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TABLED

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Ord. No. 168 – Landlord Tenant Ordinance – WITHDRAWN

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Elementary elk

This large buck was spotted at the site of the old Cherokee Elementary School on Friday, Jan. 23.

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ciate Judge Danny Davis
pose together before the
start of the first Tribal
Court session in the new
EBCI Justice Center on
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Energy Tip of the Week

Presented by Cameron Cooper,
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ATTIC...

Some of the biggest air leaks in your home can often be traced to the attic, resulting in sky-high energy bills and a house that's too warm in summer, and too cold in winter. However, the good news is that the attic is one of the easier rooms to insulate and air seal, leading to improved home comfort, lower energy bills and a better overall energy performance.

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Park completes comprehensive Stream Mapping Project

Great Smoky Mountains National Park geographic information system specialists and scientists in collaboration with scientists from Tennessee, North Carolina, and the United States Geological Survey (USGS), completed a three-year stream mapping project. Park scientists used a combination of aircraft-mounted scanners and a Global Positioning System verification system to re-inventory streams throughout the park.

Using this modern mapping technology, scientists determined the park contains 2,900 miles of streams. Of these, 1,073 miles of streams are large enough to support fish.

Previously, using topographic

maps, the scientists estimated there to be approximately 2,000 miles of streams in the park. A water feature is considered a stream if it exhibits the hydrologic, geomorphologic, and biologic characteristics of moving water at least part of the year.

Working with the USGS, the park incorporated the new stream data into the National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) which allows the researchers and the public real-time access to detailed information about streams across the nation. Park staff and research partners rely heavily upon the accurate information in the NHD to manage park water quality and aquatic ecosystem health. The NHD data is accessible via The National Map at



Photo by NPS/Everitt

The Middle Prong stream along the Ramsey Cascades Trail in Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

<http://viewer.nationalmap.gov/viewer/> and re-mapped streams within the park can be seen at <http://www.nps.gov/npmap/park-tiles/#10/35.6032/-83.4659>.

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BASKETBALL

Toineeta sets all-time scoring record as Lady Braves win 15th

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Kendall Toineeta, Lady Braves senior point guard, dribbled to the right past a defender and drilled a short shot from around three feet from the basket – something she’s done literally hundreds of times in her career. But, this time was different...it was record-breaking.

With the shot, which came during a home game against Blue Ridge on Tuesday, Jan. 20, Toineeta scored her 1,877th point as a Lady Brave thereby breaking the all-time scoring record previously held by her former teammate Avery Mintz – who, incidentally, will be her teammate again when Toineeta joins her at Lenoir-Rhyne University next fall.

“It’s an honor to pass the all-time scoring record,” said Toineeta. “I know there have been great players come before me, and I am both humbled and excited about passing it. I also would not have been able to do it without my teammates, coaches and the support from our fans.”

Lady Braves head

coach Chris Mintz said of the record, “It’s a great accomplishment. It’s something she’ll always be proud of. To have two in the past two years do it, it’s been a really nice ride. She deserves everything she gets.”

Cherokee pulled to 15-0 on the season by dismantling the Lady Bobcats 72-16. Toineeta led the Lady Braves with 23 points.

Cherokee definitely came to play in this game and did not allow Blue Ridge a single point in the first period (29-0) by playing stifling defense. The Lady Bobcats were only able to get the ball upcourt several times in that first period.

“I thought we came out and played really hard to start with,” said Coach Mintz. “To hold them scoreless for the whole first quarter was pretty big. We imposed our will on them in a hurry.”

The Lady Braves kept the pressure on and took a huge 44-5 lead into the locker room. The NCHSSA mercy rule came into effect early in the third period which went by quickly. Cherokee outscored Blue Ridge 14-8 in that period to



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Kendall Toineeta (#3), Lady Braves senior point guard, shoots over Blue Ridge's Diane Ramirez (#3) in last night's home game. In making the shot, Toineeta scored her 1,877th point as a Lady Brave breaking the all-time scoring record previously held by Avery Mintz. The Lady Braves improved to 15-0 on the season with a huge 72-16 win.

take a 58-13 lead into the fourth.

Due to the huge lead, the Lady Braves were able to get some significant bench play in this game and had eight different players score points.

Cherokee outscored the Lady Bobcats 14-3 in the final eight minutes to take the win by 56 points.

Other Cherokee scorers included: Macie Welch 5, Kaycee Lossiah 2, Bree Stamper 3, Reagan

Barnard 11, Tiffani Riggins 6, Jordan Maney 8 and Timiyah Brown 14.

Blue Ridge scorers included: Diane Ramirez 5, Anna Stewart 5, April Arnst 2 and Kaylee O'Dwyer 4.

BASKETBALL

Braves triple Bobcats' score in big home win

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Cherokee Braves (16-0) remained unbeaten with a huge 65-21 win over the Blue Ridge Bobcats at home on Tuesday, Jan. 20. Cherokee was led by Jason McMillan with 19 points and five rebounds.

As a team, the Braves had some troubles getting their shots to fall shooting 50 percent from the floor and 67 percent from the free throw line – all things Head Coach Willis Tullos is hoping to improve upon as the team looks for a playoff run.

“We weren’t real sharp,” he said. “We’ve got to get a lot better if we’re going to win. We’re just not playing really well right now. We’ve got to play with more intensity, and we’ve got to execute better. Our intensity level is low.”

The game started out slowly with both teams missing some shots early. Cherokee got it going a few minutes in though as Dustin Johnson, Braves senior point guard, hit a three-point shot to break the ice. The Braves played nice defense in the first period and held Blue Ridge scoreless until the 2:47 mark. They led 19-2 after



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Cherokee's Jason McMillan (#1) prepares for a jump shot during a home game on Tuesday, Jan. 20 as Blue Ridge's Michael Jennings tries to defend. McMillan led Cherokee with 19 points as the Braves improved to 16-0 on the year with a 65-21 victory.

the first.

Cherokee extended their lead to 30-4 at the 5:52 mark in the second period and took a large 42-10 lead into the locker room.

The NCHSAA mercy rule took effect right off in the second half, and the third period went very quickly. Steven Straughan, Braves forward, hit a three-point shot to end the period as Cherokee led by 40 points (54-14).

The fourth period also breezed by, and the Braves outscored Blue Ridge 11-7 to take the big win.

The Braves won the turnover battle in this game having 15 while only giving up seven. They also had a better three-point shot percentage (35 percent to Blue Ridge's 15 percent).

Other Cherokee scorers included: Brock Powell 2, Brandt Sutton 6, Simon Montelongo 3, Trace Lambert 2, Christian Ensley 3, Steven Straughan 7, Kennan Panther 2, Dustin Johnson 14, Jaymuis Lossiah 2, Logan Teesateskie 3 and Eli Littlejohn 2.

Blue Ridge scorers included: Michael Jennings 2, Christian Mireles 5, Derrell Gilbert 2, Hunter Stewart 5 and Ben Riddle 7.

BASKETBALL

Lady Braves win **hard fought** game at FranklinAMBLE SMOKER
ONE FEATHER STAFF

FRANKLIN - The Cherokee Lady Braves (16-0) fought through adversity in a daunting road environment to win against the Franklin Panthers on Wednesday, Jan. 21 as the Lady Braves topped the Lady panthers 62-55.

"That was a great one," said Lady Braves head coach Chris Mintz. "It was crazy loud in there, and we had to fight through foul trouble. We kept our composure, came back and at the end of the game, we handled the ball and sealed the game."

Cherokee started fast by jumping out to a 15-0 run, leaving Franklin scrambling for answers to the smothering Cherokee defense. The Lady Braves held the Lady Panthers off the board until the 3:27 mark in the first quarter when Franklin finally found the bucket. However, Cherokee's stifling defense found itself in foul trouble as the team racked up 18 fouls in the first half and was forced to reexamine their defensive attack. This allowed Franklin to rally and close the gap to a Cherokee 17-15 lead going into the second quarter.

