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THIS WEEK

November 14

Author to discuss Cherokee War of 1776.

7pm in the auditorium of the WCU Mountain Heritage Center. Author, journalist and researcher Nadia Dean will give a presentation focusing on the Cherokee War of 1776 and Cherokee war chief Dragging Canoe.

20th Annual Native American AA Convention. Starts Nov. 14 and runs through Nov. 17. Acquoni Expo Center.

November 16

Reed Basket Class. Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn. EBCI tribal member Mary W. Thompson will conduct the class.

New Kituwah Parents Association Corn-hole Tournament. Painttown Gym, registration begins at 10am, bags will fly at 11am. The NKPA is raising money for the Christmas Fund, karate classes, school supplies, drama club, etc.

Turkey Shoot. 5pm at Jesse Welch's Residence in the Big Cove Community.

November 20

Blood Drive. 10am – 2:30pm at the Cherokee Indian Hospital.



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Members of the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 and Cherokee High School JROTC program give a 21-gun salute in memory of Charles George, EBCI tribal member and Medal of Honor winner, during Military Appreciation Day at the University of Tennessee - Chattanooga on Saturday, Nov. 9. See several more photos from this event on page 14.

POPULAR LAST WEEK on theonefeather.com

1. Court Report

Tribal Court Judgment Summaries were posted for Oct. 16, 21, 23, 24, 25 and 30. See them on pages 22-23 of this issue.

2. Junaluska

A wreath laying ceremony was held at the Junaluska Memorial Site on Friday, Nov. 8. See the article on pages 8-9.

3. CHS Seniors

Seniors in all Cherokee High School fall sports, band, and ROTC were honored on Friday. See pages 16-17 for more.

WORTH QUOTING

"They (veterans) interrupted their lives to protect our freedom."

- Lew Harding, Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 at Monday's Veteran's Day Celebration



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Ellen Bird named EBCI Beloved Woman

By **JEAN JONES**
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

EBCI tribal elder Ellen Wachacha Bird was given the title of Beloved Woman of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians during the regular Tribal Council session on Thursday, Nov. 7. Beloved Woman is a designation bestowed upon Cherokee women who are highly respected for their service to the community, their integrity, and their good character.

Cherokee County – Snowbird representatives Adam Wachacha and Brandon Jones presented the resolution which was approved unanimously. They touted her show of virtue in everyday life as well as her willingness to teach Cherokee traditions, culture and language. In a formal presentation, Reps. Wachacha and Jones presented Bird with a Pendleton blanket.

Rep Jones stated, "I'm very happy for Ella Bird and her recognition as a Beloved Woman. She has lived a lifestyle that represents all the aspects of what it means to be a Beloved Woman. She has passed down her knowledge of traditional medicines, Cherokee language, quilting, traditional foods, and most importantly she has lived a clean and Godly lifestyle that we should all try to emulate. She is an example that young women can look up to and her mark on this generation will continue to show up in many facets for years to come. I truly admire her and I am honored to call her my friend."

Bird joins the ranks of Beloved Women including Nancy Ward, Maggie Wachacha, Lula Gloyne, Louise Maney, Myrtle Driver, and Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe.

Born and raised in Snowbird in Graham County, she is the daughter of Rily Wachacha and Ancy Walkingstick. A fluent Cherokee speaker, she is a housewife and had ten chil-



Photos by Renissa McLaughlin

Newly designated EBCI Beloved Woman Ellen Bird (center) is congratulated by family, friends and students from Graham County on Thursday, Nov. 7.

dren (five girls, five boys). Her daughter, Terinda, stated that her mother is a very humble woman who enjoys quilting, cooking traditional foods, gardening, and canning native food.

In a moving statement, Shirley Oswalt, Snowbird community member, expressed that everybody in the community loves her.

Oswalt referenced a verse in Proverbs about the Virtuous Woman and then she began to describe Bird. "She's rare. She's decent. She's nice. She's pure. She's slow to show anger. She is held with the highest respect by everybody in the community."

She further stated that Bird is someone you can call your sister, your mom, or your grandmother.

Principal Chief Michell Hicks thanked the Council representatives

for bringing the resolution forward, stating, "We could not have picked a more humble person than Ms. Bird for this honor. It is well deserved."

Six children from the Snowbird community came forward and displayed quilts that they had made last summer in their quilting class in the Summer Arts Camp, taught by Bird and her daughter, Lilly. The class is part of the Graham County Indian Education program.

Bird was honored as a Matriarch at the 100th anniversary of the Cherokee Indian Fair. She was also recognized as a Distinguished Citizen on Ned Long Day in November 2006.

In closing, Bird commented, "I just want to say thank you and I love you all."



Principal Chief Michell Hicks is shown with Beloved Woman Ellen Bird.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Col. Bob Blankenship (Ret.) (right) and Sgt. Clifford Long salute as they place a wreath, along with Maj. William Underwood, during the annual Veteran's Day Celebration at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Monday, Nov. 11.

Cherokee honors veterans on 75th Anniversary

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed Nov. 11, 1919 as Armistice Day honoring and recognizing the victory in Europe during World War I. Almost 19 years later, on May 13, 1938, Congress passed an Act making Nov. 11 each year a legal holiday that would be known as Armistice Day, aka Veteran's Day.

Now, 75 years later, Veteran's Day celebrations are held

all over the country and Cherokee honored its veterans with an event held Monday, Nov. 11 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds.

"I want to thank all of the veterans for their service," said Principal Chief Michell Hicks.

Women in Leadership was a major theme of Monday's event and the following women were honored for their service to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians: former Principal Chief Joyce Dugan, Darlene Whitetree, Lt. Col. (Ret.) Kina Wilnoty Swayney, Tribal Council Chairwoman Terri

Henry, Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke, Dr. Carmalita Monteith, Norma Holt Moss, Brenda Oocumma, Dr. Jo Blaylock, Marie Junaluska, Beloved Woman Myrtle Driver, and Phyllis Shell.

"I'd like to think that today I've learned something from each one of them," noted Chief Hicks.

Lew Harding, Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 Commander, commented, "Public honors should be given where public honor is due, and this day is long overdue. A time or two, or sometimes ten, they had to kick in the door to the good ol' boys network and they did so with honor and grace."

Each of the women received an American Legion Distinguished Achievement Award consisting of a medal and a certificate.

Monday's event was opened with the posting of the colors by the Post 143 Color Guard followed by the singing of the National Anthem by EBCI tribal member Yona Wade. Ray Kinsland gave the invocation and Marie Junaluska offered the Cherokee prayer.

Special awards were given to the American Legion Firefighter of the Year – Charles Bronson and the American Legion EMS Person of the Year – Christopher McCoy. The American Legion Police Officer of the Year award will be given out at a later date.

In welcoming everyone to the event, Commander Harding noted, "They (veterans) interrupted their lives to protect our freedom. They fought with their minds and their hearts and bodies. Many have given their lives for the sacrifice of freedom."

Lt. Col. Dave Banks (Ret.), USMC, a teacher at Smoky Mountain High School was a special guest speaker at the event and thanked his 82-year-old father who served 36 years in the U.S. Navy. "He is the one who inspired me to continue to work hard no matter what."

Lt. Col. Banks teaches civics and is the head wrestling coach at Smoky Mountain. "It is a pleasure working



Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe, a WWII U.S. Navy veteran, enjoys Monday's event.

with the youth of today."

The keynote speaker was Col. Bob Blankenship (Ret.), former Tribal Council Chairman who served as a helicopter pilot during the Vietnam War. "When we salute the flag, we are showing respect to our country and to our veterans who served our country."

He read the names of the EBCI tribal members who were killed in action in all wars since World War I. "The Cherokee have served their country well and many have given the ultimate sacrifice. Let us honor all who served. Let us remember that the very last thing they did on this earth was to give their life for us."

Following his speech, Col. Blankenship helped with the placing of a wreath along with Maj. William Underwood and Sgt. Clifford Long.

The program concluded with a salute to fallen comrades by the Cherokee High School JROTC Honor Guard and the Post 143 Color Guard followed by the playing of Taps, the benediction by Maj. Underwood and a closing prayer by Beloved Man, Jerry Wolfe, a U.S. Navy veteran.



Col. Blankenship presents an American Legion Distinguished Achievement Award to Beloved Woman Myrtle Driver.



The Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 Color Guard opens the program with the posting of the colors.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

WWII veteran and EBCI tribal member Reuben Taylor receives a wooden carved angel from Monique Vignier-Marquet, of Niort, France, during a Memorial Day Ceremony at the Yellowhill Veterans Cemetery in May.

Taylor reflects on WWII service, Battle of the Bulge

By J.D. ARCH
COMMERCE INTERN

PFC Reuben E. Taylor, an EBCI tribal member, reported for Basic Training at 16 years of age to Ft. Bragg on Aug. 13, 1942. His basic training cycle was completed at Ft. McClellan, Ala. Then, for his initial paratroop training, he reported to Ft. Benning, Ga., which lead to his being assigned to the newly formed 82nd Airborne Division at Ft. Polk, La.

In 1943, his unit boarded troop transports and set sail for England enduring repeated German U-Boat attack alerts. His unit was de-

ployed to Casablanca, North Africa for combat operations and then returned to England for training for the invasion of Europe known as D-Day, the assault on fortress Europe.

On Sept. 17, 1944, PFC Taylor and his unit boarded planes in England bound for drop zones in Nazi-occupied Holland for "Operation Market Garden." The 82nd Airborne division air dropped in the Nijmegen Area of operations, and after 73 days of combat, PFC Taylor and his unit were successful in securing the town and surrounding area.

On Dec. 16, 1944, PFC Taylor and his unit were deployed in the vicinity of Werbomont for the "Battle of the Bulge."

PFC Taylor stated, "The Bulge, Christmas Eve 1944, we were stuck in the freezing weather, thousands of miles from home. We were being shelled nightly from German 88's that made it impossible to get any rest. Our machine gunners were dead tired. After witnessing the horrors of war, as friends were blown away, we were near exhaustion both mentally and physically. Sixteen days in the Battle of the Bulge was worse than 73 days in Holland."

PFC Taylor left Europe at war's end and returned to the states. Two years later, he separated from military service and returned home to Cherokee.

PFC Taylor stated, "For myself, as well as all those others in the 82nd Airborne Division who remember the roar of planes at night, the instant when the warning light flashes on, and the magnificence of the night skies full of swaying parachutes, I want to say this: we hope with all our hearts that there will always be an 82nd Airborne division. If you can know that somewhere young men will dare the challenge to stand up, hook up, and know that moment of pride and strength which is its reward, then a part of us will always be alive."

