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CHEROKEE LANGUAGE PROVIDED WEEKLY BY KPEP

Vowels that are represented in parenthesis () are silent.

Start –

ha-le-na (one person)

sta-le-na (two people)

hi-tsa-le-na (more than two, excluding yourself)

hi-da-le-na (plural- you and me)

How much did it snow? Hv-ga i-ga gu-ta?

(past-tense)

How much did it rain? Hv-ga i-ga ha-ga-n(a)

I am cold. Tsi-na-wo-ga

The sun is shining. A-ga-li-ha

Is it going to snow today? Da-ga-ta-ni-sg(a)

go i-ga?

Is it going to rain today? Dv-ga-na-ni-sg(a) go

iga?

Readers' guide:

SOUNDS REPRESENTED BY VOWELS

a, as in father, or short as a in rival

e, as in cake, or short as e in met

i, as in e in peak, or short as i in pit

o, as in o in note, or short as aw in law

u, as oo in moon, or short as u in pull

v, as in u in under

Families Making the Connection

Get Active as a Family

Being active offers benefits and opportunities for fun as a family! Physical activity builds strong bones and muscles and helps control weight. Children need 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous activity every day. For health benefits, adults need 30 minutes of moderate activity at least 5 days a week. It doesn't have to occur all at once. It all adds up!

Here are a few activities and steps that you and your family can consider to get started on a path to a healthier lifestyle:

- Give children toys that encourage physical activity like balls, hula hoops, and jump ropes.
- Encourage kids to join a sports team or try a new physical activity.
- Limit TV time and keep the TV out of a child's bedroom.
- Make a new house rule: no sitting still during TV commercials.
- Facilitate a safe walk or bike ride to and from school a few times a week.
- Take the stairs instead of the elevator.
- Walk around the block after a meal.
- Turn on some music and dance.
- Support students being active at school through PE, recess, Energizers, intramurals and other activities.
- Be creative and find ways to be active and have fun together.

January

- Family Fit Lifestyle Month
- National Fiber Focus Month
- National Soup Month
- Salt Awareness Week (January 27-31)

Source: www.cdc.gov

Menus for January 2014

Cherokee Central Schools

		Wednesday, January 1	Thursday, January 2	Friday, January 3
LET'S MOVE!		A la Carte Sales Monday-Thursday—Snacks Friday—Ice Cream Meal Option 2: PB & J, 4 & 8 oz. yogurt, and a fruit and vegetable on the menu Meal Option 3: Chef OR Grilled Chicken Salad	No School	No School
Monday, January 6	Tuesday, January 7	Wednesday, January 8	Thursday, January 9	Friday, January 10
Blueberry Muffin Yogurt Banana	Whole Grain Waffles Sausage Patty Apples	Breakfast Pizza	Cinnamon Roll Yogurt Fruit Juice	Biscuits & Gravy Fruit
Hot Diggity Dog w/ Chili & Saus Green Peas Veggie Beans Apple	Grilled Chicken Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Green Beans Oranges	Taco Salad Steamed Corn Black Beans Peas	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce WG Bread Stick Steamed Broccoli Garden salad Pineapple	Pizza Wedge Garden Salad Whole Kernel Corn Mixed Fruit
Monday, January 13	Tuesday, January 14	Wednesday, January 15	Thursday, January 16	Friday, January 17
Whole Grain Pancakes Sausage Patty Banana	Breakfast Bread Yogurt Fruit	WG French Toast Sticks Fruit	WG Sausage Biscuit Fruit	Breakfast Pizza Fruit
Chicken Nuggets WG Roll California Veggies Roasted Potatoes Sliced Apples	BBQ Sandwich Baked Beans Sweet Potato Fries Spiced Apples	Salisbury Steak WG Biscuit Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Glazed Carrots Applesauce	Chicken Penne Pasta WG Roll Broccoli Florets Tomatoes & Cakes w/ Lite Ranch Orange	Pizza Quesadilla WG Roll Broccoli Florets Garden Salad Whole Kernel Corn Mixed Fruit
Monday, January 20	Tuesday, January 21	Wednesday, January 22	Thursday, January 23	Friday, January 24
MLK Day No School	WG Chicken Biscuit Fruit Pinto Beans Macaroni & Cheese Cherry Tomatoes Collard Greens Canned Applesauce	Spiced Oatmeal Fruit Juice Chicken Fajitas w/ all of the fixings Black Beans Sliced Peaches	WG Blueberry Poggelstick Fruit Hamburger/Cheeseburger Sweet Potato Fries Corn on the Cob Oranges	Biscuits & Gravy Fruit Corn Dog Potato Rounds Green Beans Garden Salad Apples
Monday, January 27	Tuesday, January 28	Wednesday, January 29	Thursday, January 30	Friday, January 31
Blueberry Muffin Yogurt Apple	Whole Grain Waffles Sausage Patty Banana	Breakfast Pizza Fruit	Cinnamon Roll Yogurt Fruit Juice	Biscuits & Gravy Fruit
Hot Diggity Dog w/ Chili Green Peas Veggie Beans Sliced Apples	Grilled Chicken Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Green Beans Oranges	Taco Salad Steamed Corn Black Beans Peas	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce WG Bread Stick Steamed Broccoli Garden salad Pineapple	Pizza Wedge Garden Salad Whole Kernel Corn Mixed Fruit

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1. Body ID'd

An update with the ID of the body found in the burned car in Big Cove was the top article on the site last week. See page 13.

2. Body found

The initial report of a body found in a burned vehicle was very popular on the site. See the article on page 13.

3. Ladies win

The Lady Braves won the Holidays on the Hardwood basketball tournament. See article on pages 4-5.

WORTH QUOTING

"Ken took it on as his responsibility to save and preserve every bit of our history culture and traditions as possible."

- Robert Blankenship on Ken Blankenship's retirement as executive director of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian



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Mission Weight Management is pleased to partner with Cherokee Indian Hospital to provide world-class weight management care close to home. These are the first of many community events that will cover weight loss surgery options at Mission Weight Management. Visit mission-health.org/weightmanagement to learn more.

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5:30pm | Cherokee Indian Hospital Main Conference Room | 1 Hospital Road | Cherokee, NC 28719



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BASKETBALL

Lady Braves win Holidays on the Hardwood Tournament

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

The Cherokee Lady Braves (9-1) defeated the Robbinsville Lady Black Knights 78-58 to win the Holidays on the Hardwood Tournament at the Charles George Arena on Monday, Dec. 30. Cherokee led by as many as 40pts in the second half.

Avery Mintz led the Lady Braves in the championship game with 17pts followed by Kendall Toineeta with 16 and Le Le Lossiah with 14. Mintz was named the Tournament MVP and both Toineeta and Lossiah were named to the All-Tournament team.

Mintz also had 8 rebounds and Toineeta had 7 assists on the night.

Cherokee jumped out early in this one and led 31-13 after the first period and 54-24 at the half.

Other Cherokee scorers included: Kissie Mathis 2, Bree Stamper 7, Miranda Smith 5, Blake Wachacha 3, Brionna Jumper 6, Peri Wildcatt 7 and Taran Swimmer 3.

Robbinsville scorers included: Erin Maennle 9, Katie Walsh 5, Kinsley Orr 4, Keslie Morgan 2, Madison Cole 3, Amber Long 19, Ashley Elliot 2, Maddi Garland 3, Daylee Brooms 8 and Paige Collins 3.

The entire All-Tournament team includes:

- Mariah Reid, Erwin
- Kendra Griffin, Erwin
- Kristen Lamb, Highlands
- Whitney Montgomery, Owen
- Whitney Simpson, Rock Hill (SC)
- Amber Long, Robbinsville
- Erin Maennle, Robbinsville
- Le Le Lossiah, Cherokee
- Kendall Toineeta, Cherokee

The Lady Braves opened the tournament on Saturday, Dec. 28 with a 67-32 win over Owen. Mintz

led the way for Cherokee with 18pts followed by Toineeta with 12. Other Lady Braves scorers included: Kaycee Lossiah 2, Bree Stamper 11, Miranda Smith 3, Blake Wachacha 2, Brionna Jumper 7, Kayla Pheasant 2, Peri Wildcatt 8 and Taran Swimmer 2.

Owen scorers included: Hannah Williams 4, Olivia Pressley 3, Amy Bogan 4, Emilee Lord 1, Phittisha Groce 2, Jordan Dalton 2, Whitney Montgomery 13 and Moya Gardner 3.

Girls Tournament scores:

First Round, Friday, Dec. 27
Owen 51 Highlands 27
Robbinsville 63 Rock Hill (SC) 24

Second Round, Saturday, Dec. 28
Cherokee 67 Owen 32
Rock Hill (SC) 58 Highlands 34
Robbinsville 60 Erwin 56

Monday, Dec. 30
Cherokee 78 Robbinsville 58 (championship game)
Owen 43 Rock Hill (SC) 39

The Braves (4-6) lost both of their games in the tournament. Erwin defeated Owen 91-65 on Monday, Dec. 30 to win the boys tournament.

Cherokee lost in their opening game 80-73 to Owen. Jesse Toineeta led Cherokee with 17pts followed by Dustin Johnson with 16. Other Cherokee scorers included: Jason McMillan 6, Brandt Sutton 7, Raven Frankiewicz 13, Silas Reed-Littlejohn 12 and Eli Littlejohn 2.

Owen's scorers included: Ryan Raines 11, Weeks 3, Shawn Chapman 13, Jacob Halvorson 11, Brown 6, Gardner 2, Frizzell 6, James 2 and Michael Pomeroy 26.

The Braves then lost 71-59 to



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Avery Mintz, Tournament MVP, goes up for a layup during Monday's game against Robbinsville.

Robbinsville on Monday, Dec. 30. Darius Thompson led the Braves with 18pts followed by Dustin Thompson with 11. Other Cherokee scorers included: Jason McMillan 4, Brandt Sutton 2, Raven Frankiewicz 4, Kennan Panther 3, Jesse Toineeta

6, Hunter Lambert 2, Chris Queen 4, Silas Reed-Littlejohn 2 and Eli Littlejohn 2.

Robbinsville's scorers included: Cruz Galaviz 14, Jesse Franks 5, Cole Huskey 28, Skyler Matheson 8, Tyler Long 1, Dillon Byrd 2 and Zane



Robbinsville's Cruz Galaviz and Cole Huskey were named to the All-Tournament team along with Cherokee's Dustin Johnson and Jesse Toineeta.



Cherokee's Le Le Lossiah (#5) and Kendall Toineeta (#3) were named to the All-Tournament team for the Holidays on the Hardwood Tournament and Avery Mintz (#22) was named Tournament MVP.

Wachacha 13.

