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Fall is a very busy time in Cherokee. I would like to tell you a little about some of the exciting events and activities I have been involved with this season.

Thursday, September 16th Cherokee hosted the 4th Annual Conference for American Indian Women of Proud Nations. This conference recognizes and honors women who are prominent leaders in their community. It also recognizes up and coming leaders in tribal communities. A few of the presenters at this year's conference include Keynote Speaker Joyce Dugan, Karina Bottchenbaugh, Sallie Smoker, Nannie Taylor, Sarah Sneed, Anita Johnson, Na-

Taylor, Saran Sneed, Anita Jonnson, Natalie Smith, Hannah Smith, Radonna Crowe, Patty Grant, Marie Junaluska, Jonnie Walkingstick, Dr. Hartwell Francis and Rainy Brake. This year's conference was very successful due in large part to the planning efforts of Roseanna Belt. I would like to thank all those that were involved with this conference and look forward to many more opportunities to showcase our wonderful Cherokee women.

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian recently hosted the 5th Annual Southeastern Tribes Cultural Arts Festival. This festival brought together the original Southeastern Tribes to celebrate and showcase their arts, dances and culture. I would like to thank all the Cherokee people that participated in this festival. I would also like to thank the



Principal Chief

awareness of this terrible disease and sheds light on the hardships placed on the families of Alzheimer patients. I hope everyone enjoyed

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tival this year was the Little Miss Cherokee, Junior Miss Cherokee and Teen Miss Cherokee pageants. I am very proud of all the girls that ran in the pageants; you all did a wonderful job. I would like to congratulate our 2010 Little Miss Cherokee Aliyah Bigmeat, the 2010 Junior Miss Cherokee Kaley Locust and the 2010 Teen Miss Cherokee Andrea Cedillo. I would also like to congratulate our 2010 Miss Cherokee Tonya Carroll. I know that each of you will represent the Eastern Band of Cherokee very well and you will all have a wonderful year.

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The Ferris Wheel was one of many rides at the carnival part of the 98th Cherokee Indian Fair held last week.

Tribe hosts 98th Cherokee Indian Fair

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

Most towns and counties around the country host some form of fair, usually during the Fall when the leaves are just starting to turn and the air is getting crisp and cold. Cherokee is no different. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians hosts its annual Cherokee Indian Fair, known for years as the Fall Festival, each October.

But, for Cherokee, the Fair is not simply the Fair...it is a homecoming for many, a time to get Chestnut Bread, ride the Gravitron, see whose basket won this year, and watch the roughest sport on the

planet – Cherokee Stickball aka Cherokee Indian Ball. Defension Pageants held, Page 4

The Tribe hosted the 2010 Cherokee Indian

Fair on Oct. 5-9. The weeklong festivities kicked off with a parade on Tuesday, Oct. 5 featuring marching bands, pageant contestants, community and program floats, and the children's favorite – CANDY!

"I hope everyone enjoyed the Cherokee Fall Festival," said Principal Chief Michell Hicks. "I continue to be amazed with the level of craftsmanship in our Cherokee communities; the exhibits and displays were wonderful. I also enjoy the opportunity to celebrate with our Cherokee elders and veterans. This year's Festival was one of the best yet and I can't wait till next year."

Robert Jumper, manager of EBCI Travel and Tourism, commented, "I hope everyone had a safe, fun and exciting experience at the 98th Cherokee Indian Fair. Many people worked long hours to ensure that this Fair was a great experience and had a variety of performances and activities that would appeal to all age levels."

He continued, "The grounds maintenance staff and contracted labor worked diligently to keep the Fairgrounds clean and safe. Our law enforcement,

emergency medical services, facilities, sanitation, water and fire departments worked extra hard to keep the peace and en-

sure the safety of every visitor to the Fair."

Jumper said that a survey team was on hand during the event and gathered thoughts and comments on possible improvements for future Fairs. "On behalf of the Travel and Promotion program, I thank all who gave time and effort to our Cherokee Indian Fair and, especially to the many who came to enjoy the experience."

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Photo courtesy of Jan Smith

The four newly crowned Cheroke Royalty pose during last week's Cherokee Indian Fair. Shown (left-right) are Little Miss Cherokee Aliyah Bigmeat, Miss Cherokee Tonya Carroll, Teen Miss Cherokee Andrea Cedillo, and Junior Miss Cherokee Kaley Locust.

Cherokee Royalty crowned at Pageants

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Miss Cherokee Tonya Carroll was crowned prior to the Cherokee Indian Fair, but the other three young ladies comprising the EBCI Royalty were crowned during last week's Fair.

Aliyah Bigmeat, of the Wolfetown Community was crowned Little Miss Cherokee on Wednesday, Oct. 6. She is the 9-year-old daughter of Jennifer and Russell Bigmeat. The 1st runner up in the pageant was Prairie Toineeta and the 2nd runner up was Deliah Esquivel. Marcella Garcia won the Little Miss Congeniality award and Taylen Bowman won the Little Miss Photogenic award.

Kaley Locust, of the Birdtown Community, was crowned Junior Miss Cherokee on Thursday, Oct. 7. She is the 10-year-old daughter of Nancy and Will Locust. The 1st runner up in the pageant was Bree Stamper and the 2nd runner up was Adelia Crowe. Locust also won the Junior Miss Congeniality award and Crowe won the Junior Miss Photogenic award.

Andrea Cedillo, of the Birdtown Community, was crowned Teen Miss Cherokee on Friday, Oct. 9. She is the 14-year-old daughter of Faye McCoy. The 1st runner up in the pageant was Jessica McCoy and the 2nd runner up was Joi Owle. Cedillo also won the Teen Miss Photogenic award and Jessica McCoy won the Teen Miss Congeniality award.

"I thought the girls did an excellent job," said Lisa Penick, one of the Pageant coordinators. "Amanda (Wolfe) and Kara (Martin) did an excellent job working with the girls. I just thought the pageants went off very well this year."

Penick said the Pageant Board, which is comprised of Penick, Wolfe, Martin, and Candy Martin, is looking forward to working with the girls in this upcoming year. She said the girls will attend a lot of local parades and events in the upcoming months and get into more travel as springtime and summer arrives.

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Gerri Grady (left), an EBCI tribal member, and Fredda Paul, a Passamaquoddy tribal member, colloborate on a series of essays as part of an Artist Exchange.

Exchanging Ideas, Culture and Friendship

EBCI Tribal Member participates in Artist Exchange with Passamaquoddy Member

Gerri Grady, an EBCI tribal member, and Fredda Paul, a Passamaquoddy member, worked together on an artist exchange sponsored and arranged through collaboration between the Cherokee Preservation Foundation, RT-CAR and the New England Arts Council. The exchange included four sets of artists: potters, musicians, beadwork/textiles, and storytellers/writers.

The first consultation between Gerri and Fredda took place in June on the Qualla Boundary. Fredda travelled from his home in Pleasant Point, Maine to Cherokee to spend four days getting to know the Cherokee people and to work on a story with Gerri. The visit included a full tour of the Qualla Boundary, a tour of the Museum and the Oconaluftee Indian Village, and food at Gerri's home as well as frybread at the home of Vangie and Tommy Stephens.

During the first meeting, Fredda and Gerri had long discussions to find topics common to both tribes. They shared stories with each other and talked about some of the traditions that each tribe had. The collaboration resulted in an essay titled "Source of Life". This essay celebrates one of the resources most valuable to both tribes: water. By the end of the first meeting, Gerri and Fredda had started developing ideas for the second consultation that would occur in Maine.

In late September, Gerri and her husband, Sean, traveled to Bangor, Maine for the second portion of the artist's exchange. Fredda and his partner, Leslie, were working at the Common Ground Fair in Unity, Maine, during the exchange weekend. The Common Ground Fair is an agricultural fair that includes everything from instruction in the latest farming methods (with a concentration on organic farming) to the newest tools and equipment for farming.

year's fair had over 50,000 attendees. Fredda uses this opportunity to sell medicines that he has harvested and to speak on traditional Passamaquoddy topics. It was during his breaks at the Fair that he and Gerri worked together on their second piece.

Once the Fair was over and everyone had driven to Pleasant Point – the home of the Passamaquoddy, Gerri and Fredda were able to meet again. There was a tour of the Reservation which is in the northeastern-most area of the United States near the Canadian Border. Fredda and Leslie shared stories about the area, the tribe and their lives together. There was time to harvest sweetgrass and to walk the pathway along the coast that the Tribe built for its runners, walkers and bicyclists.

These meetings resulted in the second essay titled "Surviving School and Life: Fredda Paul". The essay is a

brief biography of Fredda and how his nine years at Schubenacadie Indian Residential School in Nova Scotia affected his life. His is a story of severe physical abuse while living at the school.

Photo courtesy of Gerri Grady

Moreover, after nine years at the school Fredda left without having basic literacy skills. The essay only touches highlights of Fredda's life. Bringing light to what happened to him and what it has meant for the rest of his life would not be possible without the meetings made possible through this collaboration.

