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# HISTORIC WIN

Raven Frankiewicz (left) and Greg Tisho (right), members of the EBCI Boyz team, play tough defense in the NASA tournament championship game against the Ballerz on Saturday, Jan. 17. The EBCI Boyz won 71-58 marking the first time since 1999 that a team representing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has won the men's division. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather)

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# NEWS

# Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort unaffected by Caesars Chapter 11 filing

aesars Entertainment Operating Company (CEOC) announced on Thursday, Jan. 15 that it has voluntarily filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the United State Bankruptcy Code. Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians officials assure that this move will have no effect whatsoever on the Tribe's casino operations.

"The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has been made aware of today's filing of Chapter 11 by Caesars Entertainment Operating Company ("CEOC"), a subsidiary of Caesars Entertainment," said Principal Chief Michell Hicks. "Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort is not owned by Caesars Entertainment or its subsidiary CEOC, and is not part of the filing. The Harrah's Cherokee Casino resort property will continue to be operated as normal."

Chief Hicks added, "Our planned opening of the Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino in Murphy, NC is moving ahead of schedule and we plan to open that business in the fall of 2015. We are confident that our current gaming operation and our planned expansion to the Murphy, NC property will be successful not only for our

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Tribe but for the entire region of western North Carolina."

CEOC filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois in Chicago. All Caesars Entertainment properties, including those owned by CEOC, are open for business and are continuing to operate in the ordinary course.

"Today, with the overwhelming support of our first-lien bondholders, we are moving forward to implement our previously announced restructuring plan, which is intended to strengthen CEOC's financial condition and significantly reduce debt," said Gary Loveman, CECO chairman. "We believe this restructuring is in the best interests of all of CEOC's stakeholders and will result in a sustainable capital structure for CEOC and value creation for all stakeholders."

Loveman continued, "The restructuring of CEOC is the culmination of a years-long effort to improve the health of CEOC's balance sheet, which has included substantial investment in new and upgraded assets, especially in Las Vegas. I am very confident in the future prospects of our enterprise, which will combine an improved capital structure with a network of profitable properties."

Randall S. Eisenberg, a managing director at AlixPartners, has been named Chief Restructuring Officer of CEOC. In this role, he will oversee the Chapter 11 cases and implementation of the restructuring transactions at the operational level.

- One Feather staff report

# **Big Cove man dies from stabbing, wife charged**

herokee Indian Police Department officers responded to a stabbing call at a residence on Calhoun Road in the Big Cove Community at approximately 9:20pm on Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Upon arrival, officers found that Henry Bradley, a 45 year old male, had suffered a



CIPD photo
Pattie Calhoun-Bradley

laceration wound to his abdomen. He was transported for medical attention by Tribal EMS. Bradley died a few hours later at Memorial Mission Hospital.

Bradley's wife, Pattie Calhoun-Bradley, 42, has been charged tribally with assault with a deadly weapon inflicting serious bodily injury. Additional charges are pending.

- CIPD



# PRIMARY ELECTION THURSDAY, JUNE 4

# GENERAL ELECTION THURSDAY, SEPT. 3

Both election polls open 6am - 6pm Primary Election filing for all offices begins Monday, March 2 and ends Monday, March 16. Fees are payable at the Front Rock Building on Council House Loop. Fees are as follows: Chief/Vice Chief - \$700, Tribal Council - \$500, School Board - \$350 Write-in Candidate filing for the General Election (only; NO Primary write-ins) ends Monday, July 20 at 4:30pm. Primary Absentee Request (in and out of office) begins April 1. Out of office (electronic, phone, mail) requests end at 4:30pm on May 15. In office (walk-in) ends at 4:30pm on May 29.

# PRIMARY: ALL ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 29 at 4:30pm.

Voter Registration and Community Change for Primary Election ends on Tuesday, May 5 at 4:30pm! It will re-open for the General Election on the Monday following the certification of the Primary Election to Tribal Council and will END on July 31 at 4:30pm.

General Absentee Request (in and out of office) begins July 1. Out of office requests end at 4:30pm on Aug. 17. In office ends at 4:30pm on Aug. 28.

GENERAL: ALL ABSENTEE BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY Aug. 28 at 4:30pm.

# Valentine's Day Early Bird Special!

Order your Valentine's Day ad early for the Feb. 12 edition of the One Feather and Save! Simply submit a picture with a personalized message to any individual or group and receive special Early Bird pricing now through January 30.

> Ad Sizes: 1/4 Page - \$15 1/8 Page - \$10 1/8 Page - \$10

Valentine's Day ads will be published in the February 12 edition of the One Feather.

\*Ads must be prepaid by 4:30 pm on Friday, January 30 to receive the promotional price.



# Lambert retires as Executive Director of Tribal Gaming Commision

# ROBERT JUMPER

ONE FEATHER EDITOR

t the Jan. 8 session of Tribal Council, Patrick Lambert announced his retirement from the Cherokee Tribal Gaming Commission. This will end his 22-year history with the commission.

Lambert stated, "Over the past few weeks, I have been wrestling with making a decision on a very important question. And, out of respect to Council and all enrolled members, I wanted to come before you today and officially and publicly announce my decision. I am going to retire from my position as Executive Director of the Cherokee Gaming Commission after almost 22 years". Lambert highlighted accomplishments during his tenure as Executive Director, including being the only Executive Director for the organization since its inception and drafting many pieces of tribal legislation that impact gaming. He also participated in several of the negotiations with the state on the gaming compact. Lambert's comments included his stated intent to run for Principal Chief in EBCI's upcoming elections.

It now falls to the Commissioners Donald Rose, Bob Blankenship and Sheila Davis to seek a new Executive Director for the Tribal Gaming Commission (TGC). There was no word at press time as to when that process will begin.

The TGC is an independent tribal gaming regulatory authority.

# Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week

# How do you heat your home?

Electricity	<b>47%</b>
Oil/Natural Gas	24%
Solar	3%
Wood	18%
Other	<b>9</b> %

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com: Should there be a limit on how many times a group or organization, using the same justification, is allowed to file for federal recognition as a tribe?



TGC photo Patrick Lambert is retiring after 22 years as the Tribal Gaming Commission's executive director.

It was originally established in 1989 as part of the tribal government's Executive Committee. It became an independent agency through the passage of Cherokee Code Ordinance #238 (www.cherokeegamingcommission.com). According to the commission's official website. "We are charged with the duty to ensure fairness and integrity of the gaming activities within our facilities and to protect the assets for the Tribe and the public health and safety of all who work and visit our facilities".

# What have you done with your emergency kit?

In 2012-13, PHHS distributed over 200 four-day emergency kits to elders and general community members. We want to know what you have done with your kit. Please answer the questions below for a chance to win prizes including an emergency road kit (1st) and a battery-powered camping lantern (2nd).



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\* If you have used your kit, tell us how you have...

\* Have you restocked the supplies in your kit?

\* What have you added to your kit to make it special or unique to you?

Name \_\_\_\_

Phone

Drop off this survey at any of the following locations: PHHS Administration Building, Tribal Council House, Tsali Manor, Women's Wellness, Dora Reed Center, Snowbird Community Health, or the Qualla Boundary Library. Deadline to enter: Friday, Feb. 13 at 12pm. Info: Martha 359-6185

# Work on WCU mixed-use facility to begin this spring

**ULLOWHEE** – The next phase of a project on the Western Carolina University campus to build a new mixed-used facility on the site of a structure damaged by fire in November 2013 is expected to get underway this spring, university officials said.

The current timetable for the project, which will result in a 120,000square-foot building featuring a mix of residential units and commercial and dining establishments on the ground floor with student residential spaces on the upper floors, calls for construction to begin in May. The facility is expected to include a total of about 380 student beds.

The Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund of Western Carolina University, which owns the commercial strip along Centennial Drive in the center of campus where the blaze occurred, has selected Ambling University Development Group to develop the new mixed-use facility.

Fire broke out in the morning hours of Thursday, Nov. 21, 2013, severely damaging three restaurants on the ground floor of the two-story structure – a Subway sandwich shop, Rolling Stone Burrito, and Mad Batter Bakery and Cafe. The second



Images provided by Hanbury Evans Wright Vlattas & Company

The image above provides an early look at the possible building design for a new 120,000 square-foot structure featuring a mix of residential units and commercial and dining establishments scheduled to be built on the Western Carolina University beginning this spring.

story of the building, which had contained apartments until several years ago, was unoccupied. The section of the building that houses Bob's Mini Mart was not damaged, nor were other nearby commercial properties. No injuries were reported.