Cherokee's Jesse Toineeta and Dustin Johnson were named to the All-Tournament team along with the following:

- DeAngelo Collington, Erwin
- Colby Maltry, Erwin
- Brent Armudrud, Highlands
- Jager Gardner, Owen
- Michael Pomeroy, Owen
- Jamil Simpson, Rock Hill (SC)
- Cole Huskey, Robbinsville
- Cruz Galaviz, Robbinsville

Boys Tournament scores:

First Round, Friday, Dec. 27

Owen 86 Highlands 65

Rock Hill (SC) 86 Robbinsville 71

Second Round, Saturday, Dec. 28

Erwin 78 Rock Hill (SC) 67

Owen 80 Cherokee 73

Robbinsville 73 Highlands 62

Monday, Dec. 30

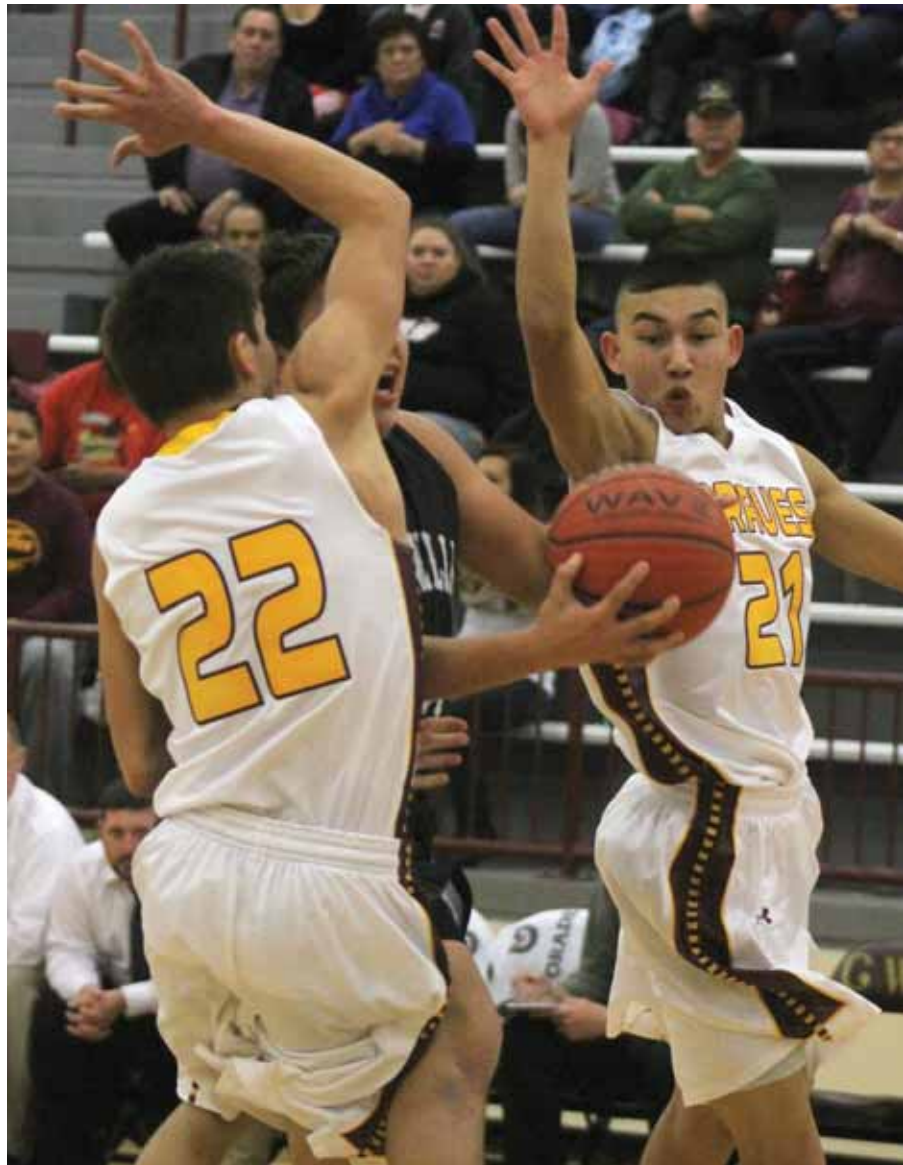
Erwin 91 Owen 65 (championship game)

Rock Hill (SC) 75 Highlands 47

Robbinsville 71 Cherokee 59



Cherokee's Dustin Johnson shoots a jump shot during Monday's game against Robbinsville.



Cherokee's Dustin Johnson (#22) and Jesse Toineeta (#21) go for a block against Robbinsville's Zane Wachacha during Monday's game.

Late-breaking news

Avery Mintz was named the *Citizen-Times* WNC Basketball Player of the Week on Monday, Jan. 6 as a result of her play in the Holidays on the Hardwood Tournament.

Ribbon-cutting held for Yellowhill Activity Center

The ribbon cutting ceremony for the Yellowhill Activity Center occurred on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2013 at 1pm. Yellowhill Community Club officers in attendance were: Reuben Teesatuskie (Chair), Annie Owens (Vice-Chair), and Anita Welch Lossiah (Treasurer).

Words of appreciation and thanks were given by Principal Chief Michell Hicks, Yellowhill Reps. B. Ensley and Dave Wolfe, and Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke. The Cherokee Boys Club completed the building renovations and was represented by Tommy Lambert, general manager; and Travis Smith, construction and facilities manager.

Yellowhill Community Club chairman Reuben Teesatuskie thanked everyone for the completion of this project and sent words of appreciation to everyone in attendance that day. For information regarding use of this facility, contact Reuben 497-2043.

- Anita Welch Lossiah



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations

Yellowhill Community Club chairman Reuben Teesatuskie cuts the ribbon to officially open the Yellowhill Activity Center on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2013. Shown (left-right) are Anita Welch Lossiah, Club treasurer; Annie Owen, Club vice chair; Principal Chief Michell Hicks; Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley; Teesatuskie; Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke; and Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe.

WCU to host Martin Luther King Jr. celebration Jan. 20-25

CULLOWHEE – TV show host, political science professor and writer Melissa V. Harris-Perry will be the keynote speaker for Western Carolina University's annual celebration in honor of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

Host of the weekend news and opinion show "Melissa Harris-Perry" on MSNBC, Harris-Perry will speak at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, in the Grandroom of A.K. Hinds University Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Harris-Perry also is a professor of political science at Tulane University and founding director of the Anna Julia Cooper Project on Gender, Race and Politics in the South. Her publications include the recently released book "Sister Citizen: Shame, Stereotypes and Black Women in America" and the award-winning



WCU photo

Melissa V. Harris-Perry will be the keynote speaker at WCU's Martin Luther King Jr. celebration.

text "Barbershops, Bibles and BET: Everyday Talk and Black Political Thought." In addition, she writes for The Nation magazine, which features her monthly column titled "Sis-

ter Citizen."

Other events planned at WCU as part of the King celebration, which is themed "Beloved Community: Peace and Unity," range from a re-enactment of King's "I Have a Dream" speech to two days of service.

On Monday, Jan. 20, and Saturday, Jan. 25, a range of service activities will take place at varying locations from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days. The event is being coordinated by WCU's Center for Service Learning.

At 4:30 p.m. Jan. 20, Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity will host a unity march on campus followed by a birthday party for King at Illusions in the University Center. Following the celebration will be the screening of Part 1 of "King: From Montgomery to Memphis" at 6 p.m. in the

theater of the University Center.

On Tuesday, Jan. 22, a student will re-enact King's 1963 "I Have a Dream" speech from the University Center balcony at noon. At 6 p.m., Part 2 of "King: From Montgomery to Memphis" will be shown in the University Center theater with a discussion to follow.

On Thursday, Jan. 24, at 6 p.m., Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and Last Minute Productions will host an Open Mic Night in Illusions in the University Center.

University administrative offices will be closed Jan. 20 in observance of the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday. Info: Takeshia Brown, associate director of intercultural affairs, at tfbrown@wcu.edu or (828) 227-2276.

- WCU

Blankenship retires at Museum after 28 years

By **BARBARA DUNCAN**
MUSEUM OF THE
CHEROKEE INDIAN

Friends, family, and colleagues gathered on the occasion of Ken Blankenship's retirement, at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, on Friday, Dec. 27, 2013 for refreshments and a reception.

The program began with an invocation by EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe who also presented Blankenship with a set of his hand-carved stickball sticks.

Robert Blankenship, chairman of the Museum Board, made remarks and told stories about growing up with Ken. "Ken came to this position not as a job, but as a mission... He realized that operations such as this museum, Qualla Co-op, Junaluska Museum, Sequoyah Birthplace Museum, Unto These Hills, the Indian Village, were the heart and soul of the tribe. It's the things that hold us together and makes us be something that's not just another government. We're an Indian tribe, and a government, and a corporation."

"Ken took it on as his responsibility to save and preserve every bit of our history culture and traditions as possible. Ken's very small staff were so indoctrinated. And, I'm amazed every day at the amount of programming, educational activities, and work to preserve our records is accomplished by this small staff. They work at it as their mission too, and not just a job.

Robert Blankenship continued, "It's pretty obvious that this facility and its programs are unequaled in Indian country, in the United States...Ken fixed the roof, got our cash in a healthy surplus, and expanded facilities and programming at every opportunity. So Ken is leaving his mission for now, but is leaving his staff and the new director, Mr. Bo Taylor, who will carry on the mission. He knows our people, and our ancestors, deserve no less."



Photo by Joyce Cooper/Museum of the Cherokee Indian

Wilbur Paul (right) presents longtime Museum of the Cherokee Indian executive director Ken Blankenship a Pendleton blanket during his retirement luncheon on Dec. 27. Blankenship retired after 28 years of service to the Museum.

Barbara R. Duncan shared "The Wisdom of Ken," sayings collected from Ken over the years, including, "If you don't keep moving forward, you're standing still," and "I love cash flow."

Wilbur Paul presented Ken Blankenship with gifts on behalf of the Board and staff, including a Pendleton blanket, beaded ball sticks, and a shell gorget with the Museum logo of the water spider bringing fire. Qualla Arts and Crafts gave Ken Blankenship gifts for fishing and camping.

James Bo Taylor, the new executive director of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, shared a slide show of photos of Ken Blankenship and shared his appreciation. "This wing that has his name on it will forever endure, but I know he will do more great things. I don't see him sitting on the porch!"

Ken's son, Neil Blankenship, also shared his appreciation of his father.

Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell spoke on behalf of himself and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, in appreciation of the work Ken has done for the Museum and the tribe.

Ken Blankenship has been Executive Director at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian for twenty-eight years. He was born and raised in the Big Cove community, where he attended the Big Cove Day School, followed by Cherokee High School. He joined the U.S. Army where he became an aviation mechanic, and served one tour in Vietnam.