Gerri and Fredda related they would like to thank the New England Arts Council, the Cherokee Preservation Foundation and RT-CAR for the opportunity to participate in this exchange. For this pair, the exchange went well and resulted in a better understanding for each as to the cultures, traditions and challenges for the other's tribe. Anyone wishing to read the essays please send an e-mail request to Gerri Grady at gerrgrady@yahoo.com.

Attention Enrolled Members December 2010 Per Capita Deadlines

The deadline to submit direct deposit forms for the December 2010 per capita distribution will be Friday, October 1, 2010. All direct deposit forms must be notarized. Please bring a voided check for deposit into your checking account and a statement from your bank indicating your savings account number & routing number for deposit into your savings account.

The deadline to submit federal tax withholding forms, waivers, letters of administration, or court ordered guardianship will be Friday, October 15, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.

Forms are available at the Tribal Enrollment Office, located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex, Monday through Friday, 7:45 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Address changes will be accepted until Friday, October 22, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. **10/21**

Attention Disabled Members of the EBCI

It's that time of year again to sign up for your fuel assistance with the Tsali Manor H.E.L.P. Program.

Applications will be taken starting Friday October 1st at Tsali Manor, this is a first come first served program.

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Three from Cherokee to visit World War II Memorial

Honor Air, a project of the Sylva Rotary Club that flies World War II veterans to Washington, DC will be flying several Veterans from Cherokee to visit the WWII Memorial including: Jerry Wolf, Frank Jackson and Walker Calhoun. For the veterans return trip back to North Carolina, Honor Air is asking for anyone interested in welcoming the Veterans back home to meet at the Asheville airport on Saturday, Oct. 16 at round 6:30pm. The flight is expected in around 7pm. The Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 Honor Guard will be there to meet the flight.

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Local Students graduate from SCC

Southwestern Community College released the names of graduates from Summer commencement and 97 students received certificates, diplomas or degrees, including the following students from Cherokee: Stella Kristina Blankenship, Nursing - Associate's Degree, Associate in Applied Science; Beau Duke Carroll, Transfer Core Diploma; Hali Koryn Hornbuckle, College Transfer, Associate in Arts; Christian Robert Owle, Carpentry, Certificate; Dana F. Stephenson, Practical Nursing, Diploma; Zachary S. Hicks, College Transfer, Associate in Arts; Brandy R. Jenkins, College Transfer, Associate in Arts, National Technical Honor Society; and Jack H. Smith, Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Technology, Certificate.

- Source: SCC

JCEC Recruitment underway

Jackson County Early College High School (JCEC) is beginning recruitment for the 2011-2012 school year. Several information sessions are scheduled for interested students and their parents to learn more about applying and attending JCEC. Four dates are scheduled ,each beginning at 6:00 p.m. Students and parents should select one session to attend. The dates are listed below: Thursday, Oct. 21; Monday, Nov.8; Wednesday, Dec. 8; and Tuesday Jan. 11, 2011. These meetings will be held on the Sylva campus of Southwestern Community College in the lobby of the new JCEC Building, next to the Holt Library. Applications may be picked up at any of the information sessions. The early application deadline is Feb. 1, 2011 Info contact JCEC staff at 828-339-4468.

- Source: JCEC staff

Frell Owl Award noms being sought

The Cherokee Boys Club Board of Directors is now accepting nominations for the 25th Annual Frell Owl Award. Nominees should be those who have significantly contributed to the welfare of Cherokee children and families. The nominee may be a community volunteer or employee of a youth or family service agency.

A letter of nomination must include the person's name, address, employer, nominator's name and phone number, and a one-page narrative of the nominee's work with Cherokee children and families. Additional information may be included such as newspaper articles, photos, support letters, etc. Current Cherokee Boys Club Board members are exempt from nomination.

Nomination forms may be picked up from the Cherokee Boys Club, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Nominations should be submitted to Jeannie Arkansas, Cherokee Boys Club, PO Box 507, Cherokee, NC 28719. If you

have any questions, please call 828.497.5645. Nominations can also be delivered to the Cherokee Boys Club at 52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop. Please mark your nomination CONFIDENTIAL. The deadline for receiving nominations is Friday, November 12th.

The Frell Owl Award was introduced in 1983 to recognize persons who have exemplified the character and accomplishments of the late Cherokee educator Frell Owl. Past recipients are: John Crowe, Stella Kanott, the Crowe Family, Ray Kinsland, Pearl hand John Reagan, Betty Crisp, Jerri Kinsland, Mary Chiltoskey, Dora Reed, Marie Junaluska, Sharon and David Crowe, Ernestine Walkingstick, Jody Adams, Gary Maney, Mary Sneed, Mary Mantooth, David McCoy, Glenda Crowe, Denise Ballard, David Mc-Queen, Skooter McCoy , Johnson "Booger" Arch, Kathy Wolfe and the 2009 recipient Carmaleta Monteith.

- Source: CBC Board of Directors

Tribal Council Results – Monday, Oct. 11

Tabled Res. No. 238 – Request for 3% COLA for Tribal Employees – Remains TabledTabled Ord. No. 323 – Hunting & Fishing Ordinance Amendments – Remains TabledTabled Res. No. 335 – Request for \$2 million to address unmet need for specialty dentalservices – Remains Tabled

Tabled Res. No. 336 – Request for \$2 million to offset pharmaceutical loss for 2011 –Remains Tabled

Tabled Ord. No. 356 – Hunting & Fishing Ordinance Amendments – Remains TabledTabled Ord. No. 357 – Domestic Violence Prevention Ordinance Amendments – Withdrawn

Tabled Ord. No. 398 – Broadband Enterprises Ordinance Amendments – Withdrawn **Tabled Res. No. 399** – 2% incentive for Tribal Employees and Passage of FY2011 Budget (substitute accepted by Council) – Tabled for Oct. 13 session

Tabled Ord. No. 400 – Gaming Revenue Allocation Ordinance Amendments (substitute accepted by Council) – Amended/Passed

Tabled Ord. No. 427 – Hunting & Fishing Ordinance Amendments – Remains Tabled **Tabled Ord. No. 428** – Balanced Budget Act enacted for TCGE, TGC and TBE – Remains Tabled for Oct. 25 session

Tabled Ord. No. 429 – TCGE – Budgetary & Financial Authority Ordinance – RemainsTabled for Oct. 25 session

Tabled Ord. No. 430 – TBE – Budgetary & Financial Authority Ordinance – Remains Tabled for Oct. 25 session

Tabled Res. No. 441 – Big Cove Community desires property for walking trail, Indian Ball Field, and Picnic Area – Remains Tabled

 Tabled Res. No. 445 – Salary Matrix – Remains Tabled

Tabled Ord. No. 452 – Amendment to sale of alcoholic beverages – penalties – Remains Tabled

Tabled Res. No. 447 – Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity waived between EBCI and BlackRock Institutional Trust Company, N.A. with respect to EBCI Grantor Trust Agreement – Remains Tabled for Oct. 13 session

Res. No. 491 – Request financial assistance for Cherokee Language Program at Smokey Mountain Elementary – Tabled

Res. No. 492 – Request for Tribe to purchase property known as Parcel No. 784, Birdtown Community, owned by Linda Lambert – Tabled

Res. No. 493 – Request that Tribe set aside old Cherokee Elementary School site for use as a community garden and open-air market – Tabled to Planning Board

Res. No. 494 – Maria Catt named as Enrollment Committee Appeals Officer – Passed **Res. No. 495** – Request Tribe to accept findings and recommendations of feasibility study for establishment of residential treatment center – Passed

Res. No. 496 – Continuation of banishment of Christopher James McNeilly – Passed **Res. No. 497** – Transit System Safety Program Plan – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 498 – Council Member appointed to Transit Board of Advisors – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 499 – EDA application package seeking \$145,000 – Passed

Res. No. 500 – HUD application for \$600,000 for new Snowbird Youth Center – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 501 – CDBG application for \$368,000 for housekeeping and facility maintenance for new Snowbird Youth Center – Passed

Res. No. 502 – Fiscal Management policy adopted – Executive Order 04E0-01 – Tabled for Oct. 13 session

- Source: TOP Office

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OPINIONS & LETTERS

Letters to the Editor

Thank You Everyone

We know that this is a long overdue "thank you" to everyone who showed their support, love and most important all of the prayers that were prayed for our dad/husband, Josh Toineeta.

He is doing okay, but still needs everyone's prayers.

A parent is the most important part of any child's life and we all should honor, respect and love them with all of our hearts every day.

We have so many wonderful people to "Thank" and there is no way to list you all, but you know who you are. We appreciate and love you. Please continue to remember and pray for dad and the family.

