Commission suggests that such a project will benefit the remaining herd and habitat at Morrow Moun-

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- Carol Tingley, acting director for the N.C. Division of Parks and Recreation

tain in Stanly County. The relocation project will be carried out under specialized scientific protocols developed by the wildlife agency.

"Environmental protection of the Natural Resources of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has been paramount for my administration,"

Principal Chief Michell Hicks said. "The Cherokee Fisheries and Wildlife Management program has worked to protect those resources and has worked to restore native species to the region. The white-tailed deer restoration continues this important tribal work and demonstrates the tribe's commitment to work with the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources in collaboration. These efforts will have lasting effects on our tribal community and on the region."

A byproduct of the relocation project will be a unique research opportunity that can offer insight into white-tailed deer health and best practices for rebuilding and sustaining healthy herds. This type of information will benefit wildlife management agencies as well as private, nonprofit groups involved in deer rehabilitation.

- NC Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources

Cherokee language added to Microsoft Office Web Apps

TAHLEQUAH, Okla. — The Cherokee Nation finished its largest translation project to date, adding the Cherokee language to Microsoft Office Web Apps.

Starting this week, people can use Office Web Apps, which include Word, Excel, PowerPoint and OneNote in the Cherokee language. The public can create a free account at www.skydrive.com to access the programs on any computer or mobile device.

"One of my sworn duties as principal chief is to protect the Cherokee Nation's culture, history and identity. This relationship with Microsoft is another shining example of the critical work we do to preserve our traditional language," Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker said. "Statistics show that half of the

world's 6,000 languages will be lost by the next century if nothing is done to preserve them. That will not be the fate of the Cherokee language, thanks in part to the hard work and collaboration between our tribal government and Microsoft."

The Cherokee Nation is among the few tribes with a language immersion school and may be the only to have a designated language translation department working with the largest technology companies to include tribal languages on their latest products. Microsoft Web Apps offers 106 different language options.

"We are delighted to make Office Web Apps available in the Cherokee language," said James Douglas, general manager of Microsoft Office Localization. "It is a milestone for

Microsoft to provide the first U.S. Native American language productivity software. The Cherokee Nation is a testament to indigenous communities everywhere in proving that together we are able to have a big impact through our language efforts."

The Cherokee language dates back centuries, long before Sequoyah adopted a Cherokee writing system in 1821. Many computing terms did not previously exist in the Cherokee language, so a dozen Cherokee speakers spent last year translating 150,000 modern English terms into their Cherokee equivalents.

At times, the translation project required creativity. For example, fluent speaker John Ross translated 'antispyware' into 'it will be stopped'

and had to find the right phrases for other words, such as bookmark, email and antivirus, in the Cherokee language. Such phrases are necessary with singular words because Cherokee is a polysynthetic language, using many descriptions.

"It required our team to conduct many hours of research and come to a consensus on the best way to say these things in our language. It's all worth it knowing that we continue to share Cherokee with more people across the world," Ross said.

Cherokee is also available on Microsoft Windows 8, Google Gmail, and Apple iPhone and iPad. The translation team's next project is adding Cherokee to the Android.

- Cherokee Nation

Journey to Forgiveness documentaries available

In May 2012, the Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition sponsored a Journey to Forgiveness and Healing where 16 Eastern Cherokees and six non-Cherokee friends met with members of the Cherokee Nation and United Keetoowah Band in Tahlequah, Okla. before retracing the Northern Route of the Trail of Tears.

Two videographers accompanied the group. From the many hours of footage, several Coalition members edited the highlights of the journey. The result is nine (9) documentaries which are packaged in sets. Although the documentaries are primarily about Cherokee people, the concept of historical grief and trauma applies to all ethnic groups and particularly to those who are not of the dominant culture. All people have experienced historical grief and trauma in some way, and everyone needs to begin the process

to forgive and bring about healing.

The suggested donation for a complete set of the documentaries is \$100 payable to Healing and Wellness Coalition, but any amount will be greatly appreciated. Checks can be sent to Healing and Wellness Coalition at 214 Dry Bone Road, Whittier, NC 28789.

Following is a summary of each DVD:

1. Journey to Forgiveness: The Beginning (50 minutes)

Patty Grant explains how the Journey to Forgiveness came about and her reflections about historical grief and trauma, forgiveness, etc.

2. Journey to Forgiveness: History to Unity (60 minutes)

The members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) who traveled from Cherokee meet with members of the Cherokee Nation and United Keetoowah Band (UKB). This was the first time since the removal

in 1838 that members of all three Cherokee tribes formally came together. The DVD includes excerpts from presentations by Cherokee Nation Chief Bill John Baker and UKB Vice Chief Charles Locust, tribal elder Jim Henson, tribal historian, counselors as well as EBCI members and those who traveled with them.

3. Journey to Forgiveness: Healing Messages from an Elder (74 minutes)

Jim Henson, UKB elder and former Chief and Tribal Council member, speaks of healing, forgiveness and advice for parenting.

4. Journey to Forgiveness: Retracing the Trail of Tears (Part 1) (32 minutes)

Includes highlights from retracing the Northern Route of the Trail of Tears with stops and ceremonies at Star Ranch Trail Segment near Cassville and Purdy, Mo. and Trail of Tears State Park near Jackson, Mo.

5. Journey to Forgiveness: Retracing the Trail of Tears (Part 2) (58 minutes)

Highlights from retracing the Northern Route of the Trail of Tears stops and ceremonies at Cherokee Removal Memorial Park at Blythe Ferry near Birchwood, Tenn.; Red Clay Historical Park near Cleveland, Tenn. and New Echota Historical Site at Calhoun, Ga.

6. Journey to Forgiveness: Homecoming (60 minutes)

Upon returning to Cherokee, those on the journey, family and friends

came together at Kituwah for presentations by former Principal Chief Joyce Dugan and Cherokee Historian Tom Belt on the significance of Kituwah, and reflections from those who went on the journey.

7. Journey to Forgiveness: Universal Gathering (69 minutes)

Cherokees and non-Cherokees gathered for presentations by various speakers including Patty Grant, State Representative Joe Sam Queen, Dr. Ann Bullock, Hugh Lambert, Rev. Jack Russell, Amy Walker, Youth Council members and others who went on the journey.

8. Journey to Forgiveness: The White Bison Perspective (45 minutes)

Don Coyhis, founder of White Bison, Inc., who facilitated many of the journey ceremonies, shares his thoughts on forgiveness and healing.

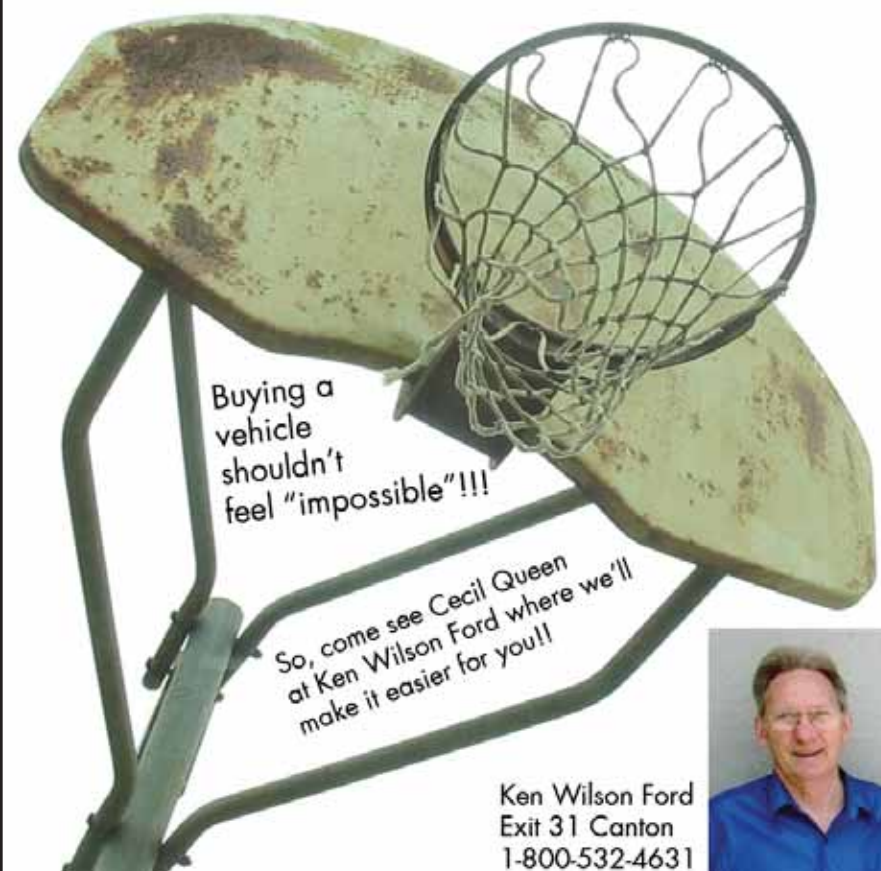
9. Journey to Forgiveness: The Dominant Culture Perspective (28 minutes)

Craig White, a non-Cherokee Coalition member who went on the journey, shares ideas and personal reflections about forgiveness and healing.

