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## THIS WEEK

### November 28

**Happy Thanksgiving.** All tribal offices are closed.

### November 29

**Happy Tsali Day.** All tribal offices are closed.  
**Varsity basketball,** Thanksgiving tournament at Mitchell

### November 30

**Varsity basketball,** Thanksgiving tournament at Mitchell  
Cornhole for Christmas at the Big Y Gym. Registration starts at 11 am and bags fly at 12pm in this benefit for the Cherokee Children's Home.

### December 3

**Varsity wrestling** at Hiwassee Dam, 6pm

# Happy Thanksgiving and Tsali Day!



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

**The student section was rockin' at the Charles George Arena on Friday, Nov. 22 as both the Braves and Lady Braves defeated Mitchell in varsity basketball. See article pages 4-5.**

## POPULAR LAST WEEK on theonefeather.com

### 1. Miss. Bowl

Jacob Wildcatt is set to play in the Mississippi Bowl next month as part of Georgia Military's football team. See article on page 9.

### 2. Fire photos

Photos from the recent wildfire in the Yellowhill Community were popular on the site last week.

### 3. Run-through

The Trail of Tears was referenced in a run-through at a football game in Alabama sparking outrage. See article on page 7.

### WORTH QUOTING

**"This (football run-through) was not condoned by the school administration, the Jefferson County Board of Education or the community.**

- Tod Humphries, principal of McAdory H.S.(Ala.)



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**BASKETBALL****Braves, Lady Braves lose season opener**

**RABUN GAP, Ga.** – The Braves (0-1) and Lady Braves (0-1) traveled to Rabun Gap on Tuesday, Nov. 19 to open their 2013-14 season. The Braves lost 66-63 and the Lady Braves lost 59-51.

Bree Stamper led the Lady Braves with 17pts followed by Kendall Toineeta with 13. The first half was dead even with Rabun Gap scoring 14 to Cherokee's 10 in the first period and those numbers flipped in the second period. The teams scored an identical 11 in the third and 15 in the fourth period to take it to overtime where it was all Rabun Gap who outscored Cherokee 9-1.

Toineeta also had 7 steals, 6 rebounds and 6 assists and Stamper had 4 steals.

Pallas Kunaiyi led Rabun Gap with 24pts followed by EBCI tribal member Meona Feather with 16.

Other Lady Braves scorers included: Le Le Lossiah 2, Avery Mintz 8, Brionna Jumper 3, Peri Wildcatt 4 and Taran Swimmer 4.

Jason McMillan led the Braves with 17pts followed by Dustin Johnson with 14. Cherokee led at halftime 38-30, but Rabun Gap came back in the second half outscoring the Braves 36-25 to take the three point win.

Raven Frankiewicz had 6 steals and 8 rebounds for the Braves and Brandt Sutton, Darius Thompson and Johnson each had 3 steals.

Andy Zagorac led Rabun Gap with 20pts followed by Luka Majstorovic with 15.

Other Braves scorers included: Sutton 4, Frankiewicz 7, Kennan Panther 7, Thompson 5, Silas Reed-Littlejohn 2 and Eli Littlejohn 7.

- One Feather staff report

**BASKETBALL****Cherokee sweeps Mitchell**

SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

**Cherokee's Kendall Toineeta goes for a shot in the first period of Friday's game against Mitchell. She scored her 1,000th point as a Lady Brave later in the half.**

## Kendall Toineeta scores her 1,000th career point as a Lady Brave

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

It was a night of accomplishments in the Charles George Arena on Friday, Nov. 22 as both the Braves (1-1) and Lady Braves (1-1) defeated Mitchell and Kendall Toineeta scored her 1,000th career point as a Lady Brave. The Lady Braves destroyed the Lady Mountaineers 90-32 and

the Braves won a close one 86-80. Lady Braves 90 Mitchell 32

Toineeta achieved the milestone in the first half, and the game was stopped as Cherokee athletic director Willis Tullos presented her with a plaque. She ended the game with 22pts.

Avery Mintz led the Lady Braves with 25pts as Cherokee jumped out early in this game leading by a whop-



ping 36-2 after the first period and taking a 57-15 lead into the locker room. The second half was more of the same as they outscored the Lady Mountaineers 33-17 to take the big win.

As a team, Cherokee shot 42 percent from the floor and 70 percent from the line. Mitchell shot 34 percent from the floor and took about half as many shots (Cherokee 74 Mitchell 35).

Other Lady Braves scorers included: Le Le Lossiah 11, Bree Stamper 7, Blake Wachacha 6, Ashlyn Spicer 3, Brionna Jumper 5, Peri Wildcatt 9, and Taran Swimmer 2.

Madison Spurling led the Lady Mountaineers with 14pts followed by Sarah Robinson with 6. Other Mitchell scorers included: Monique Anderson 5, Kennedy Atwood 5, and Kennedi Grindstaff 2.

Braves 86 Mitchell 80

The Braves pulled out a six-point win in a game that was tied until the last few minutes. Mitchell jumped out to an early 26-19 lead after the first period and took a 46-41 lead into the locker room. The Braves outscored the Mountaineers by 10 (21-11) in the third period to take a 62-57 lead into the final period.

The Braves led by as many as ten in the fourth period, but Mitchell tied the game with a little more than three minutes left when Cherokee pulled away for the win.

Dustin Johnson led Cherokee with 26 points followed by Eli Littlejohn with 19. Raven Frankiewicz scored 7 and dominated the boards with 19 rebounds on the night.

Other Braves scorers included: Kennan Panther 5, Darius Thompson 16, Jesse Toineeta 7, and Silas Reed-Littlejohn 6.

The Mountaineers were led by Austin Mask with 31 points followed by Sam McKinney with 14. Other Mitchell scorers included: Blake Davis 6, Cory Blevins 2, Drey Phillips 11, Nick Stevens 2, Justin Greene 8, and Dylan Forbes 6.



**Cherokee's Avery Mintz (#22) shoots a jump shot in the first half of Friday's game. She led the Lady Braves with 25pts.**



**Cherokee's Darius Thompson (#20) goes around Mitchell's Austin Mask (#30) for a layup. Thompson had 16pts on the game.**



# Tribal members selected for Leadership Institute

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

Four EBCI tribal members have been selected to participate in the North Carolina Native Leadership Institute facilitated by the American Indian Center at the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill. Juanita Wilson, Jeremy Wilson, Lana Lambert and Marvel Welch are representing the Tribe in the program designed to build leadership skills and provide valuable contacts and resources for the participants on various issues including tribal governance and tribal self-determination.

"To me, not all leadership is the same," said Jeremy Wilson. "Some are quiet leaders, some are outspoken leaders; you have to find out what style best fits you."

The group's first session was held Nov. 8-10 at the Chestnut Tree

in Cherokee. Jeremy Wilson said he was pleased with the outcome of that meeting which was designed as an icebreaker. He said there was a free-flow of ideas and thoughts that is rare at first meetings. "To me, that went really, really well."

Juanita Wilson said an important part of what the EBCI contingent is gaining is finding out the commonalities among the tribal groups in North Carolina. "I hope to gain education about North Carolina's state-recognized tribes...and how can we start working together as tribes in North Carolina."

She added, "Because we are from the only federally-recognized tribe, I wasn't sure how things would flow, but they were very accepting and accommodating...I didn't know what to expect, but it was a good camaraderie."

Juanita Wilson related that some

of the common issues facing all tribal groups in North Carolina include health, economic development and education and said that working with them might help to bring out new ideas and concepts for those problems at home. "A goldfish will never grow bigger than its bowl, and we have to grow our bowl. We have to have those interconnections."

Jeremy Wilson said they are trying to break down the boundaries that exist between tribal groups in the state. "When you do that, you learn how to solve problems instead of just creating drama."

Juanita Wilson added, "A commonality is that all of us are con-founded by our governments. We are just people trying to do good for our communities."

Lambert said she hopes to bring back more awareness of Native issues to the community. "Challenges

are the same in all communities, and we can solve them by going back to our Native ways."

In networking with members of the other tribal groups, she said she hopes to express to them, "Just being federally-recognized, doesn't solve the problems. Money doesn't solve the problems."

The next session will be held on Jan. 17-19, 2014 in Wilmington and the final session is scheduled for April 4-6, 2014 in Chapel Hill.

Leadership Institute participants must be 21 years of age and a member of state- or federally-recognized tribe. The selection process is on a competitive basis. For more information on the Leadership Institute or to find out how to sign up for the next round, UNC American Indian Center (919) 843-4189 or email [aic@unc.edu](mailto:aic@unc.edu).

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# Alabama High School references Trail of Tears in football run-through

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

A run-through sign at a football game in Alabama has many in Indian Country upset. The McAdory High Yellow Jackets played the Pinson Valley Indians on Friday, Nov. 15, and McAdory's cheerleaders held up a run-through sign prior to the game which read, "Hey Indians, get ready to leave in a Trail of Tears, Round 2."

The sign sparked an outrage and school officials acted quickly.

"A sign was displayed that made reference to the 'Trail of Tears' in which Native Americans were subjected to horrific atrocities," McAdory High School principal Tod Humphries said in a statement on Monday, Nov. 18. "This was not condoned by the school administration, the Jefferson County Board of Education or the community. The person who would normally be responsible for approving such signs is out on maternity leave, and I take full responsibility that arrangements were not made to have the signs pre-approved before the ballgame."

Principal Humphries related that "all social studies and history teachers will re-teach and/or review units concerning Native American displacement following the Indian Removal Act..."

He also issued an apology to the Native American community, "Please accept our sincere apologies to the Native American people and to anyone who was offended by the reference to an event that is a stain on our nation's past forever."

Stephen Nowlin, Jefferson County (Ala.) Board of Education superintendent, said in a statement, "The cheerleading squad will be dis-



Photo by Instagram/madisoncain7  
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ciplined...we can use this unfortunate event as an important teachable moment. We apologize to all Native Americans and to any person who was offended. Our curriculum department will ensure that all students in the future will have a lesson on the Trail of Tears."

Principal Chief Michell Hicks commented on the issue, "The lack of respect and consideration demonstrated by Alabama's McAdory High

**"The lack of respect and consideration demonstrated by Alabama's McAdory High School Football team is unfortunate and distressing."**

- Principal Chief Michell Hicks

will avoid making hurtful and naïve statements such as this in the future. Additionally, I think these students and those involved with this issue should express their apologies to those offended by their actions."

Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker said it was ironic that this occurred during the 175th Anniversary of the Trail of Tears. "The Trail of Tears was arguably the most horrific period in the Cherokee Nation's history and among the worst atrocities ever sanctioned by the United States government," he said in a statement. "The legacy of that terrible era had a profound effect on generations of tribal citizens, and still lingers today. This unfortunate display shows how much improvement is still needed in the understanding of Native peoples, our triumphs and our challenges, both historical and modern."