Notices have been sent to all current tenants of the remaining businesses in the commercial strip that existing leases will terminate March 1, said Mary Ann Lochner, general counsel for the university. "This will enable the Endowment Fund to turn the site over to the developer in order to have sufficient time for the site work that needs to be done, including asbestos abatement, as part of the demolition process," Lochner said. "We expect construction to get underway in May, with the target for occupancy in August 2016."

Owners of the affected businesses and other existing establishments along the commercial strip have the right of first refusal for commercial space in the new building, she said. "The current tenants are engaged in direction communication with the developer regarding potential leases in the new space," she said.

The developer is conducting market research to determine what commercial interests would be successful in the new building, Lochner said.

Ambling University Development Group is completing final plans for the building and developing schematics for the project. The building is expected to be between three and four stories in height, with living space for 350 students on the upper floors. The residential space will provide suite-style, double-occupancy living arrangements, with a small number of single-occupancy loft-style rooms. In addition to a mix of retail and dining establishments, the ground floor is expected to include residential space for another 30 beds or so.

The building damaged by the fire was formerly the site of the Townhouse restaurant, a longtime

campus landmark and popular gathering place for students, faculty and staff from the late 1940s to the mid-1980s.

The Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund decided in February 2014 against replacing or repairing the structure after reviewing cost estimates, tax assessments and anticipated insurance settlement proceeds, choosing instead to proceed with demolition of the property followed by private development of a new mixed-use facility on the site.

The board weighed factors such as the historic significance of the property to the campus community. the contributions to WCU culture made by private businesses operating in the center of campus, and ongoing support by members of the campus community for owners and employees of the affected businesses.

An independent architectural and engineering firm estimated the cost to replace or repair the damaged building, including additional expenses associated with bringing a structure originally built in the 1940s up to current building codes, would be more than \$1.5 million. According to Jackson County records, the tax value of the structure is assessed at \$254.430.

# 6 **SPORTS**

# BASKETBALL Lady Braves double Rosman's output in road win

#### AMBLE SMOKER ONE FEATHER STAFF

**OSMAN** - The Cherokee Lady Braves (13-0) extended their undefeated campaign by defeating the Rosman Tigers 74-37 in an away game on Tuesday, Jan. 13. Kendall Toineeta, Lady Braves senior point guard, led Cherokee with a game-high 26 points as Reagan Barnard contributed 15.

"I thought we played well," said Cherokee head coach Chris Mintz. "Our defensive intensity was really, really good. We were frustrating them and made them turn the ball over a ton. That was a big-time key for us."

The Lady Braves took the lead early but accumulated four team fouls early with their potent and stingy defense. Initially, the Lady Tigers had a tough time navigating through the Lady Braves' traps and full court press; only scoring seven well-contested points in the first quarter. The Lady Braves were able to move the ball very well and scored 19 points.

During the second quarter, Rosman was able to finally move the ball down the court but had a tough time getting it to the basket as the Braves defense remained resilient in

a "bend-don't-break" approach, only allowing eight second quarter points. The Braves offense remained effective by pouring in 22 second quarter points taking a 41-15 lead into halftime.

As action resumed in the third quarter, the Lady Braves scored 11 unanswered points to extend their lead but calmed the dogs and transitioned to a half court press. Still, the Lady Braves were able to pick the pockets of the Lady Tiger ball handlers and created scoring opportunities via the fast break and led 65-27 at the end of the third.

The NCHSAA mercy rule would be applied early in fourth quarter as Rosman outscored Cherokee 10-9.

Cherokee scorers included: Kendall Toineeta 26, Reagan Barnard 15, Timayah Brown 11, Tiffany Riggins 7, Bree Stamper 6, Brionna Jumper 5, Shelby Wolfe 2 and LeLe Lossiah 2.

Rosman scorers included: Callie Chappell 17, Holden 6, Curtis 4, Parker 7 and Owen 3.

After the game, Lady Braves assistant coach Benny Stamper said, "We kind of walked into the press and let them get the ball in real quick and we got ourselves in foul trou-

games."

season continues to roll,

the Lady Braves know they

Kendall Toineeta, Lady Braves senior point guard, brings the ball up the court during a game at Rosman on Tuesday, Jan. 13. She led Cherokee with 26 points as the Lady Braves won 74-37 to improve to 13-0 on the season. (AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather)

ble along the sidelines. We still have a lot of work to made an adjustment with that and got onto them about rebounding. They are starting to buy into the concept of defense wins ballgames. Offense sells tickets, defense wins ball-Even as their perfect

do. Coach Stamper commented, "They are starting to believe, and we're starting to gel. It's coming along really well. Everybody's getting along. They realize they have a target on their back and everybody wants to be the team to beat them. That helps them to stay humble and

some of the leadership from the upperclassmen, they are captains and they help our practice. They are captains for a reason. They take on leadership roles, and everybody is starting to define each other's role and they know where they are supposed to be and know what their part is."

# BASKETBALL Braves hit the century mark at Rosman

### AMBLE SMOKER ONE FEATHER STAFF

**OSMAN** - The Cherokee Braves (14-0) recorded their first 100 point game as they defeated the hosting Rosman Tigers 103-71 on Tuesday, Jan. 13. The high scoring affair was highlighted by an impressive second quarter 40point performance from the Braves.

"We gave up way too many easy baskets," said Braves head coach Willis Tullos. "We didn't play very good defense, but we played pretty good on offense. It was two good shooting teams out there." Cherokee took a commanding lead out of the gate, building a doubledigit lead in the opening minutes of the first quarter. The resolute defense of the Braves flustered the Tigers early as Rosman tried to match the intensity of the Braves but struggled to find

The Dustin Johnson and Kennan Panther led defense besieged Rosman ball handlers, forcing the Tigers to resort to inbounding the ball with Hail Mary type passes to the opposite side of the court. However, late in the opening quarter, the Tigers were able to find a soft spot in the Braves defense and,

a handle on the ball.



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Kennan Panther, Braves forward, lines up a shot during Tuesday's game at Rosman in which the Braves won 103-71.

with the help of the 3-point shooting by Zach Stroup, close the gap to 10 points as Cherokee took a 28-18 point lead to the bench.

Cherokee came off the bench with the same unrelenting offensive intensity by knocking down field goals and 3-pointers to accumulate an eye popping 40-point second quarter performance. The Tigers put up a respectable 13 points during the same quarter but were just simply unable to keep pace as the Braves took a 68-31 lead into the locker room at the half.

As the teams entered the court after the 10minute intermission, the Tigers were able to find their footing by scoring early to chip away at the tremendous Cherokee lead. However, after a Coach Tullos timeout, the Braves found their rhythm and picked up where they had left off in the first half. Late in the quarter, the NCH-SAA mercy rule went into effect and a mandatory running clock would be utilized for the remainder of the game. Both teams put up 21 points to draw the third quarter to a close with a score of 89-52.

Cherokee would go on to add 14 points through the final eight minutes as the Tigers added 19.

Stats for the game were unavailable at press time.

# BASKETBALL Lady Braves remain unbeaten with big win at Swain

#### SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

**Ryson CITY** – The Cherokee Lady Braves (14-0) remained unbeaten on the season with a big win at Swain on Friday, Jan. 16 as the Lady Braves topped the Lady Maroon Devils 87-35.

"I thought, defensively, we didn't play that well in the first half, but in the second half we played a lot sounder," said Lady Braves head coach Chris Mintz who is getting his team ready for a push towards the playoffs. "We just have to keep building. We have a couple of key games coming up that are going to be pretty tough. We did a great job in the second half, and we just have to keep building on what we're doing."

The game started out slowly with both teams missing shots early. LeLe Lossiah, Lady Braves senior forward, got things going with a three-point shot at the 5:55 mark in the first period. She ended the game with 12 points. Cherokee got it going from there taking a 12-2 lead midway through the period.

Kendall Toineeta, Lady Braves senior point guard, hit a couple of three-point shots at the end of the period, and led 24-8 at the end of the first. She led the Lady Braves with 23 points on the night.

Cherokee kept it going in the second period and extended their lead to 32-11 just a few minutes in. They went on to take a 46-22 lead into the locker room.

The second half was all Cherokee. They came out of the blocks in the third and took a commanding lead, and with just over a minute left in the period Timiyah Brown hit a threepoint shot to give the Lady Braves a 71-29 which invoked the NCHSSA mercy rule whereby the clock ran continuously for the remainder of the game. Cherokee led 75-30 after the third period. They went on to dominate the fourth outscoring Swain 22-4 to take the big win.

One awesome moment came with just over one minute left in the game as Peri Wildcatt, Lady Braves senior forward, entered the game. It was her first game time all season as she has been out with a serious knee injury.

