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BASKETBALL

Mintz scores 1,000th point

CHS junior Avery Mintz scored the 1,000th point of her high school career during a game against Highlands on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

She has been playing basketball since she was five years old. Her father, Chris Mintz, coach of the Lady Braves, has been coaching Avery since the eighth grade. She usually plays power forward or center, but she is versatile and willing to play where she is needed.

Before the Christmas holidays, someone asked Coach Mintz how close Avery was to hitting the mark. After checking, she was fifty points short just before the Holiday on the Hardwoods Tournament hosted at Cherokee High School over Christmas break. She was injured during the tournament, but she came back and scored 27 in the next game of the tournament.

At the open of Tuesday night's game against Highlands, she only needed four points to hit the 1,000-point mark. With each attempt and dribble of the basketball, spectators waited in anticipation. Her teammates were also supportive in providing opportunities to get her the ball.

First, one basket...score.

Then, an attempt and miss.

Then it happened, swish; and it was in. She had done it, 1,000 points!

The game paused to celebrate this momentous occasion. Her family and CHS school administration including Superintendent Walt Swan and Craig Barker, assistant principal and athletic director, joined her at center court for the presentation of the game ball and a plaque. The crowd cheered and cameras flashed. Then, it was back to the



Avery Mintz (center) scored her 1,000th point as a Lady Brave on Jan. 8. Shown (left-right) are CCS Superintendent Walt Swan; Craig Barker, assistant principal and athletic director; Mintz; Keila Mintz, Avery's mother; and Coach Chris Mintz, Avery's father and coach of the Lady Braves.

game. The Lady Braves never missed a beat.

Proud parents said, "Avery is a hard-working kid. Nothing is really given to her. Anything she gets she

works hard for it. That is really what makes me so proud of her."

Avery commented after the game, "I was so excited to score my 1,000 point!"

She was asked if she had chosen a school to continue her basketball career. "Not yet, but we have looked at Western Carolina University; and they are looking at me."

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Area walnut trees in danger

Thousand Cankers disease enters region

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Thousand Cankers Disease (TCD) has been confirmed in Haywood County in a portion of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park according to the North Carolina Forest Service (NCFS). "The disease was found by researchers during surveys of the Park's walnuts," NCFS information states. "This is the first detection of TCD in North Carolina."

The disease is caused by the fungus *Geosmithia morbida* and is spread by the walnut twig beetle. It was first detected east of the Mississippi in Knox County (Tenn.) in 2010 according to the Tennessee Department of Agriculture.

"This marks the first time the disease has been detected in the state, and by placing restrictions on a variety of plant material and wood products, we hope to keep the disease from spreading into other counties," Steve Troxler, N.C. Agriculture Commissioner said in a statement.

"Something as simple as moving firewood from an infected area to an uninfected county could increase the risk of spreading this disease."

Darlene Whitetree, Cherokee Agency Superintendent, said no confirmed cases have been found on the Qualla Boundary. "We feel it will be here before long. It is caused by a tiny beetle which makes a small hole and causes a fungus just under the bark and results in the branches of the tree dying. There has been widespread death of black walnut trees in many western states during the past



Photo by N. Tisserat/Colorado State University
A walnut tree in Colorado shows a severely cankered stem, a result of Thousand Cankers Disease which has been spotted recently in Haywood County.

decade as a result of this disease."

The North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has placed the following items on quarantine from Haywood County until further notice: walnut plants and plant parts including firewood, lumber, logs, stumps, roots, branches, and composted and uncomposted chips.

Brian Haines, N.C. Forest Service public information officer, related that TCD has been found at two sites in Haywood County. "Both sites are

on land owned by the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. No other positive sites in North Carolina have been found. Surveys have been conducted for the past several years, but no positive trees were found at that time."

TCD can kill a tree within two to three years. According to the NCFS, "When a beetle bores into the twig, the *Geosmithia* fungus causes a small, brownish-black canker to develop within the bark around the beetle's entry hole. Branches and

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stems may be attacked by many beetles, resulting in a large number of these cankers that eventually overlap and girdle the tree."

The NCFS relates that both black walnut and butternut are affected by the disease.

Glenn Taylor, a biologist with the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, related that the disease was found in the Park, at sites nine air miles apart, as a result of a survey funded by Mississippi State University. "It is not found anywhere else in the Park."

But, he did say that the Park plans to continue monitoring trees for the disease. "It takes a long time for the symptoms to show up, sometimes 10 years after being infested. It's probably likely that it's elsewhere."

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WRESTLING

Braves host Hiwassee Dam, Pisgah

The Cherokee Braves varsity wrestling team hosted Hiwassee Dam and Pisgah on Friday, Jan. 4. Following are the individual results from both sets of matches:

Cherokee 72 Hiwassee Dam 0

106lb. – Michael George (Ch) won by forfeit
 113lb. – Ethan Swearengin (Ch) won by forfeit
 120lb. – Sidnie Yanez (Ch) won by forfeit
 126lb. – Levi Swearengin (Ch) won by forfeit
 132lb. – Austin Padilla (Ch) won by forfeit
 138lb. – Tyler Brown (Ch) won by forfeit
 145lb. – Jaron Bradley (Ch) won by forfeit
 152lb. – Treannie Arch (Ch) pinned Noah Dillard (HD)
 160lb. – Tavi Rivera (Ch) won by forfeit
 170lb. – Dorian Walkingstick (Ch) won by forfeit

220lb. – Justice Littlejohn (Ch) pinned Jacob Bradford (HD)

285lb. – Michael Montelongo (Ch) pinned Dante Valentino (HD)

Pisgah 40 Cherokee 29

106lb. – Michael George (Ch) won my major decision (11-1) over Justin Smith (P)
 113lb. – Drew Singleton (P) pinned Ethan Swearengin (Ch) at 3:51
 120lb. – Jeff Henson (P) pinned Sidnie Yanez (Ch) at :50
 126lb. – Levi Swearengin (Ch) won by major decision (13-3) over Garren Bailey (P)
 132lb. – Austin Padilla (Ch) won by decision (9-8) over Omar Recendiz (P)
 138lb. – Garrett Jones (P) pinned Tyler Brown

(Ch) at 1:14

145lb. – Hunter Mease (P) won by major decision (13-2) over Jaron Bradley (Ch)

152lb. – Thomas Mattingly (P) won by decision (13-6) over Treannie Arch (Ch)

160lb. – Tavi Rivera (Ch) pinned Aiden Rogers (P) at 3:47

170lb. – Dorian Walkingstick (Ch) pinned Ashton Rhinehart (P) at 3:25

182lb. – Harry Massie (P) won by forfeit

195lb. – Blake Anderson (P) won by forfeit

220lb. – Kyle Terell (P) won by decision (4-2) over Justice Littlejohn (Ch)

285lb. – Michael Montelongo (Ch) pinned Cody Lamb (P) at 2:25

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WRESTLING

Braves go 1-3 at Enka Duals

ENKA – The Cherokee Braves varsity wrestling team went 1-3 at the Enka Duals on Saturday, Jan. 5. Following are individual results from each of Cherokee's four matches:

T.C. Roberson 51 Cherokee 26

106lb. – Michael George (Ch) pinned Nick Dollinger (TC) at 3:39
 113lb. – Ethan Swearengin (Ch) pinned Oliver Lierz (TC) at 3:09
 120lb. – Joel Van Wyk (TC) pinned Sidnie Yanez (Ch) at :57
 126lb. – Aaron Knight (TC) pinned Levi Swearengin (Ch) at 4:27
 132lb. – Kameron Gilliland (TC) won by decision (11-5) over Austin Padilla (Ch)
 138lb. – Blake Mead (TC) pinned Tyler Brown (Ch) at :53
 145lb. – Jaron Bradley (Ch) pinned Harrison Stiteler (TC) at :59
 152lb. – Traevis Bethae (TC) won by forfeit
 160lb. – Tavi Rivera (Ch) won by major decision (12-3) over Jonah Lierz (TC)
 170lb. – Dorian Walkingstick (Ch) won by major decision (13-0) over Kyle Hulsing (TC)
 182lb. – Keithen Smith (TC) won by forfeit
 195lb. – Coburn Burroughs (TC) won by forfeit
 220lb. – Cody Miles (TC) won by forfeit
 285lb. – Jeffrey DeLeon (TC) pinned Michael Montelongo (Ch) at 4:26

Walhalla 48 Cherokee 36

106lb. – Michael George (Ch) won by forfeit
 113lb. – Ethan Swearengin (Ch) pinned Carlos

Valdizon (W) at 2:42

120lb. – Spencer Bagley (W) pinned Sidnie Yanez (Ch) at 2:42

126lb. – Levi Swearengin (Ch) pinned Benjamin Holcombe (W) at 4:49

132lb. – Justin Grant (W) pinned Austin Padilla (Ch) at :33

138lb. – Chase Sills (W) pinned Tyler Brown (Ch) at 1:33

145lb. – Jaron Bradley (Ch) pinned Thomas Price (W) at 3:20

152lb. – Christopher Price (W) won by forfeit

160lb. – Tavi Rivera (Ch) pinned Charles Fowler (W) at 3:36

170lb. – Augustus Carver (W) pinned Dorian Walkingstick (Ch) at 1:46

182lb. – Ben Scholovich (W) won by forfeit

195lb. – Carlos Carbajal (W) won by forfeit

220lb. – Michael Lawrence (W) won by forfeit

285lb. – Michael Montelongo (Ch) pinned Jacob Brown (W) at 4:41

Cherokee 42 North Buncombe 36

106lb. – Michael George (Ch) pinned Coleman Higgins (NB) at :47

113lb. – Ethan Swearengin (Ch) won by forfeit

120lb. – Levi Heath (NB) pinned Sidnie Yanez (Ch) at :46

126lb. – Levi Swearengin (Ch) pinned Chandler Robinson (NB) at 5:04

132lb. – Dimitri Fiscus (NB) won by forfeit

138lb. – Joseph Hammond (NB) pinned Tyler Brown (Ch) at :57

145lb. – Jaron Bradley (Ch) pinned Tristan Jarrett (NB) at 4:28

152lb. – Jacob Callahan (NB) won by forfeit

160lb. – Tavi Rivera (Ch) pinned Tyler Shelton (NB) at :46

170lb. – Dorian Walkingstick (Ch) pinned Peter Simonovich (NB) at 3:01

182lb. – Caleb Gwaltney (NB) won by forfeit

220lb. – Michael Simonovich (NB) won by forfeit

285lb. – Michael Montelongo (Ch) won by forfeit

East Henderson 40 Cherokee 28

106lb. – Michael George (Ch) pinned Sydney Ours (EH) at :16

113lb. – Ethan Swearengin (Ch) won by forfeit

120lb. – Tyler Bullman (EH) pinned Sidnie Yanez (Ch) at :28

126lb. – Levi Swearengin (Ch) won by decision (7-2) over Sushant Magar (EH)