> Thank you all again. Frances, Donna, Rose & Berdie Toineeta

Thank You

Siyo, my name is Tonya Carroll and I am the 2010 Miss Cherokee. I would like to thank all of my friends and family who worked so hard to help me with the pageant and to fulfill my duties at our 98th Annual Cherokee Indian Fair. I want to thank Granny's Kitchen for being my sponsor for the pageant. Also, a special thanks to Kim, Richie, and Skylar Bottchenbaugh for all the help they gave including helping with my talent, clothing, and moccasins. I'd also like to thank Garfield Long Jr. for assisting me with my Cherokee Language. Others who gave

Letters Policy

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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.

their time and talents to help me are Jennifer Bigmeat, my supervisor and co-workers at Qualla Arts and Crafts, Nancy Maney, Candy and Kara Martin, Eva Reed for the maple basket, and Melissa Walker.

In addition, I would like to thank the pageant coordinators Deb West and Lula Jackson as well as the Miss Cherokee board for all of their hard work. These individuals are volunteers and work very hard to see that our tribe has an Ambassador to represent it. Furthermore, I would like to thank Yona Wade for all of his work on pageant night and Bobby Driver for the use of his car during our parade and Jerry for driving.

I also want to send a special thank you to Louise and Butch Goings for supporting me enough to give me a white oak basket and Don Swimmer for the miniature pottery figurines.

Without the help and support of all of these individuals I could not have won the title. I honestly appreciate everyone who helped and supported me. If I left any one out it is not intentional. I am proudly looking forward to representing the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians this coming year.

Sgi nigada, Thank you everyone!

Thank You

I would like to take this time to say "SGI" to my family, my New Kituwah Immersion Family, and my sponsors (Cherokee Excavating & Clearing, ML & S Service, Rez Records, Robert Saunooke Law Firm, and a special friend of the family) for all of your help and support. It was a pleasure getting to know all of these young ladies during our practice sessions and to me they are all winners in my eyes!!!

Much appreciation goes out to the Cherokee Pageant Board, Kara Martin, Amanda Wolfe, Lisa Penick, & Candy Martin for all of their hard work and dedication. You ladies worked so hard to make the pageants successful!! I can't wait to work with all of you again next year!!

I wish the best of luck to the newly crowned 2010 Little Miss Cherokee Aaliyah Bigmeat! I know that she will represent our tribe with great dignity and pride!!! To Delilah Esquivel, congratulations on being named 2nd Runner Up, you did a fantastic job!!!

Lastly, I would like to thank my mom for all of her hard work on getting me prepared for this pageant. She worked really hard and is always very supportive! Mom, I love you very much. To my dad for always being there when I need him. To my uncles,

John Grant & Albert Martin, I love you both very much. Thanks for making my moccasins (John) and for driving my car in the parade (Albert). I appreciate my cousin Carol for walking and handing out my candy. I also need to recognize my cousin Monica Taylor; she made both my belts and had very little time to do so, thank you!!!! To Renissa and Myrtle for your willingness to help me with my speech and my talent; I want to say thank you! A big "Sgi" goes to my classmates Taliquo, Alitami, & Unole for helping me with my talent and for performing the best bear dance ever! To Johnnie Ruth & Nancy Maney for making my clothing; you ladies do excellent work!!!! And finally I need to say thank you to Maidena Welch for the beautiful drop handle basket. Everyone did a fabulous job helping me out!

If I have forgotten anyone please know that it was not on purpose! I am honored to have been a part of such a wonderful experience and I am happy that such opportunities exist!!

De-na-da-gwa-hv-yu!!!

Miss Praire (I-wo-di) Toineeta 1st Runner-Up

Thank You

Our father, Frank Teesateskie, is very ill. We have spent many days and nights at Memorial Mission, and Cherokee Hospital. We would like to thank the following people for taking the time to come by and just showing us they care.

Thank you to: Tommye Saunooke, Matthew & Justice Martin, Chief Michell Hicks, Sharon & Lloyd Owle, Patrick Lambert, Frank, Charlotte, Lisa & Lois Taylor, Dana Wiseman, Casey Cooper, Mike & Elizabeth Cooper, Valarie Saunooke, and Stacy Washington, Bo Parris, Joe Wolfe, Aunt Eva Reed, EMT's & Emergency Room Staff, Mike Queen, Betty M. Washington, Sammy Washington & Staff, Joyce & Bobby Taylor, Tsali Care & the Dialysis Patients. For all the cards & calls, & those of you who came by, or ask, or said a prayer, we want everyone to know we are saying thank you for your concerns.

To the nurses and Dr. Shell who we consider saved or father's life, thank you!

Special Thanks to Robert & Helen McCoy for all the special care you gave the family!

If we forgot to put your name, Thank you!

Marlene, Jennie, Dennis, Bobby, Bennie & Kirk

What makes one a remarkable person?

COMMENTARY By DAWN ARNEACH

air week brings many EBCI tribal members back to the Great Smoky Mountains as well as visitors. It's Fall time. Leaves are changing colors, frybread is being devoured, stickball and pageants are happening.

Some of us know this one guy. He's kind of quiet; dosen't bring attention to himself, is surrounded by family and friends, a bunch of new friends at that. He didn't grow up here in Cherokee, but comes home, as he calls it, as often as he possibly can. Before I name the man, here is what I observed over the few days he was here.

He walks up to people he knows and talks to them, jokes with them, newer friends like Jerry Wolfe, a Tribal Elder. He shakes hands and asks them how they are doing. I see him with his family. He never overshadows them, but blends into the family. An excited child may run up exclaiming joy at seeing him and not once does this guy brush the child off, but he gets down to the kid's level and talks face to face, which makes the kid even more excited.

Many of us were able to watch him play his first ever game of Stickball. Not once did I see him strut or act better than the other guys. He was just one of the guys on the field.

After the game, he headed down to the Birdtown gym to work out with the local fighters who train in mixed martial arts with Clyde Dull. He didn't walk into the gym with an ego. He just went in and got ready for some sparring with the other guys.

In mixing it up inside the cage with a few of the guys, not only did he take the time to talk to them about what they were doing, he gave pointers and showed the guys other moves they could use as well. A few of the guys took a shot or two from him, which makes one realize, hey this guy is for real, he's been there, come up through the ranks and it's the reason he is at the fight level he has attained. He even took extra time to work with James Kanott figuring out a way to explain what he really needs to work on and to relax.

Having just met Dan over a year ago and to watch his career in the fight industry skyrocket, taking him to an International fight level, I've noticed that he is still the same guy.

He is humble and caring - would give you the shirt off his back in a heartbeat. Dan does not hesitate to volunteer to help anyone, and from my viewpoint holds his family dear to his heart. To his aunts, his cousins, the extended family that runs the Qualla Boundary as the rest of us get to know him, and to the world - Dan Hornbuckle is a remarkable person.

Dawn is the Subscription Clerk and a member of the Editorial Board for *The Cherokee One Feather*.

OPINIONS & LETTERS

Fair Coordinator says Thank You

Robert Jumper, Manager of the Travel and Promotion Office would like to thank everyone for coming to the 2010 Cherokee Indian Fair and the many people who are needed to make the Fair a reality...

Tribal Council and Executive Office, Tribal Police Department, Tribal Emergency Services/EMS and Fire Departments, Tribal Facilities, Tribal Sanitation, Tribal IT Department, Harrah's Cherokee, NC Cooperative Extension Office, Qualla Arts and Crafts, Cynthia Grant-Cherokee Idol, Cherokee Idol contestants and volunteers, Mollie Grant-Exhibit Hall Veteran Display, Lisa Penick/Royalty Committee-Cherokee Little/Junior/Teen Miss Pageants, Miss Cherokee and the Little/Junior/Teen Miss contestants, Mary Jane Ferguson-Director of Marketing, Loretta Kirby-Fair Coordinator, Janice Wildcatt-Special Event Coordinator, Tuesday-Josie Long-Parade Day Coordinator, Wednesday-Jeremy Polecat and Harrah's Casino Representatives-Children's Day Coordinator, Thursday-Sharri Pheasant and Community Club Council-Elder's Day Coordinator, Friday-Frieda Huskey/Warren Dupree-Veteran's Day Coordinator, Saturday-Janice Wildcatt-Community Day Coordinator, Fair program and signage and financial coordination-Sharri Pheasant, Peanut Crowe and the Parks & Recreation Department, The Cherokee One Feather/Cherokee Bottled Water, Cherokee Welcome Center Staff, The Cherokee people who provided exhibits and displays, all of the vendors and service providers, and The Cherokee Indian Fair event workers.

Most importantly, we thank the Creator for the protection that he gave everyone and for the perfect weather during all the days of the 98th Cherokee Indian Fair.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who helped me in the pageant this year. Thanks, first of all to my sponsors The Sequoyah Fund, Cherokee Historical Association and H&J Construction. Without you It wouldn't have been possible. I would like to thank Cheryl, Joi, Barbra and family. You truly mean a lot to me. I would like to thank Bryson City Presbyterian Church for inviting me to tell my Legend and sing my song. I would like to thank Andy Grant for showing my mom how to make my moccasins. Thank you to Lorretta Kirby for practicing with me. Thank you to everyone who came in the shop who listened to me practice while they were getting their hair and nails done. Thank you to all my friends and family. If I have left anyone out I am truly sorry, and I would like to thank you too. I appreciate everything, everyone, has done to help me.