Franklin tied the game early in the second quarter

as a seesaw battle ensued, with Franklin outscoring the Lady Braves 18-16. The game knotted up at 33 going into the locker rooms.

"It's a true testament to the character of this team," said Lady Braves assistant coach Ben Stamper. "We got into foul trouble early, had a little trouble with an official who seemed like he didn't like us very much. We talked at half-time about adjustments on how they're calling us, playing a stricter defense and adjust to what they're doing to us. They are calling us for hands, so we have got to play hands off. We missed some free throws that could have sealed the deal early, but we made plays when we needed to."

Both teams came out of the gates strong as the game volleyed back and forth throughout most of the third quarter with the Lady Braves edging out the Lady Panthers 18-13 to take a five-point lead into the fourth quarter. Once a comfortable lead was established, the Lady Braves froze the ball to take a 62-55 victory.

"I went to that little stall game to get us to the end of the game," explained coach Mintz after the game. "I had everybody on the court with four



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Timiyah Brown (#50), Lady Braves freshman forward, ducks under Franklin's Kirsey Apel (#40) for a shot during an away game on Wednesday, Jan. 21. Brown scored 13 points as the Lady Braves improved to 16-0 on the season with a 62-55 win.

fouls."

Lady Braves scorers included: Kendall Toineeta 27, Reagan Barnard 11, Timaya Brown 13, Tiffani

Riggins 4, Bree Stamper 2, Shelby Wolfe 2, and Bri Jumper 2.

Franklin scorers included: Savannah Teague

14, Payton Burrell 2, Bayley Rewis 2, Lexi Taro 14, Vanessa Agrusa 17, and Kirsey Apel 6.

BASKETBALL

Braves win by 20 points in The Pit

AMBLE SMOKER
ONE FEATHER STAFF

FRANKLIN - The Cherokee Braves (17-0) traveled to "The Pit" for a contest against the Franklin Panthers on Wednesday, Jan. 21. After a sluggish start, the Braves were able to rally back and take a 77-57 victory to keep their perfect season intact.

"The second half, we played really, really well; it's about as good as we played all year," said Cherokee Braves head coach Willis Tullos. We just made a really simple defensive adjustment. We felt like we were gambling a little too much on defense and we gave up some easy baskets. We wanted to make them earn everything they got."

The Braves fell behind early as the Panthers took a dominating lead in the opening minutes of the first quarter when Cherokee struggled with shooting and grabbing rebounds. However, as the quarter continued, the persistent Braves chipped away at the Panther's lead as a Dustin Johnson basket gave the Braves their first lead of the game at the 2:53 mark.

Johnson and Jason McMillan began to find their rhythm late in the opening quarter as the Braves take

a 24-20 lead to the bench.

The seesaw battle continued throughout the second quarter as the Braves defense began to click; forcing the Panthers to commit costly turnovers. However, Franklin was able to outscore the Braves 21-17 to close out the quarter and send both teams to the locker room tied at 41.

The Braves came storming out of the gates after halftime as the shooting of Johnson and McMillan began to find their mark; scoring 24 third quarter points collectively. The Braves potent defense came alive by only allowing Franklin 10 points in the third quarter and building a 65-51 lead.

Continuing to build on their third quarter performance, the Braves slowed the game by freezing the ball when Johnson, McMillan, and Brandt Sutton showcased their basketball handling skills, effectively running the minutes off the clock and limiting the Panthers scoring opportunities. A gassed Panthers offense struggled to find the basket as the Braves outscored Franklin 12-6 in the final eight minutes of regulation to seal the 77-57 victory.

Scorers for Cherokee included: Dustin Johnson 34, Jason McMillan 16, Keenan Panther 10, Eli Lit-



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Dustin Johnson, Braves senior point guard, brings the ball up the court at Franklin on Wednesday, Jan. 21. Johnson led the Braves with 34 points as Cherokee improved to 17-0 on the season.

tlejohn 8, Brandt Sutton 4, Logan Teesateskie 3, and Brock Powell 2.

Scorers for Franklin in-

cluded: Trey Maslin 16, Clay Saunders 3, Bradley Evers 11, Cory Fox 8, Jackson Norton 1, Dalton Reit-

meier 4, Silas Raby 4, Hunter Gibbs 2, and Devin Doty 8.

BASKETBALL

Four Lady Braves in double figures at Andrews

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

ANDREWS – Four Cherokee Lady Braves were in double figures at Andrews on Friday, Jan. 23 as they improved to 17-0 on the season with a 69-44 win. Timiyah Brown led Cherokee with 15 points followed by Bree Stamper 13, Reagan Barnard 13 and LeLe Lossiah 12.

The Lady Braves were without their top scorer, Kendall Toineeta, who was out due to illness. Lady Braves head coach Chris Mintz was proud of their performance.

“We’re dealing with a lot of sickness right now, Kendall didn’t play,” he said. “We’ve got about three other girls who are just coming back or starting to get it. We didn’t play great, but we played good enough to win. The second half we played a lot better than we did in the first half.”

Cherokee came out strong and outscored the Lady Wildcats 7-2 in the opening two minutes. But, Andrews came back and scored eight unanswered points to take a 10-7 lead at the 2:52 mark in the first period.

The Lady Braves were unfazed though and kept plugging. Lossiah hit a



Timiyah Brown (#50), Lady Braves freshman forward, takes a shot in the first half of a game at Andrews on Friday, Jan. 23. She led Cherokee with 15 points as the Lady Braves won 69-44 and moved to 17-0 on the season.

SCOTTMCKIE B.P./One Feather

three-point shot to retake the lead with 54 seconds left, and Cherokee wouldn’t trail again in the game.

Cherokee led 14-13 at the end of the first. They came out in the second and scored nine unanswered points to extend their lead to 25-13 at the 5:01 mark. In all, Cherokee outscored Andrews 18-8 to take a 32-21 lead into the locker room.

Cherokee came out blazing in the second half.

“We changed our defense a little bit,” said Coach Mintz of his halftime adjustments. “We created more pressure so we didn’t have to run as far to get our pressure, and I think that ended up being a big difference. They turned it over a bunch once we went to that.”

The Lady Braves led 52-36 after the third period and then outscored Andrews 17-8 in the final eight to take the big 69-44 win.

Other Cherokee scorers included: Macie Welch 2, Kaycee Lossiah 1, Shelby Wolfe 1, Brionna Jumper 5 and Tiffani Riggins 7.

Andrews scorers included: Maria Chapman 2, Erika Griggs 2, Jacqueline West 2, Bethlyn Jones 2, Carleigh Davis 3, Morgan Mashburn 9, Haley West 2, Destinee Mathis 2 and Tiffany Holloway 20.

BASKETBALL

Strong second half propels Braves over Andrews

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

ANDREWS – The Cherokee Braves outscored the Andrews Wildcats 31-11 in the third quarter to help elevate them to a large 86-56 win at Andrews on Friday, Jan. 23. Dustin Johnson, Braves senior point guard, led Cherokee with 22 points as the Braves improved to 18-0 on the season.

“We played a good second half,” said Braves head coach Willis Tullos. “We started out kind of slow and sluggish.”

Of his team’s performance in the second half, he related, “We just shot the ball a little bit better and played better defense. We picked up our intensity a little bit and our focus a little bit. We just elevated our game.”

Both teams did start out slowly, and Andrews actually took an early 4-3 lead just a couple of minutes into the game. That was short-lived though as Cherokee took the lead back at the 4:45 mark and didn’t trail again in the game which was tied at 14-14 at the end of the first period.

