feather

Cherokee's Award-Winning Newspaper since 1966

■ THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2010 ■ www.nc-cherokee.com/theonefeather

Five arrested in String of Armed Robberies in Cherokee, page 5

Longtime Tribal Gaming Commissioners retire, Page 3



Four pages of Cherokee Language, Pages 20-23



Miss Cherokee having a busy Fall, Page 16



CMS Robotics Team gearing up, Page 18











Hospital Rd & Hwy 19

NOW SHOWING

Wed., Nov 24th - Thurs, Dec. 2nd

TANGLED 3D (PG)

starring: Mandy Moore, Zachary Levi, Donna Murphy Wed - Fri: 12:00 2:20 4:50 7:10 9:30

Mon - Thur: 4:30 7:10 9:20

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1(PG13)

starring: Daniel Radcliff, Emma Watson, Rupert Grint Wed - Fri: 12:30 3:30 6:45 9:40

Mon - Thur: 3:45 6:45 9:50

Stadium Seating

Digital Surround Sound



For tickets & Show times call or check online

828-497-7384

 ${f www.PhoenixTheatres.com}$



"Oh, you wanted to see one with options!"

"The Queen Team", at Ken Wilson Ford, not only gives you options, but also gives you great deals on new or certified preowned vehicles. Let us be your next new or used car advisor and

We'll make it worth the trip!

Ken Wilson Ford Ext 31 Canton Off I-40 1-800-532-4631

one feather

Staff

Reporter - Scott M. Brings Plenty scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com Subscription Clerk - Dawn Arneach dawnarne@nc-cherokee.com

Subscriptions:

One year.....\$52 Six months.....\$26 PDF (1 yr.) ..\$40 PDF (6mos.)...\$20

PDF version is FREE to EBCI tribal members.

Send a check or money order, made payable to the Cherokee One Feather, to the address above. Electronic subscriptions are also available via email. Call Dawn Arneach 497-1754 for more information.

P.O. Box 501, Cherokee, N.C. 28719 Located in Ginger Lynn Welch Complex, Room 149 PHONE: (828) 497-1750

FAX: (828) 497-1753 www.nc-cherokee.com/theonefeather

Published Weekly

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians -*Owners*Second Class Postage Paid
Cherokee, N.C. 28719, USPS 715-640

<u>Deadline - Tuesday at</u> <u>12noon</u>

Email or call for Advertising Rates

Cherokee's Award Winning Newspaper since 1966

Member of:



North Carolina Press Assoc.



Native American Journalists Assoc.

"True Founders of Gaming" retire from **TGC Commission**

By SHERRI BOOTH

A special farewell was held for out-going Tribal Casino Gaming (TGC) Commissioners JL Burgess and Tom Haigler on Friday, Nov. 12. They served as TGC commissioners for almost 20 years, which is even prior to the gaming compact with the State of North Carolina.

Patrick Lambert, TGC executive director, called Burgess and Haigler the "True Founders of Gaming" and added, "JL was originally appointed to the Gaming Commission in 1991 and served as Chairman until recently. He has nearly 20 years of continuous service and experience and has served our Tribe and the Gaming operations with Honor and Distinction.

He will be sorely missed!"

Lambert continued, "Tom was originally appointed to the Commission in 1993 and has been a vital member of the Commission since its inception. Tom always maintained a calm demeanor and had the ability to keep a steady hand in the face of fast and furious change in our gaming operations. He added a great amount of stability and taught us all a bit of cuthness! We will miss him."

Many colleagues in the gaming industries showed up to see Burgess and Haigler presented with a Pendleton blanket and a clock plaque in appreciation for their many years of service to the Gaming Commission and to the Tribe.



Tom Haigler (left) and JL Burgess were honored recently as they retired from the Tribal Casio Gaming (TGC) Commission after almost 20 years of service.

CHEROKEE TIRE & AUTO REPAIR

119 WHITEWATER DR

Wednesday, Nov 24th - Friday, December 3rd HOURS: 8am - 5pm







Christmas Sale: November 26 to December 23



20%-50% all items in the golf shop.

Do your Christmas Shopping here at Sequoyah National All Major Brands



12/16

Gift Certificates make a great gift!!!!!

NEWS ka-no-he-da



SCOTT MICKIE B.P./One Featne

Barbara Jones (2nd from left), an emloyee at the Food Pantry in Cherokee, accepts food donations collected at last week's EBCI Open Benefits Enrollment program hosted by the EBCI Tribal Benefits Department.

Food Pantry gets much-needed Donations

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

he Food Pantry in Cherokee was getting low on food so the Tribal Benefits Program decided to help out by soliciting donations from vendors and Tribal employees participating in last week's Open Benefits Enrollment program.

"We knew it was low," said Jane Blankenship with the Benefits Program. "So, we decided to have the food drive in conjunction with the Open Enrollment program."

Over twenty boxes and bags of food were given to the Food Pantry on

Wednesday, Nov. 17 as a result of the food drive.

"We get minimum funds to keep it going," Barbara Jones, an employee at the Food Pantry, said of their program. "Most of it really comes from donations."

Ashley Hood works with Willis, a company providing outside benefits consulting, and was on hand during the Open Enrollment Program. "Our company likes to do something for Christmas each year," she said of Willis' donation to the Food Pantry. "We decided to make it part of our Christmas project as well."

For more information about the Food Pantry, contact Leslie Lossiah 497-6092.

nc-cherokee.com/theonefeather

Five Arrested for Armed Robberies in Cherokee

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

Five people have been arrested in connection to a string of armed robberies in Cherokee over the last five months. The robberies occurred between June 30 and Nov. 15 at three local businesses including the Holiday Inn Express, the Original Moccasin Shop, and the Quality Inn which was robbed four separate times.

Those arrested, all of Cherokee, include: John West, 43; Stephen McCoy, 23; Jarrett Sneed, 21; Shaylene Welch, 29; and George Hernandez, 19. According to Cherokee Chief of Police Ben Reed, each faces various tribal charges and federal charges are pending. The exact charge



Jarrett Sneed



George Hernandez



Stephen McCoy



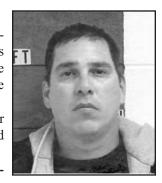
Shaylene Welch

for each defendant was not available by press time.

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

Reed said this type of crime is "very unusual" for the reservation. "It alarmed us, community members and community businesses so we took appropriate action."

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



John West

Homes For Sale

Phase 1 OPEN

Phase 2 OPEN

11/25

One Feather deadline Tuesday at 12noon

FREE DELIVERY

NO SALES TAX - Reservation residents \$50.00 OFF

\$100.00 OFF

All Sofas

\$100.00 OFF All Bedroom Suites

10% OFF All Bedding Sets



GIBSON FURNITURE CO

150 EAST SYLVA SHOPPING CENTER
586-4311 11/25pd



We may have a slot for you.

CASINO:

Restaurant Chef

(shift varies) \$36,000-\$55,000

Group Sales Account Executive (shift varies) \$32,000-\$49,500-Bonus Eligible Incentive

On Call Guest Service Representative

(shift varies) \$8.60

Steward (shift varies) \$8.00

Career Development Specialist II

(Tribal Program) (1st shift) \$32,000-\$49,500

Full & Part Time Beverage Server (all shifts) \$5.95 + tips

HOTEL:

Full Time Room Attendants

(1st & 2nd shift) \$8.75

Part Time Cook-Level 2 (shift varies) \$10.83

PAULA DEEN RESTAURANT:

Service Assistant (all shifts) \$6.25 + tips



Find your new career at harrahs.com

If you have already submitted your application, it will be considered active for 6 months from the date of application. To qualify, applicants must be 21 years or older (18-21 years eligible for non-gaming positions), must successfully pass an RIAH hair/drug test and undergo an investigation by Tribal Gaming Commission. Preference for Tribal members. This property is owned by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation, managed by Harrah's NC Casino Company L.L.C. The Human Resources Department accepts applications Mon. thru Thur., from 10 am - 3 pm. Call 828.497.8778, or send resume to Human Resources Department, 91 Bingo Loop Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 or fax resume to 828.497.8402.

DOJ establishes Office of Tribal Justice

WASHINGTON – Attorney General Eric Holder announced on Wednesday, Nov. 17 the establishment of the Office of Tribal Justice as a separate component within the organizational structure of the Department of Justice. The action underscores the department's commitment to tribal issues, and is required by the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010, which was signed into law by the president on July 29, 2010. The statute was adopted with the support of the department and the administration.

President Obama declared November 2010 National American Heritage Native Month.

"I am proud to say today we have formally established the Office of Tribal Justice (OTJ) as a component of the Justice Department," said Attorney General Holder. "In the coming years, OTJ will play an important role in continuing the critical dialogue between the department and

cluding public safety. The establishment of OTJ

as a permanent component in the department has been a priority for me and this administration, and it is a critical step in

our work to improve coordination and collaboration with tribal communities."

The Office of Tribal Jus-

tice was originally established in 1995 as a unit within the Office of the Deputy Attorney General in response to tribal concerns. Since that time, the Office of Tribal Justice has served as the primary channel for tribes to communicate their concerns to the department, helped coordinate policy on Indian affairs both within the department and with other federal agencies, and sought to ensure that the department and its components work

tribal governments on matters in- with tribes on a government-togovernment basis.

> "In the coming years, OTJ will play an important role in continuing the critical dialogue between the department and tribal governments on matters including public

> > - U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder

The Office of Tribal Justice takes its place today as a standalone, permanent component within the department's organizational structure, with internal managerial authority and an established reporting structure through the associate and deputy attorneys general. Over the course of the last 15 years, the Office of Tribal Justice has gained wide acceptance and support throughout the government and among Indian tribes. It is recognized by many as the expert within the federal government on a wide variety of legal issues affecting Indian country.

In addition to fulfilling its historical mission, the Office

> of Tribal Justice continues to play a key role in the department's ongoing initiative to improve public safety in Indian country. In September, hundreds

of American Indian and Alaska Native communities received almost \$127 million to enhance law enforcement, bolster justice systems, prevent youth substance abuse, serve sexual assault and elder victims, and support other efforts to combat crime. These grants are the first under the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation, a new effort combining 10 different Department of Justice grant programs into a single solicitation.

In January 2010, the deputy attorney general directed all U.S. Attorneys' Offices with districts containing Indian Country (44 out of 93) to: meet and consult with tribes in their district annually; develop an operational plan addressing public safety in Indian country; work closely with tribal law enforcement on improving public safety in tribal communities, and to pay particular attention to violence against women in Indian country and make prosecuting these crimes a priority.

The Office of Tribal Justice continues to fulfill the department and administration's commitment to a consultation and coordination policy that ensures effective communication with Indian tribes. The director of the office is the official designated to ensure departmental compliance with Executive Order 13175, Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments. The office frequently engages in tribal consultations and related government-to-

see JUSTICE page 10

11-6 Skateboards Hats, Shoes Tues-Sat **Posters CDs** Hoodies (828) 452-4040 DVD's **Albums Stickers** 1360 Asheville Rd Backpacks Waynesville, NC

Take Exit 104 in Waynesville, NC(the Lowe's Exit), turn right @ the red Light and drive 2 miles, we are located on the left side of the road beside Rolls Rite Bicycle Shop

Basketmakers discuss Enrvironmental Threats to Their Trade

By BETH JOHNSON RTCAR

American Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Gullah basketweavers converged in Cherokee on Nov. 12-14 to discuss environmental threats to basketry materials at a conference called Gathering Places: Traditional Basketmaking and the Environment. Issues ranged from the emerald ash borer which is devastating ash trees and forcing basketweavers to record traditions with film, save seeds, and look for alternative materials to attempts by the Tennessee Tree Improvement Program to grow basketry quality white oak in tubes.