132lb. – Garrett Ammerman (EH) won by forfeit

138lb. – Aaron Owensby (EH) pinned Tyler Brown (Ch) at 1:02

152lb. – Chase Blanken (EH) won by forfeit

160lb. – Tavi Rivera (Ch) won by medical forfeit

170lb. – Dorian Walkingstick (Ch) won by decision (11-4) Over Moises Martinez (EH)

182lb. – Nick Siniard (EH) won by forfeit

195lb. – Brody Buckner (EH) won by forfeit

220lb. – Patrick Motousek (EH) won by forfeit

285lb. – Michael MONTelongo (Ch) won by forfeit

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WRESTLING

Braves go 2-1 at Owen

OWEN – The Cherokee Braves varsity wrestling team went 2-1 in matches at Owen on Thursday, Jan. 10. They narrowly defeated Watauga 40-39, lost to South Caldwell 49-27 and then beat Owen 37-31. Following are individual results from each match:

Cherokee 40 Watauga 39

106lb. – Michael George (Ch) pinned Hunter Templeton (W)
 113lb. – Mark Townsend (W) won by technical fall over Ethan Swearingin (Ch)
 120lb. – Gus Coffey (W) pinned Sidnie Yanez (Ch)
 126lb. – Levi Swearingin (Ch) pinned Seth Hunter (W) at :35
 132lb. – Demetre Kostis (W) pinned Austin Padilla (Ch)
 138lb. – Cole Sherrill (W) pinned Tyler Brown (Ch)
 145lb. – Jaron Bradley (Ch) pinned Zach Tomer (W)
 152lb. – Treannie Arch won by major decision (15-7) over Gabriel Irwin (W)
 160lb. – Tavi Rivera (Ch) pinned Jake Paige (W) at 3:30
 170lb. – Dorian Walkingstick (Ch) won by forfeit
 182lb. – Jackson Carr (W) won by forfeit
 195lb. – Jeremy Critcher won by forfeit
 220lb. – Jackson Lawley (W) won by major decision (10-2) over Raymond Taylor (Ch)
 285lb. – Michael Montelongo (Ch) pinned Jeremiah Wooldridge (W) at 1:39

South Caldwell 49 Cherokee 27

106lb. – Will Barlow (SC) pinned Michael George (Ch)
 113lb. – Jace Kemper (SC) won by technical fall over Ethan Swearingin (Ch)
 120lb. – Dalton Teague (SC) pinned Sidnie Yanez (Ch)
 126lb. – Levi Swearingin (Ch) pinned Zac Laws (SC) at :51
 132lb. – Ryan Oxford (SC) won by technical fall over Austin Padilla (Ch)
 138lb. – Colby McNeil (SC) pinned Tyler Brown (Ch)
 145lb. – Sean Faro (SC) pinned Jaron Bradley (Ch)
 152lb. – Jake Maris (SC) won by decision (7-2) over Treannie Arch (Ch)
 160lb. – Tavi Rivera (Ch) won by decision (8-3) over Cameron Chapman (SC)
 170lb. – Dorian Walkingstick (Ch) pinned Carson Lineback (SC)
 182lb. – Aiden Vetter (SC) won by forfeit
 195lb. – Andrew Marshall (SC) won by forfeit
 220lb. – Raymond Taylor (Ch) pinned Preston Huffman (SC)
 285lb. – Michael Montelongo (Ch) pinned Logan Wilczewski (SC)

Cherokee 37 Owen 31

106lb. – Michael George (Ch) pinned Garret Welsh (Owen)
 113lb. – Tyler Pressley (Owen) pinned Ethan Swearingin (Ch) at 1:40
 120lb. – Evan Briggs (Owen) pinned Sidnie Yanez (Ch) at 1:01
 126lb. – Levi Swearingin (Ch) pinned Cory Maloney (Owen) at 4:16
 132lb. – Austin Padilla (Ch) won by decision (16-9) over Dennis Avila (Owen)
 138lb. – Tyler Brown (Ch) won by forfeit
 145lb. – Chris Music (Owen) won by major decision (16-7) over Jaron Bradley (Ch)
 152lb. – Treannie Arch (Ch) pinned Zach Cannon (Owen) at 3:56
 160lb. – Tavi Rivera (Ch) won by major decision (11-3) over Zee Johnston (Owen)
 170lb. – Dorian Walkingstick (Ch) won by decision (10-6) over Michael Langlois (Owen)
 182lb. – Cole Leighton (Owen) won by forfeit
 195lb. – Chase Hayes (Owen) won by forfeit
 220lb. – Raymond Taylor (Ch) won by decision (6-5) over Taylor Earley (Owen)
 285lb. – Jose Garcia (Owen) won by decision (11-6) over Michael Montelongo (Ch)

Cherokee beats Hayesville, Towns County

Cherokee won two matches on Friday, Jan. 11. The Braves defeated Hayesville 52-27 and Towns County, Ga. 48-31. Individual results from both matches are shown below:

Cherokee 52 Hayesville 27

106lb. – Michael George (Ch) won by forfeit
 113lb. – Steven Bair (H) won by decision (11-7) over Ethan Swearingin (Ch)
 120lb. – Samuel Truell (H) pinned Sidnie Yanez (Ch)
 126lb. – Levi Swearingin (Ch) pinned Chandler Gregory (H) at :57
 132lb. – Austin Padilla (Ch) won by major decision (19-10) over Miles Moffat (H)
 138lb. – Paul Roche (H) pinned Tyler Brown (Ch) at 1:00
 145lb. – Jaron Bradley (Ch) pinned Kyle Graves (H) at 3:03
 152lb. – Treannie Arch (Ch) pinned Josh Danielson (H) at 2:45
 160lb. – Tavi Rivera (Ch) pinned Josh Maddox (H) at 1:21
 170lb. – Dorian Walkingstick (Ch) pinned Jacob Matheson (H) at :44
 182lb. – Jacob Matheson (H) won by forfeit
 195lb. – Ricky Rogers (H) won by forfeit
 220lb. – Raymond Taylor (Ch) pinned Stephen Johns (H) at 1:15
 285lb. – Michael Montelongo (Ch) won by forfeit



DENISE WALKINGSTICK/One Feather contributor
 Cherokee's Michael Montelongo (top) wrestles Jose Garcia, Owen, during a match on Thursday, Jan. 10.

Cherokee 48 Towns County (Ga.) 31

106lb. – Michael George (Ch) won by forfeit
 113lb. – Ethan Swearingin (Ch) pinned Carson Mercer (TC) at 3:51
 120lb. – Aaron Collier (TC) pinned Sidnie Yanez (Ch) at :46
 126lb. – Levi Swearingin (Ch) pinned Christoph Nguyen (TC) at :52
 132lb. – Joshua Baldwin (TC) pinned Austin Padilla (Ch) at 3:14
 138lb. – Jaron Bradley (Ch) pinned Christian Davis (TC) at :48
 145lb. – Tyler Brown (Ch) won by forfeit
 152lb. – Austin Stephens (TC) won by major decision (17-6) over Treannie Arch (Ch)
 160lb. – Tavi Rivera (Ch) won by forfeit
 170lb. – Tyler Hoffman (TC) won by decision (4-1) over Dorian Walkingstick (Ch)
 182lb. – Kyle Davis (TC) won by forfeit
 195lb. – Bradley Smith (TC) won by forfeit
 220lb. – Raymond Taylor (Ch) pinned Jared Shook (TC) at 2:24
 285lb. – Michael Montelongo (Ch) won by forfeit

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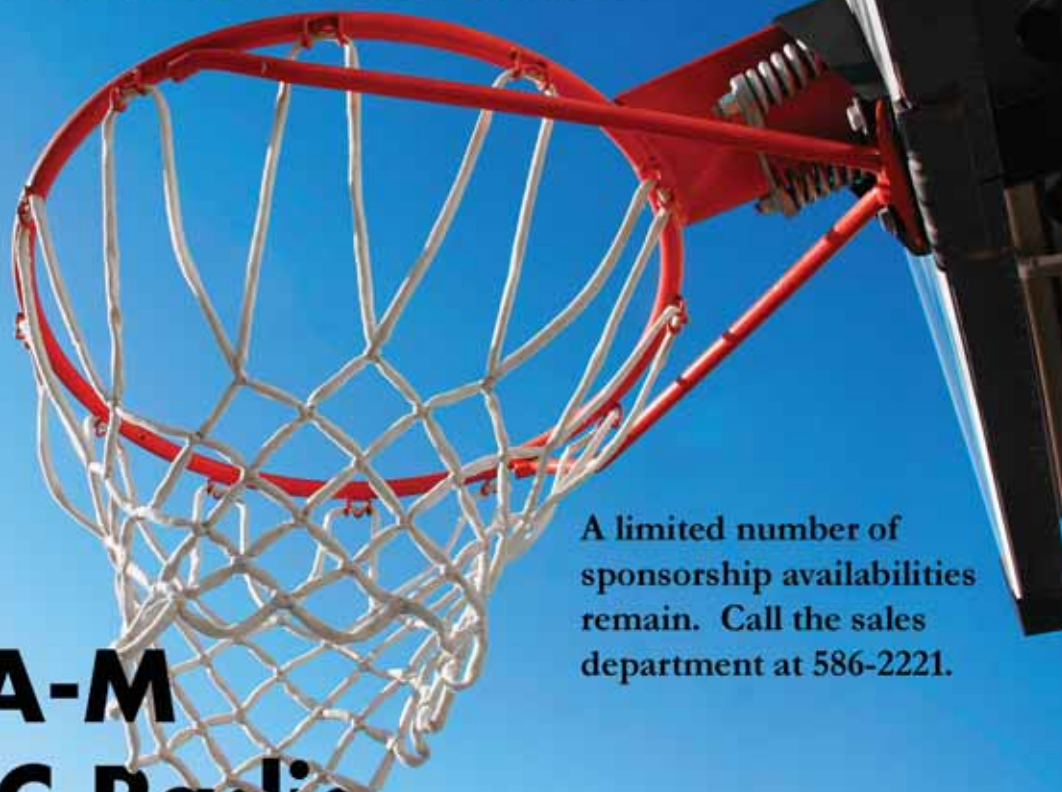
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One Feather closed on MLK, Jr. Day

Due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, the offices of the Cherokee One Feather will be closed on Monday, Jan. 21. The deadline for the Jan. 24 issue will be Friday, Jan. 17 at 12noon.