Cherokee began to get some separation in the second period and led 29-22 following two traditional



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Eli Littlejohn (#35), Braves center, works hard inside against an Andrews player during a game at Andrews on Friday, Jan. 13. Littlejohn had 13 points and eight rebounds on the night.

three-point plays by Johnson. Kennan Panther, Braves forward, drilled two three-point shots in the

final minute of the period to held Cherokee take a 37-26 lead into the locker room. Panther finished the

game with 15 points.

The third period was all Braves, and with 34 seconds left, Cherokee had

doubled Andrews’ score at 68-34. The period ended with Cherokee on top 68-37.

Cherokee kept up the pressure in the final period extending its lead to 77-43, and they held on to take the large 30-point win.

Eli Littlejohn, Braves center, played a nice inside game finishing with 13 points, eight rebounds, one steal and one block.

Jason McMillan, Braves forward, was on the ball most of the game and led the team with five steals on the night.

The Braves have a key matchup at Hayesville on Friday, Jan. 30. “It all comes down to next Friday night,” said Coach Tullos. “That will determine who will control everything. We’ll be in good shape if we can just do what we need to do.”

Other Cherokee scorers included: Jason McMillan 10, Brock Powell 5, Simon Montelongo 5, Christian Ensley 6, Holden Straughan 8, and J.J. Benjamin 2.

Andrews scorers included: Cameron Deby 2, Drew Pyle 18, Grayson Parker 6, Isaac Cunningham 2, James Hoke 2, Stuart Close 3, Taylor Parker 13, Tyler Holloway 5 and Tyler Rose 5.

MS BASKETBALL

Lady Braves runner-up in conference tournament

AMBLE SMOKER
ONE FEATHER STAFF

ROBBINSVILLE - The Cherokee Middle School Lady Braves finished as the Smoky Mountain Conference tournament runner-up as they fell short to the Hayesville Yellow Jackets 47-43 in the championship finals of the SMC tournament in Robbinsville on Thursday, Jan. 22. The Braves finished the 2014-15 season 14-1 as the SMC regular season conference champions and SMC tournament runner-up.

Hayesville jumped out to a quick lead, but the young Lady Braves closed the gap to 8-7 after the first quarter. Cherokee was able to get going offensively in the second quarter and found themselves ahead 27-19 going into the locker rooms. However, Hayesville closed the gap to 32-28 at the end of the third and was able to pull ahead in the waning minutes of regulation to get the 47-43 victory.

The Lady Braves were led by Tori Teesateskie who scored 20 points and finished her middle school career with 503 points. The Lady Braves defeated the Andrews Wildcats in the first round on Saturday Jan. 17 and the Murphy Bulldogs 58-28 on Tuesday Jan. 20 in the semi-finals to advance to the conference championship.



Tori Teesateskie (#3), Cherokee Middle School Lady Braves, goes for a shot during the finals of the Smoky Mountain Conference tournament at Robbinsville on Thursday, Jan. 22.

(AMBLE SMOKER/One Feather)

MS BASKETBALL

BRAVES WIN SMC TOURNAMENT

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ROBBINSVILLE - The Cherokee Middle School Braves capped off a perfect season with a 77-42 victory over the Rosman Tigers in the championship finals of the Smoky Mountain Conference tournament held at the Robbinsville High School on Thursday, Jan. 22. The Braves finished the 2014-15 season at 15-0 as the SMC regular season conference champions and SMC tournament champions.

"That was a great way to end a great season," said Braves head coach Spencer Moore after the game. "It means a lot to go 15-0 and be back-to-back Smoky Mountain Conference champions. These eighth graders have only lost two games in their middle school career. Overall, I'm proud of the team as everyone played hard and played well.

Cherokee took control of the game early by put-



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The Cherokee Middle School Braves pose with the brackets of the Smoky Mountain Conference tournament they won on Thursday, Jan. 22. They went 15-0 on the season and also won the regular season conference title.

ting points on the board fast and holding the Tigers offense to minimal gains. The Tigers fought back, but the young Braves were able to quell any comeback at-

tempts as Cherokee pulled away for good late in the game to secure the victory.

The Braves defeated the Murphy Bulldogs in the first round on Saturday

Jan. 17 and the Swain County Maroon Devils 69-21 in the semi-finals on Jan. 20 to advance to the championship finals.

"If our boys keep striving

and working hard, this group, right here, will win the state championship," said Coach Moore.

GYMNASTICS

Tribal members compete in Asheville meet



Photo courtesy of Quana Winstead

The New Vision Gymnastics team is shown (left-right) at the recent Gala Women's Gymnastics Meet in Asheville: front row – Nikki Toineeta, Lydia Norman, Sara Toineeta; middle row – Scottie Branning, Autumn Hinton, Olivia Rice, Alyssa Crisp; and back row – Kennedy Crawford, Sarah Padyk and Mary Kelly.

Nikki Toineeta, Sara Toineeta, and Scottie Branning, all EBCI tribal members, competed recently in the Gala Women's Gymnastics Meet held at the U.S. Cellular Center in Asheville. They competed with the rest of their team, New Vision Gymnastics based in Franklin.

Sara Toineeta, competing in the Level Excel Bronze division, finished first on vault, second on bars and sixth all-around. Nikki Toineeta, also competing in the Level Excel Bronze division, finished ninth on beam. Branning, competing in Level 6, finished second on balance beam, third all-around and medalled on bars.

Their teammates finished as follows:

- Sarah Padyk, Level 7, second on floor, medalled on uneven bars

- Alyssa Crisp, Level 6, medalled on bars and beam

- Kennedy Crawford, Level 6, medalled on beam and floor

- Olivia Rice, Level Excel Gold, third on bars, third all-around, medalled on vault, beam and floor

- Autumn Hinton, Level Excel Silver, medalled on beam

- Submitted by Quana Winstead

ON THE SIDELINES

Western North Carolina overlooked by All-American selections

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.

ONE FEATHER STAFF

Several weeks ago, the McDonalds All-American Game nominations were announced. A total of 823 players nationally were nominated for inclusion in the prestigious game which, over the years, has included stars such as Michael Jordan, Magic Johnson, Isiah Thomas, Kevin Garnett, Shaquille O'Neal and others.

A total of 24 boys and 24 girls will make the squads for the game scheduled for April 1 at Chicago's United Center. Out of those nominations, there were nine from North Carolina, but not one from western North Carolina. Not one.

Really, none?

Both of Cherokee's teams are ranked in the state (Lady Braves #1, Braves #3) and are undefeated. Do you mean to tell me that Dustin Johnson and Kendall Toineeta, arguably the best point guards in the entire state of North Carolina, can't even be nominated?

I understand that they may not have made the final teams, and I truly understand that it is hard to find America's best high school players, but I also find it mind-boggling that not one player in western North Carolina deserved at least a nomination.

I'd put Dustin and Kendall up against the best, and I know myself, and all Braves fans, wouldn't be disappointed in the outcome. Come on McDonalds Selection Com-



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Dustin Johnson, Braves senior point guard, is one of the leading scorers in all of western North Carolina.

mittee, next year at least give western North Carolina a shot. There's some good ball being played here in the mountains!

Sporting must-sees for Jan. 30 – Feb. 1

Well, I suppose everyone is going to gear up for the big game on Sunday between the Seahawks and the New England Ball-Deflators (I mean Patriots), but I haven't decided what I'll watch yet. The NFC championship game was rough for us Packer diehards. At least we have some good basketball on Friday night as Cherokee travels to Hayesville.

Cherokee Life Recreation Youth Wrestling

The Cherokee Life Recreation department will begin taking sign-ups for youth wrestling (ages 5-18) beginning Monday, Feb. 2. You can sign your child up by calling either the Birdtown Gym 554-6891 or Painttown Gym 497-3345. Those interested in coaching wrestling are also needed. Info: Tim Smith 554-6891

Cherokee work group is Super Bowl bound

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Daniel Tramper, an EBCI tribal member and owner/operator of Deerclan Productions, says that he and eight members of his workforce are headed to the Super Bowl to begin preparations for the event. Tramper has a working relationship with Redbird Industries, who subcontracted Deerclan Productions for

the job.