PFC Taylor has been awarded the following medals: Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Army Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal WWII, Europe-Africa-Middle East Medal WWII, Victory Medal WWII, WWII Occupation Medal – Army, National Defense Service Medal, French Croix de Guerre WWII, and the Presidential Unit Citation with OLC.




"If you can know that somewhere young men will dare the challenge to stand up, hook up, and know that moment of pride and strength which is its reward, then a part of us will always be alive."



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CHS Winter Sports Schedules

<p>Varsity and JV Basketball</p> <p>Nov. 19 at Rabun Gap (Ga.) Nov. 22 vs. Mitchell Nov. 29-30 Thanksgiving Tournament at Mitchell (varsity only) Dec. 3 vs. Rosman Dec. 6 at Swain Dec. 10 vs. Blue Ridge (Ga.) Dec. 12 vs. AC Reynolds Dec. 13 vs. Andrews Dec. 27-30 Holidays on the Hardwood Tournament at home Jan. 3 at Highlands Jan. 7 at Hayesville Jan. 10 vs. Murphy Jan. 14 at Robbinsville Jan. 17 at Rosman Jan. 21 vs. Swain Jan. 24 at Blue Ridge (Ga.) Jan. 28 at Andrews Feb. 4 vs. Hayesville Feb. 7 at Murphy Feb. 11 vs. Robbinsville Feb. 13-22 SMC Tournament</p> <p>Middle School Basketball</p> <p>Nov. 7 at Robbinsville Nov. 18 vs. HDR Nov. 21 at Martins Creek Nov. 25 vs. Murphy Dec. 2 vs. Robbinsville Dec. 5 vs. Rosman Dec. 9 at Swain Dec. 12 at Murphy Jan. 6 vs. Hayesville Jan. 9 vs. Swain Jan. 13 vs. Martins Creek Jan. 16 vs. Andrews</p>	<p>Jan. 23 at Rosman Jan. 25-30 SMC Tournament at Murphy</p> <p>Wrestling</p> <p>Nov. 13 at Owen, 4:30pm Nov. 19 vs. Tuscola (Dual), 5pm Nov. 22 vs. Mtn. Heritage (HS) and Cane River (MS scrimmage), 5pm Nov. 26 at North Henderson (Dual, Tri, HS), 5:30pm Dec. 3 at Hiwassee Dam (Dual, MS and HS), 6pm Dec. 6-7 at King of the Mountain Tournament, 5pm Dec. 10 at Rosman (Dual, MS and HS), 6pm Dec. 14 Osley B. Saunooke Tournament at home, 9am Dec. 28 at Stephens County Tournament, 9:30am Dec. 31 at Bunker Hill (Dual, HS), 10am Jan. 7 vs. Hayesville (Dual, MS and HS), 6pm Jan. 10 at Robbinsville (Dual, MS and HS), 6pm Jan. 14 vs. Andrews (Dual, MS and HS), 6pm Jan. 18 at James Orr Tournament Jan. 21 at Murphy (Dual, MS and HS), 6pm Jan. 28 vs. Swain (Dual, MS and HS), 6pm Feb. 1 SMC Tournament at Hiwassee Dam</p>
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Photo by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather



Zane Wachacha, a member of the Junaluska Leadership Council, lays a wreath at the Junaluska Memorial Site as Junaluska Leadership Council chairman Tagan Crowe (right) looks on during a ceremony at the site on Friday, Nov. 8.

(SCOTT MCKIE B.P./
One Feather photos)

HONORING A WARRIOR

**Wreath laying ceremony held
at Junaluska Memorial Site**



Fourth grade students at the Kituwah Academy, along with Teen Miss Cherokee Kaycee Lossiah (back) opened Friday's program with the Pledge of Allegiance in the Cherokee language.

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

ROBBINSVILLE - Famed Cherokee warrior and leader Junaluska (1775-1868) is known for his heroics on the battlefield and for walking back to his beloved mountains in western North Carolina after being removed on the Trail of Tears. In 1910, the General Joseph Winston Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution erected a monument at his gravesite in Robbinsville.

The 103rd Anniversary Junaluska Wreath Laying Ceremony was held at the Junaluska Memorial Site on Friday, Nov. 8. The event was hosted by the Junaluska Museum and Memorial Site and the Junaluska Leadership Council (JLC).

The wreath was laid on the monument on Friday by JLC chairman Tagan Crowe, of Cherokee High School, and JLC member Zane Wachacha, of Robbinsville High School. Wachacha is a direct descendant of Wachacha, Junaluska's brother.

"Cherokee people have always been involved in protecting the United States," said Miss Cherokee 2013 Madison Crowe in speaking of Junaluska's service at the Battle of Horseshoe Bend. "Junaluska sent the message that although they were not citizens at the time that this was still our home and it was our duty to protect it."

Fourth grade students at the Kituwah Academy opened Friday's program with the Pledge of Allegiance in the Cherokee language. That was followed by an opening prayer by Dan Rattler, an EBCI tribal member from the Snowbird Community. Then, students from the Kituwah Academy's Preschool, 3-year old and 4-year old classrooms sang the "Cherokee Morning Song" and "Amazing Grace" in the Cherokee language.

Tyler Howe, EBCI Tribal Historic



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Preservation Office, gave an historical perspective in which he spoke of the sacrifices Junaluska and his fellow warriors of that era made in order to preserve the Cherokee homelands. "The most important thing is what that generation did to maintain a Cherokee presence to be here still."

Tribal Council Chairwoman Terri Henry was the guest speaker for the event and said a lot can be learned from Junaluska and his sacrifices, "We are the seventh generation from that time, and we have a responsibility for the seven generations in the future."

Chairwoman Henry went on to say, "Just like this man here and our forefathers who fought in and around this area and spilled their blood here, we are connected genetically, spiritually and otherwise to this place in which we live, and we will never leave because this is our home."

Friday's program was closed with a prayer by Jennie Junaluska, a descendant of Junaluska.



Junior Miss Cherokee 2013 Raylen Bark welcomes attendees to Friday's event.

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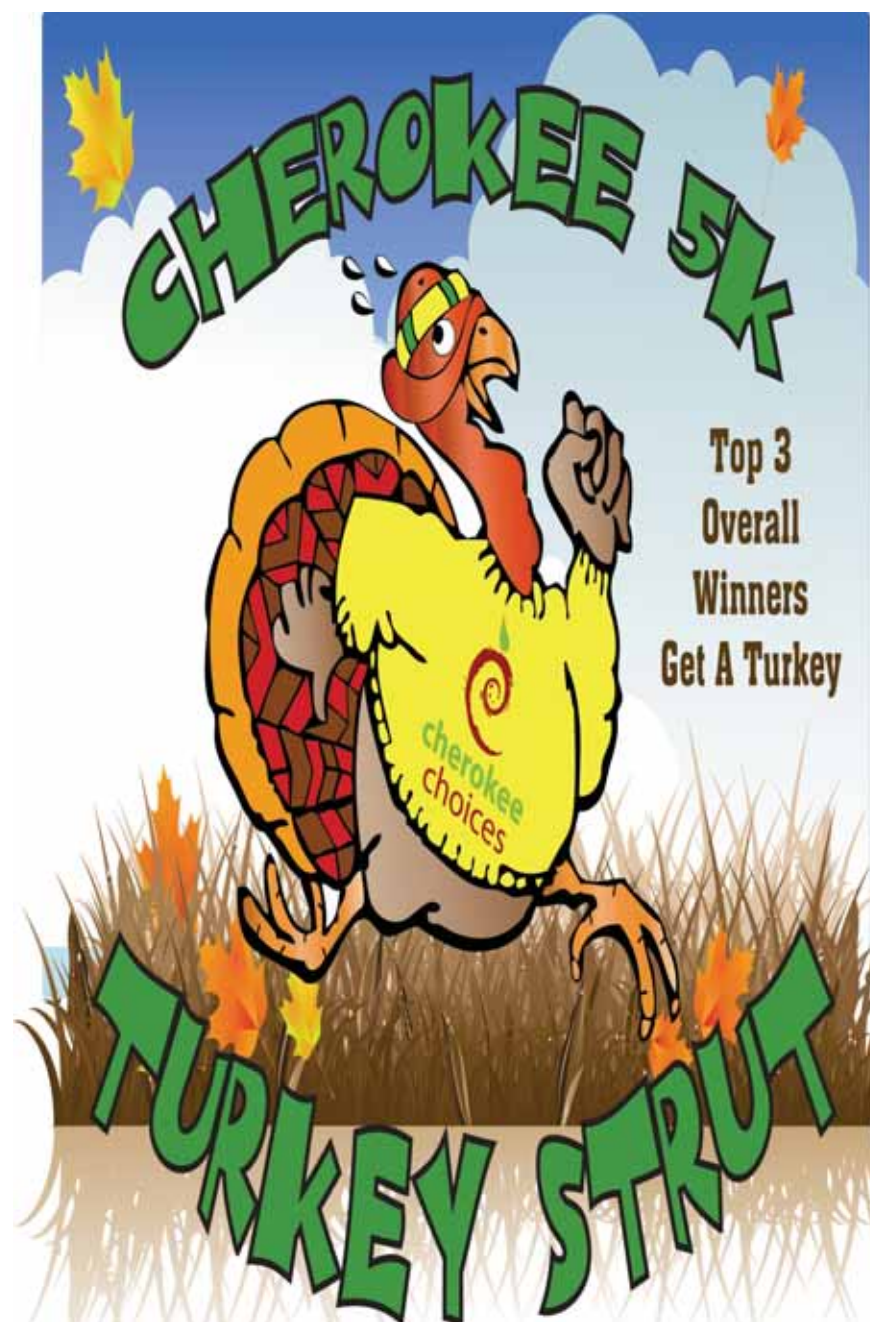
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HOT RODS GALORE

The Cruise the Smokies Fall Rod Run was held at the Acquoni Expo Center on Nov. 8-9. Photos by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather



The interior of Renee Long Cole's 1964 Chevy is filled with Cherokee designs, baskets and masks. Her beautiful vehicle was on display this past weekend at the Rod Run.



This candy apple red 1934 Studebaker belongs to Richard and Lisa Harmon from Knoxville, Tenn.



This 1971 Dodge Dart belongs to Carol Thrasher of South Carolina.



News Briefs

Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation awards local grant

The board of advisors of the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation announces the 2013 award from its community grantmaking fund, according to Ellison Rudd, outgoing board vice-president.