> Thank you again! 2010 Little Miss Cherokee Aliyah Bigmeat

Thank you

I wish to thank all those that helped to make Elders Day 2010 successful. I would like to thank Ms. Cynthia Grant, Mrs. Rosie McCoy, Billie Jo Rich, CBC Printing, Wolf Town Community Club, Bird Town Community Club, Paint Town Community Club, Snowbird Community Club, Big Y Community Club, Tribal Council, and Tribal Programs for the Gift Baskets, Parks and Recreations, Marketing and Promotions for the food, Granny's Kitchen, and the many volunteers that showed up to help. Giving one's self to their community through volunteerism is one of the greatest gifts any of us can give.

With Great Appreciation, Yona Wade, Chairman Community Club Council.

School Board Thank You and Update

I would like to Thank the Yellowhill Community for giving me the opportunity to serve as your School Board Representative. I am looking forward to working with the school staff and our community for the future of our children. I have attended several meetings in the last couple of weeks, and I am very excited about the commitment showed by everyone involved.

There are going to be gatherings held at the community clubs in the next few months. School staff and School Board Members will be attending these meetings to be addressing questions/concerns that the community members may have. I would encourage EVERYONE to attend these meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday October 25 @ 6:30 at the Painttown Community Club. If you have any questions or comments you can contact me at 736-5578 or email me at twsaunooke@gmail.com

> Signed, Thomas Saunookee

Thank You

Shi-Yo, I was crowned the 2010 Teen Miss Cherokee on Friday, October 8, 2010. I would like to take this opportunity to give a special thanks to everyone who helped me prepare for the pageant, first and foremost I want to thank God without him n one of this would be possible. Thanks to my brother Cory Wilnoty and Melina Crowe for helping make my parade signs, Birdtown Council Members Jim Owle and Tunny Crowe for your donations of candy for the parade. My friends Darius and Chayton Thompson, Driver Blythe, Taylor Davis and Chris Queen for walking with me in the parade and throwing candy for me. Rachel Hicks for helping me prepare for the pageant and your words of encouragement. Angelita Gomez, my sister, for helping me get all my clothes ready for the pageant and for all your encouragement and support, I can always count on you. Mom thank you for all your love, encouragement and support I couldn't have done this without you and a special thanks to the pageant board and coordinators for taking time out of your busy schedules, you ladies are awesome and this wouldn't have been possible with you; Mollie grant, Ashley Brown, Heather Younce, Kandy Arch, Lisa Penick, Amanda Wolfe and Kara Martin. I would like to congratulate Little Miss Alea Bigmeant, Jr Miss Kaley Locust and Miss Cherokee Tonya Carroll, I look forward to spending time with you all. Congratulations to Jessica McCoy and Joi Owle, also to the other Teen Miss contestants, all you guys were great and remember, you are still a winner because it takes a lot of courage to get up on that stage.

I am both humbled and honored for the opportunity to represent the Eastern band of Cherokee's as Teen Miss Cherokee 2010m, I will always represent my tribe with honor, dignity and respect, again thank you all.

S-gi, Andrea (A-ni) Cedillo Teen Miss Cherokee 2010

Siyo,

I would like to thank everyone who supported me during the recent "Teen Miss Cherokee Pageant". It is with sincere gratitude that I had the opportunity to dedicate my talent in honor Mr. Walker Calhoun. He is to be commended for his efforts in preserving our culture, traditions, and language.

I want to thank God for blessing me with all the wonderful friends and family in my life. Thanks to my sponsors, Unique Gifts Outlet and H & J Construction. Special thanks to the Bottchenbaugh family and Mica Swimmer for assisting me in the corn dance. Thanks is extended to Garfield Long for assisting me with the Cherokee Language, Jennifer Bigmeat for styling my hair, and Loretta Kirby for assisting me with my presentation.

I wish to thank Coach Barker and the following friends who walked in the parade and passed out candy: Abby Swayney, Shannon Rich, Treannie Arch, Damon Taylor, Channing Lossiah, and Damian Cline.

I appreciate the love, dedication, and words of encouragement from everyone who supported me. Special thanks to my family for standing by me and always being there to help.

I would like to wish the new Little Miss, Junior Miss and Teen Miss a very blessed and wonderful year.

> Sgi, Joi Owle

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Hello, this is your Sheriff Jimmy Ashe. Reminding you to exercise your right to vote in the upcoming election. One Stop Voting begins October 14th and ends October 30th. There are five One Stop Voting locations available for you to register and vote. **ONE STOP REGISTERING & VOTING LOCATIONS**

Jackson County Recreation Center - Cullowhee **Balsam Fire Department** Board of Elections - Jackson County Administrative Building Wolfetown Community Center **Cashiers Fire Department**





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Photo courtesy of Cherokee Indian Hospital

Betty Dupree, Debbie Sexton, Geneva Watty, Flora Bradley, Lisa Hardesty, and Pat Watkins cut the ribbon to officially open the new Digital Mammography machine at the Cherokee Indian Hospital last month.

Digital Mammography and Dexiscan available at Cherokee Indian Hospital

SUBMITTED By **CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL**

Cherokee Indian Hospital cut the ribbon for its new Digital Mammography and Dexascan on Wednesday, Sept. 22. Over 100 guests and staff attended the event including the Cancer Support Group, who along with the Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation helped cut the ribbon.

Radiology Manager Judy Lambert and Rachael Phillips, Mammography Technician are very proud to offer this new technology to the community.

The Digital Mammography is the latest diagnostic technology available. Cherokee Indian Hospital is one of the first healthcare providers in the Western Carolina Region to feature the state-of-the-art system for breast cancer detection.

The Dexascan is another technology recently added. It checks bone density for determining osteoporosis.

By offering women in the community the latest technology in mammography and bone density, the Radiology department related it hopes to increase the number of area women who follow recommendations for regular screenings.

Have you had either of these screenings lately? Call 828-497-9163 ext. 6466 to make an appointment.

Healthy eating can begin in the grocery store; here are 6 tips on how to start

1.Buy fresh can canned fruit for snacking

2.Switch to 1% or skim milk for everyone in your family over the age of 2 years 3. Buy lean meats. Keep frozen chicken breasts in your freezer for quick meals. Choose

the leanest ground beef or turkey. 4.Buy lean sandwich meats. Turkey, roast beef, and ham come in a variety of flavors. 5.Buy whole grain breads and crackers.

6.Drink water instead of sugary drinks such as soda. Don't put soda in your grocery cart (if you don't buy it, your family won't drink it).

For past nubites nutrition tips, please stop by the WIC office. To make an appointment for WIC please call 497-7297

- Source: EBCI WIC Program (Division of Health and Medical)

Cherokee Indian Hospital Telephone and Extensions (828) 497-9163

Blue Clinic	6402	Pharmacy	6369
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Green Clinic	6407	Dental	6478
Contract Health	6248	Physical Therapy	6270
Cherokee County Clinic	6633	Eye Clinic	6495
Pharmacy Refill Line	6714	Eye Glass Fitting	6319
Orthopedic Clinic	6402	Human Resources	6232
Case Management	6430	Snowbird Clinic	6330
Inpatient Nurses Station	6396	Radiology	6466
Emergency Department	6301		

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

SUBMITTED By EBCI DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SEXUAL ABUSE PROGRAM

In the 16 years since the passage of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA), we have broken the silence surrounding domestic violence to reach thousands of survivors, prevent countless incidences of abuse, and save untold numbers of lives. While these are critical achievements, domestic violence remains a devastating public health crisis when one in four women will be physically or sexually assaulted by a partner at some point in her lifetime. During Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we recognize the tremendous progress made in reducing domestic violence, and we recommit to making everyone's home a safe place for them. We also take the time to honor the survivors and victims who have lost their lives this past year as a result of domestic violence. Our goal is to raise awareness about this topic that has such a widespread and devastating effect on both individuals and families.

Individuals of every race, gender, and background face domestic violence, but some communities are disproportionately affected. Alaskan Native and American Indian women experience the highest level of domestic violence of any ethnic or racial group. Native American females are victimized at as much as 10x times the national average for domestic violence. It happens to women we know, care about, and love. There are women living in fear in our community; women who are physically, emotionally, and psychologically abused every day, women who have done nothing wrong. These are women who we work with, are friends with, women we see at the grocery store.

Ending domestic violence requires a collaborative effort involving every part of our society. Our law enforcement and justice system must work to hold offenders accountable and to protect victims and their children. Business, faith, and community leaders, as well as educators, health care providers, and human service professionals, also have a role to play in communicating that domestic violence is always unacceptable. We must endeavor to protect survivors, bring offenders to justice, and change attitudes that support such violence.

This month -- and throughout the year -- let each of us resolve to be vigilant in recognizing and combating domestic violence in our communities, and let us build a culture of safety and support for all those affected.

This is a moment to elevate the conversation so the majority of Americans will understand that violence against women and girls is unacceptable. Violence against women is the seed to so many other forms of violence. This shift in our conversation must happen because violence against women continues to have devastating effects on entire communities. When children witness violence in the home, those children are impacted by what they have seen and often experienced themselves. If we want to tackle violence in our country, in our communities, then we must address the violence that occurs in so many homes. And all members of the community must be engaged to end the violence.