The nine-member Deerclan work group will be working in several locations in Arizona in preparation for the big game, including spots in Scottsdale, Glendale and Mesa. Tramper and his team will be assisting with whatever needs to be done to facilitate the big game such as: Construction of stages, video and audio equipment platforms assembly, creating VIP areas and loading of any materials that are

needed by the Super Bowl organizers and participants.

Tramper expects that he will have to have his men work in shifts ranging from eight to 16 hours each to accommodate the hectic preparation schedule. He thinks they will basically be working around the clock from the time that they arrive in Arizona until game day.

The crew departed Cherokee for Arizona on Saturday, Jan. 24

and, according to Tramper will return by Feb. 5, unless he gets the call to assist with dismantling all of the previously-assembled Super Bowl hardware.

Tramper states, "There will be a lot of clean up and construction tear down in conjunction with the end of the Super Bowl."

If the crew gets the tear down assignment, it would add 10 days to their stay.

SCOREBOARD

Area Prep Basketball

Girls

Tuesday, Jan. 20

Cherokee 72 Blue Ridge 16

Rosman 43 Murphy 35

Hiwassee Dam 75 Robbinsville 55

Wednesday, Jan. 21

Cherokee 62 Franklin 55

Thursday, Jan. 22

Robbinsville 59 Murphy 36

Friday, Jan. 23

Cherokee 69 Andrews 44

Robbinsville 56 Rosman 47

Hiwassee Dam 49 Hayesville 34

Murphy 54 Swain 48

Boys

Tuesday, Jan. 20

Cherokee 65 Blue Ridge 21

Rosman 60 Murphy 55

Robbinsville 74 Hiwassee Dam 40

Wednesday, Jan. 21

Cherokee 77 Franklin 57

Thursday, Jan. 22

Robbinsville 56 Murphy 44

Friday, Jan. 23

Cherokee 86 Andrews 56

Robbinsville 76 Rosman 69

Hayesville 77 Hiwassee Dam 40

Swain 60 Murphy 58

CHS Wrestling

Friday, Jan. 23

Swain 64 Cherokee 18

106 – Jake Radford (Swain) win by forfeit

113 – Dwight Allen (Swain) win by forfeit

120 – Jesse Queen (Cher) over Cayden Cacciotti (Swain), fall

126 – Dylan McLeod (Swain) win by forfeit

132 – Jarod Southards (Swain) win by major decision (9-0) over Scarlett Guy (Cher)

138 – Anthony Toineeta (Cher) over Chris Miller (Swain), fall

145 – Austin Padilla (Swain) over Xan Sadongei (Cher), fall

152 – Jaron Bradley (Cher) over Jeremiah Hampton (Swain), fall

160 – Graham Allen (Swain) win by forfeit

170 – Richard Singley (Swain) win by forfeit

182 – Caleb Woodard (Swain) over Andrew Griffin (Cher), fall

195 – Craig Cutshaw (Swain) over Steven Daggs

(Cher), fall

220 – Spencer McCoy (Swain) over Daniel Griffin (Cher), fall

285 – Cobin Wildcatt (Swain) over Dakota Ward (Cher), fall

Cherokee Life Recreation Youth Basketball schedule

Thursday, Jan. 29 at Painttown Gym

6pm – Ballerz vs Big Bad Wolves

7pm – Team Batman vs Team Superman

Saturday, Jan. 31 at Birdtown Gym

9am – Lil' Ballers vs Queen Shooters

9:50am – Wolves vs Minnows

10:40am – Lady Fierce vs Lady Wolves

11:30am – Birdtown Ballers vs Team Derrick

12:20pm – Ninjas vs Cupcake Ninjas

1:20pm – Ragin Cajuns vs Ballerz

2:20pm – Cherokee Dream vs Lady Birds

3:20pm – Wolfpack vs Team Batman

4:20pm – Little Braves vs Cherokee Cheetahs

5:10pm – Sharks vs Cherokee Warriors

Tuesday, Feb. 3 at Birdtown Gym

6pm – Balln Aint E Z vs Wolves

6:45pm – Cherokee Dream vs Lady Wolves

7:45pm – Lady Birds vs Lady Ravens

Upcoming DNA testing

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. 30
- * Wednesday, Feb. 4
- * Thursday, Feb. 5
- * Friday, Feb. 6
- * Tuesday, Feb. 10
- * Wednesday, Feb. 11

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.

CHEROKEE HISTORY

Place names in Cherokee County

T.J. HOLLAND

JUNALUSKA MUSEUM

Si 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.

Cherokee County was home to the Valley Towns. Today many names of the smaller communities have their origins from the Valley Towns first people.

Vengeance Creek is named after a 19th century Cherokee woman named Widow Vengeance who lived in that area. She is said to have been named Vengeance because she always looked angry.

Murphy-Tlanusiyi/Tsanusiyi. Leach Place. The original name for Murphy is Tlanusiyi, after he giant leech that once lived in a bend of the Valley River. The Cherokee town took its name from that specific place.

Granny Squirrel is named after a 19th century woman named Salola, or Squirrel, who lived in that area. Granny Squirrel was a mid-wife who delivered babies for the Cherokees of Val-

leytown, present-day Andrews. After the Removal, a large number of white settlers moved into the area, and Squirrel assisted in delivering their babies as well. The locals started calling her "Granny", and the nickname stayed with her.

Worm Creek is named after Scoya, or Worm, who lived there from around 1821-1838. Worm was a brother of Junaluska. Junaluska Creek is named after Junaluska who lived there from around 1821-1838. His house was moved downstream in the 1840's to near the Walker Inn. It served as a trading post, and later the first Valleytown Post Office.

Cherokee Elementary 4th and 5th Grade Honor Roll

2nd Nine Weeks Grading Period

To make the Principal's Honor Roll, students must receive an A, which is 93 or above in all academic subjects which are: Reading, Math, Language Arts, Science and Social Studies.

4th Grade: Adalis Crowe, Ariyonna Hill-Maney
5th Grade: Evan Caley, Kaelin Jones, Chloe Lambert, Isabel Lambert, Vivian Ross

To make the A Honor Roll, students must receive an A, which is 93 or above in the following academic subjects: Reading, Language Arts and Math.

4th Grade: Tanis Esquivel, Kaella Hornbuckle, Allyson Reed, Walika Sexton, Alexis Smith
5th Grade: Tyra Brown, Gabriel Jarvis

To make the B Honor Roll, student's must receive a B, which is 85-92 in the following academic subjects: Reading, Language Arts and Math.

4th Grade: Mahala Allison, Alyxandra Arma-

chain, Dominyk Arch, Erin Crowe, Kensen Davis, Kalina Blanton, Tanin Esquivel, Autumn Greene, Braylon James, Makyla Taylor-Hernandez, Cristofer Rivera, Destiny Siweumtewa, Dacian Tafoya, Ayden Thompson, Kamia Wiggins, Tyler Wolfe

5th Grade: Patricia Armachain, Kegan Curtice, Lucian Davis, Aria Foerst, Carys Graves, Joey Hornbuckle, Tehya Littlejohn, Betty Lossiah, Jae Lossiah, Woody Lossie, Leilaya McMillan, Jamice Mora, Aaliyah Queen, Malakai Raby, Tivan Saunooke, Takota Sexton, Caedance Smith, Josh Smith, Luther Standing Bear, Danasia Toineeta, Donna Thompson, Tevy West

Merit Honor Roll - Students recognized for their effort and progress.

