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Qualla Boundary Special Olympics Athlete Robert Kanott holds up a certificate and embroidered jacket he received during a banquet held at Harrah's Cherokee Hotel on Thursday, Dec. 2. All 28 athletes in the program received a certificate and jacket and were commended on an outstanding year.

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Chief's Community Report

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I hope everyone had an enjoyable and fulfilling Thanksgiving holiday. We truly should be thankful for the many blessings this Tribe and our community have received. I hope you took some time to give thanks for the positive things in your life and reflect on what truly matters.

Tuesday, Nov. 16 the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Western Carolina University and Wake Forest University came together to sign a Memorandum of Understanding. The MOU addresses three areas; the continued development and implementation of a Cultural Health Certificate, joint research activities, and the exchange of scholars for seminars, conferences and other academic meetings. The Eastern Band of Cherokee is grateful for this partnership and has many plans to work with these universities to further the goals of our Tribe.



**Principal Chief
Michell Hicks**

I have been blessed with the opportunity to visit with elementary school kids at two local schools lately. I had the pleasure of reading to our youth at Swain East and talking with the 3rd graders at Cherokee Elementary School about our tribal government. Our youth are more and more interested in how the Eastern

Band of Cherokee tribal government operates and the roles of our different tribal leaders. It is always a joy to connect with our Cherokee and local youth and I would like to thank these schools for allowing me to visit with these classes.

Finally, I would like to extend my heartfelt sympathy to the administration, staff and residents of Tsali Care. They have suffered many losses lately and are dealing with a great deal of grief. I would like to ask our community to keep these people in your thoughts and prayers as they continue to grieve these losses.

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Be prepared as Winter Approaches

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

It may still technically be fall, but it is surely beginning to look and feel like winter outside. And, now is the time to take precautions to prepare yourself and family for winter weather. “We’ve had a very warm and pleasant fall, but we know it may not last,” said Reuben Young, NC Crime Control and Public Safety secretary. “Many parts of our states saw several snowfalls last year and our mountains and foothills were especially hit hard in December and January.”

FEMA officials warned last week, “With temperatures dropping and snowflakes beginning to fall, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) says that now is the time to take a few easy steps to prepare for emergencies.”

FEMA recommends an emergency kit to include: battery or hand-crank powered radio, extra flashlights and batteries, a week’s supply of food and water, adequate clothing and blankets for warmth, and adequate first aid supplies.

Mollie Grant, EBCI Emergency Management, stated, “Based on past winters, I would like to ask the community to prepare by conducting the following safety tips:

- Prepare for possible isolation in your home by having sufficient heating fuel as regular fuel sources may be cut off.
- Winterize your home to extend the life of your fuel supply by insulating walls and attics, caulking and weather-stripping doors and windows, and installing storm windows or covering windows with plastic.
- Winterize your house, barn, shed or any other structure that may provide shelter for your family, neighbors, livestock or equipment. Clear rain gutters, repair roof leaks and cut away tree branches that could fall on a house or other structure during a storm.
- Insulate pipes with insulation or newspapers and plastic and allow faucets to drip a little during cold weather to avoid freezing.

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Know Your Winter Terms

Freezing Rain

Rain that freezes when it hits the ground, creating a coating of ice on roads, walkways, trees, and power lines.

Sleet

Rain that turns to ice pellets before reaching the ground. Sleet also causes moisture on roads to freeze and become slippery.

Winter Storm Watch

A winter storm is possible in your area. Tune in to NOAA Weather Radio, commercial radio, or television for more information.

Winter Storm Warning

A winter storm is occurring or will occur in your area.

Blizzard Warning

Sustained winds or frequent gusts to 35 miles per hour or greater and considerable amounts of falling or blowing snow (reducing visibility to less than a quarter mile) are expected to prevail for a period of three hours or longer.

Frost/Freeze Warning

Below freezing temperatures are expected.

- Source: FEMA

SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Ice and snow-covered trees sway near power lines in the Yellowhill Community following a winter storm this past January.

House passes Indian Trust Fund Settlement Act

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Several weeks after the Senate passed a similar bill, the House passed the Claims Settlement Act of 2010 on Tuesday, Nov. 30 bringing the decades-old Indian Trust Fund debacle one step closer to being settled. By a margin of 256-152, the House passed the bill which will provide \$3.4 billion to settle trust fund accounts across Indian Country.

"This is truly an historic day in Indian Country as well as in America's history," said

Elouise Cobell, a member of the Blackfeet Nation of Montana who was the lead plaintiff in the Indian Trust Fund lawsuit. "By Congress placing a seal of approval on this settlement, a monumental step has been taken to remove a stain on our national honor, and create a better future for Indians as our government begins to make some amends for grave past injustices."

The bill now heads to the desk of President Barack Obama who is expected to sign the legislation. "I am pleased that today, the House has joined the Senate in passing the Claims Settlement Act of 2010. This important legislation will fund the agreements reached in the Pigford II lawsuit, brought by Native American farmers, and the Cobell lawsuit, brought by Native Americans over the management of Indian trust accounts and resources."

The original lawsuit (Cobell v. Salazar), dubbed the Cobell lawsuit, was filed June 10, 1996 and was finally settled last year.

Sen. Byron Dorgan (D-ND) is the

chairperson for the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs and was happy with the House passage of the bill. "For over a century, the federal government mismanaged, lost, and even stole billions of dollars it held in trust for individual American Indians. Final congressional approval of the Cobell v. Salazar settlement is long overdue and historic. But, it is much more than that. It is a victory for justice."

Attorney General Eric Holder

"This is truly an historic day in Indian Country as well as in America's history."

- Elouise Cobell, lead plaintiff in the Indian Trust Fund lawsuit

commented, "Bringing this litigation to a close has been a priority for this Administration, and today's vote in Congress is a significant, historic achievement."

Interior Secretary Ken Salazar, who was named in the original lawsuit, said, "The settlements honorably and responsibly address long-standing injustices and represent a major step forward in President Obama's agenda to empower tribal governments, fulfill our trust responsibilities to tribal members and help tribal leaders build safer, stronger, healthier and more prosperous communities."

Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK), a member of the Chickasaw Nation and the only American Indian in Congress, commented, "This legislation brings a fair and responsible resolution to the Cobell case and is a great bargain for American taxpayers. Today's approval of the Cobell settlement is a historic development for Native American communities, which will finally receive just compensation for decades of unfair government mismanagement of their lands."

For more information on the history of the suit and the settlement itself, visit www.cobellsettlement.com.

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Federal Charges levied against Cherokee Robbery Suspects

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Criminal Complaints have been filed in U.S. District Court on three people alleged to have been involved in robberies at three Cherokee businesses. The criminal complaints, filed Wednesday, Dec. 1, charge the following with Robbery in Indian Country: Stephen Russell McCoy, John Ray West II, and George Lee Hernandez.

The defendants were charged in Cherokee Tribal Court on robbery charges last month. According to the Tribal Court, charges on all three have been Dismissed with Leave to Refile.

“Our officers, detectives, and the FBI did an outstanding job in utilizing the available information to put this case together,” Cherokee Chief of Police Ben Reed said. “This is a very dangerous crime and I thank God no one was hurt during the robberies or the arrests.”

The Criminal Complaint describes four robberies including two at the Quality Inn of Cherokee and one each at the Original Moccasin Shop in Cherokee and the Holiday Inn Express in Cherokee.

The report alleges that various weapons were used in each of the robberies including: baseball bat in the first

Quality Inn robbery, knives in the second Quality Inn robbery, a “realistic-looking toy pistol” in the Original Moccasin Shop robbery, and a handgun (make not listed) for the Holiday Inn Express robbery.

According to the report, McCoy was the only defendant who participated in all four actual robberies, and it is alleged that he was the sole perpetrator in the last two. It alleges that he did the first Quality Inn robbery with Hernandez and the second with West II.

The report states that video surveillance from the Holiday Inn robbery aided in the investigation. Following being identified on the video, “McCoy was questioned and confessed to his role in all the aforementioned robberies. He also stated that George Hernandez was involved in the 7/15/2010 robbery of the Quality Inn. McCoy confessed to planning and executing all the aforementioned robberies.”

The report also states that Hernandez confessed to his role in the first Quality Inn robbery and that West II confessed to his role in the second Quality Inn robbery.

Jarrett Sneed and Shaylene Welch were also arrested and charged in Tribal Court in connection to these robberies. Those charges are still pending.

TIMELINE OF ROBBERIES

July 15 – Quality Inn of Cherokee was robbed at 2:55am of approximately \$476 - \$750. One of the subjects allegedly threatened the clerk with a baseball bat.

Oct. 31 – Quality Inn of Cherokee was robbed at 8:57pm of approximately \$500. Two subjects allegedly brandished knives during the robbery.

Nov. 7 – Original Moccasin Shop in Cherokee was robbed at 10:45am of approximately \$143. The store was allegedly robbed with a plastic “realistic-looking” toy pistol.

Nov. 15 – Holiday Inn Express in Cherokee was robbed at 2:25am of approximately \$302.65. The store was allegedly robbed at gun point.

- Source: Criminal Complaint



John West



Stephen McCoy



George Hernandez

Note: It is important to remember that the following have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Three charged in “Medications” Robbery

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Three Cherokee residents have been charged in U.S. District Court with armed robbery as they allegedly stole medications and cash from a Yellowhill family after holding them at gunpoint. Paul Kenneth Taylor, Adrian Shane George, and Emery Lee Littlejohn were indicted in a Criminal Complaint filed on Wednesday, Dec. 1.

The charges stem from an incident which occurred on Oct. 10 at 11:04pm on Hazel Saunooke Road. The report alleges that Taylor and George knocked on the door of the residence and pushed their way in when the victims opened the door.

“While inside, the two subjects detained the occupants within the resi-

“Littlejohn admitted that Taylor, George and he discussed the plan to rob 9 Hazel Saunooke Rd. together prior to committing the offense. Tylor and George agreed to enter the home and commit the robbery and Littlejohn agreed to provide the transportation to and from.”