Shortly after entering the game, Wildcatt took a pass underneath and made a lay-up to thunderous applause by Cherokee fans.

Other Lady Braves scorers included: Kaycee Lossiah 4, Bree Stamper 6, Shelby Wolfe 9, Reagan



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Peri Wildcatt (#32), Lady Braves senior forward, scores a basket, her first of the year, at the end of a game at Swain on Friday, Jan. 16. Wildcatt was able to enter the game after spending all season rehabbing a serious knee injury. The Lady Braves pulled to 14-0 on the year with a big 87-35 win.

Barnard 8, Brionna Jumper 4, Tiffini Riggen 4, Timiyah Brown 12 and Peri Wildcatt 2. Swain scorers included: Lynsey Hicks 4, Gabby Jones 4, Karie Jones 3, Emily Styles 4, Taylor Medlin 10, Taylor Shuler 5, Caitlyn Dills 3 and Brooklyn Brown 2.

# BASKETBALL Johnson gets 35 points to lead Braves over Swain

## SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

Ryson CITY – Dustin Johnson, Braves senior point guard, scored the first five points of the game and just kept going as he led Cherokee to a 96-55 win at Swain on Friday, Jan. 16. He led the team with 35 points as the Braves improved to 15-0 on the season.

"We played up and down – no consistency at all," said Braves head coach Willis Tullos. "We didn't play very good defense."

When asked how the Braves are preparing for the remainder of the regular season and pending playoffs, he related, "We've got to get a lot sharper. We've got to play better defense. If we're going to go deep in the tournament, we've got to play great defense. So, that's the main thing we have to focus on."

Cherokee came out swinging in this game and took a 7-0 lead at the 6:27 mark of the first. At the 3:37 mark, they had extended that lead to 15-2. Logan Teesateskie, Braves forward, hit a three-point shot to end the period as the Braves lead 26-12 after one.

Johnson drilled two three-point shots to start



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Dustin Johnson (#22), Braves senior point guard, soars above Swain's Keshaun Beaner (#35) for a lay-up in the second half of a game at Swain on Friday, Jan. 16. Johnson scored 36 points to lead the Braves, who improved to 15-0 on the season, to a 96-55 win.

the second period. Cherokee had extended its lead to 41-23 midway through the period, but Swain came back and hit three threepointers in the final minute to cut into Cherokee's lead (49-36) at the half. The third period was a



Brandt Sutton (#3) goes for a shot in the second half. He finished the game with 14 points.

little more even with Cherokee outscoring Swain 17-15 to take a 66-51 lead into the fourth.

The final eight minutes were all Cherokee though as the Braves outscored the Maroon Devils by a whopping 30-4 to take the big win.

Other Braves scorers included: Jason McMillan 4, Brock Powell 5, Brandt Sutton 14, Steven Straughan 2, Kennan Panther 4, Holden Strauhan 2, J.J. Benjamin 8, Jaymius Lossiah 2, Logan Teesateskie 8 and Eli Littlejohn 12.

Swain scorers included: Darren Blankenship 3, Drew Ball 11, Ben Miller 3, Grant Shuler 4, Jake Marr 2, Noah Hicks 9, Angel Bowers 7, Cody Cooper 6, Brett Treadway 9 and Keshaun Beaner 1.

# MS BASKETBALL Braves, Lady Braves both win at Robbinsville

AMBLE SMOKER ONE FEATHER STAFF

OBBINSVILLE -The Cherokee Middle School Braves and Middle School Lady Braves traveled to Robbinsville for an away game against the Black Knights. Both Cherokee teams were able to keep their perfect season intact as the Lady Braves won 44-37 and the Braves won 64-37.

The young Lady Braves had a seesaw battle, falling behind in the early minutes of the first quarter. However, they were able to overcome their slow start and gain the lead midway through the second quarter, which they held until the final buzzer.

"We knew Robbinsville would give us a tough game; they gave us a good game at home," said Lady Braves assistant coach Ahli-Sha Littlejohn-Stevens. "We come to do work. We come to do what we do best. We have a solid team and it takes all five of our girls who step out on the court, no matter who it is, to step up to that position and play the best they can."

The Cherokee Braves boys' team physically overmatched the Black Knights through the first half as the stifling Braves defense kept



AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather

Tori Teesateskie (#3), CMS Lady Braves, brings the ball up the court during a game at Robbinsville on Monday, Jan. 12. Cherokee stayed undefeated with a 44-37 victory.

the Black Knight's to four points in the first quarter.

Although Cherokee controlled much of the game, Robbinsville threatened a comeback in the third quarter as the Braves found themselves in foul trouble. However, Cherokee was able to protect the lead built in the first half and go on to win another game on the road.

"It was a big win for

us," said Cherokee Middle School Braves head coach Spencer Moore. "We had to fight through some adversity. We needed a pretty intense game to make us better before this weekend. Our boys like to play uptempo and put pressure on people. We like to score as many points as we can, as fast as we can."

# on the sidelines Will Poolaw is a shining example

#### SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

This is the first installment in a weekly sports column where I'll highlight Cherokee athletes and coaches, provide some "insight" (or my take on insight" (or my take on insight) on games, sometimes discuss national sports news, and give my "sporting must-sees" for the weekend which will include my picks for live and televised events not to miss.

For my first column, I'd like to talk about someone that we see at just about every Cherokee sporting event – Will Poolaw.

Will serves as the manager for several of the Cherokee High School teams including the JV and varsity football teams and the varsity boys basketball team. For football season, Will is there...rain or shine, hot or cold, day or night, he is there...on the sidelines.

Will is not only a diehard Cherokee Braves fan. He is a true sports fan, and he remembers what team just about everyone he knows pulls for. Each week, on the sidelines of football games, Will asks me how my Packers are going to do in the upcoming game.

Each season, I enjoy seeing Will and watching his enthusiasm for the game and the Braves.

Will not only loves watching sports, he is also an active member of the Qualla Boundary Special Olympics program and frequently wins medals at the area games.

But, everything else aside, the most important aspect of Will is the respect he shows to everyone around him. He is a shining example of how to be a contribution to a community.

# Sporting must-sees for Jan. 23-25

After we watch the Braves and Lady Braves dismantle Andrews on Friday night, check out the X-Games from Aspen, Colo. being shown on ABC throughout the weekend. I'm a sucker for winter sports though.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather Will Poolaw is shown wearing a medal he won at the Special Olympics last fall.

## SCOREBOARD

#### Area Prep Basketball Boys

*Tuesday, Jan. 13* Cherokee 103 Rosman 71 Murphy 65 Nantahala 44 Hayesville 60 Robbinsville 52 (OT)

Friday, Jan. 16 Cherokee 96 Swain 55 Robbinsville 77 Murphy 55

*Saturday, Jan. 17* East Henderson 66 Swain 58 Walhalla (SC) 61 Highlands 47

## Girls

*Tuesday, Jan. 13* Cherokee 74 Rosman 37 Hiwassee Dam 67 Highlands 37 Hayesville 45 Robbinsville 34 Murphy 69 Nantahala 29

Friday, Jan. 16 Cherokee 87 Swain 35 Robbinsville 62 Murphy 49 Hiwassee Dam 66 Andrews 21

*Saturday, Jan. 17* Walhalla (SC) 54 Highlands 50 Swain 47 East Henderson 42

# Cherokee Life Recreation Youth Basketball Schedule

Saturday, Jan. 24 at Birdtown Gym 9am – Queen Shooter vs Little Braves 9:50am – Balln Aint EZ vs Wolves 10:40am – Lady Wolves vs Cherokee Dream 11:30am – Cherokee Warriors vs Team Derrick 12:20pm – Cupcake Ninjas vs Ninjas 1:20pm – Big Bad Wolves vs Ragin Cajuns 2:20pm – Lady Birds vs Lady

#### Ravens

3:20pm – Team Superman vs Wolfpack 4:20pm – Lil' Ballers vs Cherokee Cheetahs 5:10pm – Sharks vs Birdtown Ballers *Tuesday, Jan. 27 at Birdtown Gym* 

6pm – Minnows vs Balln Aint EZ 6:45pm – Cherokee Dream vs Lady Fierce

7:45pm – Lady Ravens vs Cherokee Dream

# BASKETBALL Two EBCI teams win at NASA tourney

#### SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

wo teams representing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians won championships at the NASA basketball tournament held in Cherokee on Jan. 16-17, and two more EBCI teams won second place. Mo-Town's Finest won the Men's Legends division and EBCI Boyz won the Men's division while Crazy Nation took second in the Men's Legends division and Faded Glory took second in the Women's division.