4th Grade: Darius Saunooke, Nessa Smith
5th Grade: Marcus Armachain, Makala Davis, Miranda Lopez, Camden Owle, Mackenzie Reed



Photo courtesy of Sky Sampson/Cherokee Youth Council

Cherokee teens tour EBCI Justice Center

Members of the Cherokee Youth Council with members of the Cherokee Teen Center toured the new EBCI Justice Center on Tuesday, Jan. 20. They are shown (left-right) front row – Kiree French, Madison Scott, Charlie Lambert, Dallas Bennett, Jacob Sneed, Malia Davis, Aliyah Bigmeat and Grayson Cotes; middle row – Rabekka Wolfe, Emily Welch, Evie Cotterman, Eason Esquivel, Kara Welch, Jackson Warshaw, Avery Anne, Hannah Ledford, Kayla Wilcox, Aiyanna Cruz, Patrick Sneed II, Shyanne Larch and Kellen George; back row – Joshua Lanning, Damian Catolster, Jerome Thompson, Tyler Ledford, Jacob Long, Hope Long, Jullian Rubio, Kaylob Hinton and Seth Ledford.



Photo courtesy of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian

Will West Long and Big Cove Dancers 1932

January is National Stalking Awareness Month

Is someone stalking You?

- Persistent phone calls, texts, emails, voice messages.
- Waiting at workplace, car,
- Unwanted attention, such as gifts, visits

If it doesn't feel right, be cautious, and take preventive measures:

- Make friends and family aware
 - Keep windows and doors locked
 - Avoid walking/exercising alone
 - Be aware of surroundings and stay in populated, lighted areas
- Need Help?

Contact Your local police department:

- Cherokee: 497-4131
- Bryson: 488-3050
- Sylva: 586-1020
- Graham Co.: 479-7973
- Murphy: 837-2214

Domestic Violence Agencies:

- Ernestine Walkingstick Shelter: 359-6830
- Swain/Qualla SAFE: 488-6809
- REACH of Jackson Co.: 631-4488
- HOPE for Families of Graham County: 479-4612
- REACH of Cherokee County: 837-8064

THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you from the family of Maggie Wachacha

The family of Maggie Lynn Wachacha would like to express our most sincere gratitude to all those who were there during our tragic loss. If we have not mentioned you, it is not because we have forgotten you. There were just so many willing to help out with food, flowers, cards, kind thoughts, prayers and all those standing by ready to help after the huge rain.

Thank you to the Tribal Police, Graham County EMS, Townson-Smith Funeral Home, the pall bearers, singers, Cherokee Tribal Construction and Snowbird Free Labor Group. Special thanks to Red and Irma Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson-who drove them back and forth to Snowbird, Wolfetown, Vicki McCoy, Ella Bird and family, Brandon and Tooter and Heather and Adam Wachacha. Adam Wachacha-you were grieving too, but you went above and beyond what we expect from a Council member. We love you all and please keep us in your prayers.

Iggie, JC and Jeanne Wachacha

Thank you from NASA team

The NASA team Sequoyah Towing would like to say thank you to Sequoyah Towing and Top Dawg Printing for their sponsorships during the previous NASA tournament held in Cherokee.

Brandon Burgess



Photo courtesy of Alissa Marie Owle/BabyFACE program

Hope Center and BabyFACE host Frozen party

The Hope Center and BabyFACE program recently hosted a Frozen party complete with a visit from Elsa. "We thank Amorie Gunter, Miss Cherokee runner-up, for offering her time to meet all of our families and pose with pictures for the evening," said Alissa Marie Owle, MA, HD, BabyFACE parent educator. "Because of her visit, many young girls were star struck and very happy including Charleigh (behind Elsa) and Riley (in front) Standingdeer who had several photos made with Elsa and gave lots of hugs!"

WCU Cherokee Center report

Welcome to Spring 2015 semester WCU students. This semester we are going to attempt a gathering of Cherokee and other Native students to try to revitalize an active student group. Those of you who were willing and able in the Fall, please contact the WCU-Cherokee Center again and let's make a plan. I will continue to reach out to you. Roseanna Belt, 1594 Acquoni Road, 497-7920.

Cherokee Central Schools menu

Monday, Feb. 2

B: pancakes and sausage
L: BBQ sandwich w/coleslaw, baked beans, sweet fries

Tuesday, Feb. 3

B: banana bread, yogurt
L: toasted cheese sandwich w/tomato soup, whole kernel corn, garden salad

Wednesday, Feb. 4

B: steak biscuit
L: chicken nuggets, crinkle cut fries, garden salad, roll

Thursday, Feb. 5

B: ham, egg and cheese croissant
L: meatloaf, collard greens, mashed potatoes w/gravy, cornbread

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<http://onefeather.smugmug.com/browse>

Obituaries

Jonathan Larch Taylor Jr.



Jonathan Larch Taylor Jr., born July 30, 1973, went home to his Mansion in Glory with his Saviour on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2015.

He is survived by two sons, Derrick Taylor and Damon Taylor of Cherokee; three grandchildren, Zaynynon Taylor, Jacoby Taylor and Anayah Taylor; mother and father, Jonathan Taylor Sr. and Cleo Proctor Taylor; sisters, Frances Taylor, Sherry Southards and husband Chris, Edith McCall and husband James, Savannah Wilnoty and husband Michael, brothers Dennis Edward Taylor and wife Katrina, and Larch Taylor all of Cherokee; several nieces and nephews whom he loved dearly, along with aunts and uncles and special uncle Dan McCoy.

He is preceded in death by grandparents Olin and Emma Proctor of Bryson City and Larch and Dixie Taylor of Cherokee and a

dear Nephew Michael Den-
nie Wilnoty of Cherokee.

He was an avid sports fan of the Atlanta Braves, Pittsburgh Steelers, Tennessee Volunteers and North Carolina Tar Heels. He coached many boys in youth football and baseball in Cherokee and was very proud of them.

Funeral services were held at the Aquoni Baptist Church in Cherokee on Friday, Jan. 23 of which he was a member. Reverends Denny Crowe and Ed Kilgore officiated with burial in the Mary Blythe Cemetery.

He will be greatly missed by his large family and friends.

Crisp Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were be Buford Smith, Chad George, Jack Jackson, Timmy Ray Smith, Michael Wilnoty, Dawson Wilnoty, Chris Southards, James McCall, and J.R. Hornbuckle.



Richard C. Lambert

Richard C. Lambert, 55, of 33 Saunooke Drive in Cherokee, went home to

be with the Lord on Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2015 while fighting an extended illness at the Cherokee Indian Hospital.

Richard was the son of the late J.D. Lambert and Mary Seonia (Fuller) Lambert of Cherokee.

Richard is survived by his wife Peggy Lambert with grandchildren, Braelyn and Marley Murphy; daughters, Jessica Lambert, Allison Lambert, Shakira Bradley and Chavis Wright; sister, Denise Ballard; brothers, Buddy and Mark Lambert all of Cherokee and brother, Lumpy Lambert of Waynesville. Richard also leaves behind 10 grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by daughter, Brianna Bradley; brother, Will Lambert and his aunt and foster mother, Miriam "Babe" Wolfe.

A funeral service was held for Richard in the chapel of Long House Funeral Home on Thursday, Jan. 8 starting at 2pm. Brother Jimmy Lambert officiated services. In lieu of graveside flowers, a request is being made for plants and flowers meant for the home.

Ella Frances Bryson Hyatt

Ella Frances Bryson Hyatt, 87, passed away Saturday, Jan. 17, 2015. Mrs. Hyatt was born in Jackson County on April

20, 1927 to the late June and Lydia (Buchanan) Bryson.

Raised in Jackson County, she was a teacher in Cherokee for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and she and her husband, the late John Hyatt Sr., raised their five children on Shoal Creek Road.

In addition to her parents and her husband, Mrs. Hyatt is preceded in death by her three brothers; Herbert, Clyde and Lloyd Bryson and her sister, Irene McClure.