- Criminal Complaint filed Dec. 1

dence with the use of weapons, placing them on the floor and demanding their medication,” the report alleges. “Subjects left the residence on foot after taking medication and currency from inside the residence.”

Taylor gave a statement where he “admitted to planning and carrying out a plan of robbery” and George gave a statement that he “admitted that he had prior knowledge of the crime of robbery and did

assist in the carrying out of the robbery.”

The report alleges that an Airsoft pistol (replica of a real firearm) was used in the robbery.

In his statement, Taylor stated that a second robbery was planned on the same day “but fell through due to the lack of manpower.”

Littlejohn, according to the report, was the get-away man. “Littlejohn admitted that Taylor, George and he dis-

cussed the plan to rob 9 Hazel Saunooke Rd. together prior to committing the offense. Tylor and George agreed to enter the home and commit the robbery and Littlejohn agreed to provide the transportation to and from.”

The three were arrested soon after the robbery on a traffic stop of a “suspicious vehicle”. The report alleges that evidence was found in the vehicle including an Airsoft pistol, two bandannas, a Black Maglite, and cloth/plastic gloves which were “all consistent with items used by the robbers.”

Note: It is important to note that the defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Building Community Relationships

Job Corps Community Relations Council holds Meeting

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Three years after the Oconaluftee Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center (OJCCC) almost had its doors closed for good, the Center is thriving. "It is ranked 36th out of 122 Job Corps Centers nationwide," Danny Muse, OJCCC academic manager, told the members of the Job Corps Community Relations Council at a meeting held at the Center on Thursday, Dec. 2.

Muse, an employee at OJCCC since 1976, said they also rank 7th in literacy, 3rd in numeracy and 3rd in graduate placement. Since June, 18 students have received their GED.

"This is a stepping stone for them," said Muse, "and we're working very diligently to help them get there."

The Community Relations Council was formed in June as a way to garner community and regional support for the



Brad Walker, president of the OJCCC Community Relations Council addresses the group during a meeting on Thursday, Dec. 2 as Holly Krake, OJCCC business liaison, looks on.

students and their needs. Information from the Council states the ideals of the group includes: creation of sustainable vision and goals, development and strength-

ening of partnerships, address local needs while fostering employment and lifelong skills in students and designing a culture of commitment and stewardship.

Holly Krake, OJCCC business community liaison, related that there are currently 68 students enrolled at the Center and they performed a total of 13,270 work-based learning hours this year. "Based on common wages, that would total over \$240,000 of labor hours that students have put into the community."

She said OJCCC students have volunteered at numerous area businesses, organizations and events including: Far West Special Olympics hosted in Cherokee, EBCI Dora Reed Childcare Center, "Meet Me in the Smokie" Open Charity Golf event, EBCI Fisheries and Wildlife, Cherokee Indian Hospital, Cherokee Chamber of Commerce, and more.

OJCCC has plans to expand in 2011 by doubling their enrollment and adding four next programs, sponsored by the Home Builder's Institute, including: Carpentry, Electrical, Facilities Maintenance, and HVAC.

Krake said the volunteer and career opportunities all help tremendously with the development of students. "All of those are reasons that students get vested into the program and dedicate themselves to finish."

For information on the Community Relations Council or to find out how your business or organization can partner with OJCCC, contact Holly Krake 497-8062.

Cherokee Tribal Court Report

Judgment Summary for Dec. 1

GEORGE, Adrian Shane

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-10.30 Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-10.40 Burglary - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

HERNANDEZ, George Lee

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

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

14-5.2 Communicating Threats - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-10.30 Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

20-146(a) Left of Center - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-5.7 Littering - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

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

20-149(a) Improper Passing - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

LITTLEJOHN, Emery Lee

14-10.30 Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

MCCOY, Stephen Russell-Dean

14-70.22 Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

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14-10.30 Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-5.2 Communicating Threats - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

SEQUOYAH, Amanda Krystal

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

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

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Guilty/Responsible, Wellness Court

SEQUOYAH, Sammi

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance - Vol. Dismissal

TAYLOR, Dustin Ryan

14-10.11 Injuring Real Property - Dismissed - Failure of Prosecution to Provide Discovery

TAYLOR, Paul Kenneth

14-10.30 Robbery with a Dangerous Weapon - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-10.40 Burglary - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-2.2 - Criminal Conspiracy - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

WEST II, John Ray

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed with Leave to Refile

Cherokee High School – “A Great Place to Be”

By TOM SARGENT

I am currently employed by the Cherokee Central Schools system as a teacher and coach. I am in my sixth year in this capacity.

The purpose of this letter is to clear up some popular “misconceptions” about Cherokee High School. Understand that I am not Indian. Nor do I have to “butter up” to anyone to keep my job. I can retire anytime I want and no one twisted my arm to write this letter.

I would also explain that this is my 45th year of teaching and coaching. I have taught in three states (Ohio, Florida, and North Carolina) and nine high schools.

Misconception One: Cherokee High School has “mean” kids and there are fights all the time!

That’s a joke! I run the I.S.S. program here and I deal with kids who have had minor problems with teachers, excessive tardies, etc. Kids assigned are always polite, easy to talk to, etc. The general student population is good, fun-loving kids. We had four fights last year and have had none this year. I know teachers and coaches at both Swain and

Smoky Mountain High School and I know both of them have more fights than we do. One of the schools had three fights in one week!

Misconception Two: You get a better education at other high schools than Cherokee High School!

Hogwash! The progress in our end of course tests the last three years has been remarkable. Thanks to Mr. Jason Ormsby (Principal) and a great staff of teachers and support people, our test results are at an all-time high. We have our problems just like any school, but we address them and do not “sweep them under the rug” like some schools. Any of you who care to check can call us and get comparative test results with schools in our area at (828) 554-5030. We are all proud of our academics and are working to improve every day. We have students every year graduate that have their college Associate’s degree.

The education offered here at CHS is as good as any I’ve been associ-

ated with in my 45 years of service.

Misconception Three: Athletes go to other schools to have a better chance at an athletic scholarship.

What a bunch of bull! No school, no coach gets a student-athlete into school! The individual’s performance in the classroom and in his/her sport gets them into school. The coach simply helps “open the door”. Very few schools have the coaching resources we do here at Cherokee.

On the football staff alone, we have four current or previous head coaches. Our six year record in football is an area leading 52 wins and 20 losses! The years of experience helps open many college doors. Also, my 30 years as a head coach offers many “connections” to coaches at the University of Miami, Notre Dame, Ohio State, West Virginia, Virginia, and many, many more.

Between Coach Craig Barker (App. State) and ex-head coaches David Hines and Dale Galloway, we have access to dozens of colleges and universi-

ties. If a young man performs well on the field and in the classroom, we will get him into college!

In closing, let me talk a little about facilities. We are proud of all of our facilities, both academically and athletically. An outstanding weight room, player film room and dressing areas are just a few. To not have to practice or play in mud and slop is appreciated every time it rains.

In summary, I would appreciate all of you out there, when it comes to CHS, remember to believe half of what you read and nothing of what you hear.

If you want the facts about CHS come to the school, talk to administrators, teachers, and coaches. Anyone new to this area should come by and see what CHS has to offer. If you have been here before and left for another school it’s time you come “home” and see what you’re missing. I think in both cases you will agree with me that Cherokee High School is a great place to be.

Tom is a teacher and football coach at Cherokee High School.

Letter to Santa

Dear Santa,

There are many presents that I would like this year. My children often ask, “What can I get Mom for Christmas?”

Santa, could you please feed all the hungry children so their stomachs will be full when they go to sleep? Make sure all the homeless have a warm place to sleep on a cold winter’s night. All the Salvation Army’s buckets be filled to overflowing even if just a penny is dropped in. Peace on earth, no war, no natural disasters, and no victims of abuse. All humanity be saved and no sickness. Let there be happiness everywhere and snow on Christmas.

Yes, Santa, I would like to see all these requests fulfilled, but I only ask for my family to come together to love and to forgive for one day. Allow the misery to leave their hearts so they can reach out to each other with all the love God has to give.

Joy Smith

Thank You

First and foremost we want to thank God for allowing us the time we had with our Momma. She fought to her last breath and now she walks with the angels.

To Granny and Grandpa for raising your baby to be the strong and beautiful woman we were fortunate enough to call Momma. Angie , Norm, Bobby, Joyce, Marie and Brenda we thank you for everything from the very bottom of our hearts. To our family on Daddy’s side, thank you for being with us. Heather, Sneed, JJ, and Dalton, thank you for being one of us, Momma thought the world of you. To Big Brother Bud and Doug she always loved you the best, thank you for making her smile when she needed it most. And a very special thank you to Ruby for the last couple of months you helped Momma. We appreciate all that you done for her.

We also want to say thank you to Momma’s home health nurses for coming out daily, for the love and compassion you showed, and especially for going above and beyond to make sure she was comfortable and had all that she needed. To Tribal EMS, Cherokee Hospital ER, and inpatient staff for making her comfortable in her last hours with us. Doctors Ross, Nieves, and Shell for taking such good care of her, Christy Fuller for making things go a little smoother at the hospital, Carolyn Sneed for the extra hands when we needed them at home, Chief Hicks, Tommye Saunooke, Dave Wolfe, Bea Ensley, Tribal Construction, and Family Support Services, thank you all so very much. And to the Cancer Support Group for all of your help especially Betty, Flora, and Geneva for making sure we had all that we needed.

For those of you who brought food, sent flowers, or came by, we thank you. We also want to say a special thank you to Tommy and Squeak for making sure her final resting place was ready. Crisp Funeral Home, Yellowhill Church, all the singers, and especially to the men, Denny, Donald, and Roland, who stood and preached God’s Word, thank you so very much.

To all of our friends and family, we will never in this lifetime be able to thank all of you for the love, support, kindness and above all else the prayers sent up through Momma’s battle to her last seconds. We love all of you. Your love and kindness will never be forgotten.

Again thank you and may God bless!