When he returned home, he completed a two-year associate's degree in business. At the Cherokee Boys Club, he worked in their training program, taught job skills, and supervised the construction of the new Museum of the Cherokee Indian building in 1976, and the new Sequoyah Birthplace Museum building in Vonore, Tenn.

He became director at the Mu-

"This wing that has his name on it will forever endure, but I know he will do more great things. I don't see him sitting on the porch!"

- James Bo Taylor,
new executive director of the
Museum of the Cherokee Indian

seum of the Cherokee Indian in 1985. By presidential appointment he served on the board of the Institute for American Indian Arts in Santa Fe for fifteen years, including three years as director, and he led that institution to national prominence. He was elected to the Swain County School Board and has served on numerous other boards including the America Association for State and Local History, Southern Highlands Attractions, and the North Carolina Folklife Institute.

He has been a consultant for the Ford Foundation on non-profit leadership using a business model. He has received awards from the Governor's Council of North Carolina for Business Leadership, Southwestern Community College, and more. During his time as director, the Museum of the Cherokee Indian received the National Association for Interpretation Award, the Preserve America Presidential Award for its work on the Cherokee Heritage Trails project, the Mountain Heritage Award, the North Carolina Folklife Society Community Traditions Award and more. He and his wife Barbara live near Cherokee and have two children and six grandchildren.

Christmas lunch for seniors

A Christmas lunch was held for EBCI seniors at Tsali Manor on Tuesday, Dec. 17. Photos by Lynne Harlan/EBCI Public Relations



Employee breakfast

The annual EBCI Tribal Employee Christmas Breakfast was held at the Tribal Bingo Hall on Monday, Dec. 23. Photos by Lynne Harlan/EBCI Public Relations



Budget Council Results Tuesday, Dec. 3

Res. No. 45 – Budget Amendment, Cherokee Choices FY2014 – Passed

Res. No. 46 – Budget Amendment, CDOT – Riverside, Roadside and Streetlights (Coopers Creek Project) FY2014 – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 47 – Budget Amendment, CDOT – Riverside, Roadside and Streetlights (Phase III of Kituwah Project) FY2014 – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 48 – Donation Requests: Cherokee Youth Cheer Competition Squad, Brionna Ross, CCS Middle School Boys Basketball Team – Passed

Res. No. 49 – Cherokee Emergency Management program requests an adjustment in the Local Cost Share from 25 percent to not more than 10 percent of the eligible part of the Public Assistance Grant Program –

Amended/Passed

Res. No. 50 – Authorize Health & Medical Division to submit an application package to the National Association of City and County Health Officials (NACCHO) not to exceed \$40,000 for fiscal year 2014 – Passed

Res. No. 51 – Authorize Cherokee Choices to submit an application package to the Indian Health Service Nashville Area Office of Public Health Promotion and Disease Prevention program funding initiative in the amount of \$2,500 for FY2014 – Passed

Res. No. 52 – Authorize Cherokee Choices to submit an application package to the First National Development Institute for the Native Agriculture and Food Systems Initiative in the amount of \$37,500 for FY2014 – Passed

Res. No. 53 – Authorize Economic & Community Development to sub-

mit an application to the Cherokee Preservation Foundation seeking up to \$25,000 for the Mountain Bike Park Planning – Table and bring back Thursday, Dec. 5

Res. No. 54 – Authorize Cherokee Community Health to submit an application package to the Nashville Area Office of Public Health – Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in the amount of \$2,500 for FY2014 – Passed

Res. No. 55 – Kituwah Preservation & Education Program be authorized to submit an application package to the Cherokee Preservation Foundation in the amount of \$158,104 for Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015 – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 56 – Division of Commerce and Destination Marketing Office be authorized to submit an application package to The Institute of Museum and Library Services in the amount of \$50,000 for fiscal years 2013 through 2016 – Passed

Res. No. 57 – Economic and Community Development is authorized to submit an application to the Cherokee Preservation Foundation seeking up to \$45,000 for the Energy Coordinator Position – Passed

Res. No. 58 – Economic and Community Development Program be authorized to submit an application package to the Cherokee Preservation Foundation in the amount of and not to exceed \$30,000 for fiscal year 2014 – Passed

Res. No. 59 – Budget Amendment, (Internally financed vehicles) Fire Dept. FY2014 – Passed

Res. No. 60 – Budget Amendment, Fire Dept. (two emergency response vehicles; two Smeal 1500 Class A Pumper Trucks and two ATVs) FY2014 – Passed

- TOP Office

Tribal Council Results Thursday, Dec. 5

Ord. No. 1 – Chapter 92 – Tribal Business Preference Law, submitted by Janet Arch – Passed

Ord. No. 9 – Chapter 92 – Tribal Business Preference Law, hiring of a project manager to oversee TERO – Killed

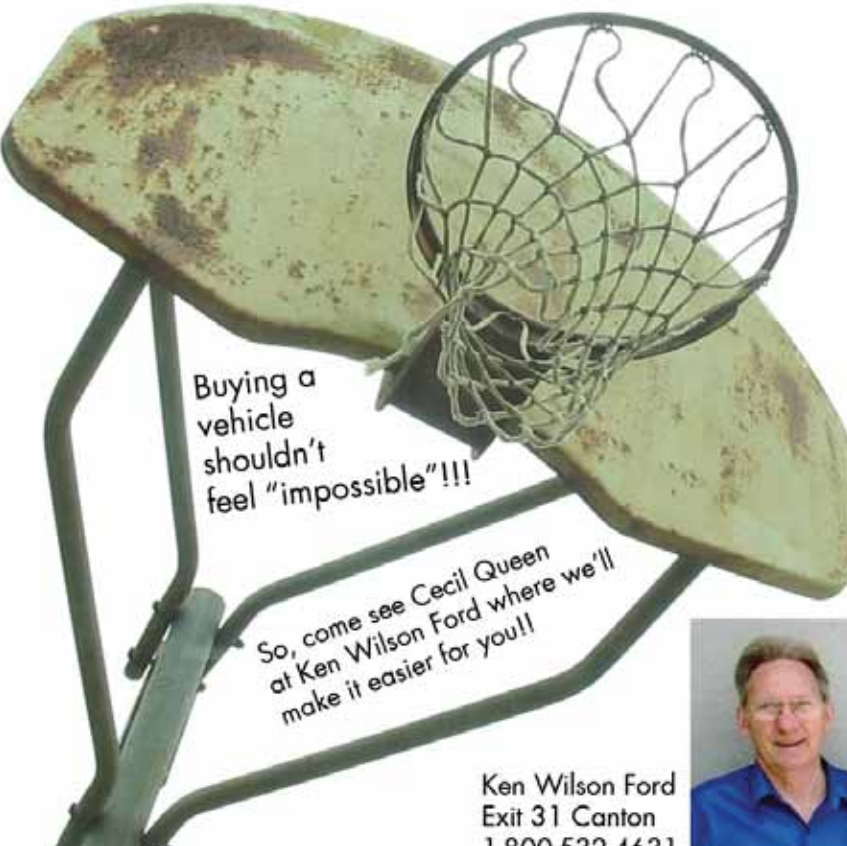
Res. No. 21 – Cody Francis Driver desires to purchase four acres on Boundary Tree Tract at a cost of \$500 per acre – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 22 – Blackballing of local TERO certified hotel wrong and instruct TCGE to give full and equal treatment to every TERO hotel – Withdrawn

Ord. No. 33 – Amendment to Sec. 16 C-9 – Budget Stabilization – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 53 – Authorize Economic and Community Development to submit an application to the Chero-


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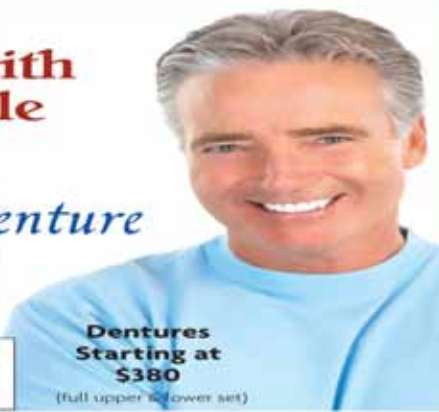
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Cherokee Preservation Foundation seeking up to \$25,000 for the Mountain Bike Park Planning – Passed

Res. No. 61 – Authorize Cherokee Department of Transportation to enter into a BIA Roads Maintenance Program contract renewal – Passed

Res. No. 62 – Approval of Five-Year Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) for FY2014-2018 – Passed

Res. No. 63 – Diane Valentine Sencak be allowed to purchase three buildable acres of Tribal property located on Soco Mountain below the Rough Branch Community – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 64 – Tribe seeks support of Jackson County Commissioners in developing a collaborative approach to get street lights and sidewalks along the US441 corridor in Jackson County – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 65 – Recognition of Solomon David McCoy (d) heirs and

assignment of Birdtown Community Parcel No. 225-D to Margaret Ethel McCoy and David Eugene McCoy – Passed

Res. No. 66 – Charles Adam Welch requests that the transfer of property to the Agnes Lossiah Welch (d) heirs for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 231-A be approved without all signatures – Passed

Res. No. 67 – Recognition of Nellie Bird Trull (d) heirs and assignment of Wolfstown Community Parcel No. 1267-K to Nancy Marie Trull Driver, Harold Dennis Trull and Sherry Darlene Trull Lambert – Passed

Res. No. 68 – Confirmation of Rita Faye Ramsey Martinez (d) last will and testament and assignment of Wolfstown Parcel Nos. 871, 872-A, 872-B, 875-B, and 876 to Jose Guadalupe Martinez Jr. – Passed

Res. No. 69 – Confirmation of Wilma Carolyn Moles (d) last will and testament and assignment of

Painttown Community Parcel No. 157-A and Parcel No. 157-B to David Hyatt Reynolds Jr. – Passed

Res. No. 70 – Amendment of Tribal Resolution No. 600 (2013) to assign Nell Will Rattler's (d) undivided interest in lower Cherokee Community Parcel No. 16-B to Mary Jo Washington Rogers – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 71 – Dorine Renea Reed requests power right-of-way be granted without the signature of Gracia Lucille Owle Wilnoty – Passed

Res. No. 72 – Request that Kituwah and its associated lands be protected and preserved in perpetuity and be recognized and documented as a sacred site of the EBCI – Passed

Res. No. 73 – Elizabeth J. Ashley Maney request to be permitted to purchase Birdtown Community Parcel No. 670 Fisher Branch Housing, Goose Creek for housing purposes for the purchase price of \$174 – Passed