A total of 32 teams participated in this year's double-elimination tournament representing several tribes including the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Seminole Tribe of Florida, and Iroquois from New York.

"It's been a success," said tournament organizer Tim Smith, of the Cherokee Life Recreation program. "But, I couldn't do it without our staff here at Cherokee Life. They've put in close to 30 hours in two days."

Smith praised the level of play at this year's tournament. "We love the sportsmanship. We love the camaraderie. There are some athletes out there." He said tournaments like



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

The EBCI Boyz won the championship in the Men's Division of the NASA tournament at the Birdtown Gym on Saturday, Jan. 17. They defeated the Ballerz, representing the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, 71-58 in the final game in the wee hours of the night. This marks the first time since 1999 that a team representing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has won the men's division.



MoTown's Finest, representing the EBCI, won the Men's Legends division.



Miranda Long Stamper, of the Faded Glory team, takes a shot inside during the Women's division championship game.

this encourage younger players at the high school level to work hard to be able to play at the college level one day. "There's college players playing this. It's very successful, and NAYO and NASA are the longest running Indian sports organizations in the country."

The EBCI Boyz won the Men's division and became the first team from the EBCI to win that division since 1999. To qualify for Saturday night's championship round, they defeated four teams including: Has Beens (MS), South Florida Select (FL), Udohiyu (NC), and the Ballerz, representing the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, who they met in the finals. The first game of the finals started out with the Ballerz taking a 33-19 lead at the half over the EBCI Boyz. They kept it up in the second half to take the game at 67-50 and force a final game.

The final game was close with the EBCI Boyz leading by eight (32-24) at the half. The EBCI Boyz pulled away some in the second half to take a 71-58 victory and the title.

The Men's Legends division saw two EBCI teams pitted against one another. It was a close game and Crazy Nation led 27-24 at the half over MoTown's Finest. Crazy Nation kept the pressure up in the second half and led by as many as 13 at one point,



Crazy Nation, representing the EBCI, took second place in the Men's Legends division.



Faded Glory, representing the EBCI, took second place in the Women's division.

but MoTown wouldn't quit. They came back point by point and tied the game at 43-43 with just over one minute left. The game would be tied at 45-45 at the end of regulation and force an overtime.

MoTown's Finest converted on several key free throws in the overtime period to give them a 52-46 victory. The Women's division matched YDWI, representing the Seminole Tribe of Florida, against Faded Glory. YDWI took an early lead and led by 28 (52-24) at the half. They extended that lead in the second half and took a 92-53 victory and won their second NASA championship in a row.

The Women's Legends

division final was between the Lady Legends, representing the Seminole Tribe of Florida, and the Chahta Ohoyos, representing the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians. The Lady Legends led 23-12 at the half and kept up the pressure in the second half to take the title with a 43-25 win.

# WRESTLING Bradley wins division at James Orr tournament

**OBBINSVILLE** – Cherokee's Jaron Bradley, senior, took first place in the 152lb division at the James Orr Memorial Invitational Tournament held in Robbinsville on Saturday, Jan. 17.

In the quarterfinals, Bradley won an 11-5 decision over Avery County's Blake Williams. In the semifinals, Bradley pinned Chance Mariotti from Habersham Center, and in the finals, Bradley won an 11-4 decision over Swain's Graham Allen.

Cherokee's Jesse Queen took third place in the 120lb division. He pinned Jonas Seagle, Hendersonville, in the quarterfinals and then lost a close 7-5 decision in the semifinals. Queen pinned Michael Briggs, Owen, in the consolation semifinals and then won an 11-4 decision over John-William Chastain, Murphy, in the third place match.



Photo contributed

Cherokee's Jaron Bradley, senior, took first place in the 152lb division at the James Orr Memorial Invitational Tournament held in Robbinsville on Saturday, Jan. 17.

Anthony Toineeta, Cherokee, took third place in the 138lb division. He was disgualified in the quarterfinals and went on to win a 7-1 decision over Kyle Knight, Avery County, in the consolation quarterfinals. He then won a 7-3 decision over Tanner Jones, Cherryville, in the consolation semifinals and pinned Kyle Graves, Hayesville, in the third place match. Other Cherokee wrestlers participating included: Scarlet Guy (132), Andrew Griffin (182lb), Steven Daggs (195), Daniel Griffin (220) and Dakota Ward (285).

## Other Cherokee wrestling results on the week

Tuesday, Jan. 13 at Hayesville **Cherokee 60 Andrews 6** 120 – Jesse Queen (Cher) win by forfeit 126 – Seth Sneed (Cher) win by forfeit

132 – Scarlett Guy (Cher) win by forfeit 138 – Anthony Toineeta (Cher) over William Cable (And), fall at 3:29 145 - Xan Sadongei (Cher) over Thomas West (And), fall at 0:55 152 – Jaron Bradley win by forfeit 170 – Shawn Crew (And) win by forfeit 182 – Andrew Griffin (Cher) win by forfeit 195 – Steven Daggs (Cher) win by forfeit 220 - Daniel Griffin (Cher) win by forfeit 285 – Dakota Ward (Cher) win by forfeit Stats provided by Trackwrestling.com

## Cherokee 42 Hayesville 24 No stats were available for this match All results were obtained courtesy of track-

tained courtesy of trackwrestling.com.

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# COMMUNITY



WCU photo Wachacha featured on WCU billboard The photo above shows Sonya Wachacha, EBCI tribal member and Director of Nursing at Cherokee Indian Hospital. She is featured on new billboards by WCU advertising the NN-CAT (Nursing Network-Careers and Technology) Mentoring Program which was established in 2013 by the WCU School of Nursing faculty who were concerned about the shortage of a diversity of nursing students and nurses in the Western North Carolina region. The program provides a nursing mentor, as well as a scholarship and stipend. Other valuable services and resources are provided. The program is available to all WCU Pre-nursing students and RIBN students at Southwestern Community College. It is offered to both minority students as well as rural students from the Cherokee Qualla Boundary, as well as Cherokee, Graham, Swain and Jackson Counties. (Submitted by WCU Cherokee Center)

# CHEROKEE HISTORY Place names in Graham County

#### **TJ HOLLAND** JUNALUSKA MUSEUM

🔰 i yo! The Junaluska Museum is continuing a series of articles about Cherokee history and culture to run in the Cherokee One Feather. One of the projects that we've been working on is documenting place names in western North Carolina. Creeks, rivers, roads, towns, throughout the traditional Cherokee territory still bear the names of Cherokee people and places.

This week we will look at a few of the place names in Graham County. Over the next few weeks, we will continue to look at place names in western North Carolina.

Dick's Branch is Named after Dickageeska,

Chief of Buffalo Town. Dickageeska was originally from north Georgia and later moved with his parents and brother to Sugar Town, in what is now Franklin. Dickageeska moved to Buffalo Town around 1820. During the Removal, or Trail of Tears, Dickageeska hid in the **Snowbird Mountains along** with over 100 other Cherokees to avoid capture by the U.S. Army. Dickageeska remained Chief of Buffalo Town until his death around 1860.

Stecoah, u sdi go hi. The original Stecoah Town is in Whittier and means "little place". It was destroyed in 1761 by the Grant Expedition , a British military campaign against the Cherokee. Stecoah was destroyed again by American forces in 1776, and again around 1780. Many of the people who lived there moved away in the 1780's to a more secure location west of the Little Tennessee River. As was tradition, the people who moved to this new location kept their town name. The Stecoah Community is about 10 miles outside of Robbinsville.

Sweetwater, a ma u ga na sti. Sweetwater is named after a Cherokee man who lived there in the 1830's.

Tallulah, tululu. The name Tallulah translates roughly to "Frog Place", and supposedly comes from the cry of the" dulusi" frog. Tallulah was made up of about 32 households at the time of the removal according to Army records.



## 1935 bridge

The photo above shows bridge construction in Cherokee in 1935.

Photo courtesy of Museum of the Cherokee Indian

# DNA testing schedule for January

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

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

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

- EBCI Enrollment Office

# Syllabary Valentine's Day cards printed at Museum

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

- Museum of the Cherokee Indian

# Cherokee Fire Station has new numbers

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

- Cherokee Fire Dept.

# **Planning begins on Tribal Substance Abuse Treatment Facility**

nitial discussions have begun on the development of the new Tribal Substance Abuse Treatment Facility site and facility plan. Cherokee Indian Hospital staff has been visiting other facilities, gathering information and meeting to discuss building design and function have started.