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Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for Jan. 9

BIRD, Heather Dawn

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault (DV) – Dismissed on Plea

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.6(c) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with Intent to sell or deliver schedule VI – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Guilty Plea, PJC, unsupervised probation 6 months, \$190 court costs

BRYSON, Chris

14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty/Responsible, credit for time served

FRADY, Jeffery Lee

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Guilty/Responsible, 30 days jail time suspended, 1 year probation, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs, \$1000 DARE

GEORGE, Harold Channing

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty/Responsible, 30 days jail time suspended, 1 year probation, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs, cannot be on casino property

KIRKLAND, Christopher Paul

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Guilty/Responsible, 90 days jail time suspended, 6 months probation, 7 days active jail time, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs, \$1000 DARE

LITTLEJOHN, David

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Guilty/Responsible, \$1000 DARE

LITTLEJOHN, Peggy Darlene

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Guilty/Responsible, PJC, \$50 fine, \$190 court costs

LOCUST, Ivy Kay

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed for Compliance

LOSSIAH, Jessica T.

14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty/Responsible, PJC, \$190 court costs

LOSSIAH, Joshua Boyd

14-70.25 Escape from Imprisonment and Custody – Dismissed on Plea

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty Plea, 2 year jail time suspended, 2 years probation, credit for time served (30 days), \$100 fine

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea

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20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed on Plea

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

20-146(a) Left of Center – Dismissed on Plea

20-137.1(a) Child Seat Belt – Dismissed on Plea

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty Plea, 2 year jail time suspended, 2 years probation, credit for time served (79 days), \$1000 DARE

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed on Plea

14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Dismissed on Plea

MAHAN, Chris

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Guilty/Responsible

MATA, Felisa Benita

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Guilty Plea, no sentencing information provided

OWEN, Susan

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

PARKER, Trevan Jerry

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Guilty/Responsible,

24 hours community service, \$190 court costs

PARKER-GEORGE, Vicki Sue

14-40.32 Custodial Interference – Guilty/Responsible, credit for time served

PARTRIDGE, Caroline F.

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed, Lack of Jurisdiction

PARTRIDGE, Willie L.

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed, Lack of Jurisdiction

PRICE, Dustin Lee

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on Plea

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on Plea

14-60.10 Forgery – Dismissed on Plea

14-60.10 Forgery – Dismissed on Plea

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Guilty Plea, 180 days jail time suspended, 1 year probation, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs, \$309.85 restitution ordered

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Dismissed on Plea

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Guilty Plea, 180 days jail time suspended, 1 year probation, \$100 fine, \$190 court costs, \$309.85 restitution ordered

QUEEN, Aaron Andrew

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Simple Possession

of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea
14-95-6(c) Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with Intent to sell or deliver schedule VI – Dismissed on Plea

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Guilty Plea, PJC 6 months, \$190 court costs

SIMPSON, Jessica Irene

14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty/Responsible, PJC, 60 days to pay, \$190 court costs

SMITH, Frances Ann

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed

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

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Dismissed

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

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

TAYLOR, Erik Timpson Swiftwind

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Guilty Plea, 300 days jail time suspended, 1 year probation, follow through with DSS plan, run consecutive with 12CR1657, \$250 fine

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Guilty Plea, 300 days jail time suspended, 1 year probation, follow through with DSS plan, run consecutive with 12CR1656, \$250 fine

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed on Plea

WALK, Nancy

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed for Compliance
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed for Compliance

WATTY, Matthew Stephen

14-20.2 Aggravated Sexual Assault – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

News Briefs

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS

Hornbuckle to headline LFC17



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather contributor

Dan "The Handler" Hornbuckle (22-5), an EBCI tribal member, is set to fight in the main event at the Legacy Fighting Championship 17 on Friday, Feb. 1 in San Antonio, TX. He will face Pete Spratt (25-21).

For the full fight card, visit <http://www.sherdog.com/events/LFC-17-Legacy-Fighting-Championship-17-26853>.

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BASKETBALL

Lady Braves rout Highlands

The Cherokee Lady Braves (12-1) kept their season rolling as they handily defeated Highlands 71-26 on Tuesday, Jan. 8. Avery Mintz, who led Cherokee with 18pts, scored her 1,000th career point on Tuesday night.

The Lady Braves jumped out early and led 22-6 after the first period and 45-12 at the half. They outscored Highlands 26-14 in the second half to take the win.

Other Cherokee scorers included: Bree Stamper 4, Jordyn Thompson 6, Kendall Toineeta 11, Deija Burgess 6, Chicoah Ledford 3,

Le Le Lossiah 9, Kaycee Lossiah 2, Alexis Maney 6, Miranda Smith 2, Sabrina Wooten 2 and Angel Saine 2.

Highlands scorers included: Emily Shuler 10, Rebekah Parks 4, April Moss 6, Emily Gabbard 2, Ann Marie Crowe 2 and Whitney Billingsley 2.

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BASKETBALL

Lady Braves beat Hayesville, Braves fall

The Lady Braves (13-1) had one of their closest games of the season on Friday, Jan. 11 against Hayesville, but they managed to stay undefeated in the Smoky Mountain Conference with a 48-40 win.

Kendall Toineeta led Cherokee with 18pts followed by Alexis Maney with 13.

Hayesville jumped out to an early lead in this game and led 15-9 after the first period. Cherokee stormed back in the second period and outscored the Lady Yellow Jackets 13-2 to take a 22-17 lead into the locker room.

The third period was just about even with Hayesville outscoring Cherokee by one (9-8). The Lady Braves held strong in the final period outscoring the Lady Yellow Jackets 18-14 to take the eight-point win.

Other Lady Braves scorers included: Le Le Lossiah 2, Bree Stamper 1, Jordyn Thompson 5, Deija Burgess 2 and Avery Mintz 7.

Hayesville scorers included: Kylie Leek 6, Megan McQuade 11, Courtney McNabb 2, Rachel Benson 3, Amanda Thompson 15 and Audrey Rogers 3.

The Braves (8-4) did not fare as well losing 66-46, their first conference loss.

Seth Littlejohn led Cherokee with 19pts followed by Darius Thompson with 11.

The first half was close with Hayesville leading by one (9-8) at the end of the first and 29-24 at the half. The Yellow Jackets came out of the locker room and ran away with the third period outscoring the Braves

22-4. Cherokee came back and outscored Hayesville 18-15 in the final period, but it was not enough.

Other Braves scorers included: Raven Frankiewicz 4, Dustin Johnson 6, Brandt Sutton 4 and Jesse Toineeta 2.

Hayesville scorers included: Cass Coleman 12, Clint Coleman 1, Isaac Mills 10, Chris Rhinehart 3, Braxton Cox 2, Dylan Williams 7, Day Day Williams 8, Grant Aren-cibia 3 and Zach Cottrell 20.

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Big Y Community Meeting Notes

Jan. 7

- Raffle Tickets for a half a side of beef: \$1 a ticket, or 6 for \$5
- Drawing on Valentine's Day
- Meat will be processed and packaged before pick up.

Rules for building use:

- No cooking in kitchen, only warm

ups

• Rental fee on building \$60, \$20 refund if clean -dishes, surfaces, tables, trash taken out, floors mopped, stoves cleaned, refrigerator clean, outside cleaned (swing-set area)

• Community watch applications from Tsali Manor for security lights: Elders, infirmed,

• Motion detector light system

• Corn hole doing good every Tuesday

• Don built four more boards

• 12 two-man teams! Plus family

Big Y Gym Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs 9am - 9pm

Wed open until 5pm

Fri open until 4:30pm

Community Club Members run it on weekends Contact Don Long:

C 788-2433

H 497-7906

- David Lambert



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For further information, please contact Tara McCoy (7:45 am-4:30pm) at 828-554-6783

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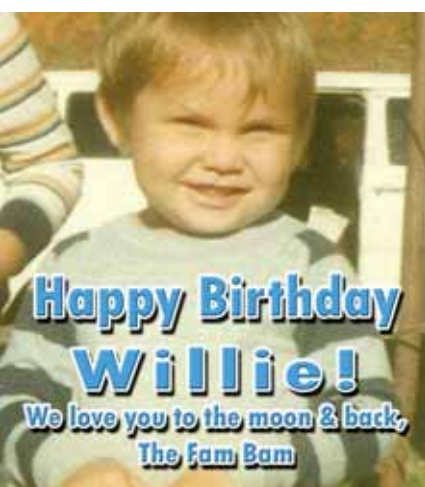
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Randolph Scott Pheasant

Randolph Scott Pheasant, 59, of Cherokee passed away unexpectedly on Jan. 8, 2013 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. He was known to his family and friends as Scott.

Scott was the son of the late Driver Pheasant and Emily "Nettie" Swayney Pheasant of Cherokee. He was the Fiancé to Ms. Susanne Crawford of Cherokee. Scott was employed recently with the Cherokee VOC but was a performer at heart. Scott was a musician and dancer of many Native American styles of dance and probably has entertained thousands since he started dancing around age 14.

He is survived by daughters; Janice Pheasant Sequoyah and husband Emerson, Randalena Pheasant and fiancé Charlie Bird, Laural Emily Pheasant and step children; Kristie

Sadongie, Joey Sadongie, Kim Sadongie and Paul Sadongie; 5 brothers; Driver Pheasant Jr., Perry Pheasant, Jimmy Pheasant and George Pheasant all of Cherokee and Daniel Pheasant of Indiana. 4 sisters; Regina Ledford, Melissa Queen and Ollie Pheasant all of Cherokee and Anita Panell of Cullowhee. 7 Grandchildren, 1 Great-Grandchild, 12 Step grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Scott was preceded in death by two brothers, Charlie and Jessie Pheasant

A planned visitation was held on Wednesday, Jan. 9 at the Pentecostal Holiness Church of the Big Cove community. Scott remained at the church till the hour of service on Thursday, Jan. 10 at 2pm with Pastor Betty Drake and Pastor Doris McMillan officiating. The Pall Bearers were Mark Ledford, Frank Driver, Christopher Ledford, Stanley Queen, Michael Pheasant and Brandon Pheasant.

Long House funeral Home assisted in the arrangements.



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Photo courtesy of Melissa Garcia

Little Miss visits family in NM

Little Miss Cherokee 2012 Marcela Garcia (center) visited her grandparents in Ohkay Owingeh, NM over the Christmas holidays. She is shown on Christmas day with her grandparents Oneva (left) and Joe Garcia. Joe is a former president of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI).