School Football team is unfortunate and distressing. This situation sheds light on the lack of education regarding the atrocities that took place on the Trail of Tears. The High School administration has the responsibility and opportunity to share Native American and United States joint history regarding the Trail of Tears."

He went on to say, "Hopefully, those involved will think twice and



## News Briefs

### Wachacha is inducted into the Graham County Hall of Fame



Photo courtesy of Wachacha family

### EBCI tribal member Arnold Wachacha has been inducted into the Graham County Hall of Fame.

Arnold Wachacha, an EBCI tribal member and a 1966 graduate of Robbinsville High School, was one of three athletes who was inducted into the Graham County Hall of Fame on Friday, Nov. 1. He excelled in football and basketball, playing at the varsity level all four years of his high school career.

"It is always nice to be recognized for one's achievements but it is nice to join other EBCI tribal members who have already been inducted into the Graham County Hall of Fame: Lou Jackson, Shirley Oswalt and their brother William Jackson," said Wachacha. "I feel honored to join not only the other Graham County recipients but to also join fellow tribal members in being selected for my athletic achievements in my younger days."

"I encourage all young people to use all their talents to the best of abilities – where that be sports, academics, the arts or music."

Wachacha was a member of the 1965 Smoky Mountain Conference championship team. He received several prestigious awards: First Team All-Conference 1965-66; Asheville Citizen Times Player of the Year 1965; "R" Club Sportsman Award 1966; and he was selected to the 1966 North Carolina East-West Game. He also excelled in the classroom, earning First Team All-Western-North Carolina Scholastic honors in 1965-66.

Wachacha, a fluent Cherokee speaker, resides in Cherokee with his wife Mary of 37 years. They have three sons and one daughter. They are blessed with four grandchildren with the fifth on the way.

- *Graham County Hall of Fame*

### Kristina Hyatt moving closer to her goal

Kristina Hyatt, a first-year Jones-Bowman Fellow and second-year student in the Dental Hygiene Program at AB Tech, is participating in activities to give back to her community, strengthen her leadership skills, and increase her chances of successfully passing the National Dental Hygiene Board Exam scheduled for March 2014.

Hyatt, an EBCI tribal member and former Miss Cherokee, attended the Big Cove Halloween Carnival last month held in honor of National Dental Hygiene Month as the Tooth Fairy. She handed out toothbrushes and other goodies to promote good oral hygiene. In addition, earlier this month, she attended a National Dental Hygiene Board Review in Sanford. Hyatt related that she found this very helpful, and she won an instrument that she can't wait to try out in clinic.

She said she would like to thank her parents (Lavon and Gloria Hyatt), Don and Gayle Guilford, Jordyn Thompson, and the Jones-Bowman Leadership Program for making these wonderful opportunities possible. She would also like to request prayers because life as a dental hygiene student can be quite challenging at times.

"God bless you all and don't for-

get to brush your teeth!" she said.

- *Jones-Bowman Leadership Program*

### Community members sought to participate in 1960s panel discussions, events at WCU

**CULLOWHEE**—Western Carolina University will host events including panel discussions this spring on social and cultural issues of the 1960s and is searching for community members to take part.

The campuswide interdisciplinary learning theme for the 2013-14 academic year is "1960s: Take It All In," and events being held throughout the year are designed to encourage faculty, staff and students to reflect on the legacy and lessons of the decade.

Community members willing to share experiences from the 1960s relevant to spring panel discussions on voting rights, abortion and the environment and energy are asked to contact Amy Cherry, assistant professor of music and chair of the 1960s theme steering committee, at (828) 227-3725 or [acherry@wcu.edu](mailto:acherry@wcu.edu). Attendance at all panel discussions is free and open to the public.

In addition, community members are invited to take part in free public events including a walk-through, interactive retrospective of the 1960s called the WCU Magical Mystery Tour, which will be held Thursday, Jan. 30, on the concourse of Ramsey Regional Activity Center from 5-7p.m.

Info: Visit the 1960s link at [www.qep.wcu.edu](http://www.qep.wcu.edu).

- *WCU*

### Tribal member appointed to Governor's Task Force on Safer Schools

Mary Jane Ferguson, an EBCI tribal member, was appointed to Governor Pat McCrory's Task Force on Safer Schools on Wednesday, Nov. 13. The Task Force will provide

guidance to the Center for Safer Schools and consider future policy and legislative action that is needed to improve school safety in North Carolina.

"School safety is a top priority of my administration," said Gov. McCrory. "One of my first actions after taking office was tasking the Department of Public Safety with developing a comprehensive plan to make our schools safer for students, parents, teachers and administrators. I am pleased to announce a very diverse, talented and functional task force that will provide guidance and sound advice that is needed to improve school safety in North Carolina."

Ferguson recently retired as the director of Marketing & Promotions for the Tribe. She taught public school in Jackson County and served as a member of the Cherokee School Board. Ferguson attended Western Carolina University and received her master's degree in education. She joins 19 others on the Task Force.

- *Office of Gov. Pat McCrory*

### Dora Reed Center new book list

The literacy center has the following new books available:

*5 Little pumpkins slipping on the ice*-Steve Metzger

*Just how long can a long string be?* - Keith Baker

*Clifford Cares*-Norman Bridwell

*LMNO Peas* -Keith Baker

*The Lamb and the Butterfly*-Eric Carle

*Kiss Kiss Goodnight*-Ken Nesbitt-Rebecca Elliott

*My Pumpkin*-Lily Karr-Doreen M. Marts

*Skip Hop My Backpack*-Illustrated by Weldon Swanson

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- *Pat Swayney, Literacy Coordinator*



## FOOTBALL Wildcatt to play in Mississippi Bowl



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

**Jacob Wildcatt**

EBCI tribal member Jacob Wildcatt is a member of the No. 1 ranked Georgia Military Bulldogs (11-0) who are set to play for a NJCAA (National Junior College Athletic Association) National Championship. The Bulldogs will square off against the No. 2 East Mississippi Lions (11-0) at Biloxi Indian Stadium on Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2pm.

Wildcatt is a 2013 graduate of Swain County High School and signed with Georgia Military in February.

Georgia Military head coach Bert Williams said in a statement on the game, "It's hard to play at such a high level for a long stretch of time. I feel like we're at full strength heading into the biggest game of the year."

According to NJCAA stats, Georgia Military won by an average of 29 points during the season. The Bulldogs won the NJCAA National Championship in 2001 and were runner-up in 2002 and 2005.

The game can be viewed online at [www.mississippibowl.com](http://www.mississippibowl.com) or [www.njcaatv.com](http://www.njcaatv.com).

- One Feather staff report

## 4th Grade at Smokey Mountain Elementary (SME) is wild for wild animals

Learning about animals, their habitats, and their adaptations is part of the Science Standards covered in 4th grade.

"At Smokey Mountain Elementary, we find that this standard is taught better if the students can get some hands on experiences with animals," said school officials. "We are very fortunate in Jackson County to have a free 4th grade learning experience from The Balsam Mountain Trust! Educational programming is something that The Balsam Mountain Trust values. They offer many programs to schools, where a naturalist will come to the classroom, with animals, and teach a class about those animals."

SME's 4th graders were able to see two shows this fall from Naturalist Blair Ogburn—the Birds of Prey show and the Reptile show. The students were able to pet an owl, see snake skins, hear bird calls, hold reptile and bird bones and skulls, and touch a box turtle and a milk snake. One lucky student was even allowed to hold an owl.

The students learned about the different adaptations that birds of prey have in order to hunt for prey and survive in nature. The students also learned about different types of snakes and reptiles found in North Carolina and how these animals adapt to living in nature. Lastly, the 4th graders at SME were able to ask many questions about birds and reptiles.

- Smokey Mountain Elementary

## Native Children Commission Bill gets early support from fellow Senators

*10 Senators Sign on to co-sponsor the Bipartisan Legislation*

**WASHINGTON** – U.S. Senator Heidi Heitkamp (D-ND) announced on Thursday, Nov. 21 that 10 of her colleagues in the Senate have al-

ready co-sponsored the first bill she introduced as a Senator, a comprehensive plan to find solutions to the complex challenges facing Native American children.

Heitkamp's legislation also has the support of all five North Dakota tribes, as well as the National Congress of American Indians, National Indian Education Association, National Indian Child Welfare Association and the American Indian Higher Education Consortium.

"To have 10 Senators – Republicans and Democrats – sign on to my bill right away shows there is a strong desire for folks to work together and address the challenges facing Native children in this country," said Heitkamp, a member of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. "As we continue to educate other Members of Congress about the serious safety, health, and education disparities in Indian Country, I'll keep fighting to get this bill signed into law so the Commission can begin its important work. We need to stand up for all of our children – including those in Indian Country – but for too long we have allowed Native children to fall behind. But this bill would put a long overdue spotlight on those children and seek real solutions to help them."

In addition to Senator Lisa Murkowski (R-AK), who helped introduce the legislation, the bill also now has the support of Senators John Hoeven (R-ND), Mark Begich (D-AK), Dianne Feinstein (D-CA), Al Franken (D-MN), Mazie Hirono (D-HI), Tim Johnson (D-SD), Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), Brian Schatz (D-HI), Jon Tester (D-MT), and Tom Udall (D-NM).

The bill would create a national Commission on Native American Children to conduct an intensive study into issues facing Native children – such as high rates of poverty, staggering unemployment, child abuse, domestic violence, crime, substance abuse, and few economic opportunities – and make recommendations on how to make sure Native children are better taken care of and given the opportunities to thrive.

- Office of Sen. Heitkamp

## Cherokee Nation citizen nominated for Under Secretary of the Army

Brad Carson, a Cherokee Nation citizen, was nominated by President Barack Obama on Thursday, Nov. 21 to the position of Under Secretary of the Army. Carson is currently the General Counsel of the Army, a position he has held since Jan. 17, 2012.

Carson represented Oklahoma's 2nd congressional district in the U.S. House of Representatives for two terms (2001-2005). A graduate of Baylor University and the Oklahoma College of Law, he also studied in Oxford, England as a Rhodes Scholar.

Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker stated, "I applaud President Obama for nominating Brad Carson to this post and hope the appointment is quickly approved by the U.S. Senate. Brad is a Cherokee citizen and has committed his life to one of our Cherokee values: serving people. As a U.S. Congressman he served the people of Oklahoma's second district, as a CEO he served Cherokee Nation Businesses and the Cherokee people, and as military veteran, he served his country with valor during the Iraq War. Brad is a true legal scholar and given his diverse and expansive background, he will be a champion for our American military in his role as Army under-secretary."

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# Park responds to elk concerns

*NOTE: The following response is from Great Smoky Mountains National Park officials which addresses concerns and questions from the public regarding the recent decision to euthanize an elk:*

On Friday, Nov. 8, park wildlife biologists made the difficult decision to euthanize an elk. The decision to euthanize an animal of any kind in the park is never made lightly. Elk are iconic symbols in the Smokies, but they are also dangerous wild animals. The park provides education about elk behavior and safe wildlife viewing in a variety of ways including signage, brochures, park website, ranger-led programs, and on-site volunteers who provide information daily at Oconaluftee and Cataloochee during the calving and breeding season.