This year's recipient was the Cherokee Indian Hospital. The hospital will implement a colonoscopy project to improve the return of colonoscopy screening cards to the hospital, thereby identifying positive screenings and providing early intervention. Colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of mortality. The cumulative lifetime risk of developing colorectal cancer for both men and women in the USA is 6 percent. It affects approximately 1 million people worldwide. Risk factors of colorectal cancer: alcohol, family history of colorectal cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, industrialized countries, low fiber diet, obesity, old age, smoking, syndromic colon cancer.

Ellison thanked the community for support of the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation. "The grants we are able to make from this fund are important to our community and our quality of life," he said. "Critical programs would not be possible without the generosity of many individuals and organizations that have supported our grantmaking fund."

The Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation is an affiliate of the North Carolina Community Foundation. Tax-deductible contributions can be made to the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Fund, which is administered by the NCCF. Contributions should be made payable to the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Fund and mailed to the North Carolina Community Foundation, Landmark Cen-

ter, 4601 Six Forks Road, Suite 524, Raleigh, NC 27609. Contributions can also be made online at www.nc-communityfoundation.org.

For information on the Eastern Band of Cherokees Community Foundation and its community fund, contact Board President, Allan Oocumma 497-9101 or Sue LeLievre, Regional Associate, at (800) 201-9532; or visit the NCCF website at nccommunityfoundation.org and click on "Affiliates."

- North Carolina Community Foundation

CHA 5 Little Pumpkins

CHA had the pleasure of expanding their haunted events this year with the addition of a scare free children's area. Fun filled evenings took place under the rain shelter at the Mountainside Theatre home of "Unto these Hills". Children were able to play games such as bean bag toss, candy corn bowling and ring toss. The two most favorite things for them to do seemed to be the obstacle course/maze and the amazing magic show and balloon twisting skills of Professor Whizzpop. To top the event off, a Halloween costume contest was held. It was a hard decision to make since there were several awesome contestants. The first place winner was Kiarra Caley, second place was Madi Bird and third place went to Adaline Taylor. Each received a gift card.

- CHA

FOOTBALL Five Braves visit UTC

Five members of the Cherokee Braves varsity football team visited visit UT – Chattanooga this past weekend on a recruiting trip including:

- Brandon Buchanan, WR/SS, junior
- Silas Littlejohn-Reed
- Jason McMillan, DB/QB/WR, sophomore
- Kennan Panther, FB/LB, sophomore
- Logan Teesateskie, OL/LB, sophomore

- One Feather staff report

WRESTLING Several tribal members in pre-season rankings

Several EBCI tribal members appear in the pre-season 1A wrestling rankings as done by retrorankings.com including:

- Levi Swearengin, Cherokee, second at 126lb.
- Russell Bigmeat, Swain, fifth at 132lb.
- Jaron Bradley, Cherokee, fourth at 145lb.
- Nathan Craig, Robbinsville, first at 170lb.
- Spencer McCoy, Swain, first at 195lb.
- Raymond Taylor, Cherokee, fifth at 220lb.

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Harrah's Cherokee donates potatoes

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort employees harvested 3,775 pounds of potatoes to donate to those in need in Western North Carolina. The garden, located at Kituwah Fields, was maintained throughout the summer by employees volunteering with Harrah's Employees Reaching Out (HERO) and the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service.

The majority of the potatoes were delivered to the Community Table in Sylva, a MANNA FoodBank partner, for distribution to families in Western North Carolina. Two rows of potatoes were donated to the Cherokee Boys Club Family Support Services Food Pantry, and two rows

were used to stock Harrah's Cherokee's employee food pantry.

"The garden proved to be a great project that allowed our employees to garden and give back to the community," Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort vice president of human resources and external relations Jo Blaylock said. "Hunger is an identified need in our area, and HERO will continue garden projects to help with 'Grow A Row for Hunger' and community gardens as opportunities allow."

The Community Table is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that has been serving nutritious meals in a welcoming environment to neighbors in need since 1999.

- Harrah's Cherokee

Rumble winners announced

The team of Michael Bradley and Joey Walraven won the \$5,000 first place prize at the Rumble in the Rhododendron Fly Fishing Tournament held in Cherokee on Nov. 1-3. The team of Corey Roberts and Gabe Wittosch took second place and won \$3,000, and the team of Mason Sims and Andrew Brown took third place and won \$2,000.

There were a total of 18 teams (36 competitors), and the largest fish caught measured 65 cm. The event was hosted by the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce and the EBCI Fish and Wildlife Department.

- Cherokee Chamber of Commerce

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Sneed honored at NIEA Convention

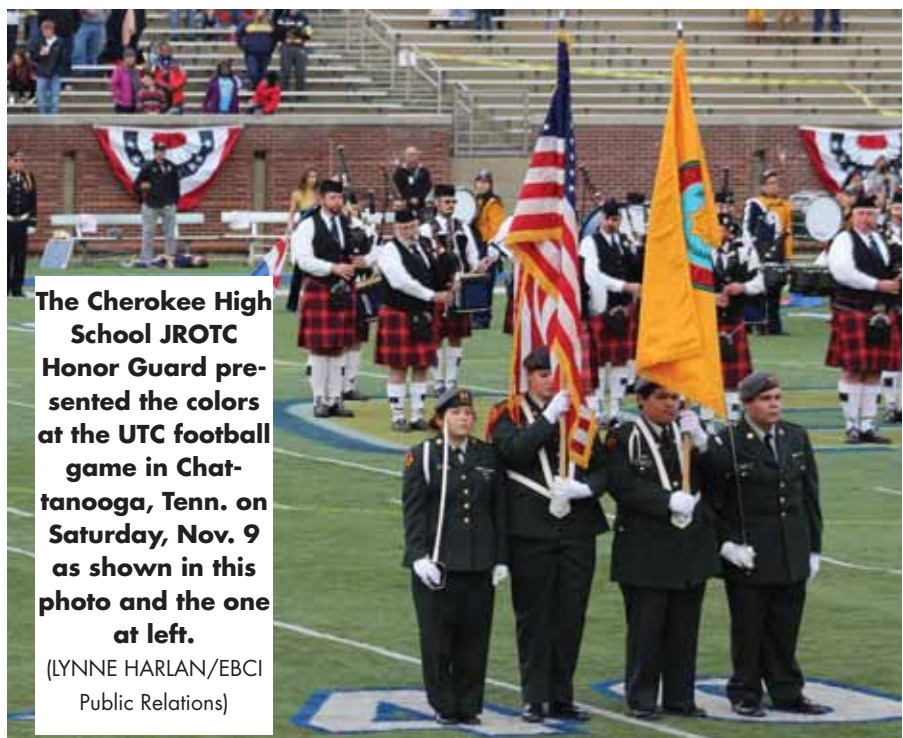
EBCI tribal member Richie Sneed (3rd from left) was honored as the National Indian Education Association's Teacher of the Year at the annual convention held in Rapid City, SD on Friday, Nov. 1. Shown (left-right) are Shawn Spruce, The Sequoyah Fund; France Hess, Cherokee High School; Sneed; Cherokee School Board member Gloria "Punkin" Griffin; and Sherrene Swayney, The Sequoyah Fund.



Harrah's Cherokee photo

Harrah's Cherokee donates \$3,000 to Hope for Families

Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort presented Hope for Families with a \$3,000 donation on Friday, Nov. 8 to assist with the organization's services to families in Western North Carolina. Shown (left-right) are Jeff Cole, Hope for Families Board treasurer; VP Sandy Brown; Board president Zelerie Rose; and Jo Blaylock, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort vice president of human resources and external relations. Hope for Families is a non-profit organization in Robbinsville that provides services to victims of sexual assault and domestic violence. The organization has a shelter, 24-hour crisis line, counseling, court advocacy, and support. Hope for Families' main source of financial support comes from its thrift store in Robbinsville. For more information about Hope for Families and its services, (828) 479-4612.



The Cherokee High School JROTC Honor Guard presented the colors at the UTC football game in Chattanooga, Tenn. on Saturday, Nov. 9 as shown in this photo and the one at left.

(LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations)

FOOTBALL

Robbinsville 52 Cherokee 0



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Cherokee's Brandon Buchanan (#9) slides the up the sideline for a good gain in the first half of Friday's game against Robbinsville at Ray Kinsland Stadium.

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CHS Fall Sports Seniors honored

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Cherokee High School seniors in all fall sports, band, and ROTC were honored before and during halftime of the Cherokee vs. Robbinsville football game at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Friday, Nov. 8.

**GO
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Opinions and Letters

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Dear Dr. Per Cap: Every time per cap rolls around, I've got a bunch of people hitting me up for loans, favors and handouts. I help a lot of them out because I care and was raised not to be stingy. However, lately it's been really getting out of hand. My cousin is dealing with the same thing, and has loaned over \$15,000 to friends who I don't think will ever pay him back. What should I do?

- Signed, Everybody's Best Friend

Dear Everybody's Best Friend,

First off, it's really cool that you've got such a generous heart and want to share your wealth with others. Don't ever lose that good-natured spirit. That said there's got to be a limit to your generosity or you'll wind up like your cousin who's burning through his a-de-la (that's a Cherokee word for money) quicker than Kim Kardashian goes through husbands. What was that last guy's name again?

But seriously, the issue here is that you just don't know how to tell people "No." So you know what? Don't! Yep, don't say no to people, and have someone else do it for you. I had a chance to listen to a pro football player a few months ago talk to a group of Native youth who were all about to receive a large minor's trust

payment. He's in a similar boat, being a young athlete with loads of cash and all, and he actually commented on this very same issue. His solution has been to direct all requests for loans and financial favors to his mother. That way when somebody comes asking for help with a down payment on a new car, he tells them: "Hey sorry, but my mother handles all my money. You'll have to ask her." This way he doesn't feel guilty about telling people no, and guess what? Turns out folks are a lot less comfortable asking his mom for money than they were asking him, so the requests have really dropped off too.

My advice is to find a person who you can trust to handle all of those requests for money in the same way the baller's mom handles his. A ma-

ture and responsible relative is probably your best bet, but for gosh sakes don't ask your cousin!

For more information on financial wellness including free credit pulls and review, budgeting, credit coaching, and savings plans please call Hope at Sequoyah Fund, 359-5005 or email: hopehuskey@sequoyahfund.org.

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.



Photo courtesy of Sky Sampson

Thank you

I would like to say a big thank you to the Cherokee Youth Council staff, parents, volunteers and youth for this past Halloween Dance Fundraiser. We had a blast!