Presentations by basketweavers from the Lowcountry of South Carolina and the Hawaiian Islands introduced participants to other issues and traditions.

The conversation frequently sidetracked off the environmental emphasis of the conference to the subject of maintaining cultural traditions and the important role basketry plays in shaping cultural identity. The basketry program at Cherokee High School was presented as a model of what high school age students can do when given the opportunity of having quality materials and an instructor in the classroom.

The conference was organized by RTCAR, Revitalization of Cherokee Artisan Resources, and funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.



Photo courtesy of Beth Johnson/RTCAR

Kelly Church (Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa-Chippewa), Sarah McClellan-Welch (Cherokee Cooperative Extension) and Scott Schlar-baum (Tennessee Tree Improvement Program) discuss threats to forests from exotic pests and seed saving strategies.

Cherokee Nation develops Virtual Library

he Cherokee Nation is in the beginning stages of developing a Virtual Library of Cherokee Knowledge, a webbased system designed to provide Cherokee citizens and the general public access to a comprehensive digital space filled with authentic Cherokee knowledge related to the tribe's history, language, traditions, culture and leaders.

The Cherokee Nation Education Services group recently received an Institute of Museum and Library Services grant that will help fund the project as well as optimize the opportunity for Cherokee students, citizens, researchers and scholars to access reference information on sources related to Cherokee history and events.

Corey Bunch, deputy group leader for Cherokee Nation Education Services, says this project will enable the tribe to secure professional consultation services from digital library specialists, historians and museum and library professionals.

"Anyone using this new development of preservation will be able to obtain the technology, software and equipment necessary for scanning, digitizing and cataloguing many of the tribe's most significant documents," said Bunch.

The virtual library will include many of the tribe's most noteworthy documents and materials from the 1830s till

present day. Currently the tribe's archives contain thousands of important papers, writings, manuscripts, books, photographs and artifacts that document the epic history of the Cherokee people but access is limited by the location, form and fragility of the items.

This project will allow the tribe, through the consultation with professionals in the fields of digitization and historical documentation, to establish a leading database for all Cherokee cultural records to be placed in one centralized location for cultural preservation.

Once online, the database will offer a critically important educational program to encourage cultural literacy and

further develop technological capabilities of the Cherokee Nation and its citizens.

"We look forward to the completion of this project and to providing other tribes in the nation the model and format so they, too, may collect, present and preserve their invaluable tribal records for generations to come, unlocking and interpreting the past for the education of their future generations," said Bunch.

The project is expected to be completed in the spring of 2011. For more information regarding the Virtual Library of Cherokee Knowledge please call 918-453-5254.

- Source: Cherokee Nation

nc-cherokee.com/theonefeather

Appreciated Acquoni Events Center for Convention Site

To Whom It May Concern;

We were in Cherokee on November 10–14 for the 17th Annual Convention held this year at what I understand was the High School. This building was very pleasant to be in. It has served our needs well for our dinners and Pow wow, and the speakers in the auditorium were phenomenal. We enjoyed the history painted on the walls, the kitchen in which our meals were prepared down to the outside area for cooling off from the noonday sun.

We travel from far and wide to attend this convention. In my 16 years of attending, I do believe this is the best venue.

Thank you for allowing the com-

mittee to procure this for us.

Sincerely, Randy and Sharon Church Grove City, Ohio

SBA wants to help Native Businesses

Dear Editor:

Since a Presidential Declaration on August 3, 1990, November is annually recognized as the National American Indian Heritage Month honoring America's Tribal people. As a country, we appreciate their contributions in the areas as agriculture, government, trade, literature, economics and the arts to name a few.

This month provides a platform for native people not only to highlight their culture, traditions, crafts, and concepts of life but it provides an opportunity for native people to express to their concerns and solutions with local, state, and federal leadership that can lead to the building bridges of understanding and friendship.

In North Carolina, we celebrate our Native American Tribes who have a history of expressing their creativity and innovation through entrepreneurship. At SBA, our Office of Native Affairs is committed to help Native American entrepreneurs have full access to the necessary business development and expansion tools available through the Agency's entrepreneurial development, lending and procurement programs.

SBA wants to assist entrepreneurs no matter where they are in the journey whether it is financial, procurement or education. Value added educational courses and publications such as Small Business Strategies for Success can be accessed through the Small Business Training Network. To benefit from SBA's assistance, please visit, http://www.sba.gov/training/index.html or call 1-800-U ASK SBA for further information.

Sincerely, Lynn L. Douthett, SBA North Carolina District Director

Belated Thank You

I apologize for the delay but would like to express my thanks to all who supported me in the Jr. Miss Cherokee Pageant. First of all, I would like to thank my sponsors: The Cherokee Boys Club, Patrick Lambert, Cherokee Historical Association, Huskey Cabin Rentals, Cherokee by Design, Big Cove Grocery, Ken Wilson Ford and Ultimate Sound. A special thank you to Bernice Bottchenbaugh for her time and help and to Ty Bradley and the three young ladies who assisted me during the talent portion of the pageant. Thank you Kelley Hill for driving me in your cool convertible for the parade (it beats riding in mom's old car). Thank you to the pageant committee for helping us prepare for the pageant. Thanks to all of my family and friends but most of all, I thank God for giving me such a great opportunity. It was a wonderful experience, I sincerely apologize if I have forgotten anyone! I would like to wish all of our Cherokee Royalty the best throughout

Jr. Miss Cherokee Contest, Hannah Ledford

Support Small Business Saturday

Ensuring that we have a vibrant economy -- one that creates good-paying jobs for our families and brings prosperity to our cities and towns across the country -- is a responsibility we all share. I'm proud to announce that Cherokee is joining a nationwide movement to help revive one of the most important engines of our economy, independently-owned small businesses.

We are teaming up with dozens of partners to launch the first-ever Small Business SaturdaySM. Department stores and large retailers have Black Friday. Online retailers have Cyber Monday. And now, starting on Nov. 27 of this year, small business owners will have Small Business Saturday.

We envision Small Business Saturday as a day when everyone, across the country, comes together to show their support for the independently-owned, local merchants they love in their own hometowns. Over time, we hope that Small Business Saturday will be known as the day when everyone makes a special effort to "shop small."

Small businesses were among the hardest hit sectors during the recession, and they need our support to get back on their feet. The stakes are high. Over the past two decades, small businesses have created more than 65 percent of the new jobs in this country. For every \$100 spent in locally-owned, independent stores, \$68 returns to the community through taxes, payroll and other expenditures. When small businesses succeed we all benefit.

More than anything else, owners of these businesses say they need more people coming into their shops and buying their goods and services. To drive foot traffic, we are supporting a major social media and advertising campaign that we hope will put Small Business Saturday on the map.

Here's how you can help:

- Learn more about this effort by visiting the Small Business Saturday page on Facebook, which is part of a major social media campaign. Join the many thousands of people who have "liked" Small Business Saturday on Facebook. You can also give a shout-out for your favorite local shops and restaurants and spread the word through your own social networks.
- Check out free shopping benefits courtesy of our partner American Express, and free Facebook advertising credits for small business owners who qualify.
- Most of all, I encourage you to do some of your holiday and everyday shopping at small businesses, especially on Small Business Saturday.

We're working with some terrific partners, including American Express Company, Facebook, the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Main Streets Center, and the National Association of Women's Business Owners, to make the upcoming holiday season a success for small business owners across America.

Shining a light on the local businesses that contribute so much to our communities is something we can all get behind. Please join the movement and spread the word to make the first Small Business Saturday a success.

Submitted by, Cherokee Business Development Ctr. and The Sequoyah Fund

One Feather deadline Tuesday at 12noon

Letters Policy

The Cherokee One Feather is available as a forum for any opinion or point of view concerning issues of general interest. Letters should be typed, exclusive to the One Feather. Letters must be signed and should include a name, address and phone number. Only the name and town (if writer resides outside of Cherokee) will be printed. Letters critical of specifically-named minor children will not be published. Unsigned letters will not be considered for publication at all. The One Feather will not accept poetry submissions as a letter or requests for pen pals.

Disclaimer: the opinions expressed on the Opinions pages do not necessarily reflect the views of the Cherokee One Feather, the Principal Chief, the Vice Chief or Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

An Important Date for SSI Recipients

If you are an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and you received a per capita check please read the following:

The deadline for your per capita receipts to be turned in to the Franklin Social Security Office is Wednesday, Dec. 15. This deadline has been set in order to avoid a lapse in benefits.

The EBCI SHIP office is currently available to accept your receipts. Their location is 43 John Crowe Hill Rd. in Cherokee across from Cherokee Cablevision. The office is open daily 7:45-4:30.

Regina Brooks, from the Social Security Office, along with Denise Bradley and Calvin Hill, from the EBCI SHIP Office, will set-up in the Large Conference Room in the Health & Medical Administration Building, across for Cherokee Cablevision on Dec. 15 from 8am – 4pm to accept the receipts.

- Source: Denise Bradley, EBCI Health & Medical Division



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather

Representatives from the Snowbird Community accept the 50-year award at the 61st Annual WNC Honors held in Asheville on Saturday, Nov. 20.

Seven Cherokee Communities represented during the 61st Annual WNC Honors

By DAWN ARNEACH ONE FEATHER STAFF

ASHEVILLE - Seven Cherokee communities won awards at the 61st Annual WNC Communities Honors Award Luncheon held on Saturday, Nov. 20 at the Grove Park Resort in Asheville. A total of 64 communities participated in

the event – the largest number ever.

Big Cove won the Communities of Promise award, and six Cherokee communities were given an award as a Participating Community including: Big Y, Birdtown, Painttown, Snowbird, Towstring, and Yellowhill. Lumpy Lambert, an EBCI tribal member and WNC Communities Board member,

gave the awards to the Cherokee communities.

Three Cherokee communities received the distinction of 50 years of involvement including Big Cove, Birdtown, and Snowbird.

Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell and Painttown Rep. Terri Henry represented the Tribal Council at Saturday's event.

EBCI Finance Deputy Director presents at NCAI

By B. LYNNE HARLAN EBCI PUBLIC RELATIONS

ALBUQUERQUE, NM - Last week, Kim Peone, EBCI Deputy Director of Finance, was part of a panel presentation on tribal investing at the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) annual meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Peone discussed the tribal process used in choosing an investment consultant.

Also on the committee was Bob Garcia, chairman of the Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw; Susan White, Oneida Trust director; Elke Chenevey, financial advisor Bank of America Merrill Lynch; and Bill Lomax, president, Native American Finance Officers Association.

The panel presented information vital for tribal leaders to understand as their work toward financial stability through investing. Issues discussed included the development of a tribal in-



LYNNE HARLAN/EBCI Public Relations

Kim Peone, EBCI Deputy Director of Finance, presents at last week's NCAI meeting in Albuquerque.

vestment committee, the unique considerations of tribes when investing and

which types of investments make the most sense for tribes.

CHEROKEE NEWS BRIEFS

Wolftown News

By POLLY JO CASTORENA

Our Thanksgiving dinner was a success. We had about 25 people show up. There was good food and great fellowship. Thank you to all who participated. Now on to the Christmas float. The Community Club needs your help with decorations for the float and for the bldg. If you bring 3 boxes of lights (total of 300) or 3 boxes of Christmas ornaments or 3 boxes of garland you will receive a free Wolftown t-shirt (while supply last). We will have our first float work session on Saturday, Nov. 27 from 1-3pm. Bring your items to the Community Bldg. We also have a 50/50 drawing started. The drawing will be Tuesday, Dec. 14. The tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. All proceeds will be dedicated to maintenance and Christmas Project.