For more information about the Healing and Wellness Coalition or the documentaries, contact Chairperson Beth Farris at 828-421-9855 or gsmw_beth@yahoo.com or Treasurer Mary Herr at 828-497-9498 or maryherr@dnet.net.

- Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition

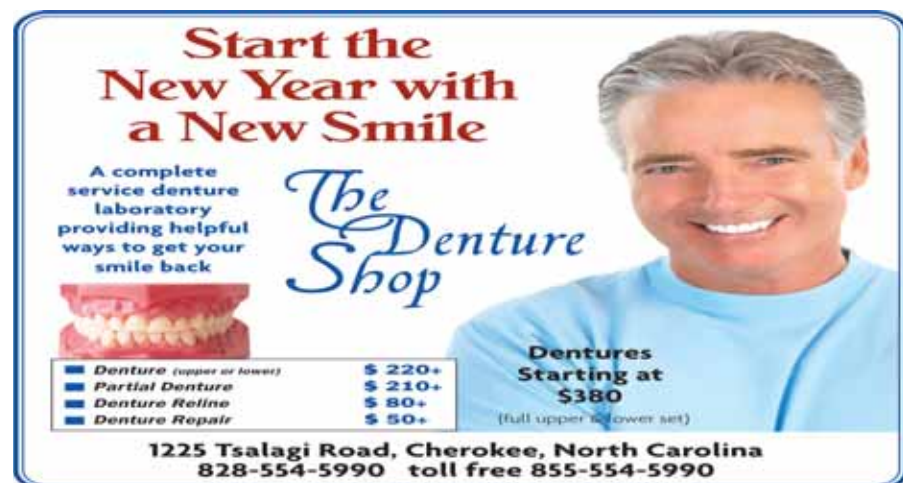
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U.S. ARMY CHARLES GEORGE BRIDGE NAMING CEREMONY

*You Are Cordially Invited
To Attend the
Charles George
Bridge Naming Ceremony*

*January 23, 2014
10:00 a.m.*

*At the Cherokee Ceremonial Grounds
545 Tsali Boulevard*

*This event is sponsored by the students and staff of New Kituwah Academy
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians*



News Briefs

BASKETBALL Tribal members leading stat boards

Several EBCI tribal members are leading the stat boards for all of WNC including:

- Kendall Toineeta, Cherokee, 2nd with 5.5 assists/gm and 2nd with 5.5 steals/gm
- Alea Tisho, Swain, 4th with 17.4pts/gm
- Cruz Galaviz, Robbinsville, 1st with 4.6 steals/gm and 3rd with 6.7 assists/gm

- One Feather staff report

WRESTLING Tribal members ranked in state

Several EBCI tribal members are listed in the Retrorankings.com 1A state rankings, updated on Friday, Jan. 10, including:

- Michael George, honorable mention at 106lb., sophomore, Cherokee
- Levi Swearengin, 3rd at 126lb., senior, Cherokee
- Russell Bigmeat, honorable mention at 132lb., senior, Swain
- Jaron Bradley, 3rd at 145lb., junior, Cherokee
- Nathan Craig, 1st at 170lb., senior, Robbinsville
- Spencer McCoy, 1st at 195lb., junior, Swain
- Raymond Taylor, 4th at 220lb., senior, Cherokee

- One Feather staff report

WCU chancellor to meet with Cherokee residents Jan. 30

CULLOWHEE – Western Carolina University Chancellor David O. Belcher will meet with residents of the Cherokee community Thursday, Jan. 30, as part of a series of events designed to keep the university connected with alumni, friends and elected officials.

The visits, which include stops across North Carolina and the Southeast, are a follow-up to the 2011 "Get Acquainted Tour," which took Belcher and his wife, Susan, to some 15 municipalities over four months during his first year as chancellor.

"When we visited communities across the region and state in 2011, one thing we heard over and over again was that the 'Get Acquainted Tour' should not be a one-time thing," said Marty Ramsey, director of alumni affairs at WCU. "Friends and alumni asked us to return to their communities and update them about what is going on at the university, and that is what we are doing."

The Jan. 30 visit will include a reception for alumni and friends from Cherokee and surrounding areas. The event will be held from 6 until 7:30 p.m. in the Maple Room of Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort, which is sponsoring the reception.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Cindi Magill in the Office of Alumni Affairs toll-free at 877-440-9990 or via email at mag-

ill@wcu.edu. RSVP deadline is Thursday, Jan. 23.

- WCU

Dora Reed Center news

As we all know, the holiday season was both joyful and stressful all at the same time but, now that the stress of the holidays has come and gone it's time to get back into our normal routines. For some children, it can be challenging to come back to school and get back into the routine after a long break, but with resilience some seem to just spring back into their same routine.

Our teachers and assistants, with a lot of determination, have been doing an incredible job working with the children on a variety of things to help get them back on track. They have already began working on things that relate to winter such as polar bears, snow, rain and snowballs made from Styrofoam. Others have been focusing on different things such as the four seasons, Valentines Day, manners, hand washing, how to grow seeds, making

masks and birds. As we move forward in this year, here are some important reminders on how to get information for closings and delays due to the weather. Please remember to check on our local WLOS channel or log into our Facebook page for any updates or closings due to weather.

- Pat Swayney, literacy coordinator



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CTC Catamount
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Bradley's Grocery
Harrah's Cherokee Casino EDR
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Youngblood Smokeshop I & II
Cherokee Boys Club
Cherokee Welcome Center
Peter's Pancake
Tsali Manor
River Valley Store
Big Cove Grocery
Jenkins
Coopers Creek Store
Crown Food Mart in Robbinsville



Saturday January 25, 2014

Hominy-Making Workshop

WOLFETOWN COMMUNITY CENTER

11am - 3pm

Coffee | Speakers (Jonah Wolfe) | Displays | Fire | Soup Lunch

Coordinated by Cherokee Choices Healthy Roots 554-6786

Western Carolina UNIVERSITY

WCU alumni are asked to contact Roseanna Belt or Jane Kneller at the Cherokee Center so they can check the list for your name and information.

Roseanna S. Belt, WCU Cherokee Center Director
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Cherokee Center Report

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

GWY JESCTDY D3P

Spring 2014 semester is underway since classes began on January 13. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions please contact the Cherokee Center 497-7920. We hope to have more participation from students during this semester. The Native student organization, Digali I, is in need of student involvement from all students from Cherokee, other tribes and interested community. We are planning a get-together in the near future and will attempt to contact everyone individually.

In addition, would all WCU alum please contact the Cherokee Center so that we may be sure you are listed in the Alumni Association mailing list. If you think you need to update your address, name or phone number please

help us update the list. Coming on Thursday, Jan. 30 is a reception for Chancellor David Belcher including WCU alumni and friends at Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Hotel in the Maple Room, from 6-7:30pm. We want to ensure you receive information sent by the Alumni Association.

The Western Carolina University Cherokee Language Program has started a facebook page in order to inform the community about Cherokee language learning at WCU. The page includes short videos and sample lessons to engage the community. facebook.com/WCUCherokeeLanguage
We wish everyone a prosperous new year and hope to hear from you.

Cherokee Central Schools Report

CES and CMS News:

Cherokee Elementary School and Cherokee Middle School will be holding an open house on Thursday, Jan. 16 from 4-6pm. CES will distribute report cards and will be available to answer questions. If you have a child at CES and you are unable to pick up the report card on Thursday, report cards will be mailed or sent home on Friday, Jan. 17. For questions, please contact CES 554-5020 or CMS at 554-5026.

CCS Science Fair will be open to the public on Thursday, Jan. 16 during the open house from 4-6pm. Come out and support our students who entered items in the Science Fair.

CHS News:

Recently, Cherokee High School entered into an agreement with Appalachian State University, University of North Carolina at Asheville, Western Carolina University and Southwestern Community College for college courses to be offered during the school day. Several students took advantage of this great opportunity at Cherokee High School, with great results. All told, twenty-two students participated in these courses; of the twenty-two students, sixteen students received a grade of an A, five students received a B, and one student received a C.