Res. No. 74 – Jacob Jackson Ivey request to be permitted to gather building stone in the 3200 Acre Tract Community of the Tribal Reserve known as the Williams Cove Area for a period of one year – Passed

Res. No. 75 – Request that the EBCI urge the BIA to fulfill its fiduciary duty to Tribes and perform all cadastral surveys regarding Indian Trust Land Boundaries and that the BIA work in collaboration with Tribes in performing such surveys by receiving tribal input and maintaining all original field work notes as legal records – Passed

Res. No. 76 – Appointment of two

(2) TERO Commissioners by Council to serve two-year terms – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 77 – Authorize Principal Chief to enter into a Boundary Agreement to correct the boundary line discrepancy between the Tribe's Kituwah Property and deeded property owned by Robin Warren on behalf of the EBCI – Passed

Res. No. 78 – Tribal Council approves the expenditure plan for \$784 in forest management deductions monies and approves these monies being drawn-down from the Bureau and placed into Tribal Fisheries and Wildlife Management's account for these signs – Passed

Res. No. 79 – Office of Environment & Natural Resources is authorized to seek funding through the EPA and USDA up to the amount of \$1,322,000 on behalf of the General Assistance Program, Non Point Source Pollution Program; Air Quality Program; Water Quality Program; Tribal Pesticides Program; Source Reduction Program; Spay & Neuter Program and the Animal Disease Traceability Program – Passed

Res. No. 80 – Tribe approves extending the current WFMP's operational period and additional one year setting a new expiration date for it of Dec. 31, 2014 – Passed

Res. No. 81 – Timber Use Policy approved and adopted as the policy which shall be followed and enforced by both the Bureau and the EBCI – Passed

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The Cherokee One Feather will be closed on Monday, Jan. 20 for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. The deadline for the Jan. 23 issue will be Friday, Jan. 17 at 12noon.

Tribal Council Agenda Thursday, Jan. 9

9:00 a.m. Request for time – Tyler Blankenship – Discuss concerns with his house

9:10 a.m. Request for time – Kathi Littlejohn – New Kituwah Academy Board of Trustees

9:20 a.m. Request for time – Jeanell Youngbird – Receiving of backpay

9:30 a.m. Budget Amendments:

Cherokee Choices – Cherokee Choices FY2014 (Item No. 1)

Housing – Housing – FY2014 (Item No. 2)

Housing – Housing – Projects FY2014 (Item No. 3)

EPA – EPA – Resource Management FY2014 (Item No. 4)

Domestic Violence – Domestic Violence FY2014 (Item No. 5)

9:40 a.m. Tabled Res. No. 17 – Josh Squirrel requests assistance in the Amount of \$3,250 (Item No. 6)

9:50 a.m. Tabled Res. No. 18 – Charles Penick request Tribe purchase property from him on Old River Road (Item No. 7)

10:00 a.m. EBCI commit \$250,000.00 from Endowment Fund No. 2 “Use of Fund Balance” to complete the permanent exhibit of the Museum of Cherokee Indian and to match funding from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation (Item No. 8)

10:10 a.m. Authorize the Office of Environment & Natural Resources to utilize the remaining \$6,500 to begin implementation of the Community Forest Management Plan

(Item No. 9)

10:20 a.m. Office of Environment & Natural Resources consolidate the 319 Non-Point Source Pollution Program (Competitive-4553) Tribal Match with the 319 Non-Point Source Pollution Program (Non-Competitive-4554 budget) (Item No. 10)

10:30 a.m. Economic & Community Development is authorized to submit an application to the NC Department of Justice’s Environmental Enhancement Grant Program seeking up to \$100,000 for the Oconaluftee Island Park Stream Bank Restoration (Item No. 11)

10:40 a.m. Emergency Management authorized to submit an application to the North Carolina State Administrative (SAA) requesting and yet undetermined amount from the FY 2014 EMPG Program and that Tribal Council shall appropriate 50% match for the amount awarded as an in-kind match (Item No. 12)

10:50 a.m. Request to re-do the exhibit in the Native American Smithsonian (Item No. 13)

11:00 a.m. Confirmation of Belma Jane Thompson Cubster (d) Last Will & Testament and Assignment of Cherokee County Parcel No. 130-C; subject to HIP Assignment Cherokee County Parcel No. 130-D, Cherokee County Parcel No. 130-E; 16; and 130-B, with a subject to a Life Estate for Roger Keith George and Alexis Regan George (Item No. 14)

11:10 a.m. Resolution for individuals requesting to purchase property in the Boundary Tree Tract of the Yellowhill Community (Item No. 15)

11:20 a.m. Tribal Council authorize the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority serving as owner for construction of the new hospital facility,

to grant a limited waiver of the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority’s sovereign immunity through the contract language to this resolution (Item No. 16)

11:30 a.m. Amendment to Res. 631 (2013) (Item No. 17)

11:40 a.m. Appointment of Commissioner to Cherokee Tribal Gaming Commission (Item No. 18)

11:50 a.m. Appointment of a member to the Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission (Item No. 19)

1:00 p.m. Appointment of a member to the Tribal Casino Gaming Enterprise (Item No. 20)

1:10 p.m. Appointment of Adele Madden to the Investment Committee with her term expiring January 2019 (Item No. 21)

1:20 p.m. Appointment of Elizabeth Abbott to the Cherokee Broadband Enterprise Board of Advisors with her term expiring January 2016 (Item No. 22)

1:30 p.m. Appointment of Lori Lambert to the Cherokee Broadband Enterprise Board of Advisors with her term expiring January 2016 (Item No. 23)

1:40 p.m. Emergency Resolutions (as necessary)

1:40 p.m. *Ordinances to be read & tabled
- Section 105-5 Use of Tribal Levy Funds Amended (Item No. 24)
- Chapter 95 – Tribal Employment Preference Law (Item No. 25)

1:50 p.m. Banishment Items As Necessary

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News Briefs

Body found in burned vehicle identified

Cherokee Indian Police Department (CIPD) officers were dispatched to the scene of a burned vehicle on Old Rock Crusher Rd., in the Big Cove community on Sunday, Dec. 29, 2013 at approximately 1:10pm. A body was found in the burned vehicle, and on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013, the body was identified as Marie Walkingstick Pheasant, 26. Foul play is suspected and the CIPD, the NC State Bureau of Investigations, and the FBI will continue to actively investigate this crime.

A reward of up to \$5,000 is being offered for information leading to an arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the death of Pheasant. The vehicle was burned throughout the early morning hours of Dec. 29. If anyone has any information about this crime, please call CIPD Detective Jason Cable 788-5608.

Cherokee Chief of Police Ben Reed stated, "The senseless loss of life is always tragic. Hopefully someone saw or heard something that can bring more evidence to light. Like all cases of this nature, it's going to be difficult but I have confidence in our officers, our community, and most certainly my Lord. I don't know where the people involved in this disgusting crime stand with the Lord, but I do know that the scriptures say the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. Please pray for our community."

- CIPD

Park contractor to begin Road Stabilization Project on Newfound Gap Road

Great Smoky Mountains National Park will begin work on a road stabilization project to repair a slide area in North Carolina beginning Monday, Jan. 5, through Wednesday, May 14, along Newfound Gap Road

(NFG) approximately 1 mile south of NFG parking area, just south of the Deep Creek Trailhead.

Park staff and Federal Highway Administration engineers recently documented the slide approximately 50 feet below the road corridor. Crews will reinforce the slope to stabilize the road embankment and to prevent slope failure or erosion along the road shoulder. The restoration work will include retaining wall construction, road reconstruction, stone masonry guardwall construction, guardrail placement, shoulder reconditioning, installation of culverts and inlets, and site restoration.

Traffic lanes will be temporarily shifted onto the road shoulder throughout the duration of the project to maintain two-way traffic; however, single lane closures will be required intermittently primarily during the construction of the temporary lane. The parking area adjacent to this slide area will be closed, but the small pulloff for the Deep Creek trailhead will remain open.

Phillips and Jordan, Inc. was awarded the contract for the project through a competitive bid process. The primary geotechnical subcontractor is Goettle, Inc. Contractors are authorized to conduct operations 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Info: www.nps.gov/grsm and or call the Park's Road and Weather Information Line (865) 436-1200.

- NPS

WRESTLING

Cherokee takes 7th at Georgia tournament

TOCCOA, Ga. - The Cherokee High School varsity wrestling team took seventh place at the Arrowhead Classic wrestling tournament held at Stephens County High School in Toccoa, Ga. on Dec. 29, 2013. West Oak (SC) won first place with 213pts followed by Chestatee (SC) with 162pts and Rabun County (Ga.) with 116. Cherokee finished with 60pts.

Following are full results of Cherokee wrestlers:

- Jesse Queen, second place, (1-1)
- Pinned Taylor Royal (Woodmont,

SC)

- Lost by pin to Evan Drake (Madison County, Ga.)
- Anthony Toineeta, fourth place (2-2)
- Pinned Chad Henson (Indians School, Ga.)
- Lost by pin to Jake Murry (Stephens County, Ga.)
- Won by major decision (14-1) over Austin Dobbs (West Oak, SC)
- Lost by pin to Chase Stancil (Union County, Ga.)
- Jaron Bradley, second place (2-1)
- Pinned Cody Walters (Union County, Ga.)
- Pinned Luis Ibanez (West Oak, SC)
- Lost by major decision (15-7) to Dylan Haney (Madison County, Ga.)
- Justin Buchanan (1-2)
- Lost by pin to Andrew Backer (Rabun County, Ga.)
- Pinned Dylan Byers (Union County, Ga.)
- Lost by pin to Austin Riggins (Woodmont, SC)
- Andrew Giffin (0-2)
- Lost by pin to Andres Gonzalez (Rabun County, Ga.)

- Lost by pin to Kaleb Strange (Woodmont, SC)
- Raymond Taylor, fourth place (2-2)
- Lost by decision (6-4) to Grayson Entrekin (Chestatee, SC)
- Pinned Orlando Lara (Union County, Ga.)
- Pinned Noah Brown (Rabun County, Ga.)
- Lost by pin to Gary Walker (Stephens County, Ga.)

- One Feather staff report

BASKETBALL

Tribal members leading stat boards

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

- Raven Frankiewicz, Cherokee, 2nd with 4.7 steals/gm
- Kendall Toineeta, Cherokee, 4th with 17.3pts/gm and 5th with 5.3 assists/gm
- Alea Tisho, Swain, 3rd with 18.2pts/gm

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Gold diggers on the prowl!

Dear Dr. Per Cap: I'm a member of a tribe that pays a sizeable monthly per cap. Within the last five years the checks have really gone up, and our community is blessed to have this windfall; however, there have been problems, too. Specifically, we are starting to see freeloaders looking to marry tribal members so they can live off their per caps. Even worse, one of these gold diggers has her hooks into my younger brother. It's so obvious to the family that she is only using him for his money, but he just can't see it.