Our next Community Club meeting is Monday, Dec. 13. Come and join us. We will find out if we placed in the parade, confirm the dates when Santa will be here and the details to the Santa Fundraiser.

Cherokee High School Yearbook Pre-Sale

Cherokee High School yearbook staff will be holding their yearbook pre-sale during 'A' and 'C' lunches on Monday, Nov. 29 - Friday, Dec. 3. The cost of the yearbook during this pre-sale will only be \$30. Students can also purchase personalization lines and icons for an additional fee. If you have any questions, contact the yearbook editor Chelsea Martinez, the yearbook business manager Kelsey Jackson, or the yearbook advisor Debora Foerst at 554-5030.

- Source: Debora Foerst

Tribe to distribute Christmas Checks

Enrolled members turning 60 years of age or older this year will receive a Christmas check from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. It is not necessary for these individuals to submit statements, requests or to sign up.

In order for enrolled members under the age of 18 to receive a Christmas check they must submit a current doctor's statement indicating they are disabled and/or handicapped.

In order for enrolled members between the ages of 18 and 60 to receive a Christmas check they must waive their per capita checks and also submit a current doctor's statement indicating they are disabled and/or handicapped.

New statements are required each year and will not be returned. Please attach address, telephone number and enrollment number with each statement. Statements must be received by the Tribal Operations Program (T.O.P.) Office, which is located beside the Council House, by Monday, Nov. 29. Info: Denise Walkingstick 497-7022.

- Source TOP Office

<u>Obituaries</u>

Emmaline Sequoyah Driver

Emmaline Sequoyah Driver, 93 of Emmaline Driver Rd., Cherokee, died November 18, 2010 after an extended illness at the Tsali Care Center.

Emmaline was the daughter of the late Running Wolfe Sequoyah and Mollie D. Sequoyah.

She is survived by her children, sons, Samuel Panther, Earnest Panther, Flovd Panther, daughters, Wilma Pheas-



ant, Alice P. Kekabbah, Loretta D. Bradley, Katharine Panther, Anita D. Elwood, Alma P. Johns, Velma Jean Bradley and Hatti Panther all of Cherokee, NC, one Sister, Amanda Swimmer.

She is also preceded in death by sons, Thomas R. Driver and Nickey S. Driver, brothers, Ammoneeta Sequoyah and Lloyd Sequoyah.

Emmaline was not only a member of the Big Cove Baptist Church but was the church's oldest member.

A wake service was held at Big Cove Baptist where Emmaline's body was placed at 6PM Saturday November 20, 2010. She remained there till the service hour of 2 PM Sunday November 21, 2010. The Reverends "Bo" Parris and Denny Crowe officiated. The Grandsons were

The service concluded at the Straight Fork Cemetery.

Long House Funeral Home is as-

sisting in the arrangements.

Emma "Rae go" Taylor

Emma "Rae go" Taylor, 47 of Cherokee died Nov. 15, 2010, following an extended illness.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Collins and Bernadette Hicks Taylor, daughter, Andrea Rae Taylor, maternal grandparents, Oscar and Rachel Hicks, paternal grandparents, Timpson and Emma S. Taylor.

She is survived by sisters, Lena and Cheryl Taylor, special nieces, Chavella Sherayne Taylor, and Jessica Munson, nephews, Kenny and Sergio Taylor, great niece, Zailiana Blythe, great nephew, Kenneth Smith, and special pet, Pirate. She is also survived by her aunts, Louise Goings and husband, Butch, Katrina Maney and husband, Gary, Faye Junaluska and husband, Arch, Bear, Eva

Taylor, Treva Reed, Bernadean George, and Helen Arch, uncles, Goliath Taylor and wife, Shirley, Enos Taylor and wife, Delores, Coss Hicks and wife, Janie, Arther Hicks and wife, Josette, Ruben Taylor and wife, Mary Jane, Frank Taylor and wife, Charlotte, Lee Taylor, and many

The family received friends at Rock Springs Church on Tuesday Nov. 16, beginning at 4 PM. The body remained at the church to await the service hour of 2PM on Wednesday Nov. 17. Burial followed at Birdtown Cemetery.

The Rev. Greg Morgan and the Rev. Bo Parris officiated. Pall Bearers were Tim Junaluska, Kimsey Taylor, Eric Taylor, A.J. Junaluska, Mark Hicks, Jordan Hicks, Billy Jack Hicks, and Zach Hicks.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family. An online guest register is available at www.longhousefuneralhome.com.

Leonard Ray Swayney

Leonard Ray Swayney, 28, of the Big Cove Community, went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, November 17, 2010. A lifelong resident of Cherokee, he was the son of Calvin Ray Swayney of Whittier, and the late Margaret Elizabeth Saunooke Swayney.

In addition to his father, he is survived by four children, Thadius Ray Swayney, Tabitha Mae Swayney, Emily Swayney, and Olivia Swayney all of Cherokee; one sister, Starlene Elizabeth Swayney of Whittier; three nieces, Lucy, Edna, and Trista; and one great nephew,

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday at Sequoyah Baptist Church. Rev. Tim James officiated with burial in the Saunooke-Armachain Cemetery.

Frank Teesateskie

Frank Teesateskie, 68, of 91 Ike Tooni Road, Cherokee, passed away at home on Thursday November 18, 2010 following an extended illness.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Noah and Winnie W. Teesateskie.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Marion Tooni Teesateskie, daughter, Marlene Junaluska and husband, Dennis; sons, Bobby Teesateskie and wife, Dulcie, and Benny Teesateskie; grandchildren, Makayla, Noah, and Caden Teesateskie, and Jennie Junaluska; and also, close family friend, Kirk Saunooke.

A memorial service and visitation was held at the home on Sunday, November 21, 2010 from 1 PM to 5 PM. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations should be made in memory of Frank to Tsali Manor. Long House Funeral Home is assisting the family. An onis register available www.longhousefunerals.com.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2010

JUSTICE, from page 6

government communications with leaders from Indian tribes. This engagement has involved representatives from a variety of components including: U.S. Attorneys' Offices, the FBI, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Explosives, the Office of Justice Programs, Office on Violence Against Women and Office of Community Oriented Policing Services.

The office is staffed by a director, Tracy Toulou, two deputy directors and a special assistant, all of whom are serving on detail from other department components, and its operating expenses are borne by those components. The president's FY 2011 Budget Request includes additional staff and direct funding for the office.

The Federal Register announcement, published Wednesday, Nov. 17, can be found at: www.federalregister.gov/articles/2010/11/17/2010-28947/office-of-tribal-justice.



Advertising Rate Sheet

Full Page - \$400 1/2 Page - \$200

10.25" x 12.5" 10.25" x. 6.25" or

5" x 12.5"

1/4 Page - \$100

1/8 Page - \$50

5" x 6.25"

5" x 3"

Classifieds are \$5.00 for 30 words.

Bid, RFPs, job announcements, etc. are billed at \$8.00 per column inch.

Call (828) 497-1754 for more info

Deadline for All Ads is Tuesday at noon. No Exceptions!



Pawsitively Pampered

Grooming by Jannessa Certified Master Groomer with 30yrs. Exp.

109 Pine Street Bryson City, NC.28713

12/16pd

(828) 788-0599

"If You've Tried the Rest, Now Try the Best!"



CLUB SCHEDULE:

Thursday, November 25 – Thanksgiving Holiday (School, Tribal and Club Holiday)

Friday, November 26 – Tsali Day (School, Tribal and Club Holiday)

Wednesday, December 1 – Club Staff Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, December 8 – Deadline for submitting Resolutions for Board Meeting – 8:00 a m

Wednesday, December 15 – Board Appreciation, Noah Wolfe Retirement and Frell Owl Award luncheon - 11:00 a.m.

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.

Monday, December 20 – Health Screen – 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

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

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

BOARD MEETING RESULTS:

Resolution 2413 – Approval to hire Full-Time Resident Counselor for Children's Home – Passed (Christopher Drew Grant and Pam Adams)

Resolution 2414 – Selection and Approval of 25th Annual Frell Owl Award Winner – Passed (To Be Announced at December Board Appreciation Luncheon)

Resolution 2415 – Approval of Data Storage and Document Backup Solution Proposal - Passed

Resolution 2416 – Reorganization of Boys Club Scholarship Committee – Passed (Gloria Rattler, Tate McCoy, Annette Saunooke Clapsaddle, Trista Welch, Wilbur Paul, and Andrea Swayney)

Resolution 2417 – Request approval to submit a grant application to Cherokee Preservation Foundation for planning and construction of New Children's Home - Passed

BIOMETRICS TESTING

The Biometrics testing will be held on the following dates:

December 6, 2010 – CBC/OJC Employees

December 7, 2010 – CES Employees

December 8, 2010 – CMS-SPED-Hope Center-IT-Admin-Kitchen-Facilities Employees

December 9, 2010 – CHS Employees

THANKSGIVING DAY AND TSALI DAY

The Tribe, the School and the Club will observe Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 25 and Tsali Day, Friday, November 26 as holidays. Both of these designated days are most appropriate and should be observed with deep respect and reverence.

Thanksgiving Day has been designated as a special day of thanks to the Lord for His many wonderful blessings (past, present and future). These include both spiritual and material blessings which He has bountifully provided even though we don't deserve them and blessings which we often fail to appreciate. May we resolve never to take these blessings for granted. May we thank Him continuously for all our blessings every day and not just on the day designated as Thanksgiving Day.

Tsali Day has been designated as a day to honor and appreciate the sacrifice of Tsali who gave his own life, and even more difficult, the life of his sons. Without the sacrifice, our great Tribe would not have remained in our sacred and beautiful homeland. The Lord has blessed us with many people over many years that have served and sacrificed to earn the freedom and opportunities which we enjoy. May we continuously thank and appreciate Him and them.



Photo courtesy of Rose Hooper Garrett/SCC

Local Students among HOSA Leaders

Newly-elected officers were sworn in Friday, Nov. 19, at the Western Regional Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) event held in Southwestern Community College's Balsam Center. From left are Cheyenne Smith, parliamentarian, and Karleigh Reeves, historian, both of Cherokee High School; Ashley Johnson, reporter, Madison High School; Meshay Long, treasurer, Cherokee High School; and Tori Chapman, secretary, Smoky Mountain High School.



Photo courtesy of Tonya Carroll, Qualla Arts & Crafts outreach coordinator

Hand-tint Workshop held at OICA

A hand-tint workshop was held at the Oconaluftee Institute for Cultural Arts on Saturday, Nov. 13 featuring instructor Shan Goshorn, an EBCI artist. Shown (left-right) Goshorn, Louise Brown, Donna Best, Trista Welch, Macie Welch, Jeff Marley, and Yona Wade.

One Feather deadline Tuesday at 12noon

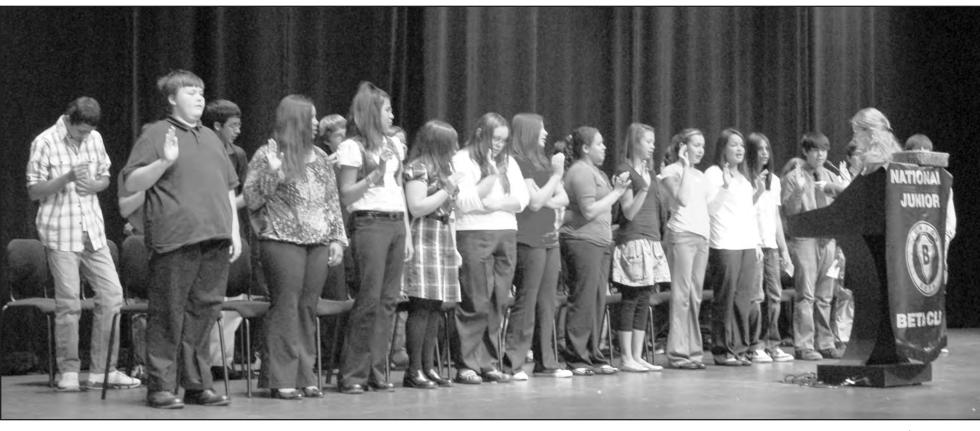
Support the Cherokee Braves 100% Tobacco Free Schools No tobacco use anytime, anywhere on school grounds, by anyone!