Signed,

Sky Sampson, Cherokee Youth Council program manager

14th Annual Trick or Treat Night thank you

Healthy Cherokee staff would like to thank everyone who made the event a success; the programs, business owners, and the community! There were a total of 1,572 trick-or-treaters.

Programs/Business: Granny's Kitchen, EBCI Information Technology, Children's Dental, EBCI Transfer Station, Cherokee Elementary School, Wolfetown Community Club, Senior Citizens Program, Division of Commerce, Southwestern Community College Native American Society, Public Safety (Emergency Management, EMS, Cherokee Police Department), Qualla Housing Authority, Western Carolina University, Junaluska Leadership Council, Tribal Gaming Commission, Harrah's Resort, Cherokee Boys Club, Agelink, Domestic Violence, Cherokee Central School Board, Cherokee Youth Center, Tribal Construction, Facility Management, TANF & Child Support, Cherokee Historical Association, Hope Center, and Pizza Inn and Dairy Queen.

Volunteers: Lou Jackson, Abe Queen, Sharlotte Jackson, Bren-Si Jackson, Kim Jackson, Arlene Squirrel, Jeremy Saunooke, Margie Wachacha, Onita Bush, Hayley Oocumma, CeAnna Jackson, and Abe Jackson.

Special thank you to: EBCI Sanitation, EBCI Recycling Program, Granny's Kitchen, EBCI Facilities Staff, The Sound of Music, Crowe's Sno to Go, Manuel Maples, and Pepper Taylor.

Booth Winners:

- Rod Cooper Scariest Booth Award: Tribal Construction
- John Tripp Best Theme Award: Fantasy Land Cherokee Youth Center
- Rod Cooper Best Costume Award: Cruella Deville - Karen Larch
- And the Rod Cooper BEST BOOTH AWARD goes to...Public Safety as KISS

Word of Thanks

On behalf of the Charles "Charlie" Lambert Family, we want to thank each and every one for all the love, support and prayers you have shown us during our time of sorrow. Thank you for the beautiful flowers, the beautiful songs and music that was sung and played and all of the kind words that were spoken.

Thank you to the Cherokee Church of God for all of the food and hospitality. And thank you to the following: Bruce Martin and Long House Funeral Home for the special services they gave; John Locust for the beautiful piano music he played during the service; the beloved pall bearers including: grandsons – Lil Bo, Dustin and Luke Lambert, and Gowi Nelson; nephews – Casey Reagan and Kevin, Willie and Richard Lambert; the ministers, Rev. Wayne Massey and Ronnie Massey who gave him the justice he deserved; Big Cove Free Labor and Tribal Construction for preparing the gravesite; and all the family and friends who gave a helping hand making the preparations and arrangement.

God Bless each and every one, Wanda, Tammy, Timbo and Gail, Teresa and Lloyd, and grandchildren

CIHA Foundation Gala a success!

The Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation would like to express their sincere thank you to all those who helped make the 2013 Fire and Ice Masquerade Gala a success. We had tremendous support from businesses and local community. Our Kitiwah level sponsors were Moore Foot and Ankle Specialists, Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort, Mission Health, and Design Strategies.

Our Echota level sponsors were: Robbins and Morton, Principal Chief Michell Hicks, Rose Project and Technology Services, Sneed, Robertson and Associates.

Our Nununyi level sponsors were: Pepsi (5 Years), Cooper Enterprises, Pam Brady, General Dentistry, Mountain Ear Hearing Associates, The Policy Group, Cherokee Preservation Foundation, Cansler Collabo-



orative Resources, Drs. Michael and Dominique Toedt, Drs. Mary Ann Farrell and George Graning, Halde-man Orthodontics, Radiation Therapy Associates of WNC, Cherokee Health and Medical Division, EBCI Tribal Council (5 Years), First Citizens Bank (5 Years), Tribal Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission, USI Consulting Group (5 Years), Resource Corporation of America (5 Years), Aeroflow Healthcare, United South and Eastern Tribes, and Cherokee Electrical.

Our Dessert Sponsor for the evening was the Sequoyah Fund, our Signature Drink Sponsor was Troy and Sons Heirloom Moonshine, and

our Wine Pull sponsors were Owle Construction and Blue Cottage Consulting.

The following people or businesses are just some who donated gifts for the Silent Auction: Joshua Adams, Joel Queen, Atlanta Hawks and Philips Arena, Charlotte Bobcats, Biltmore Estate, Sequoyah National Golf Course, Caesar's Entertainment, Don Swimmer, Sherri Booth, Office Depot, Regina Swimmer, Carpet One Floor & Home, Charlotte Bobcats, Jody Bradley, Biltmore Estate, Mary Jane Letts, Caesar's Entertainment, Fusions Healing Center & Spa, Mandara Spa, Mile High Campground, Eastern Band of

Cherokee's Tribal Construction, Maidena Welch, Dr. Dominique Toedt, Sally Penick, Frances Owl-Smith, Tribal Recycling, Beth Greene won the Chateau Elan Raffle and Spa experience. Thank you to Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort for donation of the Chateau Elan package. We thank you all.

If you attended the event and would like to see more photos, you can go to Shutterbooth.com and search for Cherokee Indian Hospital. We raised over \$50,000 at this year's event. Funds raised at this year's Gala will be used to invest in state of the art equipment, expand and upgrade facilities, implement wellness and community benefit programs to serve the Cherokee community.

Special thanks to the Foundation Gala Committee: Sherri Booth, Janice Jones, Carmaleta Monteith, Chrissy Arch, and Chris Panther and to the volunteers, especially the Finance Division, from Cherokee Indian Hospital, without whom we could not have been successful.

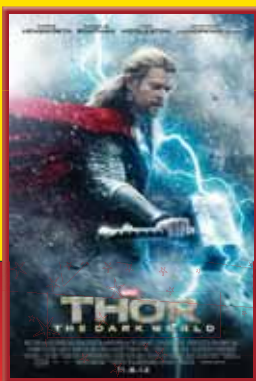
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Cherokee Boys Club Report

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CLUB SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, Nov. 13 – Board Resolution Deadline – 8:30 a.m.
 Tuesday, Nov. 19 – Health Screen – 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. – Club Lobby
 Wednesday, Nov. 20 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:30 a.m.
 Thursday, Nov. 21 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.
 Wednesday, Nov. 27 – School Early Release – 11:30 a.m.
 Thursday, Nov. 28 – Thanksgiving Holiday (Club, School and Tribe)
 Friday, Nov. 29 – Tsali Day Holiday (Club, School and Tribe)

THANKS TO AMERICAN LEGION

Our thanks to American Legion Post 143 for their Veteran's Day program held on Monday, Nov. 11 at the Fairgrounds. The event was well attended by many veterans, their families and community members. Congratulations to the women honored as Women in Leadership roles. Congratulations also to the Police, Fire and EMS members who were recognized for their outstanding service.

Most of all, thanks to the many men and women who have served our country, to those who gave their lives to help us maintain our freedom and to those who continue to serve as our protectors. We ask that you keep these men and women and their families in your thoughts and prayers daily as they risk their lives to serve our country.

CONSTRUCTION AND FACILITIES STAFF COMPLETES CPR AND 1ST AID TRAINING

Every member of the Club's Construction and Facilities Department and Terry Bradley of the Administration Department attended and completed CPR and First Aid Training this week. This training goes toward meeting the Club's in-service training requirement and contributes to the safety of our employees!

AGELINK FUNDRAISER

Agelink will host a Chili Fundraiser on Friday, Nov. 22. This will include the chili with all the fix-

ings, dessert and drink. The proceeds of this fundraiser will benefit the children's Christmas celebration and field trips.

CHEROKEE 5K TURKEY STRUT – SATURDAY, NOV. 23

Registration at 10:30 a.m. Race at 12 Noon!
 Fee - \$10.00/\$5.00 for children under 12 and 60+
 Proceeds go to the Cherokee Children's Home
 Volunteers Needed – Call Tara McCoy at (828) 554-6783

RAFFLE FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

Beaded Stickball Sticks made by Wilbur Paul have been donated to the Children's Home for the prize in a fundraising raffle. These Stickball Sticks won First Place in the North Carolina Mountain State Fair this year. They feature different basket designs used by Cherokee basket makers. The drawing will be held on Dec. 14. Tickets can be purchased at the Children's Home (First Building – Upstairs); Cherokee Boys Club (See

Beth Grant); at the Brad Building (See Deb Chiltoskie); the Executive Office at the Council House (See Phyllis Ashenfelter); CBC Printing; or at the Transit Building (See Kevin Tafoya). For more information, contact Monica "Tigger" Lambert at 497-5009.

THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Please continue to keep Jerry Sherrill in your thoughts and prayers. Jerry is a Bus Driver for the Club and works in the Construction and Facilities Department. He is currently undergoing treatment for Leukemia.

2014 DATE LOGS

The Boys Club's 2014 Date Logs are in the process of being printed and will be ready for distribution soon. We will print an update in our next *One Feather* Report and post that information with our Facebook Friends as well.



Thank you and Farewell!

It is hard to believe that my time as a weekly contributor to the *One Feather* has come to an end. You may remember that this column originated as part of my Senior Exit Project as a senior at Murphy High School. I hope that it has supplied students with a wealth of information and support as they consider their education, enrichment opportunities, and academic and profes-

sional futures. Through presenting the material, I have gained great experience and enlightenment about the issues and opportunities facing Native students. With this, my final contribution, I would like to one last time highlight the statistics that helped motivate me toward this project.

- American Indian students have a dropout rate twice the national average; the highest dropout rate of any United States ethnic or racial group.
- Native students score lower on the SAT and ACT than Non-Native students.
- American Indian students are less likely to earn a bachelor's degree or higher than their non-Native peers, accounting for less than one percent of those who have earned a bachelor's degree.
- 29.1 percent of Native families live below the poverty line.
- Native Americans have the highest

suicide rate of any race in the United States.

- Alcoholism, drug abuse, and teen pregnancy remain debilitating social issues to most Native communities.

If tribal youth are the hope for a brighter tomorrow for Native America, our leaders, parents, teachers and students must become motivated and proactive. As students, we must recognize that we are bright, competitive, and deserving of those opportunities and be self-motivated for success. Even though the statistics above look bleak, it is up to us to turn them in another direction. We cannot allow the past disparity, discrimination, or inequality be a crutch or a curse. We ask that our parents and our grandparents vote for tribal leaders who will focus (and follow through) on education initiatives. And finally, we must honor our ancestors, and those who were denied the opportunities we now have,

by taking full advantage of them.