Needless to say, Cherokee High School is extremely pleased with the success of our students in these college courses. Each college professor was extremely complimentary of all of our student's behavior and work ethic displayed throughout the semester. Along with receiving college credits while still in high school, each student participated in a tour of their respective college's

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(left-right)
are
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Brun, CMS;
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Payne,
Central
Office; Scott
Penland,
Superinten-
dent; and
Richie
Sneed, CHS.**

(CCS photo)



campus; plus, the students attended a football and basketball game.

Cherokee High School would like to congratulate all of our students who participated in these courses and thank the aforementioned universities for their cooperation and partnership. We look forward to continuing these relationships in the future while continually seeking to provide opportunities for success to all of our students beyond high school.

Congratulations!

Cherokee Central Schools recognized the following staff members and wish to congratulate them on a job well done.

Richie Sneed, who has been employed at Cherokee Central Schools for the past nine years, was named the "National Indian Teacher of the Year," by the National Indian Education Associa-

tion and was honored in November at the NIEA annual conference in Rapid City, SD.

Dr. Beverly R. Payne has been employed with the Cherokee Central School system for the past 23 years. The Cherokee Central School System honors and commends Dr. Beverly R. Payne for her hard work and determination that led to the Doctor of Education degree bestowed upon her by the University of Nebraska.

Lastly, we wish to congratulate Sebastian Brun who has been employed with Cherokee Central Schools for the past three years. He teaches 6th grade math at Cherokee Middle School. Mr. Brun's "End of Grade" or "EOG" scores for 2012-2013 were higher than the state average.

These staff members exemplify the characteristics and qualities that are necessary to serve as strong role models for our staff, student's and community.

Cherokee Boys Club Report

www.cherokeeboysclub.com (828) 497-9101

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Tuesday, Jan. 14 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, Jan. 15 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Thursday, Jan. 16 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.
 Monday, Jan. 20 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday (Club, School and Tribe)

PRAYERS NEEDED

Please keep Noah Wolfe and his family in your thoughts and prayers. Noah had an accident last Thursday and was flown to Mission Hospital for emergency surgery. He has since been released from Mission Hospital and has returned home.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Our sincere sympathy goes to the friends and families of Mike Crowe who passed away last Thursday. Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

CONGRATULATIONS; IT'S A BOY!

Congratulations to Barbara Jones on the birth of her ninth Grandchild. Warren Ira Lee Jones was born on Wednesday, Jan. 8. He weighed 3 lbs. and 7 oz. Doctors say he was very healthy to be born prematurely. Warren is the son of Clay Jones and Ricki Medford. Please

keep this little one in your prayers.

TRIP TO LOUISVILLE

Anyone interested in taking a Boys Club bus to go to Louisville to watch the Lady Cardinals play a game? If so, please contact Allan Oocumma or Albert Arch 497-9101. If enough interest is generated, efforts will be made to put a trip together. The tentative game date is Sunday, Feb. 2. The game begins at 2p.m. against USF. This would be an excellent opportunity to support our fellow native students (the Schimmel sisters) who play for Louisville.

CONGRATULATIONS BRAVES!

Congratulations to our Lady

Braves are ranked Number 6 in NCHSAA 1-A Teams. Twenty-three teams from Western North Carolina are in the top 50 teams according to Max Preps.

Congratulations to Braves Wrestlers Levi Swearengin (126 lbs.) ranked Number 3 in the State Wrestling rankings, Jaron Bradley (145 lbs.) ranked Number 3 and Raymond Taylor (195 lbs.) ranked Number 4.

Congratulations to the Lady Braves and Braves for their wins over Murphy. The Lady Braves won 79-46 and the Braves won their game 86-62.

Holiday Blessings

By **CRIS WEATHERFORD**

On behalf of the children and staff of the Cherokee Children's Home, I would like to send a heartfelt thank you to all those in the community who reached out to us this Christmas season. The children were truly blessed with a wonderful holiday season.

Thank you to Tribal Council for the Holiday stuffing we received at the Chef's Stage Buffet. Thank you to Chief Hicks and his wonderful family for the afternoon in Asheville looking at the gingerbread houses at the Grove Park Inn, eating lunch and of course, shopping! Thank you to the Cherokee Fire Department for bringing Santa by with gifts for the children.

Thank you to the Cherokee Hospital Nursing Managers for the kind donation. Thank you to Patrick Lambert for his generous donation to the staff and children. Thank you to the Cherokee School System Sacred Path participants for the generous donation that was made. Thank you to the Swain County High School Student Council for their gift to us. Thank you to our amazing volunteer, Ms. Opal, who always knows how to treat us all year long! Thank you to

our new friends, Gary and Kathy Collier from Tennessee who have reached out a helping hand.

It is truly amazing to witness a community embracing the spirit of Christmas and thoughtful giving this time of year. As you can see, many people from near and far thought of our children and helped make a difference this Christmas. This is the first time in recent memory that none of the children were able to leave the Children's Home to visit with their family. This means that while many of us were busy bustling about and enjoying time with our families, these children and the staff that care for them, were making do with our own version of family and friends.

Please know that all you have done for us this season has helped turn this into one of the best holiday seasons in so many ways.

Thank you to all. Please stay in touch with us.

In other Children's Home news...

The Right Path Alumni hosted a Corn Hole Tournament recently at the Big Y Community Building to raise money to donate to the Cherokee Children's Home. Toys were donated and \$400 was raised by the Alumni members and Tournament participants.



Photos courtesy of Cherokee Boys Club

Shown (left-right) are Tara McCoy, Tonya Carroll, Robin Swayney, Loretta Hicks, Cris Weatherford and Catuce Tiger.

Nathan Lowe and Ivan Fune, of Blue Ridge Corn Hole, were first place winners in the tournament. Second place winners were the Horsemen including John Bird and Horse Hornbuckle, and third place went to Hole Patrol including Rooster Crowe and Johnny O.

The 5K Turkey Strut and Granny's Kitchen's contributions also raised \$2,700 for the Children's Home construction project. Cris Weatherford and the staff of the Children's Home appreciate the efforts of Tara McCoy, the Right Path Alumni and Granny's Kitchen to help out during the Holiday Season.



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Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Report

Pharmacy expanding at Cherokee Indian Hospital

Construction on the Cherokee Indian Hospital pharmacy expansion began last month doubling the space currently available in Pharmacy from 2,414 square feet to 4,684 square feet.

In 2009, the pharmacy was filling 600-700 prescriptions a day. In 2013, the pharmacy averaged between 900-1,000 prescriptions a day and on occasion, 1,300 prescriptions have been filled in one day.

The Pharmacy staff serves Inpatient, the Emergency Department, and a Refill Line. They provide services to the Immediate Care Center, Snowbird, Cherokee County, Community Health, Home Health, and other outlying clinics daily. The staff also provides a Anticoagulation Clinic (80 patients), Refills by Mail (450 patients), Pain Support Group (30 patients), Buprenorphine Support Group (25 patients), the

Healthy Heart Initiative (114 patients) and Medication Therapy Management to the community.

Ten pharmacists and seven pharmacy technicians provide these services in a space built to accommodate six pharmacy staff members. Schedules are flexed and space reassessed to address the growing needs.

"The expansion of Pharmacy into the old Medical Records area will be a Band-Aid to help with overcrowding and space issues until the new hospital facility is built in 2016," said Hospital officials. "It will help us to better address the community needs and demands."

Officials went on to say, "We ask for your patience while construction is in process. We anticipate a February move in date and reopening on Feb. 18."

- Cherokee Indian Hospital



CIH photo

Checking out the plans for the Pharmacy expansion are (left-right) Dwayne Reed, CIH director of engineering; Willie Lambert, CIH facilities manager; Elizabeth Helm, CIH chief pharmacist; and Jason White, CIH deputy chief pharmacist.

Hyatt named Cherokee Indian Hospital Scholarship winner

Kristina Hyatt, an EBCI tribal member, is one of the 2013 Cherokee Indian Hospital Scholarship winners. She is the 24-year-old daughter of Lavon and Gloria Hyatt from the Big Cove community. Hyatt is a second year student in the Dental Hygiene program at A-B Tech in Asheville and will graduate in May. She is currently a Jones Bowman fellow and enjoys volunteering in the Asheville and Cherokee communities.



"I am very thankful to be a recipient of the CIHA scholarship for two consecutive years and hope to work in the Cherokee Dental Clinic in the near future," said Hyatt.

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Scholarship is sponsored entirely by employees of CIH. Funds are raised by donations, silent auctions and fund raisers.