Join us in pledging to raise awareness about this tragic crime, hold offenders accountable, and provide survivors with the services and tools to begin their journey of rebuilding and healing. Join us in pledging to end violence in our homes and our communities. If you need assistance, have questions, or would like to talk to someone, please call 488-5572, 554-6830, or toll free 800-264-9611.



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HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Request for Proposals

General Notice

Housing & Community Development is seeking proposals from contractors who specialize in general residential rehabilitation and repairs including but not limited to removing and replacing shingled and metal roofs; plumbing and electrical repairs; remodeling bathrooms; rough and finish construction; building of decks and handicap accessible ramps.

Several building professionals/contractors may be selected. Selections will be made based on hourly price and qualifications. The work to be performed under this request is subject to Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal Business preference law. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference.

Submit proposals to: Robert Gahagan, Housing Program Administrator, 85 Children's Home Loop, or mail to P.O. Box 455 Cherokee, NC 28719 by COB Friday, October 29, 2010.

For more information call Robert Gahagan at (828) 554-6908 or (828) 788-0466.





CLUB SCHEDULE:

Monday, October 18 – Health Screen - 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, October 20 – Board of Directors Meeting – 8:00 a.m. Thursday, October 21 – Safety Committee Meeting – 11:30 a.m. Friday, October 29 – Teacher Workday (No School)

BOYS CLUB HOURS AND PHONE INFORMATION

Please note that there is someone available to answer the Boys Club phones Monday through Friday for normal business hours. The Club's number is 828-497-9101. Please use this number if you call the Club before or after business hours or during the weekend. The Club has implemented an automated phone system that goes into effect after hours. Listen to the recording options to determine which department number you need to choose and follow the instructions provided. Thanks for your cooperation.

BOYS CLUB MANAGERS, DEPARTMENTS AND PHONE NUMBERS

Tammy Bradley	- Agelink/School Age	497-6726
Frank Cooper	- Finance and Audit Manager	497-9101
Barbara Jones	- Family Support Manager	497-6092
Tommy Lamber	rt - General Manager	497-5120
Vickie McCoy	- Administrative Manager	497-5228
Allan Oocumma	a - Assistant to General Manager	497-5126
Donnie Owle	- Garage Manager	497-5761
Cindi Squirrel	- Acting C&F Manager	497-5274
Cris Weatherfor	d- Children's Home Manager	497-5813
Trista Welch	- Acting Graphics Manager	497-5510
Noah Wolfe	- Bus and Truck Manager	497-5962

FRELL OWL AWARD NOMINATIONS

Nominations are being taken for the 2010 Frell Owl Award. Nomination forms can be picked up from the Boys Club Receptionist or Jeannie Arkansas. Nomination forms can also be e-mailed to your e-mail address. (See the Frell Owl Award article in this issue of the *One Feather*.)

ROY LAMBERT DONATES FAIR WINNINGS

Thanks go out to Roy Lambert for his recent donation of \$810 to the Cherokee Children's Home. Roy donates all of his Fair winnings every year to the Children's Home. This year Mr. Lambert received 19 ribbons: 15 First Place; 2 Second Place; and 1 Third Place. He also received a ribbon for Best of Show. His thoughtfulness is gratifying and very humbling.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Miss Cherokee Tonya Carroll Congratulations to Teen Miss Cherokee Andrea Cedillo Congratulations to Junior Miss Cherokee Kaley Locust and Congratulations to Little Miss Cherokee Aliyah Bigmeat

Our congratulations also go out to everyone who participated in the pageant this year as well as to those who helped present it!

Did You Know?

Did you know that this October has five Fridays, five Saturdays and five Sundays? This happens on an average of every seven years.

One Feather deadline Tuesday at 12noon

By PAT SWAYNEY

Open a world of adventure and learning by taking the time to read a book to your child. Reading to your child will be one of the most rewarding things a parent can do. It allows you and your child to spend quality time together as well as help them develop important language skills that will help them excel later on in life. So stop by our literacy center or your local library and get your child on the road to success. Congratulations to the 50/100 and Golden Book Club winners for August and Septmember. Araceli Martinez-Arch is a 50 Book Club Winner, but is not pictured.



Malachi Driver **50 Book Winner**

Pat is the literacy coordinator at Cherokee Tribal Childcare Services.







Matthew Wahnetah 50/100



Katelyn Tahquette 50 Book Winner



Skylar Bowman 50 Book Winner







Nations 50/100



Golden Book Club Winner



SPORTS di-ne-lv-di-yi



The Cherokee Runners bundle up on a recent early-morning run.

Cherokee Runners log their Miles with Smiles

By GERRI GRADY CHEROKEE RUNNERS

This past week was eventful for the Cherokee Runners. The week started with several members participating in the Chief's Challenge to raise funds for the Madison Hornbuckle Foundation. Almost all of the runners placed in the competition which was a lot of fun for everyone. Afterward, the Cherokee Runners walked in the parade in front of the parade entry we created.

Speedwork and hill work sessions were postponed due to the Cherokee Indian Fair. Hill work will resume on Thursday, Oct. 14 at 6pm at the Unto These Hills parking lot.

On Saturday, Robin and Steph Swimmer and Chris Reed conducted a training run at Round Bottom in Big Cove. They did a 16-mile run in preparation for the Marine Corps Marathon. Then on Sunday, a group ran from the top of Heintooga to the Round Bottom parking area for 17 miles. The group included: Angel and Nick Squirrell, Gerri and Sean Grady, Connie Mendoza and Maria Fernanda. Chad Bowman and Skye Littledave alternated running and following behind the runners in their truck to ensure the safety of the group. At the same time this group was starting down, Elnora Thompson, Marlene Arch and Jimmy Oocumma were starting up from the Round Bottom parking area. The women ran an 8-miler while Jimmy completed 16. This was a good training run for the upcoming marathon.

This coming Saturday, Oct. 16, will be the final run in Cade's Cove. The options are a 4-miler, an 8-miler, and an 11-miler. The group will leave the entranceway sign at Saunooke's no later than 5:15am on Saturday. This should allow for a 7am start time at Cade's Cove.

Even on the long runs that the group does, we have walkers that join us and we usually have a baby stroller when we do Cade's Cove. Anyone that wants to begin with the Cherokee Runners is welcome – regardless of fitness level. We encourage and support, we don't compete. Please come out and run or walk with us!

SCOREBOARD

Smoky Mountain Youth Football Conference Saturday, Oct. 2

Peewee - Cherokee 12 Jackson Co. 6 Termites - Cherokee 14 Jackson Co. 6 Mites - Cherokee 32 Jackson Co. 12 Midgets - Cherokee 14 Jackson Co. 6

<u>Saturday, Oct. 9</u>

Peewee - Swain 40 Cherokee 0 Termites - Swain 34 Cherokee 14 Mites - Swain 14 Cherokee 12 Midgets - Swain 28 Cherokee 8

Cherokee Standings (as of Oct. 9)

Pee Wee (2-4), tied for 5th place Termites (3-3), tied for 3rd place Mites (5-1), tied for 2nd place Midgets (2-4), 6th place

Schedule

All four teams travel to Murphy on Saturday, Oct. 16 for a rain make-up game.

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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.



<u>Positions Open</u>

Closing October 29, 2010 @ 4 pm

- 1. Disabilities Coordinator- Tribal Child Care (\$26,140-\$33,340)
- 2. Driver- Transit (2 Positions) (\$19,980-\$24,980)
- 3. Maintenance Crew Leader- QHA (\$26,140-\$33,340)
- 4. Planner/Grant Writer- Economic Development (\$38,140-\$48,980)

Closing October 15, 2010 @ 4 pm

- 1. Audio-Visual Production Administrator- IT (\$31,700-\$40,420)
- 2. Web Developer- IT (\$31,700-\$40,420)
- 3. Temp Utility Worker- Tribal Construction (\$18,140-\$22,680)

<u>Open Until Filled</u>

- 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



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Little Miss and Teen Miss

Newly crowned Little Miss Cherokee Ailyah Faith Bigmeat, of the Wolfetown Community, and Teen Miss Cherokee Andrea Cedillo, of the Birdtown Community, are shown on Community Day at the Fair on Saturday, Oct. 9. Bigmeat is the daughter of Jennifer and Russell Bigmeat and Cedillo is the daughter of Faye McCoy.

Junior Miss

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Newly crowned Junior Miss Cherokee Kaley Locust, from the Birdtown Community, is shown on Community Day. She is the daughter of Nancy and Will Locust.





Stickball Announcer

EBCI Tribal Elder Jerry Wolfe calls a Cherokee stickball game at the Unity Field on Friday, Oct. 8. He served as announcer for several other games throughout the week and told stories at each game of the history and cultural aspects of stickball, sometimes known as Cherokee Indian Ball.