Finally, I would like to thank Scot McKie Brings Plenty, Reporter at the *One Feather*, for giving me this amazing opportunity to share with my fellow Native students and community. Through his encouragement and trust, I have learned confidence and strength. I would also like to thank my parents, Cliff and Janis Owl, for always encouraging me as a student, my brother and sister, Patience and Cliff (Jake), for being outstanding examples and role models, and my mentor teachers, Mr. Caesar Campana and Mr. Lance Bristol, for their support and endorsement of my project. Lastly, the best of luck to all Native students. We have a great gift of a supported education through our tribe, please don't take it for granted. We are truly blessed!

Spicy Apple-Filled Squash Recipe:

1 large acorn squash (about 1 pound)
1 tablespoon brown sugar
1 c. water
¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
2 teaspoons butter
1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
1 large apple, cored, peeled and chopped
1/8 teaspoon nutmeg

Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees
2. Cut squash into halves and scoop out the seeds. Place squash, cut side down, in baking dish.
3. Add water and bake 35 to 45 minutes or until fork-tender.
4. While the squash is baking, cook the rest of the ingredients in a medium saucepan over medium heat for about 8 minutes or until apple is crisp-tender.
5. Cut each piece of squash in half and divide the apple mixture equally among squash wedges. Return squash to oven; bake 10 minutes more or until heated through and serve while hot.

This makes 4 servings- 1 wedge per serving

This is a good recipe to try with an acorn squash besides using it as a decoration piece.

Squash are a very nutritional FRUIT! Yep, fruit. By botanical definition, squash and tomatoes are considered fruit because they have seeds on the inside. Squash provides magnesium, potassium, and vitamins A, C, and E. Vitamin E is found in the seeds. Squash also is a good source of calcium and beta-carotene and antioxidants.

Winter squash like acorn, pumpkins, and butternut are more popular now. These types of squash have thicker skin and have less moisture in them so they can keep longer through the winter.

Summer squash like zucchini and yellow squash have thinner skins and more moisture. Try to pick these blemish-free and with taut firm skin.

Enjoy these new fruits through the holidays.

The EBCI WIC Program is a special nutrition program for women, infants and children and is open to all eligible persons regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, age or disability.

Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for Oct. 16

BAILEY, Chavella L.

14-40.32 Custodial Interference – Dismissed, Civil Agreement Reached

BIRD, Cindi Taylor

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed After Investigation

BRADLEY, Sidney Roweena

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed, Inability to Prosecute

14-15.6(a) Providing Alcoholic Beverages to persons under 21 – Dismissed, Inability to Prosecute

14-40.59 Assault by Pointing a Gun – Dismissed, Inability to Prosecute

14-34.10 Weapons Offense – Dismissed, Inability to Prosecute

14-40.15 Discharging Firearm into Occupied Property – Dismissed, Inability to Prosecute

14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Dismissed, Inability to Prosecute

14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment – Dismissed, Inability to Prosecute

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Dismissed, Inability to Prosecute

14-10.11 Injuring Real Property – Dismissed, Inability to Prosecute

14-30.1(a)(1) Contributing to the Delinquency or Undisciplined of a Minor – Dismissed, Inability to Prosecute

HORNBuckle, Laura D.

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty/Responsible, First Offenders Program, complete within 150 days

MAHSETKY JR., Patrick Martin

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea, \$2,000 secured bond

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

14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Guilty Plea, 8 months active jail time – run concurrent, credit for time served (104 days), attend in-patient treatment, if completed, will be given credit for time served

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

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

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

MATHIS, Aletha

14-40.1(b)(5) Domestic Violence – Violation of Court Order – Dismissed for Compliance

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed for Compliance

SANCHEZ, Maricela Consuela

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

14-60.10 Forgery – Dismissed on Plea

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

20-29 Failure to Produce Driver's License, Name, Address – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

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14-60.10 Forgery – Dismissed on Plea

14-30.1(a)(3) Contributing to the Neglect of a Minor – Dismissed on Plea

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Guilty Plea, 102 days jail time, credit for time served (102 days), \$595 restitution ordered

14-60.10 Forgery – Dismissed on Plea

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

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea

14-60.10 Forgery – Dismissed on Plea

14-60.10 Forgery – Dismissed on Plea

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on Plea

14-60.10 Forgery – Dismissed on Plea

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Dismissed on Plea

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14-60.30 False Pretenses – Guilty Plea, three years active jail time, suspended, two years probation, \$200 fine, \$190 court costs, \$640 restitution ordered

14-60.10 Forgery – Dismissed on Plea

WALGRAVE, Peace Prosperity

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, one year probation, credit for time served (2 days), \$100 fine, \$190 court costs

WEST, Shoshoni Ayanna

14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed With Leave to Refile, Defendant must enter into rehab

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed With Leave to Refile, Defendant must enter into rehab

14-10.40 Burglary – Dismissed With Leave to Refile, Defendant must enter into rehab

Judgment Summary for Oct. 21

CAROTHERS, Ashlyn Nicole

14-10.30 Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, Federally Indicted

14-40.40 Homicide in the First Degree – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, Federally Indicted

CROWE, Eric William

14-25.14 Public Nuisance – Dismissed After Investigation

CROWE, Sheena

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed After Investigation

DRIVER, John Alfred

14-40.41 Homicide in the Second Degree (DV) – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, Federally Indicted

LANE, Jeremy Noah

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Dismissed with Leave to Refile

LEDFORD, Mary

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate

– Dismissed for Compliance

20-313(a) No Insurance – Dismissed for Compliance

20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed for Compliance

LOSSIAH, Joshua

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

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

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

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

SQUIRRELL, Travis Brock

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Deferred Prosecution for one year, 40 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V – Deferred Prosecution for one year, 40 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Deferred Prosecution for one year, 40 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

TAHQUETTE, Michelle

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Guilty Plea, one day jail time suspended, credit for time served (1 day)

TAYLOR, Bernice Ann

20-28 Revoked Driver's License – Dismissed, No Prosecuting Witness

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Guilty Plea, one year jail time suspended, three years probation, \$2,000 fine, \$190 court costs, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

TAYLOR, Jalen Robert

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Deferred Prosecution for one year, 40 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Deferred Prosecution for one year, 40 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana - Deferred Prosecution for one year, 40 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

TAYLOR, Jamelle Taylor

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV and V - Deferred Prosecution for one year, 40 hours community service, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

WELCH, Anthony Dirk

14-60.20 Embezzlement - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed on Plea

14-60.20 Embezzlement - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny - Dismissed on Plea

20-28 Revoked Driver's License - Guilty Plea, 60 years jail time suspended, one year probation, 48 hours community service, \$2,000 fine, \$190 court costs, \$1,042 restitution ordered

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed on Plea

Judgment Summary for Oct. 23

CROWE, Charles Keith

14-20.2 Aggravated Sexual Abuse - Guilty Plea, 365 days jail time, credit for time served (105 days), may be released 7/10/2014, \$2,000 restitution ordered

DRIVER, John Alfred

14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense (DV) - Dismissed with Leave to Refile, Federally Indicted

Judgment Summary for Oct. 24

BLANKENSHIP, Robert Allen

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired - Not Guilty/Not Responsible

PHEASANT, Phillip Charles

20-141(a) Exceeding a Safe Speed - Dismissed, Interest of Justice

20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired - Not Guilty/Not Responsible

Judgment Summary for Oct. 25

GARCIA, Patricia Martinez

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest - Dismissed After Investigation
14-40.51(c) Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer - Dismissed After Investigation

Judgment Summary for Oct. 30

ARCH, Kierstyn Jaimeca Zyor

14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Bodily Injury - Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

DRIVER, Henry James

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest - Dismissed on Plea

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct - Dismissed on Plea

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct - Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs, stay away from casino property

FLORES, Otilia

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

KALONAHESKIE, Angela Marie

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct - Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

LAMBERT, Emily

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate - Dismissed for Compliance

20-313(a) No Insurance - Dismissed for Compliance

LITTLEJOHN, Gary Lynn

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault - Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

LOCUST, Annie

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance - Dismissed for Compliance

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance - Dismissed for Compliance

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance - Dismissed for Compliance, credit for time served (16 days)

MAHAN, Christopher Allen

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass - Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs, stay away from casino property

MCCOY, Jessica

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault - Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

PHEASANT, Christopher James
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed, Failure of CPD to Provide Discovery

REED, Samuel Enoch

14-20.4 Sexual Abuse of Minor Ward - Dismissed on Plea

SANCAK, Diane Valentine

14-60.30 False Pretenses - Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

SMITH, Buford William

14-40.62(a)(2) Assault and Battery - Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

14-40.62(a)(2) Assault and Battery - Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

14-40.56 Assault on a Female - Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear

TAYLOR, John P.

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault - Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

TOINEETA, Maggie Elizabeth

14-40.32 Custodial Interference - Not Guilty/Not Responsible

14-25.13 Harassment - Not Guilty/Not Responsible

TOINEETA, Maisey Christine

14-40.32 Custodial Interference - Not Guilty/Not Responsible

14-25.13 Harassment - Not Guilty/Not Responsible

WELCH, Anthony Keith

14-10.40 Burglary - Dismissed With Leave to Refile, Defendant in Federal Custody

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed With Leave to Refile, Defendant in Federal Custody

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Dismissed With Leave to Refile, Defendant in Federal Custody

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed With Leave to Refile, Defendant in Federal Custody

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14-10.9 Criminal Mischief - Dismissed With Leave to Refile, Defendant in Federal Custody

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief - Dismissed With Leave to Refile, Defendant in Federal Custody

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14-10.41 Breaking and Entering - Dismissed With Leave to Refile, Defendant in Federal Custody

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Dismissed With Leave to Refile, Defendant in Federal Custody

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny - Dismissed With Leave to Refile, Defendant in Federal Custody

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed With Leave to Refile, Defendant in Federal Custody

20-28 Revoked Driver's License - Dismissed With Leave to Refile, Defendant in Federal Custody

20-111(3) Give, Lend or Borrow Registration Plate - Dismissed With Leave to Refile, Defendant in Federal Custody

20-28 Revoked Driver's License - Dismissed With Leave to Refile

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed With Leave to Refile, Defendant in Federal Custody

14-60.30 False Pretenses - Dismissed With Leave to Refile, Defendant in Federal Custody

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed With Leave to Refile

WELCH, Emerson Sequoyah

14-60.30 False Pretenses - Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

WIGGINS, Rachel Synclare

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

WILNOTY, William Jarrett

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass - Prayer for Judgment Continued, \$190 court costs, stay away from casino property

WINCHESTER, Tonya Rae

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed for Compliance, 24 hours community service, \$190 court costs, \$500 restitution ordered

WOLFE JR., William

14-5.2 Communicating Threats - Dismissed, Settled in Mediation

Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

DNA testing for November, December

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

- Friday, Nov. 15
- Wednesday, Nov. 20
- Friday, Nov. 22
- Monday, Dec. 2
- Wednesday, Dec. 4
- Friday, Dec. 6
- Monday, Dec. 9
- Wednesday, Dec. 11
- Friday, Dec. 13
- Thursday, Dec. 19
- Friday, Dec. 20
- Monday, Dec. 23
- Monday, Dec. 30

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

Christmas Checks for Senior Citizens

Senior Citizens do not have to submit anything to receive a Christmas Check. Checks will be mailed to all EBCI tribal members who are 60 years of age or older by Dec. 31. Christmas Checks will be mailed to the same address that per capita checks are mailed to.