Photo courtesy of Toby Burrell/SCHS

Tribal member makes All-Regional Cheer team

Elizabeth Bible (right), an EBCI tribal member and Swain County cheerleader, has been named to the All-Regional Cheerleading team for 2012-13. She is joined by fellow Swain cheerleaders Anna Oates (left) and Amber Ballew. The three Swain juniors will have the opportunity to make the All-State Cheerleading Squad which will perform during the 2013 East/West All-Star games in association with the North Carolina Coaches Association.



Photo courtesy of Terry Bradley/CBC

Donation to Kituwah

Allan Oocumma (center), representing the Cherokee Community Foundation George and Della Owl Fund, presents a donation check on Thursday, Jan. 10 to Martha Ledford, Kituwah Academy language development supervisor for pre-school, as Kylie Crowe Shuler, New Kituwah Academy grade school principal looks on. "We want to thank Mrs. Frella Beck for the generous donation, and plans are to use the funds for the DoYi Institute and teacher education and training," KPEP officials related.

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Thank you from Stormin Norman's family

We would like to thank all friends and family that came to be with us during our difficult time. Words cannot express how much it meant to us. Thank you Cherokee Hospital and Hospice for your care; You all done a good job keeping Norman comfortable. A big thank you to Rev. Bo for beautiful song and a great service. A special thank you to Chad George, Kenny "Skin" Watty and Dalton Watty for beautiful prayer song. We are sure the song and beat of the drum gave him a peaceful start to his journey. Thank you to all the grave diggers and thank you Soco Diner for feeding them. Thank you Crisp Funeral Home for all you done. Thank you all for your kind words. Stormin Norman will be missed by many but never forgotten.

Sincerely,
Lil Lou and Norma Rae Hardin

Thank you from Bob Craig Family

I would like to thank everyone who attended Bob Craig's memorial. I really appreciate he flowers and the donations that were made to the Craig Family Memorial Fund. A special thanks to all who shared the funny stories they had about Bob. I would also like to thank Todd Kent, who provided the music, and also, the ladies of Olivet Church and Income Control for all the yummy desserts. I would also like to thank United Methodist Church of Cherokee. I hope everyone will remember what a warm, kind and caring person he was. He will be sorely missed by many but I will miss him most of all. I loved him to the very end.

Sincerely,
The Craig Family

Family of Allen Carver says thank you

The family of Allen "Rabbit" Carver would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kindness and assistance shown to my father and family. Thank you to Cherokee EMS for your

quick response; Mission Memorial Heart Tower for the exemplary care given to our Dad; and, Vickie McCoy for being there for us and for making the beautiful arrangement for Dad's casket. A very special thank you to Vera Rathbone and Robert Lee Carver for assisting us with the funeral costs and for the emotional support, both then and now. Thank you to Marsha Ensley, Loretta Kirby and Qualla Housing for the dinner following the services catered by Granny's Kitchen. Also, a big, heart-felt thank you to Janet Arch and Aunt Linda Wiggins for everything you've done for our family and for always being there for us. Thank you to the singers and to all the innumerable people who brought food, shared stories and who offered a shoulder to cry on. Thanks to Pastor Richie Sneed for officiating the services and to the pall bearers: Dwayne Wiggins, Justin Carver, Johi Griffin, Roy Bradley, George Burgess, Boomer, Bart Campbell and CBC Construction and Facility Department for preparing the grave site. Apologies to Abbygayle and Roy Bradley for the misspelling of your names.

This has been and will continue to be, a difficult time for us and we can never express our appreciation and gratitude to each and every person who has been there for us during the passing of both our Mother and Father this past year; just please know that we love you all. If we have omitted anyone, please forgive us and we hope you know that every kind word and prayer spoken to us and on our behalf is greatly appreciated. God bless you all and please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

**Chad, Rhonda,
Abbygayle and Statham**

Thank you letter to Yogi Crowe Scholarship Comm.

I would like to extend my gratitude on my selection for the Richard (Yogi) Crowe Memorial Scholarship for the spring 2013 semester. Not only will this grant will help eliminate stress created by college expenses, it will help me focus solely on my studies in the Masters of Public Administration Program at the University of North Carolina Charlotte. This scholarship is an example of a program that inspired me to get into public administration. Being a recipient of this scholar-

ship I now understand the impact this can have on a students success. It is programs of this kind that I want to ensure exist for future generations.

While I am thankful for the grant itself, I am also grateful for the whole process. I appreciate the fact that the committee has a great interest in each applicant's goals and aspirations. It was a pleasurable experience meeting each board member, who serves as role models. Not only do I look forward to this process in the future, I'm excited to contribute to it on completion of my degree. Again, I want to thank you again for this opportunity, it has already been a great help to me.

Sincerely,
Ashford Smith

Thank you Yogi Crowe Scholarship Committee

I wanted to take this time to personally thank the Yogi Crow Scholarship Committee for their gracious scholarship donation. With this scholarship, some of the financial burden associated by pursuing my graduate degree will be lifted off of my shoulders. I plan to use the funding from this scholarship to help assist me with my personal finances in the coming month, as I have to take an educational leave of absence from my job in order to finish my graduate degree. So this scholarship will assist me with this hardship.

Upon graduation, I plan to use my graduate degree by teaching our tribal youth. I have already been working in the education field for several years now, so I know firsthand as an educator, how one can touch the lives of our youth, and I hope to continue on in this field upon graduation with my Masters degree. I hope to secure a job in one of our local school systems, where I can serve the needs of our local youth by serving as their teacher and as their mentor, and instilling a sense of pride in each of them, about their heritage and culture, while showing them the importance of education.

Again, I want to thank the Yogi Crowe Scholarship Committee for their generous scholarship donation.

Sincerely,
Angela Lambert Gunter

Cherokee Boys Club Report

www.cherokeeboysclub.com (828) 497-9101

CLUB SCHEDULE

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

The following item is an excerpt of the Club's 2012 Annual Report. The statistics included in this report were compiled as of June 30, 2012.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16 AT 8:30 A.M. CLUB CONFERENCE ROOM

ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE CHEROKEE BOYS CLUB

1. The Club has provided educational, vocational, and leadership training opportunities for thousands of Cherokee youth.
2. In the 48 years since the Tribe incorporated the Club, over \$364 million dollars have been paid in wages and benefits to Club employees, and the Club has earned over \$748 million dollars in revenue from services performed.
3. The Club has provided a home for over 1,740 youth in the Children's Home since it opened in 1970.
4. The Club provides the Norman Maney Recreation Park, the Blythe Youth Center/Conference Room, and assists the school and community with academic, athletic, cultural, recreational and other youth programs.
5. The Club has purchased \$153,645,182 worth of buildings, equipment and vehicles. The book value of these, less accumulated depreciation is \$132,763,797.
6. The Tribe owns the Club. As of June 30, 2012, total assets were \$149,702,066. Total liabilities were \$13,046,287 leaving net assets of

\$136,655,779.

7. The Club has purchased approximately 112 acres of land on the Reservation. The property is being used for past, present, and future expansion of Tribal and Club projects.

8. For the year ended June 30, 2012, the Club had revenue of \$36,903,112 and expenditures of \$36,934,800 for a deficit of \$31,688. Any undesignated surplus is used to make payments on Club buildings, vehicles, equipment and for educational projects for Cherokee youth.

9. The Club provided classroom and office space for Southwestern Community College's Cherokee Center, several Tribal departments, a building for 109,000 square feet of warehouse space for Tribal programs, the facilities for the Tribal Juvenile Programs, and office space for Child Support Enforcement and the Tribal Division of Housing and Community Development.

10. The Club administers scholarships in memory of Vernon Hornbuckle, Jamy Lambert, Bertha Saunooke, Joe Bennes, Annie Kaviuk and Ralph and Eula Beck.

11. The Club operates a program to

perpetuate seed for Cherokee corn.

12. The Club provides vocational opportunities for many enrolled members from local high schools and enrolled college students through its On-the-Job training program.

13. The Club and numerous Club employees donate many services to the School, the Tribe and the Community.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Social Worker
 Family Support Services Department
 For additional information, see the Employment Section of this edition of the Cherokee One Feather.

BOYS CLUB SHOP NEEDS USED COOKING OIL

If you need a way to dispose of your used cooking oil, please contact the Boys Club's Shop Department at 497-9101. The Club and the Tribe have started a program to recycle this cooking oil to produce biodiesel fuel for use in Tribal and Club vehicles. Biodiesel fuel is clean burning and costs less than diesel fuel.

THANKS FROM AGELINK

Tammy Bradley, Manager of the

Agelink Child Care and Afterschool Program, wants to thank everyone who purchased soft drinks from them recently. The fundraising event cleared approximately \$2,200 between both programs and was used to fund the Christmas activities and to purchase gifts for the children.

CHEROKEE CHILDREN'S COALITION NEWS

The Cherokee Children's Coalition is working with the Cherokee Preservation Foundation on a Cherokee Language project that will provide language learning materials to all the child care programs.

There are currently six child day care programs in Cherokee that can participate in these meetings. The next Children's Coalition Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 26 at the Agelink School Age Conference Room at 11 a.m. Anyone is welcome to attend.

SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING THURSDAY, JAN. 17 AT 11:30 A.M. CHEROKEE CENTRAL SCHOOLS CONFERENCE ROOM



Cherokee Central Schools Report

Cherokee Central Schools seeking parent input

Cherokee Central Schools (CCS) firmly believes that families play a major role in and have a strong influence over their children's success in school. We encourage and support active involvement on the part of parents and families in the education of their children through a variety of opportunities. We are currently seeking parent input on CCS's "Parent Involvement Policy" draft and the "Parent Compact/Accountability Agreement."

The policy draft and compact can be found in this issue of the Cherokee One Feather, the school's website (cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com), and in each of the three school offices. A parent steering committee, comprised of representatives from each of the three schools, assisted in the revision of our current involvement policy. A special thanks to April Ross, Rosie McCoy, Trish Tramper, B Ensley, Shannon Sneed, and Kathi Littlejohn for your in-

valuable contributions to this process. The compact is typically distributed at the beginning of each year in the enrollment packet, signed, and kept on file at the schools.

Any suggestions for revision to the "Parent Involvement Policy" draft and/or the "Parent Compact/Accountability Agreement", can be e-mailed to ccs@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net or dropped off at one of the school offices.