On Oct. 20, a photographer in Cataloochee was approached by a young male elk while sitting alongside the road taking pictures. Photos and video of the encounter have been circulated widely. The elk had likely been fed by visitors and had lost his instinctive fear of humans. It had associated humans with food and had been approaching visitors seeking handouts.

## Did the park do anything to discourage this elk's behavior?

Wildlife biologists use aversive conditioning techniques to haze animals that are becoming food condi-

tioned due to visitors feeding them. These techniques usually include firing loud firecrackers, physically chasing the animal, and shooting them in the rump with bean bags or paintballs.

Between September and last week, park biologists aggressively hazed this elk 28 times to discourage it from approaching the road and visitors. They captured, sedated, tagged, and re-released it on site. This technique has proven to be much more successful than relocation because it causes the animal to associate the place and people with an unpleasant experience. The elk did not respond to attempts by biologists to change its behavior. The behavior that it learned from park visitors who had given it food had been too strongly ingrained.

By initiating physical contact with a visitor, the elk displayed an unacceptable risk to human safety. After becoming food conditioned, the elk did not respond to any attempts to keep it out of the area and away from humans. When wildlife exhibits this behavior it often escalates to more aggressive behavior creating a dangerous situation for visitors.

## Why didn't we relocate the elk or give the elk to a zoo?

The park considered relocating the elk to another public land area in North Carolina, but this was not a viable option due to the animal's

demonstrated potential to cause harm to people. If the animal had approached a child instead of an adult, the outcome for the visitor could have been very different.

The park could not release the animal to a facility that houses a captive certified herd because animals introduced into these facilities are required to have verification that they have been free of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) for the past five years. In addition, interstate transport of elk or deer is prohibited because of risk of spreading diseases such as CWD into local populations.

## Do we always kill "problem" elk?

No. Elk were reintroduced to the park in 2001. In the 13 years since the reintroduction, park biologists have used aversive conditioning on a number of animals. This is the first elk that we have had to euthanize due to nuisance behavior inside the park. We treat each animal as an individual, and each situation is different. During the past few weeks a dominant bull elk near the Oconaluftee Visitor Center charged several people who were in the field area, and recently charged and damaged a vehicle. This behavior occurred during the rut season and the elk was guarding his harem. Unlike food conditioned animals that approach humans for a handout, defending a harem is natural behavior for a bull elk.

After exploring several options, the Park decided that removing the elk antlers was the best choice to protect visitors and avoid euthanizing the elk. There were no other large bull elk in the area to challenge the elk so he no longer needed the antlers for self-protection. Elk shed their antlers annually and begin regrowing them in spring. By removing the antlers, we significantly lessened the potential for physical harm and property damage.

These two incidents demonstrate the difference between offensive and defensive behavior of wildlife. The mature bull at Oconaluftee was displaying defensive behavior by defending what it perceived as a threat to its harem. The spike bull in Cataloochee was displaying offensive behavior by actively seeking contact with humans in search of food handouts and had charged visitors along the roadway multiple times. Animals displaying offensive behavior towards humans pose a greater risk to human safety.

## What can visitors do to help protect elk in the park?

- Do not feed elk! Dispose of all garbage or food scraps in wildlife-proof garbage containers or take it with you.
- Keep your distance from elk. Do not approach within 50 yards (150 feet) of an elk. If an elk approaches you, it is your responsibility to back away slowly to provide space for the animal to pass.
- Use binoculars, spotting scopes and cameras with telephoto lenses to enjoy wildlife.
- If you see another visitor breaking these rules, please call (865) 436-1230 or stop at a Visitor Center to report it.

For more information on how to safely view wildlife, please visit the park's website at <http://www.nps.gov/grsm/planyourvisit/wildlifeviewing.htm>.

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# Armachain attends Power Shift Conference

Alexa Armachain is only a sophomore at Appalachian State University, yet she is already a world traveler with very high goals for her future. While majoring in global studies with a minor in non-profit management, she sees herself as an emerging leader and was honored to be nominated into the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program, a program made possible by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation and open to undergraduate students who are enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Each participant must have leadership potential and be fully committed to developing leadership skills while working with a mentor to create and implement a leadership plan.

Armachain, an EBCI tribal member, traveled to Pittsburgh, Penn. to attend Power Shift 2013. Hosted by the Energy Action Coalition, Power Shift is a biennial convergence of youth activists focused on a movement for climate change and environmental justice. It featured workshops, panels, film screenings, concerts, and keynote speakers, including Josh Fox, director of the Academy Award nominated film "Gasland," and Kandi Mossett, a member of the Three Affiliated Tribes of North Dakota and organizer with Indigenous Environmental Network.

The key topics of the conference were Induced Hydraulic Fracturing (or fracking) and divestment from fossil fuel companies. The conference, typically held in Washington, D.C., moved to Pittsburgh this year. Pittsburgh is the first city in the country to ban fracking. The divestment topic of the conference focused on college investments. Many colleges currently hold investments in fossil fuel companies, but there is an increasing movement across the nation to push schools to divest from these companies.

"Power Shift gave me the opportunity to learn team-building, movement-building, campaign-planning and leadership skills to help divestment campaigns on my own campus."

"Power Shift gave me the opportunity to learn team-building, movement-building, campaign-planning and leadership skills to help divestment campaigns on my own campus," said Armachain. "Appalachian State University currently holds investments in fossil fuel companies, and I'm a member of a club called Fossil Free App State. We are currently trying to encourage ASU to divest from these fossil fuel companies."

"Attending Power Shift provided tools, strategies, and connections necessary to help teach me skills to direct my passion and inspiration towards productivity and progress. As Kimberly Wasserman of the Little Village Environmental Justice Organization stated in her keynote speech, 'We don't want to be invited to a table where others have set the menu. We are now building the table and growing the food!' Power Shift gave me motivation to make change happen and showed me how to help thousands of other people who are also working toward the same goal."

The Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program was established in 2007 to honor the memories and leadership of Principal Chief Leon Jones and Mr. James Bowman, founding members of the Board of Directors of the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

Info: [www.cpfndn.org/jonesbowman.html](http://www.cpfndn.org/jonesbowman.html) or Alicia Jacobs 497-5550.

- Jones-Bowman Leadership  
Award Program

## ONE FEATHER PHONE LIST

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# Opinions and Letters

WORD LIMIT FOR LETTERS IS 250 WORDS

## Thank you

The family of Mary Murphy would like to thank all who helped in our time of need. A special thanks to Bethabara Church, the tribe, council members, staff of Cherokee Hospital all the churches all the singers who came out. Surrounding communities, your kindness and love really meant a lot in our time of need.

Thanks from the Murphy family and God Bless.

## Thank you from the Cultural Department

The Cultural Department would like to thank the following people for making our Indian Market successful: Louise and Butch Goings, Dean Reed, Missy Reed, Ed and Louise Taylor, Hawk Attcity, Eva Reed, Kerra Driver, Lori Reed, Polly Rattler, CES Activity Team, Path seekers, Agnes Welch, Freida Panther, Josh Bradley, Sue Bradley, Candace Ledford, Dawn Jumper, Eddie Bradley, CHS Life skills, Travel Club, Ms. Laney, and Sharon McCoy. We also want to thank the Cherokee Central Schools activities teams for their support. Special thanks to EBCI Facility Management, the Cherokee One Feather, and JROTC staff and students for their help. We appreciate the community's participation in our cultural activities.

*Cultural Department,  
Cherokee Central Schools*

## Thank you

I would like to thank all of my family and friends for all of the prayers and support which you all have provided throughout my recent illness, starting at the beginning of this journey. Cherokee Emergency Room, Cherokee EMS, Med West Sylva nursing staff, Memorial Mission staff because with their care and God's will, I am still here and almost

completely recovered, minus some physical therapy that I still must finish. Everyone who participated in the benefit, thank you very much! A very special thank you to my extended family and my co-workers. Even though I may not have known some of you were there when I was in ICU, I still appreciate each of you very much. Last, but not least, the biggest thanks of all goes to my sister and to Nellie for all of the long hours and traveling they did for me, and all the sacrifices they made to be with me everyday of this journey. Thank you to Barry, Collette and Cory as well.

*Kim Jones Parton*

## How Wampum can affect a person on a spiritual/traditional level

I grew up in a world of competition and manipulation. Seeking a way out to cope with life I used drugs and alcohol, was abusive and learned how to manipulate and only care for the things that I wanted at that time.

But, at one point in my life I wanted things that are healthy for my family and also for my community. So I decided to give up my drinking and drugging and was looking for Spirituality. One special person introduced me to traditional ceremonies of the Lakotas. By participating in these ceremonies after being raised by my Mom in the Cherokee philosophy I realized something was missing from my mother's side.

Knowing that all Native American ceremonies are very similar and just use different "tools", I started seeking the Cherokee way and found out that the Wampum was the most important part because it was given to us by the Creator.

Each time you pick up a bead and decide to do something positive, you can make live better in your own family. Giving up your drinking and drugging would heal your family, not



## A big thank you

This past week, the Cherokee Youth Council hosted the first community-wide Etiquette Training at the Chestnut Tree Restaurant. We want to thank Beth Lofquist, Interim Provost at WCU, for speaking and sharing her knowledge with our young adults, and we also want to thank all the advisors, volunteers, parents that helped make this event possible. We could not have done it without the help of EBCI Cooperative Extension staff, Chestnut Tree staff, and the Cherokee Preservation Foundation for their wonderful support! We appreciate all that you do throughout the community!

*Cherokee Youth Council*

being abusive and treating wife/husband and kids with respect and give them wholesome values will heal your family.

Learning this, I knew that Wampum wasn't available in Cherokee. So I had to create a network of people gathering and saving these very rare shells for me, so that I could trade for them and bring them home. Today there is Wampum available in Cherokee.

*General and Ute Grant*

## Jack,

Thanks for all the great home cooked meals. I know in my heart that you have done more than enough when showing how family love should be. I'm sure that other people have enjoyed you and we hope that they will spend a few min-

utes to tell you. Once again you have helped me believe in other because of your love and generosity. I hope everyone is inspired.