"The employees of Cherokee Indian Hospital congratulate Kristina Hyatt on her accomplishments!" said hospital officials.

- Cherokee Indian Hospital



CIHA photo

Cherokee nurses complete Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum

Victoria Harlan, RN, manager of the Cherokee Indian Hospital Emergency Department, and Dana Nelson, RN, recently completed Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum course at Blue Ridge Regional Hospital in Spruce Pine. Wanda Makhoun, RN, and Dana Wiseman, RN (both not pictured), also completed the course. The class covered head-to-toe assessment of patient needs and was sponsored by Emergency Nursing Association. Recertification is required every four years.



Obituaries

Joseph "Joe" Hipps

WAYNESVILLE - Joseph "Joe" Glenn Hipps, age 81, passed away Monday, Nov. 25, 2013 at his home in Raleigh.

A native of Haywood County he was the son of the late Robert Glenn Hipps and Leila Wright Hipps of Lake Junaluska. He was also preceded in death by a son, Brian C. Hipps. Joe was a 1951 graduate of Waynesville Township High School and also a graduate of Western Carolina University. He taught and coached for ten years in High Point and Durham and during the summers, served as Theater Manager for "Unto These Hills" in Cherokee. He then began his Federal government career of more than 26 years with the Department of the Interior, serving with the National Park Service at the Oconaluftee Job Corps Conservation Center in Cherokee and Harpers Ferry, WV; youth programs in Washington, DC; and the Bureau of Reclamation, Director of Youth Programs in Washington, DC and Denver, Colo. Joe retired in 1990 and resided in Lake Junaluska until May 2012 when he moved to Raleigh.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Carolyn Glover Hipps; one daughter, Debra A. Hipps of Waynesville; two sons, J. Barry Hipps and wife, Judy of Bryson City; and Timothy G. Hipps of San Antonio, Texas; a stepdaughter, Kim G. Manning of Raleigh; five grandchildren, Robert Woodard of Cary, Anna E. Hipps and J. Travis Hipps of Chapel Hill, Betsey Flack of Dalton, Georgia, and Danielle Hipps of Savannah, Georgia; and one great-grandchild, MacKenzie Woodard of Cary.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Jan. 11 at Long's Chapel United Methodist Church with Reverend Dr. Charles W. Wilson, II officiating.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wake County, 250 Hospice Circle, Raleigh, NC 27607 and Long's Chapel United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 459, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745.

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An on-line memorial register is available at "Obituaries" at "www.wellsfuneralhome.com"

Angelic "Angie" Ison

Angelic "Angie" Isom, 43 of Ridge Manor, Fla. passed away Dec. 23, 2013.

She is survived by her sisters, Kelly Myers, Katie Parish, and Tommie Jean Cersosimo. Visit www.brewerfuneral.com to leave your condolences.

Lee Teesateskie

Note: The funeral home submitted this corrected obituary from the one that ran last week.

Lee Teesateskie, 95, of the Snowbird community passed away on Jan. 5, 2014 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital surround by his loving family. Lee is the son of the late Jesse Teesateskie and Polly Catt Teesateskie. Lee served this country during World War II in the Army Air Corp. He was a member of the 333rd Bomber Squadron as part of the Army Aviation unit and engaged in over 18 missions as a Tail gunner.

Lee is preceded in death by his wife Caroline Teesateskie; brothers, Joe Teesateskie, William Teesateskie, Joseph Teesateskie and Solomon Bird; sisters, Lillian Ledford, Sarah Smoker, Dinah Wachacha, Suzanne Goodson and Rebecca Bird Teesateskie.

Lee is survived by his children, Peggy Lee Teesateskie of Snowbird, Gary Lee Teesateskie of Woodstock, Ga. and special children John Francis Smoker and Martha W. Ledford both of Snowbird; one sister, Amy Smoker of Snowbird. Lee also leaves behind four grandchildren, five great grandchild and one great-great grandchild.

A visitation was held on Jan. 7 at the Little Snowbird Baptist Church. Lee remained at the church until hour of service on Jan. 8. Burial followed in the Teesateskie Family Cemetery. Pall bearers were Darrell Teesateskie, Richard Smoker, Shane Welch, Calloway Ledford, Jackson Teesateskie and John Bird. Pastor

James "Bo" Parris, Pastor Paul Teasdale and Pastor Michael Rattler officiated.

Mike (Mitchell) S. Crowe

Mike (Mitchell) S. Crowe, 72, of the Yellowhill community made his journey Thursday, Jan. 9, 2014. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of Katie Jessan of Cherokee and the late Richard Robin Welch. He was a man who did many things in his life and never met a stranger.

He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Robert Dennis (Denny) Crowe and Dwight Ossie Crowe.

He is survived by his four chil-

dren, Michelle Trevino of Washington State, Candice Ledford, Michael H. Crowe, and Malia Crowe all of Cherokee; numerous grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Ann Rich and Martha Sherrill of Cherokee; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2pm on Sunday, Jan. 12 at Yellowhill Baptist Church with Ray Kinsland and Rev. James (Red) Bradley officiating. Burial was in the Crowe Family Cemetery with military graveside rites being conducted by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143, Cherokee.

ONE FEATHER PHONE LIST

**For all of your questions, comments,
concerns, and compliments:**

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Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

Tribal Council date changes

Due to USET's Impact Week, February's Budget Council session will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 11 and Tribal Council will be held on Thursday, Feb. 13. The deadline to submit resolutions, ordinances and requests for time for these sessions will be Thursday, Jan. 30. You will need to have all requests signed-in at the TOP office by 4pm on Jan. 30. Any items which do not have proper documentation attached by this date will not be placed on the agenda.

- TOP Office

Things to know about the Affordable Care Act

From Tribal Supplemental Health Insurance Program and Cherokee Indian Hospital Contract Health Services

- If you are over 65 years old and/or disabled and covered by Medicare, you will not be subject to penalties if you do not enroll in a federal insurance plan.
- If you are an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe, you will not be subject to penalties if you do not enroll in a federal insurance plan.
- But, if you would like to enroll in an insurance plan and need assistance there is a certified navigator at the Legal Aid office of NC (586-8931) to help walk you through the process.
- Appointments can be arranged to meet locally here in Cherokee.
- If you are not an enrolled member

of a federally recognized tribe, but are eligible for services through the Cherokee Health System and - if you want insurance, you will need to start the enrollment process and be finished by March. - If you would like more information about your requirements, contact Angie Bradley 497-9163 ext 6248.

BWC service location changes

The Beloved Women's and Children's Wellness Center status has changed temporarily. As of Friday, Dec. 27, this is the location of BWC services:

- Cherokee Pediatrics Clinic has relocated to Cherokee Indian Hospital. They will continue to be open at the hospital during usual hours.
- EBCI Women Infants and Children (WIC) has relocated to the Health and Medical Division (HMD) Administration Building at 43 John Crowe Hill and will be open starting Monday, Dec. 30 at 7:45 am.
- Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP) has relocated to Cherokee Choices in the Ginger Lynn Welch Building on Acquoni Road and will be open starting Monday, Dec. 30 at 7:45 am.
- The car seat program has relocated to Community Health at 93 Boys Club Loop and will be open starting Monday, Dec. 30 at 7:45 am.
- EBCI Women's Wellness and Home Health will still be in the Beloved Women's and Children's Building and will be open starting Monday, Dec. 30 at 7:45 am.

Info: EBCI Health & Medical Division 554-6180 Monday - Friday from 7:45am to 4:30pm
- EBCI Health & Medical Division

IACB to host Juried Youth Art and Craft Exhibitions

The Indian Arts and Crafts Board will host a juried art and craft competitions will be "Where do we come from? Where are we going?" The competitions will be open to enrolled members of federally recognized Tribes between the ages of 13 and 18. Official written documentation to verify the youth's enrollment in a federally recognized Tribe and written parental or guardian permission will be required.

The competitions will provide Indian youth with a realistic juried art show experience; encourage the development and expansion of their production and marketing skills; and enhance youth interest in culture, history, and the possibility of an artistic career. All submissions of work will be judged by an independent jury of artists, artisans, and art professionals. Awards will be distributed in the amount of \$100 for each first place, \$75 for each second place, and \$50 for each third place. The Three museums operated by the IACB: the Sioux Indian Museum, Rapid City, SD; the Southern Plains Indian Museum, Anadarko, Okla.; and the Museum of the Plains Indian, Browning, MT; will serve as venues for the exhibition of a limited selection of submitted works.

In addition, the IACB will feature the selected works in promotional brochures to complement the exhibitions. Each work awarded first place will also be featured on an IACB museum poster, the IACB website, and in IACB promotional and educational materials.