Momma’s Babies,
Ronda, Angela, Cody, BJ, and David

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"Brothers in the Wind" Say Thank You

"Brothers in the Wind" motorcycle club partnered with "Native Street Machine" rod club to complete their 3rd annual Christmas Toy Run on Saturday, November 27th from the Cherokee Fair Grounds. At the end of the ride the riders and rod drivers were treated to hot dogs and hamburgers. There were drawings for door prizes, rod and bike competitions.

The rod club sponsored a 50/50 and donated their portion to the funds generated from registrations and cash donations for a total of \$852.00. The money will to be used to buy more toys that will be added to those that were brought by riders. The toys will be Christmas gifts to children in the community, and a portion

of these funds will also be used for gift baskets to special identified senior citizens in the community

Many thanks to everyone who helped to make the ride a success. A special "thank you" to the Cherokee P.D. Swain Co. P.D. Cherokee Fire Dept. and Harrah's Casino security Dept. for traffic control.

These two organizations send a special "thank you" to all the volunteers: Pastor Jack, his wife Lisa, children Lee & Iann, Loretta Crowe, Jonah and Jodi Taylor, Bear Taylor, Tim Hull & wife, Peggy Hill, Rayna Honeycutt; Painttown Council Representative, Terri Henry. Thank you to those who donated items for door prizes, and last but not least, to the motorcycle riders and rod drivers without whom this event would not have been possible. Also

a big "thank you" to CP Officer, Sam Reed, who coordinated this annual event.

The "Brothers in the Wind" motorcycle group is a non-profit organization who helps with all charities and fund raiser, not only in Cherokee, but in all surrounding counties. For more information, go to brothersinthewind. weds.com or call 828 497-3855 or 828-736-2780.

Ned Stamper,
Brothers in the Wind

Thank You

The Oconaluftee Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center would like to thank all the children, parents, and supporters of the Cherokee Heritage Dancers who came for our Native American Month celebrations.

For many of our students from outside the region, this was a first exposure to traditional dance and really gave new appreciation and insight into the local community. Your willingness to share culture and awareness enriched the lives of all who attended. A special thanks to Keanen Bradley for his dedication to the young children as he helped them through the Buffalo, Ant, and Bear dances with patience and enthusiasm. We would also like to extend our thanks to Angela Monchada and Amanda Bradley for their continued support of Oconaluftee.

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WINTER,

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- Keep fire extinguishers on hand, and make sure everyone in your house knows how to use them. House fires pose an additional risk, as more people turn to alternate heating sources without taking the necessary safety precautions.
- Learn how to shut off water valves in case a pipe bursts.
- Know ahead of time what you should do to help elderly or disabled friends, neighbors or employees.
- Hire a contractor to check the structural ability of the roof to sustain unusually heavy weight from the accumulation of snow or water if drains on flat roofs do not work.
- If you have a well house, turn the light on to assist in keeping the pipes warm.
- Keep fresh batteries on hand to use with flashlights and weather radios.
- Always keep at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food in your home.
- Prepare an emergency kit and store it in your vehicle that includes: blankets, a battery-powered radio with extra batteries, a first aid kit, a flashlight with extra batteries, batter booster cables and flares, a tire repair kit and pump, cat litter (for tire traction), a tow rope, bottled water and non-perishable high-energy foods such as granola bars, extra clothing to keep dry, and a windshield scraper and brush."
- If you have questions about preparing for winter weather, contact EBCI Emergency Management (828) 554-6434 or (828) 554-6433.



Cherokee Boys Club Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, December 15 – Board Appreciation, Noah Wolfe Retirement and Frell Owl Award Luncheon - 11:00 a.m. If you would like to attend, please call Jeannie Arkansas at 497-5645 to RSVP.

Thursday, December 16 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m.

Monday, December 20 – School Early Release – Elementary at 11:30 a.m., Middle and High Schools – 11:40 a.m.

Friday, December 24 – Christmas Holiday (Club, School and Tribe)

Friday, December 31 – New Year's Holiday (Club, School and Tribe)

FOOD PANTRY THANKS!

Thanks to all the individuals and organizations who have donated their time, materials and food collected for the benefit of the Food Pantry. Thanks to Jan Walkingstick who helped organization food collection through her annual Christmas Bazaar. Thanks also to the Food Lion and Towstring Church, Cherokee Youth Center, Tribal HR Benefits Department, Heart to Heart and many others for their donations.

BUS DEPARTMENT NEWS - The Boys Club recently traded one of their older charter buses for a newer bus for their fleet. The "new" Bus 28 went into service this past weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RAY AND JERRI KINSLAND!

Congratulations to Ray and Jerri Kinsland for being honored by the Cherokee School's Honor the Elders program. Seven individuals, six with ties to the Boys Club, were honored at last week's event – Ray and Jerri, Bud and Maxine Burgess, Jesse and Jim Ed Maney and Mrs. Louise Otter. Thanks to Laura Pinnix, Cultural Coordinator for the School and her Assistant, Brandon McMillan for coordinating this event. Thanks also to the students and staff for their contributions to the success of this program.

Congratulations also to Ray Kinsland for being the keynote speaker for the Veteran's Day Celebration on Thursday, November 11 and for receiving a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143.

SANTA BRAVES TOY DRIVE!

The Cherokee Braves varsity football team is about to start its annual Santa Braves program which provides toys and money for Christmas presents for the Christmas Store hosted by the Family Support Office.

Cherokee is hosting Swain in basketball on Friday, December 17, and on this night the CHS Athletic Program is offering free admittance to anyone who brings an unopened toy to the game.

Also, throughout the holiday season, individuals can make a donation in the form of buying a Christmas stocking at one of the following locations in Cherokee: Mountain Federal Credit Union, Cherokee High, Cherokee Boys Club and the Qualla Public Library. All proceeds go to the Family Support Office.

*Let Christmas not become a thing
Merely of merchant's trafficking,
Of tinsel, bell and holly wreath
And surface pleasure, but beneath
The childish glamour, let us find
Nourishment for soul and mind.
Let us follow kinder ways
Through our teeming human maze,
And help the age of peace to come
From a Dreamer's martyrdom.*

- Madeline Morse

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Tuesday at 12noon**



Photo courtesy of Cherokee Indian Police Dept.

The photo above shows the fire lane in front of the Cherokee Central Schools. The Cherokee Indian Police Dept. warns that it is illegal to park in this area.

CIPD: Dont' park in Fire Lanes

**SUBMITTED By
CHEROKEE INDIAN POLICE DEPT.**

There is an on going concern regarding people parking in the designated Fire Lanes in front of and around the Cherokee Central School System. The Fire Lanes are plainly marked. It is a safety hazard for all children and staff within the facility to have the Fire Lanes occupied by non-emergency staff.

There are designated drop off zones for temporary parking. We request that you adhere to those areas.

*CIPD will be monitoring and enforcing the traffic laws associated with the Fire Lanes.

§ 20-162. Parking in front of private driveway, fire hydrant, fire station, intersection of curb lines or fire lane.

(a) No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, upon a highway in front of a private driveway or within 15 feet in either direction of a fire hydrant or the entrance to a fire station, nor within 25 feet from the intersection of curb lines or if none, then within 15 feet of the intersection of property lines at an intersection of highways; provided, that local authorities may by ordinance decrease the distance within

which a vehicle may park in either direction of a fire hydrant.

(b) No person shall park a vehicle or permit it to stand, whether attended or unattended, upon any public vehicular area, street, highway or roadway in any area designated as a fire lane. This prohibition includes designated fire lanes in shopping center or mall parking lots and all other public vehicular areas. Provided, however, persons loading or unloading supplies or merchandise may park temporarily in a fire lane located in a shopping center or mall parking lot as long as the vehicle is not left unattended. The prima facie rule of evidence created by G.S. 20-162.1 is applicable to prosecutions for violation of this section. The owner of a vehicle parked in violation of this subsection shall be deemed to have appointed any State, county or municipal law-enforcement officer as his agent for the purpose of arranging for the transportation and safe storage of such vehicle. No law-enforcement officer removing such a vehicle shall be held criminally or civilly liable in any way for any acts or omissions arising out of or caused by carrying out or enforcing any provisions of this subsection, unless the conduct of the officer amounts to wanton misconduct or intentional wrongdoing.



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CHEROKEE NEWS BRIEFS

IRMP Committee urges Community to take Survey

The Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP) committee, comprised of staff from the Tribal Natural Resources and Construction Division, the Kituwah Preservation and Education program, and other Tribal planning departments, is requesting your assistance with the community outreach portion of the IRMP project. Gathering input from community members is an essential component of developing this planning tool that will direct Tribal natural resource management actions into the future. To date we have met with a variety of youth and elder stakeholder groups to gather input for the planning process. An additional component of our outreach plan involves the distribution of a public survey to the EBCI community. Working in partnership with the I.T. department, a simple online public survey has been created to collect the opinions of Tribal employees relating to how Tribal natural resources are to be managed. The survey module is planned to be opened for a period of two weeks to collect the data. Additional steps will be made to make paper copies of the survey available for other community members not connected to the Tribal email system.

The survey can be accessed by the following web address:

nc-chokeee.com/limesurvey/index.php?sid=22273&lang=en

- Source: IRMP Committee

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Obituaries

Samuel Dwight Parker

WHITTIER - Samuel Dwight Parker, age 51 of the Camp Creek in Whittier, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, December 3, 2010.

He was a native of Swain County and lifelong resident of Jackson County. Many knew him from the businesses he owned and operated in Cherokee, such as Long John's Silvers and Grandma's Pancake and Steak. He was active as a Gideon in Swain County and loved to sing gospel music, with his group, Heaven Bound. He was a US Army Veteran.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Harold Parker.

He is survived by his loving wife of over 33 years, Judy Gunter Parker, daughter April Parker Jacobs and husband Scott, son Samuel Adam Parker and wife Fauzia; granddaughters Ally Parker, Kayden Jacobs, and Bailey Parker, and grandson Riley Jacobs; mother Bertha Hayes Bryant of Bryson City, NC; sisters and brothers-in-law Kathleen and Harry Cook of Bryson City, NC and Tammy and Darrell Lambert of Cherokee, NC; brother Jim Bryant and brother and sister-in-law Larry and Janet Bryant of Bryson City, NC; a loving family with many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews;

Funeral Services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, December 6, 2010 at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, of which he was a member, in Dillsboro. Pastors Tommy Ashe and David Burch will officiate. Burial will be in the Gunter Family Cemetery at Hyatts Chapel on Camp Creek.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The Gideons International, of which he was a member.