*Danny Ellis*

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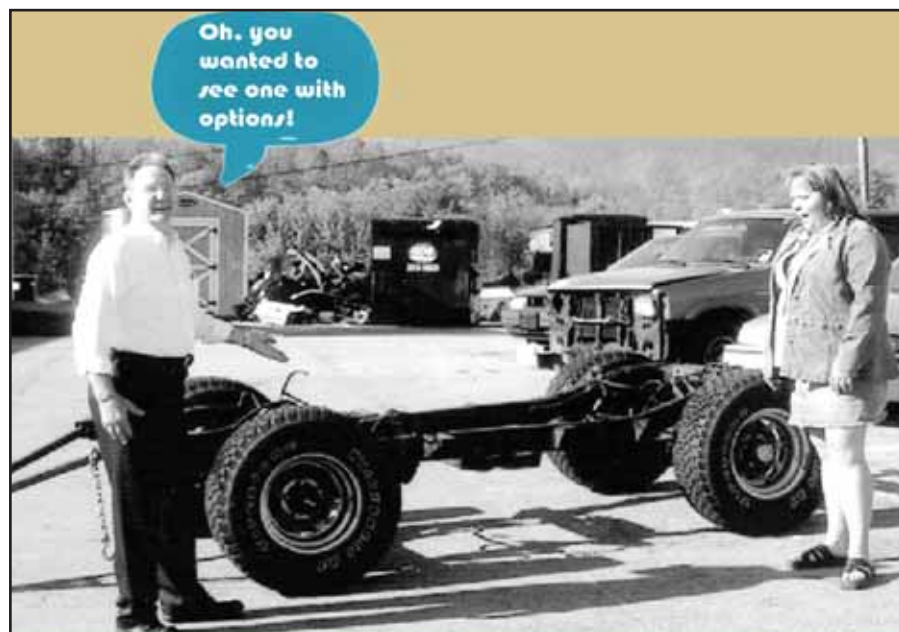


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Photo courtesy of BabyFACE

## Turkey game

Isaac Haigler plays Turkey Cornhole at his home on a recent BabyFACE visit.



Photo courtesy of Denise Welch

## Conference Champs

The following EBCI tribal members are members of the Swain varsity football team that won the 2013 Smoky Mountain Conference co-championship. Shown (left-right) are Peyton Bradley (#44), Jalen Catt (#34), Carlos Martinez (#34), Isaiah "Ice" Littlejohn (#51), Timpson "TJ" Junaluska (#43) and Greyson Coates (#88). Catt and Littlejohn were also on the 2012 team that won the co-championship.

## Talking Leaves Bookstore

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# 119 participate in Turkey Strut 5K

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A total of 119 walkers and runners came out to support the Turkey Strut 5K on Saturday, Nov. 23 that was hosted by Cherokee Choices. The participant numbers from each community were as follows: Birdtown 15, Wolfstown 15, Yellowhill 13, Big Cove 6, Big Y 6, Painttown 5 and Visitors 59. There were 81 runners and 31 walkers.

“Cherokee Choices would like to thank the following people, EBCI tribal programs, and local Cherokee business owners for helping with the annual November 5K to benefit the Cherokee Children’s Home: Granny’s Kitchen, Peter’s Pancake, EBCI Executive Office, CIPD, EMS, Transit, Facility Management, Recreation Department, Health & Medical, Robin Swayney, Bessie Swayney, Tia Panther, Alverta Henson, Beth Bradley, Tiff Reed, Wilbur Paul, Gerri Grady, Sean Grady, Marlene Arch, and Tonya Carroll,” said Cherokee Choices officials.

“The Turkey Strut would not have been the success that it was without the generous donations and volunteers.”

The top three overall winners won a turkey, a pumpkin and canned green beans with the green beans and pumpkin being grown by the Cherokee Choices Healthy Roots youth gardeners and canned by the Tribal Cannery. EBCI Health & Medical donated 15 turkeys for the turkey raffle.

## Race Results

### Top 3 overall

- 1 – Shane Swimmer 19:20
- 2 – Michael Henson 19:22
- 3 – Joseph Smith 19:26

### Female 5-8

- 1 – Sylar Watkins 31:30
- 2 – Danica Hill 32:02
- 3 – Rayne Harris 39:56

### Male 5-8

- 1 – Corbin Freeman 42:10
- 2 – Gideon Freeman 45:06

- 3 – Abraham Arkansas 46:20

### Female 9-12

- 1 – Aiyanna West 25:42
- 2 – Kilyne Oocumma 25:47
- 3 – Dayle Joseph 39:53

### Male 9-12

- 1 – Darius Lambert 19:33
- 2 – Levi Watkins 25:41
- 3 – Elias Watkins 25:43

### Male 13-15

- 1 – Brennan Foerst 27:24

### Female 16-18

- 1 – Kendra Kirkland 38:08
- 2 – Netanya Taylor 39:19
- 3 – Courtney Taylor 43:27

### Male 16-18

- 1 – Gabe Crow 24:09

### Female 19-24

- 1 – Shayne Ledford 24:26
- 2 – Patience Snyder 24:37
- 3 – Rayna Davis 43:32

### Male 19-24

- 1 – Jeremy Wilson 22:10
- 2 – Lucas Watson 28:00
- 3 – Matthew Tabor 30:05

### Female 25-35

- 1 – Erin Worley 22:15
- 2 – Ahli-sha Stephens 27:27
- 3 – Samantha Hernandez 28:46

### Male 25-35

- 1 – Manuel Hernandez 21:08
- 2 – Seth Holling 21:59
- 3 – Bo Crowe 25:58

### Female 36-45

- 1 – Deidra Boone 22:27
- 2 – Arlyss Watkins 31:32
- 3 – Connie Huntsman 31:35

### Male 36-45

- 1 – Michael Spinn 23:01
- 2 – Jim Oocumma 31:39
- 3 – T.W. Saunooke 31:39

### Female 46-50

- 1 – Shirley Brady 31:08

### Male 46-50

- 1 – William Cuprak 26:37

### Female 51-60

- 1 – Donna Cope 26:57
- 2 – Thelma Bark 32:25
- 3 – Regina Swimmer 48:49

### Male 51-60

- 1 – Eddie Swimmer 26:48
- 2 – Percy Cunningham 48:44

### Female 60+

- 1 – Elnora Thompson 44:09
- 2 – Glenda Jarrett 44:54



Photos courtesy of Tara McCoy/Cherokee Choices

**Female 9-12 Division winners: Dale Joseph (3rd), Kilyne Oocumma (2nd) and Aiyanna West (1st)**



**Female 5-8 Division winners: Rayan Harris (3rd), Danica Hill (2nd) and Sylar Watkins (1st)**



# Cherokee Boys Club Report

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## CLUB SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Nov. 27 – Cherokee Central Schools 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)

Wednesday, Dec. 4 – Club Managers' Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

## SCHOOL EARLY RELEASE

Cherokee Central Schools will re-release students at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 27 for the beginning of the Thanksgiving Holiday season. Parents please note this early closure on your calendars.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Teacher – Child Care Department  
Social Worker – Cherokee Children's home

See the Employment Section of this issue of the Cherokee One Feather for further details.

## THANK YOU

The Boys Club's Child Care Department wants to thank the Cherokee Runners for their recent donation to the children of Agelink and the School Age Department for their Christmas fund. The Cherokee Runners use the Child Care's Conference Room as meeting space and wanted to contribute to the children as their way of saying thank you.

Agelink and School Age also thanks everyone for their participation in Friday's Chili Bowl. Thanks to those who prepared meals, donated supplies and to those who purchased meals. Even though there were several fundraisers that day, Agelink still managed to clear \$320 that will go toward the Christmas celebration for the children.

## THANKS TO PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

The Christmas Store, a division of Family Support Services, recently received a generous donation of toys and cash from Keredith Owens, representative of the People Helping



CBC photo

**Keredith Owens (left) is shown presenting toys and cash donations to Leslie Lossiah for the 2013 Christmas Store.**

People Toy Run, for the upcoming holiday season. Two checks were presented to the Christmas Store; one check was in the amount of \$1,957.50 from People Helping People, and the other check was in the amount of \$25.00 from the Women of the Moose – Sylva Chapter.

The Christmas Store is funded solely on donations and fundraising efforts to provide gifts for local children who would not otherwise enjoy a Happy Christmas morning. If you would like to make a donation of new toys or cash, please contact Leslie Lossiah at 497-6092 for information.

## THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The Boys Club staff extends its sincere sympathy to the friends and family of Oneita Turpin who passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 20. Mrs. Turpin was the mother of Pam Cope of the Club's Agelink Department and grandmother to Kathy Dugan, former Board and Advisory Committee member.

We also want to extend sympathy

to the friends and family of Nancy E. Whitetree, who passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 20. Mrs. Whitetree was the sister of Eugene Brindle who retired from the Club's Construction and Facilities Department and the sister-in-law of Martha Brindle who currently works in the Club's Administration Department.

The Club also extends its sincere sympathy to the friends and family of Danny Taylor who passed away on Friday, Nov. 22. Danny has many relatives in the community and is a cousin to Drew Grant who works at the Cherokee Children's Home.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the friends and family of Jackie Dugan who passed away on Sunday, Nov. 24. Jay Thomasson, who works in the Club's Shop Department, is Jackie's nephew. Many members of the Dugan family are Club or School employees and many have been affiliated with the Club and School in the past.

Please keep these many people in your thoughts and prayers during

this difficult time.

## BALL STICK RAFFLE CONTINUES

The Raffle continues for the beaded stick ball sticks donated by Wilbur Paul to help raise money for the Children's Home. These sticks won First Place in the North Carolina Mountain Fair this year! The drawing will be held on Dec. 14. Tickets can be purchased at the first building of the Children's Home (upstairs); from Beth Grant at the Boys Club; from Deb Chiltoskie at the BRAD Building; from Phyllis Ashenfelter at the Council House; from Kevin Tafoya at the Transit Building; and from anyone at CBC Printing. Call Tigger Lambert at 497-5009 for more information. See a photo of these beautiful sticks on the Boys Club's Facebook page!

## CONGRATULATIONS CHEROKEE BRAVES!

WNC Football Leaders – Week 12

The WNC High School Leaders (Football) as of Nov. 21, 2013 were determined by the Asheville Citizen-Times' Sports Department and included all WNC 1-A, 2-A, 3-A and 4-A teams. Cherokee Braves on Week 12's leader list include:

Passing: Jason McMillan; Rushing: Jason McMillan; Receiving: Brandon Buchanan, Channing Lossiah and Jason McMillan; Tackles: Kennan Panther, Logan Teesateskie, Jaron Bradley, Channing Lossiah and Matt Lee. Congratulations to these players on their accomplishments and consistent performance this season.

## CONGRATULATIONS BRAVE HOOPSTERS!

The Braves took three out of four games against Mitchell Friday night at Cherokee. The JV Girls won their game 51-31; the Varsity Girls defeated Mitchell 90-33; the Varsity

**see BOYS CLUB  
next page**



# Cherokee Happenings

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## General Events

### 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.

### Big Y Community Thanksgiving Dinner. Nov. 28

at 12noon at the Big Y Community Building. Turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes and dressing will be provided. Bring a covered dish. If bringing a dish, plan to arrive a little early as the table will be being set.