Cherokee Heroes

True Cherokee heroes Reuben Taylor (left) and former Principal Chief Robert Youngdeer, both decorated WWII veterans, are shown on Community Day. Taylor served as Grand Marshal for the 98th Cherokee Indian Fair Parade last Tuesday.

All photos by Scott McKie B.P./One Feather





Three Sisters

The exhibit by the Cherokee Elementary School Horizons program for 2nd - 5th graders featured the three sisters of Cherokee agriculture: corn, squash, and beans.

Carnival!

The ferris wheel was a popular ride during the weeklong fair.



From Our Roots

The photo above shows the entrance to the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall which proudly displays this year's Fair Theme, "From Our Roots".

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Champion Basket

This white oak basket by Maidena Wildcatt won a 1st place ribbon and a Best of Show ribbon.

Jams, Jellies, and Corn oh my!

The photo at right shows several displays of jams, jellies, flower arrangments, and corn arrangments entered in the agricultural competitions.





Floating players

DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather

A group of stickball players seem to float above the ground in perfect unison during a game played between Stoney and Big Cove at the Unity Field on Thursday, Oct. 7.



Out of bounds...there is no out of bounds!

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Ki-ree French scores a point during a youth stickball game held at the Unity Field on Wednesday, Oct. 6.

And he scores!

Spectators at Thursday's game make sure they're out of the way as the game goes up the hill and into the crowd.





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Sticks raised

Sticks go up in the air each time the ball is put back into play no matter if it is a youth game (photo at left) or an adult game.





Making the run

Dan Hornbuckle takes off on a point-scoring run during Thursday's game. The EBCI tribal member is a rising MMA star with Bellator Fighting Championships.

DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather **Going for the ball** Youth stickball players run hard for the ball during Wednesday's game.

CHEROKEE IN A SNAP

Email your high-resolution photos for inclusion in "Cherokee in a Snap" to scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com or call 497-1752 for more information.





Hitting the mark

DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather

Blowgun darts stick into the target during the blowgun competition on Community Day at the Cherokee Indian Fair on Saturday, Oct. 9



DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather

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Medal of Honor

Medal of Honor recipient Rudy Hernandez (left), with fellow Korean War Veteran Ray West, of the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143, is shown at the gravesite of Medal of Honor recipient Charles George during a Memorial Ceremony held Saturday, Oct. 9.

Indian Dinner Hundreds of Indian Dinners, like the one above, were sold during the week of the Fair.

See more photos by visiting the Photo Galleries at www.nc-cherokee.com/theonefeather.

CHEROKEE IN A SNAP





Photo by Robin Swayney **GRAVITRON!!** Bessie Swayney's face says it all as she exits the Gravitron ride at the Fair.

Hanging on a leaf

This bee was just hanging out on a leaf by the edge of the Oconaluftee River on Wednesday, Oct. 7.

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Cherokee Sunset

The JV Braves football game against the JV Rosman Tigers on Thursday, Sept. 30 featured this beautiful sunset.



Housing & Community Development offers 11 Home Maintenance Tips for this Fall Season



Fall is a very important season for home maintenance because it's your last chance to get your home ready for the cold weather that's right around the corner.

1.) Examine your roof/gutters/downspouts for debris: Your roof is often forgotten about because it is not at eye level to give you a subtle reminder every time you walk past it. Clear leaves, dirt, and

pine needles from gutters and examine downspouts for damage or loose pieces.

2.) Change the filters in your home: If you have a central air conditioning system, change the air filter regularly. If you have a window air conditioning unit, remove from the window or place a waterproof cover over it to prevent damage. Clean air filters will keep your family healthier in the fall months.

3.) Still have leaky faucets? Repair them now: Before the temperatures start to dip low, examine leaky faucets in the kitchen, bathrooms, and utility room locations. Most likely the time and money spent now to fix will be less than a broken pipe in the dead of winter!

4.) Check windows and doors for drafts: The majority of conditioned air in your home is lost through the windows and doors. Go through your home and open windows to ensure the seal and caulking around the window frame is in good condition. Think of adding heavier drapery around windows that are extra drafty, to help block some air infiltration. Check weather stripping around exterior doors and adjust thresholds to prevent air drafts.

5.) Remove, drain and store garden hoses, drain exterior water faucets. Freezing water expands and will cause damage to you the hose fittings, spray nozzles, and valves. Replace your regular water faucets with a frost-free type for extra protection.
6.) Check your electrical outlets for potential fire hazards such as frayed wires or loose-fitting plugs. Be sure not to overload electrical outlets, fuse boxes, extension cords or any other power service.

7.) Inspect your smoke detectors. Make sure there is one on each floor of your home. Test them monthly, and change the battery annually or as needed.

8.) Insulate water pipes in areas exposed to cold temperatures, and turn up the thermostat during extra cold periods.

9.) Run all gas-powered lawn equipment until the fuel tank is empty. Gasoline left in the tank loses its volatile components over the winter, making your mower hard to start in the spring.

10.) Maintain steps and handrails. Repair broken steps and secure loose banisters. Broken steps are easily hidden beneath snow, which could cause a dangerous fall. Similarly, a person slipping on ice will grab a handrail for support.

11.) Check and or replace heat tape in well/pump house.

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Health Wellness

Fashion Merchandising Class at CHS hits Runway at Fair

By SHARON BRADLEY CHEROKEE HIGH SCHOOL

The Fashion Merchandising Class at Cherokee High School held it's first annual fashion show at the Cherokee Indian Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 6. The class made up of mostly freshmen worked very hard to present their research findings on the stage. We shopped from local businesses and attempted to use the apparel and accessories available that represented the styles from the season.

Talk about contradictions, the fall collections from the Paris runways were bold, self expressive and steeped in variety. As with our show, hemlines were short, they were long, they were classics, they were cultural, they were trendy. There was black, denim, grey, red, and emerald green. Accessories were colorful leather, chic shoes, boots, boots, and boots with a wild hat or two. Our jewelry American Indian cornbeads, silver and beadwork. Designers were on a Nordic track with cozy fur. Some retro fur, some modern, some primitive, some faux, some real. In order vintage mink, coyote, faux mink, sable mink, rabbit, raccoon tails, and faux black long hair. Please welcome our models as they present "High Fashion meets Tradition"!

Finale all models runway:Kayla Smith, JaNecie Belt, Avery Mintz, Miranda Smith, Paige Jackson, Taran Swimmer, Guest model Lindsey Stamper

Class members: Hair and makeup



Photo courtesy of Elle Bradley/CHS

Students from the Fashion Merchandising Class at Cherokee High School model various fashions during the Cherokee Indian Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 6. Shown (left-right) are: Paige Jackson, JaNecie Belt, Kayla Smith, Avery Mintz, and Miranda Smith.

 Monique Paul, Harmony Burgess, Chicoah Ledford, Kardasie West, Holly Meuse, Stage director – Heather Owle, Sharon Bradley – Teacher Clothes were from Snowy's Design and Snowy's Vintage.

Special thanks to: Village Leather – Gliberto for Wedding dress & Bags,

B&S for Boots, Show Shoe for Boots Special thanks to Madison Crowe for her wonderful commentary.



Two Communities share a ride

DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather

With the help of Cherokee County - Snowbird Rep. Diamond Brown Jr. (front row far left), senior citizens from Cherokee County and Snowbird were able to enjoy Elders Day at the 98th Cherokee Indian Fair on Thursday, Oct. 7. After many phone calls to help coordinate picking up the seniors, a Cherokee Boys Club bus was used to bring them to the Fair on Thursday morning. They returned later in the afternoon.

<u>Obituary</u> Sandra Marie York

Sandra Marie York, 45, of Etowah, died Thursday, Sept. 30, 2010, at Athens Regional Medical Center.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ethel and James York; and two brothers and one sister, all formerly of Etowah.

Survivors include one daughter, Zoe Jean Smith of Etowah; one sister, Sara Lynn York of San Antonio, Texas; and her loving companion, Reginald Craig Wilson of Etowah.

A memorial service will be held on Oct. 17, 2010, in Cherokee, N.C., for the family.

Smith Funeral Home & Cremation Service of Athens is serving the family of Sandra Marie York.