Crisp Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

The Painttown Community float was well lit in last year's Cherokee Christmas Parade.

Cherokee Parade scheduled for Saturday

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

With the theme of "Old Time Christmas", the annual Cherokee Christmas Parade will roll on Saturday, Dec. 11 at 5:30pm.

"We hope that this year's parade will have something for everyone to enjoy and remind everyone of the true job of Christmas," said Robert Jumper,

EBCI Travel and Promotions manager.

The parade will line-up just off Whitewater Road and travel through downtown Cherokee then turn onto U.S. 441 and end at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds.

"Kids and kids in older bodies will be thrilled with the sights and sounds of an old-time Christmas. With all of the gloomy news we have experience in 2010, we hope that our Christmas parade and Fairgrounds holiday activities will remind everyone of the true meaning of

Christmas and the hope for a bright 2011! From cartoon characters to special Christmas floats to marching bands, this year's parade promises to be a holly, jolly and fun time for everyone."

A Christmas Bazaar is scheduled at the Fairgrounds on Saturday from 8am – 8pm, and a Band Concert will be held immediately following the Parade. Bring your own chair to the concert.

Info: Cherokee Welcome Center (828) 554-6490.

Percy B. Ferebee Endowment Scholarship apps due soon

Application deadline for the 2010-2011 academic year is a postmark no later than January 14, 2011.

Criteria: (1) Must be a high school senior from Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain County or from the Cherokee Indian Reservation. **(2)** Demonstrate worthy and talented characteristics **(3)** Demonstrate financial need **(4)** Demonstrate academic achievement **(5)** Attend an accredited four-year college or university located in North Carolina.

Applications can be found online at www.csascholarship.org

or call 866-608-0001 or email ljenkinscsa@bellsouth.net

Percy B. Ferebee, a citizen and resident of Cherokee County, North Carolina, established the Percy B. Ferebee Endowment under his Last Will and Testament. Grants from the Percy B. Ferebee Endowment are awarded to support charitable, scientific and literary projects, and in particular, governmental and civic projects designed to further the cultural, social, economic and physical well-being of residents of

Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon and Swain Counties of North Carolina and the Cherokee Indian Reservation. Grants are also awarded in the form of scholarships to assist worthy and talented young men and women who reside in said counties in pursuing their college/university degree education within the state of North Carolina. For information regarding these scholarships, please visit the website, <http://www.wachoviascholars.com>.

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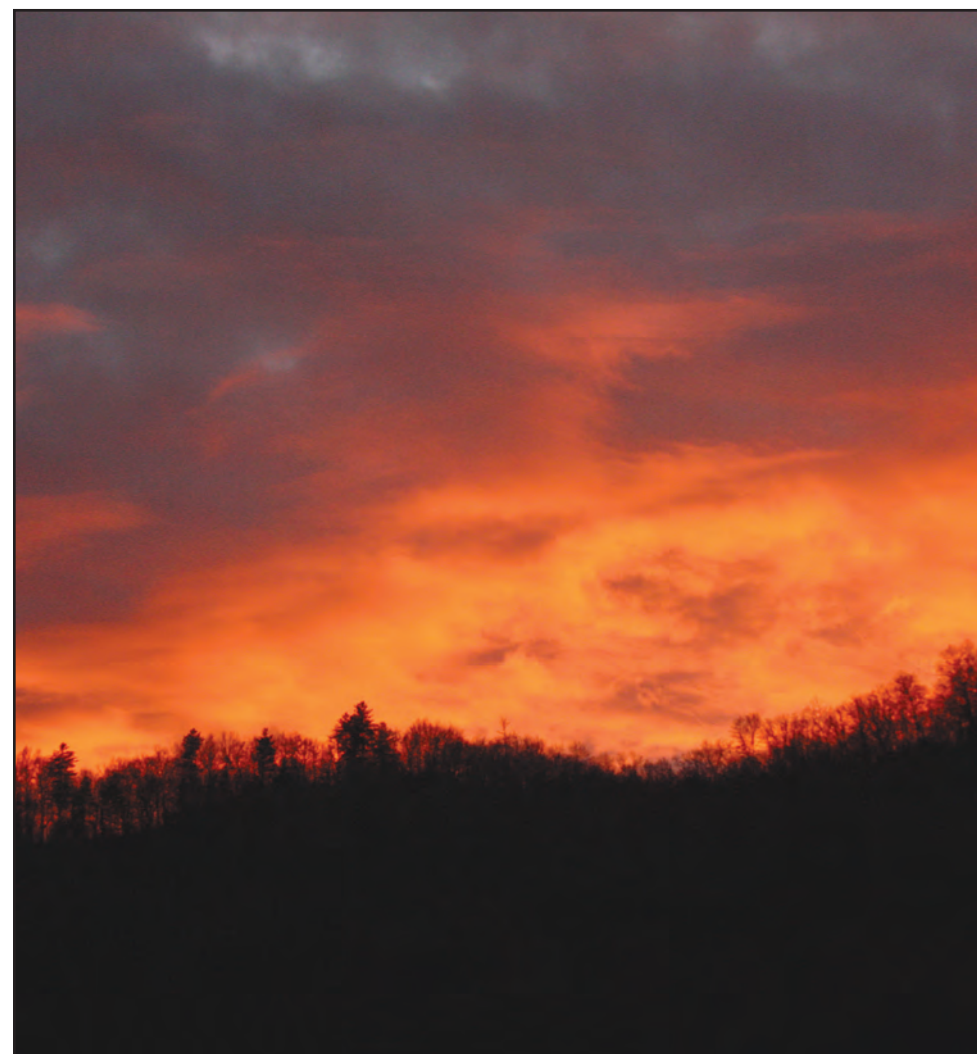
Three of the EBCI Royalty participated in the Fantasy of Lights Christmas Parade in Gatlinburg, Tenn. on Friday, Dec. 3. Shown (left-right) are Teen Miss Cherokee Andrea Cedillo, Jr. Miss Cherokee Kaley Locust, and Little Miss Cherokee Aliyah Bigmeat.



Photo courtesy of Owle Family

50th Wedding Anniversary

Raymond and Helen Owle will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Dec. 9 at their home in the 3200 Acre Tract in Whittier with their children, grandchildren and family.



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

BIG COVE SUNSET

The sun sets in the Big Cove Community after a day of rain, sleet, and snow.

CHS BASKETBALL

Lady Braves take Hayesville by 30

ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

The Lady Braves (2-0) blazed past the Hayesville Lady Yellow Jackets (1-3) by 30 points on Friday, Dec. 3. Rayna Davis led the way for Cherokee with 16 points followed by Elizabeth Wahnetah and Alexis Maney with 10 each.

Cherokee jumped out early and led 21-5 after the first quarter. At halftime, the Lady Braves had extended their lead to 39-16. Cherokee outscored Hayesville 22-15 in the second half to take the win.

Lady Braves: Elizabeth Wahnetah 10pts, 6 reb, 4 assists; Celine Lambert 1pt, Alexis Maney 10pts, 4 reb; Rayna Davis 16pts, 6 reb, 3 assists, 4 steals; Meshay Long 1pt; Tashina Martin 6pts, 10 reb; Paige Jackson 6pts, 4 reb; Avery Mintz 6pts, 5 reb; Jordyn Thompson 5pts

Lady Yellow Jackets: Brittney Chastain 1pt, Kylie Leek 7pts, Meghan McQuade 14pts, Adrienne Moore 4pts, Katie Shively 1pt, Brittany Timpson 4pts.

The Braves (1-1) didn't fare as well in their game as they lost to unde-

feated Hayesville (4-0) by a score of 76-50. The Yellow Jackets' Clinton Coleman poured in 20 to lead all scorers. He was joined by teammates Justin Gonyea who scored 16 and Cass Coleman with 14.

The Braves were led by Tsalidi Sequoyah who scored 11 points and grabbed 7 boards.

Hayesville led by 8 points (24-16) after the first period and extended their lead to 13 (42-29) at halftime. They went on to outscore the Braves by 13 in the second half as well.

Braves: Tsalidi Sequoyah 11pts, 7 reb; Greg Bradley 5pts, 4 assists; Taylor Toineeta 4pts; Tyler Williams 5pts; Buddy Arch 4pts; Seth Littlejohn 5pts, 6 assists; Greg Tisho 7pts, 5 reb; Raymius Smith 6pts; C.J. Yates 3pts

Yellow Jackets: Tyler Breedlove 3pts, Cass Coleman 14pts, Clinton Coleman 20pts, Zach Cox 8pts, Austin Davenport 2pts, Justin Gonyea 16pts, Weston Jordan 6pts, Matthew Reynolds 3pts, Dylan Williams 4pts

Josh's Place is closed for the Winter. We will re-open spring 2011. We thank you for your business and we look forward to seeing you again next year. We want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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Special Olympics Athletes honored at Banquet

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

"Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt," states the Special Olympics motto. Twenty-eight athletes in the Qualla Boundary Special Olympics program are definitely winners and were recognized for their efforts this past year at a banquet held at Harrah's Cherokee Hotel on Thursday, Dec. 2.

"We've had a very exciting year here in Cherokee," said Lana Lambert, Qualla Boundary Special Olympics coordinator. "This was the first year the program sent athletes to the National Games."

As members of Team NC, Blair Sinnen and Gil Biello represented the Qualla Boundary as they competed in the bowling competitions at the Special Olympics National Games held this July in Lincoln, Neb.

Lambert thanked the many volunteers who helped the program this past year. "We could never go home tonight if we honored everyone, so, thanks to everyone who volunteered this year."

The area Special Olympics Spring Games were held in Cherokee for the first time this year. "I hope you had a great time and will come back," said Lambert who added that the games will be held in Cherokee again in 2011. "We're going to need your support next year as well."