- Cherokee Central Schools

Cherokee Central Schools Parent Involvement Policy

(Title I, Section 1118)

Cherokee Central Schools (CCS) believes that parent involvement raises the academic achievement of students, a belief that is based upon experience and reinforced by research. CCS encourages and supports the in-

volvement of all parents.

In order to establish and grow effective partnerships between school and home, CCS will provide the following:

1. A written Parent Involvement Policy developed with and distrib-

uted to parents of participating children that describes the means for carrying out parent involvement activities.

2. An annual meeting to inform parents of CCS's participation under Title I, to explain the parental involvement aspects, and to report the schools' adequate yearly progress (AYP) status.

3. A number of flexible meetings—such as mornings or evenings—for parents to be informed of and involved in their child's education (e.g., parent-teacher meetings). CCS will provide other reasonable support for parents to be involved and for parent involvement activities as parents may request. [Note: Title I funds may be used to pay for transportation, child care, or home visits.]

4. A variety of activities/events, with advanced notice, to provide parents with an opportunity to be involved: Open House, Harvest Festival, Curriculum Nights, book fairs, field trips, band concerts, chorus concerts, Native American Heritage Month activities, holiday parties/programs, parent volunteer pool, and athletic competitions.

5. A compact, or accountability agreement, will be signed at the beginning of each school year. The compact will outline how parents, school staff, and students share the responsibility for improving learning, along with an opportunity for parent input and feedback.

6. Continuous and timely communication will be provided through

Connect-Ed, school notes home, newsletters, personal phone calls, progress reports, report cards, school website, school marquee, social media (Facebook), and local media (CHEROKEE ONE FEATHER and Chanel 28) to inform parents about activities/event and to assist parents in understanding the school curriculum and student achievement in order to further work with their children at home.

7. Annual parent surveys, available online and in paper format, in order to evaluate parent opinions, concerns, and suggestions about the current programs of the school. Input will be assessed and addressed at either the school level or system level in a timely manner.

8. Materials and training on a variety of subjects (literacy, math, career planning, college-readiness, etc.) to help parents improve their own skills so they can better assist their children.

9. Materials and opportunities for participation appropriate for parents who have limited English proficiency or have disabilities and may arrange in-home conference for parents who do not attend school conferences.

Every effort will be made to communicate with parents in a format and language that is free of educational jargon and easily understandable by all.

December 6, 2012

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Cherokee Central Schools School Board Meeting minutes

Dec. 17, 2012

Meeting called to order 4:50 pm by Lori Blankenship

Present: Jessica Daniels, Lori Blankenship, Charlotte Saunooke, Walt Swan, Neyani Long, Gloria Griffin Dick Crowe

Others Present: David Kerestes, Engagement Manager, Dixon Hughes Goodman, LLP;

Boys club and David Kerestes, Engagement Manager with David Hughes Goodman LLP reviewed Audit details.

Student Recognitions:

Student Council Representatives recognized:

Kendra Panther – Chief; Nolan Arkansas – Vice Chief; Jacob Sneed – Secretary; Representatives:

6th Grade William Hornbuckle and Derek Torres, 7th Grade Brenan Foerst and Ayla Cruz, 8th Grade K-Lynn Jackson and Lou Montelongo. Devonna Reed placed 3rd in State Cross Country event and 42nd in the National 2.5 mile for 13 and 14 year olds event.

Discussed Draft Raffle Policy

Daniel Tramper and Teresa Reed would like to hold a music event and proceeds will go to special needs student programs at CCS. Mr. Tramper has been contact with Preservation Foundation to apply for a grant in June. Mr. Tramper is asking for permission from the board to go ahead with a musical festival before he begins the planning. Motion and second to approve Daniel Tramper to proceed with Grant process is approved unanimously.

Motion and Second to approve 13-118. 1 abstained. Approved Unanimous

Discussed 1st Review of Policies: 4070 Contracts, 4110 Leave, 4400 Personnel File, 4520 Discrimination, Harassment, and Bullying; 4555 Grievance Policy, XXX Employment Suitability Investigations

Policy review and approval to request community input for policies: 1850 Hazing, 4115 FMLA, 4225 School Volunteers, 4510 Prohibited Relationships with Students, 4549 Staff Code of Conduct, 4550 Employee Discipline

Resolution 13-118 Deborah England to fill Vacant English Teacher Position in CHS (April Riser) is approved with one vote abstaining.

All November Directors and Principals reports approved.

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Cherokee Center Report

Roseanna Belt, director | rbelt@wcu.edu | 828-497-7920
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GWY JESCTDY DBP

This week is the opening of Spring 2013 semester at Western Carolina University. We extend a welcome to new students and returning students. We hope that this semester brings growth to the Native American organization, Digali i, which can only happen if more students get involved. There are a number of strong leaders already involved who need participation in

order to carry out the plans they have developed. Please call the WCU-Cherokee Center for information on student involvement at 828 497-7920. Roseanna Belt, director, and Jane Kneller, office manager want very much to hear from you. Additionally, if you are still needing a course, we want to recommend several Cherokee related offerings. One is the “Cherokee Art and Craft”

course, ART 379 or ANTH 379, instructed by Beth Johnson of RTCAR (Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources.) Please call or drop by 1594 Acquoni Road for more information. We look forward to serving you.

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EBCI Health & Medical Division Report

EBCI WIC Program

Program services:

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

Manager: Julie B. Maney

Contact information:

554-6234 – Julie B. Maney, WIC Manager
 554-6230 – Brenda Cruz, WIC Nutrition Coord.
 554-6238 – Brian Owle, WIC Admin. Assistant
 554-6235 - Kimberly Lambert, WIC Nutritionist
 554-6237 – Paige Crowe, WIC Processing Specialist Coord.
 554-6232 – Mary Maney, WIC Processing Specialist
 554-6233 – Tina Hornbuckle, WIC BFPC

Cherokee Home Health

Program services:

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

Manager: Melanie Ashe RN COS-C

Contact information:

554-6872
 554-6886 - Jackie Raby, Intake specialist

Tsali Care Center

Program services:

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

Manager: David Hunt, NHA

Contact information:

Facility number (828)497-5048

EBCI Children's Dental

Program services:

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

Manager: Mellie K. Burns, RDH

Contact information:

554-6197

Cherokee Community Health

Program services:

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

Manager: Vivian Solis

Contact Information:

554-6882

Cherokee Choices

Program services:

- * Adult Cherokee Lifestyle Balance Classes (CLB)
- * Family Cherokee Lifestyle Balance Classes (CLB)
- * YOGA (During lunch) (Tuesdays & Thursdays) (Open to everyone)
- * Girls on the Run (3rd – 5th grade girls)
- * Jus Boyz running Club (3rd – 5th grade boys)
- * Walk-N-Talk (6th – 8th grade students)
- * Afterschool Program (4th & 5th grade students)
- * Remember the Removal Bike Ride (15 years and older)
- * Class mentoring program (4th OR 5th grade students)
- * Cherokee Community Wellness Team (Open to any healthcare professionals and community members interested in promoting wellness throughout the community)
- * Youth Garden Program
- * The youth garden employs 5-10 enrolled Cherokee youth for an intensive 8-week gardening program.
- * Trail advocacy/Track Trails
- * Farm stand (Offered to all ages during the summer and fall months)
- * The farmstand averages about 10-15 customers per week over the course of 8 weeks, resulting in approximately 100-120 people.

Manager: Sheena Kanott, MPH

Contact information:

554-6781 - Phyll Reed, Office Administrator
 554-6193 - Keahana Sluder, Prevention Specialist
 554-6785 - Robin Bailey Callahan (FTE), Nutrition/Fitness Education Coord.
 554-6783 - Tara McCoy, Behavioral change specialist/Mentor
 554-6784 - Catcuce Tiger, Mentor
 554-6788 - Tinker Jenks, Project Coord. -Healthy Roots
 554-6787 - Rose James, Nutrition Assistant
 554-6786 - Karrie Joseph, Lead Program developer- Healthy Roots

Healthy Cherokee/ Injury Prevention

Program services:

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

Manager: Radonna Crowe

Contact Information:

554-6181 - Radonna Crowe, Program Coord.
 554-6182 - Manuel Hernandez, Community Coord.

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

Program services:

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

Manager: Calvin Hill

Contact Information:

554-6184 - Calvin Hill,
 554-6183 - Denise Bradley, Med. B Processor
 554-6187 - Katrina Taylor, Supplemental Health Audiology Coord.

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Program services:

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

Manager: Patty Grant

Contact Information:

828-554-6550

Emergency Preparedness

Program services:

Emergency kits, readiness/preparedness resources, and education of community members

on the importance of preparedness and how to prepare for an emergency situation.

Program Manager: Martha Salyers

Contact information: 554-6185 or martsaly@nc-choke-ke.com

Cherokee Diabetes Program

Program services:

Provides clinical services to those with diabetes. Also provides screening for diabetes and education and activities to prevent diabetes. Provides community activities to make people aware of diabetes, chronic kidney disease, and screen for diabetes and chronic kidney disease.

Contact number: 554-6561

Healthy Heart Initiative

Program services

Provides clinical services to those with diabetes with a focus on prevention of cardiovascular disease.

Participates in community activities to recruit participants. Provides educational and physical activities for participants.