Handicapped and/or disabled enrolled minors (under the age of 18) who are eligible to receive a Christmas Check must submit a statement signed by a Doctor indicating that the child is handicapped and/or disabled. The deadline to submit handicapped/disabled statements for enrolled minors is Nov. 26. *A new statement must be submitted each year.

Handicapped and/or disabled

enrolled members (between the ages of 18-60) who waive their per capita check, but who would like to receive a Christmas Check must submit a statement that has been signed by the Doctor indicating that they are handicapped and/or disabled. The deadline to submit handicapped and/or disabled statements for enrolled members between the ages of 18-60 who have waived their per capita check is Nov. 26. *A new statement must be submitted each year.

Statements can be turned in to the Tribal Operations Program Office, located beside the Council House or faxed to (828) 497-7020. Please be sure to include enrollment numbers on all statements.

- TOP Office

Intertribal Timber Council Scholarship

The Intertribal Timber Council is offering \$2,500 scholarships for college students and graduating high school students. The Truman D. Picard Scholarship Program is dedicated to the support of Native American students pursuing a high education in Natural Resources. Picard served on the ITC Board from 1982-85.

There are five parts to the scholarship application including:

1. Letter of application: The letter must include your name, permanent mailing address, email address if available, and phone number. It should be a maximum of two pages in length, and discuss the following: (a) interest in natural resources; (b) commitment to education, community and your culture; and (c) financial need. Students who have completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) should attach the Student Aid Report or have the report sent to the ITC office. If it has not been completed, send last year's report.
2. Resume
3. Three signed letters of reference, on letterhead and dated within the

last six month.

4. Evidence of validated enrollment in a federally recognized tribe or Alaska Native Corporation, as established by the U.S. government. A photocopy of your enrollment card, front and back, or Certificate of Indian Blood (CIB) will suffice.

5. Transcripts. All students must include transcripts. High school students must also provide documented proof of acceptance to an institution of higher education and a review of college class schedule to verify major before a check is release. College students must also provide proof of their declared major.

All request information must be received by the close of business (5pm PST) on Jan. 17, 2014 for consideration. Info: www.itcnet.org; fax (503) 282-1274 and email (itc1@teleport.org) submissions are acceptable as long as they are received by the date and time and the original is mailed and postmarked by Jan. 17, 2014. Inquiries and applications should be directed to: Attn: Education Committee, Intertribal Timber Council, 1112 N.E. 21st Avenue, Suite 4, Portland, OR 97232-2114, (503) 282-4296

- Intertribal Timber Council

Cherokee Volunteer Fire Department charity drives

The Cherokee Volunteer Fire Department is collecting non-perishable items, clothing, and new and fairly used toys to be given to a needy family with children this holiday season. Drop offs can be made at the designated drop boxes located at any of the three fire stations.

Intertribal Timber Symposium request for abstracts

The Intertribal Timber Council, established in 1976, is a non-profit, nationwide consortium of Indian tribes, Alaska Native corporations, and individuals dedicated to improv-

ing the management of natural resources of importance to Native American communities. The ITC works cooperatively with the BIA, private industry, and academia to explore issues and identify practical strategies and initiatives to promote social, economic and ecological values while protecting and utilizing forests, soil, water, and wildlife. Over 60 tribes and Alaska Native corporations belong to the ITC.

The 38th Annual National Indian Timber Symposium is scheduled for June 23-26, 2014 at the Coeur d'Alene Casino Resort in Worley, ID. One of the primary purposes of the ITC is to encourage the training and development of the next generation of Indian National Resource professionals. In line with these goals, tribal graduate and undergraduate students are welcomed to submit their original research for presentation to the audience at the symposium.

All ITC scholarship applicants and former recipients are strongly encouraged to bring a research poster with you to the conference. A panel of 3-4 students will be invited to present their research during the general session on June 24. Posters will be judged throughout the symposium with designated time slots for individual presentations. Individual time slots will be assigned to each scholar at check-in.

Upon check-in, the ITC scholars will be required to mount their posters on June 23 prior to the opening night reception for display throughout the symposium. A small monetary award will be given to the top presenters at the Annual Awards Banquet.

Interested scholars should submit: his or her abstract with presenter's name, Institution, tribal affiliation, address, phone and email. The deadline for submission is Dec. 6, 2013. Email abstract submissions to Laurel James at laurel@uw.edu.

- ITC

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Cherokee Center Report

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

Roseanna Belt, director of the WCU Cherokee Center, is shown in her finest attire at the Cherokee Elementary School Safe and Healthy Trick or Treat day. The fun activity was sponsored by Tara McCoy of the Cherokee Choices program. The Halloween activity included giving out healthy information and some goodies, but did not include candy. McCoy thanked the workers from 19 healthy programs totaling 39 workers. A total of 535 Cherokee Elementary students shared in the fun.

Dora Reed news



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Here, at Dora Reed, Halloween at fall are in full swing, we have created a scarecrow garden in front of the center, it is filled with various characters dressed for Halloween. Each classroom brought in clothes and accessories to make their own scarecrows. They are each unique and allowed the children to use their imagination! We also had a Halloween Carnival that included activities such as the dunking booth, games, cake walks, bouncies, etc. The parent group raised \$1,100.00 from this event. Other changes have taken place in our building. We are holding school readiness activities monthly and have held activities related to literacy and science. The next activity will be on dramatic play. We will also have a new supplemental phonics curriculum, Letterland, to help with school readiness for all the children. We also have had all Early Head Start classrooms painted and Head Start will be next. The entrance is looking great too! As you notice there are ghosts, pumpkins and new flower hanging baskets to blend in with the Halloween and fall season.

- Pat Swayney, Dora Reed Center



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Cherokee Happenings

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

General Events

Author to discuss Cherokee War of 1776. Nov. 14 at 7pm in the auditorium of the WCU Mountain Heritage Center. Author, journalist and researcher Nadia Dean will give a presentation focusing on the Cherokee War of 1776 and Cherokee war chief Dragging Canoe. Dean's first book, "A Demand of Blood," was published by Valley River Press in Cherokee in 2012. The book chronicles the Cherokee War of 1776, a conflict fought in the shadows of the American Revolution, and how that war played out between the Cherokee and colonials. Info: Mountain Heritage Center (828) 227-7129.

Reed Basket Class. Nov. 16 at Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn. EBCI tribal member Mary W. Thompson will conduct the class. Kits will include natural splints, dyed splints and rims for \$35 and an additional \$15 for the class. Bring scissors, sharp pocket knife, water bowl and lunch. Info: (423) 884-6246, space is limited.

Toys for Tots Turkey Shoot. Nov. 16 at 5pm at Jesse Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. This event is sponsored by Brothers in the Wind.

Big Cove Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Nov. 18 at 6pm at the Church of the Nazarene. Bring a side dish. Ham and turkey will be provided.

Sequoyah Birthplace Museum Cherokee language class. Mondays (Nov. 18 and 25, Dec. 2 and 9) from 6:30-9pm at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn. The cost of the class is \$40 for all four evenings. If you have taken the class before with the museum, a discount of \$5 will be given. The class will be taught by EBCI tribal member Shirley Oswalt and is sponsored in part by a grant from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation. Info: (423) 884-6246 to reserve your space. In case of inclement weather,

please call before coming.

Etiquette Training. Nov. 18 from 6-7:30pm at the Chestnut Tree Restaurant at 37 Tsalagi Road in Cherokee. This event, hosted by the Cherokee Youth Council, is for youth ages 12-18. \$15 per person includes meal, tax, gratuity and speaker. Please wear semi-formal attire. Please RSVP by Nov. 12. Info: Sky Sampson 554-6938 or skykano@nc-cherokee.com

The American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 will host North Carolina District Veterans Service Officer Steven Robertson and NC Department of Commerce Veterans Employment Consultant Michael Casey on Nov. 21 from 10am – 2pm at Post 143 headquarters on Acquoni Road. Veterans and family members who have any questions or business concerning veteran's benefits are invited to attend. Please bring all important documents with you to better serve your claims.

Vendors sought for CHS Indian Market. Nov. 22. Cherokee High School will host an Indian Market where vendors are being invited to set up inside of the high school. Tables and chairs are free, but limited to 20 participants on a first-come, first-serve basis. All items must be the original work of the artist. Info: Heather Driver 554-5004 or hdriver@cherokeecentral.gaggle.net

Family Reunion for Sampson Boss and Lizzie Arneach Welch descendants. Nov. 23 at 2pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Bring a covered dish. Info: Contact Kathie McCoy, Bessie Squirrel, or Agnes Welch

18th Annual American Indian Heritage Celebration. Nov. 23 from 11am – 4pm at the N.C. Museum of History in Raleigh. Music, dance, arts and crafts. The American Indian Heritage Celebration is supported by the Raleigh Arts Com-

mission, United Arts Council of Wake County, N.C. Commission of Indian Affairs, N.C. Museum of History Associates, and Food Lion. Info: (919) 807-7900 or visit www.ncmuseumofhistory.org

Cherokee Volunteer Fire Department Raffle. Drawing is Nov. 28. Tickets are \$1/each or six for \$5. Items include: Cherokee Pottery and sterling silver jewelry donated by Juanita Plummer-Wilson and a \$100 unlimited gift card to Tribal Pawn donated by Will Smith.

Turkey Shoot. Nov. 30 at 5pm at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community.