Lambert thanked Kristin "Kissy" Smith, the coordinator of this year's Spring Games, for her "hard work and dedication" in making the event a reality. She also thanked the volunteer coaches and commented, "Without the coaches, none of this would be possible."

Each of the athletes in the Qualla Boundary program received a certificate and an embroidered jacket on Thursday. "Special Olympics means the world to me," said athlete Tony Wolfe.

Various program sponsors were recognized during Thursday's banquet including:

- Friends of the Special Olympics: Cherokee Tribal Gaming Commission, KOA Kampground, Cherokee Preservation Foundation
- Bronze Level Sponsors: Cherokee Electrical, First Citizens Bank, Owle Construction, Cherokee Enterprises
- Silver Level Sponsors: Cherokee Police Department DARE Program, The Sequoyah Fund, Wal-Mart of Sylva,



Athlete Will Poolaw (left) addresses the crowd during the Qualla Boundary Special Olympics Banquet held at Harrah's Cherokee Hotel on Thursday, Dec. 2 as program coordinator Lana Lambert looks on.

Harrah's Cherokee Hotel & Casino
- Gold Level Sponsor: EBCI Tribal Council

- Appreciation Certificates: Chief Agent Gerard Ball of Cherokee Alcohol Law Enforcement, Cherokee Central Schools, *The Cherokee One Feather*

"It's an honor and a pleasure for us to stand up and be a part of the Special Olympics," said Birdtown Rep. Tunney Crowe.

Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell thanked all of the sponsors and participants of the program and commented, "Every one of the athletes that participated are all winners."

Wolfetown Rep. Bill Taylor said he was overjoyed to be a part of the Spring Games held in Cherokee. "It was probably one of the best things I've ever done and I'm looking forward to next year."

Lambert also recognized the Vocational Opportunities of Cherokee (VOC) program for their help with Qualla Boundary Special Olympics through the years. "Anything we need, VOC has always been there."

Kimlyn Lambert, VOC director, commented, "You won't find anybody



Athlete Robert Kanott holds up a certificate and embroidered jacket he received during Thursday's banquet. All 28 athletes received a certificate and jacket and were commended on an outstanding year.

more dedicated to Special Olympics than Lana. She gives her time, her heart, and everything she has to the program. VOC

is proud to be a part of Special Olympics and we plan to be for many years to come."

CHEROKEE WRESTLING**Braves open season 4-2****ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT**

The Cherokee Braves varsity wrestling team has opened the season 4-2 with victories over Andrews, Asheville, and two over Smoky Mountain. Their lone losses this year came to Pisgah and Owen.

Individual Braves results are as follows: Will Bird (6-0), Jared Doolittle (0-2), Ed French (0-1), Wesley Long (4-2), Thomas Lossiah (0-1), Jessica McCoy (1-3), Michael Montelongo (4-1), Cain Oocumma (4-1), Justin Parris (3-1), Tavi Rivera (6-0), John Roper (6-0), Levi Swearengin (5-1), Taylor Wilnoty (1-0), Corbin Wright (3-1), and Colby Yanez (1-0).

Results by Match:

Nov. 23 – Cherokee 46 Smoky Mountain 30

103 – Taylor Wilnoty (Ch) won by forfeit
 119 – Justin Moss (SM) pinned Levi Swearengin at the 1:40 mark
 125 – Chuck Moore (SM) won by forfeit
 130 – Cain Oocumma (Ch) pinned Matthew Geric at the 1:03 mark
 135 – Clinton Porter (SM) pinned Thomas Lossiah (Ch) at the 2:51 mark
 140 – Wesley Long (Ch) won by forfeit
 145 – Zach Mason (SM) won by forfeit
 152 – Lucas Savage (SM) won by forfeit
 160 – Tavi Rivera (Ch) pinned Reed Carver (SM) at the 1:45 mark
 171 – John Roper (Ch) pinned James Grisson (SM) at the 1:10 mark
 189 – Corbin Wright (Ch) pinned Michael Moyle (SM) at the 2:40 mark
 215 – Will Bird (Ch) won a major decision (12-2) over Thomas Allison (SM)
 285 – Evan Cagle (SM) pinned Michael Montelongo (Ch) at the 2:07 mark

Nov. 23 Pisgah 54 Cherokee 24

103 – Garren Bailey (P) won by forfeit
 112 – Hayden Pricket (P) won by forfeit
 119 – Levi Swearengin (Ch) won by decision (5-2) over David Arrendondo (P)
 125 – Hunter Mease (P) won by forfeit
 130 – Cain Oocumma (Ch) won by decision (7-5) over Brady Stamey (P)
 135 – Jacob Hatton (P) won by forfeit
 140 – Thomas Mattingly (P) pinned Wesley Long (Ch) at the 3:52 mark
 145 – Adam Phillips (P) won by forfeit
 152 – Brett Long (P) won by forfeit
 160 – Tavi Rivera (Ch) pinned Drew Turner (P) at the 3:34 mark
 171 – John Roper (Ch) won by forfeit
 189 – Will Bird (Ch) pinned Kyle Terrel at the :58 mark
 215 – Jake Terrel (P) pinned Jarred Doolittle (Ch) at the :52 mark
 285 – Bo Henson (P) pinned Ed French (Ch) at the :20 mark

Nov. 24 – Cherokee 48 Andrews 18

112 – Cable (A) won by forfeit
 119 – Levi Swearengin (Ch) pinned Logan Beard (A) at the 4:18 mark
 130 – Justin Parris (Ch) won by forfeit
 135 – Cain Oocumma (Ch) won by forfeit
 140 – Wesley Long (Ch) pinned Alex Grant (A)
 152 – Dylan Derron (A) pinned Jessica McCoy (Ch) at the 2:30 mark
 160 – Tavi Rivera (Ch) won by forfeit
 171 – John Roper (Ch) pinned Phillip Chambers (A) at the 2:23 mark
 189 – Corbin Wright (Ch) won by forfeit
 215 – Will Bird (Ch) won by forfeit
 285 – Sam Wahneetah (A) pinned Michael Montelongo (Ch)

Nov. 24 – Cherokee 39 Asheville 30

103 – Adam Olson (A) won by forfeit
 119 – Levi Swearengin (Ch) won by forfeit
 125 – Billy Gottenstraitor (A) won by forfeit
 130 – Jonathan Callahan (A) pinned Justin Parris at the 1:06 mark
 135 – Cain Oocumma (Ch) won by forfeit
 140 – Noah Landreth (A) won by disqualification over Wesley Long (Ch)

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Former Brave named Mr. Football

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MURFREESBORO, Tenn. -

One local stalwart and two University of Tennessee commitments head the 2010 Mr. Football award winners that were recognized on Monday, Nov. 29 at a luncheon hosted by the Tennessee Titans.

Greenville quarterback William Carmichael was tabbed as the Class AA Back Mr. Football after leading the Greene Devils to a 14-0 regular and berth in this weekend's 4A state title game.

Carmichael started his high school career at Cocke County before transferring to Cherokee, NC and finally to Greenville for his senior campaign.

Class AAA Lineman Mr. Football is Catholic senior Kyler Kerbyson while Class AAA Back Mr. Football went to senior Bearden running back Devrin Young. Both Kerbyson and Young are pledged to play collegiately at Tennessee.

Both Carmichael and Young have totaled over 3000 all-purpose yards this season.

Over 500 people, including the honorees, their families, coaches, school administrators and members of the media from all parts of the state, attended the 2010 luncheon at the Embassy Suites Hotel & Conference Center.

"Today's celebration recognizes more than the ability of these young men to play our great game of football," said Titans Owner K.S. "Bud" Adams, Jr. "The young men were here because of their outstanding character and academic achievements, traits which will pave their way through life, long after their football days have passed. I congratulate all of the Titans Mr. Football Award finalists for the outstanding manner in which they represent their school and community!"



EDDY GRAY/TriCitiesSports.com photo

William Carmichael (#3), who played his 2009 season with the Cherokee Braves, was named Class AA Back Mr. Football with his 2010 team in Greenville, Tenn.

High school head coaches and members of the media nominated the finalists. A committee of statewide sports writers selected winners based on performance in the 2010 regular season. Academics and character were also taken into consideration.

The awards were presented to the top back and lineman in each of the five

classifications of the Tennessee Secondary Schools Athletic Association.

For the eighth time in the history of the award, the top kickers in the state were recognized. There were three finalists in this category, regardless of their school's classification.

The Titans became sponsors of the Titans Mr. Football Awards in 2007.

WRESTLING,

from page 17

152 – Jessica McCoy (Ch) won by forfeit
160 – Tavi Rivera (Ch) pinned Alex Adams
171 – John Roper (Ch) won by decision (OT 9-5) over Michael Conner (A)
189 – Landon Henry (A) pinned Corbin Wright (Ch) at the 5:45 mark
215 – Will Bird (Ch) won by forfeit
285 – Ed French (Ch) won by forfeit

Nov. 24 – Owen 44 Cherokee 33

103 – Cory Mahan (O) won by forfeit
112 – Jordan Meed (O) won by forfeit
119 – McMahan (O) won by forfeit
125 – Ryan Lewis (O) won by major decision (21-12) over Levi Swearengen (Ch)
130 – Austin Edward (O) won by major decision (17-6) over Cain Oocumma (Ch)
135 – Justin Parris (Ch) won by forfeit
140 – Wesley Long (Ch) pinned Levi Rushing (O) at the 1:21 mark
145 – Joe Turman (O) won by forfeit
152 – Matt Tamari (O) pinned Jessica McCoy (Ch) at the 1:36 mark
160 – Tavi Rivera (Ch) won by decision (OT 5-4) over John Sapp (O)
171 – John Roper (Ch) pinned Michael Lewis at the 4:36 mark
189 – Will Bird (Ch) won by forfeit
215 – Jake Stuart (O) pinned Jarred Doolittle (Ch)
285 – Michael Montelongo (Ch) pinned Lee Archer (O) at the :20 mark

Nov. 24 – Cherokee 53

Smoky Mountain 11

125 – Levi Swearengen (Ch) pinned Justin Moss (SM) at the 1:00 mark
130 – Justin Parris (Ch) won by technical fall (16-1) over Chuck Moore (SM)
135 – Clinton Porter (SM) won by forfeit
140 – Wesley Long (Ch) won by forfeit
145 – Colby Yanez (Ch) pinned Zach Mason (SM) at the 1:38 mark
152 – A.J. Morris (SM) won by technical fall (17-0) over Jessica McCoy (Ch)
160 – Tavi Rivera (Ch) pinned Reed Carver (SM) at the 4:20 mark
171 – John Roper (Ch) pinned James Grisom (SM) at the :50 mark
189 – Corbin Wright (Ch) pinned Michael Moyle (SM) at the 3:30 mark
215 – Will Bird (Ch) pinned Thomas Allison (SM) at the 5:24 mark
285 – Michael Montelongo (Ch) pinned Colby Deitz (SM) at the 5:30 mark

**One Feather
deadline
Tuesday
at 12noon**

CMS Wrestling opens Season at 3-1

ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

The Cherokee Middle School Wrestling team opened its season with two wins over Smoky Mountain Middle on Tuesday, Nov. 23 and Tuesday, Nov. 30. They followed that up with a win over Millenium Charter Academy on Thursday, Dec. 2. On the same day, they lost to Thommasville to bring their season record to 3-1.