### Turkey Shoot. Nov. 30

at 5pm at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. All proceeds to benefit the Cherokee Vol. Fire Department.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:travel@nc-cherokee.com)

### Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 Annual Christmas Party and Dinner. Dec. 16

from 6-8pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. The evening meal will be catered. All veterans and family members are invited. Info: Warren Dupree, Post 143 service office, 508-2657

## Health/Sports Events

### 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

### Big Y Cornhole League. The League will restart on Tuesday, Dec. 3.

This is for league play and will not be a draw-your-partner league. The deadline to register is Monday, Dec. 2. Info: 788-4879

**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, [robibail@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:robibail@nc-cherokee.com)

**Karate registration.** Dec. 3 from 5-7pm at Birdtown Gym. Classes will be held on Monday evenings at Wolfstown Gym at the following times: Tiny Tigers, ages 4-6 (5:30-6:10pm); Beginner class, ages 7-12 and teen/adult class ages 12+ (6:15-7:10pm); Kardio Kick class (7:15-8:15pm). Cost - \$18 Tiny Tiger/Child orientation fee (includes uniform), \$22 Teen/Adult orientation fee (includes uniform). 10 Week Class Registration - \$90 Tiny Tigers, \$95 Beginner Children's Class ages 7-12 and Teen/Adult classes, \$50 Kardio Kick class. No discounts. Karate Class (only) family discounts - 20 percent for 2nd family member,

40 percent for three or more family members.

### Cherokee Holiday Cornhole Throwdown. Dec. 14

at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds exhibit hall. Registration starts at 11am, bags fly at 12pm. \$10/person, blind draw. Prizes: 1st - \$300, 2nd - \$200, 3rd - \$100. Info: Jim 788-2804

### The American Legion Steve

Youngdeer Post 143 will host its Annual Christmas Party and Dinner December 16, 2013. Location will be at the Cherokee Fair Grounds Exhibition hall from 6pm to 8pm. The Evening meal will be catered and Post 143 cordially invites all Veterans and Family Members to attend this very Special Event. Thank You for your service, and we look forward to seeing you at this Annual Event. Post Service Officer, Warren Dupree (828)508-2657

## Energy Tip of the Week

Presented by Cameron Cooper,  
Energy Program Coordinator  
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[ccooper@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:ccooper@nc-cherokee.com)

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTS...

With Thanksgiving coming up in a couple of days, that means Christmas is right around the corner. Soon we will see Christmas lights and decorations hanging everywhere. Here is our chance to conserve energy. Use LED Christmas lights for outdoor and indoor decorations, they use up to 90% less energy than incandescent bulbs. LED Christmas lights last longer than incandescent Christmas lights. They are more expensive up front but will use less energy and they pay for themselves.

With any Christmas lights it is good to use a photocell or timer so that your Christmas lights can be scheduled to cut off during the day time. How many of us have forgotten to unplug the lights? Think of all that energy going to waste. These items mentioned are readily available check with your local retailers.

## BOYS CLUB: Weekly report continued from page 16

Boys won with a score of 86-80; and the JV Boys fell to Mitchell 68-41.

Congratulations to Kendall Toineeta for scoring her 1001st point as a Lady Brave early in the first quarter of their competition. This is quite an accomplishment - keep up the good work!

## 2014 DATE LOGS ARE AVAILABLE

See the receptionist at the Information Window of the Boys Club to receive your 2014 Date Logs.



# Cherokee Announcements

TIDBITS AFFECTING EBCI TRIBAL MEMBERS AND THE COMMUNITY

## 2013 Trail of Tears Memorial Walk t-shirts

The Cherokee Historical Association has had a lot of people asking about the Trail of Tears Memorial Walk T-shirts this year. Since it is the 175th remembrance of the Trail of Tears, they will be offering a reprint of the t-shirts this year. Place your order before Dec. 3 at the Cherokee Historical Main office or call for more information 497-2111. Orders must be prepaid and indicate sizes needed. Shirts will be ready by Dec. 10.

- Cherokee Historical Association

## Book Fair to benefit CMS

The online Scholastic Book Fair is open and will run until Dec. 9. All items that you purchase benefit Cherokee Middle School. Items will be delivered to the school before Christmas Break. The online fair has books for ages 0- adult.

<http://onlinebookfairs.scholastic.com/default.aspx?f=3205692>

The dates for the live Scholastic book fair are Dec. 9-17. It will be located in Cherokee Middle School Media Center.

- Cherokee Central Schools

## 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

## Reservation-wide Christmas Lighting Contest

It's time again for the annual Reservation-Wide Christmas Lighting Contest. All community members are encouraged to participate. Final judging will be Tuesday, Dec. 17.

For contest applications, contact the following people: Big Cove Community – Sam Panther; Big Y Community – Donald Long; Birdtown Community – Jeanne Crowe; Cherokee County Community – Barbara Vicknair; Painttown Community – Yona Wade; Snowbird Community – Roger Smoker; Tow String Community – Raymond Matthews; Wolftown Community – Tuff Jackson; Yellowhill Community – Reuben Teesatuskie

Prizes are: First place: \$300.00; Second Place: \$200.00; Third Place: \$100.00

This event is sponsored by the EBCI Division of Commerce and EBCI Extension Office. Info: Tammy Jackson, community development coordinator at the EBCI Extension Office 554-6934.

- Tammy Jackson, EBCI Extension

## CIHA mammogram offer

Schedule and have your annual mammogram with a sister, mother, daughter or friend and Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority will buy you both lunch. This is a limited time offer. Info: CIHA 497-6193 ext. 6466

## Sign Ordinance Enforcement

In October 2012, Tribal Ordinance No. 310 was passed in an effort to maintain sign consistency and keep Cherokee as beautiful and inviting as possible. This ordinance is in the process of being implemented. Prohibited Signs section 136-17 (f) of the ordinance states that "No portable signs shall be permitted, except portable signs or banners placed for one period not more than 30 days to announce the opening of a new business, or the change of management or ownership of an existing business."

This section of the sign ordinance will begin to be enforced on Monday, Dec. 11. Anyone who has a portable sign, meaning a sign that is not directly attached to a surface and is meant to be moved around, and would like to keep the sign, please make arrangements to pick these signs up before Dec. 11. Otherwise, they will be picked up and disposed of. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping Cherokee beautiful.

- EBCI Economic & Community Development

## Summer internships available with USFS and BIA

1. All hiring for Pathways Permanent Intern and Temporary Intern programs is now done through USAJobs. You should immediately go to [www.usajobs.com](http://www.usajobs.com) and establish an account. Once your account is set up and your resume is posted online, it

will be quick and easy for you to apply for any job announcement. Check USAJobs often for new job announcements for summer 2014.

2. Announcements for permanent and summer temporary intern positions with the US Forest Service are posted on USAJobs now. Apply for the jobs that interest you and are in your field of study. If you are Native American, please self-identify on your application. You need to apply for these jobs immediately.

3. Announcements for permanent and summer temporary intern positions with the Bureau of Indian Affairs will be posted on USAJobs starting in December. Remember that the BIA uses "Indian Preference" in its hiring process. If you are not Native American, you might consider other government agencies – BIA only hires non-natives if a qualified Native American applicant is not available.

- U.S. Forest Service and BIA

## Procedure for Exempt Status – Vehicle and Property Taxes

In cases where EBCI tribal members who live on the Qualla Boundary (Cherokee Indian Reservation) receive notices from the County Tax Office stating they owe property and/or vehicle tax, you must present the following information to that office:

1. Valid identification
2. EBCI enrollment card
3. An official letter from the 911 Office (Emergency Management Office 554-6433 or 554-6434) confirming your physical address

Once the Tax Office receives this information, you will be given tax exempt status which will be noted in the County Tax Office database.

Once your tax exempt status is noted in that database, you should not receive additional tax notices. If you have additional questions, please contact your local County Tax Office.

- EBCI Legal Division



# Wolftown Christmas Lighting Contest

Wolftown Community Club will be having a Christmas lighting contest. Light up your house, yard and driveway. Enter in the contest by calling Tuff Jackson 788-4088 by Friday, Dec. 6. Houses will be visited on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 10. He will need your name, physical address, general directions to get to your house and a phone number. The winner of the Wolftown Community Club contest will receive \$100 and be entered into the reservation Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the EBCI Extension office. Second place will win \$75 and third place will win \$50.

- Polly Jo Castorena,  
Wolftown Community Club

# 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.

## Important date for SSI recipients

If you are an EBCI tribal member and you received a per capita check please read the following:

Dec. 12 is the deadline for your per capita receipts to be turned in to the Franklin Social Security Office; this deadline has been set in order to avoid a lapse in benefits.

The EBCI SHIP office is currently available to accept your receipts. They are located at: 43 John Crowe Hill Rd., (across from Cherokee Cablevision). Their office is open daily 7:45am – 4:30pm. 497-6180.

On Dec. 12 from 8am – 4pm, Regina Brooks, from the Social Security Office, and Calvin Hill, from the EBCI SHIP Office, will set-up in the Health & Medical Administration

Building Training room to assist with your per capita spend down receipts.

- EBCI SHIP Office

## Big Y Community Building rental info

If you are wanting to reserve or rent the Big Y Community Building for a birthday or family event, please contact Trudy or Bunsey Crowe 497-6339. The rental fee of \$35 plus a deposit of \$25 will be due up front at the time of event. The deposit of \$25 will be returned to you for cleaning up the area after your event. There are several people wanting to use the community building, so to avoid overlap and ensure that you are able to get it when you need it, please contact them early. The building is rented on a first-request basis. They do ask for 24-hour notice so that someone will

be available to open the building.

- Big Y Community Club

## Health & Medical Program to temporarily change locations

The Beloved Women's and Children's Center will be closed Dec. 2 – 4. EBCI Health & Medical Division Programs housed in the center will be temporarily located to the following locations:

## WIC

Relocated to the Health and Medical Administration Building located at 43 John Crowe Hill across from the Cherokee Cablevision; 497-7297

## Nurse Family Partnership

Relocated to the Cherokee Choices  
offices in the Ginger Lynn Welch  
Complex; 736-4368

## Women's Wellness Center

Closed for clinical services, will be providing telephone consultations  
Relocated to the Health and Medical Administration Building located at 43 John Crowe Hill across from the Cherokee Cablevision; 497-4368

## Home Health

Relocated to the Health and Medical Administration Building located at 43 John Crowe Hill across from the Cherokee Cablevision; 554-6195

## Car Seat Program

Relocated to the Community Health  
Building located at 93 Boys Club  
Loop; 554-6882

## Pediatrics Clinic

Relocated to the Cherokee Indian  
Hospital Authority beginning  
Wednesday, Nov. 27 at 1pm

- EBCI Health & Medical

## Families Making the Connection



### Build a Healthy Plate

During the holidays, we can feast with friends and sample sweet treats. Here are some tips to help you make healthy eating choices during the holidays and all year.