Current proposals include an integrated substance abuse (SA) residential unit serving males and females with addiction, including those with co-occurring disorders. The facility will be based on themes of cultural care, client centered care, skills building, community supported prevention, treatment programs, recovery programs, and healing traumas for recovery. The goal is to facilitate long term engagement (1 year or more) in treatment at the level and location appropriate to individual need, which may include detox, residential treatment in Snowbird, residential support, outpatient and recovery services.

Length of stay in the Snowbird Unit will vary based on individual need, willingness, and progress. Recommended capacity is 20 to 40 individuals, with dual occupancy to allow for private or semi-private rooms. This will allow for longer length stays and could provide additional capacity for contract care.

Proposed guidelines for the Snowbird facility include:

- An aesthetically pleasing structure reflecting the pride and status of the EBCI.
- Safe for clients and staff
- Warm therapeutic atmosphere
  Functional for identified activi-
- Functional for identified activities
- Flexible to accommodate future change and growth.
  - Cherokee Indian Hospital

# What is a pap test?

pap test is a test for women that can determine the health of the cervix. It can find cervical cancer or those early changes that can lead to cervical cancer. This can lead to treatments that can prevent cervical cancer.

# What is an Adult Women's Health Exam (Yearly exam)?

It is an exam that can include a pap test, breast exam, and general physical. It may include screening labs or labs to monitor existing health problems. It may include scheduling a mammogram or other X-ray tests. It often is when medications for birth control, diabetes, high blood pressure or other health issues are renewed.

#### When should I start these exams?

Pap tests should be started at age 21. A yearly exam is often started when a woman desires birth control or just wants a physical completed.

#### How often should I have these exams?

How often you have a pap test is determined by the results of your previous pap tests. That will be determined by you and your health care provider. The yearly exam should be every year around the same time each year.

#### What if I have had a hysterectomy?

You may or may not need a pap test. That depends on the reason for the hysterectomy and will be determined by you and your health care provider. You still need to have the yearly exam every year so other health issues can be addressed.

Please call your health care provider today and make an appointment for your yearly exam today. Info: Cherokee Women's Wellness Center 554-6240

- Cherokee Women's Wellness Center

#### LETTERS

## Principal excited about CMS Parents in Education

t has been a great beginning to a new semester here at the Cherokee Middle School. One thing that would make it even more awesome is reviving a parent teacher organization. In the past, it was known as Parents in Education or PIE.

The Middle School is focused on fostering the relationship between parents, teachers and students. One way to achieve this is to have an organization to voice ideas. The intention is to come up with goals from involved individuals and to put them into action.

We would like to welcome all Middle School parents, School Board Members, and community members to our first meeting scheduled for Feb. 2 at 5pm at the Cherokee Middle School Conference Room. Refreshments from Zaxby's will be served and we will be drawing for door prizes. We are looking forward to this meeting! If you have any questions feel free to call me or our School Social Worker, Monica Wildcatt, 554-5026.

> Sincerely, Joel Creaseman, Cherokee Middle School Assistant Principal

## Thank you for donations to Christmas Store

hank you to all of those who contributed donations to the Christmas Store, be it monetary or toys including: Brothers in the Wind, Women of the Wolf Lodge, People Helping People, Community Health, Santa Braves, and the many individuals who came by and donated.

> Thanks, Leslie M. Lossiah Family Support Services Christmas Store coordinator

# **Tribal Child Care report for January**

# SUBMITTED By AMANDA STROHM

CHEROKEE TRIBAL CHILD CARE SERVICES

herokee Tribal Child Care Services (CTCCS) has been very busy by ending the month of December with fun filled activities and preparing for the New Year! On Monday, Dec. 1, 2014, CTCCS started a Blessing Tree. The Blessing Tree was created by Family Support Coordinators to help families during the holiday season. People had the opportunity to take a child's information off the tree and sponsor that child for Christmas. CTCCS would like to thank everyone that took the opportunity to sponsor a child; the event was a huge success.

Dec. 18 and 19, 2014: CTCCS had a visit from Santa Clause. Each child visited with Santa and received a Christmas gift. Each classroom celebrated the Christmas holiday by making different Christmas crafts, singing Christmas songs, and inviting parents to their classroom Christmas parties.
CTCCS was closed to children for the Christmas holiday from Dec. 22, 2014 until Jan. 2, 2015.
Monday, Jan. 5: CTCCS celebrated National Bird Day. Each child was given a wooden bird whistle and birds were discussed in the classrooms.
Tuesday, Jan. 6: CTCCS also celebrated National Bean Day by serving the children beans with their lunch. - Thursday, Jan. 8: CTCCS hosted a Parent Activity. The children made penguins with their parents. Both the children and parents were served dinner and enjoyed the company of other parents, children and staff.

- Friday, Jan. 9: CTCCS celebrated National Popcorn Day. All the children were served corn puffs for snack.

Tuesday, Jan. 13: CTCCS celebrated National Rubber Duck Day by giving all children a rubber duck.
Wednesday, Jan. 14: CTCCS staff asked children to bring in pictures of their pet dressed up. The pictures were displayed around the classrooms and discussed with the other children.

- Thursday, Jan. 15: CTCCS held a Prenatal Socialization for the expecting mothers to participate in yoga instructed by Robin Callahan. CTCCS also celebrated National Wear a Hat Day by encouraging all children to wear any type of hat.

- Friday, Jan. 16: CTCCS celebrated National Appreciate a Dragon Day but discussing Dragons with their children.

- Monday, Jan. 19: CTCCS was closed in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

CTCCS would like to thank all parents, guardians, and children for participating in activities and meetings. All of your effort is very much appreciated!

# WCU open forum scheduled to discuss Quality Enhancement Plan

**ULLOWHEE** – Western Carolina University will host a forum open to everyone interested in helping shape the university's next Quality Enhancement Plan – a plan centered around a single theme to improve the institution and enhance student learning – on Thursday, Jan. 29.

The event will be held in the theater of A.K. Hinds University Center from 10 a.m. to noon. After a presentation about what a QEP is and how its theme will become a focus campuswide, participants will have the opportunity to suggest and discuss possible topics that could guide the plan.

Sloan Despeaux, chair of the QEP topic selec-

tion committee and associate professor of mathematics, said the plan is a critical part of WCU's application for re-accreditation from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges. WCU, which has been continuously accredited by the association since 1946, will undergo its next review in 2017.

The plan will be examined as part of the upcoming SACSCOC review of WCU. Successful reaffirmation of accreditation from the association not only ensures that WCU is offering high-quality programs for students but also is important for reasons such as preserving WCU's ability to be able to confer bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees.

Info: www.strategicplan.wcu.edu, qep.wcu.edu or contact Despeaux (828) 227-3825

# **Obituaries**

#### **Rubye Butler Hornbuckle**

Rubye Butler Hornbuckle passed gently and peacefully at her home on Saturday, Jan.10, 2015. Rubye lived a full and rich 99 years. She was born March 11, 1915 in Hulbert, Okla. to Robert and Charlotte Butler. She attended and graduated from Sequoia Boarding school in Tahlequah, Okla. and from the business college at Haskell College in Kansas City, Mo.

In 1937, Rubye came to Cherokee and was employed by the Bureau of Indian Affairs where she worked until the early 1950s. In the late 1940s, Rubye and Charlie built the Cherokee Motel, seeing many changes in the tourist business. Rubye worked until 1992.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Charles I. Hornbuckle, [Charlie] and a son Charles James Hornbuckle [Jim].

She is survived by daughter, Beth Farris and husband, Jim, granddaughter Joy Duls and husband Josh, two great granddaughters, Aiyana and Lily, and by daughter, Jenean Hornbuckle and husband Bob White.

She is also survived by daughter in law, Suzanne Hornbuckle; grandson, James Hornbuckle; two great granddaughters, Courtney Hornbuckle and Lindsay Crowe; two great great grandsons, Wayah and Cohen; granddaughter,Jennifer H. Standingdeer and husband Dean, and two great granddaughters, Charleigh and Riley.

She considered herself grandma to several of the foster children at the Cherokee Children's Home. Rubye was a creative needle-worker and loved to knit, crochet and sew. She was always happy in her flower gardens.

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, Jan. 17 in the Chapel of Appalachian Funeral Services. Rubye asks, that as memorial to her full life, you "Pay it forward, with random acts of kindness," give a friend a flower, check in on a neighbor, or give to your favorite charity.

An online registry is available at www.appalachianfuneralservices.com

#### James Ronald "Jim" Smith

James Ronald "Jim" Smith, 75, died on Saturday, Jan. 10 with his children by his side at his Billings home following many years of battling kidney cancer.