Team results:

Nov. 23 – Cherokee 66

Smoky Mountain 22

83 – Michael George (Ch) pinned Thomas Wike (SM) at the :32 mark
93 – Noah Mason (SM) won by forfeit
103 – Jace Milkey won by major decision

(11-3) over Ethan Swearengen
112 – Matthew Lee (Ch) won by forfeit
119 – Austin Padilla (Ch) pinned Colby Cochran at the :33 mark
125 – Jared Bradley (Ch) pinned Ethan Eyler (SM) at the 1:46 mark
130 – Jake Woolridge (SM) won by forfeit
135 – Treanie Arch (Ch) pinned Sam Barns (SM) in the 2nd period
140 – Tristin Flying (Ch) pinned Chris Haskins in the 2nd period
145 – Shadrack Wolfe (Ch) won by forfeit
160 – Jace Girty (Ch) won by forfeit
171 – Taylor Davis (Ch) won by forfeit
189 – Travis Van Renselaer (SM) won by forfeit
215 – Orian Holmberg (Ch) won by forfeit
285 – Damion Kalonaheskie (Ch) won by

forfeit

Nov. 30 – Cherokee 66

Smoky Mountain 18

83 – Michael George (Ch) pinned Thomas Wike (SM) at the :30 mark
93 – Noah Mason (SM) won by forfeit
103 – Jace Milkey (SM) pinned Davis Littlejohn (Ch) at the 1:41 mark
112 – Matthew Lee (Ch) won by forfeit
119 – Austin Ross (Ch) won by forfeit
125 – Jared Bradley (Ch) pinned Ethan Eyler (SM) at the :17 mark
130 – Jake Woolridge (SM) won by forfeit
135 – Treanie Arch (Ch) pinned Sam Barns (SM) at the 2:45 mark

see CMS WRESTLING page 20

CHEROKEE WRESTLING

Six Cherokee Wrestlers place in King of the Mountain

ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

HIWASSEE, Ga. - Six Cherokee Braves placed at the 7th Annual King of the Mountain Wrestling Tournament hosted at Towns County High School in Hiwassee, Ga. on Dec. 3-4. Will Bird took 1st place in the 189lb. weight division and John Roper took 2nd place in the 171lb. division. Other Braves placing included: Colby Yanez, 3rd place, 145lb.; Tavi Rivera 3rd place, 160lb.; Michael Montelongo, 4th place, 275lb.; and Levi Swearengin, 4th place 119lb.

Bird won his division with wins over Sean Callihan (Fannin County), Manolo Hernandez (Lumpkin County), Sawyer Dillard (Hiwassee Dam), and Lee Sisson (Washington Wilkes).

Roper won three matches to get to the finals including: a decision win over Will Lawson (Washington Wilkes), a fall win over Miguel Pena (Riverside Military Acad.), and a decision win over Evan Kells (Dawson County). He lost in the finals in a decision to Shane Doster of North Hall.

On his way to a Bronze Medal, Yanez went 4-1 on the tournament. He defeated Andrew Lovinggood (Dawson County) twice – once with a fall and once with a decision. Ivan Morris (North Hall) was disqualified in their match, and Yanez won a decision in the consolation finals over Aaron Salazar (Lumpkin County). Yanez's lone loss in the tournament came on a fall to John Riddle (Pickens County).

Rivera also brought home a Bronze Medal and went 4-1 on the tournament. He had falls over Lincolne Blede (Fannin County), Lucas Hayes (Hiwassee Dam), and Keaton Toal (Dawson County). Rivera got a fall on Tyler Hoffman (Towns County) in the consolation finals, and his only loss in the tournament came in the semifinals on a fall to Cody Wilson (North Hall).

After starting out with a loss by

fall to Michael Flanagan (Lumpkin County), Montelongo got it going and took a 4th place medal after going 4-2 on the tournament. He won his second match by forfeit over Josh Hale (Stephens County) and then won his next two by falls over William Pavin-Asher (Riverside Military Academy) and Adam Hataway (Fannin County). He won his next match by forfeit over Tray Hampton (Pickens County) and then lost by a fall in the consolation finals to Sam Wahnetah, an EBCI tribal member from Andrews High School.

Swearengin also took a 4th place medal by going 4-2 in the tournament. He started with a decision win over Clay Williamson (North Hall) followed by a loss by fall to James Evans (Dawson County). He then won his next three by a fall over Ryan Dockery (Murphy), a fall over Vonya Baldwin (Towns County), and by forfeit over Christopher Harvey (Riverside Military Acad.). Swearengin again met Williamson in the consolation finals.

This time though, Williamson edged Swearengin by an 8-6 decision in overtime.

Results from other Braves wrestlers are as follows:

- Justin Parris, 130lb. – fall (loss) to Daniel Riggs (Hiwassee Dam), major decision (win) over Hunter Pilling (Stephens County), fall (loss) to Damarcus Grant (Washington Wilkes)
- Thomas Lossiah, 135lb. – fall (win) over Tyler Jones (Franklin), fall (loss) to David Wood (Dawson County), fall (loss) to Nathan Weaver (Pickens County)
- Wesley Long, 140lb. – fall (loss) to Josh Berry (Lumpkin County), win by forfeit over Fletcher Klossing (Pickens County), fall (loss) to Cody Newman (Hayesville)
- Jessica McCoy, 152lb. – fall (loss) to Colten Ledford (Franklin), fall (loss) to Mitch Franklin (Stephens County)

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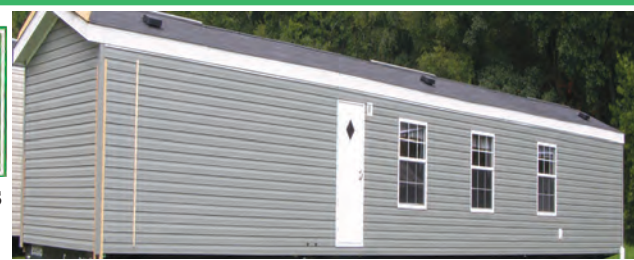
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CMS WRESTLING, from page 18

140 – Tristin Flying (Ch) pinned Chris Haskins (SM) at the 2:39 mark
 145 – Shadrick Wolfe won by forfeit
 160 – Jace Girty (Ch) won by forfeit
 189 – Taylor Davis (Ch) pinned Travis Van Renselaer (SM) at the :52 mark
 215 – Orian Holmberg (Ch) won by forfeit
 285 – Damion Kalonaheskie (Ch) won by forfeit

Dec. 2 - Cherokee 51 Millineum Charter Acad. 36

83 – Laura Brown (MCA) won by forfeit
 93 – Michael George (Ch) pinned Jonathan Lee at the :48 mark
 103 – Ethan Swearengin (Ch) won by decision (8-6) over Hobie Arnder (MCA)
 112 – Will Campbell (MCA) pinned Matt Lee (Ch) at the 4:38 mark
 119 – Austin Padilla (Ch) pinned Chandler Snider (MCA) at the :50 mark
 125 – Jarron Bradley (Ch) won by forfeit
 130 – Treanie Arch (Ch) won by forfeit
 135 – Tristen Flying (Ch) pinned Wesley Robinson (MCA) at the 3:58 mark
 140 – Orian Ramey (MCA) pinned Shadrick Wolfe at the 3:14 mark
 145 – Kendall Williams (MCA) won by forfeit

152 – Alex Joiner (MCA) won by forfeit
 160 – Jace Girty (Ch) pinned Tyler Hudson at the :37 mark
 171 – Taylor Davis (Ch) pinned Jacob Nogurant (MAC) at the :09 mark
 189 – Logan Moore (MCA) won by forfeit
 215 – Orian Holmberg (Ch) won by forfeit
 Exhibition Matches
 103 – Davis Littlejohn (Ch) pinned Austin Potts (MCA) at the 1:44 mark
 112 – Drevan McCoy won by decision (6-3) over Wesley Frye (MCA)

Dec. 2 – Thomasville 54 Cherokee 42

83 – Hodge Martin (T) pinned Michael George (Ch) at the 2:56 mark
 93 – Trevon Moore (T) won by forfeit
 103 – Kyree Colson (T) pinned Ethan Swearengin (Ch) at the :31 mark
 112 – Austin Padilla (Ch) pinned Corbin Wilson (T) at the 5:45 mark
 119 – Matt Lee (Ch) pinned Maurice Scott (T) at the 2:13 mark
 125 – Jarron Bradley (Ch) pinned Brett Hokenson (T) at the 3:29 mark
 130 – Treanie Arch (Ch) pinned Chris Prickett (T) at the :55 mark
 135 – Laquires Wilson (T) pinned Tristan Flying (Ch) at the :20 mark

140 – Shadrick Wolfe (Ch) pinned Darren McClanahan (T) at the 1:37 mark
 145 – Kailon Bratton (T) won by forfeit
 152 – Josh Scott (T) won by forfeit
 160 – Julian Obeng (T) pinned Jace Girty (Ch) at the :30 mark
 171 – Taylor Davis (Ch) pinned Evan

Makupson (T) at the :37 mark
 189 – J.J. Henson (T) won by forfeit
 215 – Dakota Ward (Ch) pinned Tim Love (T) at the 1:28 mark
 250 – Fred Remus (T) pinned Orian Holmberg (Ch) at the 1:29 mark

Revised CHS Basketball Schedule



Note: Due to various football playoff games, the CHS basketball schedule has been revised as below.