All artwork must be submitted by March 1. Winners will be announced in April 2014. Exhibitions of selected works will be held at each of the IACB museums from April 15-May 31.

Info: Conor McMahon, Chief Curator, Indian Arts and Crafts Board, 605-394-2381-Indian Arts and Crafts Board

- Indian Arts and Crafts Board

Auction items sought for USET fundraiser

The USET Scholarship Fund provides a total of \$3,000 to American Indian students each fall in the form of four undergraduate scholarships of \$500 each and one graduate scholarship of \$1,000. They will be holding a silent auction on Monday, Feb. 3 at the Gala Reception at the USET Impact Week in Washington and are requesting that USET member tribes and members donate an item or service to be auctioned off. Items can be shipped directly to: USET Office, 400 North Capitol Street, Suite 585, Washington, DC 20001 before Tuesday, Jan. 28. Or, they may be brought with you to USET Impact Week.

Info: Lori Blankenship 554-6750 or 736-3322

- USET

Wolftown date change

Wolftown Community Club meetings will be changed to the first Monday of each month beginning at 7pm. Wolftown Rep. Bo Crowe requested the change so items can be addressed before Tribal Council meetings, as needed. The next Community Club meeting will be Monday, Feb. 3.

- Polly Jo Castorena



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General Events

The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 will host North Carolina Veteran's Service Officer Steve Robertson and North Carolina Veterans Employment Consultant Michael Casey. Jan. 16 from 10am – 2pm at Post Headquarters on Acquoni Road. Veterans and family members who have questions or business concerning Veterans Affairs are invited to attend. Please bring all important documents to better understand your claims. Info: Post service officer Warren Dupree 508-2657

Free Swing Dance and Line Dance classes. Thursdays from Jan. 16 – Feb. 6 at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center Dance Studio. Couples Swing (start with basic East Coast Swing) will start at 5:30pm and you are encouraged to bring a partner. Line Dance (start with most popular i.e. Electric Slide,

Wobble, etc.) will start at 6:15pm. A Valentine's Day Dance will be held on Feb. 14. The classes are for teenagers and up. Info: Yona Wade 554-5124 or wade@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net

Big Cove Free Labor Turkey Shoot. Jan. 18 at 5pm at the Jess Welch Turkey Shoot Facility. Good food, good prizes. All guns welcome.

NAIWA Fundraiser. Jan. 24 from 11am – 1pm at the old Yellowhill Community Building. Meals include drink and dessert for \$10. NAIWA will also be selling dinners on the following dates: Feb. 7 – ham dinners, Feb. 14 – Indian dinners, March 7 – Poor Man's dinner, and March 21 – Indian dinners

Indoor Flea Market. Jan. 24-25 starting at 8am at the Birdtown Community Club Building. Will cancel if weather is bad. Info: Jody Tay-

lor 736-7509

Granny's Kitchen Fundraising Lunch. Feb. 6 from 11am – 3pm at Granny's Kitchen. Proceeds raised will fund an educational trip for Cole Saunooke, a 9th grader at Smoky Mountain High School, to attend the alumni session of the Junior National Young Leaders Conference in Boston this summer. Lunch menu: turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, cream style corn, green beans, roll, banana pudding, drink. \$10 per meal (cash only and carryout only). If you'd like to pre-order dinners, call 736-0392

Health/Sports Events

Prenatal Yoga and Relaxation. Jan. 23 at 5pm in the GLW Community Room. Prenatal yoga, paraffin hand treatments, skin care analysis and make-and-take massage sock. Supper will be served from 6:30-7pm at Dora Reed. Enjoy an evening of pampering and stress relief. Fathers and family members are always welcome. This is sponsored by the Dora Reed Center Prenatal Program. Yoga will be provided by certified yoga instructor Robin Bailey-Callahan, RD, LDN, MHS. Info: Amanda Bradley 497-9008 ext. 2004 to RSVP

Cherokee Lifestyle Balance program. Jan. 27 from 12-1:15pm in the GLW Complex Community Rooms. This program, sponsored by

Cherokee Choices, will be held every Monday for 10 weeks. The program is based on the national Diabetes Prevention Program which is proven to decrease the risk of type 2 diabetes by 58 percent. Classes include a free healthy lunch, physical activity, and interactive learning on nutrition, fitness and stress management. Each participant will have a lifestyle coach to offer ongoing support to their journey towards a healthy lifestyle. You must attend a minimum of eight out of 10 classes. Space is limited and first-time participants have priority with availability. Info: Robin Callahan, RD, MHS, LDN, 554-6785, (828) 342-3010, or robibail@nc-cherokee.com or Rose James, RN, 554-6787, (828) 342-9412, or rosejame@nc-cherokee.com

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



Janitorial Overnight Supervisor

Important Staffing Company is looking for motivated Overnight Public Areas Supervisor. This is an excellent opportunity for someone to be a part of a winning organization and help to contribute to the great success we are looking to continue seeing. The Third Shift Supervisor serves as a liaison between team members and client hotels. This position must display a warm and friendly demeanor, professional appearance and have the ability to manage the relationship with customers through constant supervision of job site.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Building and developing relationships with hotel managers
- Supervise and inspect crew, manage schedules and payroll.
 - Weekly walkthroughs with hotel manager.
- Resolve any issues or request from customer on a timely manner.
 - Train new employees
 - Proper Chemical use and Safety
 - Follow all HSS JANITORIAL procedures

JOB REQUIREMENTS

- Proven experience of management in Janitorial, Third Shift or Housekeeping
 - Service Oriented
- Strong verbal and writing communication skills.
- Able to perform 3rd shift inspections and training to employees
- Must have knowledge in cleaning, chemical supplies and use of cleaning machines.
 - Must be able to work on weekends and holidays

Rewards:

- Base salary
- Benefits after 60 days, holiday pay, attractive PTO as part of your package
- Cell phone
- The opportunity to play an integral role in the growth of the business.

Please send resume to amanager@hssstaffing.com or fax 866.817.0682

In celebration of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, the office of the *Cherokee One Feather* will be closed on Monday, Jan. 20. The deadline for the Jan. 23 issue will be Friday, Jan. 17 at 12noon.



Cherokee Trading Post

Classified ads are \$5 for 30 words

FOR SALE

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

Bearmeats Indian Den-Now has Premier carving stone-Pink Alabaster, Black Pipestone, Purple Wave and more. Hwy US 19 Wolfstown Rd. 828-497-4052 **1/30pd**

The Lambert Tapes – Volume Two. This second volume contains the transcription of tape conversations with the late Cherokee historian, Carl Glenn Lambert. The book is a unique collection and presentation of Carl's personal stories and historical accounts of Cherokee history. The book is available in e-book and hardback copies from Lulu.com and other leading book sellers. Autographed copies (hardback only) are available for less cost directly from the author, Barnett Ronald Wilson, 6536 Dwightware Blvd., Charlotte, NC 28227. \$36 includes mailing. **1/23pd**

Wood Chipper-works great, 4 cyl, gas burning, Horse trailer dbl axle, needs tire, hauls 2 horses, 1960 Ford Falcon, 2 door, no rust, 1971 Torino-yellow, 2 door, no rust, all glass is good, utility trailers, 28' camper dual axle, 2 boats-828-371-4323, 828-736-6823 **1/16pd**

1 acre in Wolfetown Community for sale. On road off old Soco Rd. Has right-of-way, survey and passed site inspection for a house \$30,000. 828-371-2998. **1/30pd**

1997 Mercury Villager Van LS, automatic, AC/heat, PDL, power windows, good van, well maintained, \$1600. 2005 Kia Rio, 5 speed, AC/heat, 30 mpg, Blue, good tires, serviced regular, Below average miles 118k \$3,500 828-736-5171 **1/16pd**

Mobile Home, 3 bedroom, 1 full bath, central heating and air with washer and dryer, minutes from Casino, nice quiet neighborhood, If interested call 828-736-2262. **1/23pd**

FOR RENT

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

For Rent: Mobile Home, 3 bedroom in Bryson in town. \$550.00 month. 2 Bedroom 5 minutes from Harrah's \$425.00 includes water. 828-736-1183 **1/30pd**

SERVICES

Cherokee (Tsalagi) Handyman We offer Free Estimates, Demolition, Drywall, Remodeling, Painting, Basement Refinishing, Snow removal, call John Huskey 856-630-5910. **1/23pd**