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4 Family Yard Sale – Friday, Oct 15 1am - 6pm and Saturday Oct 16 8am - 1pm at 223 Jones Creek Rd, Alarka, fridge, furniture, clothes **10/14pd.**

Garage Sale Thur-Sat 8:30 AM to 3PM. 50 Bryson St Bryson City. Chain saws, Bicycles, Backpack, Blowers, Knives, Griswold pans, Tools, 2 riding mowers. We Have Lay Away 10/14pd

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THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available: **FT LPN-Pediatrics / OPD (with at least 1 yr experience), FT LPN In-Patient, and FT Staff Pharmacist.** 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 October 22, 2010. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **10/21**

CIH Housekeeper Position

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available: PTR Housekeeper. 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 October 15, 2010. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **10/14**

Job Announcement

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Salary range - \$27,990 - \$36,384 a yr Opens October 6 Closes October 20. 1 Full time seasonal. Cherokee Agency 10/14

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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. Ginseng Wanted: Buying wild ginseng at the Gateway Flea Market every Thursday and Sunday thru October 17th. 3:00 – 5:00 PM Call Rickey Teem 828-371-1802 or 828-524-7748. **10/14pd**

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LEGALS

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Tribal Court Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 10-045 Notice to Creditors and Debtors of John Lewis Bradley

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

Deadline to submit claims: January 7, 2011. This is the 28th day of September, 2010. Hugh Jasper Bradley, P.o. Box 941 Cherokee, NC 29719 10/21 pd

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Tribal Court Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 10-051 Notice to Creditors and Debtors of Elsie Marie Johnson

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

Deadline to submit claims: January 7, 2011. This is the 30th day of September, 2010. Jon Franklin Glauer, 1856 Jewel Store Rd Dresden, TN. 38225 10/28 pd Legal Notice Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Tribal Court Cherokee, NC Case No 10-CV-452 Louise Cabe

V Courtney Parton and Treannie Larch

TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has set for hearing the above captioned matter FOR DEFAULT on the issue of custody, ex parte custody and final hearing on custody at the following date and time: Wednesday, October 13, 2010, Cherokee Courthouse, 9:30am

This the 28th day of September 2010 Saunooke Law Firm, P.A., P.O. Box 2369 Cherokee, NC. 28719 828-736-2856 **10/28pd.**

> Legal Notice Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Tribal Court Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 10-048 Notice to Creditors and Debtors of Johnson Lee Wildcatt

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

Deadline to submit claims: December 30, 2010. This is the 23rd day of September, 2010. Gwendolyn F. Wildcatt, P.O. Box 832 Cherokee, NC. 28719 10/28 pd

TEFAP Distribution for Cherokee Reservation

The TEFAP Distribution for this quarter will be held, Thursday, October **28**, from 9 – 11:45 and 1 – 3:45 p.m. This distribution will be held at the Commodity Building on Old Mission Road. Foods will be served on a first come, first serve basis. This TEFAP distribution is ONLY for residents of the Qualla Boundary. If you do not reside on the Qualla Boundary but live in Jackson or Swain counties, you should seek assistance from the Department of Social Services in these counties. The TEFAP guidelines are different from the regular commodity program in this manner. The regular commodity program allows you to live off the Qualla Boundary in Jackson and Swain counties and still get assistance if you have an enrolled member residing in your household and meet the other guidelines, this program you MUST LIVE on the Qualla

Boundary. Guidelines for the TEFAP program remain the same as in the past. If you receive assistance from Food Stamps or Commodities you are eligible to receive the TEFAP foods. If you DO NOT receive Food Stamps or Commodities and meet the income guidelines at the bottom of the page you will also be eligible. Any questions please call 497-

9751. People wishing to apply

for the food products **MUST** come prepared to provide the following information:

- Name and address of household

- Total number of house household members

- Total household monthly gross income if

not receiving Food Stamps or Commodity Foods

- VERY IMPORTANT:

If the head of household is not present when the application is made, a note from them must be presented giving you permission to apply on their behalf. If a spouse is considered head of household on Food Stamps and the other spouse or another person living

in the household is apply then the head of household on the Food Stamp case must send a note giving that person permission to pick up their food.

- Authorized representatives may only pick up for two households. They may pick up for themselves and one other household or they may pick up for two household and not themselves.

Available items for this distribution are: Apple juice, applesauce, beef stew, frz blueberries, cheese, dried cherries, corn, cranapple juice, cranberry sauce, flour, mixed fruit, peaches, peanut butter, dried plums, frzoen pork patties, Salmon, tomato soup, veg. mix

These items are served on first come, first serve basis. Income Guidelines for TEFAP Program

1	-\$1,805.00
2	\$2,428.00
3	\$3,052.00
4	\$3,675.00
5	\$4,298.00
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BIDS, RFPs, Etc.

Request for Bid

Please be advised that the Cherokee Phoenix Theater is accepting bids for **night time cleaning services**. Please stop by theater to pick up bid packet or call 828-497-7384 for further info.

Sealed quotes should be submitted to the Cherokee Phoenix Theater no later than October 22, 2010 at 5pm. 10/21

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Department of Transportation 1840 Paintown Road P.O. Box 2400 Cherokee, North Carolina 28719 Phone: (828) 497-1890

Projects: FY11 Highway Enhancement / Litter Pickup

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the completion of Highway Enhancement / Litter Pickup for FY 2011. Proposals are due November 11th, 2010.

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

You may request the full RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office, or TERO. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-497-1890. **10/28**

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Project: FY11 STREETLIGHT MAINTENANCE

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed bids for the Fiscal Year 2011 Streetlight Maintenance. Proposals are due by 2:30pm November 11th, 2010.

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REALTY

Birdtown Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution.

Emily Rose Walkingstick Bird, Linda Amanda Sneed Bridgeman, Michael Edward Brown, Donna Kay Allison Crowe, Roberta Joan McCoy Fowler, Luther George Goings, Lydia Louise taylor Goings, Zachary Ian Goings, Brenda Louise Wiggins grady, Kandace Rhean Griffin, David Lawrence jay Huskey, Becky Renee Jenkins, Frieda Louise Otter Jenkins, Richard Derek Jenkins, Tonya George Jenkins, Vickie Lynn Ayers Jenkins, Lewis Clinton Ledford, Mary Betty Ledford, Sarah Rosalie Cabe Lewis, Isaac Edward Long Jr., Christopher James Maney, John Clayton Marmon, Brandon Keith Martin, Henry Alfonso McCoy, Janette Miller McCoy, Joseph Curtis McCoy, Kallup Earl McCoy, Brently Heath McCoy, Ray Anthony McCoy, Laverna Darlene McCoy, Roger Lee McCoy, Timothy Jason McCoy, Verna Nora Washington McCoy, Ryan Arch Miller, Angela Montelongo, Curtis Ray Parker, Dana Jay Pheasant, Valencia Lee Cucumber, Pheasant, Gloria jean Griffin Rattler, Hammons Joseph Rattler, Polly Ann Rattler, Zachariah Lightening Rattler, Everett Reagan, Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan, Amber Jane Welch Rojas, Katheryn Owle Rose, lisa Ball Saunooke, Barbara Roland Shook, Deanna Rai Smith, David Eric Sneed, Monique Taylor Sokol, Reggie Scott Stanberry, Michell Dawn Taylor Standingdeer, Franklin Terry Taylor, john Phillip Taylor, John Phillip Taylor Jr., Ned Julius Taylor, Beth Sonya Teesateskie, Derek Chad Thomas, Shana Brittney Thomas, Eugene Thompson, William Thomas Thompson, Wilson Thompson Jr., sandy Laverene Welch Wahnetah, Crystal Marie Walkingstick, Quincey Adam Watty, Toree Raine Watty, Diane Sue Wildcatt, Edison Wildcatt, Benn yLee Welch Sr., Francis Terry Welch, Glenda Dale Owle Welch, Craigan Stan Wildcat, Janice Lenore Kekahbah Wildcatt, Diane Wolfe, William Edward Wolfe

Division

William Douglas Roberts

Proposed Transfers

William Tramper to Raven Andrew Tramper Painttown Community Parcel no. 730-H (part of parcel no. 730-G) containing 1.000 acres more or less. William Dale Long to Gracia Lorrene Saine Parra-Rubio Painttown Community Parcel no. 262-L (part of parcel no. 262-E) containing 1.00 acres more or less.



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New Enrollees of the EBCI

SUBMITTED By EBCI ENROLLMENT OFFICE

This is a listing of new enrollee's of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who were officially enrolled between April 1, 2010 and September 30, 2010 who, UN-LESS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY TRIBAL LAW, are eligible to receive a per capita distribution of distributable net gaming revenue for the period of April 1, 2010 to September 30, 2010. This list is published according to Cherokee Code Section 16C-5.