December

10 – at Robbinsville
 15 – at Rosman
 17 - vs. Swain
 20 – at Choctaw Central (varsity only)
 21 – at Choctaw Central (varsity only)
 27-29 – at Christmas Tournament (V Girls only)

January

3 – vs. Rabun Gap (varsity only)
 6 – vs. Blue Ridge (no JV girls)
 7 – at Andrews
 13 – at Blue Ridge (no V girls)
 14 – vs. Hayesville

15 – at Hiwassee Dam (no JV girls)
 18 – at Murphy
 21 – vs. Robbinsville
 24 – at Polk County
 25 – vs. Rosman
 28 – at Swain
 31 – vs. Highlands

February

3 – vs. Murphy
 4 – vs. Andrews
 8 – at Highlands

Game Times: JV Girls – 4pm, JV Boys – 5pm, Varsity Girls – 6:30pm, Varsity Boys – 8pm



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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.

Lelia Leona Lambert Bales, Cynthia Anne Crowers Boyer, Donald Jay Bradley, Gaynell Johnson Bradley, Karen Elizabeth French Browning, Nannie Kalonaheskie Calhoun, Renee Long Cole, James Kenneth Crowers, Leonard Edmund Crowers, Robert John Crowers, Edwin Leroy French, Joseph Robinette French, Kathy Linda Ross Galanick, Viola Yvonne Shell Garnett, Joseph Lawrence Johnson, III, Tony Anthony Johnson, Frances Ann Wolfe Maney, Cleto Alonzo Montelongo, Christina Lynn Owle, Dama Jacinta Owle, Daniel Adam Owle, Deborah Sue Panther, Samuel Patrick Panther, Sharon Lenell Welch Panther, Wilma Panther Pheasant, Rianna Eileen Marie Rich, Shannon Patricia Lynn Rich, Ernest Lynn Ross, Lisa Ball Saunooke, Rynda Lynn Marie Saunooke, Steven Lewis Saunooke, Elliott Clark Shell, Meroney George Shell, Michael Jay Shell, Hester Ruth Reagan Smith, Robert George Standingdeer, William Phillip Standingdeer, Anita K. Pheasant Teesateskie, Jonathon Nathaniel Toineeta, Margie Lynn Toineeta, Victoria Eden Toineeta, Brianne Bolemainem Tsavatewa, Rebecca Lynn Watty, Paul Stephen West, Abel Wolfe, Deweese Wolfe, Edwin Wolfe, Jane Wolfe, Jasper Wolfe, Jonah Wolfe

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Solomon David McCoy to Margaret Ethel McCoy Crowe Birdtown Community Parcel No. 699-F (Part of Parcel No. 699-E) containing 11.893 acres, more or less.

Solomon David McCoy to Sasha Leigh McCoy Watty Birdtown Community Parcel No. 699-G (Part of Parcel No. 699-E) containing 1.274 acres, more or less.

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FT Pharmacy Tech I

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available FT Pharmacy Tech I. 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 10, 2010. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **12/9**

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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Kituwah Preservation & Education Program Kituwah Mentors Program

KPEP currently has one position open for the Kituwah Mentors Program for college students who are interested in advancing their Cherokee Language skills and also interested in continuing their educational needs in the Early Childhood Education and/or Early Elementary Education. Interns will work from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm every afternoon with the Fire Keepers Afterschool program at Atse Kituwah. Please submit a letter stating why you want to participate in the Mentors Program and how your experience here will contribute to your future educational goals.

All letters can be mailed to Cynthia Grant, Community Language Supervisor at PO Box 486 Cherokee, NC 28719. We will be accepting letters beginning November 29, 2010 through December 10, 2010. All letters will be due by the close of business on the last day. **12/9**

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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.

Deadline to submit claims: **March 2, 2011.**
This is the **24th day of November, 2010.**
Frances L. Reed, P.O.Box 517
Cherokee, NC 29719 **12/16 pd**

State of North Carolina
County of Swain
In the General Court
of Justice Superior Court Division
File no. 10-E-112
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Nora Belle Sutton

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against Nora Belle Sutton, deceased, are notified to exhibit them to Debra L. Wilson, Executor of the Decedent's estate on or before 17th Day of February, 2011 or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the above named Executor.

This the 17th day of November, 2010.
Debra L. Wilson P.O. Box 1857
LaPine, Oregon 97739 **12/9pd**

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Eastern band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, NC
CASE NO.: 10-CV-551
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This the 23rd day of November 2010
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Cherokee, NC 28719 828-497-3041 **12/16**

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Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, NC
CASE NO.: 10-CV-552
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V.
SABRINA SAUNOOKE

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Cherokee Tribal Court
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. 10-061
Notice to Creditors and Debtors of
William Curtis West

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Marta Karolina Laksa 118 Jim West Rd
Cherokee, NC 29719 **12/16 pd**

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Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Engineering, Survey and Design
1840 Paintown Road
P.O. Box 2400
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
Phone: (828) 497-1892

Project: Geotechnical Laboratory Services

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians ES&D Office is requesting sealed bids for the a limited services contract for Geotechnical Laboratory Services. Proposals are due by 3:00pm January 4, 2011.

Please be advised that all TERO rules and regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules, regulations and laws shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the ES&D Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact ES&D at (828) 497-1892 or (828) 497-1889. **12/16**

GENERAL EVENTS

Cherokee Speakers Gathering Holiday Dinner. Dec. 9 at 7pm at the Cherokee Youth Center. Please bring a dessert for auction. For info or for a ride 554-6406. To arrange a ride from Snowbird or Robbinsville (828) 479-4727

Santa will be at Crowe’s Barber Shop. Dec. 11 from 10am – 4pm. Pictures are \$5 and proceeds will go to Relay for Life.

Christmas Bazaar. Dec. 11 from 8am – 8pm at the Exhibit Hall at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. \$10 for one table and two chairs. All items must be hand/homemade. Table requests will be taken until the close of business on Dec. 9 at 5pm. Info: Josie Long at the Cherokee Welcome Center 554-6490 or email travel@nc-chokeee.com

Community Concert. Dec. 18 from 6-9pm at Smokey Mountain Elementary School. Featuring Jim Plemmons and the Smoky Mountain Drifters. Concert and dance, concessions, cake raffles, family fun and Santa. Info: 497-5535, ext. 213

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tsali Care Center seeking Holiday Gifts or Programs. Any church, civic, or school group who wishes to provide a program or gift for a resident of Tsali Care during the holidays, please contact Janice Barker 497-5048.

Cherokee Central School PTO. The Parent-Teacher Organization meets every second Tuesday in the Cherokee Middle School Cafeteria at 5pm.

Drop off Toys for Cherokee Children’s Home. Please drop off your toys for the Home at the Cherokee Radio Shack. Santa will be at the store on Dec. 4 from 10am – 3pm. Come and get your picture taken with Santa.

Turkey Shoot will be held every Saturday from 12pm to dark at Rock Hill Church. Info: 736-6334

HEALTH & SPORTS

Asheville Recreation League Holiday Basketball Tournament. Dec. 27-30. \$100 entry fee with guaranteed four games scheduled. Grade-based teams (boys and girls divisions) in K-9. Ninth grade players cannot be playing school ball. Deadline to enter is Dec. 19. Info: www.ladyroyals.org (click on ‘News’ tab) to download application, 230-3914 or 251-5107

Cherokee Aerobics Class in Birdtown. Jan. 3 – Feb. 7 from 5:45pm each Monday at the Birdtown Community Building. Cherokee Aerobics is traditional dancing combined with aerobic exercise designed to strengthen and condition your heart and muscles. The class is free and is open to everyone. Family participation is encouraged. Info: Tara 497-1976

Birdtown Community Basketball. Sign-ups now. Info: Terry Taylor at the Birdtown Gym, Lou Jackson at 736-1511, and Denise Welch at 736-7582.

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Poor Man’s Dinner and Singing. Dec 11 at 5pm at the Piney Grove Baptist Church. Menu consists of pinto beans, potatoes, fried bologna, and cornbread. Singing starts at 6pm. Everyone and all singers are invited. Only donations for meals accepted.

BENEFITS & FUNDRAISERS

Elders Blanket Project Fundraiser. Tsali Manor is selling “The Road to Soco” Pendleton Blankets for \$250 to raise funds for the Elders Blanket Project. Blankets may be purchased at Tsali Manor Monday-Friday from 7:45am – 4:30pm.

Barbecue Fundraiser. Dec. 10 from 11am – 2pm at the Cherokee United Methodist Church. Proceeds to help buy Christmas gifts for the children. Menu: BBQ with choice of bun or cornbread slaw, baked beans and drink. Eat-in or carry-out. Info: 497-2948

BIA Employee’s Association Fundraiser. Dec. 11 beginning at 4pm during the Cherokee Christmas Parade. Various items will be for sale including hot chocolate, coffee, hot cider, popcorn and Tony Cabe’s famous pork sandwiches.