LIDDELL SHANNON/GEAR UP photos

Twenty-six Cherokee Middle School students were inducted into the Junior Beta Club on Monday, Nov. 8.

Junior Beta Club inducts 26 at CMS

By BETTE FITZGERALD CMS BETA SPONSOR

Twenty-six new members were inducted into the National Junior Beta Club at Cherokee Middle School on Monday, Nov. 8. These students were selected from the eighth grade class based on academics, behavior, attendance, teacher recommendations and principal approval.

The ceremony was held in the Cultural Arts Center with a reception in the gallery lobby following the program. On display in the lobby were six of the beta club banners that have been framed by Nancy Martin who donated her time and materials to preserve these outstanding examples of student artwork. They will be on permanent display in the Middle School.

The following students were inducted as Junior Beta Club Members:
Lacey Arch, Ashley Bradley, Gracia
Bradley, Jaron Bradley, Nesta Bradley,
Brandon Buchanan, Dre Crowe, Aidan
Galloway (Secretary), Elicio George,
Corey Hill, Nick Hill, Mack Lackey,
Olivia LaCombe, Meli Lambert, Nigel
Ledford, Madison Long (Treasurer),
Kaycee Lossiah, Simon Montelongo,
Jared Panther, Makayla Pheasant, Gabe

Rodriguez, Xan Sadongei (Vice President), Kendall Toineeta, Kobe Toineeta, Cole Wildcatt(President), and Peri Wildcatt

The students will now prepare to compete at the NC Junior Beta Convention in Greensboro on Feb.6-8, 2011. The students will compete in: banner, scrapbook, living literature, arts (drawing, painting, water colors, pastels, poster design, photography and sculpture), crafts (knitting, embroidering, cross stitch, jewelry, and woodworking) and academics (math, science, social studies, spelling, poetry, speech, power point and quiz bowl).

Last year, Cherokee Middle School placed first in the banner (Chicoah Ledford, Justin Buchanan, Dylan Thompson), first in woodworking (Jeremy Saunooke), first in acrylic painting (Tagan Crowe) and second in embroidery (BraDe Brady). The theme of this year's convention is "Beta...A Volunteer State of Mind," with nationals in Knoxville, TN in June.

The CMS Junior Beta Club related they would like to extend a special thanks to Cherokee Central Schools and the GEAR UP program who make this convention possible each year.

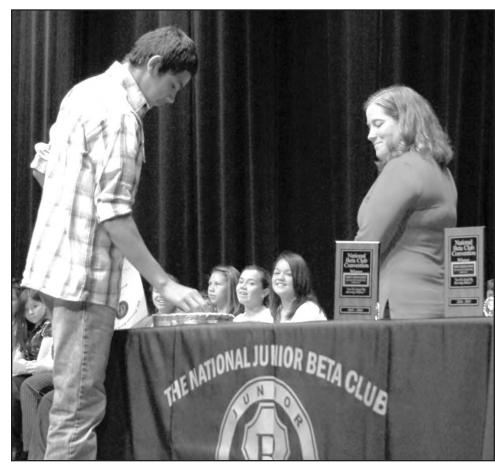


Photo courtesy of Bette Fitzgerald/CMS

Brandonn Buchanan (left) receives his Junior Beta Club pin from Liddell Shannon of the GEAR UP program at Cherokee Middle.

Park receives Hybrids through NCDOT Grant

Great Smoky Mountains National Park recently took delivery of seven Ford Escape Hybrid vehicles that were purchased using a \$197,550 grant from the North Carolina Department of Transportation's Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) Program. The CMAQ funding is U.S. Department of Transportation money which came through the State of North Carolina and was allocated by the Rural Planning Organizations (RPOs) of the Land-of-Sky Regional Council and Southwestern Commission.

The goal of the CMAQ Program is to reduce air emissions in counties where air quality is in non-attainment of EPA Clean Air Act standards. The portions of Swain and Haywood Counties that lie within Great Smoky Mountains National Park are both in non-attainment due to elevated levels of ground level ozone.

The Park's new cleaner hybrids will replace seven much more polluting vehicles, including two full-size pickups, three station wagons, and a sedan, some of which are over 20 years old, so emissions reduction are projected to be substantial. The new vehicles will be used in North Carolina Park operations ranging from Ranger patrols in the campgrounds to trail

"One of the most serious threats that the Smokies faces is the impact of air pollution on the Park's plants, soils and aquatic life." Park Deputy Superintendent Kevin FitzGerald said. "We strive, through education and through our own example, to inform the public of ways that they can work towards cleaner air. One way we do this is by gradually transitioning our vehi-



NPS Photo

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park has received seven Ford Escape Hybrid vehicles through a NCDOT grant.

cles and equipment towards cleaner technology."

Fitzgerald continued, "We sincerely appreciate the support channeled through the Land-of-Sky Regional Council and Southwestern Commission to help us clean up our fleet. In 2006 we used a \$33,600 state grant to acquire the infrastructure to convert all of our heavy equipment and large trucks to run on B-50 bio-diesel and we received a second grant of \$31,900 to purchase two emission-free electric vehicles. Those grants required at least a 20% match from the Friends of the

Smokies, but this latest one funded purchase of the hybrids 100%"

With the addition of these new Escape Hybrids the Park now has 16 hybrid vehicles in service.

- Source: National Park Service

EQIP Funding available to Local Farmers

The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is again available for farmers and agricultural producers on the Qualla Boundary. While the EQIP has a continuous sign up, the batching deadline for 2011 funds is Dec. 17.

This USDA program offers financial and technical assistance to eligible farmers and agricultural landowners, including those with woodland tracts, to install certain conservation practices on land they own or operate. These Best Management Practices (BMPs) are designed to protect and sustain the natural resource base on the farm. A multitude of BMPs are available to address soil quality, water quality, pasture and hay land management and even wildlife habitat on the farm.

In recent years, several parcel holders have completed projects which involved the repair of agricultural use roads in Jackson and Swain counties. Such roads can be a major source of erosion and sedimentation on the farm. Such roads may include access to barns, pastures, or other fields. Woodland access roads also qualify.

Other qualifying practices include: seeding and stabilization of critically eroded areas, livestock watering tanks, livestock travel lanes, heavy-use area protection around barns and feeding areas, fencing, pasture management, rotational grazing practices, wildlife habitat enhancement, stream bank restoration and numerous other erosion control practices. Crop land conservation practices are also

While the EQIP has a continuous sign up, there will only be one batching deadline for 2011 funding. Parcel holders are encouraged to sign up early in order to begin installation of practices sooner. Applications are ranked according to resource concerns identified in their conservation plan. This ranking process is based on national, state, and local resource concerns.

For more information or if you are interested in signing up, contact John McCoy at 497-1858, the USDA Service Center in Bryson City at (828)488-3785 ext.3, the Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District at (828)586-6344, or the Graham Soil and Water Conservation District at (828)479-9268.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202)720-5964 (voice and TDD).

- Source: Johnny McCoy

CHEROKEE IN A SNAP



<<

Photo by Deidre Tranter

Free Grass-Cutting Service

Several elk were spotted providing a free grass-cutting service at the Cherokee Central Schools on Sunday, Nov. 21.



Photo courtesy of Janice Barker/Tsali Care Center

Veterans honored at Tsali Care

Veterans at Tsali Care Center were honored with a brunch on Veteran's Day. Shown (left-right) are (I-r) Fran Larch, James Long, Rory Guitterez, and Noah Ledford. Each veteran was given a gift after the program. In addition to those pictured above, Tsali Care Center veterans include: Bud Arch, Cecil Taylor, McAdoo Driver, Judd Stiles, and Odell Grant. Rick Queen, son of Solomon Queen, was recognized on behalf of his father.



VITA NATIONS/One Feather contributor

Cherokee Warrior Aerobics

Bo Taylor (foreground in black t-shirt) led a Cherokee Warrior Aerobics class, a mixture of Cherokee Traditional dancing and aerobics, at the Cherokee Life Center on Thursday, Nov. 18.

CHEROKEE IN A SNAP



photo courtesy of Landon French

HP7

Hundreds lined up for the midnight showing of Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1 on the night of Thursday, Nov. 18 at the Cherokee Phoenix Theater. The movie was shown on both screens at Midnight.



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Munching at Dusk

This elk was spotted in the field by the Oconaluftee Visitors Center in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park near dusk on Wednesday, Nov. 17.



<<

Photo by Rosie McCoy/ One Feather contributor

Double Rainbow over Cherokee

This amazing double rainbow was seen from the **New Kituwah Academy on** Tuesday, Nov. 16. According to the National Center for Atmospheric Research, "The rainbow we normally see is called the primary rainbow and is produced by one internal reflection; the secondary rainbow arises from two internal reflections and the rays exit the drop at an angle of 50 degrees rather than the 42 degrees for the red primary bow. Blue light emerges at an even larger angle of 53 degrees. This effect produces a secondary rainbow that has its colors reversed compared to the primary."

Miss Cherokee having a Busy Fall

By TONYA CARROLL **MISS CHEROKEE 2010**

fter being crowned Miss Cherokee 2010 on Saturday, Oct. 2, I have attended several events as the Ambassador for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

I participated in the Annual Cherokee Indian Fair parade on Tuesday, Oct. 5 and also attended the Cherokee Indian Fair Oct. 5-9. On Tuesday, after the parade, I officially welcomed everyone to Cherokee and the Fair.

On Wednesday, Oct. 6, I attended and spoke at the Annual Prayer Breakfast held at the Cherokee Youth Center in the morning and then that evening I again welcomed everyone to

Thursday I was able to eat lunch at the Fair with some visiting princesses from Oklahoma and Mississippi. During that time, I was able to visit with some of our elders and get my picture taken with them, then I worked in the NAIWA food booth that evening.

On Friday, I went to Veteran's Day in the morning and was able to meet our Grand Marshall Reuben Taylor and have my photo made with him and his family. It was an honor to be able to meet the veterans because I was able to thank them for the sacrifices they made and continue to make for our freedom. Friday evening I went back to the Fair to welcome everyone and to congratulate the newly crowned Little and Junior Miss Cherokee princesses Ailyah Bigmeat and Kaley Locust. I watched Andrea Cedillo be crowned Miss Teen Cherokee on Friday evening and was able to have my photo taken with all three princesses on

Finally, I attended the last evening of the Fair on Saturday and again addressed the audience that evening. Attending the fair was a lot of work, but I enjoyed it tremendously. I got to meet the visiting princesses, Tone Loc, Dan "The Handler" Hornbuckle, Masters Touch, and many of our tribal brothers and sisters from Oklahoma.

I made my official introduction as Miss Cherokee 2010 to our Tribal Council on the morning of Monday, Oct. 25 where I was able to meet all of our Council members as well as our State House Representative Phil Haire.