Christmas Tree Decorating Contest. Dec. 2-4 at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Individual category: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$150. Business/Organization category: 1st - \$500, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$150. Info: Cherokee Welcome Center 554-6490 or travel@nc-cherokee.com

Cherokee Christmas Bazaars. Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Jan's Bazaar, Dec. 5-6. Thursday 8am – 5pm and Friday 8am – 4:30pm. Info: 497-2037. Josie's Bazaar. Dec. 7-8 from 9am – 5pm daily. Info: 554-6490. Crafts, music, art, baked goods, candy.

Cherokee Christmas Parade. Dec. 7 at 5:30pm in downtown Cherokee. The theme is "The Music and Magic of Christmas". Info: Cherokee Welcome Center 554-6490 or travel@nc-cherokee.com

Health/Sports Events

Community Café conversation. Nov. 14 from 5:30-8pm at the Acquoni Church Fellowship Hall. A conversation will be held about caring for children entitled "Strong Communities Raise Strong Children". The goal of the conversation is to end child abuse and child sexual abuse. The event is being sponsored by Public Health and Human Serv-

ices, Heart-to-Heart Advocacy Center, Safe Babies Program (0-3), and Community Partners. There are 15 slots available for this event. Please RSVP by Nov. 5 to Tina Saunooke 554-6229, 507-0830 or tinasaun@nc-cherokee.com

20th Annual Native American AA Convention. Nov. 14-17. Acquoni Expo Center. Registration begins Nov. 14 at 12:00 noon. Registration fee of \$50 includes three meals on Friday and Saturday, light dinner on Thursday evening and a farewell breakfast on Sunday morning. Activities include speakers, talking circles, new comers, panel, t-shirt, raffles and much more. Free to EBCI tribal members; bring your enrollment card for admission. Info: 736-7510

New Kituwah Parents Association Cornhole Tournament. Nov. 16 at Painttown Gym. Registration will begin at 10am, bags will fly at 11am. Registration fee is \$15/person and teams will be selected by a blind draw. Bring your own bags, but some will be provided. The NKPA is raising money for the Christmas fund, karate classes, school supplies, drama club, etc. 1st place - \$300, 2nd place - \$100, 3rd place - \$50. The event is being coordinated by Indian Corn Throwdown. Info: Cameron Cooper 736-2611 or Jim Long 788-2804

Healing & Wellness Coalition meeting. Nov. 19 at 11:30am at the Living Waters Lutheran Church off of Goose Creek. Bring your lunch. Info: Beth Farris (828) 421-9855

Blood Drive. Nov. 20 from 10am – 2:30pm at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. Info: Sally Penick 497-9163 ext. 6498 or www.redcrossblood.org

Walk-in flu show clinic. Through Nov. 21 at the Cherokee Community Health offices located at 93 Cherokee Boys Club Loop. The hours of operation are 7:45am –

4:30pm and they are closed for lunch from 12-12:45pm. Staff is available other times and dates by appointment. The flu vaccine is available for adults age 18 and over only. Info: 554-6882

Cornhole for Christmas. Nov. 30 at Big Y Gym. Registration at 11am, bags fly at 12pm. \$50/team or \$40/team with a new unopened toy donation (\$10+). All toys will be donated to the Cherokee Children's Home. 1st place - \$300 + champion t-shirt, 2nd place - \$200, 3rd - \$100. This is a benefit sponsored by

the Right Path Adult Leadership Alumni. Info: (828) 593-0741 or (828) 507-1520

Cherokee Yoga classes. Ginger Lynn Welch Community Room. All Levels Flow & Relax Class with Robin on Tuesdays from 12-12:50pm. Beginning Yoga with Mindful Breathing with Beth Farris on Thursdays from 12-12:50pm. No classes will be held on Tribal holidays. Info: Robin 554-6785 or (828) 342-3010, ro-bibail@nc-cherokee.com



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Holiday Schedule 2013

EBCI

Thanksgiving Day Nov. 28
Tsali Day Nov. 29
Christmas Break Dec. 24-26
New Year's Day Jan. 1

Cherokee Central Schools

Early release 11:30am Nov. 27
Thanksgiving Day Nov. 28
Tsali Day Nov. 29
Early release 1:30pm Dec. 6
Early release 11:30am Dec. 20
Christmas Break Dec. 23-27, 30, 31
New Year's Day Jan. 1

Cherokee Boys Club

Thanksgiving Day Nov. 28
Tsali Day Nov. 29
Christmas Day Dec. 25
New Year's Day Jan. 1



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LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee
Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 13-069

Notice to Creditors and Debtors of: William Reed

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fudiciary(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 fudiciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: January 24, 2014

Kelly Reed Flanagan

902 S Peace Haven, Winston Salem, NC
27103, **11/14pd**

Legal Notice

Notice of Service of

Process by Publication

Cherokee Tribal Court

QUALLA HOUSING AUTHORITY

Vs.

Monica Tchakirides (CV13-523)

Melvina Swimmer (CV 13-524)

Donna Lynn Armachain (CV13-525)

Rebecca Lossiah (CV13-526)

Rebecca Watt (CV13-528)

Jessica Burrell (CV 13-530)

Jessica Martinez (CV13-530)

Linda Armachain (CV13-531)

Jeffery Ellington(CV13-532)

Mary Ella Crowe (CV13-566)

Take Notice that a Pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of relief being sought is as follows:

Complaint for Summary Ejectment (Eviction) and Money Owed

You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than 2nd day of December 2013 and upon your failure to do so the Party (Qualla Housing Authority seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 6th day of November 2013

Agent for the Plaintiff: Julius F Taylor

PO Box 1749

Cherokee, NC 28719

(828)554-6321

12/7

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EMPLOYMENT

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians



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

Positions Open

Please attach all required documents

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

Closing November 15, 2013 @ 4 pm

1. Electrician Helper- QHA (\$25,200-\$31,500)

2. Housekeeper I- Tribal Housekeeping (\$20,960-\$26,200)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS

2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care

3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care

4. Manager- Internal Audit

5. Attorney General- Legal

Health & Medical Positions

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A-Tsali Center

2. RN-Tsali Care Center

3. Cook Supervisor-Tsali Care Center

4. Supervisor- Home Health

Download Applications/Job Descriptions at the following website!

<http://www.nc-cherokee.com/humanresources/employment/jobopportunities>

Construction Manager looking for an organized individual to serve as a full time office manager/project secretary for a long term construction project. Requirements include: Good communication/grammar skills, multi-tasking ability, computer, IT, work processing skills/experience, and prior experience as an office manager/project secretary for a healthcare construction project. Please send all resumes to amckinney@robinsmorton.com. **11/14pd**

RFPs, BIDs, etc.

BID SOLICITATION Sneed Robertson Associates, Inc. as agent for TCGE Board is requesting Bids from qualified vendors for the following: "Clearing Package for Harrah's Cherokee Valley River Casino & Hotel." Bid Documents may be viewed at Design & Construction Trailer #1, 480 Paint Town Road, Cherokee, NC 28789 or 4D Engineering, 305 North Lake Drive, Lexington, SC 29072. Bid Documents may be obtained from 4D Engineering via telephone: 803-356-0909 or email: Charlie@4DEngr.com. Hard copy Bid Documents must be requested one week before bid due date or sooner. Sealed bids must be received by December 6, 2013 at 2 P.M. (EST) at 480 Paint Town Road, Cherokee, NC 28789. This project is being bid in accordance with TERO law. **11/21**

Request for Proposals

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is seeking proposals for an attorney to prepare wills, healthcare power of attorneys, living wills, and durable power of attorneys. The RFP packet can be picked up at the Office of Attorney General, 561 Sequoyah Trail, Cherokee, NC 28719. Proposals are due by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 27, 2013. If you have any questions please call 828-497-7434. **11/21**

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) hereby gives notice to the public of its intent to reimburse eligible applicants on a cost-sharing basis for eligible costs to repair or replace facilities damaged by Severe Storms, Flooding, Landslides and Mudslides, occurring from July 3rd to July 13th. This notice applies to the Public Assistance (PA) and Hazard Mitigation Grant Programs (HMGP) implemented under the authority of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. § 5121-5207.

Under a major disaster declara-

tion (FEMA-4146-DR-NC) signed by the President on September 12, 2013, the following counties have been designated adversely affected by the disaster and eligible for PA: Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Jackson, Macon, Madison, Mitchell, Polk, Watauga, and Yancey as well as the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians lands. The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) is available statewide.

This public notice concerns activities that may affect historic properties, activities that are located in or affect wetland areas or the 100-year floodplain, and critical actions within the 500-year floodplain. Such activities may adversely affect the historic property, floodplain or wetland, or may result in continuing vulnerability to flood damage.

Presidential Executive Orders 11988 and 11990 require that all federal actions in or affecting the floodplain or wetlands be reviewed for opportunities to be relocated, and evaluated for social, economic, historical, environmental, legal, and safety considerations. Where there is no opportunity to relocate, FEMA is required to undertake a detailed review to determine what measures may be taken to minimize future damages. The public is invited to participate in the process of identifying alternatives and analyzing their impacts.

FEMA has determined that for certain types of facilities there are normally no alternatives to restoration in the floodplain or wetland. These are facilities that meet all of the following criteria: 1) FEMA's estimate of the cost of repairs is less than 50% of the cost to replace the entire facility and is less than \$100,000; 2) the facility is not located in a floodway; 3) the facility has not sustained major structural damage in a previous Presidentially declared flooding disaster or emergency; and 4) the facility is not critical (e.g., the facility is not a hospital, generating plant, emergency operations center, or a facility that contains dangerous materials). FEMA intends to provide assistance for the restoration of these facilities to their

pre-disaster condition, except where certain measures to mitigate the effect of future flooding or other hazards are included in the work. For example, a bridge or culvert restoration may include a larger waterway opening to decrease the risk of future washouts.

For routine activities, this will be the only public notice provided. Other activities and those involving facilities that do not meet the four criteria listed above are required to undergo more detailed review, including the study of alternate locations. Subsequent public notices regarding such projects will be published, if necessary, as more specific information becomes available.

In many cases, an applicant may have started facility restoration before federal involvement. Even if the facility must undergo detailed review and analysis of alternate locations, FEMA will fund eligible restoration at the original location if the facility is functionally dependent on its floodplain location (e.g., bridges and flood control facilities), or the project facilitates an open space use, or the facility is an integral part of a larger network that is impractical or uneconomical to relocate, such as a road. In such cases, FEMA must also examine the possible effects of not restoring the facility, minimizing floodplain or wetland impacts, and determining both that an overriding public need for the facility clearly outweighs the Executive Order requirements to avoid the floodplain or wetland and that the site is the only practicable alternative. State of North Carolina and local officials will confirm to FEMA that proposed actions comply with all applicable state and local floodplain management and wetland protection requirements.