She is survived by her five children; John (BJ) Hyatt of Woodbine, Ga., Sharon (John) Shearouse of Ocala, Fla., Eric (Carol) Hyatt of Athens, Ga., James Hyatt of San José, Calif., and Charles (Kourtnei) Hyatt of Asheville. Eight grandchildren; Jef, Drew, Daniel, Christie, Laura, Jessie, Corrynne and Alex, and three great grandchildren, Wesley, Aaralyn and Roman, also survive.

A funeral service was held on Wednesday, Jan. 21 at Shoal Creek Baptist Church in Whittier with the Revs. Steve Jamison and Charles Stephens officiating. Burial was in Thomas Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 1311 Mamaroneck Avenue, Suite 310, White Plains, NY 10605 or by going to

their website.

An online registry is available at www.ap-palachianfuneralservices.com

Unita Carrie Hyde Holcomb

Unita Carrie Hyde Holcomb, 73, of Cherokee, formerly of Robbinsville, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 22, 2015 at her residence.

A native of Graham County, she was the daughter of the late William Robert and Carrie Rose Hyde. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Holcomb, and her brothers, Robbie Hyde and Walter Hyde.

She was an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. She is survived by her brother, Dewalt Hyde of Robbinsville; and her sister, Edith Deyton of Robbinsville. She has several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 27 at the Townson-Smith Chapel. The Reverend GD Phillips officiated. Burial followed at Old Mother Cemetery.

Townson-Smith Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements. An online register is available at www.townson-smithfuneralhome.com

VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) available

If your annual income is \$53,000 or less, you are eligible to have your taxes prepared at no cost at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center located next to the Yellowhill Community Building. Please bring the following items to your appointment:

- All forms associated with your income: W-2, 1099 Misc, 1099-I, SSA-1099, etc.
- Photo ID such as driver's license or enrollment card with picture
- Social security card and birth date of every member of household
- Enrollment card of federally recognized Tribe for NC Tax Exemption
- Bank account information if you want direct deposit
- Last year's tax return if possible
- The program does not do rental income (Sch E), Dividend and Investment Income (Sch B) and a complex Sch C.

To schedule an appointment, contact Trish Calhoun 359-6933, Lavita Lambert 359-6938 or Janet Owle 359-6937.

- EBCI Cooperative Extension

VETERANS CORNER

Private Enis Thompson, U.S. Army

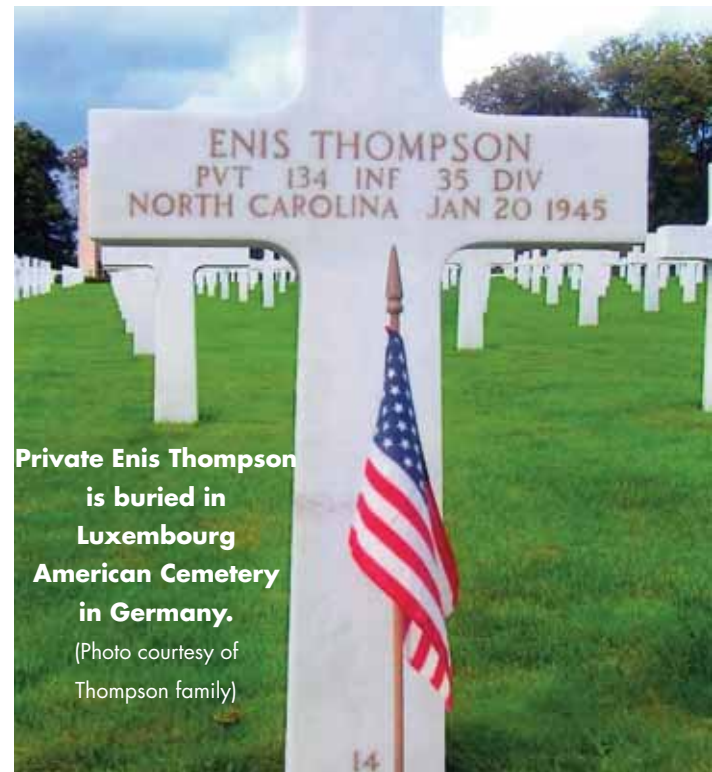
U.S. Army Private Enis Thompson of the 134 Infantry Regiment, 35th Infantry Division, is a World War II veteran who valiantly gave his life on Jan. 20, 1945 while defending his country during World War II. Thompson was laid to rest in the Luxembourg American Cemetery in Luxembourg City, Luxembourg, Germany where he is one of the 5,076 service members. He is buried in Plot E, Row 12, grave 14.

Thompson was born Nov. 8, 1924 and was the son of Martha and Wilson

Thompson from the Birdtown community. He was the oldest of eight children and joined the Army at the age of 18. Prior to his service to his country, he worked at the Fontana Dam.

The family received a telegram of his injury, and he lived 11 before he passed away. There were no details provided on how he was wounded but, he was quoted as saying, "Where I fall, let me lay." Thompson was posthumously awarded The Purple Heart.

- One Feather staff report



Private Enis Thompson is buried in Luxembourg American Cemetery in Germany.

(Photo courtesy of Thompson family)

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Winner of nine 2013 NCPA Awards

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Agrees with EBCI's **opposition** to Lumbee recognition

The Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation has the right and duty to oppose the Lumbee federal recognition bill. After all, the Lumbee/Croatan faction presented themselves as Cherokees for federal Recognition for over a 45-year period before Congress from and joined the NCAI as the Cherokees of Robeson County in 1945 after the Croatan bill failed in 1900.

The Lumbee faction had filed four separate bills before Congress asking to be enrolled and recognized as Cherokee. Each bill was signed with a petition by over 600 of the Croatan/Lumbees individuals who hired an attorney to have them rec-

ognized as Cherokees despite having no linguistic, cultural or historic connections to anything Cherokee at all.

The Cherokees are protecting their heritage and true history and have the right and duty to keep Native American heritage authentic and real. It's not about greed you see. It's about authenticity and integrity of a Sovereign Indian Nation and a nation's duty to uphold and present true Native historical information.

Den Ozy
Broken Arrow, Okla.



Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

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?

Yes **78%**

No **22%**

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:
Do you have internet access at your home?

HAPPENINGS

Church Events

Relief Society of the LDS

Church Teddy Bear Drive. Jan. 26 – Feb. 9. This drive is for the Cherokee EMS and Fire Department, and the bears will be used when they go on a run with children involved. Drop box locations: The Mormon Church, Cherokee Fire Station, Cherokee Life Center, Teddy Bear Gaming, and the Cherokee Council House. Any type of stuffed animals will be accepted.

General Events

Cherokee Potters meeting. Jan. 29 at 5pm at the Sequoyah Fund Conference Room in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Topics to be discussed include: the benefits of the group's relationship with the Cowee Pottery School, to brainstorm ideas to promote Cherokee

pottery, and discuss reviving the Cherokee Stamped Pottery Guild

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

Wolftown Community Club

meeting. Feb. 2 at 7pm. The Club will be finalizing details for the Valentine's fundraiser and discussing plans for a new building. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.