- Make half your plate colorful veggies and fruits. Vegetables and fruits are nutrient rich and can help promote good health.
- Choose protein foods wisely, like lean beef and pork, or chicken, turkey, beans, or tofu. Eat seafood at least twice a week.
- Aim to make at least half your grains whole grains. Look for "100% whole grain" or "100% whole wheat" on the food label.
- Don't forget dairy. Pair your meal with a cup of fat free or low fat milk. Don't drink milk? Try a calcium-fortified soy beverage or add fat free or low fat yogurt.
- Avoid extra fat through gravies or sauces. Add flavor through herbs and spices.
- Take time to savor your food. Eating quickly may cause you to eat too much.
- Use smaller bowls and plates with meals or snacks to help with portion control.
- Eat at home more often so you know exactly what you are eating. If you eat out, check the nutrition info. Choose healthier options like baked instead of fried.
- Try new foods—you may find a favorite!
- Satisfy your sweet tooth in a healthy way. Indulge in a naturally sweet dessert dish—fruit! Serve a fresh fruit cocktail or a fruit parfait made with yogurt. For a hot dessert, bake pears and top with cinnamon.


## Menus for December 2013

### Cherokee Central Schools

Monday, December 2	Tuesday, December 3	Wednesday, December 4	Thursday, December 5	Friday, December 6
Blueberry Muffin Low fat yogurt & Apple	Whole Grain Waffles w/ syrup Sausage Link Banana	WG Chicken Biscuit Strawberries	Cinnamon Roll Low fat yogurt 100% Fruit Juice	WG Cereal Low Fat Yogurt Banana
Hot Dog on WW Bun w/ without beef chili Seasoned Potato Rounds Vegetarian Beans Coleslaw Applesauce	Grilled Chicken Sandwich on WW Bun Lettuce/Tomato Sweet Potato Fries Green Beans Sliced Apples	Taco Salad w/ all the Trimmings Pinto Beans Steamed Corn Pears	Spaghetti w/ meat sauce WG Bread Stick Steamed Broccoli Romaine Salad Sliced Oranges	WG Pizza Sticks Garden Salad Whole Kernel Corn Strawberries  <b>Early Release</b>
Monday, December 9	Tuesday, December 10	Wednesday, December 11	Thursday, December 12	Friday, December 13
Hearty Oatmeal Peaches	WG Pancakes w/ Syrup Sausage Link Strawberries	Whole Wheat Toast Scrambled Eggs 100% Orange Juice	WG Cereal Low Fat Yogurt Banana	Biscuits and Sausage Gravy Applesauce
Hamburger or Cheeseburger Corn on the Cob Baked Beans Mixed Fruit	Chicken Penne Pasta Broccoli Florets Tomatoes w/ Lite Dressing WG Roll Sliced Apples	Salisbury Steak Mashed Potato w/ Gravy Black-eyed peas WG Roll Sliced Apples	Pinto Beans WG Mac & Cheese Collard Greens Sliced Tomatoes Cottinbread Applesauce	WG Pizza Quesadilla Garden Salad Refined Beans Mixed Fruit
Monday, December 16	Tuesday, December 17	Wednesday, December 18	Thursday, December 19	Friday, December 20
WG Sausage Biscuit Sliced Oranges	Breakfast Pizza Pear Dices	WG French Toast Sticks Yogurt Banana	WG Blueberry Piggletick Pears	WG Cereal Low Fat Yogurt Banana
Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy Broccoli Pineapple Tidbits	BBQ Sandwich Coleslaw Baked Beans Sweet Potato Fries Sliced Apple	Chicken Fajitas w/ all the fixings Seasoned Black Beans Sliced Peaches	Pork Roast Scalloped Potatoes Seasoned Carrots WG Biscuit Applesauce	WG Pizza Wedge Garden Salad Whole Kernel Corn Strawberries  <b>Early Release</b>
Monday, December 23	Tuesday, December 24	Wednesday, December 25	Thursday, December 26	Friday, December 27
No School	No School		No School	No School
Monday, December 30	Tuesday, December 31			
No School	No School			

## December

- Pear Month
- Tropical Fruits Month
- Hand washing Week (December 2-5)



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## Obituaries

### Walter Bernhisel

Walter Bernhisel, 46, of Cherokee went home to be with the Lord Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013 at his residence. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of the late Edward Charles and Jean Wahnetah Bernhisel. He attended the Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. He was preceded in death by his sister, Sherry Bernhisel and his brother, Samuel Bernhisel.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Sarah Bernhisel, three daughters, Shaina, Danita, and Linda Bernhisel; five grandchildren; sisters, Wahnetah Stamper and husband Ned, Arlena Lanning, Violet Lee, Carol Bernhisel, Syble Bernhisel, Lois Swanson; and brothers, Tony, Joe, and Ed Bernhisel.

Funeral services were held at 2pm on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at the Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church. Revs. Donald Ensley, Tony Bernhisel, and Betty Drake officiated with burial in the Yellowhill Cemetery.

### Ruth Hornbuckle Mata

Ruth Hornbuckle Mata, 65, of Cherokee, passed away at the Tsali Care Center on Nov. 19, 2013 following a brief illness. She lived on Quallatown Rd. in the Whittier community near Cherokee.

She was the daughter of the late Benjamin F. Hornbuckle and Mary (Wolfe) Hornbuckle of Cherokee and was the wife to husband Faustino Mata. She was a member of the Rock Springs Baptist church.

She is survived by her sons, Bobby Reagan and Jamie Reagan; daughters, Mary Mata and Felisa Mata; one sister, Ruby Lossiah and four grandchildren.

Services were held on Friday, Nov. 22 at the Cherokee Bible Church. Pastor Randy Miller and Mr. Richard Lossiah officiated the services. An immediate burial followed in the Reagan cemetery with the Pall Bearers being among the friends and family.

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

### Jackie Dugan Queen

Jackie Dugan Queen, 55, of Cherokee, went home to be with the Lord, Sunday, Nov. 24, 2013 in a Jackson County Hospital after a period of declining health. A native of Cherokee, she was the daughter of the late James Boyce and Jessie Owle Dugan. She was a member of Antioch Baptist Church on Coopers Creek. She worked for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for 30 years. She was preceded in death by her sister Jane Dugan, and her brother James Todd Dugan.

She is survived by her husband, Scott Queen of Cherokee; Father-in-law and Mother-in-law Bill and Nancy Ammons of Bryson City; one son Jesse Queen of the Home; two daughters, Jill Sain and husband Jay of Whittier, and Jennifer Dugan of Cherokee; one step-son Austin Rickman of Bryson City; four grandchildren, Jayda, and Jayce Toineeta, and Bryce, and Blake Sain; four sisters, Joyce Sneed and husband Pinknot of Cherokee, Judy Hyatt of Cherokee, Janice Smith and husband Sonny of Cherokee, Jewell Fischer and husband James of Cherokee; two brothers Jerry Dugan and wife Joyce of Cherokee, and John Dugan and wife Kathy of Cherokee.

Funeral Services were held at 3pm on Wednesday, Nov. 27 at Antioch Baptist Church on Coopers Creek. Rev. Danny Lambert officiated with burial in the Birdtown Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, a donation box will be set up at the Church for Cystic Fibrosis.

### Nancy Evelyn Whitetree

Nancy Evelyn Whitetree, 82, of Cherokee, passed away on Nov. 20, 2013 at Mission Hospital following an extended illness. Nancy is the daughter of the late Robert Brindle and Mae Murphy Brindle. She is also preceded in death

by husband, Charles Lee Whitetree and son, Perry Dale Whitetree.

Nancy is survived by her children; Charles Ray Whitetree, Linda Lee Whitetree, Marilyn Ann Blythe, Terry Gale Aidif, Wanda Sue Whitetree and Kerry John Whitetree; brothers, Eugene Brindle and James Brindle; sisters, Janice Jones, Louise Robinson, Virginia Evans and Irene Williams. Nancy also leaves behind 15 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

A visitation was held on Nov. 22 followed by the funeral service at 5pm at Long House Funeral Home.

### Naomi Queen

Naomi Queen, 76, of Cherokee passed away on Nov. 24 at her residence surround by her family whom she loved dearly. Naomi is the daughter of the late Abraham Queen and Nannie K. Queen.

Naomi is also preceded in death by brothers, Bascom Queen, Jacob Queen, Phillip Kalonaheskie, Howard Kalonaheskie and one sister, Geneva Owle.

Surviving are children; Hilda Queen, Stu Bradley, Mary Jo Taylor, Delores Queen and one sister, Frances Toineeta. Naomi also leaves behind nine grandchildren, Jeffery, Stephanie, Maceta, Austina, Erin, Josh, Kelly, Chelsea and Brianna; eight great grandchildren, Kyleigh, Maggie, Lila, Sam, Jennifer, Dorian, Zayden, Kynleigh and numerous nieces and nephews that Naomi dearly loved.

The funeral service was held on Nov. 27 at Long House Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Queen Family Cemetery. Pall bearers were Jeffery Bradley, Josh Taylor, Dorian Walkingstick, Cameron Cooper, Jimmy Smith and Dave Long. Pastor Charles Griffin and Pastor Betty Drake officiated.

### Joseph (Joe) Glenn Hipps

WAYNESVILLE - Joseph (Joe) Glenn Hipps, age 81, passed away Monday, Nov. 25, 2013 at his home in Raleigh.

A native of Haywood County, he was the son of the late Robert Glenn Hipps and Leila Wright Hipps of Lake Junaluska. He was also preceded in death by a son, Brian C. Hipps. Joe was a 1951 graduate of Waynesville Township High School and also a graduate of Western Carolina University. He taught and coached for ten years in High Point and Durham and during the summers, served as Theater Manager for "Unto These Hills" in Cherokee.

He then began his Federal government career of more than 26 years with the Department of the Interior, serving with the National Park Service at the Oconaluftee Job Corps Conservation Center in Cherokee and Harpers Ferry, West Virginia; youth programs in Washington, DC; and the Bureau of Reclamation, Director of Youth Programs in Washington, DC and Denver, Colorado. Joe retired in 1990 and resided in Lake Junaluska until May 2012 when he moved to Raleigh.

He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Carolyn Glover Hipps; one daughter, Debra A. Hipps of Waynesville; two sons, J. Barry Hipps and wife, Judy of Bryson City; and Timothy G. Hipps of San Antonio, Texas; a stepdaughter, Kim G. Manning of Raleigh; five grandchildren, Robert Woodard of Cary, Anna E. Hipps and J. Travis Hipps of Chapel Hill, Betsey Flack of Dalton, Georgia, and Danielle Hipps of Savannah, Georgia; and one great-grandchild, MacKenzie Woodard of Cary.

The family will receive relatives and friends at the residence in Raleigh, on Sunday, Dec. 1 from 3-6pm. A memorial service will be held at Long's Chapel United Methodist Church, Lake Junaluska, at a later date.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Wake County, 250 Hospice Circle, Raleigh, NC 27607 and Long's Chapel United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 459, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745.