On Veteran's Day, Thursday, Nov. 11, I participated in the Cherokee Veteran's Parade to honor all of the veterans. I was honored by the veterans when they requested that I lead the parade as



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

Miss Cherokee 2010 Tonya Carroll waves to the crowd during the 2010 Cherokee Indian Fair Parade held last month.

the first car. Although there was not a large audience viewing the parade I had a great time.

The next day, I was invited to speak at the Native American Expo at Western Carolina University, my alma mater. I arrived at 11am and spoke for about 20-25 minutes on my duties as Miss Cherokee, my education, Qualla Arts and Crafts, and my traditional Cherokee clothing.

After I spoke, a classroom from the New Kituwah Academy sang a few songs and I was able to have my picture made with all of the children. This was a wonderful experience and everyone at Western was respectful and curious about

I am looking forward to upcoming events including the 15th Annual American Indian Heritage celebration in Raleigh, the Sylva, Waynesville, and Cherokee Christmas parades, and the 2010 Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis in Asheville, NC on Dec. 4.

Finally, I would like to thank the seven women who volunteer their time on the Royalty Board. I appreciate their hard work and dedication. They do many things to ensure that Miss Cherokee is well taken care of and is able to represent the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians to the best of her ability.



Photo courtesy of Tonya Carroll

Miss Cherokee 2010 Tonya Carroll (right) poses with Miss Cherokee 2009 Rachel Hicks shortly after Carroll was crowned.

SPORTS di-ne-lv-di-yi

BRAVES WRESTLING

Braves open Season with Scrimmage at Owen

ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

The Cherokee Braves opened their wrestling season with a four-team scrimmage at Owen High School on Wednesday, Nov. 17. Following are the results per team statistician Anthony Swearengin (in the results the following abbreviations are used – North Buncombe (NB), Brevard (B), and Pisgah (P):

- 112lb Levi Swearengin: NB lost, B won, P won, 2-1
- 119lb Damon Taylor: NB lost, B lost, P lost, 0-3
- 125lb Justin Parris: NB lost, B won, P won, 2-1
- 130lb Cain Oocumma: NB lost, B won, 1-1
 - Tommy Lossiah: NB won, P lost, 1-1
- 135lb Colby Yanez: NB won, P won, 2-0
- 140lb Wesley Long: NB lost, B lost, P- lost, 0-3
- 145lb Jacob Wilnoty: NB lost, B lost, 0-2
- 1521b Jessica McCoy: NB lost, B lost, P lost, 0-3
- 160lb Tavi Rivera: NB lost, P won, 1-1
- 1711b John Roper: NB won, B won, P won, 3-0
- 189lb Will Bird: P won, 1-0
- Kirsh Bird: NB won, B lost, P won, 2-1
- 215lb Raymond Taylor: P lost, 0-1
- Jared Doolittle: P lost, 0-1
- 285lb Michael Montelongo: NB lost, P won, 1-1
- Ed French: P lost, 0-1



Advertising Rate Sheet

Full Page - \$400 1/2 Page - \$200

10.25" x 12.5"

10.25" x. 6.25" or

5" x 12.5"

1/4 Page - \$100

1/8 Page - \$50

5" x 6.25"

5" x 3"

Classifieds are \$5.00 for 30 words.

Bid, RFPs, job announcements, etc. are billed at \$8.00 per column inch.

Call (828) 497-1754 for more info

Deadline for All Ads is Tuesday at noon.
No Exceptions!







www.harrysonthehill.com

Home for the Holidays Special \$43,900 (Setup & Delivery)

Toby Ferris William Waldron 828-926-1903 An Exclusive

HORTON HOMES Dealer
Home Sales Center

Modular's / Doublewides / Singlewides newgenhomes@bellsouth.net

HORTON ECHO Doublewide 3 bedrooms 2 bathrooms 1,248 Sq. Ft 24 x 52

1174 Soco Road Maggie Valley newgenerationhomesmaggievalley.webs.com There is a difference because

Horton Homes builds a better home for a better price



CMS FIRST LEGO Robotics Program ready to Compete

By KIERAN SEQUOYAH

There are four teams that make up the RezBots this year. They are: 1)The Brain Invaders, 2)The GoGo Power Rangers, 3)The Bone Shakers, and 4)The Tsa-la-gi Tsi-to-li (Cherokee Eyes).

Three teams meet after school on Tuesdays, and one team meets every day during school. This year's challenge is improving the human body. So, the teams each have to come up with a solution to help the part of the body they have selected. In the order of the teams listed above, they have decided to work on: the brain, muscles, the spine, and the eyes. The teams will each focus on a problem related to their body parts, and will come up with a solution.

For example, The Brain Invaders team is focusing on helping people who get concussions. Our solution to brain

swelling is to have doctors use a big needle in order to take out brain fluid and help the brain not be under so much pressure. All teams will present their research projects to the community at our RezBots Parent and Family Night on Monday, Nov. 29. Then, on Saturday, Dec. 11, we will travel to Cullowhee to compete at the Regional Lego Robotics Tournament in the Ramsey Center on campus at WCU.

If we do really well at the Regional Competition, we might get to go to the State FIRST LEGO League Tournament in Greensboro. The teams would like to thank our sponsors, including everyone who has bought a raffle ticket or a HexBug, SCC GEAR UP, The Cherokees, and Cherokee Tribal Gaming Commission.

Kieran is a 7th grade student at Cherokee Middle School.



Photo courtesy of Yona Wade/Cherokee Central Schools

The Bone Shakers Team (left-right) Aidan Galloway, Jared Panther, Kenny Griffin, Olivia La-Combe, Tahnaya Perez, Mack Lackey, and Gerald Kekahbah.

CES Students learn about Animal Adaptations

By JESSICA METZ

The fourth grade students of Cherokee Elementary School presented the Balsam Mountain Trust with a donation of over \$150 on Thursday, Nov. 18. As part of their study of animal adaptations, the students have been enjoying a series of visits by Blair Ogburn, one of the naturalists from the Balsam Mountain Trust's Nature Center. Topics studied during the visits have included reptiles, nocturnal animals, and most recently birds of prey.

The Balsam Mountain Trust provides these programs free of charge as part of their educational outreach program. The "hands on" experience that the Balsam Mountain Trust provides via live interaction with the animals and artifacts is an exciting and educational treat for students. Because of the experiential aspect of the Nature Center's visits, children get a chance to touch and observe animals that they would normally only encounter via text books or nature programming.

Jessica is a 4th grade teacher at Cherokee Elementary School.



Photo courtesy of Yona Wade/Cherokee Central Schools
Blair Ogburn (standing), a naturalist from the Balsam Mountain Trust's Nature Center, shows a snake to 4th grade students at Cherokee Elementary.



Family caregivers: What You Should know About Burnout

- *Learn as much as you can about your family member's illness and about how to be a caregiver as you can. The more you know, the more effective you'll be, and the better you'll feel about your efforts.
- *Know your limits. Be realistic about how much of your time and yourself you can give. Set clear limits, and communicate those limits to doctors, family members, and other people involved.
- *Accept your feelings. Caregiving can trigger a host of difficult emotions, including anger, fear, resentment, guilt, helplessness, and grief. As long as you don't compromise the well-being of the care receiver, allow yourself to feel what you feel.
- * Confide in others. Talk to people what you feel; don't keep your emotions bottled up. Caregivers support groups are invaluable, but trusted friends and family members can help too. You may also benefit from seeing a therapist or counselor.

For information contact Tsali caregivers Support Program at 828-554-6872 and speak with Tavish Panozzo, caregiver Case Manager or Heather Bird, Outreach Worker II at 828-554-6860

- Source: Heather Bird

Trying to figure out the best way to get your Cherokee news?



Now, you can get your news in three easy ways:

- 1. Paper format at newsstands or subscription
- PDF format sent to your email weekly.
- Online at www.nc-cherokee.com/theonefeather



497-1752

497-1754



DO dho hsyry

4W TGGOJ HOS Z8 DO OOVYBY.DO DOOP 14T HOS OLHWST OSPOHT.JOJ DU SUGET DBP 96A0 AWOFNT.TOP DJA OOSWIAT JAO, VO JOROT SURJT DO.

Awi Tsuyona Tsidugisvgi

Sogwo iyuwak(a)ti Tsisdu nole Awi unatogiyvgi .
Awi ayanuli gesei Tsisdu udanil(a)dei udulisgei.
Tsusdii ada dudats(a)kvi ayeli wulohisdi nul(a)sdvnei.
inage anehi unadelahosei tsuyona, doya tsuwosvnvi dudasvnei Awi.

0010

RI TOURP RYO DOJOAT DHWY.

BD TOU SOBU ZI OUSB OOTO SVD, TABGB JIT.

SY OHIT TABGT VIAT DHGWY, OAUJ OWBT DOAP OHYAT.

ABZ DHGWY OHI OAUJ, DOJOAT.



Egwa inada eha egwona anadisgoi Anitsalagi. Hia inada ganvhida nole uwoduhi, Uk(a)tena dudoa, ilvhiyuhi nehoi. Sogwo unilei ilvhiyui tsegesei Anitsalagi, ulvsadi uwehvi asgoli unigisei. Gohino Anitsalagi uniha ulvsadi, anadisgoi.

		Tsalagi GWY
Dodetsadoa? V\$GVD?	Alisinahisdodi	r/ceeqad
Doiyusd Aisuwedv?	Doiyusdi?	Gatsv Wigti?
VTGのJ DT&ぬで?	VTG"∂J?	SC のソ?
Doiyusd Tsaisdahla?	Doiyusd Hia?	Gatsv Hehi?
VT๕๗๘ GT๗เษ?	VTGのJ stD?	sc ря?
Dohadv?	Doaddi?	Gatsv Hedo?
Vቀሮ?	VDJ?	SC 7V?
Dohadvneha?	Dagvsdelvhitsu?	Tsegatsv Genesti?
V৬ሮՈ৬?	เยอรามช?	VSC トハ。Oスア?
Dagwadoa LIVD	Ga	wohiliyvdv รยภคร
 Gei rT	Gesdi Yitsiwoniha トのス ふかじhサ	Ibsohosdi kalak Lalak Lalak
Tsidahli	iyusdigwo	sgigi
หเม	T౮ఎఎౡ	ಎyy
ani waya	u-yo	usoyi
Dh €⊛	ውჩ	<mark></mark> ያቀ <i>ሌ</i>
ani godagewi	itsula	gohusdi
Dh Alr⊚	TdW	ΑΓωΊ
ani sahoni	nav	doyuhi
Dh UFh	⊖i	VG A
ani gilohi	nudale	iyusdiqwu
Dh УGЯ	จเช	TG കിക്ര
ani wodi	osda	ihi
Dh ಲಸ	ຄວເ	TJ3
ani tsisgwa Dh lr⊛I	gesdiyitsigata ะองภัลษ ร พ	
ani kawi Dh	ayv aya DB D⊛	