FEMA also intends to provide HMGP funding to the State of North Carolina to mitigate future disaster damages. These projects may include construction of new facilities, modification of existing, undamaged facilities, relocation of facilities out of floodplains, demolition of structures, or other types of projects to mitigate future disaster damages. In the

course of developing project proposals, subsequent public notices will be published if necessary as more specific information becomes available.

The National Historic Preservation Act requires federal agencies to take into account the effect of their undertakings on historic properties. Those actions or activities affecting buildings, structures, districts or objects 50 years or older or that affect archeological sites or undisturbed ground will require further review to determine if the property is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places (Register). If the property is determined to be eligible for the Register and FEMA's undertaking will adversely affect it, FEMA will provide additional public notices. For historic properties not adversely affected by FEMA's undertaking, this will be the only public notice.

As noted, this may be the only public notice regarding the above-described actions under the PA and HMGP programs. Interested persons may obtain information about these actions or a specific project by writing to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 1375 Lenoir-Rhyne Blvd. SE, Ste. 226, Hickory, NC 28602. Comments should be sent in writing to the attention of the Environmental and Historic Preservation Manager at the above address within 15 days of the date of this notice.

2014 Little Miss Cherokee Crown Bids

5" High

Color Background

EBCI Seal in center (seal must have all wording)

- Use any colors/design for personal touch
- Must present design and type of beads that will be used on the crown to the board. Bid will not be accepted without presentation of design. Deadline December 11, 2013 @ 4:30 –Contact person: Ashleigh Stephens @ 828-497-7029. Be prepared to present designs to the board on December 11, 2013 @ 4:30. Location: Shawn Blanton EOC. **11/21**

RFPs, BIDs, etc.

2014 Junior Miss Cherokee Crown Bids

7" High
Color Background
EBCI Seal in center (seal must have all wording)
• Use any colors/design for personal touch
• Must present design and type of beads that will be used on the crown to the board. Bid will not be accepted without presentation of design.
Deadline December 11, 2013 @ 4:30 –Contact person: Ashleigh Stephens @ 828-497-7029.

Be prepared to present designs to the board on December 11, 2013 @ 4:30. Location: Shawn Blanton EOC. **11/21**

2014 Teen Miss Cherokee Crown Bids

9" High
Color Background
EBCI Seal in center (seal must have all wording)
• Use any colors/design for personal touch
• Must present design and type of beads that will be used on the crown to the board. Bid will not be accepted without presentation of design.
Deadline December 11, 2013 @ 4:30 –Contact person: Ashleigh Stephens @ 828-497-7029.

Be prepared to present designs to the board on December 11, 2013 @ 4:30. Location: Shawn Blanton EOC. **11/21**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Division of Commerce, Economic & Community Development, invites qualified firms to submit an offer under seal for General Contract for the construction of the Cherokee Cultural District Streetscape Phase III Project. The project is located in the Cultural District and certain retail portions of US 441. The project consists of Site Demolition, Concrete, Paving, Signage, and Landscape work.

Bid documents may be reviewed at the following locations:

TERO Office
Ginger Lynn Welch Center
Proctor-Hodge Architecture
810 Acquoni Rd.
15 Paint Town Road, # 101
Cherokee, NC 28719
Cherokee, NC 28719 (828-497-7972)

Electronic Construction Documents are available at no cost. Hard copy is available for \$100. Specific questions should be addressed to Proctor-Hodge Architecture, 828-497-7972, email bproctor@proctorhodge.com. The contact is Bob Proctor.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid conference will be held Tuesday, November 26 at 2:00 pm local time in the Cherokee Economic & Community Development conference room, Ginger Lynn Welch Center, 810 Acquoni Road in Cherokee.

Sealed bids Complying to the Tribal Employment Rights Office regulations and NC State law are due in the office of Proctor-Hodge Architecture by December 19, 2013 at 2:00 PM local time. **11/21**

REALTY

Birdtown 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.

Erica Loraine Arch, Robert Everett Beck Jr., Skyler Lee Beck, Peggy Lynn Saunooke Bradley, Randal Boyd Catt, Donald Carl Cline, Lillie Marlene Tolley Cline, Melissa Renee Cline, James Arnold Cooper, Harry Milton Cooper, Richard Boyd Cooper, Thomas Kelly Cooper, *Donovan Taylor Crowe, Edith Pauline Cooper Fisher, Jesse Derrick Franks, *Chena Nola George, Kandace Rhean Griffin, Maxine Mildred Cooper Hyde, David Lawrence Jay Huskey, Emmett Gregory Jenkins, Richard Derek Jenkins, Vickie Lynn Ayers Jenkins, Shira Lynn Littlejohn, John Dewitt Long, James Myron Long, Ellie Mae Locust Maney, Robert Ammons Maney, Ray Anthony McCoy, Rose Marie McCoy, Dana Jay Pheasant, Phillip Charles

Pheasant, Valencia Lee Cucumber Pheasant, Polly Ann Rattler, William Presten Roach, Sally Anita Rogers, *Lisa Ball Saunooke, Doris Alyne Long Stamper, Reggie Scott Stanberry, Franklin Terry Taylor, Eugene Thompson, *Wilson Thompson Jr., William Thomas Thompson, Benny Lee Welch Sr., Kathleen Wildcat, Curtis Lee Wildcatt, Edison Wildcatt, *Janice Lenore Kekahbah Wildcatt, Bernard David Wilnoty, Clarissa Lynn Wilnoty, Michele Annette Mathis Wilnoty, Chavis Raylyn Ross Wright

Proposed Land Transfers

Richard Lee Bradley to Gracia Nuhdayehli Bradley for Wolfetown Community Parcels No. 722 (Part of Parcel No. 61), containing 0.738 acres, more or less, and 721 (Part of Parcel No. 61), containing 0.598 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

James Raymond Owl to Jacob Andrew Reed for 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 233-YA (Part of Parcel No 233-Y), containing 3.00 acres, more or less.



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John Calvin Waldroup to Joshua Brent Squirrel for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 171-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 171), containing 0.560 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Charles Brandon Bryson to Robert Teesateskie for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 331-IA (Part of Parcel No. 333-I), Containing 0.949 acres, more or less.

Peggy Darlene Littlejohn to Moses Oocumma for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1410-B (Part of Parcel No. 1410), containing 12.579 acres, more or less.

Peggy Lynn Saunooke Bradley to Chavis Raylyn Ross Wright for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 106-A (Part of Parcel No. 106), containing 0.057 acres, more or less.

Billy Jack Crowe to Alan B. Ensley and Elizabeth Ann Driver Ensley for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 329-F (Part of Parcel No. 329-B), Containing 4.039 acres, more or less. Undivided Interest

Lillie Marlene Tolley Cline and Donald Carl Cline to Melissa Renee Cline for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 165-Y (Part of Parcel No. 165-C), containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

Sarah Nadean Crow to Frances Judy Caroline McCoy for 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 103, Containing 6.786 acres, more or less. Undivided Interest.

Happy Native American Heritage Month

Hyatt receives promotion to Operations Division

Jeremy Hyatt was recently promoted to Director of Natural Resources & Construction within the Operations Division.

Hyatt explained that the primary function of this position is the oversight and management of all activities within the Natural Resources and Construction Programs Section. He commented, "I will be responsible for the overall operation of the assigned areas which include a combination of construction, inventory, traffic operations, right-of-ways, transportation and highway project programming, environmental and natural resources, fisheries and wildlife management, and cultural

and archaeological preservation programming."

This section includes the following programs: Inspections, Tribal Construction, Cherokee Department of Transportation, Transit, Motor Pool, Engineering, the Office of Environment and Natural Resources, Fisheries and Wildlife Management and the Tribal Historic Preservation Office.

"I certainly look forward to the challenge of this new opportunity," Hyatt concluded, "and I am really excited about joining and working closely with a team of such talented individuals."



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Jeremy Hyatt was recently promoted to Director of Natural Resources & Construction within the Operations Division.



Earl Eddie Taylor

Earl Eddie Taylor, 66, of Sim Taylor Rd. in Cherokee, passed away at the Cherokee Indian Hospital following a brief illness. His loving family was by his side. Taylor was born on Wednesday, April 16, 1947 and passed away Monday, Nov. 4, 2013.

Earl was the son of the late Simeon Taylor and Beulah (Teesateskie) Taylor both of Cherokee.

He was a veteran of the US Army and served during the Vietnam War from approx 1968-74. He like many other sacrificed a great portion of their lives for his fellow country men. He had been involved in fellowship organizations doing what he learned

to do in his life - give. Earl along fellow soldiers formed the All Nations Warrior Society based in Cherokee. The group of Native American Soldiers from many Indian Nations provide an honor guard for fallen American soldiers and is formed by American Indian warriors. Earl was the commander.

Earl is survived by his loving wife Joan Denise Taylor; one daughter Sonya Martinez of KS; brothers, Mernie Taylor, Harry Taylor; sister, Alyne Taylor Tooni; grandchild, Caleb LeLand Taylor; uncles, Jess Taylor, Edward Taylor; nieces, Kitty Taylor, Carmen Tooni Davis; great neice, Hannah Youngdeer; nephews, Tyler Taylor, Charles Taylor, Jame "Jim" Tooni; great nephew, Mikey Youngdeer, all of Cherokee.

Earl was preceded in death by his son, Tony Earl Taylor and sister, Lahoma Taylor Kindle, also by many aunts and uncles.

A visitation was held at the Liv-

ing Waters Lutheran Church near the intersection of Locust Rd. and Goose Creek on Wednesday, Nov. 6. The body remained at the church till the hour of service on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 2pm. Pastor Jack Russell officated with an immediate burial at the Veteran's Cemetery on Yellowhill with the American Legion Steve Youngdeer Post 143 and members of the All Nations Warrior Society providing the buial detail. Acting pall bearers were Tyler Taylor, Addison Horton, Mikey Youngdeer, Charles Taylor, Les Ledfor, Greg Leadingfox with honorary James "Jim" Tooni.

For those who would like to donate in the memory of Earl, they may do so through one of his chosen groups, the Osprey Ministries, Inc. The contact may be made at ospreyministries.org.

Long House Funeral Home is assisted the family in the final arrangements of services.

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