An on-line memorial register is available at "Obituaries" at [www.wellsfuneralhome.com](http://www.wellsfuneralhome.com).



## WRESTLING

### Tuesday, Nov. 19 at Cherokee

Tuscola 54 Cherokee 12

113 – Jessie Queen (Ch) won by forfeit

120 – James Gibson (T) won by forfeit

126 – Daniel Messer (T) won by decision (6-5) over Anthony Toineeta (Ch)

132 – Tanner Milner (T) pinned Steven Meuse (Ch) at 1:05

138 – Steven Bottoms (T) won by decision (3-1) over Levi Swearengin (Ch)

145 – Jaron Bradley (Ch) pinned Josh Davis (T) at 2:45

152 – Houston Dickens (T) won by forfeit

160 – Thomas Hollingsworth (T) pinned Justin Buchanan (Ch) at 5:36

170 – Jeremiah Royer (T) pinned John Tramper (Ch) at 5:30

182 – Justin Hogan (T) pinned Daniel Griffin (Ch) at 1:59

220 – Sam Ross (T) won by forfeit

285 – Kelly Maly (T) pinned Dakota Ward (Ch) at 3:14

### Friday, Nov. 22 at Cherokee

Mountain Heritage 48 Cherokee 27

106 – Jessie Queen (Ch) pinned

Ehtan Wilson (MH) at 5:20

120 – Jessie Quairp (MH) won by forfeit

126 – Anthony Toineeta (Ch) pinned Tony Phillips (MH) at 3:59

132 – Levi Swearengin (Ch) pinned Manuel Roma (MH) at 2:41

138 – Isiah Buchanchan (MH)

pinned Tyler Brown (MH) at 4:15

145 – Jaron Bradley (Ch) won by decision (7-3) over Nick Yelton

152 – Alex Welch (MH) pinned Nidi Welch (Ch) at :46

160 – Corey Chandler (MH) pinned Justin Buchanan (Ch) at :50

170 – Jacob Griffin (MH) pinned Andrew Griffin (Ch) at :15

182 – Manuel Leyva (MH) pinned Daniel Griffin (Ch) at 4:24

195 – Timothy Edward (MH) won by forfeit

220 – Logan Bryant (MH) won by forfeit

285 – Raymond Taylor (Ch) won by forfeit

- One Feather staff report



JEAN JONES/One Feather

**CHS wrestler Jaron Bradley grapples with THS wrestler Josh Davis in a wrestling match at Cherokee High School on Tuesday, Nov. 19.**

# One Feather deadline Monday at 12noon



## Be Prepared to Stay Safe and Healthy in Winter

Winter storms and cold temperatures can be hazardous, but if you plan ahead, you can stay safe and healthy. Prepare your home and cars. Prepare for power outages and outdoor activity. Check on the elderly.

Although winter comes as no surprise, many of us are not ready for its arrival. If you are prepared for the hazards of winter, you will be more likely to stay safe and healthy when temperatures start to fall.

Many people prefer to remain indoors in the winter, but staying inside is no guarantee of safety. Take these steps to keep your home safe and warm during the winter months.

### • Winterize your home.

o Install weather stripping, insulation, and storm windows.

o Insulate water lines that run along exterior walls.

o Clean out gutters and repair roof leaks.

### • Check your heating systems.

o Have your heating system serviced professionally to make sure that it is clean, working properly and ventilated to the outside.

o Inspect and clean fireplaces and chimneys.

o Install a smoke detector. Test batteries monthly.

o Have a safe alternate heating source and alternate fuels available.

o Prevent carbon monoxide (CO) emergencies.

\* Install a CO detector to alert you of the presence of the deadly, odorless, colorless gas. Check batteries regularly.

\* Learn symptoms of CO poisoning: headaches, nausea, and disorientation.

For more information and weather tips please contact Housing & Community Development at 554-6900.

## ONE FEATHER PHONE LIST

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Miss Cherokee 2013 Madison Crowe (foreground right) poses with Junior Miss Cherokee Raylen Bark at the start of the Annual Harvest 5K on Oct. 10 at the Acquoni Expo Center. (Photo by Radonna Crowe)

# Miss Cherokee October Report

**By MADISON CROWE**  
MISS CHEROKEE 2013

**H**ello, my name is Madison Katarina Crowe. I am the 20-year-old daughter of Peanut and Radonna Crowe. I reside in the Wofltown community with my parents and my younger brother Tagan. I am a proud member of the Wolf Clan. I am a 2011 graduate of Cherokee High School, and I am currently a junior at Mars Hill University. I am very excited to have been blessed with the opportunity to serve as an ambassador for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

This is my first report as Miss Cherokee, and I have been very busy representing our Tribe attending and speaking at various community events since I was crowned.

Sept. 28 - Miss Cherokee Pageant: I was crowned as Miss Cherokee 2013! What an amazing moment!

Sept. 29 - Miss Cherokee Contract Signing: In front of my family and my Pageant Board, I officially became Miss Cherokee. In addition to always remembering signing my contract, I will always remember that our water went out that morning and we had to get ready at my grandparent's house!

Oct. 1-5 - Cherokee Indian Fair: On Oct. 1, I participated in the parade and the opening ceremony. On Oct. 2, I rode carnival rides with the children during Children's Day and attended the Little Miss Cherokee Pageant. On Oct. 3, I attended the Junior Miss Cherokee Pageant and the Uncle Kracker Concert. On Oct. 4, I spoke at the Cherokee Central Schools Debt Payoff Ceremony, attended the Veteran's Day Celebration and attended the Teen Miss Cherokee Pageant.

Oct. 10 - Annual Harvest 5K: Participated in the 5K race and assisted with the awards ceremony. All proceeds went to the Madison Hornbuckle Children's Cancer Foundation.



Oct. 14 - Little, Junior, and Teen Miss Contract Signing: Attended the Official Contract Signing for Little, Junior, and Teen Miss Cherokee.

Oct. 27-28 - U.S.E.T.: Attended the Opening Reception with a private concert by country recording artist Justin Moore. I attended and spoke at the Opening Ceremony. I challenged attendees to think about how the decisions made today are going to impact the next seven generations. I also performed Traditional Cherokee Dances with the Warriors of Anikituwah.

Oct. 30 - Ned Long Day: Attended the Junaluska Leadership Council Ned Long Day Celebration where Amy Thompson, Dorothy Swimmer, Peewee Crowe, and Maggie Owl received Distinguished Citizen awards and Kate Cooper received the Cristyn Jones Youth Leadership Award.

Upcoming Christmas Parade Appearances: 12/1 Franklin, 12/6 Gatlinburg, 12/7 Cherokee, 12/10 Waynesville, and 12/14 Robbinville.

Preparing to become Miss Cherokee doesn't happen overnight and one can certainly not do everything on their own. I had a lot of support from my family and friends through this journey! I would like to say thank you to all of those people who helped me before, during, and after my pageant and to those who help me now! Rosie McCoy, Dan McCoy, Connor McCoy, Tsini McCoy, Katlin Bradley, Jennifer Bigmeat, Candy Crowe, Sam Crowe, Carr Crowe, Samantha Hernandez, Manuel Hernandez, Samuel Hernandez, Morgan Hernandez, Kaiser Her-



Photo by Radonna Crowe

**As the EBCI Pageant Board looks on, Miss Cherokee signs her contract.**

nandez, Mamaw Mickie Crowe, Papaw Peewee Crowe, Dick Crowe, Ellen Crowe, Riley Crowe, Ian Crowe, Dali Crowe, Kayla Crowe, Livi Crowe, Bo Crowe, Kim Crowe, Boie Crowe, Kinley Crowe, Nana Wahnetah Stamper, Pa Ned Stamper, Jessie Smith, Buford Smith, Renissa Walker, Myrtle Johnson, Wesley Bird, Jessica Armachain, James Armachain, Dyami Saunooke, Jaymsey Armachain, Thomas Armachain, Candy Martin, Kara Martin, Nancy Pheasant, Richard Saunooke, Ray Ferguson, Jordan Maney, Sew Tsalagi Nancy & Johnny Ruth Maney, Karen George, Deb West, the Miss Cherokee Pageant Board, Principal Chief's Office, and my sponsors: Cool Waters Motel, Crowe's Sno to Go, and Cherokee Arts and Crafts

Supply.

I would also like to thank my mom, my brother, Tagan, and especially my dad! The week before my pageant, my dad had a heart attack and had to have a six by-pass surgery. He wasn't able to go to the pageant, but I knew that he was cheering me on from home. Mom recorded it so that he could watch when we got home. I remember seeing him for the first time after the pageant and he was smiling as much as I was. I was so happy to see him! He hugged me and told me that he was proud of me, and that he knew I had done an excellent job and that he loved me! Thanks Dad I Love You! Watch the *Cherokee One Feather* for future Miss Cherokee reports. I have been having a very busy and exciting



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

**Miss Cherokee dances with the Warriors of Anikituwah at the opening ceremonies of the USET Annual Meeting at Harrah's Cherokee Resort on Oct. 28.**

November and have many events booked for December. Contact information for Miss Cherokee: (828)736-4022 or e-mail hbbroad-jean@gmail.com. For up to the minute reports and appearances Like me on Facebook Miss Cherokee Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. May God Bless You and Happy Holidays!

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## FOR SALE

**1992 GMC (Jimmy) 4WD Auto.** Looks good inside & out. Well taken care of, good tires, 160k miles, racks on top. Price \$2300. Call (828) 736-5171 **12/5pd**

**For sale - 29 plus acres in Whittier off of Thomas Valley Road.** Easy access lots and gravel roads cut in, Springs, underground electric. \$210,000.00 Financing available 4.5% with 5% down. Call 863-221-1091 for appt. **12/19pd**

**Truck Accessories.** Big Rims, Oversize Tires. Off Road Products, Leveling Kits, Diesel Upgrades. Huge Showroom! Anglin's in Otto (828) 349-4500 **UFN**

**For Sale: 1981 Chevy pickup,** short wheel base, 454 big block. Info: 828-554-5893 or 828-736-3863. **12/5pd**

**For sale: Dodge Neon 2005,** mileage - 106,000. Well maintained, looks/drives terrific. First \$5000 drives it away. Call Sandy 828-497-1386. **11/28pd**

**1998 Chrysler Concorde Lt.** Silver/gray, series loaded, auto AC/heat. excellent condition, Tires are good. \$2400 Info: (828) 736-5171 **12/14pd**

**Large Bent Wood Rocker.** Seat /wood in very good condition. \$100 OBO/round glass dining room table/chairs. Stone inlay in table and back of chairs. Very unusual. Excellent condition. \$200 OBO. (828) 736-5171. **12/5pd**

**2007 GMC Denali,** ½ ton 4 door pick-up. Black/black interior. Loaded, 6700 miles, great condition, camper top/roll-back cover, AWD, one owner. Can be seen at El Camino. Nathan Robinson **12/5pd**