Jim leaves behind his son, Jeff Smith (Judy Unger) of Williston, ND; grandson Nate Smith of Billings; daughter, Jennifer Smith of Billings, and cousin Jean Holt and her children Mike, Mark, and Norma Jean of Cherokee. He also leaves behind his beloved pups Lady, Princess, and Peanut who were by his side at all times.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother Clifford and Kate Smith and brothers Mac Smith and Billy Smith.

Jim was born and raised on the Cherokee Indian Reservation in Cherokee, North Carolina and was a proud member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. He graduated from Sylva High School and immediately moved to Washington, D.C. to work in the mailroom for Indian Health Service. There, he met and married Betty "Judy" Marion where they had their son Jeff. After moving to Phoenix, they went on to Aberdeen where daughter Jennifer was born, and they soon settled and raised their children in Billings, Montana where Jim served as Area Director for the Billings Indian Health Service from the 1970s into the '80's. He was an avid outdoorsman, spending most weekends with his family camping, fishing, snowmobiling, and riding motorcycles.

Special regards to his dear cousin Jean Holt, former daughterin-law Pam Milne-Before, friends Arnold and Mary Wachacha, Marvin and Edith Maney, and all of the other wonderful Cherokee people that called him a friend but are too numerous to mention here.

A memorial will be held in Cherokee this summer in Jim's honor.

Arrangements are by Heights Family Funeral Home & Crematory in Billings, Mont. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.heightsfamilyfuneralhome.co m through "Our Families."

#### John Scott Arch

John Scott Arch, 46, of Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, Jan. 12, 2015. Born in Chicago, Ill. and a lifelong resident of Cherokee, he was the son of Dolores Arch of Whittier and the late Ronald Arch. He was a graduate of Western Carolina University and employed in the family business. He will be sorely missed.

He is survived by his brother, Steve Arch and wife Cindy of Whittier; sister, Susan Kinsland and husband Randy of Whittier; wife, Tara Arch of Bryson City; two sons, Ronald and Henry Arch of Bryson City; two nieces, Jordan and Natalie Dillard of Whittier; and one nephew, Christopher Arch of Whittier.

Funeral mass will be held at 11am on Saturday, Jan. 17 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Cherokee with Father James Cahill and Father Peter Shaw officiating.

The family will receive friends from 6-8pm on Friday, Jan. 16 at Crisp Funeral Home.

Online condolences are available at www.crispfuneralhome.org.

#### Henry James Bradley Jr.

Henry James Bradley Jr., 45, of the Paintown community, went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2015 in a Buncombe County hospital. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of Kina Smoker Bradley of Cherokee and the late Henry James Bradley Sr. He was a member of Old Antioch Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his grandparents Fred Sr. and Elizina Bradley.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by his step father, Fred Bradley Jr. of Cherokee; four children, Stephan McCoy of Cherokee, Keenan, Logan, and Brady Bradley of Cherokee; two grandsons, Jaylan McCoy and Cullan Bradley of Cherokee; brothers, Gregory Dean Bradley, Jason Norman Bradley, Freddie Youngdeer, Wilson Sneed, all of Cherokee.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 17 at Old Antioch Baptist Church. Revs. Denny Crowe and Ben Reed officiated with burial in the family cemetery.

Crisp Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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# HAPPENINGS

# **Church Events**

**"The Master's Touch" Gospel performance. Jan. 21** at 7pm at Zion Hill Baptist Church. The group is from Oklahoma, and refreshments will be served after their performance.

# General Events

**Lloyd Arneach Sr. storytelling performance. Jan. 24** from 12-3pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Free admission. Info: Dawn Arneach, Museum box office manager, 497-3481,



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) You need to be certain that all the right conditions are in place before you take that first step. It can't hurt to listen to good advice from those who have your best interests at heart.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Be careful not to get involved in other people's disputes unless you know the facts behind the disagreements. That's the best way to be assured of making wise and honest decisions.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) You still need to be careful about how you're going to spend those energy reserves you finally got around to restoring. Best advice: Avoid overdoing it. Let things take their course.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Your aspect continues to favor travel alone or with that special person. So if you've been putting off making those getaway plans, it's still a good time to get started on them.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Those so-called golden opportunities that continue to dazzle the Lion still need to be carefully checked out. Be suspicious about anything that looks like the "perfect" prospect.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Changes at the workplace could make it more difficult to do things the way you prefer. But the wise Virgo who shows some flexibility could find it paying off in a big way.

arneach@cherokeemuseum.org

Jackson County Republican monthly meeting. Jan. 26 at Ryan's in Sylva. 6pm eat, 6:30pm meeting starts. The agenda includes making plans for the Jackson County Annual Convention scheduled for March 20. Republicans, voters and others interested are invited to attend the meeting. Info: Ralph Slaughter (828) 743-6491, jacksonctygop@yahoo.com, or www.jacksoncountygop.com

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You might want to check out the explanation you were given for a sudden shift in your duties. There's a possibility that you haven't been told all the facts that you deserve to know.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Having confidence in your abilities is important, especially when you could be facing a new challenge, whether it's in the workplace or in a personal relationship. Good luck.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) A new work-related opportunity might not be all that it seems. Before making any decisions, you might want to check with others who have had some experience in that area.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A situation involving someone close could benefit from your timely intervention. Avoid being judgmental. There'll be plenty of time later for those "little talks" you like to have.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Travel could be a surprise element in that new project. Be prepared for other previously undisclosed aspects that also might come to light as you proceed with the work.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Try to balance your work-related responsibilities with the time you're spending on your recently revived social life. An old friend might be planning to return after a long absence.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** Your sensitivity makes you aware of the needs of others. Have you considered a career as a counselor?

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WIC Breastfeeding Class. Jan. 28 from 11am – 1pm in the WIC conference room. All prenatals are welcome. Info: Deb Lowery 359-6235

## Cherokee Artist Gathering.

**Jan. 31** from 9am – 5pm at the Birdtown Community Building. This is an opportunity for artists to create in a group setting and share creative ideas and projects while motivating each other. Ages 18+up. Any and all art forms are welcome, and 15 spots are available for this free event. Bring your own supplies and materials. Info: Tara 593-0741 or Tonya 507-1520

The North American Indian Women's Association (NAIWA) will be selling Indian Dinners. Feb. 6 at 11am the Yellowhill Community Building. Menu will include bean bread, fat back, chicken, cabbage, beans-n-hominy, potatoes, with drink and dessert. Cost will be \$8.

## Matt Tooni performance. Feb.

**21** from 12-3pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Flute playing, humor and education. Free admission. Info: Dawn Arneach, Museum box office manager, 497-3481, arneach@cherokeemuseum.org

#### **1st Annual Stress and Healing Arts Retreat. March 20-21** from 12:30-5:30pm on Friday and

12:30-5:30pm on Friday and 8:30am - 4pm on Saturday at the Birdtown Recreation Complex. Learn about stress and healthy ways to manage it. You must be 18 years of age or older and able to attend the entire program to participate. Massage, aromatherapy, Healing Touch, yoga, tai chi and more. Only a limited number of participants will be accepted. A completed application must be received by Wednesday, Feb. 25. Info: Tara McCoy 359-6783, taramcc@nc-cherokee.com, or Robin Callahan 359-6785, robibail@nc-cherokee.com

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**Cherokee Langauge Quiz answers** 11 - Florida, 12 - Maryland, 13 - Vermont, 14 - Massachusetts, 15 - Pennsylvania, 16 - Kansas, 17 - Hawaii, 18 - Alaska, 19 - Tennessee, 20 -Michigan

# Community Club Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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

# **Groups/Clubs**

Acting and musical theatre classes. Weekly at the Mountainside Performing Arts School (Unto These Hills). Acting class is every Tuesday from 6-7pm for ages 8 and up. Musical theatre is held every Thursday evening from 6-7pm for ages 5 and up. Community Theatre is held every Tuesday and Thursday from 7-8pm for ages 14 and up. These are open to everyone. Info: Marina Hunley-Graham, school instructor, 497-3652

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

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

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

**Cherokee Speakers Gathering** is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month. All Cherokee Speakers and Cherokee Language learners are welcome to enjoy a potluck dinner and an evening of fellowship in the Cherokee language. These events are sponsored by the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and in part by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. For meeting location information call, Myrna Climbingbear 554-6406 or email myrnclim@nccherokee.com

**EBCI 4-H Archery** meets every other Tuesday from 5:30-7pm. Beginners to advanced, ages 5-17. Must have a responsible adult present and turn in a notarized 4-H application. Info: Sarah McClellan-Welch 554-6935 **Local Foods Network** meets the last Tuesday of each month (Jan. to Oct.)from 11am – 1pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension office. Info: Sarah 554-6935, Tammara 554-6936 or Heather 554-6932

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

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

# Support Groups

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

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

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

# Upcoming Pow Wows

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

Sarasota Native American Festival. Jan. 23-25 at Sarasota Fairgrounds in Sarasota, Fla. Info: (941) 928-3694, snaif@mail.com



on all fish and several patterns can exist at once. They can also change quickly so if you find one that is producing, fish it hard and fast.