СWУ Tsalagi				
A-yv	Kenadi agwadega ⊬⊖J DI\$ S	Tsidoga ⊮V \$		
DB		B 4		
	Uwodu detsinogi'a	Detsinogia		
Selu gadu tsigi'a	OUS SHZYD	\$hZУD		
4M S S ሎሃD	Kvna nigawesgv gatvgi'a	Tsiwatv		
Ama gaditasga	EO HEW DE SOYD	rgr		
D& SAWOS	20 110 2021 30 7 2	11 30		
20 30 4 60 3	Tsisdu degasehiha	Galieliga		
Egwa gigage svgata tsigi'a	⊬െ ഉട്ട4. ഉം	S PRP S		
RI YSt RSW tryD				
	Sogwili degasehiha	Nigv ne ha		
Unvdi gaditasga	ቀ ምቦ	hEℐ 		
SCMYS KOD				
	Didelogwasdi dagesi	Gohweli tsigoliye'a		
Gvnige sedi agiyoha	A41 KGID&K	APP ኵAP&D		
Ehr 4√ DYA⊕				
	Tsanela ayehli dagesi	Sdaya tsiwoniha		
Ganohena agwa duliha	44J RAD WND	ಎl⊕ h೮h♥		
S ZP⊖ DI SP+	Avadali adala adivalavai			
	Ayehli adela agiyohusi	Ehlawehi tsigoliye'a		
Anetso agiyoha	D&A D&W DYATЬ	Rቀ ଥ ብ ኵAPBD		
DNK DY6♣	Sonela iga sensi dagwaduliha	Abnawahi ayaila'a		
Ooda taiwaniha	\$50161a iga serisi dagwaddiina \$∫W T S 4h UISP\$	Ahnawohi gvgilo'a DҍѠЯ ЕУGD		
Osda tsiwoniha あるし দ인h ง	PJIW 13 TH CISI V	D9011 E70D		
0300C H O1147	Sensi degasehiha	Gasaleni gvgilo'a		
Tsisgwohi witsigati	4h Ձ\$4ՁԽ	SH&H EYGD		
тоуул Мыдан тоуул ок 5 7		33331 23 33		
11 00 7 00 011 001	Tso ginudi tsiwatv	Asulo agwaduliha		
Elawodi witsigati	KັY91 hGC	D&C_DIS64		
RWOJ OHSJ				
	Talutsa agwaduliha	Asano agwaduliha		
Kolanvyi ge'a	WMG DISP&	DUZ DISP♦		
AWO ች				
	Agvdulo akiwasga	Gadaha asulo gvgilo'a		
Elawodi ge'a	DESG DYG _O S	S l∲ D&G EYGD		
RWUJ FD				
	Nogwo selu detsiwisga	Uwodu asano agwaduliha		
Wayohi witsigati	ZV 4M Shoos	୯୧୯ DHZ DISP♦		
₹ ₩Θ ቈሕĐ	Cigago konodatai taiwatiba	Tolor		
Auditus alileit assaula la ausa autus	Gigage kansdatsi tsiwatiha ሃ ያ ⊭	Tsigi'a ҥ∕уD		
Aniwodihi gedoha nogwo	731 0011 11 GM4	n.a D		
DHOYY FAA	Osda nvwoti gaditasga	Gaditasga		
Svasta sawadeas	SGMKS KOD JGG	SC.WK S		
Svgata agwadega R S W DI SS	3000 0 001 001 W 000	30.11 00 0		
112 M DT02	Daloni tsiwatiha			
Usganoli edoha nogwo	lGh ኵዌቭቀ			
OSZP RV+ ZV				

sdaya	LG4L
elawehi	JhGJ
gadaha	D&M
udanvgalvda	WMG
uwoduhi	S U % h
egwa	Dton Dton
usdi'i	Х _а Ч
	Х УЭЛ
atsehi	
agayvli	SPRPS
usganoli	PLYAL
gatsinula	4h
Galieliga	TENA9
Sidanelv'i	D&C
agitsi	DUZ
agidoda	ಎ೧೩
vgilv'i	RWWA
agidohi	RI
Anisgayvgvsdi	TKGO
ugvwiyusadegi	DLKWJJ
ganigta	DESG
anigayvli	J \$OT
agilisi	D ™ A
aginisi	DYVA
agidudu	S h S
<u> </u>	Dh S BP
oginali'i	DУРЬ
digohweli	95AL
Disesdi	S lo b
Ditsilodi	のしひ ら 习し
adela	result.
ginudi	D S BP
tso ginudi	ია S Zს
sensi	DУhb
igvnelvhi	DУSS
talutsa	あУӨРТ
adatsosdi	ShaM
agvdulo	DУh
Dihnawo'i	DУVU
gasaleni	
ahnawohi	IYAT
asulo	Programmer
asano	OEOG.A&A

word match

Draw a line from the Phonetic to the Syllabary

Did you know?

On September 9, 2010 Tribal Council passed Ordinance No. 401. Effective April 1, 2011 any minor member, applying for their minors reserve, will be required to complete the online Manage Your EBCI Money Course and include his/her Certificate of Completion, along with their High School Diploma or GED, to be entitled to receive any monies.

(www.ManageYourEBCIMoney.org)

Did you know?

There is currently an age requirement for Enrollment into the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. You must be between the ages of newborn to 3 years of age or 18 to 19 years of age to be eligible for membership with the Eastern Band.

Did you know?

As of June, 2010 all new applicants are required to submit the results of a DNA test establishing the probability of paternity/maternity. DNA samples are collected at the Tribal Enrollment Office every Friday. To set up an appointment in Cherokee please call (828)497-8109. For DNA testing appointments outside of the Cherokee area please contact Denise Funk at (918) 708-2071.

Did you know?

With the approval of the Enrollment Committee, DNA testing can be used to increase a members blood degree if they have an enrolled parent that is not listed on their certified birth certificate. In the past 18 months 38 Enrolled members received a blood degree increase based on the results of DNA testing.

Did you know?

Since DNA testing was implemented, one new applicant was found to be ineligible for membership due to the results of DNA testing. Two new applicants were enrolled with their mother's blood degree only, due to the results of DNA testing.



SERVICES

JW Builders, Inc., Building quality custom homes and log homes. Conventional stick built, any floor plans, very affordable. Also offering remodeling and additions. NC licensed contractor, TERO certified, residential/commercial. Many references and fully insured. 828-736-8/26/11pd

Top DAWG Graphics - Signs, Banners, Car Tags, Magnets, Personalized T-Shirts with lots of graphics to choose or use your design and Now Offering Window Tinting with Tint Tek 20/20. Call for pricing and details: 828-226-1185 12/16

FOR SALE

Firewood - for sale call 497-7679 or 488-2888, John Smith 12/16pd

Firewood - All hardwoods, seasoned-cutsplit & delivered, also kitchen cookstove wood call for prices 828-497-6257 or 828-

Woodburning stove – Warm Morning cast iron stove 3' T x 1 1/2'W x 1 1/2'D holds 8" wood, \$195.00 call 488-3323

11/25pd.

Dear Santa, please bring me a Stetson hat and Case knife. For my wife, diamonds and Turquoise jewelry, my daughter wants candles, soaps and a Pendleton. Lots of stocking stuffers too, I hear there are great prices at The Old Mill US 441 South of Cherokee. 828-497-6536 12/9pd.

For Sale – Tribal Land 2 and 5 acres lots on 3200 acre tract, Terms call 828-488-11/25pd.

Sale - Gold & Diamonds, Turquoise Jewlry, Case Knives, Cherokee baskets, Handmade Soaps and Candles, don't pay mall prices, The Old Mill – One mile south of Cherokee 828-497-6536 12/9pd

For Sale – Rough Rider Cherokee feather series knife collection, stainless steel baldes, composite turquoise handles, brass liners, filework on spines, nickel silver feather shields that have a series of dots that represents sacred number recognized by Cherokees. Each knife has a genuine hand carved jade b ox, total of 9 knives \$800.00Banjo, mandolin, violins, guitars all news in the box call for information. Rifle scope 3x12x50mm has scope rings and illuminated recticle, water proof, shock proof, fog proof, new in b ox \$100.00. Hunting light 21volt belt light, used only two times \$225.00. Call 828-341-5552 12/2pd.

FOR RENT

Blue Ridge Premier Rentals - Specializing in Long Term Rental Homes Bryson City, Whittier, Sylva, Cullowhee and surrounding areas Cabins, homes, luxury condos and farms Furnished and Unfurnished. 828-586-8131 or 828-507-5923 www.blueridgepremierrentals.com 12/16

For Rent – 2bdrm, 1 ba mobile, quiet park in Ela, no pets, references, background check required, \$375.00 month \$300.00 deposit call 828-488-8752

For Rent – 3bdrm, 1 ba house in Birdtown, large kitchen, laundry and bonus room. Quiet neighborhood, annual lease \$725 month, first/ last plus security, serious inquires call 828-421-5604 11/25pd

For Rent - 2bdrm, 2ba mobile home, and a 3bdrm 2ba mobile home, no pets, HUD approved call 506-0578

Renters Special – 1bdrm furnished or unfurnished, all utilities included(Directv and Internet) \$650.00 a month, \$300.00 deposit, located in Bryson City call 828-788-0323 12/16pd.

For Rent: 3/2 Singlewide, new, furnished, large private lot, \$600/month, \$600 security, first and last due upon signing lease, no smoking, no pets, no HUD. 788-0701 or 506-2434. **12/2**

VEHICLES FOR SALE

For Sale – 89 Ford Ranger 4x4, At, Diamond tool box, 100K miles, good truck, \$1,700.00 call 828-488-4710 11/25pd

For Sale – 1996 Ford Mustang, 5 spd., 155K miles, nice car \$2,000.00 call 828-488-4710 11/25pd.

For Sale - 2007 BMW X3 AWD, Black w/ beige leather interior, fully loaded, EC, 100K miles, cert. used, BMW warranty \$26,500 OBO call 497-4402 or 736-2830

For Sale: 1998 Dodge Durango 4x4, AT, AC, all power options, 3rd seat, radio cassette, CD, 176K, green, \$3,850 OBO, (828) 488-4710 or (828) 736-5171. 12/2pd

LOST

Lost - Small black dog, from Old Mission Rd near larch's Dr, a family pet given to children before their father passed away, if found please return by calling 828-736-4383 no questions asked or drop off at the Cherokee Animal Shelter.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2010

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

Closing December 3, 2010 @ 4 pm

- 1. Security Life Safety Tech- Facility Mgt (\$28,790-\$36,710)
- 2. Carpenter Helper- Facility Mgt (\$16,480-\$20,600)
- 3. Maintenance Utility- Facility Mgt (\$19,980-\$24,980)

Closing November 29, 2010 @ 4 pm

- 1. Recreation Aide- Cherokee Life (\$18,140-\$22,680)
- 2. Language Specialist- KPEP (\$28,790-\$36,710)
- 3. Academy Teacher- KPEP (\$34,900-\$44,500)
- 4. Homebuyer Services Coordinator- HCD (\$28,790-\$36,710)
- 5. Sergeant Corrections- CIPD (\$38,410-\$48,980)
- 6. Sergeant Detective- CIPD (\$38,410-\$48,980)
- 7. School Resources Officer- CIPD (\$28,790-\$36,710)
- 8. Patrol Officer- CIPD (4 Positions) (\$28,790-\$36,710)
- 9. Senior Compliance Officer- Budget & Finance (\$31,700-\$40,420)
- 10. Youth Development Professional- CYC (\$18,140-\$22,680)

Open Until Filled

- 1. EMT-P (Part-time) EMS
- 2. Teacher-Tribal Child Care
- 3. Teacher Assistant-Tribal Child Care

Health & Medical Positions

- 1. C.N.A.- Tsali Care Center
- 2. Cook Aide-Tsali Care Center
- 3. CHR-CHR
- 4. Community Coordinator- Healthy Cherokee
- 5. Receptionist/C.N.A- CDP/Healthy Heart Initiative
- 6. Exercise Physiologist- CDP/Healthy Heart Initiative
- 7. RN Case Manager/Educator Healthy Heart- CDP/Healthy Heart Initiative
- 8. C.N.A- Home Health

FREE

Free – Gospel Sermons in book form, by the late Rev. William Branham. Elijah of Malachi 4 V5 to order: print name and address abnd mail to Watkins, P.o. Box 4636, Beaufort, SC. 29903 12/16pd.