Community Breastfeeding and Support Group meeting. Feb. 7

from 10:30am – 12pm in the main lobby of the Smoky Mountain OB/GYN office located across from Harris Hospital. The meeting is free and refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Info: Brandi Nations, LifeSpring Lactation Service (770) 519-2903, Stephanie Faulkner 506-1185, Teresa Bryant (828) 587-82232, or visit www.birthnatural.wnc

Matt Tooni performance. Feb. 21 from 12-3pm at the Museum of

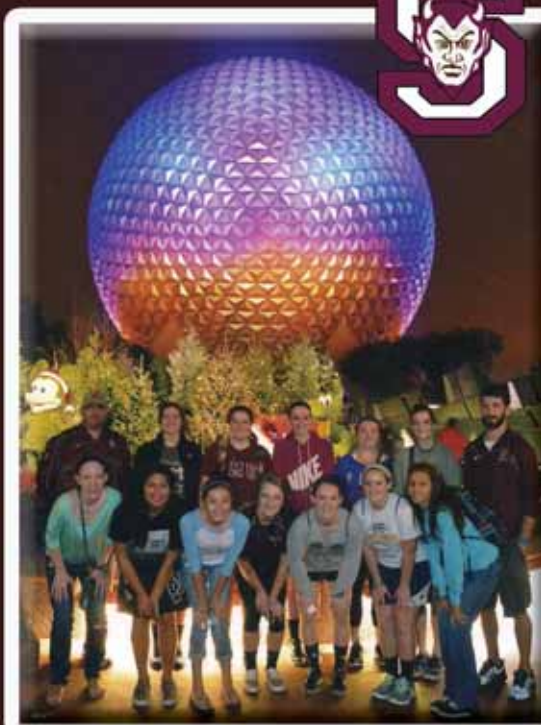
the Cherokee Indian. Flute playing, humor and education. Free admission. Info: Dawn Arneach, Museum box office manager, 497-3481, arneach@cherokeemuseum.org

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

from 12:30-5:30pm on Friday and 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

The Lady Devils basketball team

The Lady Devils basketball team would like to thank everyone who helped out to make the trip to Disney World to participate in a basketball tournament during Christmas time at the Wide World of Sports Complex.



Shown (left-right) back row - Coach Danny Shuler, Brooklyn Brown, Caitlyn Dills, Emily Stiles, Taylor Shuler, Lydia Sales, Coach Nathan Medlin; front row - Taylor Medlin, Raynee Catt, Lynsey Hicks, Gabby Lane, Carrie Jones, Adronna Kaylor and Annie Hyatt.



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your natural Arian leadership qualities make you the person others will follow in tackling that important project. But don't get so involved in the work that you neglect your personal life.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Aspects favor sorting through your possessions, both at work and at home, to start giving away what you don't use, don't need or don't like. Relax later with someone special.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) The issues are not quite as clear as they should be. That's why you need to avoid getting involved in disputes between colleagues at work or between relatives or personal friends.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You'll get lots of support from others if you own up to your mistake quickly and include a full and honest explanation. Learn from this experience so that you don't repeat it.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) There might be some early confusion over a major move, whether it's at work or at home. But once you get a full breakdown of what it entails, it should be easier to deal with. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Creating order out of chaos, even in the most untidy spaces, should be no problem for organized Virgos. So go ahead and do it, and then accept praise from impressed colleagues.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Whether it's for business purposes or just for leisure, a trip might be just what you need right now. You would benefit both from a change of scenery and from meeting new people.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) While things generally go well this week, a romantic situation seems to have stalled. But you can restart it if you want to. Then again, maybe this is a chance to reassess the situation.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A meeting that was promised quite a while back could finally happen. So be sure you're prepared with everything you'll need to make your case sound convincing and doable.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A workplace blunder could create a problem down the line unless you deal with it right now to see how and why it happened. Don't be surprised at what you might learn.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) This is a good time to re-sort your priorities and see if adjustments are called for. Be honest with yourself as you decide what to keep, what to discard and what to change.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Letting yourself be bathed in the outpouring of love and support from those who care for you will help you get through a difficult period sooner rather than later. Good luck.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have an uncanny gift for reaching out to all people and creating bridges of understanding among them.

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

Wolfstown Community Club meets the first Monday of each month at 7pm at the Wolfstown 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

American Legion Auxiliary-Steve Youngdeer Post 143 meets on the third Monday of each month at the Steve Youngdeer Post on Acquoni Road.

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

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

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

Cherokee Speakers Gathering is normally held on the fourth Thursday of every month. All Cherokee Speakers and Cherokee Language learners are welcome to enjoy a potluck dinner and an evening of fellowship in the Cherokee language. These events are sponsored by the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program and in part by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: Myrna Climbingbear 554-6406 or email myrnc@nc-chokeee.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 Breast-feeding 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.

Honor the Youth Pow Wow. Jan. 31 at Radisson Hotel & Conference Center in Green Bay, Wisc. Invited Drums: Bear Heart, Hochunk Station, Buffalo Creek, Young Eagle Bear, Tomahawk Circle, Bear Club. Info: Tonya Webster (920) 496-5311 or Lloyd Powless (920) 713-0608

Back to Odessa Pow Wow. Jan. 30 - Feb. 1 at Gunn Highway Flea Market in Odessa, Fla. Info: Bob (727) 277-4770 or Leann (727) 856-0405

COMICS

Amber Waves



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The Spats



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

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King Crossword

ACROSS

1 \$ dispenser
4 Twosome
8 Nonsense
12 Pi follower
13 Green land
14 Sandwich treat
15 Escalade, e.g.
17 Troop group
18 Veer
19 Longing
21 Help
22 West
26 Dangles a carrot
29 Lunch-eonette order
30 Compete
31 "Time" founder
32 Jane's "Glee" role
33 Lo-cal
34 Tramcar fill
35 "Monty Python" opener
36 Traffic cone
37 Golf bag carrier
39 "— the ramparts ..."
40 Victory
41 Influenza
45 Tarzan's Mrs.
48 Doctor's insignia

DOWN

1 Curved paths
2 Melt
3 Fashion
4 Ilium's place
5 Wasn't well
6 401(k) alternative
7 Go green
8 Tied
9 Coffee shop vessel
10 Mainlander's memento
11 Parcel of land
16 Mad
20 Corrode
23 Satan's forte
24 One of the Jackson 5
25 Spotted
26 United nations
27 Emanation
28 On the rocks
29 Clear the tables
32 Sign
33 Hammerstein's contribution
35 Jr.'s junior
36 Study
38 Nerdy sort
39 Utah city
42 Mountain-top
43 Whine
44 Get a glimpse of
45 Occupation
46 "The — Daba Honeymoon"
47 Neither mate
49 Big bother

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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE:** What is Hagrid's first name in the Harry Potter book series?
- HISTORY:** In what modern-day country did the ancient Etruscan civilization once thrive?
- U.S. STATES:** What is the state capital of New Hampshire?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS:** Where was President Lyndon Johnson sworn into office?
- MOVIES:** What was the name of Roy Hobbs' baseball bat in "The Natural"?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What kind of animals would a cryptozoologist study?
- MYTHOLOGY:** Who was Castor's twin brother?
- INVENTIONS:** Who is credited with inventing blue jeans?
- TELEVISION:** In what sitcom series was the character of Frasier Crane introduced?
- WORLD GEOGRAPHY:** What is the capital of Portugal?

Weekly SUDOKU

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Answer

King Crossword

Solution time: 27 mins.

Answers

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Trivia Test Answers
1. Rubens; 2. Italy; 3. Concord; 4. Aboard Air Force One, following the assassination of President John Kennedy; 5. "Wonderboy"; 6. Legendary animals like the Loch Ness monster or Bigfoot; 7. Polux; 8. Levi Strauss; 9. "Cheers"; 10. Lisbon

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BIBLE TRIVIA

By WILSON CAVEY

1. Is the book of Acts in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. From Proverbs 30, what will pluck out the eyes of anyone who scorns their parents? Demons, Ravens, Doves, Quails
3. Who wrote, "The love of money is the root of all evil"? Timothy, Isaiah, Moses, Paul
4. From Matthew 8, what Roman official asked Jesus to heal his servant? Marshall, Governor, Centurion, Jailer
5. How many times are the words "apple" or "apples" mentioned in the Bible (KJV)? 11, 14, 19, 37
6. Who was the father of Hosea? Uzzah, Beerli, Joash, Ahab

ANSWERS: 1 (1 New; 2 Ravens; 3 Paul; 4 Centurion; 5 11; 6 Beerli)

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, pr-jack@frontier.com, lwcherokee@frontier.com