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1. LITERATURE: How many daughters does King Lear have in Shakespeare's play?

2. MUSIC: When did MTV make its debut?

3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the tallest mountain in Western Europe?

4. ANATOMY: What is the biggest bone in the foot?

5. HISTORY: Who founded the abolitionist

newspaper "The North Star"? 6. LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "non compos mentis" mean?

7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What was the site of Coca-Cola's first bottling company?

8. COMICS: What is the name of Dennis' younger buddy in the "Dennis the Menace" comic panel?

9. SCIENCE: How fast can a bolt of lightning travel?

10. TELEVISION: In what fictional city does the soap opera "All My Children" take place?o 2015 King Features Synd., Inc.









"Cheer up-it might be floor polish."





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# **BIBLE TRIVIA** By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of 2 Thessalonians in the Old or New Testament or neither? 2. In Song of Solomon 2:1, the Shulamite calls herself two kinds of flowers, the rose and the ...? Daisy, Lily, Cinnamon, Sage 3. From Titus 1, Paul wrote that unto the pure all things are "what"? Gold, Righteous, Worthy, Pure 4. What archangel is mentioned by name in the book of Jude? Gabriel, Silas, Michael, Melchizedek 5. In 1 Kings 21, who forbade Naboth to give his vineyard to Ahab? The Lord, Jezebel, Absalom, Balaam 6. In Psalm 103:5. what bird's youth is renewable? Dove, Eagle, Raven, Swallow

Eagle Lily; 3) Pure; 4) Michael; 5) The Lord; 6) Wagle

Comments? More Trivia? Visit www.TriviaGuy.com

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

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

**Beacon of Hope Baptist Church.** Sunday Worship 11am. Wednesday Service 7pm. Pastor Wesley Stephens

(828) 226-4491

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

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

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

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

**Cherokee Baptist Church.** 812 Tsalagi Road. Sunday School 9:45am. Sunday Worship 11am. Sunday Evening Worship 6pm. Youth Classes Wednesday 6:30pm. Wednesday Worship 6:30pm. Pastor Percy Cunningham 497-2761, 497-3799 (fax)

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

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

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

Cherokee Church of the

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

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

Cherokee United Methodist

**Church.** Hwy 19 – Soco Road. Sunday Worship Service 11am. Wednesday night family night starting with dinner at 6pm then Bible classes for all ages. Pastor John Ferree (336) 309-1016, www.cherokeemission.org

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

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

**Ela Missionary Baptist Church.** Hwy 19 South. Sunday school 10am,

Sunday worship 11am, Sunday evening worship 7pm, Wednesday evening worship 7pm. All visitors welcome. Pastor Larry W. Foster

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

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

Living Waters Lutheran Church. 30 Locust Road. Sunday Service 11am. Wednesday service 7pm. Pastor Jack Russell 497-3730, prjack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

Macedonia Baptist Church. 1181 Wolftown 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

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School 9am. Sunday Service 9:45am. Rev. John Ferree, www.olivet-umc.org. Search "John Ferree" to watch sermons on You Tube.

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

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

Rock Hill Baptist Church.

Sunday Services 11am, Thursday

Bible Study 7pm. Pastor Red Woodard (828) 356-7312

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

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

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

Straight Fork Baptist Church.

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

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

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

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

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

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Attention – Nelson is still buying junk cars and scrap metal. Call (828) 269-3292. 1/29pd

# REALTY

# Painttown Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution.

Lawana Elaine Cooper Almond, Aubry Anne George Bigmeat, Wesley Goins Bigmeat, Nick Bradley Jr., Wanda Lee Smith Bradley, Rebecca Smith Bridges, Letisha Nicole Bird, Leslie Shannon Swimmer Bryant, James Arnold Cooper, Priscilla Blanche Sneed Cooper, Daniel Lamar Hornbuckle, Michael Thorton Hornbuckle. Thurman Hornbuckle III, Michael Doc Lambert, Samuel John Lambert, Ted Major Lambert, Kara Ann Little, Patricia Ann Maney Little, Jerry Lossiah Jr., Eloise George Maney, Lauwanda Kaye Reagan McCoy, Lucinda George McCoy, Madge Elizabeth Lambert Owle, Sally Ann George Shehan, Rowena Smith, Sandra Helen Lambert Sneed. Shena Dale Pigeon Standingdeer, Tony Standingdeer, Anna Lee Swimmer Youngdeer, John Irvin Youngdeer, Donna Roberta George Walkingstick, Charles Wolfe, Savetta Rowena Bradley Williams

## **Agreements to Divisions**

Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, George Milton James, Dennis Ray James, Jacob Pete Johnson, Jackie Lee Johnson, Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Melissa Ann Maney, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, Mary Edith Reed Smith, Howard Vincent Sneed, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Joseph Lloyd White

#### Proposed Land Transfers

Nancy Wolfe to Jonah Wolfe for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 444, containing 0.775 acres, more or less.

David Lee Hicks to Gary Francis Driver for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 669-A (Part of Parcel No. 669), containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

# In next week's One Feather:

\* Varsity basketball - vs. Blue Ridge on 1/20, at Franklin on 1/21 and vs. Andrews on 1/23

\* Full coverage of CMS Braves and Lady Braves as they compete in this week's SMC tournament in Robbinsville View and purchase Cherokee One Feather photos at: onefeather.smugmug.com/browse

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# EMPLOYMENT





For deadlines and applications call 554-6388. Indian Preference does apply. A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.

# Positions Open

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

#### Closing January 23, 2015 @ 4 pm

- 1. Office Administrator- Budget & Finance (\$27,680-\$34,600)
- 2. Student Support Professional- Tribal Education (\$40,080-\$50,100)
- 3. Dispatcher Substitute- Transit (\$27,680-\$34,600)

#### Open Until Filled

- 1. EMT-P (Part-time) EMS
- 2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
- 3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
- 4. Attorney General- Legal
- 5. Early Childhood/Elementary Language Specialist- KPEP
- 6. Language Specialist Assistant- KPEP
- 7. Kituwah Academy Teacher
- 8. Patrol Officer- CIPD
- 9. Lead Accountant-Budget & Finance
- 10. Evidence Control Custodian- CIPD
- 11. Corrections Officer- CIPD
- 12. Education Curriculum Manager- Tribal Child Care
- 13. Early Childhood Behavioral Specialist- Tribal Child Care
- 14. Fiscal Grant Manager- Tribal Child Care
- \*Please attach all required documents\*

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# Health & Medical Positions

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#### Open Until Filled

- 1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
- 2. Medication Aide- Tsali Care Center
- Cook Supervisor Tsali Care Center
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- 6. DV Intake Worker- Domestic Violence
- 7. Supervisor- Family Safety Program
- 8. Manager- Family Safety Program
- 9. Administrative Assistant- Family Safety Program
- 10. Social Worker- Family Safety Program (2 Positions)
- 11. Compliance Officer- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
- 12. Quality Improvement Coordinator- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
- 13. Director- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
- 14. Environmental Health & Safety Manager- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
- 15. Foster Care Licensure & Appeals Manager- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
- 16. Public Health Preparedness Coordinator- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
- 17. Breastfeeding Peer Counselor- WIC
- 18. Administrative Assistant- PHHS Regulatory & Compliance
- 19. Dental Hygenist- Children's Dental Program
- 20. Administrative Assistant- WIC

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**The Jackson County Department of Social Services is recruiting for an Income Maintenance Caseworker for its Sylva office.** This position is responsible for intake, application processing and review functions in determining eligibility for Public Assistance Programs. Above average communication skills and work organization is required. Work involves direct contact with the public. Applicants should have one year of Income Maintenance Casework experience. Applicants will also be considered who have an Associate's Degree in a human services, business or clerical related field, or graduation from high school and an equivalent combination of training and experience. The starting salary is \$27,937.59 - \$30,801.19, depending on education and experience. To apply, submit a NC state application form (PD-107) to the Sylva branch of the Division of Workforce Solutions (formerly ESC) as soon as possible. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. **1/22pd** 

#### Health Care Exemption form

You can download and fill out a health care exemption form for American Indians/Alaska Natives by visiting:

http://theonefeather.com/2015/01/health-care-exemption-form-for-american-indiansalaska-natives/