WANTED

Want to Buy Land - suitable for house, prefer Yellowhill Community, please call 828-506-0069 12/9pd.

REALTY

Proposed Transfers

Allen Oocumma and Wilson Occumma to Olsa Fay Oocumma Wolfetown community parcel no. 112-A (part of parcel no. 112) containing 1.000 acres more or less.

YARD SALE

Garage Sale – Thur – Sat, 8:30am – 3pm, 50 Bryson St, Bryson City just past Joe's Laundry: chainsaws, weedeaters \$50 and up, backpack blowers \$90 and up, many tools, knives, hunting equipment and air 12/16pd. compressors.

Yard Sale - Nov 20th the North Carolina National Guard Armory Hwy 116 past Southwestern Community College 8:00 to -1:00 Spaces with 1 table \$10.00 Free space for National Guard members

12/2pd

Classifieds \$5 - 30 words

EMPLOYMENT

Account Mgr. Rep.

Account Manager Representative wanted by our Air, requirements: 18 years and above, typing an computer skills a must, earn \$2,950.00 monthly, email to adams.krischner@gmail.com if interested.

11/25pd.

CIHA Positions

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs avail-FT Physician/ER & FT Physician/OPD. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Arlenea Chapa or 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 3, 2010. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 12/2

FT Physicians Assistant

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available: FT Physicians Assistant. Anyone interested should pick up an application and position description from Arlenea Chapa or 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 3, 2010. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. 11/25

Vacancy Announcement

Vocational Opportunities of Cherokee (VOC)Is currently taking nominations to fill a vacancy on it Board of Directors. The vacancy is due to a resignation. The ideal candidate shall have a good understanding of financial accounting practices and nonprofit organization. Interested community/business members are encouraged to state their interest to VOC on/before 11/19/10. For more information, call Angela at 828-497-9827. 11/18

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



LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE Eastern band of Cherokee Indians **Cherokee Tribal Court** Cherokee, NC CASE NO.: 10-CV-583 SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM

ERICA BRADLEY

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has set for hearing the above captioned matter FOR DEFAULT on the issue of BREACH of CONTRACT and MONEY OWED at the following date and time: December 6, 2010 Cherokee Courthouse 9:30 a.m.

This the 26th day of October 2010 Saunooke Law Firm, P.A. P.O. Box 2369 Cherokee, NC 28719 828-497-3041 12/2

LEGAL NOTICE Eastern band of Cherokee Indians **Cherokee Tribal Court** Cherokee, NC CASE NO.: 10-CV-584 SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM

JOHN BURGESS

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has set for hearing the above captioned matter FOR DEFAULT on the issue of BREACH of CONTRACT and MONEY OWED at the following date and time: December 6, 2010 Cherokee Courthouse 9:30 a.m.

This the 26th day of October 2010 Saunooke Law Firm, P.A. P.O. Box 2369 Cherokee, NC 28719 828-497-3041 12/2

LEGAL NOTICE

Eastern band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Tribal Court Cherokee, NC CASE NO.: 10-CV-599 SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM

HENRY DAVID WELCH

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has set for hearing the above captioned matter FOR DEFAULT on the issue of BREACH of CONTRACT and MONEY OWED at the following date and time: December 6, 2010 Cherokee Courthouse 9:30 a.m.

This the 26th day of October 2010 Saunooke Law Firm, P.A. P.O. Box 2369 Cherokee, NC 28719 828-497-3041 12/2

LEGAL NOTICE

Eastern band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Tribal Court Cherokee, NC CASE NO.: 10-CV-590 SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM

HUGO RAMIREZ

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has set for hearing the above captioned matter FOR DEFAULT on the issue of BREACH of CONTRACT and MONEY OWED at the following date and time: December 6, 2010 Cherokee Courthouse 9:30 a.m.

This the 26th day of October 2010 Saunooke Law Firm, P.A. P.O. Box 2369 Cherokee, NC 28719 828-497-3041 12/2

LEGAL NOTICE

Eastern band of Cherokee Indians **Cherokee Tribal Court** Cherokee, NC CASE NO.: 10-CV-585 SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM

ROBERT HORNBUCKLE

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has set for hearing the above captioned matter FOR DEFAULT on the issue of BREACH of CONTRACT and MONEY OWED at the following date and time: December 6, 2010 Cherokee Courthouse 9:30 a.m.

This the 26th day of October 2010 Saunooke Law Firm, P.A. P.O. Box 2369 Cherokee, NC 28719 828-497-3041 12/2

LEGAL NOTICE Eastern band of Cherokee Indians **Cherokee Tribal Court** Cherokee, NC CASE NO.: 10-CV-587 SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM

CHRISTOPHER MANEY

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has set for hearing the above captioned matter FOR DEFAULT on the issue of BREACH of CONTRACT and MONEY OWED at the following date and time: December 6, 2010 Cherokee Courthouse 9:30 a.m.

This the 26th day of October 2010 Saunooke Law Firm, P.A. P.O. Box 2369 Cherokee, NC 28719 828-497-3041 12/2

LEGAL NOTICE

Eastern band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Tribal Court Cherokee, NC CASE NO.: 10-CV-589 SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM

ERIN REED

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has set for hearing the above captioned matter FOR DEFAULT on the issue of BREACH of CONTRACT and MONEY OWED at the following date and time: December 6, 2010 Cherokee Courthouse 9:30 a.m.

This the 26th day of October 2010 Saunooke Law Firm, P.A. P.O. Box 2369 Cherokee, NC 28719 828-497-3041 12/2

LEGAL NOTICE

Eastern band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Tribal Court Cherokee, NC CASE NO.: 10-CV-586 SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM

JAMES ALLEN LEDFORD

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has set for hearing the above captioned matter FOR DEFAULT on the issue of BREACH of CONTRACT and MONEY OWED at the following date and time: December 6, 2010 Cherokee Courthouse 9:30 a.m.

This the 26th day of October 2010 Saunooke Law Firm, P.A. P.O. Box 2369 Cherokee, NC 28719 828-497-3041 12/2

LEGAL NOTICE Eastern band of Cherokee Indians **Cherokee Tribal Court** Cherokee, NC CASE NO.: 10-CV-588 SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM

BRANDON MARTIN

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has set for hearing the above captioned matter FOR DEFAULT on the issue of BREACH of CONTRACT and MONEY OWED at the following date and time: December 6, 2010 Cherokee Courthouse 9:30 a m

> This the 26th day of October 2010 Saunooke Law Firm, P.A. P.O. Box 2369 Cherokee, NC 28719 828-497-3041 12/2

State of North Carolina County of Swain In the General Court of Justice Superior Court Divisioin File no. 10-E-112 Notice to Cerditors and Debtor sof

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 Feburary, 2011 or be barred from their recovery. Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the

> This the 17th day of November, 2010. Debra L. Wilson P.O. Box 1857 LaPine, Oregon 97739

above named Executor.

U.S.A. Golf Carts Great Christmas Gifts

Exit 100

1396 Sulphur Springs Rd Waynesville 507-0329

11/25

Taylor Outdoor

Woodfired Water furnaces
Heat home & hot washer
New or existing furnace

42 years

Free brochure or info call 507-0329

11/25

One Feather Deadlines Every Tuesday by Noon All articles, photos, classifieds ads and display ads

2011 Costa Rica EcoStudyTour

Have you ever wanted to see exotic animals in their natural habitat, raft down a white water river to your camp for the night, fly across the top of a forest from tree to tree or visit an indigenous tribe of the rainforest?

If so, the 2011 Costa Rica EcoStudy Tour is ready to help you fulfill your dreams. Applications can be picked up in the front office of your high school or stop by the Cooperative Extension Office located at 876 Acquoni Rd.

Holiday Hours

Reeds Soco Diner – Open 10am – 7pm Daily, except for Sundays, **will be closed** Thursday, Friday Saturday and Sunday, Nov 25th – 28th.

Granny's Kitchen – regular hours Open 11am – 8:30pm Thanksgiving Day open 11am – 7pm.

"Sudoku by Krazydad

"For more puzzles visit krazydad.com/puzzles

2		3	5					
		- 1					2	
7			1			8		-
	6			9		7		
		9	6		8	1		
		4		7			5	
		1			3			7
	4							
					4	3		9

© 2010 KrazyDad.com

Best In Show







GENERAL EVENTS

5th Annual Mistletoe Magic Art & Craft Show. Nov. 26-27 at the Macon County Fair Building. Santa will be there for photos. Info: Laurie Keneipp (828) 524-6630

Cherokee Phoenix Book Club. Nov. 27 in the Qualla Public Library. The book for November is The Little Bee. The moderator will be Kathy Dugan. Info: 497-1764 or robisway@nc-cherokee.com

Christmas Bazaar. Dec. 2-3 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. NAIWA will be serving food. Please bring items for the Cherokee Family Food Pantry. Info: Jan 497-2037

Christmas Bazaar. Dec. 4 from 9am – 4pm at the Jackson County Community Services Building. A portion of the profit will be donated to the Community Table. Info: 226-0045

Junaluska Leadership Fall Council. Dec. 6 from 9am – 12pm in the Tribal Council Chambers.

A celebration of Food Production. Dec. 6-10 at the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegan, NV. This event is hosted by the Indian Nations Conservation Alliance and Intertribal Agriculture Council. Info: (406) 259-3525, (406) 684-5199, or fax (406) 256-9980

Outreach Dinner. **Dec. 7** at the Sylva Senior Citizen Center. This is for all Swain and Jackson County producers, farmers and ranchers. Exhibits open at 4pm, dinner and guest speakers at 5pm. Please RSVP by Nov. 30 to 488-2684 ext. 2 or 586-6193

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

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-cherokee.com

Percy B. Ferebee Endowment Scholarship

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

Criteria: (1)Must be 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 acvhievement (5)Attend an accredited four-year college or university located in North Carolina.

Applications can be found online at www.csascholars.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.

12/16

HEALTH & SPORTS

Child Nutrition Program. Nov. 30 from 5-6:30pm in the CHS Cafeteria. An educational night and overview of school foodservice. Parents, guardians, faculty and friends are invited. Dinner will be provided and Laura Cabe, child nutrition director, will be on hand to answer questions. RSVP by Nov. 24 to 554-5090.

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

Cancer Support Group Meetings will begin Thursday evenings in January at 6:30. All are invited to attend.

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

BENEFITS

3rd Annual Brothers in the Wind Toy Run. Nov. 27 at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. \$15/person or \$20/couple or toy of equivalent value. Car and bike trophies. Registration begins at 10am, ride begins at 12noon. Raffle, door prizes, music, and food. Rain or shine. Info: Sam Reed 269-7923

New Kituwah Parent Association Fundraiser Turkey Shoot. Nov. 27 at 10am at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. Concessions will be available. Only 20 and 12 gauge shotguns will be

Spaghetti Dinner. Dec. 3 from 11am – 2pm at the Yellowhill Community Building. Dinner includes spaghetti, bread, corn, dessert and drink. This is to benefit the Cherokee Traditional Dance Group.

CHURCH EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Turkey Shoot . Nov. 25 at 9am at Rock Hill Church. Info: 736-6334 or 788-3397

Revival. Nov. 26-28 at Rock Hill Church. Evangelist Kenneth Webb will be featured Starts at 7pm nightly. Everyone is welcome and all singers are welcome.

Revival. Nov. 29 – Dec. 3 at 7pm nightly at Straight Fork Baptist Church. Brother Steve Smith will be preaching and a special singing will be held each night. Everyone is welcome.

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.