She quit her job two weeks after they started dating and during the past six months he's bought her two cars, a diamond necklace, and more clothes than she can fit in her closet! The wedding is only two months away, but how can I make him understand that money can't buy love?
- Signed, a Concerned Sister

Dear Concerned Sis,

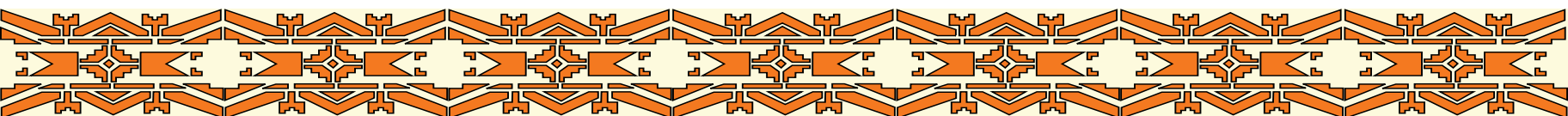
Wow.....this is a tough one. Let me begin by saying that I feel your pain and unfortunately, you're not the first person I've had express this concern. The sad reality is that money can bring out the vulture in people. Moreover, I'm not even going to try to assess the emotional and psychological aspects of your brother's relationship because I'm not that kind of doctor. Money ailments are the only thing I'm licensed to treat, and the best remedy I can offer your brother is a legal document called a prenuptial agreement.

A prenup is a binding agreement between two future spouses that states exactly how the couple's assets

such as a home, cars, cash, and the Pendleton blanket collection will be divided in the event things don't work out. And considering the fact that the divorce rate in the United States is just over 50% it's definitely something to consider. How do you think Donald Trump has managed to hang onto his millions through all of his divorces? What's also important is that a prenup protects the interests of both parties in a marriage (which is something your brother might want to tell his fiancé if she objects). And to be fair let me also say that women aren't the only ones digging for gold. I've seen plenty of guys on the hunt for a per cap princess too. Some people have strong feelings about prenuptial agreements, and haven't we all heard the old saying that true love doesn't come with conditions? Well maybe so, but I'm thinking the person who came up with that line wasn't sitting on a pile of cash like your brother. So sit down with him and take a laid back approach. It's probably best not to tell him all of that stuff about his fu-

ture wife being a gold digger, because he won't want to hear it. But you can plant a bug in his ear about the financial risks he faces if the marriage goes south. An attorney can draft up a basic prenuptial agreement for about \$1,000. And even though it's no guarantee that he won't lose any money in a divorce, it's a whole lot better than nothing. My guess is this woman will hit the road faster than the Lone Ranger when she's asked to sign the prenup, and hopefully your brother can cut his losses and move on. But look on the bright side. Maybe she'll be ok with it too.....yeah, right!

Ask Dr. Per Cap is a program funded by First Nations Development Institute with assistance from the FINRA Investor Education Foundation. For more information, visit www.firstnations.org. To send a question to Dr. Per Cap, email askdrpercap@firstnations.org. For more information on financial wellness, call Hope at Sequoyah Fund, 359-5005 or email: hopehuskey@sequoyahfund.org.



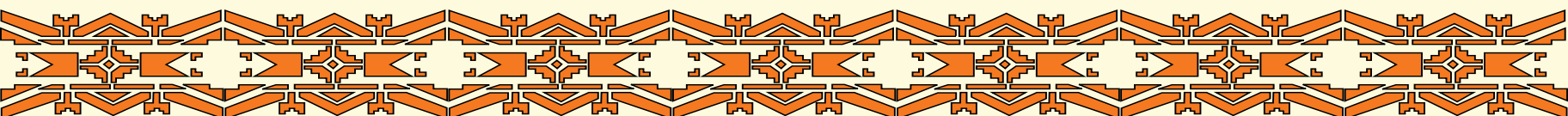
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BOOK REVIEW

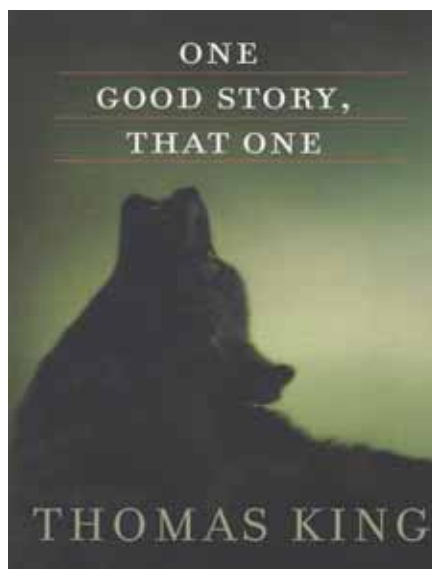
One Good Story, That One is Native humor at its finest

REVIEWED By
KATHY S. DE CANO
ONE FEATHER REVIEWER

Nearly every word on every page of Thomas King's *One Good Story, That One* is carefully crafted and meticulously chosen, but the beauty of it is that most of us sitting around the imaginary campfires or the cozy, familiar front porches that his narrative style evokes in this collection of tales will not realize it until we have reached the end of each story. This is because King is a master of economy when it comes to using language. The beguiling simplicity of his storytelling masks at first glance profound messages of historical trauma, the inevitable syncretism that occurs when two cultures are brought together, and humor that ranges from raucous punch lines to mischievous winks, some of which can catch the unwary reader by surprise, perhaps even a line or two later into the story.

King, born in 1943, is a native of Sacramento, Calif., but he is a citizen of both the United States and Canada. His heritages include Cherokee, Greek, and German-American, but it is his indigenous heritage and his knowledge of Canada particularly that figure most prominently in the themes of his stories. His use of the linguistic cadences of Canada's Native people and his knowledge of the land color his stories marvelously.

One of his great loves is the trickster tale, and coyote makes an appearance in several of the stories in this collection. Life on the reserve, as reservations are called in Canada, is also an important topic in King's stories. The relationships between fathers and sons is painfully but eloquently portrayed in "Trap Lines," which upon completion I labeled instantly with the book's title – one good story, that one. Ironically,



the first story in the book, which actually does bear that title, is my least favorite and almost made me dread reading the rest of what would turn out to be a great source of entertainment on several nights. I am very glad I did not judge the book by its first story, whose broken English style became a bit much for me to stomach after a while. The story is not without merit; it is just not as engrossing as the others.

One of my favorites is definitely "Borders," which is told through the eyes of a young boy but reveals mainly his mother's relationship with her daughter who has left the reserve for Salt Lake City, and most spectacularly, his mother's pride and insistence on her Blackfoot nationality and sovereignty. This creates, at first disturbing and then later almost comical, conflicts for her and her son when they try to cross from Canada into the United States.

Indeed, humor is King's treasured and trusty tool, lightening the load of histories too heavy to carry without it. As a reader, I reflected on real events that will forever haunt the American continent and was reminded to, as one of his nameless narrators tells coyote, "Just remember how that story goes" in "A Coyote Columbus Story." In the midst of it all, though, I enjoyed more than a few good chuckles and even had to put the book down at times to get out my laugh. This is Native American humor and storytelling at its best.

MUSIC REVIEW

Gypsy Bells leaves listener expecting more

REVIEWED By
KATHY S. DE CANO
ONE FEATHER REVIEWER

Canyon Records is well known for its cadre of Native American artists, having recorded the great Nammy® and Grammy® winner, R. Carlos Nakai, who recently received his tenth Grammy® award. Many other talented Native artists' careers have been launched at Canyon Records, so I was excited to be reviewing yet another of the label's offerings.

Having released a full length CD in 2010 (*The Stars, the Moon, the Owl, the Cougar, and You*) and then an EP in 2012 (*Keeping You in Mind*), Brianna Lea Pruett, a woman of Cherokee and Choctaw heritage who hails from the mountains of northern California, is now part of the Canyon family with her 2013 release of *Gypsy Bells*.

Pruett's genre can best be described as folk music, though there are hints of blues and country as well. The most prominent instrumentation is comprised of guitar and drums, painted over by the singer's lilting vocals.

Frankly, I was disappointed by the monotony of the twelve tracks. As an avid fan of multiple genres of music and an admirer of Canyon's lineup in general, I expected more. Musically, the offerings were simplistic and repetitive, and the lyrics were rhymed in ways one would almost anticipate in reading them, though this often got lost in the melodies, which seemed to ramble about. Track after track, I found my mind doing the same. I just couldn't get lost in this music, which is the kind of experience I am always looking to have when I listen to a song. Pruett is also a visual artist, whose artwork can be seen on her Web page, <http://briannaleapruett.com/artist->



statement/. She is currently in the process of learning both the Cherokee and the Choctaw languages – no small feat – with the objective of eventually singing in the two. It will be interesting to hear what her music will sound like if she brings that to fruition.



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Wellness Team donates Food Boxes

Members of the Cherokee Community Wellness Team pose in front of 142 food boxes at the Cherokee Food Lion on Monday, Dec. 16. The Wellness Team raised \$355 through donations and purchased 71 food boxes which was matched by Food Lion for a total of \$142 food boxes that will be distributed on Thursday, Dec. 19 to the Cherokee Elementary School Manna participants and the Nurse Family Partnership. Shown (left-right) are CCWT members Tara McCoy and Catuce Tiger; Marquietta Holcombe, Cherokee Food Lion customer service sales manager; and CCWT members Jannette Hammett, Nilofer Couture and Robin Bailey-Callahan.



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations

Thompson retires

Elnora Thompson (center) retired from the EBCI and the Office of Budget & Finance after 41 years on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2013. She is shown with EBCI Deputy Finance Officer Kim Peone (right) and Cory Blankenship, EBCI tribal treasurer.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Hello...

This elk, along with about eight others, was spotted in the Yellowhill Community on Friday, Dec. 27.



CIHA photo

Emergency Nurses attend Pediatric Course

Emergency Department nurses at Cherokee Indian Hospital recently attended training at Harris Regional Hospital that was sponsored by Emergency Nursing Association on Emergency Nurse Pediatric Care. The training focused on the pediatric assessment process and requires recertification required every four years. Victoria Harlan, manager of the Emergency Department, (left) stated, "In order to provide up-to-date, evidence-based care to our community, the emergency room nurses are continually training to maintain a high level of specialty care." Shown (left-right) are Victoria Harlan, RN; Wanda Makhoun, RN; Dana Nelson, RN; Ann Jordison, RN; Gala Parris, RN; not pictured – Dana Wiseman, RN.

Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

Tribal Council date changes

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

- TOP Office

"Unto these Hills" to hold local auditions

Cherokee Historical Association will hold two auditions for the 2014 season. The first date is Saturday, Jan. 11. If you cannot make it, the other date is Saturday, March 22. Both audition times are from 2-6pm. CHA is located at 564 Tsali Blvd.

in Cherokee across the street from the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Please come prepared with a monologue, a headshot and a song (if you sing). If you can't audition in person, you can send an electronic format piece. Include a monologue (2 min. max.), 16 bars of a ballad, 16 bars of an up tempo (if you sing) and a short movement clip if you'd like to be considered for a dancer contract or a fighting role. Attach a resume and headshot and send to cherokeecasting@gmail.com or snail mail info to P.O. Box 398, Cherokee, NC 28719.

If you're interested in a tech position, pick up an application at the CHA office. Info: Marina Hunley-Graham 497-3652 or Linda Squirrel 497-1125

- CHA

BWC service location changes

The Beloved Women's and Chil-

dren's Wellness Center status has changed temporarily. As of Friday, Dec. 27, this is the location of BWC services:

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

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

- EBCI Health & Medical Division

work will be judged by an independent jury of artists, artisans, and art professionals. Awards will be distributed in the amount of \$100 for each first place, \$75 for each second place, and \$50 for each third place. The Three museums operated by the IACB: the Sioux Indian Museum, Rapid City, SD; the Southern Plains Indian Museum, Anadarko, Okla.; and the Museum of the Plains Indian, Browning, MT; will serve as venues for the exhibition of a limited selection of submitted works.

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

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

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

- Indian Arts and Crafts Board

IACB to host Juried Youth Art and Craft Exhibitions

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

The competitions will provide Indian youth with a realistic juried art show experience; encourage the development and expansion of their production and marketing skills; and enhance youth interest in culture, history, and the possibility of an artistic career. All submissions of

Christmas Lighting Contest winners

Final judging for the 2013 Reservation Wide Community Christmas Lighting Contest was held on Dec. 17, 2013. There were seven entries from the ten communities of the reservation. This year's winners were:

- First place: Donna Sue Wolfe – Big Cove Community
- Second place: Rachel Sneed – Birdtown Community
- Third Place: Joe Castorena – Wolfstown Community

"Thank you to the judges for their time in judging the entries, the communities that participated, and the Division of Commerce for donating the prize money for this event," said Tammy Jackson, EBCI community development coordinator.

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**Happy Birthday
Beth Johnson
January 3
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Momma-do**

**Happy Birthday
Sharon Johnson
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December 17
We love you very
much.
Mom & family**



Obituaries

Deborah Anne Bradley

Deborah Anne Bradley, 60, passed away unexpectedly on Dec. 17, 2013 at her residence on Moody Reed Road in the Wolfstown community. Deborah is the daughter of the late John Richard Bradley Sr. and Mary Edith Bradley. Along with her parents, Deborah is preceded in death by one brother, Larry Edward Bradley.

Deborah is survived by her children; Ronald Dean Allison, Brian Keith Allison and John "Bear" Allison, all of Cherokee; brother, John Richard Bradley Jr.; aunts, Sadie Jackson, Barbara Robie, Jean Bryant and Clara Jean Huskey; uncles, Ham Bradley, Red Bradley and Shorty Bradley. Deborah also leaves behind five grandchildren.

A visitation was held on Dec. 20 with the funeral service following at Long House Funeral Home. Burial followed at the John Bradley Cemetery. Pall bearers were George Burgess, Glen Bradley, Bo Crowe, Alan Brown, Brian Waldroup and Chris McCoy. Red Bradley officiated.

McAdoo Driver

McAdoo Driver, 93, of Cherokee, passed away peacefully at the Tsali Care Center on Dec. 23, 2013 with his loving family close to him. McAdoo was the son of the late Ned Driver and Caroline (Toineeta) Conseen. He had attended Yellowhill Baptist prior to his being at Tsali Care. He was a veteran of the US Army and served his country proudly. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and uncle and has gone on to be with those that have gone before him.

He is survived by his children, Sharon Driver French and husband, Ed (Peanut) and McAdoo L. Driver and wife Vickie; one brother, Adam Conseen of Va.; seven grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren, 13

great-great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife Amelia Hill Driver and siblings, Nancy Conseen, Emily Conseen McCoy, Ruth Driver Bushyhead, Irvin Conseen, Richard Driver and Wes Driver.

A funeral service was held on Dec. 24 at the Yellowhill Baptist Church in the sanctuary. The Rev. James "Bo" Parris officiated, and an immediate burial followed in the Veteran's Cemetery at the church.

Long House assisted the family in the arrangements of services. The quickness of the happenings are done with the respect of McAdoo's wishes and aren't meant to offend anyone.

Lee Teesateskie

Lee Teesateskie, 95, of the Snowbird community passed away on Jan. 5, 2014 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital surround by his loving family. Lee is the son of the late Jesse Teesateskie and Polly Catt Teesateskie.

Lee served this country during World War II in the Army Air Corp. He was a member of the 333rd Bomber Squadron as part of the Army Aviation unit and engaged in over 18 missions as a Tail gunner. Lee is preceded in death by his wife, Caroline Teesateskie; brothers, Joe Teesateskie, William Teesateskie, Joseph Teesateskie and Soloman Bird; sisters, Lillian Ledford, Sarah Smoker, Dinah Wachacha, Suzanne Goodson and Rebecca Bird Teesateskie.

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

A visitation was held on Tuesday, Jan. 7 at the Little Snowbird Baptist Church starting at 5 pm. Lee remained at the church until hour of service on Jan. 8 at 2 pm. Burial fol-

lowed in the Teesateskie Family Cemetery. Pall bearers were Darrell Teesateskie, Richard Smoker, Shane Welch, Calloway Ledford, Jackson Teesateskie and John Bird. Pastor James "Bo" Parris, Pastor Paul Teasdale and Pastor Michael Rattler officiated.

Long House Funeral Home assisted family with arrangements.

Marie Walkingstick Pheasant

Marie Walkingstick Pheasant, 26, of Cherokee passed away on Dec. 29, 2013.

Marie is the daughter of the late Sam Walkingstick and Barbara Stansberry. Along with her parents, Marie is preceded in death by son, Judiah Edward Pheasant.

Marie is survived by her children, Ernest Pheasant Jr. and Aryahnie Loraine Pheasant; husband, Ernest Pheasant; one brother, Sammy Walkingstick and wife Fran; two sisters, Lucille Wolfe and husband Bill and Mary Lou Smith.

A visitation was held on Jan. 5, 2014 at Acquoni Baptist Church from 1-2pm. The funeral service followed at 2pm. Burial was the in Walkingstick Cemetery located on Old #4 Rd in the Birdtown community. Family acted as pall bearers. Pastor Ed Kilgore and Pastor James "Bo" Parris officiated.

Long House Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

Travis R. Wolfe

Travis R. Wolfe, 37, of Cherokee passed away on Dec. 22, 2013 at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville. Travis is the son of Herman Wachacha Sr. of Robbinsville and Berdina Wolfe of Cherokee. Along with his parents, Travis is survived by his daughters; Trinity C. Henson, Jordan Wolfe and Tara L. Wolfe; two sisters, Megan L. Wachacha and Cynthia L. Wachacha, both of Cherokee; one brother, Herman Wachacha Jr. of Robbinsville; nieces, Maritsa S.

Wachacha and Kristian Martinez; nephews, Elijah L. Wachacha and Jose L. Martinez. Travis also leaves behind many aunts and uncles.

Travis is preceded in death by grandparents, Henry and Dinah Wachacha of Robbinsville, Eli and Irene Wolfe of Cherokee as well as aunts and uncles.

A visitation was held on Dec. 26, 2013 at Bethabara Baptist Church starting at 5 pm. Travis remained at the church until 9 am on Dec. 27, 2013. He was then moved to Zion Hill Baptist Church in Robbinsville to await the hour of service. Burial followed at the Ledford Cemetery in Snowbird. Pall Bearers included Moose Lambert, Patrick Teesateskie, Victor Wildcatt, Inez Cisneros, Bernardo Cazares and Jesus Yanez. Pastor Noah Crowe and Pastor Michael Rattler officiated.

Long House Funeral Home assisted family with arrangements

Henry Oocumma

Henry Oocumma, 48, passed away on Dec. 30, 2013 at the Tsali Care Center following an extended illness. Henry is the son of the late John Welch Oocumma and Alice Littlejohn Oocumma.

Henry is also preceded in death by brothers, William Oocumma and Jimmy Oocumma; one sister, Marjorie Littlejohn and one nephew, Keith Oocumma.

Surviving are brothers, David Oocumma, Ray Oocumma, Jeremiah Oocumma and Azalea Oocumma; one sister, Caroline Oocumma; nephews, Troy Arch and wife Kelly, Eugene Oocumma and Anthony Oocumma; niece, Sarah Sneed; great nieces, Miah Sneed, Kiara Sneed and Keilani Sneed and great nephew, Darian Oocumma.

A burial was held on Tuesday, Dec. 31, 2013 at the Cucumber Cemetery located in the Blue Wing community. Patricia Crockett conducted the graveside service.

Long House Funeral Home assisted family with arrangements

Douglas Allen Lambert

Douglas Allen Lambert, 55 of the Birdtown Community, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 2014 at Mission Hospital. Doug was born Aug. 6, 1958 in Cherokee. He was the son of Joseph G. Lambert, Jr. and Alice Rose Lambert.

Doug was a 33 year employee of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, 17 years with the HELP Program at Tsali Manor, and 16 at the Water Department. The last few years he spent as a Supervisor, over 3 crews. Doug spent his entire career helping others. Doug also received several awards for years of service.

Doug graduated from Cherokee High School in 1976, and earned an Associate's Degree in Business Administration from Montreat College. He liked to fish, do yard work, ride his Harley motorcycle, and spend time with his family. He loved his home in the mountains.

He is survived by his loving wife of 18 years, Kimlyn Sneed Lambert,

and his precious daughter who shared his birthday, Jessica Rose Lambert of the home; two stepsons, John Daniel (Jessica) Hall, and Jordan Travis (Sasha) Sampson; six grandchildren, Travis, Kylee, and Andre Hall, Korbin, Kollin, and Maverick Sampson; one brother, Joseph R. (Mary) Lambert of Cherokee; special niece Lindsay Lambert; aunts, Mary (Bill) Booth, Phyllis Coons, Lib (Dan) Keiffer, Linda Carter, Nancy Long, all of Cherokee and Brenda (Larry) Johnson of Clyde; uncles, Ray (Cathy) Rose, Teddy (Marie) Rose, and Don Rose all of Cherokee; in-laws, John G. Sneed Jr. and Elaine Sneed of Rock Hill, SC, and numerous cousins and friends.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Ted and Mildred Rose, Joseph G. Lambert Sr. and Louisa Gofforth Lambert; a sister, Debra Lambert; and an uncle Dale Rose.