# **EMPLOYMENT**

#### Sequoyah Distinguished Professorship Position # 0694

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

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

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

Located in the North Carolina mountains, Western Carolina University is an An Equal Opportunity/Access/Affirmative Action/Pro Disabled & Veteran Employer and conducts criminal background checks. **1/22** 

#### **Cherokee Central Schools Job Openings:**

Instructional Positions: PreK Teacher\* Elementary Computer Teacher\* Woodcarving Instructor \*Require NC Teaching Licences

Non-Instructional Positions:Substitute CustodiansFull Time CustodiansFull Time SecurityPart Time SecurityApplication may be picked up at Cherokee Central Schools Central of-fice or may contact the HR department at 828.554.5096See website below for application online:Cherokee Central School-Human Resources Websitehttp://cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com/central\_office/human\_resources1/22

# THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

#### **Emergency Hire (3 months) RN / ER**

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

#### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT LEAD TEACHER

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club P. O. Box 507 Cherokee, N. C. 28719 DEPARTMENT: Child Care Department (Agelink) OPENING DATE: January 16, 2015 CLOSING DATE: January 30, 2015 REQUIREMENTS: Must have GED or High School Diploma, NC Child Care Credentials 1 and 2;

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. **1/29** 

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING (open until filled) FT RECOVERY SERVICES MANAGER (open until filled) FT PHARMACIST FT PHYSICIAN / FAMILY CARE CENTER (open until filled) FT PHYSICIAN / ER (open until filled) FT RN / ER FT MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST / MEDICAL LAB TECH (3RD SHIFT) FT EYE CLINIC CLERK FT HVAC TECHNICIAN-MAINTENANCE MECHANIC (open until filled) FT CNA / CLERK (7:30PM – 8:00AM) FT BILLING TECH FT CMA / LPN FAMILY CARE CENTER FT CMA JUSTICE CENTER

Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho or Deb Toineeta at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday –Friday. This position will close 1/30/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **1/29** 

# BIDs, RFPs, etc.

#### **Request for Bids**

The Cherokee Department of Transportation (CDOT), a program of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is seeking pre-qualified NC DOT General Contractors to submit Bids on the Following Project:

Hornbuckle Creek Bridge Replacement

This project will consist of the removal of the old bridge structure, construction of a new bridge structure, and the re-construction of Hornbuckle Creek Road at the site of the new bridge construction.

Bids must be mailed or hand delivered to the CDOT Office (680 Acquoni Road, PO Box 2400, Cherokee, NC 28719) not later than 3:00 PM, Friday, February 13, 2015. ALL OTHER BID SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE AC-CEPTED BY CDOT.

A full Bid document can be picked up along with full plans at the Transportation Building (680 Acquoni Road).

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Joshua Parker, CDOT Program Manager. He can be reached at (828)-554-6530 or via email at joshpark@nc-cherokee.com. **1/29** 

#### **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed proposals will be received until 2:00 PM, Wednesday, February 11, 2014, in the Economic & Development Dept., Division of Commerce located at 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719, at which time and place bids will be opened in private. Sealed Single Prime bid packages delivered or mailed before the bid date will be received up until 2:00 PM February 11, 2014 shall be sent to:

Damon Lambert, Manager, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Economic & Community Development, Division of Commerce, 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719, Phone: 828-554-6701

The work consists of a new  $640 \text{ SF} \pm$ , 1-level addition to the existing office wing on the north side.

All work is in the Contract for General Construction. All proposals shall be lump sum per the bid form. Single Prime Contract Bids to include General Contract, Plumbing, Mechanical, and Electrical.

No Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled at this time.

Complete Contract Documents will be open for inspection in the offices of Padgett & Freeman Architects, PA located at 30 Choctaw Street, Asheville, NC 28801; at the EBCI Economic & Development Dept., Division of Commerce located at 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719; and at the TERO offices located in Cherokee, NC.

The Contract Documents may be obtained from:

Please note that the Specifications are located on the Plans and area available beginning January 13th, 2015. In an effort to save on printing cost and encouraging paperless projects, all Bidders may obtain the Contract Documents, via emailed PDF (digital) format, by contacting Renée Walker, Office Administrator for Padgett & Freeman Architects, PA at 30 Choctaw Street, Asheville, NC 28801; Phone: 828-254-1963 ext. 101; email address: rwalker@pfarchitects.com. Hours of operation are from 8:30 am to 5 pm, Monday through Thursday and 8:30 am to 12 pm on Friday. No individual sheets of drawings/specs will be issued.

The Owner reserves the unqualified right to reject any and all proposals. Signed: Damon Lambert, Manager, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Economic & Community Development, Division of Commerce, 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719, Phone: 828-554-6701. **1/29pd** 

#### **Request for Proposals**

The Cherokee Department of Transportation (CDOT), a program of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is seeking pre-qualified NC DOT Structural Engineering Firms to submit Proposals on the Following Project: Tribal Bridge Inspections

This project will consist of performing detailed inspections on all Tribally-Owned Bridges on the Cherokee Indian Reservation. Inspections must be completed according to the FHWA National Bridge Inventory Specifications (NBIS).

Firms must submit a Letter of Intent to submit a proposal. The Letter of Intent is due to CDOT by January 23, 2015 no later than 4:00 PM. If a Letter of Intent is not received, then the firm will not be allowed to submit a Proposal on the above mentioned project.

Proposals must be mailed or hand delivered to the CDOT Office (680 Acquoni Road, PO Box 2400, Cherokee, NC 28719) no later than 3:00 PM, Friday, February 6, 2015. ALL OTHER PROPSAL SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED BY CDOT.

I f you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Joshua Parker, CDOT Program Manager. He can be reached at (828)-554-6530 or via email at joshpark@nc-cherokee.com. **1/29** 

# Get the Inside Knowledge

Every woman is different. What is normal for one is not always the same as what's normal for another. That's why it is important to pay attention to what is normal for you and see a doctor if something doesn't seem quite right.



The only cancer the Pap test screens for is cervical cancer. It does not screen for ovarian, uterine, vaginat, or vulvar cancers. So, even if you have a Pisp test regularly, see your doctor if.

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 Get the facts About Operating Cause



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# LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 14-076 In the Matter of the Estate of Jerry Lee Lossiah

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this 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 2, 2015

Brittany Lossiah, PO Box 546, Whittier, NC 28789. **1/22pd** 

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 14-096 In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Hyde

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: March 9, 2015

Maxine Hyde, 4 Cooper Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **1/22pd** 

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 14-086 In the Matter of the Estate of Benjamin T. Rose

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: February 16, 2015

Marie Arch Rose, 35 Rose Lane, Cherokee, NC 28719 1/22pd

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

Gary Len Sequoyah Sr.

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: March 22, 2015

TsaLiDi Sequoyah, 5000 Clinton Parkway Apt. 1315, Lawrence KS 66047. **1/29pd** 

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Jonathan Perry Tahquette

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

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

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 14-039 In the Matter of the Estate of Steve George, Jr. All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: April 7, 2015 Marsha G. Ensley, PO Box 1294, Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/4pd** 

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 15-002 In the Matter of the Estate of Boyd Henry Shell

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

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

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 14-093 In the Matter of the Estate of Sherry M. Toineeta

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: March 3, 2015

Rachel Paige Crowe, 103 Dewitt Owle Rd, Cherokee, NC 28719 **2/4pd** 

#### NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION THE CHEROKEE COURT, EASTERN

BAND OF CHEROKE INDIANS CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA FILE NO: CV 14-447 JONATHAN REED MATTOCKS, Plaintiff, vs SHIRA ELIZABETH MATTOCKS, Defendant,

To: SHIRA ELIZABETH MATTOCKS CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: CHILD CUSTODY of E.G. A., born on or about 24 of August 2014.

You are required to make defense to such pleadings on the 23rd day of February, 2015, said date being 40 days from the first date of publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party Seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 22nd day of December, 2014. **2/5pd** 

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS THE CHEROKEE COURT CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA FILE #CV 14-398 DAHNE SANTIAGO, PLAINTIFF, vs Reynaldo Santiago-Cruz, Defendant **COMPLAINT FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE AND CUSTODY** 

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

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

# LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 15-003 In the Matter of the Estate of Osceola Smith

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 12, 2015

Vanessa Huskey, P.O. Box 1502, Cherokee, NC 28719. **2/11pd** 

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Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when you cough or sneeze

or

Cough or sneeze into your upper sleeve, not your hands.



You may be asked to put on a surgical mask to protect others.



Clean your Hands after coughing or sneezing.







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