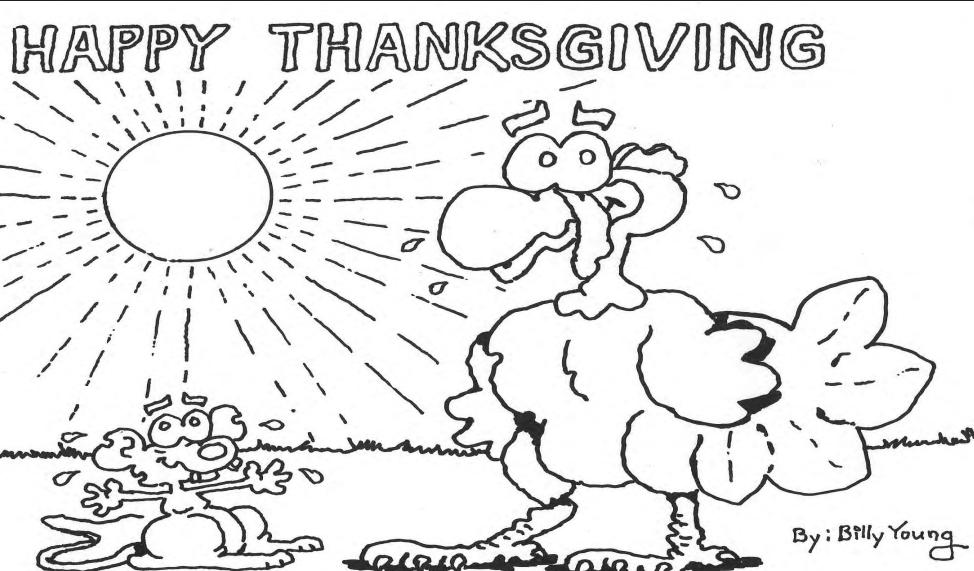
Cherokee Central School PTO. The Parent-Teacher Organization meets every second Tuesday in the Cherokee Middle School Cafeteria at 5pm.

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.

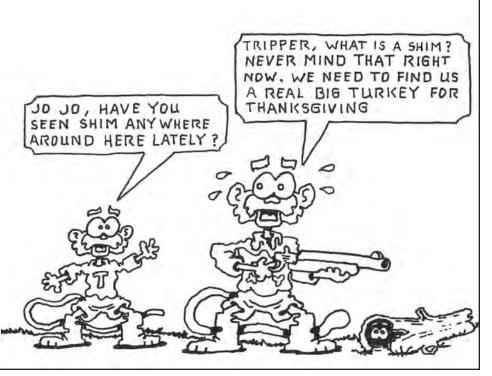
Turkey Shoot will be held every Saturday from 12pm to dark at Rock Hill Church. Info: 736-6334

One Feather deadline Tuesday at 12noon











Golden Eagle

Souvenirs (Old IGA building)



LOCAL APPRECIATION DAYS

DECEMBER 1-3, 2010

20% OFF EVERYTHIS INCLUDES ALL ATV'S AND HEATERS

Please bring enrollment card





Home for the Holidays Special \$99,000 (Home only)

HORTON BURTON Modular

3 bedrooms 2 bathrooms 1,610 Sq. Ft (Setup & Delivery, permanent foundation, Trane ac/hp, 5 year warranty, trim out)

1174 Soco Road Maggie Valley newgenerationhomesmaggievalley.webs.com There is a difference because

Horton Homes builds a better home for a better price

Toby Ferris
William Waldron
828-926-1903
An Exclusive
HORTON HOMES Dealer
Home Sales Center

Modular's / Doublewides / Singlewides newgenhomes@bellsouth.net



HORTON HS06 Modular

3 bedrooms 2 bathrooms 1,600 Sq. Ft (Setup & Delivery, permanent foundation, front porch, trane ac/hp, 5 year warranty, trim out)

1174 Soco Road Maggie Valley newgenerationhomesmaggievalley.webs.com

There is a difference because

Horton Homes builds a better home for a better price



Home for the Holidays Special \$89,000

(home only)

Toby Ferris
William Waldron
828-926-1903
An Exclusive
HORTON HOMES Dealer

Home Sales Center Modular's / Doublewides / Singlewides newgenhomes@bellsouth.net

POPPY'S LITTLE KNIFE STORE

10% OFF

MONTH

OF DEC.

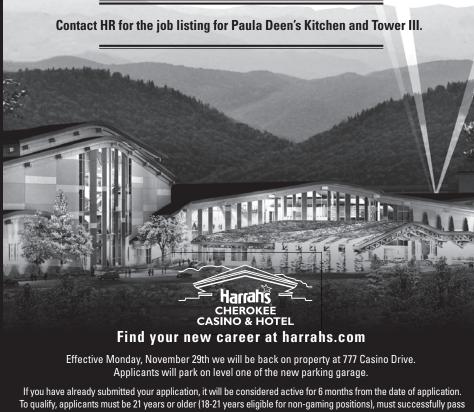
Bring this coupon with you for the discount.

3455 Soco Rd. Market Square, Maggie Valley, NC 28751

OF1 - 12/2



Help make our experiences as grand as our opening.



an RIAH hair/drug test and undergo an investigation by Tribal Gaming Commission. Preference for Tribal members. This property is owned by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation, managed by Harrah's NC Casino Company L.L.C. The Human Resources Department accepts applications Mon. thru Thur., from 10 am - 3 pm. Call 828.497.8778, or send resume to Human Resources Department, 91 Bingo Loop Road, Cherokee, NC 28719 or fax resume to 828.497.8402.



Home for the Holidays Special \$25,900

(Setup & Delivery)

Toby Ferris
William Waldron
828-926-1903
An Exclusive
HORTON HOMES Dealer

Home Sales Center Modular's / Doublewides / Singlewides newgenhomes@bellsouth.net



Absolutely Beautiful, Spacious

3 bedrooms 2 bathrooms 1,008 Sq. Ft. 14 x72 Master Bathroom with separate tub & shower Double sink, Insulated Windows, Shingled Roof

1174 Soco Road Maggie Valley newgenerationhomesmaggievalley.webs.com **There is a difference** because Horton Homes builds a better home for a better price

NA/a La



CELEBRATIONS



Happy 5th Birthday George Nov 26th

Love, Utsela, Mom & Dad

Talking Leaves Bookstore Christmas Prawings 2010

- -Friday, Vecember 3rd-(3) \$100 Gift Certificates, (1) Pendelton Blanket
- -Friday, Pecember 10th-(3) \$100 Gift Certificates, (1) Pendelton Blanket
- -Friday, Vecember 17th-(3) \$100 Gift Certificates, (1) Pendelton Blanket
- -Friday, December 24th-
- (7) \$100 Gift Certificates, (3) Pendelton Blanket, (1) Pendelton Jacket



Happy Birthday Batman (Esi) Your friend, Ninja Bobcat



Happy 2nd Birthday Utsela Nov 24th

Love, George, Mom & Dad

Siyo,

I am the daughter of Susie Goings, granddaughter of Nellie "Pushbutton" Ledford - Littlejohn and Great-granddaughter of Amy Bird Roberts.

I am running for Principal Chief

I will be visiting in your communities to listen to you. I want to hear FROM YOU, your ideas and concerns. I believe I am the Candidate who can best steer our Tribe to a prosperous and secure future.

After we talk, I believe you will agree

Look for me in your community.



Juanita Plummer Wilson For Principal Chief 2011



Juanita4chief@gmail.com



Happy 11th Birthday Luci Pearl Nov 27th Love, Momma & Olivia Jean



Happy 9th Birthday Siah Holiday Thanks for the best nine years of my life!!I love you very much!! Mom



Happy 18th Birthday We love you Mom, Dad, Jordan & Adaline

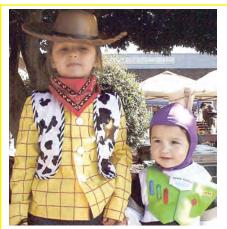


Happy Birthday to my hero Siah You always look out for me I love you! Your tail,

Carys



Happy 18th Birthday We love you Mom, Dad, Jordan & Adaline



Happy Birthday Boys

Last **One Feather** of the Year **December 16th**

WILLIE PRICING



FREE TRADE APPRAISAL!

WE WANT YOUR CAR!

at the Paramount **New & Pre-Owned Superstore**

located on Tunnel Road 828-298-0053



2010 KIA SOUL. \$149* PER MONTH



2006 HONDA ODYSSEY EX. Gray, 4 dr., auto.







2005 DODGE NEON SXT. Silver, 4 dr., nuto. all power, pw, pdl, ps, pb, air, cruise, tilt, CD,

2007 AUDI A4 2.0T. White, 4 dr., leather, auto, all power



power, pw, p. seats, ps, pb, air, tilt, stereo/casst./CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 34K miles. Stk#12022A

\$14,901







2010 KIA FORTE EX. Black, 4 dr., auto, all power pw, pdl, ps, pb, alum. whis, air, cruise, tilt, stereo/casst. CD. exc. cond., extra clean, 18K miles. Stk#K2903

auto, all power, pw, pdl, ps, pb, air, cruise, tilt, stereo/ sst./CD, exc. cond., extra clean, 35K miles. Stk#K2913







2007 MERCURY MILAN PREMIER. Sil-





Paramount will buy your clean, local car, truck or SUV. Call Dean! 828-217-0812

ISSUES UNDERSTOOD!

DOWN

IF YOU HAVE REPOS – BANKRUPTCY CHARGE OFFS DIVORCE - ETC...COME SEE US!

740 TUNNEL ROA B28-298-

www.paramountkiaasheville.com

SMARTPHONES TALK FREE.



Add any smartphone to a Nationwide Family SharePlan and share minutes for free.

First 2 lines for \$69.99 mo. access (plus other charges).* Additional smartphones require \$29.99 data pak.

Now smartphones are more affordable.

- SAVE \$999/month when you add a line
- GET UNLIMITED Mobile to Mobile Calling with any other Verizon Wireless customer
- GET UNLIMITED Night & Weekend Minutes
- PLUS, get America's Largest and Most Reliable Network

Limited-time offer; valid for new & first-time smartphone purchases with 2-yr. agreement. \$9.99/mo./line credit expires after 24 months.





Verizon Exclusive NEW! Samsung Fascinate™ a Galaxy S™ phone Android™ with a Super AMOLED display

\$299.99 2-yr. price - \$100 mail-in rebate debit card.



LG Ally™ Touch-screen slider with Google™

\$149.99 2-yr. price — \$100 mail-in rebate debit card. Free phones: \$100 2-yr. price — \$100 mail-in rebate debit card.

All phones require new 2-yr. activation & data pak. While supplies last.

1.800.256.4646

VERIZONWIRELESS.COM/TALKFREE • VZW.COM/STORELOCATOR

MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT TODAY! Waynesville Communications Store 30 Town Center Loop Next to Best Buy and Walmart 828-452-9230

*Our Surcharges (incl. Fed. Univ. Svc. of 12.9% of interstate & int'l telecom charges (varies quarterly), 13¢ Regulatory & 83¢ Administrative/line/mo. & others by area) are not taxes (details: 1-888-684-1888); gov't taxes & our surcharges could add 5% – 39% to your bill. Activation fee/line: \$35
IMPORTANT CONSUMER INFORMATION: Subject to Cust. Agmt, Calling Plan, rebate form & credit approval. Up to \$350 early termination fee/line & add'l charges for extra minutes, data sent/received & device capabilities. Offers & coverage, varying by svc, not available everywhere; see vzw.com. Restocking fee may apply. Rebate debit card takes up to 6 wks & expires in 12 months. © 2010 Verizon Wireless.