A visitation was held on Saturday, Jan. 4 at Long House Funeral Home with a celebration of his life being held immediately following in

the Chapel that was officiated by Pastors Percy Cunningham and Danny Sweet.

Flowers will be welcome, and donations may be made to the Cherokee Cancer Support Group, PO Box 543, Cherokee, NC 28719.

Go rest high on that mountain, son your work on earth is done, go to Heaven a shoutin, love for the Father and the Son.

Long House Funeral Home assisted family with arrangements.

Barbara C. Strickland

Barbara C. Strickland, 78, passed away peacefully on Dec. 26, 2013 at the Tsali Care Center in Cherokee, following several years of declining health.

Her death came on the heels of a glorious Christmas Day filled with close family and loving friends. Barbara was the eight of nine children born to Arnold and Myrtle Keener of Owl Branch Road.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by husband, Ed Strickland of Orlando, Fla.; former husband and father of her son, Ray W. Cline of Bryson City; two sisters, Helen Francis (Mrs. H.T. "Hobe") Collins of Franklin and Jessie Margaret (Mrs. Clarence) Clement of Hickory and Cherokee; one half brother, Charles Hornbuckle; one half sister, Lottie Hornbuckle Mason, also of Cherokee.

She is survived by one son, Kenneth Ray Cline and wife, Danute Cline of Unicoi, Tenn. and her beautiful granddaughter, Lidija Cline, 9, also of Unicoi, Tenn.; three brothers, James A. (Janene) Cooper, Candler Ray (Bertie) Cooper, Robert W. (Tommy) Cooper, all of Cherokee; three sisters, Ida Lee "Dixie" (Newman) Arneach, Wilma Doris Morris and Anna Sue Owle, also all of Cherokee.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements. At Barbara's request and the family concurs, in lieu of flowers please send memorials to Tsali Care Center.

Robert Bigmeat

Robert Bigmeat, 77, of Cherokee, passed away on Jan. 4, 2014. Robert is the son of the late Robert Bigmeat and Charlotte Welch Bigmeat.

Robert is survived by his wife Nancy Blackfox Bigmeat and children; Jeff Blackfox, Coon Bigmeat, John Bigmeat, Wesley Wildcatt, Lish Oocumma and Alexa Armachain; grandchildren, Cassandra Blackfox, Kristan Blackfox, Corneila Rattler, Linda Armachain, Kyle Bigmeat and Keith Bigmeat; great grandchildren, Dylan Wachacha, Ethan Armachain and a special great granddaughter Shaelynn Postoak. Robert also leaves behind many friends.

Along with his parents, Robert is preceded in death by children; Christine Lynn Bigmeat, Carrie Leigh Bigmeat and Justin Blackfox; brothers, Mark Bigmeat and Welch Bigmeat; sisters, Tiney Bigmeat, Ethel Bigmeat, Mable Bigmeat, Elizabeth Jackson and Louise Bigmeat.

A visitation was held on Jan. 6 at Rock Springs Baptist Church from 5-11pm. The funeral service was held on Jan. 7 at 12pm. Burial followed at the Bigmeat Cemetery. Pastor Greg Morgan, Pastor James "Bo" Parris and Pastor Noah Crowe officiated.

Long House Funeral Home assisted family with arrangements

Franklin Lee Rich

Franklin Lee Rich, 61, of the Birdtown Community, went home to be with the Lord, Monday, Jan. 6, 2014 in a Jackson County Hospital. He was a member of Yellowhill Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Marie Hamilton Rich; and a brother Walter Rich.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years Mary Ann Rich; eight sons and two daughters; numerous grandchildren; two sisters and one brother.

Funeral Services were held at 2pm on Friday, Jan. 10 in the Chapel of Crisp Funeral Home. Rev. Branton Loftis officiated.

Energy Tip of the Week

Presented by Cameron Cooper,
Energy Program Coordinator
828-554-6713
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AIR TIGHTNESS...

Test your home for air tightness. On a windy day, carefully hold a lit incense stick or smoke pen next to your windows, doors, electrical boxes, plumbing fixtures, electrical outlets, ceiling fixtures, attic hatches, and other places where air may leak. If the smoke stream travels horizontally, you have located an air leak that may need caulking, sealing, or weather-stripping. Fixing an air leak will help your home retain heat and or cool air. This is a very easy DIY project that will save you money.

Cherokee Boys Club Report

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CLUB SCHEDULE:

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

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE 2014 DATE LOGS

Please note that there is a mistake on the Month of October in the new Date Logs. The Date Logs that have been given out show Wednesday, Oct. 1 as Cultural Heritage Day. Cultural Heritage Day is actually on Wednesday, Oct. 8. Please make this change on your calendars. We apologize for this mistake and any inconvenience this may have caused. A limited number of Date Logs have been reprinted with the revised date and are ready for distribution.

FRELL OWL AWARD WINNER SELECTED

Congratulations to Lana Lambert for being selected by the Boys Club's Board of Directors as the 2013 Frell Owl Award Winner. Lana was nominated by Kimlyn Lambert for her volunteer work as Coordinator for the Qualla Boundary Special Olympics and for her leadership work in the community. Lana recently graduated from the Right Path Leadership Program and been accepted into the North Carolina Native Leadership Institute at UNC Chapel Hill.

FRANK COOPER RETIRES FROM BOYS CLUB

Congratulations to Frank Cooper, who served as Finance and Audit Manager for the Boys Club for the past 11 years. Frank has served the Boys Club and Cherokee Central



Lana Lambert (2nd from left front row) was named the 2013 Frell Owl Award Winner during a luncheon last month. Lambert works at VOC and serves as the coordinator for the Qualla Boundary Special Olympics program. Shown (left-right) front row – Tommy Lambert, Boys Club general manager; Lana Lambert; Kimlyn Lambert, VOC manager; back row – Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell, Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Boys Club president Wilbur Paul.

CBC photo

Schools well during his tenure here. Friday, Jan. 10 is Frank's last day at the Boys Club. We wish him well in his future endeavors.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Boys Club congratulates Ken Blankenship who recently retired from his position as Director of the Museum of the Cherokee Indian. The Club also congratulates Dorothy Posey, long-time Manager of the Cherokee Branch of Mountain Credit Union who is also retiring. Our best wishes to both of these outstanding individuals.

HEALTH SCREEN DATE CHANGE

Community Health has requested that we have our monthly Health Screen on Jan. 14 instead of Jan. 21. The time will be the same

(7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.) in the Club's Lobby. This service is provided at no cost to all Club employees. Take advantage of a blood pressure and glucose check!

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Our sincere sympathy goes to the friends and families of Marie Walkingstick Pheasant, Henry Oocumma and Doug Lambert. We ask that you keep them all in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with the friends and families of Robert Edward Bigmeat who passed away on Saturday and to the friends and families of Lee Teesateskie of the Snowbird Community who passed away on Sunday.

ONE FEATHER PHONE LIST

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

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Cherokee Happenings

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General Events

The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 will host "Cherokee Seed Corn Inc." Benefit Steak Dinner. Jan. 11 at 6pm at Post Headquarters on Acquoni Road. This Fundraiser is to assist in the Development of Housing For Homeless Veterans and 2014 will be the year of community awareness to a growing need. Ticket Info: Post service officer Warren Dupree 788-2132

Cornhole Tournament fundraiser for Kara Martin. Jan. 11 at 2pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. This is to help raise money for Martin who is traveling to Albuquerque, NM in April to compete in the Miss Indian World Pageant. For the tournament, there will be a \$50 team entry fee with 50 percent payout to the winning team. There will also be a "longest throw" competition at 50 cents per throw. The win-

ner gets a ham. There will be a concession open selling hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, etc. and Martin will be selling her pageant tickets as well.

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

Free Swing Dance and Line Dance classes. Thursdays from Jan. 16 – Feb. 6 at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center Dance Studio. Couples Swing (start with

basic East Coast Swing) will start at 5:30pm and you are encouraged to bring a partner. Line Dance (start with most popular i.e. Electric Slide, Wobble, etc.) will start at 6:15pm. A Valentine's Day Dance will be held on Feb. 14. The classes are for teenagers and up. Info: Yona Wade 554-5124 or wade@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net

Health/Sports Events

Healing & Wellness Coalition regular meeting. Jan. 14 at 3pm at the EBCI Extension Office off of Acquoni Road (new location and new time). Info: Beth (828) 421-9855

Start Smart Soccer sign-ups. The Recreation Dept. is now taking sign-ups for Start Smart Soccer which will be held Sunday, Jan. 5 through Sunday, Feb. 9. Start Smart soccer will introduce

children, ages 3-7, to the sport of soccer in a fun, non-threatening environment focusing on fundamental skill drills. Each child will need a parent or adult partner to attend each session. The cost of the program is \$36, which includes all necessary equipment for your child. Info or to register: Birdtown Gym 554-6890 or 554-6891

Umpires needed for high school and middle school. The Mountain West Officials Association is looking for umpires to help officiate baseball and softball games at the high school and middle school levels this spring. Experience is helpful, but not required. A training clinic will be held Jan. 12 at the Smoky Mountain High School cafeteria. The baseball clinic will begin at 3pm and the softball clinic will follow at 4:30pm. Must be at least 18 years of age. Info: Herb Oxendine 506-1866

Cherokee Central Schools Report

CCS implements Truancy Intervention Council

By **DR. BEVERLY PAYNE**

Cherokee Central Schools (CCS) has partnered with several community agencies to provide support and resources for parents whose children accumulate excessive school absences. The school system has formed the Truancy Intervention Council (TIC) whose membership includes the school principal, attendance officer, and social worker. In addition, TIC will include representatives from EBCI Juvenile Justice, the EBCI prose-

cutor's office, Jackson County Department of Social Services, Swain County Department of Social Services, and Meridian Behavioral Health Services.

The Truancy Intervention Council will meet monthly at the central office of CCS, beginning in January 2014. Principals will identify the families with excessive absences who they believe need the services offered by the TIC. The families will meet with the council and develop an action plan to address the truancy. One component of the action plan

will include the Truancy Intervention Program. This program involves a structured group process that will allow families to identify the causes and factors of the truancy problem and to develop a plan to prevent future absences.

Truancy issues often lead to poor academic performance, which in turn may lead to students dropping out of school. Truancy may lead to other at-risk behaviors, such as substance abuse. Cherokee Central Schools believes that a collaborative effort between the schools, commu-

nity agencies, and the families is the best way to address truancy issues and get students back on track to success.