Contact number: 554-6575

Wound Care Treatment and Prevention Program

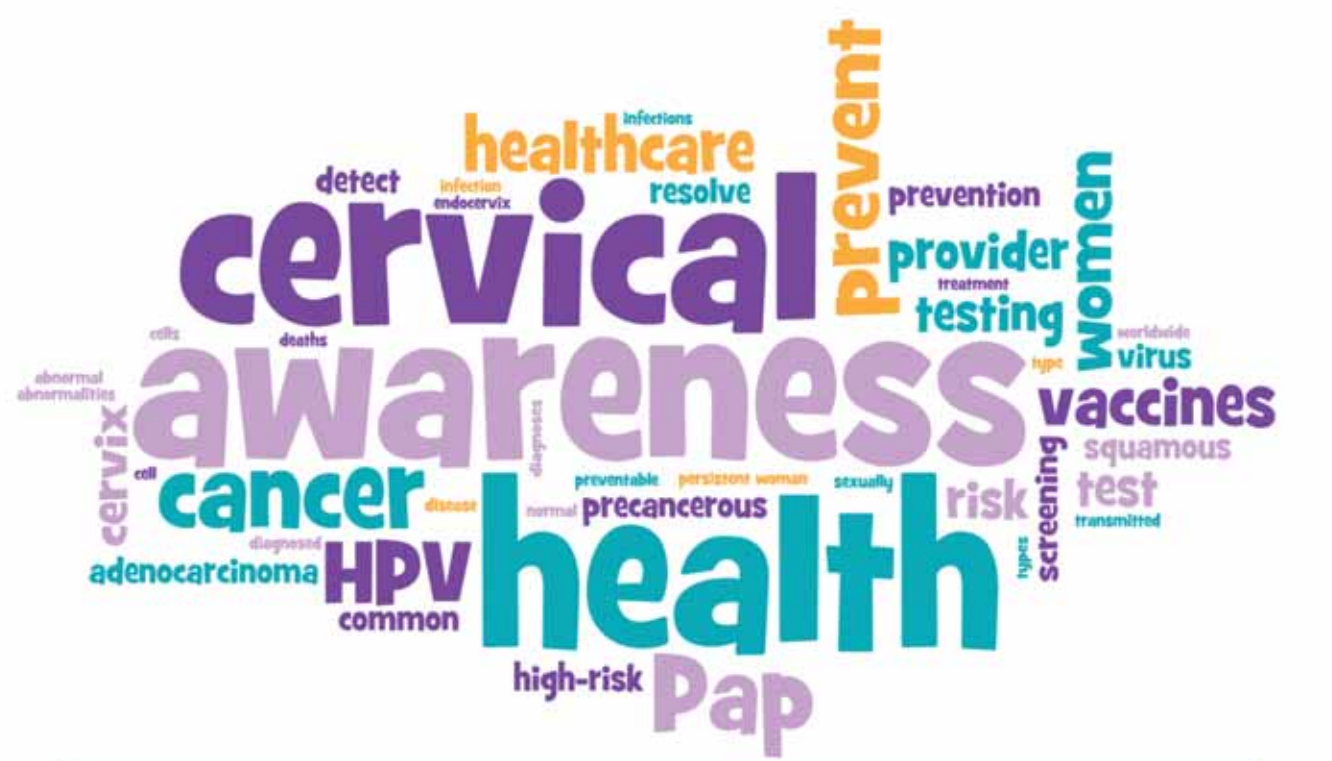
Program services

Provides preventative foot care. Provides treatment of wounds.

Contact number: 554-6561

Manager of Cherokee Diabetes, Healthy Heart and Wound Care: Sally Sneed Penick

Contact number: 554-6565



January is Cervical Health Awareness Month
Learn more at www.nccc-online.org

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JANUARY IS CERVICAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH.

You can prevent cervical cancer! Regular screening with Pap tests can detect cell changes before cancer develops. If you are age 30 or over, your healthcare provider may recommend that you have an HPV test along with your Pap. Cervical cancer is caused by a common virus called HPV. A vaccine is now available that provides protection against HPV and can help prevent cervical cancer. Women who receive the HPV vaccine must remember that they should continue having regular Pap tests. Remember to vaccinate early, get your Pap test regularly, and have an HPV test when recommended by your healthcare provider.

For more information on how to prevent cervical cancer please call Cherokee Women's Wellness Center 828-554-6250

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COUNTING TIME

A large photograph of fresh peppers. On the left is a woven basket filled with a mix of red, yellow, and purple peppers. To the right are two cardboard boxes. The top box is filled with green peppers, and the bottom box is filled with yellow and green peppers. The background shows some green foliage and a body of water.

U.S. Census of Agriculture underway

By SARAH MCCLELLAN-WELCH

The United States 2012 Census of Agriculture is underway. The USDA is mailing Surveys to growers in early January. The USDA Agricultural Statistics Service reports that the Agriculture Census results are used to “evaluate, change, promote and formulate farm and rural policies and programs that help agricultural producers. This includes formulating market strategies, providing more efficient production and distribution systems, forecasting energy needs, and planning for emergencies such as drought and outbreaks of infectious diseases”.

The USDA's definition of a farm is anyplace from which \$1,000, or more, of agricultural products were produced or sold in 2012, or would normally have been.

This means even subsistence agriculture – what you grow and use at home by your family can be counted in the Census. It has a dollar value! What would you have to pay for the vegetables, beef, pork, poultry, eggs, hay, feed corn, silage, straw, you grew if you had to buy it? All of this, and

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more, can be counted in the Agriculture Census. Agricultural products also include horses, honey, honeybees, greenhouse crops, nursery crops, agroforestry crops, trout, and rabbits.

It is very important that every Cherokee growing operation be represented by the Agriculture Census. The USDA's 2007 Census of Agriculture for American Indian Reservations did not have a single entry for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians! Omission in this report does not give justice to the EBCI as the original farmers of the southern Appalachians. Cherokee growers need to participate in order to be recognized by the USDA in agriculture policy.

If you did not receive a survey by mail, call 1-888-424-7828 and request the "2012 US Census of Agriculture". If you would like assistance with contacting the USDA or assistance with the form, call Sarah McClellan-Welch at 554-6935, or Kevin Welch at 554-6928.

Growers can also call the Agriculture Census hotline with any questions at 1-888-424-7828.

Sarah is the EBCI Agriculture Extension Agent.



Photo courtesy of Sky Kanott

Grant Council awards \$1K to Kituwah Academy and Agelink

The Seven Clans Grant Council awards \$1,000 to Kituwah Academy and Agelink Afterschool Program. "We are excited to work with other organizations that strive to change the lives of youth on the Qualla Boundary," said Sky Kanott, Cherokee Youth Council program manager. "We can't wait to see what happens!" says Kanott. The Seven Clans Grant Council, or better known as SCGC, makes up an estimated 15 youth members from the community and this is their way of giving back. Shown (left-right) back row – Jacob Long, Amy West, Faith Long and Simon Montelongo; front row – Gil Jackson, Kituwah Academy facility and early childhood supervisor; William Paul and Rainy Brake.

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Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Report

What's a MRI?

Getting a MRI machine at Cherokee Indian Hospital may not mean much to some people, but to a lot of people it's really something. If you are one of those who have had to travel to Sylva, Asheville, even Chapel Hill to get a MRI, you will appreciate the fact that in February of this year, Cherokee Indian Hospital will have its own wide bore MRI machine. If you've not had the pleasure of this trip and experience you may have it in the future and will be glad to know you won't have to travel far.

What is a MRI? MRI stands for Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI). MRI offers a non-invasive way to obtain information about your body that may not otherwise be easily seen. It can lead to early detection and treatment of medical conditions and has no known side effects. MRI can provide important information about the spine, joints, and internal organs.

What does MRI mean to patients? Faster service, shorter trips, services provided at home in a culturally relaxing environment, friendly faces you know, and quicker diagnoses.

What does MRI mean to providers? MRI will give providers a whole new tool to quickly and accurately diagnose and treat patient's right here in Cherokee. It will be helpful for diagnosing a wide range of conditions, from brain and spinal cord problems, to musculoskeletal injuries, to helping diagnose cancers, and many other conditions.

What does having a MRI mean to Cherokee Indian Hospital? MRI provides the opportunity to increase the level of service we provide with quicker access to quality healthcare, and that continues to be the mission of Cherokee Indian Hospital.

- Cherokee Indian Hospital



Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation board members are shown (left-right) Hugh Lambert, Alan Oocumma, Casey Cooper, Chrissy Arch, Dr. Ardaiole (optometrist), David Nash, Janice Jones, Carmaleta Monteith, Sherry Booth, and Dr. Michael Toedt.

Foundation donates to Eye Clinic

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation held its fourth annual Gala in November at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort and proceeds from the event, approximately \$38,000, will be used to purchase new ophthalmology equipment for the makeover of the Eye Clinic at the Hospital. Cherokee Indian Hospital officials related they would like to thank Turner Construction and Mission Hospital for their generous donations and support this year. "We would also like to recognize and thank Moore

Foot and Ankle, First Citizens Bank, Cooper Hotels, and Principal Chief Michell Hicks. Other table sponsors include EBCI Tribal Council, Padgett Freeman Architects, BBH and Dewberry, Baymont Inn, 21 Century Oncology, Dr. Ryan Halderman, Harrah's, the Health and Medical Division, The Owl-Smith Family, Owle Construction, Pepsi, Resource Corporation of America, Drs. Michael and Dominique Toedt, and USI Consulting and we thank them for their sponsorships. Special donations were made by Dr. Joyce Biberica, Dr.

Keith Black, Dr. Pam Cunningham, FS Advisors, Granny's Kitchen, Mr. Robert Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Robinson."

"We would also like to thank those who donated to our Silent Auction and especially recognize Joel Queen and Mattie Wildcatt. This year's gala committee was outstanding: Sherry Booth, Carmaleta Monteith, Janice Jones, Chrissy Arch, with special thanks to Ginger Robinson and Dr. Dominique Toedt."

- Jody Bradley

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Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

DNA testing schedule for January

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

- Friday, Jan. 18
- Friday, Jan. 25

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

- EBCI Tribal Enrollment office

Need a Will drafted?

Free for all EBCI tribal members and their spouses. Call for appointment 554-6721.

- EBCI Office of the Attorney General

Girl Scouts holding winter recruitment

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

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

- Girls Scouts

EBCI Tribal TANF Program accepting applications

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Tribal TANF Program is open and accepting applications. The office is located at 117 John Crowe Hill Road in the former Transit Building. The Tribal Child Support Service office is at the same location.

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

The number for both programs is 497-4317.

- Tribal TANF Program

EBCI New Hire Orientation

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

EBCI HR Department

Dora Reed taking prenatal program applications

The Dora Reed Tribal Child Care is currently taking applications for their prenatal program. The prenatal program is available to pregnant teens, first-time parents and low income expectant mothers. This service uses a curriculum that is geared toward first time pregnancies and taught on a monthly basis. Second-time mothers will be re-evaluated according to the need/risk. If you are interested, pick up an application at the Dora Reed Center. Info: Raquel Youngbird, prenatal coordinator, 554-6592.

- Raquel Youngbird

CES yearbooks on sale

Cherokee Elementary School yearbooks are one sale for \$20. Money must be turned in by March 1. Info: CES at 554.5020.

- Cherokee Central Schools

Upcoming activities in the Yellowhill Community

The following activities are scheduled for January and February at the Yellowhill Community Building so bring your children and enjoy an evening of fun!

- Bingo fundraiser, Jan. 26 at 7pm. Twenty-five-cents per game. \$1 coverall game. Last three games for children only. Concession opens 6:30pm. \$5 hotdog plate.
- Stomp dancing. Practice dates vary. Age 5 to adult. Info: Contact Eddie Paul or Keredith Owens.
- Valentine cards and candy making, Feb. 12 at 6pm. Adult must accompany young child.
- Breakfast fundraiser, Feb. 14 at 7am. \$5 Strawberry pancake plate also includes sausage, bacon, juice and coffee. Fundraiser for building expenses.