Avenues Counseling with Beth Farris, Licensed Professional Counselor and Licensed Clinical Addiction Specialist seeing clients during a variety of hours some evenings and Sat morning. Trained in Motivational Interviewing and EMDR both evidence-based practices. Most excited with Emotional Brain Training studies and practice for stress reduction, greater freedoms and ease in life. Addressing depression, anxiety, weight issues and relationship concerns. Most Insurance accepted with Copays – or call To discuss options-Beth @ 1-828-421-9855. **1/16pd**

Classifieds are only \$5/week

WANTED

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

EMPLOYMENT

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



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

Positions Open

Please attach all required documents
eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates

Closing January 24, 2014 @ 4 pm

1. Utility Worker- Sanitation (\$20,960-\$26,200)
2. Telecommunicator- Public Safety (\$27,680-\$34,600)

Closing January 17, 2014 @ 4 pm

1. File Clerk- Legal (\$25,200-\$31,500)
2. Housekeeper II- Tribal Housekeeping (\$23,040-\$28,800)(2 Positions)
3. Fire Control Specialist Level I- Fire Dept (\$27,680-\$34,600)(2 Positions)
4. IT Auditor- Internal Audit (\$48,000-\$60,000)

Open Until Filled

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

Health & Medical Positions

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A-Tsali Center
2. RN-Tsali Care Center
3. Cook Supervisor-Tsali Care Center
4. Cook- Tsali Care Center
5. LPN- Tsali Care Center
6. Director- Human Services
7. CHR- Community Health

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

LEGALS

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE
INDIANS
CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

FILE NUMBER CV12-107

IN THE MATTER OF THE FORECLOSURE OF THE LEASEHOLD DEED OF TRUST EXECUTED BY SHEREE K. PETERS AND FLETCHER A. PETERS, SR., DATED JUNE 29, 2009 AND RECORDED IN BOOK XLIV, PAGE 24, IN THE MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS OF THE CHEROKEE AGENCY (BIA) AND IN BOOK 1362, PAGE 286 OF THE CHEROKEE COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY.)
MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARING

GRADY I. INGLE or ELIZABETH B. ELLS, Substitute Trustee

SEE APPOINTMENT OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE RECORDED IN BOOK LV, PAGE 33, IN THE MISCELLANEOUS DOCUMENTS OF THE CHEROKEE AGENCY (BIA) AND IN BOOK 1425, PAGE 151 OF THE CHEROKEE COUNTY PUBLIC REGISTRY.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in the above-referenced deed of trust and because of default in payment of the secured debt and failure to perform the agreements contained therein and, pursuant to demand of the holder of the secured debt, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction at the usual place of sale at the Land Titles and Records Office of the Cherokee Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, 257 Tsali Boulevard, Cherokee, NC 28719, at 2:00 p.m. on January 22, 2014, the following described real estate and any improvements situated thereon, in Cherokee County, North Carolina, and being more particularly described as follows:

CHEROKEE COUNTY PARCEL NO. 196-M (PART OF PARCEL NO. 196-J) —BEGINNING on a 3/4" Iron Rod in Cherokee County, at the Southeast corner of Parcel No. 196-N, located N

080 03' 13" E 1394.20' from an Aluminum Monument No. 4571. Thence running S 08° 03' 13" W 96.79' to a 3/4" Iron Rod. Thence running N 69° 02' 20" W 46.57' to a 3/4" Iron Rod in the center of a gravel road. Thence running along the centerline of said gravel road the following courses: N 60° 58' 26" W 85.83' to a point N 74° 22' 35" W 37.51' to a point; N 86° 19' 19" W 45.43' to a point; S 85° 47' 45" W 31.39' to a point; S 71° 06' 08" W 52.72' to a point, in the center of a 30' Road Right-of-Way. Thence running with the 30' Road Right-of-Way the following courses: N 01° 59' 40" E 5.46' to a point; N 08° 19' 40" E 93.98' to a point. Thence leaving the center of the 30' Road Right-of-Way and running N 48° 15' 31" E 33.30' to a 1/2" Iron Rod. Thence running N 48° 15' 31" E 159.58' to a 3/4" Iron Rod, at the Southwest corner of Parcel No. 196-N. Thence running S 36° 54' 15" E 228.82' to The Point of BEGINNING, containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

TOGETHER WITH A 15' ACCESS ROAD R/W - BEGINNING on a point set in the center of a 15.00' Access Road R/W in Cherokee County, that stands S 48° 15' 31" W 159.58'; S 48015' 31" W 33.30'; S 08° 19' 40" W 58.15' from a 1/4" Iron Rod, set on the Southwest corner of Parcel No. 196-N. Thence running with the center of the Access Road the following courses and distances:

N 68° 05' 16" W 2.66' to a point; S 11° 28' 03" W 61.15' to a point; S 37° 26' 33" W 48.66' to a point; S 51° 47' 36" W 220.15' to a point; S 58° 43' 28" W 50.17' to a point; S 66° 31' 08" W 71.35' to a point; S 59° 51' 13" W 94.06' to a point; S 69° 32' 10" W 214.84' to a point; S 80° 15' 26" W 50.16' to a point; N 84° 55' 54" W 45.62' to a point; N 81° 56' 44" W 71.15' to a point; S 89° 59' 36" W 27.47' to a point; S 81° 13' 00" W 23.93' to a point; S 72° 15' 27" W 32.24' to a point; S 65° 20' 06" W 121.86' to a point; S 69° 09' 08" W 29.67' to a point; S 70° 38' 02" W 106.58' to a point; S 62° 48' 49" W 30.08' to a point; S 57° 33' 39" W 24.13' to a point; S 40° 37' 52" W 13.16' to a point; S 32° 20' 49" W 21.52' to a point; S

26° 03' 13" W 57.76' to a point; S 19° 51' 18" W 97.72' to a point; S 08° 32' 40" W 29.73' to a point; S 00° 26' 52" W 29.93' to a point; 6 07° 37' 11" E 24.27' to a point; S 15° 28' 09" E 67.17' to a point; S 07° 32' 16" E 55.11' to a point; S 01° 19' 22" E 66.98' to a point; S 13° 18' 43" E 50.06' to a point; S 36° 22' 54" E 25.60' to a point; S 72° 27' 16" E 28.76' to a point; N 64° 33' 40" E 33.77' to a point; N 28° 58' 32" E 37.00' to a point; N 11° 31' 31" E 83.72' to a point; N 40° 51' 43" E 24.42' to a point; N 77° 42' 31" E 24.36' to a point; S 74° 34' 44" E 22.44' to a point; S 63° 57' 23" E 87.24' to a point; S 80° 53' 49" E 54.81' to a point; N 72° 35' 02" E 43.16' to a point; N 41° 55' 36" E 35.74' to a point; N 24° 13' 01" E 24.60' to a point; N 19° 48' 59" E 89.77' to a point; N 37° 38' 15" E 29.66' to a point; N 61° 05' 16" E 28.48' to a point; N 82° 48' 34" E 35.69' to a point; S 67° 36' 00" E 46.60' to a point; S 35° 26' 59" E 48.34' to a point; S 32° 28' 08" E 67.05' to a point; S 44° 57' 36" E 72.61' to a point; S 520 15' 58" E 61.02' to a point; S 67° 04' 47" E 46.64' to a point; S 810 50' 06" E 43.56' to a point; N 82° 00' 40" E 51.30' to a point; N 680 35' 14" E 114.04' to a point; N 78° 49' 13" E 27.12' to a point; S 670 35' 46" E 26.53' to a point; S 30° 03' 01" E 36.94' to a point; S 070 08' 46" E 46.76' to a point; S 03° 33' 00" E 56.25' to a point; S 20° 59' 46" E 34.13' to a point; S 52° 26' 20" E 32.20' to a point; S 670 22' 09" E 126.42' to a point; S 59° 10' 03" E 62.29' to a point; S 470 09' 52" E 56.79' to a point; S 32° 44' 52" E 22.11' to a point; S 38° 49' 14" W 106.77' to a point; S 49° 06' 30" W 52.33' to a point; S 500 09' 20" W 104.71' to a point; S 450 37' 20" W 56.25' to a point; S 340 39' 39" W 20.19' to a point set on the centerline of Nix Road (State Road No. 1349) End of R/W, containing 1.366 acres, more or less.

And Being more commonly known as: 700 Wolf Trail Mtn, Murphy, NC 28906

The record owners of the prop-

erty, according to the records of the Land Titles and Records Office of the Cherokee Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs are Sheree Dawn Kindrick Peters and Fletcher Peters, Sr. as owners of a leasehold interest.