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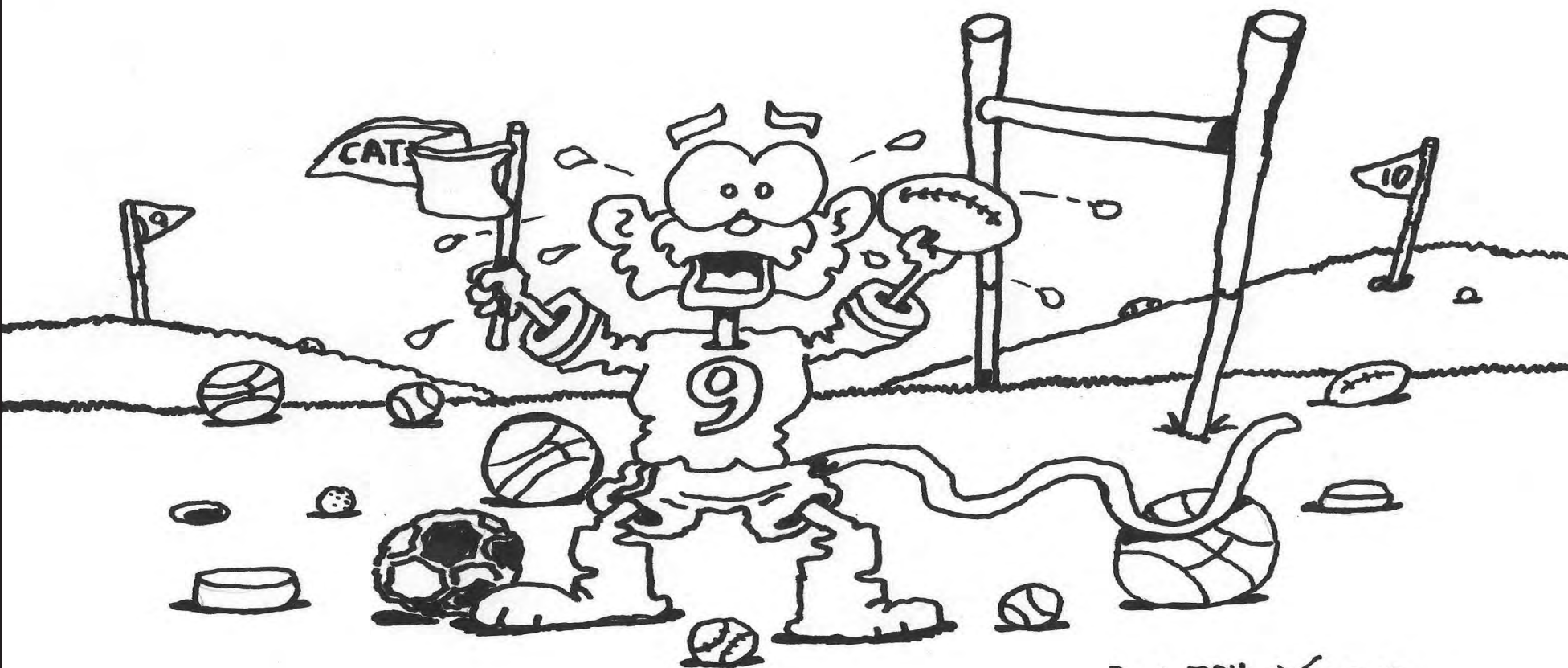


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If You Are a Native American Who Tried to Get a Farm Loan or Loan Servicing from the USDA,

You Could Receive Benefits from a \$760 Million Class Action Settlement.

A class action Settlement with the United States Department of Agriculture ("USDA") has been reached. The lawsuit claimed the USDA discriminated against Native Americans who applied for or tried to apply for farm loans or loan servicing. The USDA denies it did anything wrong.

Am I included?

The Class includes all Native American farmers and ranchers who:

- Farmed or ranched or attempted to farm or ranch between January 1, 1981 and November 24, 1999;
- Tried to get a farm loan or loan servicing from the USDA during that period; **and**
- Complained about discrimination to the USDA either on their own or through a representative during the time period.

You are not eligible for this Settlement if you filed a claim, or intend to file a claim, in another USDA discrimination case like Pigford I or Pigford II (Black farmers), Garcia (Hispanic farmers) or Love (Women farmers).

Because of a law passed by Congress, you are also not eligible for this Settlement if you **either**:

- Experienced discrimination only between January 1 and November 23, 1997; **or**
- Complained of discrimination only between July 1 and November 23, 1997.

What does the Settlement provide?

The \$760 million Settlement will pay cash to Class Members for valid claims as well as attorneys' fees (between 4% and 8%, subject to Court approval) and awards. The Settlement includes up to \$80 million in USDA loan forgiveness for Class Members who qualify. The USDA will pay an additional \$20 million to implement the Settlement and will make some changes to their farm loan programs. Any money left after all payments and expenses have been made will be donated to one or more organizations that help Native American farmers and ranchers.

What can I get from the Settlement?

The amount of money you will receive will depend on whether you file a claim under Track A or Track B. It will also depend on the total number of claims that are filed and approved.

Track A – You can get a payment up to \$50,000 for your discrimination claim plus an additional 25% paid to the IRS to reduce any income tax you may owe.

Track B – You can get the amount of your actual damages up to \$250,000. Track B requires more proof than Track A.

USDA Loan Forgiveness – Under both Track A and Track B you can get forgiveness on part or all of your eligible USDA farm loans plus an additional 25% paid to the IRS to reduce any income tax you may owe.

How do I get benefits?

You will need to file a claim by **December 24, 2011** to get benefits. After the Court approves the Settlement, meetings will be held across the country to help Class Members file claims. You can register for a Claims Package at the website or by calling the toll-free number.

What are my other rights?

- If you want to keep your right to sue the USDA about the claims in this Settlement, you must exclude yourself by **February 28, 2011**. Unless you exclude yourself, you will be bound by the terms of this Settlement.
- If you stay in the Settlement, you can object to or comment on it by **February 28, 2011**.

The Court will hold a hearing on **April 28, 2011** to consider whether to approve the Settlement and the attorneys' fees. The Court has appointed attorneys to represent the Class. You or your own lawyer may ask to appear and speak at the hearing at your own expense.

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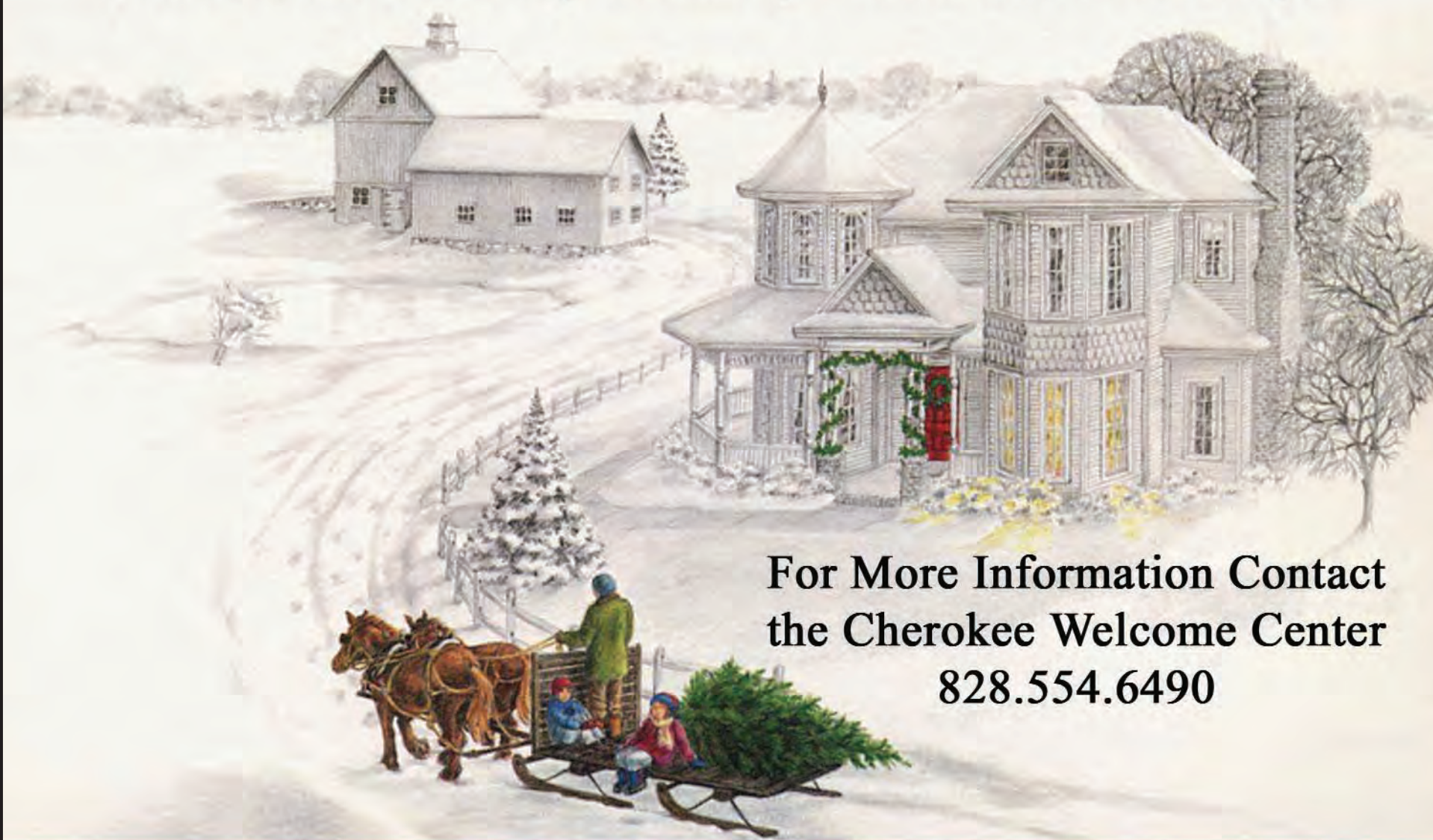
'Old Time Christmas' Parade and Bazaar

Parade begins at 5:30

Bazaar 8 am to 8 pm at Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds

Band Concert immediately after the parade
at the Fair Grounds (bring your own chair)

Indoor entertainment provided by local choirs 8 am to 8 pm



For More Information Contact
the Cherokee Welcome Center
828.554.6490

Coming Up December 11!