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

Olivet United Methodist Church. 811 Olivet Church Road. Sunday

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

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

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

Rock Hill Baptist Church. Sunday Services 11am, Thursday

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

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

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

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church of Cherokee. 82 Old River Road. Holy Communion Sunday 9:30am. Rev. Everett Fred-

holm, (828) 280-0209, cherokeepiscopal@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 wor-

ship: 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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REALTY

Snowbird 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.
Jim Allen Bird, Jeremiah Solomon Bird, Stephanie Nicole Jackson Bridges,

Catherine Brown, Janie Mae Conseen Brown, Sasha Darlen Jumper Castillo, Alan Chekelelee, Eve Wynelle Wachacha Chekelelee, Jewelia Jean Crowe, Mitchell David Crowe, Antonia Lynette Nelson Dunn, Donnie Edward Jackson, Holly Shay Jackson, Brian Anthony Johnson, Florence Ethelyn Jackson Moose, Sonya Rena Ledford, Stanley Ray Ledford, Sandra Leigh Ledford Robbins, Jessica Leigh Cogdill Smith, Dennis Frederick Teesateskie, Timothy Kirk Teesateskie, Joshua Stone Turner, Damien Riley Wachacha, Christine Ledford Walkingstick, Sheena Roxana Walkingstick, Israel Paul Weeks, Shane George Welch, Parent or Guardian for Talon Paul Weeks

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

Proposed Land Transfers

Goodlow Bark to Sheena Bark for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 379-U (Part of Parcel No.

379-N), containing 3.917 Acres, more or less.

Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan to Eva Tess Long for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 183 (Part of Parcel No. 100), containing 1.35 Acres, more or less, together with all im-

provements located thereon.

Tammy Lynn Cucumber to Kyle Joseph Pete for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 613 (Part of Parcel No. 396), containing 1.121 Acres, more or less.

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eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates

Closing January 23, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Well Technician- Tribal Construction (\$33,280-\$41,600)

Closing January 23, 2015 @ 4 pm

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2. Assistant Manager- Water & Sewer O&M (\$48,000-\$60,000)
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4. Homebuyer Services Coordinator- HCD (\$33,280-\$41,600)
5. Maint Utility Worker (Tsali Manor)- QHA (\$23,040-\$28,800)
6. Carpenter Crew Leader- QHA (\$36,560-\$45,700)
7. Carpenter- QHA (\$30,320-\$37,900)
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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. Education Curriculum Manager- Tribal Child Care
12. Early Childhood Behavioral Specialist- Tribal Child Care
13. Fiscal Grant Manager- Tribal Child Care
14. Office Clerk- CIPD

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 · Economics (1421)
 · Forensic Science Instructor (141714)
 · Math & Computer Science (1308)
 · Modern Foreign Languages (2041)
 · Nursing (140584)
 · Political Science/Public Affairs (1290)
 · Psychology (1500)
 · School of Music (0755)
 · School of Teaching & Learning (1751 & 1185)
 · Social Work (150741)

Please go to jobs.wcu.edu for details and to apply online.
 AA/EOE. **1/29pd**

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**

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

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.



Health & Medical Positions

Please attach all required documents

eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center
2. Medication Aide- Tsali Care Center
3. Cook Supervisor - Tsali Care Center
4. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center
5. Cook- Tsali Care Center
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 Hygienist- Children's Dental Program
20. Administrative Assistant- WIC
21. C.N.A- Home Health

Download Applications & Job Descriptions
NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities

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**

Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee is seeking ambitious, career-minded individuals for the following positions: Senior Concierge (supervisory experience required), Concierge, Male Spa Host and Female Spa Host. Also seeking a licensed Massage Therapist. Competitive compensation and benefits packages available. Applications available at the Spa front desk or by email. Contact Lauren Crowe, 828-497-8550, laurenw@mandaraspa.com. **1/29**

LEGALS

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 CHEROKEE INDIANS
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
FILE NO: CV 14-447

JONATHAN REED MATTOCKS,
Plaintiff, vs
SHIRA ELIZABETH MATTOCKS,
Defendant,
To: SHIRA ELIZABETH MATTOCKS
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA

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

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

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**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-004

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Kina Littlejohn**

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

Annie Oocumma, PO Box 629, Cherokee, NC 28719

2/18pd

LEGALS

THE CHEROKEE COURT, EASTERN
BAND OF CHEROKE INDIANS
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
FILE NO: CV 14-588

ANGELA L. FRENCH, Plaintiff,
vs
DALE MORGAN FRENCH JR,
Defendant,

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

The nature of the relief being sought
is as follows: CIVIL SUMMONS FOR
ABSOLUTE DIVORCE.

You are required to make defense
to such pleadings on the 9th day of
MARCH, 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 January,
2015. **2/18pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-006

In the Matter of the Estate of
Rosemary Mejia Cucumber

All persons, firms and corpora-
tions having claims against this es-
tate are notified to exhibit them to
the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the
date listed or be barred from their re-
covery.

Debtors of the decedent are
asked to make immediate payment to
the appointed fiduciary(s) listed
below.

Date to submit claims: April
23, 2015
Kent Cucumber, PO Box 607, Chero-
kee, NC 28719. **2/18pd**

able 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 ad-
dress: 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 indi-
vidual 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 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, con-
struction 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 e-
mail at joshpark@nc-cherokee.com. **1/29**

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals will be received until 2:00 PM, Wednesday, February
11, 2014, in the Economic & Development Dept., Division of Commerce lo-
cated 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 SF ±, 1-level addition to the existing of-
fice 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 avail-

Request for Proposals

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

This project will consist of performing detailed inspections on all Trib-
ally-Owned Bridges on the Cherokee Indian Reservation. Inspections must
be completed according to the FHWA National Bridge Inventory Specifica-
tions (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 sub-
mit a Proposal on the above mentioned project.

Proposals must be mailed or hand delivered to the CDOT Office (680 Ac-
quoni 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.

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 e-
mail at joshpark@nc-cherokee.com. **1/29**

Women & Wealth Workshop



Take Control of Your Financial Future

Brought to you by:

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"The Center for Women's Financial Security & Retirement Readiness"



Space is Limited, Call 828-456-3616 to Register by Phone

Workshop Information:

Monday, February 9, 2015 at 5:00pm - 6:30pm

Ginger Lynn Welch Complex at 806 Acquoni Road in Cherokee, NC

TOPICS COVERED WILL INCLUDE

- ◆ **Common Financial Planning Mistakes Made by Women**
What are the potential mistakes? How can you avoid making them? Making sure you avoid "crisis planning" and can have peace of mind.
- ◆ **Living Longer Means Money Has to Last Longer**
70% of Baby Boomer Wives will outlive their spouses, make sure you can avoid "running out of money before you run out of time".
- ◆ **Planning for the Different Phases of Life & Money**
Making smart financial decisions before and during retirement. How to handle the rising costs of healthcare, long term care and inflation.
- ◆ **Planning for Married Couples, Divorcees & Widows**
80% of women will be single at death, how does planning change when you become single, through either divorce or widowhood?
- ◆ **Understanding Estate Planning Decisions & Provisions**
Protecting your assets from costly probate and avoiding legal issues as you age. Protecting your assets for your spouse, children and beneficiaries.

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Brandon Anderson is a well-known financial educator and advisor in Waynesville NC. He publishes educational materials for the financial education of working individuals and retired persons on specific issues effecting retirement. For over 16 years, Brandon has specialized in investments and financial planning for retirees, estates, professionals, and business owners. Balsam Capital Group focuses on asset accumulation strategies and wealth management solutions to get people to and through retirement. Mr. Anderson offers a total wealth management solution for each client, allowing them to focus on their core business or other areas of their personal lives with greater security and peace of mind. Brandon is regarded as a local expert in the financial risks and opportunities of retirement and is one of an elite group of Certified Retirement Financial Advisors™ in the U.S. Brandon also lives in Waynesville. If you attend one talk this year, do not miss this opportunity to take control of your financial future!