The property to be offered pursuant to this notice of sale is being offered for sale, transfer and conveyance AS IS, WHERE IS. Neither the Trustee nor the holder of the note secured by the deed of trust being foreclosed, nor the officers, directors, attorneys, employees, agents or authorized representative of either the Trustee or the holder of the note make any representation or warranty relating to the title or any physical, environmental, health or safety conditions existing in, on, at or relating to the property offered for sale. Any and all responsibilities or liabilities arising out of or in any way relating to any such condition expressly are disclaimed. This sale is subject to all prior liens and encumbrances and unpaid taxes, levies, and special assessments including any transfer tax associated with the foreclosure. The property interest offered for sale is subject to limitations regarding possession and transfer under federal and Tribal law. A deposit of five percent (5%) of the amount of the bid or seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750.00), whichever is greater, is required from the highest bidder and must be tendered in the form of cash or certified funds, in United States Currency, at the time of the sale. After ten days following, all remaining amounts are IMMEDIATELY DUE AND OWING. Failure to remit funds in a timely manner may result in a Declaration of Default and any deposit will be frozen pending the outcome of any re-sale.

The date of this Notice is December 18, 2013.

/s/ Jason K.

Purser _____

Jason K. Purser
Attorney for the Substitute Trustee
10130 Perimeter Parkway, Suite 400
Charlotte, NC 28216
(704) 333-8107

<http://shapiroattorneys.com/nc/>

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LEGALS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINAIN GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICECOUNTY OF SWAIN

DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

FILE NO. 13 JA 50
IN THE MATTER OF:)
NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS
ARIANNA HERNANDEZ,)
BY PUBLICATIONS
d/o/b – 03/28/2009)
NOTICE OF PENDING JUVENILE
juvenile.)
PROCEEDING
TO: ORLANDO HERNANDO
VAZQUEZ the Father of the above-
named Juvenile.

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

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than December 31, 2013. You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than December 31, 2013, said date being at least 40 days from the first publication of this notice, or from the date the Petition is filed, whichever is later; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

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

Attorney Leo Phillips, PO Box 974, Murphy, NC 28906, (828) 835-4892, has been temporarily assigned to represent you. You are encouraged to contact him immediately. If you do not qualify

for a court-appointed lawyer, he will be released.

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

1. Remove the juvenile from the custody of a parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care;
2. Order the parent to pay child support if custody of the Juvenile is placed with someone other than the parent;
3. Place the legal or physical custody of the Juvenile with the parent, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care on the condition that the individual undergo medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment;
4. Require the Juvenile to receive medical, psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment and that the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to participate in the Juvenile's treatment;
5. Require the parent, guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to undergo psychiatric, psychological, or other treatment or counseling;
6. Order the parent guardian, custodian, stepparent, adult member of the Juvenile's household, or adult relative entrusted with the Juvenile's care to pay for treatment that is ordered for the Juvenile or that individual;
7. Upon proper notice and hearing and a finding based upon the criteria set out in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7b-1111, terminate the parental rights of the respondent parent.

You have the right to petition this Court for transfer of this proceeding

to the Tribal Court for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. This the 19th day of November, 2013.

Justin B. Greene, Attorney for Petitioner
Sheila Sutton, Director of the Swain County
Department of Social Services
Justin B. Greene – Staff Attorney
Swain County Dept. of Social Services
P.O. Box 610
Bryson City, NC 28713
Tel. (828) 488-6921 **1/16**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina **Estate File No. 13-084** **Notice to Creditors and Debtors** **of: Earl Eddie Taylor**

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

Date to submit claims: Mar 12, 2014
Joan D. Taylor, 547 Sim Taylor Road
Cherokee, NC 28719. **1/16pd**

Legal Notice
Notice of Service of
Process by Publication
CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT
Regulations
Cherokee, NC
In Cherokee Tribal Court
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians vs.

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

Brittany Thompson CV 13-672
Norma Driver Welch CV 13-673

To: The Above Named
Parties Take notice that pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Complaint For Money Owed On Account

You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than January 31, 2013 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) will apply to the court of the relief sought.

This is the 16th day of December 2013.

Agent for the Plaintiff
Winnie Jumper, P.O. Box 537
Cherokee, NC 28719 **1/16**

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

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of: **Jackie Dale Dugan Queen**

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

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

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

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

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

April Christian Zotecan Ledford
PO Box 503
Carrboro, NC 27510 **1/23pd**

LEGALS

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKKE INDI-
ANS
THE CHEROKEE COURT
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
File # 12-SP-120
IN RE MATTER OF:
SERBANDO REYNA WELCH
TO: MANUEL REYNA DIAZ
TAKE NOTICE THAT an adoption pro-
ceeding has been filed regarding a minor
child, born on the 14th day of October,
2002. It is alleged that you are the bio-
logical father of said child. Be further
advised that if you do not respond to this
notice by January 21, 2014, said date
being forty (40) days from the date of
first publication of this notice, the adopt-
ing Petitioner shall request that the
Court enter an Order allowing this adop-
tion to proceed without your consent
and also provide that you will not receive
any further notices of this adoption pro-
ceeding including the time and place of
any further hearings. Your response to
this notice should be sent to the Clerk for
The Cherokee Court in Cherokee, North
Carolina and a copy sent to the under-
signed attorney.
THIS the _19th_ day of __December
2013. 1/16

File # 12-SP-119
IN RE MATTER OF:
RICHARD STILLWELL REYNA WELCH
TO: MANUEL REYNA DIAZ
TAKE NOTICE THAT an adoption pro-
ceeding has been filed regarding a minor
child, born on the 14th day of October,
2002. It is alleged that you are the bio-
logical father of said child. Be further
advised that if you do not respond to this
notice by January 21, 2014, said date
being forty (40) days from the date of
first publication of this notice, the adopt-
ing Petitioner shall request that the
Court enter an Order allowing this adop-
tion to proceed without your consent
and also provide that you will not receive
any further notices of this adoption pro-
ceeding including the time and place of
any further hearings. Your response to
this notice should be sent to the Clerk for
The Cherokee Court in Cherokee, North
Carolina and a copy sent to the under-

signed attorney.

THIS the _19th_ day of __December
2013.

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

RFPs, BIDs, etc.

Request for Proposals (RFP) for a Tribal Archives Feasibility Study and Master Plan

The Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians is seeking Requests for Pro-
posals from qualified firms who can
demonstrate substantial experience
and expertise in determining the fea-
sibility of and master planning for a
tribal archives development in se-
lected geographic areas. It is the in-
tent of the Tribe to retain a company
that can analyze all relevant demo-
graphic, psychographic, tourism,
competitive, and other issues which
are pertinent to the success of a
tribal archives on the Qualla Bound-
ary, and recommend a course of ac-
tion for the Tribe to pursue that will
be consistent with its long term
preservation goals. A description of
the qualifications sought, the selec-
tion criteria, as well as other require-
ments for the submission of
proposals are part of a complete RFP
packet which may be obtained by
contacting Lynne Harlan, Division
of Commerce at (828) 554-6712.

Written responses to this RFP
must be received by mail or in person
delivery not later than 4:00 PM on
Monday, February 3, 2014 at the Of-
fice of Planning and Development in
Suite 126 of Ginger Lynn Welch
Center, 810 Acquoni Road, Chero-
kee, NC 28719. All Responses must
be submitted as required in the RFP.

First preference will be given to
qualified TERO contractors.

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New Tribal road requests as of Jan. 9

Ravens Eye Road beginning at 165
Teleeski Rd

EMPLOYMENT

General Education Teacher

ORGANIZATION: Oconaluftee Job
Corps (Cherokee Boys Club Contract
– U.S. Forest Service)
P. O. Box 507
Cherokee, N. C. 28719
(52 CBC Loop)

OPENING DATE: January 8, 2014

CLOSING DATE: January 22, 2014

REQUIREMENTS: Must have ad-
equate training, skills, and experi-
ence to perform all duties required of
position and to be competent and re-
liable.

Application and job description
can be picked up from the Club Re-
ceptionist at the Information Win-
dow between the hours of 8:00 a.m.
and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Fri-
day (828-497-9101).

The selected applicant must sub-
mit to a pre-employment drug screen
and local, state, and federal civil and
criminal background and sexual of-
fender screens. Payroll direct deposit
mandatory.