## FOR RENT

**2br. 1 bath, mobile home.** Quiet park in Ela. No pets. References/background check required. \$400/month, \$300 deposit. Call 488-8752 for more information. **1/23pd**

**For rent or sell.** Home is small. Living room /bedroom, bathroom with shower and kitchen. 1-2 people only. 4 miles to casino. Rent \$525.00 month with \$400.00 refundable deposit. Sell price \$73,900.00. 404-952-0084. **11/28pd**

**Home to rent.** 4mi to Casino, 1700 sq. ft. On private lot. 3 bedroom/walk in closet, 2 full bath/handicap shower. 3 porches/handicap ramp, fencing, gas ranging, gas, range/gas water heater/stand-by generator, pantry, laundry room, family room, \$800/mo. With negotiable deposit. 497-1552 noon-6pm **12/10pd**

**For rent: Two-BR, one-bath, mobile home.** Fully furnished, washer and dryer, \$450/deposit, \$475 per month. Includes water, on Rose Lane. No pets. Deposit, first and last month's rent in advance. Must have three references and full-time permanent employment of at least one year. Contact Kim 828-497-5355 (no calls after 9pm). **11/28pd**

## SERVICES

**Lose weight and earn money at the same time.** Watch the movie @ www.WinningWithDale.com. Lose Weight only, www.ReduceWithMe.com **12/19pd**

**Wolfe Painting and Roofing.** All work Guaranteed. Info: Robert Wolfe 828-497-3144. **11/28pd**

## 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 December 6, 2013 @ 4 pm**

1. Electrician Helper- QHA (\$25,200-\$31,500)
2. Language Specialist- KPEP (\$30,320-\$37,900)
3. Kituwah Teacher- KPEP (\$40,080-\$50,100)
4. Assistant Manager- EMS (\$43,920-\$54,900)
5. Driver- Transit (\$23,040-\$28,800)
6. Driver- Transit (\$23,040-\$28,800)(Snowbird)
7. Information Security Officer- IT (\$48,000-\$60,000)
8. Recreation Aide- Cherokee Life (\$20,960-\$26,200)
9. Planning & Training Coordinator- Emergency Management (\$36,560-\$45,700)

**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
5. Director- Human Services

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

**THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: FT Eye Clinic Manager, FT CMA/LPN Diabetes Clinic, PTI Pharmacy Tech, PTI RN/In Patient, FT Property Control Clerk, FT Dentist, Behavioral Health Consultant, PTI CNA / Clerk, & FT LPN/CMA Diabetes.** Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Teresa Carvalho at the Cherokee Indian hospital Human Resources Office between the hours of 8:00am - 4:00pm Monday - Friday. This position will close December 2, 2013 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **11/28**



## EMPLOYMENT

### Part Time (24 hours per week) Medical Assistant Needed at our On-Site Employer Health Center in Cherokee, NC

At Healthstat, our mission is to improve the health and productivity of participants, reduce overall healthcare costs all while creating an exceptional benefit.

Healthstat (www.healthstatinc.com) is a leading provider of on-site primary care, high health risk intervention, chronic condition management and occupational medical care services in employer facilities. Through on-site centers, preventative care, wellness programs and comprehensive reporting, Healthstat alleviates a corporation's rising cost of healthcare by improving the health of its employees and dependents. Healthstat currently manages more than 300 clinics nationwide serving over 200,000 participants.

Our clinicians are provided training and support from the Healthstat clinic operations team. Clinic operations are achieved through the use of a state of the art electronic medical record program and predictive modeling tools. Please watch a short video about Healthstat:

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- Basic Patient Care (VS, patient histories, etc.)
- Manage patient intake and clinic workflow
- Provide Injections and other Services as ordered by On-Site Physicians and Mid-Level Practitioners
- Perform Phlebotomy services
- Administer TB skin tests
- Work on Electronic Medical Record (EMR) entering patient information and maintain confidentiality of patients and their records
- Schedule and coordinate patient appointments and outside referrals
- Maintain site paperwork
- Maintain Clinic Supply Inventory and complete orders to maintain par levels of supplies
- Directly assist the on-site provider with day to day operations

- Deliver other clinical procedures as directed by On-Site Physicians and Mid-Level Practitioners

• Must consent to a background check and complete a drug screen  
If you are interested in being a part of a team that inspires healthy change, please contact Melissa Parks at 704-936-5577 for more information. **11/28pd**

### JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Social Worker

ORGANIZATION: Cherokee Boys Club, P. O. Box 507, Cherokee, N. C. 28719

DEPARTMENT: Cherokee Children's Home

OPENING DATE: Monday, November 18, 2013

CLOSING DATE: Friday, November 29, 2013

REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid North Carolina Driver's License. Must have a Bachelor's Degree from an accredited college or university in Social Work or related field.

Application and job description can be picked up from the receptionist at the Boys Club Information window between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (828-497-9101).

The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit mandatory.

Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. **11/28**

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### Cherokee Central Schools has the following positions open until filled

- Substitute Teachers
- High School Math Teacher
- Assistant Girls Varsity Basketball Coach
- Family and Consumer Science Teacher\*
- Agriculture Education Teacher\*
- Technology Engineer and Design Teacher\*
- Trade and Industrial Teacher\*
- Substitute Food Service Workers
- Substitute Custodians

\* Must hold a NC teaching license  
Cherokee Central School-Human Resources Website  
[http://cherokeecentral.sharp-school.com/central\\_office/human\\_resources](http://cherokeecentral.sharp-school.com/central_office/human_resources) **11/28**

## REALTY

### BIG COVE 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. Clarence Steven Arch, Noah Allen Arch, Shawn David Calhoun, William Dennis Calhoun, Cora Lynn Sanders Crowe, Kimberly Dawn Crowe, Susanna Calhoun Finger, Edmond Merony French, Kathy Linda Ross Galanick, Oneva West Garcia, Viola Yvonne Shell Garnett, Jennifer

Dawn West George, Yonnie Watty Hill, Gloria Etta Eve West Hyatt, Annie Wolfe James, Jackie Lee Johnson, Tony Anthony Johnson, Ernest Locust, Jr., Frances Ann Wolfe Maney, Cleto Alfonzo Montelongo,\*Deborah Sue Panther,\*SamuelPatrickPanther, Sharon Lenell Welch Panther, Robert Lee Queen, Wendy Wynne West Ricks, Ernest Lynn Ross, Letina Renee Saunooke, Rynda Lynn Marie Saunooke. Elliott Clark Shell,, Meroney George Shell, Michael Jay Shell, Flora Mae Calhoun Shelton, Annabelle Calhoun Shuler, Sheila Kay Standingdeer, James Allan Tooni, David Norman Watty, Manuel Henry Watty,, Quincy Watty, Sr., Rebecca Lynn Watty, Samuel Watty, Alexander Tommy West, Caren S. West, Donovan Phillip Woodard West, Nathan Faymer West, Villareal Abel West, Villareal Nika West, Abel Wolfe, Deweese Wolfe, \*Edwin Wolfe, Jane Wolfe, Lloyd Edward Wolfe, Samantha Nicole Wolfe

### Divisions

Kirk Wilson Lossiah, Sr., Maury Estes Lossiah, Vanessa Lossiah Welch, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson

## YARD SALES

**50 Bryson St. Bryson City, Nov. 29-30.** Past Joe Laundromat – Generator, camping equipment, new/old tools, grinders, shop-Smith, matis tiller, dog house, glassware, cookware, case knives-\$20 off retail, much more. Call (828)488-8951 **11/28pd**

**Have a Happy Thanksgiving and Tsali Day Holiday!!**



## RFPs, BIDs, etc.

### NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

September 18, 2013

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
P. O. Box 455  
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719  
(828) 505-0755 – Environmental Corporation of America  
(828) 497-7000 – Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
(828) 497-9101 – Cherokee Boys Club, Inc.

These Notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Cherokee Boys Club, Inc.

### REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about December 6, 2013, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians will authorize the Cherokee Boys Club, Inc. to submit a request to the HUD Administering Agency for the release of HUD funds under ICDBG, Title I of the Housing and Community Development Grant of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Cherokee Children's Home, for the purpose of constructing a residential facility for children with an estimated cost of \$1,200,000 to be located at 508 Goose Creek Road, Cherokee, North Carolina.

### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Office of Environmental and Natural Resources, 1840 Painttown Road, Cherokee, North Carolina or at the Cherokee Boys Club, Inc., Construction and Facilities Office, located at 52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, North

Carolina and may be examined or copied weekdays between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians' Office of Environmental and Natural Resources. All comments received by December 6, 2013 will be considered by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians prior to submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians certifies to HUD that James (Jamie) M. Long in his capacity as Manager of the Office of Environmental and Natural Resources for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's acceptance of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and allows the Cherokee Boys Club, Inc. to use Program funds.

### OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians' certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians; (b) the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accor-

dance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to HUD's administration office at U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Eastern/Woodlands Office of Native American Programs, Ralph H. Metcalfe Federal Building, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Room 2400, Chicago, IL 60604-3507. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

James (Jamie) M. Long, Manager  
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Office of Environmental and Natural Resources  
1840 Painttown Road  
Cherokee, NC 28719

### Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Management of Sequoyah National Golf Club

Sequoyah National Golf Club LLC is seeking Requests for Proposals from golf course management companies who can demonstrate substantial experience in the operations and maintenance of a first class golf course. A description of the Scope of Work, the selection criteria, and other requirements for the submission of proposals are part of a complete RFP packet which may be obtained by contacting Doug Cole, Strategic Planner in the EBCI Division of Commerce, at 828-554-6709. (dougle@nc-cherokee.com).

Written responses to this RFP must be received by mail or in person delivery not later than 4:00 PM on Monday, December 30, 2013 at the EBCI Division of Commerce in Suite 132 of the 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. **11/28**

## LEGALS

### 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**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 13-080

### Notice to Creditors and Debtors of: Barbara Ann Ammons

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

Date to submit claims: February 28, 2014

Keterri C. Bradley

PO Box 1552

Cherokee, NC 28719

**12/19pdp**



## LEGALS

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. 13-079

### Notice to Creditors and Debtors of: Charles Willard Lambert

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: February 28, 2014

Wanda Massey Lambert

PO Box 863

Cherokee, NC 28719

12/19pd

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
IN THE 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.

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cember 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, psycho-

logical, 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.

28713.

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

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- 4- Autumn.....ulagohvsvdi
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- 9- Gobbler.....gvna.atsvya
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- 11- Pumpkin.....iya

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- 13- Gravy.....ugama.asusdi
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- 16- Native.....neyehiya
- 17- Mashed taters..astovhi.nuna
- 18- Squash.....wagiga
- 19- Green beans.....anitse.tuya
- 20- Tradition.....kanohelvhi
- 21- Ham.....siqua.hawiya
- 22- Holiday.....unadetiysgv

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Submitted by Kituwah Preservation & Education.  
Words can be across, backwards, up, down, or diagonal