For more information on the Truancy Intervention Council, the Truancy Intervention Program, or the schools' attendance policies, please contact your child's principal (Cherokee Elementary School, 554-5020; Cherokee Middle School, 554-5026; Cherokee High School, 554-5030).

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Opinions & Letters

Thank you

The family of McAdoo Driver would like to express our sincere appreciation to the following: The Tsali Care Center for the wonderful care given to him and to us, to Dr. Granning and Rev. Bo Parris for being there for Mac, the Yellow Hill Baptist Church Choir and Wal French for his angelic solo, and the grave diggers. As Mac was a veteran, his send off by his brothers in arms, American Legion Post 143, was magnificently done and conducted to the tee. We are honored. Also, we realize this was short notice, but as it was Mac's wishes, we appreciate all who attended to celebrate his life and for the prayers and flowers given.

Family of McAdoo Driver

Thank you

The family of McKinley "Mac" Swimmer would like to thank everyone who came by to offer prayers, kind words, singing and food during Mac's illness and passing. The family would like to give special thanks to our MINISTERS: Merritt Youngdeer, Percy Cunningham and Willie Jack Doyeto who is from Oklahoma.

The wonderful Singers: Acquoni Choir, lane Smoker and The Longs, Phyllis Shell, Alfred Welch, Macedonia choir, Straight Fork Choir, Locust Family, Yellowhill Choir, Rock Spring Choir, Antioch Singers, Bryson Carpio and Kyle Swimmer from N.M., Regina Swimmer and Taran Swimmer.

Special Groups: Tribal Councils, Police Dept., Long House Funeral Home and The Four Season Hospice Group. Appreciated all the help with

Food and Donations: Jerry Wolfe, James and Debbie Tsoodle, M.G. and Sue Bell, Eugene McGillis, Shirley Schmidt, Shelly Valdez family in N.M., Jerry and Ila Coleman, Arlene Squirrel, Beano, Athena, and Valarie Arkansas, Laurel Cooper, Gerri Grady, Mike Rauch, Renia Myers, Flora Bradley, Eddie Hill, Percy and Theresa Cunningham, Foodline, Stoney Groceries, Granny Kitchen, Cherokee Baptist church Amanda Stephan, Robin, Ed and Regina Swimmer. The Men who came around during the summer Virgil and Donnie Swimmer, Big Cove Free Labor, Joe Wolfe, Dannie Sweet and the Church Choirs.

A Day off from work Tribal Workers, some of you probably didn't even know Mac but thanks Principal Chief Michell Hicks for honoring McKinley "Mac" Swimmer for being Big cove council Member. We appreciated Council giving us the Tribal Flag. May God Bless everyone and keep being a Godly servant. We apologize if we left your name out. There were so many, but our family appreciated everything everybody has done.

Wife Juanita Swimmer, sons Stephan and Eddie, grandsons Kyle and Aaron

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ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: January 09, 2014

CLOSING DATE: January 16, 2014
At 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: FT Cashier

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1

SHIFT: Evening

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

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TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: January 09, 2014

CLOSING DATE: January 16, 2014
At 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: FT Concession Attendant

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1

SHIFT: Evening

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If you have already submitted your application, it will be considered active for 6 months from the date of application. To qualify, applicants must be 21 years or older (18-21 years eligible for non-gaming positions), must successfully pass an RIAH hair/drug test and undergo an investigation by Tribal Gaming Commission. Preference for Tribal members. This property is owned by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation, managed by Caesars Entertainment. The Human Resources Department accepts applications Mon. thru Thur., from 10 am - 3 pm. Call 828.497.8778, or send resume to Human Resources Department, 777 Casino Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719 or fax resume to 828.497.8540.

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available:

PTR Mid-Level Cherokee County Clinic
PTI Dentist Cherokee County Clinic
PTR Hygienist
FT CMA / LPN – Out Patient
Emergency Hire Housekeeper
Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. These positions will close January 17 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **1/16**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: PTI Pharmacy Tech, PTI RN In-Patient. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am – 4:00pm Monday – Friday. These positions will close January 10 at 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **1/9**

RFPs, BIDs, etc.

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

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is seeking Requests for Proposals from qualified firms who can demonstrate substantial experience and expertise in determining the feasibility of and master planning for a tribal archives development in selected geographic areas. It is the intent of the Tribe to retain a company that can analyze all relevant demographic, psychographic, tourism, competitive, and other issues which are pertinent to the success of a tribal archives on the Qualla Bound-

ary, and recommend a course of action for the Tribe to pursue that will be consistent with its long term preservation goals. A description of the qualifications sought, the selection criteria, as well as other requirements for the submission of proposals are part of a complete RFP packet which may be obtained by contacting Lynne Harlan, Division of Commerce at (828) 554-6712.

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

First preference will be given to qualified TERO contractors.
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LEGALS

Legal Notice
Notice of Service of Process by Publication
CHEROKEE TRIBAL COURT
Regulations
Cherokee, NC

In Cherokee Tribal Court
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians vs.
Danielle Adams CV 13-658
Rachel Bernhisel CV 13-659
Kina Bradley CV 13-660
Dawn Brown CV 13-661
Cheyenne Carson CV 13-662
Ramon Corral CV 13-663
Takoshi Cruz CV 13-664
Darlene Franks CV 13-665
Donna Jackson CV 13-666
Stacey Jenkins CV 13-667
Alysia Logan CV 13-668
Mystical Parker CV 13-669
Stephanie Roberts CV 13-670
Cheryl Sequoyah CV 13-671
Brittany Thompson CV 13-672
Norma Driver Welch CV 13-673

To: The Above Named Parties
Take notice that pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:
Complaint For Money Owed On Account
You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than January 31,

2013 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you (Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians) will apply to the court of the relief sought.
This is the 16th day of December 2013.
Agent for the Plaintiff
Winnie Jumper, P.O. Box 537
Cherokee, NC 28719 **1/16**

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

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of: Jackie Dale Dugan Queen

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKKE INDIANS
THE CHEROKEE COURT
CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
File # 12-SP-120
IN RE MATTER OF:

SERBANDO REYNA WELCH
TO: MANUEL REYNA DIAZ
TAKE NOTICE THAT an adoption proceeding has been filed regarding a minor child, born on the 14th day of October, 2002. It is alleged that you are the biological father of said child. Be further advised that if you do not respond to this notice by January 21, 2014, said date being forty (40) days from the date of first publication of this notice, the adopting Petitioner shall request that the Court enter an Order allowing this adoption to proceed without your consent and also provide that you will not receive any further notices of this adoption proceeding including the time and place of any further hearings. Your response to this notice should be sent to the Clerk for The Cherokee Court in Cherokee, North Carolina and a copy sent to the undersigned attorney.

THIS the _19th_ day of __December 2013. 1/16

File # 12-SP-119
IN RE MATTER OF:
RICHARD STILLWELL REYNA WELCH
TO: MANUEL REYNA DIAZ
TAKE NOTICE THAT an adoption proceeding has been filed regarding a minor child, born on the 14th day of October, 2002. It is alleged that you are the biological father of said child. Be further advised that if you do not respond to this notice by January 21, 2014, said date being forty (40) days from the date of first publication of this notice, the adopting Petitioner shall request that the Court enter an Order allowing this adoption to proceed without your consent and also provide that you will not receive any further notices of this adoption proceeding including the time and place of any further hearings. Your response to this notice should be sent to the Clerk for The Cherokee Court in Cherokee, North Carolina and a copy sent to the undersigned attorney.
THIS the _19th_ day of __December 2013.

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

LEGALS

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

FILE NUMBER CV12-107

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

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

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

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The record owners of the prop-

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

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

The date of this Notice is December 18, 2013.

/s/ Jason K.

Purser _____

Jason K. Purser
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Charlotte, NC 28216
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LEGALS

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA IN GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE COUNTY OF SWAIN

DISTRICT COURT DIVISION

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

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

You are required to make defense to such pleading not later than December 31, 2013.

You are required to make a defense to such pleading no later than December 31, 2013, said date being at least 40 days from the first publication of this notice, or from the date the Petition is filed, whichever is later; and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 13-073

In the Matter of the Estate of Rose Mae Taylor Salazar

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

Date: December 5, 2013
Helena Salazar
574 Bluewing Road
Cherokee, NC 28719

1/9pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 13-084

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of: Earl Eddie Taylor

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

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

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.

Stephanie Nicole Jackson Bridges, Sasha Darlen Jumper Castillo, Alan Chekelelee, Marlene Kay Brown Garland, Joyce Lynn Smoker Gregory, Maureen Jumper Jackson, Sonya Rena Ledford, Stanley Ray Ledford, Sandra Leigh Ledford Robbins, Dennis Frederick Teesateskie, Timothy Kirk Teesateskie, Christine Ledford Walkingstick, Sheena Roxana Walkingstick, Glen Elliott Welch Jr., Shane George Welch

Cherokee 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.

Ireta Lynn Thacker Arkansas, Mary Ellen Catt, Remy Denise Catt, Devin Ryan Crowe, Malyn Kelcy Crowe, Nolan Crowe, Willis Demetric Davis, Marsha Faye George Ensley, Kandance Rhean Griffin, Charles Kenneth Johnson, Doris Lee Johnson, James Marvin Johnson, Alice Mae Catt Lewis, Kenneth Malcom Lewis Jr., Billie Joe Lossie, Larry Leland Miller, Vera Lynn Davis Rickman, Carolyn Sue Johnson Riggle, Joseph Saunooke, Kasdan Ryan Saunooke, Letina Renee Saunooke, Rynda Lynn Marie Saunooke, Tennie Mae Standingdeer Sequoyah, Verlin Sequoyah, Henry Dean Standingdeer, Ken Lumar Standingdeer, Ricky Lee Standingdeer, Dina Dee Taylor, Robert Joseph Taylor, Tina Louise Taylor, Michael Thompson, Cheryl Sue Bennett Tolley, Matthew Gideon York, Sarah Lynn York, Parent or Guardian of Timber Solee Sampson Rattler

A woman with dark hair, wearing a grey t-shirt with a colorful geometric pattern and dark pants, stands in a field of tall, dry grass under a cloudy sky. The text "I WILL BRING MY CULTURE INTO THE 21ST CENTURY." is overlaid in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

I WILL BRING MY CULTURE INTO THE 21ST CENTURY.

One student can help an entire tribe.
tribalcollege.org

Sydnee
Office Technology
Oglala Lakota College, SD



It's hard when not everyone on the rez has access to a computer or knows how to use one. It feels like you're not living in the same world with everyone else. I'm getting my degree because I want to give my people tools to document their thoughts, simplify their lives and even communicate globally.



Less than 5 percent
of American Indians
can afford college
without assistance.

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