- Yellowhill Community Club



Social/Emotional development

SUBMITTED By PAT SWAYNEY

Social/emotional development is a sense of confidence and competence. It is an ability to develop good relationships with peers and adults and make friends. It includes an ability to persist at tasks and an ability to follow directions. It is an ability to identify, understand, and communicate one's own feelings/emotions. Lastly it is an ability to manage strong emotions constructively and it's the development of empathy.

Young children deal with many of the same emotions adults do, but they often don't have the words to talk about how they feel. Many times children will express these feelings in very physical or inappropriate ways. Our job as teachers and parents is to help children understand and express their feelings in appropriate ways. Some strategies to help children are:

- Give the feelings children have a name and encourage them to talk

about how they are feeling. By giving children a label for their emotions, you enable them to develop a vocabulary for talking about feelings.

- Give children lots of opportunities to identify feelings in themselves and others.
- Teach children the different ways they can respond to specific feelings, conflicts or problems. Talk about your own feelings with your children. Talk with your children about different ways you deal with specific feelings.
- Teach children to identify and express their emotions in ways others find acceptable.

So how do you start talking about feelings with children? There are four steps to help in the learning process.

1. Explain the feeling using words the child can easily understand
2. Teach children different ways they can deal with feelings. Let children come up with ways they can deal with their feelings.

3. Praise children the first time they talk about their feelings instead of reacting. Be specific—let them know exactly what they did right.
4. Support children talking about feelings and practicing their new strategies for expressing emotions appropriately every chance you get.

Do not try to practice when a child is in the middle of a "melt-down." Their emotions are too strong at this time and they will not hear anything you say and they will not be cooperative to try something different. Talk with the child about the incident after they have calmed down and discuss a better way of expressing their emotions.

Here are some strategies to help you work with your child on learning about feelings and learning how to express them appropriately.

- * Use children's literature to begin the discussion on feelings.
- * Make your own emotions book: draw or cut out pictures of different emotions.
- * Provide alternative solutions to

conflict: take a deep breath when angry or frustrated, ask an adult for help, describe what they are feeling, relax and try again, walk away, ask for a hug if sad, find a quiet spot to calm down when upset.

We need to validate children's feelings but begin to teach them about those feelings and help them understand and express them in appropriate ways. We also need to remember to give them plenty of opportunities to practice these new skills and give them lots of positive encouragement when they use the new strategy even if it is not exactly how we would have done it. We need to praise for effort so they will continue to practice, learn and grow.

Information gathered from The Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations of Early Learning (CSEFEL)
<http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu/>

Pat is the literacy coordinator at Cherokee Tribal Childcare Services

Gift made to New Kituwah in memory of Bushyhead

Jean L. Bushyhead, daughter of the late Robert H. Bushyhead, has presented a gift to the New Kituhwa Academy in memory of her father. Robert H. Bushyhead was well known for his work in revitalization of the Cherokee language and spent most of his life devoted to the preservation of our native language.

In 1997, Dr. Kay Bannon, professor Emeritus of Gordon College, Boston, Mass., heard Mr. Bushyhead telling stories and was so impressed she approached him about the possibility of writing children's books. Mr. Bushyhead agreed to tell the stories

and Dr. Bannon agreed to have them written and published. *Yonder Mountain* and *Curious One* were eventually published and distributed throughout the United States. These stories are enjoyed by hundreds of children across this country today.

Jean L. Bushyhead stated that it was with pleasure that "we donate funds from the Cherokee Books Project to the New Kituhwa Academy in memory of Robert H. Bushyhead. We want the funds to be dedicated to further the continuing mission of New Kituhwa. I know of nothing that would have pleased my father

more than knowing that from his humble beginnings, while being continually inspired and driven by his passion for our language and culture, he has helped secure the most important legacy of all Cherokees—our language."

Dr. Bannon stated it was a joy to be a part of this endeavor. She served as the Educational Consultant for fourteen years to the Books Projects. She worked from her office in Massachusetts. She traveled back and forth between Massachusetts and Cherokee.

The first book, *Yonder Mountain*,

was originally printed by the Cherokee Boys Club and eventually by Marshall Cavendish Publishers. *Curious One* was illustrated by Ravina Sneed and printed by the Cherokee Boys Club. Jean L. Bushyhead coordinated the efforts when she was the Cherokee Language Project Director. Gilliam Jackson, administrator, and Kylie Crowe Schuler, elementary administrator, accepted the gift on behalf of the children at New Kituhwa Immersion Academy.

- New Kituwah

TSALAGI WORD FIND / WEATHER & SEASONS

1- Raining.....Agasga
 2- Summer.....Gogi
 3- Snowing.....Gutiha
 4- Sun is shining.....Agali
 5- Cloudy.....Ulogila
 6- Snow.....Vtsi
 7- Windy.....Ganolvvsga
 8- Hot.....Udilega
 9- Sleeting.....Ganesovsga
 10- Fall.....Ulagohvsdi
 11- Warm.....Uganawa

12- Cold.....Uyvtsa
 13- Lightning.....Anagaliha
 14- Thunder.....Ayvdagwalosga
 15- Ice.....Unesdala
 16- Spring.....Gogeyi
 17- Winter.....Gola
 18- Flood.....Ganohugi
 19- Freezing.....Ganesdaladia
 20- Foggy.....Ugvhada
 21- Wet.....Gadane
 22- Dry.....Ukayoda

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Just as in any word search puzzles the words can be found up, down, across, diagonally, and backwards. If you're a student of our Cherokee language this will assist in your learning the phonetic sounds and pronunciation. There are some words that may differ and this being the differences of native speakers "dialect". Have Fun!



Cherokee Churches

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

Acquoni Baptist Church. 722 Acquoni Road. 497-7106. Sunday School 10am. Sunday Morning Worship 11am. Sunday Choir Practice 6pm. Sunday Evening Worship 7pm. Monday Visitation and Singing 6pm. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6pm.

Pastor Ed Kilgore 497-6521 (h)

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

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

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

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

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

Big Cove Pentecostal Holiness Church.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WE WANT YOU TO WRITE THE 2013 CHEROKEE INDIAN FAIR THEME!

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Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. 135 Long Branch Road. Wednesday night, 7pm; Sunday school, 10am; Sunday worship service, 11am; Sunday night service, 6pm., Pastor Donald Ensley 497-5829

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, followed by Fellowship Dinner second Sunday of each month. Sunday Evening Kids Club 5pm. Wednesday Prayer meeting 6pm (except third Wednesday of Month at Tsali Care 6:30pm). Rev. Patricia Crockett 586-5453

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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Clubs/Organizations

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Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at the Big Y Community Building.

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: Jeanne Crowe Lira, chairwoman, 736-2017

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

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

The Cherokee Runners meet on the 1st and 15th of each month at 7pm at the Age Link Con-

ference Room. If those dates happen to fall on a Sunday, they will meet the following day. Info: Gerri Grady gerrgrady@yahoo.com or visit www.cherokee.runners.com

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

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

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

Paint Town Community Club meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the Commu-

nity Building. Info: 497-3731, ChairPTCC@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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



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Cherokee Happenings

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Church Events

Solid Rock Outreach Food Box Distribution. Wednesday- 9am-3pm, Thursday 9am - 3pm and Friday 9am - 3pm. Info: (828) 356-7312

General Events

Upcoming Qualla Arts & Crafts classes

Qualla Arts & Crafts and Cherokee Talents are hosting several upcoming classes:
 - Honeysuckle Basket making with Pam Conseen Adams. Jan. 17-18 (Thursday and Friday) and Jan. 24-25 from 5-7pm at Qualla Arts & Crafts
 - Pine Needle Basket making with Nancy Hornbuckle. Jan. 14, 15, 17, 18 from 5-7pm at the Qualla Public Library
 - Pottery for parent/child with Lucy Dean Reed. Jan. 19-20 from 3-6pm at Wolfetown Community Building.
 - Finish your Woodcarving with Dewey Owle. Feb. 2 from 11am - 1pm at Qualla Arts & Crafts
 - Mat Class with Jim Long. Feb. 4, 5, 7, 8 from 5-7pm at the Qualla Public Library
 There is no charge for these classes as they are funded by a grant from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Qualla Arts & Crafts 497-3103

Idle No More March in Cherokee. Jan. 19 at 4pm starting at the Cherokee Bear Zoo.

Gather with your flags, banners, signs and regalia to march from the Bear Zoo to the bridge for round dance and drumming finishing at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds for speakers, singing, drumming and uniting. This event is being held in support of the Idle No More Global Movement. Info: Tracy French 736-3403

Turkey Shoot. Jan. 19 at 5pm at the Jess Welch Turkey Shoot facility in the Big Cove Community. Good food and good prizes. Delicious Indian dinners. Benefit for Lossiah family.

Granny's Kitchen Fundraiser Dinner. Jan. 25 from 10:30am - 3pm. \$10 dinner, carry-out only, cash only. Country style steak, mashed potatoes, fried squash, green beans, roll, drink and cake for dessert. Only 300 dinners available.

Basic Cake Decorating Class. Jan 28 - March 4 on Mondays from 6:30-8pm at Southwestern Community College Macon Annex, room 102. Cost is \$35. Designed to teach the fundamentals of cake decorating step by step. Learn how to use cake decorating tools, cake preparation and basic cake decorating techniques. To pre-register, call Latresa (828) 339-4426

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

Health/Sports Events

Cherokee Lifestyle Balance Program.

Every Thursday from 12-1:15pm for 10 weeks starting Jan. 24 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital in the Video Conference Room. Classes include a free healthy lunch, physical activity, interactive learning on nutrition, fitness, and stress management. This event is sponsored by Cherokee Choices and the Cherokee Indian Hospital. Info: Nilofer Couture 497-9163 x6459 or Linda Johnson 497-9163 x6317.

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

Family-to-Family Education Program.