Indian Preference does apply in
the filling of this position. If claim-
ing Indian Preference, applicant
must submit the appropriate certifi-
cate. **1/16**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPI- TAL AUTHORITY has the follow- ing job available:

PTR Mid-Level Cherokee County
Clinic

PTI Dentist Cherokee County Clinic

PTR Hygienist

FT CMA / LPN – Out Patient

Emergency Hire Housekeeper

Anyone interested should pick
up an application and position de-
scription from Teresa Carvalho at
the Cherokee Indian hospital Human
Resources Office between the hours
of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Fri-
day. These positions will close Janu-
ary 17 @ 4pm. Indian preference
does apply and a current job applica-
tion must be submitted. Resumes will
not be accepted in lieu of CIHA ap-
plication. **1/16**

Job Announcement Family & Consumer Sciences Agent

North Carolina Cooperative Ex-
tension is seeking a person who
wants to provide quality educational
programs that address high priority
needs and issues in family and con-
sumer sciences (FCS). The agent will
plan, develop, market, implement,
and evaluate a program that is di-
rected at improving the quality of life
of local residents.

This position will be located in
Cherokee, NC, with an emphasis on
serving the Eastern Band of Chero-
kee community, some of whom live
in nearby counties. The agent will
coordinate with the Qualla Financial
Freedom educator, other EBCI edu-
cational programs, and other FCS
Agents in western NC.

A Bachelor's degree appropriate
to family and consumer sciences is
required. Experience working with
Native American communities is
preferred.

Applicants should have experi-
ence working in diverse communi-
ties, and an ability to work with
people in an educational organiza-
tion. Must possess a high degree of
subject matter competence, effective
oral and written communication
skills, computer proficiency, ability to
manage time, a flexible work sched-
ule, a valid driver's license, and reli-
able transportation.

The Agent will be an employee
of North Carolina A&T State Univer-
sity. To view the job announcement
and apply, go to www.ag.ncat.edu.
Click on "Position Announcements"
in the green box. Position No. 9617.
This opportunity is open through
Feb. 10, 2014 or until filled. All re-
quired documents must be attached
for applicant to be considered.

For more info call Lavita Lam-
bert at 828-554-6931 or Rick De-
Loughery at 554-6930, or stop at
the EBCI Cooperative Extension of-
fice at 876 Acquoni Rd, or see
<http://ebci.ces.ncsu.edu/>

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EMPLOYMENT

Cherokee Central Schools has the following positions open:

- SPED Teacher**
 - Elementary Teacher**
 - Middle School Math**
 - High School History Teacher**
 - Teacher Assistants*
 - Agriculture Education Teacher**
 - Technology Engineer and Design Teacher(**
 - Trade and Industrial Teacher**
 - Substitute Custodians
 - Substitute Teachers*
 - Part-Time Security
 - Full-Time Security
- Cherokee Central School-Human Resources Website
http://cherokeecentral.sharp-school.com/central_office/human_resources. 1/16

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available:

FT Billing Tech III

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REALTY

Birdtown Community

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Erica Loraine Arch, Robert Everett Beck Jr., Skyler Lee Beck, Peggy Lynn Saunooke Bradley, Randal Boyd Catt, Donald Carl Cline, Lillie Marlene Tolley Cline, Melissa Renee Cline, Harry Milton Cooper, Richard Boyd Cooper, Thomas Kelly Cooper, Donovan Taylor Crowe, Samuel Quinton Frankiewicz, Edith Paulie Cooper Fisher, Chena Nola George, Kandace Rhean Griffin, Maxine Mildred Cooper Hyde, David Lawrence Jay

Huskey, Emmett Gregory Jenkins, Kayleigh Lorene Lambert, Shira Lynn Littlejohn, John Dewitt Long, James Myron Long, Ellie Mae Locust Maney, Robert Ammons Maney, Ray Anthony McCoy, Rose Marie McCoy, Sharon Darlene Bradley Penell, Dana Jay Pheasant, Phillip Charles Pheasant, Valencia Lee Cucumber Pheasant, Polly Ann Rattler, William Preston Roach, Sally Anita Rogers, Lisa Ball Saunooke, Doris Alyne Long Stamper, Reggie Scott Stanberry, Charles Edward Taylor, Franklin Terry Taylor, Eugene Thompson, Wilson Thompson Jr., William Thomas Thompson, John Calvin Waldorup, Benny Lee Welch Sr., Kathleen Wildcatt, Curtis Lee Wildcatt, Edison Wildcatt, Bernard David Wilnoty, Clarissa Lynn Wilnoty, Michele Annette Mathis

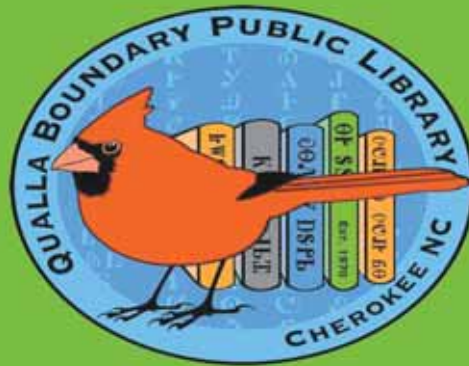
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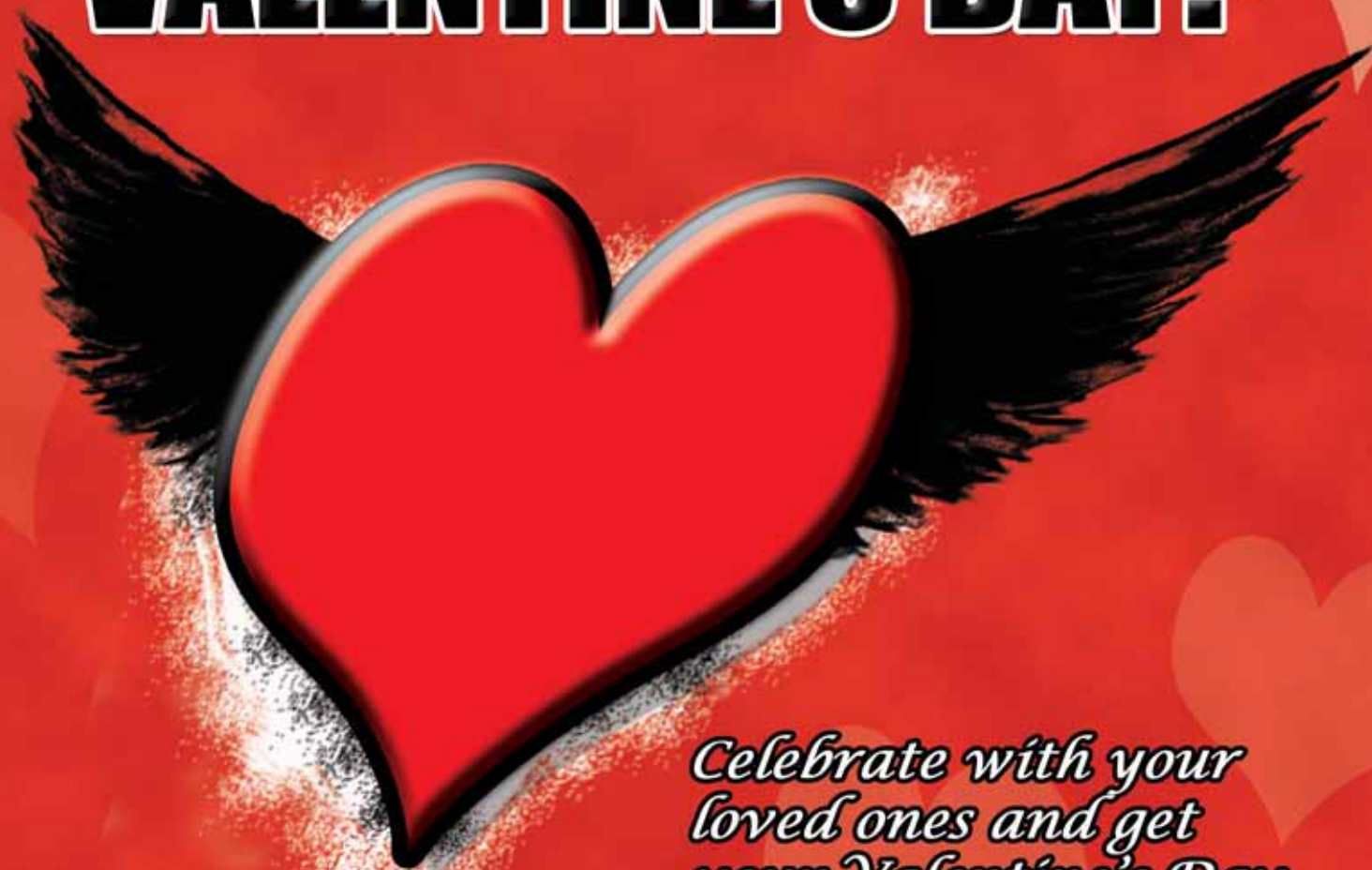
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