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

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Driving a 1998+ auto or truck with one transponder key? Broken door remote? Broken or worn keys? Lost keys? Call Boundary Lock & Safe at 497-4662. Shop open at 81 Jacob Farris Rd. 1-5pm or by apt. NC Lic. #0264. **2/7pd**

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3 bedroom 2 bath mobile. Quiet park in Ela. No pets. References./background check required. \$450 month, \$300 deposit. 828-488-8752. **UFN**

For rent. 2br log cabin. Partially furnished. W/D, gas/log fireplace. Located on Thomas Valley Road in Whittier. Ideal for 2 people. \$800/month plus security deposit. Available February 1. Call 828)269-6565 for more information. **1/24pd**

For rent. Two 2br mobile homes. 5 minutes from Harrah's. All appliances, water included. 450/month. Call 828)736-1183 for more information. **2/7pd**

Mobile homes for rent. Minutes from the casino. Good neighborhood and private. Call 736-2262 for more information. **1/31pd**

One bedroom cottage, furnished and includes washer/dryer and water. Close to Casino. \$550 deposit and \$550 rent plus electric. Contact 828-497-3809. Leave message if necessary. **3/1pd**

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VEHICLES

1988 Toyota truck. 4WD. Excellent condition. Call 497-7642 for more information. **1/24pd**

For sale. 2008 Honda 500 "Foreman". Low mileage, one owner. Well kept. Call 828)269-8696 for more information. **1/24pd**

2003 Dodge Durango Sport. 4WD, AT, metallic blue exterior, black interior. All power options, tinted windows, AC/Heat, no third set. \$3200 or best offer. Below blue book. 828)736-5171. **1/17pd**

2000 Chevy Astro Van, AWD, AT. All power options. 174,000 miles, tinted windows, 3 sets. Cold AC and good heat in front & back. Running boards. \$2800 OBO. 828)736-5171. **1/17pd**

1993 Chevy Lumina. 4door sedan, AT, AC/Heat. 165k miles. Reliable, clean, garage kept. Inside & outside looks good and drives good. Good tires. Jenson stereo, HD radio, CD, USB/iPod connection. \$1900 OBO. 828)736-9447. No Friday night or Saturday night calls please. **1/17pd**

EMPLOYMENT

Social Worker

ORGANIZATION:

Cherokee Boys Club

P. O. Box 507

Cherokee, N. C. 28719

DEPARTMENT: Family Support Services

OPENING DATE: Thursday, January 17, 2013

CLOSING DATE: Thursday, January 31, 2013

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License.

Must have a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university in Social Work or related field.

Application and job description can be picked up from the receptionist at the Boys Club Information Window between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (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. Payroll direct deposit mandatory.

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

1/24

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: RN / In-Patient, Registration Receptionist & CMA / LPN OPD.. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close January25@ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **1/24**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: FT RN / ER, FT CNA / Clerk Float, and Emergency Hire RN / ER. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close January22 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **1/17**

ANTICIPATED VACANCY AT SWAIN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Position: Public Health Nurse

Vacancy Number: 547-50-0269

Location: Health Department/Client's Home

Hours: 40 hours per week

Type of Appointment: Perm Full-Time

Compensation: \$34,539 - \$39,702 - Salary Dependent upon classification from Office of State Personnel, training and years of experience. Swain County provides a comprehensive employee benefit package, including

membership in the NC Local Government Employees' Retirement System.

Posting Date: January 9, 2013

Closing Date: Until Filled

Description of Duties (includes but not limited to): Provide Case Management to CAP/DA and PCS clients. Responsible for locating, coordinating and monitoring services to maintain the client's health, safety and well-being enabling client to remain at home; plan of care development and revision if necessary.

Minimum Education and Experience: Graduation from a four-year college or university with a B.S. in Nursing which includes a Public Health Nursing rotation and one year of Public Health Nursing experience; or Master's in Public Health and graduation from a school of professional nursing and one year of professional nursing experience; or graduation from a school of professional nursing and two years of professional nursing experience including one year of Public Health Nursing experience; or an equivalent combination of training and experience.

A current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in North Carolina by the North Carolina Board of Nursing.

Application Process:

Applicants must complete a State Application PD-107 and submit college transcript. Applications may be picked up at Swain County Health Department or obtained online via the following address:

<http://www.osp.state.nc.us/guide/localgovmt/forms/htm> then click on "State Application for Employment" (MS Word Version) or at our website: http://www.swaincountync.gov/health_vacancies.html

You may also visit your local Employment Security Commission.

Please return completed applications to:

Alison Cochran, Health Director

545 Center Street

Bryson City, NC 28713

828.488.3198 x 2002

Swain County Health Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer

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Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings:

Math Teacher, interim position – NC Teaching License required

Elementary Teacher – NC Teaching License required

Teacher Assistant – AA degree or two years (48 semester hrs.) of study.

Substitute Teachers – BS/BA degree required

Substitute Janitors – High School diploma or GED required

Director of Human Resources and Teacher Certification – BA degree in Business or MA degree in School Admin. , 6 yrs. experience in human resources, teacher certification. Cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com. **1/24**

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

EMPLOYMENT

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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

Positions Open

Closing January 25, 2013 @ 4 pm

1. Carpenter- QHA (\$23,740-\$30,280)
2. Telecommunicator- Public Safety (\$23,740-\$30,280)

Open Until Filled

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

Health & Medical Positions

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

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



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Read the *Cherokee One Feather* each week for full job listings on the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

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

- Adjunct Faculty – various depts.
 - Distinguished Professor Entrepreneurship (132736)
- Asst or Assoc Professor for the following:
- Animal Biology (1203)
 - Biochemistry (0930)
 - Broadcasting (1291)
 - Comm Sci (131841)(131843)
 - Computer Science (131844)
 - Dir of Fine Art Museum (1738)
 - Elem & Middle Grds (2024)
 - Eng & Tech (0607,2322,0164)
 - Entrepreneurship (132737)
 - Health, P.E. & Rec (131845)
 - History (131842,2052)
 - Hosp & Tourism (2031)
 - Librarian – Metadata (2949)
 - Management (1434)
 - Modern Foreign Languages (0171)
 - Natural Resource Conservation (0723)
 - Physical Therapy (131840)
 - Public Relations (1725)
 - School of Art & Design (0609)
 - School Psychology (1180)
 - Special Ed (2329)
 - TESOL (4757)
- Asst Football Coach
 Bld & Env Svcs Tech/Hskpg
 Bus & Tech Appl Spec (132295)
 Counselor/Psychologist (5300)
 Dean of Arts & Sciences (1891)
 Dir, Budgets & Financial Plng (130239)
 Dir, Intensive English (0178)
 Dist Prof, Gerontological Soc Wk (130241)
 Electronics Specialist (4270)
 Strength & Conditioning Coord.

Please go to jobs.wcu.edu for details and to apply online. AA/EOE. 1/17

YARD SALES

Indoor Yard Sale at Granny's Kitchen. Open 8:00am, cash only. Friday, February 1 and Saturday, February 2. Friday, February 8 and Saturday February 9. Friday, February 15 and Saturday, February 16. 1/31pd

Yard sale/open house, Friday through Sunday, January 18-20. 9:30am-5:30pm. Last left on 441 S before Hwy 74. Men's rubber boots, car seat, shutters, home theater sound system, vent-less gas heater, leather, purses and blue ware. 1/17pd

Yard sale on Friday and Saturday, January 18 & 19. 10am-3pm on Ela Heights Road. Furniture, car, clothes and tons of things! 1/17pd

The Cherokee One Feather will be closed on Monday, Jan. 21 for MLK Jr. Holiday...the deadline for the Jan. 24 issue will be Friday, Jan. 18 at 12noon.

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LEGALS

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

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

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

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

UPON FAILURE to respond, any parental rights you may have will be terminated upon issuance of the Final Decree of the Adoption.

This the 10th day of December, 2012

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

2/7pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 13-004
In the Matter of the Estate of
Clifford Gerard Parker

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 10, 2013

Barbara Lambert
PO BOX 801
Cherokee, NC 28719

2/7pd

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Rosalee Lambert Robinson

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the 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 6, 2013

L. Ray Robinson
38 Wenonah Digh Road
Cherokee, NC 28719

1/17pd

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Notice to Subcontractors

Judy Construction Company is bidding as a general contractor to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee, NC on February 8, 2013 on a Waste-water Treatment Plant Expansion. Opportunities exist for the following trades: Site Grading, Seeding, Fencing, Masonry, Roofing, Miscellaneous Fabricated Metals, Plumbing, HVAC, Painting, Electrical, Paving and Resteel Installation. Subcontractors should contact our office (828) 234-6900 or write P.O. Box 457, Cynthiana, KY 41031. We will need references for your company, years of experience, your company's name, address, phone number and a contact person's name. Preferences will be given to TERO certified businesses. Plans and specs may be reviewed in the EBCI Engineering Dept., Cherokee, NC, Vaughn & Melton Consulting Engineers, Asheville, NC and Vaughn & Melton FTP site. Minorities are encouraged to apply. **1/24**

Notice to TERO Certified Businesses:

Re: Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
WWTP Upgrades, Phase II and Adams Creek Pump Station
And Associated Force Main and Gravity Sewer Lines
Cherokee, NC

Bid Date: Friday February 8, 2013 @ 3:00 PM

Architect/Engineer: Vaughn & Melton Consulting Engineers, 1318-F Patton Avenue, Park Terrace Center, Asheville, NC 28806, Phone: (864) 253-2796

The work includes construction of a wet-well, valve box, equipment platform, fencing, driveway, connection to an existing standby generator set, and miscellaneous modifications to existing infrastructure, yard piping, and other support facilities.

Subcontractors needed for the following scope of Work: grading, paving, fencing, concrete, masonry, insulation, roofing, painting, HVAC, electrical, plumbing.

Bidding Documents may be examined in the following locations:

Hickory Construction Company Plan Room
1728 9th Ave. NW, Hickory, NC 28601.

Office of the Engineer: same as above and the Vaughn & Melton FTP site.
Office of Mr. Ken Green, EBCI Engineering Department: 1840 Paint Town Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

Send bids to Hickory Construction Company, P.O. Box 1769, Hickory, NC 28603 or Fax to 828-322-5138. Contact person at Hickory Construction Company: Tommy Floyd **1/31**

Bidding Project: EBCI WWTP Exp. & Adams Creek Pump Station, Cherokee, NC; Proposal due date is by 5 pm EST, 2/6/13; Interested in receiving quotations from responsible and qualified TERO certified businesses; Interested parties can contact Blake Easter with 3D Enterprises Contracting Corp., 3257 Lochness Dr., Lexington, Ky 40475, 859-272-6618 ext. 228. **2/8**

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BIDS, RFPs, etc.**Requests for Proposals**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Department of Transportation
680 Acquoni Road
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
Phone: (828) 554-6530

Projects: ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING SERVICES REGARDING TO
CHEROKEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed proposals for environmental consulting services. The deadline for submitting proposals will be January 31st, 2013 at 2:00p.m.

Please be advised that all TERO rules and regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules, regulations and laws shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the full request for qualifications and proposal requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-554-6530. **1/24**



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