Allen, Jules Leela Alonzo, Dantee Royce Anglin, III, William Michael Arch, Noah Quade Batton, Carolyn Alyshia Bennett, Madilyn Reigh Bennett, Makensey Renee Bible, Uriah David Blythe, Zailiana Carmela Bradley, Dalton Tre Bradley, Lillian Grace Browning, Maliah Elise Buchanan, Josie Cade Byrd, Z'Kiyah Ray Calhoun, Alexandria Danielle Caviness, Lachelle Ann Chekelelee, Emory Alexis Chekelelee, Zachian Michal Climbingbear, Ya-ra Yusdaya Cochran, Kayleigh Ataloa Corral, Serena Alexandra Crowe, Kimberly Olivia Logan Cruz, Drake Albert De Los Reyes, Zoe Ines Renee Driver, Shawn Elliott Dugan, Temple Eve Efird, Ava Chole Efird, Jessa Evelyn Efird, Silas Samuel Fred, Gabriel Steven French, Colton Lee Gardner, Yonah Blake

Garland, Kyla Breeze Gloyne, John Calvin Hawkes, Kyle Daniel Hernandez, Morgan Katherine Hollifield, Ruby Marie Humphreys, Jaiden Ray Israel, Axxle Orion Jenkins, Llyza Me-li Jones, Kalyla Paige Junaluska, Aiden Wesley Kanott, Andrew James Ray Kanott, Ethan Josiah Killian, Lacey Maylene Lambert, Abigal Lanelle Joy Lambert, Aurora Jacquelyn Marie Lambert, Gage Joseph Larch, Treten Kane Ledford, Walela Lee Lemaster, Michael Decian Lewis, Wyatt Christopher Kommer Littlejohn, Malchiah Israel Long, Zaccaria Goliath Martinez, James Axel McMillan, Otter Weston Murphy, Hunter Nathaniel Murphy, Levi Robert Murphy, Robert Dean Murphy, Taleeah Lashayah Murray, Kaylea Hope Oocumma, Darian Murray Orr, Latesha Ann Owl, Kenzi Star Owle, Lance Evan Palomo, Jade Marie Paramo, Nicolas Glen Patino, Alexis Gizelle Patino, Maya Lliana Pegram, Emily Lois Pheasant, Jayla Lynn Phillips, Denzell Jermaine Phillips, Destiny Nicole Porter, Cooper Jasper Rigouard, Natalie Claire Rivera, Jessica Marie Rowland, Coy Walter Sequoyah, Charles Hannibal Sharpless, Zaliyah Kyzzya Maree Simpson, Kaneya Jade Smith, Katelyn Marie Smith, Lily Alysha Smith, Thomas Levi Smith Jr., James David Sneed, Miah Leuna

Stamper, Malaya Tenilla Staton Jr., Demakus Jarnace Swayney, Mackenzie Jade Michelle Taylor, Matthew Lee Thompson, Joslynn Austina Thompson, Laylah Nichole Thompson, Richard Trujillo, Janelle Dolores Trujillo Jr., Patrick Ray Tushka, Nashoba Yanalli Walker, Vincent Welch, Cadence Marie Welch, Ezekiel Dale Williams, Carlisle Trent

Deceased Members of the EBCI

This is a list of deceased members of the Tribe whose estate is entitled to a pro rata share of the deceased member's per capita distribution of net gaming revenues for the period April 1, 2010– September 30, 2010, pursuant to Section 16C-5 of the Cherokee Code.Distribution to the estate of a deceased member may be made only to the authorized, or court appointed, executor or administrator of the estate.

The Enrollment Office must have on file a letter or other written document from the Cherokee Court or other court appointing an executor or administrator for the estate. Please submit the letter or other written document to the Tribal Enrollment Office. This document must be received within one year of the date of death. Please call the Enrollment Office at (828) 497-8110, 8111, 8109, or 8112 if you have any questions.

Bradley, John Lewis Catolster, Steven Joseph Causby, Sharon Dee Pierson Conseen, Joseph Arch Conseen, Kathy Ann Crowe, Donald Ellis Cucumber, Marion Dillard Elder, Roger Michael Gillespie, Lisa Dawn Sipes Hall, Maggie Palestine Allison Harris, Eugene Johnson, Elsie Marie Jordan, William Lambert, Russell Daniel Lane, Billy Dustin Matheson, Oden Lee Mayes, Jonathan Christopher Middleton, Masie Enloe Pierson Jr., Aron Lee Raper, Robert Luther Rattler, Jonathan Allen Reagan, Hester Ruth Reed, Robyn Denise Sanders, Eula Lambert Sequoyah, Henry William Smith, Edwin James Smith, Irene bradley Smith, James Edward Starlin, Sybil Marie Wahnetah Swayney, Earl Ray Swilling, Martha Agnes George Teesateskie, Amber Noel Teesateskie, Lorraine Rattler Toineeta, Ruby Lee Reagan Vallese, Alice Mae Lossie Wachacha, Henry Joshua Walker, George William Walker, Larry Walkingstick, Allen Russell West, Bertha Vernon Hardin Wildcat, John Wayne Wildcat, Johnson Lee Wolfe, Katherine Swayney Wright, Howard Johnny

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Cherokee Central School Board Minutes

SUBMITTED By CHEROKEE CENTRAL SCHOOL BOARD

Monday, Oct. 4 Meeting Called to order by: School Board Chair - Gloria Rattler MEMBERS PRESENT: Gloria Rattler, Troy Crowe, Anthony Sequoyah, Jessica Daniels, David Wolfe, Lori Blankenship, Thomas Saunooke OTHERS PRESENT: Joyce Dugan, Dr. James Smith, Neyani Long, Radonna Crowe, Hilda Queen, Jeanne Stamper, Paige Jackson, Doris Johnson, Laura Cabe, Carmaleta Monteith, Joanne Parks, Yvette Colmant **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** 9/20/2010 Minutes Motion and Second to approve amended. Approved 11/25 **DISCUSSION ITEMS** 1.School Board elected officials a.Chairperson: Gloria Rattler b.Vice Chairperson: Lori Blankenship 2.Paige Jackson discussed her Senior Project-Native American Heroes. She will return to the next School Board Meeting on November 1st. 3.Discussed and proposed that the board meet with tribal court to help improve attendance 4.Discussed student enrollment report 5. Public Display of Affection needs to be addressed with students. 6.Discussed students and staff using phone during the school day. 7.Discussed purchasing new band instruments **REPORTS** 1.Carmaleta Monteith 2.Laura Cabe 3.Hilda Queen 4. Joyce Dugan 5.Dr. James Smith RESOLUTIONS •11-044- Hire Substitute Food Service Workers- Approved •11-045- Hire Full-Time Food Service Worker- Approved •11-046- Short-Term Contract for Benchmark Assessment for 120 hours- Approved •11-047- Hire Occupational Therapist- Approved •11-048- The High School Principal is asking for approval to apply to the Harrah's Cherokee Tribal Scholarship Committee for \$10,000 for the media center; Gear Up will match up to \$7,500- Approved •11-049- Cherokee Central School Board recognizes the educational and administrative experience of Dr. James Smith as meeting the qualifications for this position.- Approved •11-050- The Cultural Arts Center, High School Arena, School Gymnasiums, and the High School Football Field are approved for the use of major school events with special care taken to prevent damage .- Approved •11-051- Students in Grades 5-12 with student agreement and parent permission granted, 8-10 students be selected to participate in a BIE-Sponsored video activity, Stories of Strength and Resiliency-Approved School Board will be at a Training Session Oct. 18 Next School Board meeting Nov. 1 **Cherokee Elementary School Weekly Calendar**

15 - Horizons Friday Enrichment - Science Focus - Magnet Exploration,

Art Center - Halloween Art

Report Cards sent home Cherokee Central School PTO Staff Appreciation Night - Cherokee Braves vs. Swain, Dinner at 5:30pm, kickoff at 7pm

16 - Sensational Science Excursion, Super Saturday at UNCA in Asheville

18 - M & M (Mentors & Mentees) Meeting at 3:15 p.m. with Dr. Buskey

19-3rd Grade going to Kituwah Mound for storytelling, talk with a historian, and hopefully, the Dancers

20 - Sacred Path Committee - Staff & Community - Elementary Conference Room at 3:15 p.m.

21 - Harvest Festival - 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. CES Chores Rehearsal in upstairs Music Room, from 3 - 4:00 p.m.

- Source: Cherokee Elementary School

GENERAL EVENTS

1st Annual Christmas for the Kids Ride. Oct. 16 at the new EOC building in Cherokee. The ride will be from 10:30am – 12pm. Info: (828) 554-6800

Art and Craft Show. Oct. 16 from 9am – 4pm at the Balsam Fire Department. Featuring jewelry, pottery, oil paintings, wood carvings and more.

Spirit of the Nations Pow wow. Oct. 16 at Chilhowee Park in Knoxville, Tenn. 10am - 8pm GE 12 and 6pm online at www.indiancreekproductions.com

Harvest Festival at the Stecoah Valley Center. Oct. 16 at 8am. 5K run and a One Mile Fun Run, food, crafts, fair, civil war reenactment and Cherokee vendors.

Will and Roxie Wachacha Family Reunion. Oct. 17 at 1pm at the home of Lou Jackson at 375 Lloyd Jackson Road in Robbinsville. All descendants of the following children are invited: Charlie, Susie, John Wayne, Posey, Winnie, Sara, Nessie, Jarrett, James, Jack, Nancy, Oney, Jessie and Joe. Info: Margie Wachacha 735-5024, Lou Jackson 479-3651, Shirley Oswalt 479-8375, Rhonda McCracken 479-9548, or Onita Bush 479-7540.

Memorial Service for Sandra Marie York. Oct. 17 at 2pm at the Tsali Manor Pavilion. York passed away on Sept. 30 and was the daughter of the late Ethel Catt York of Etowah, Tenn. and the granddaughter of Will and Sara Partridge Catt of Cherokee.

Yellowhill Community Club Meeting. Oct. 19 with potluck at 5:30pm and meeting at 6pm. The Community Club will supply the main dish, and members need to bring either a dessert or side dish. If you wish to be put on the agenda, call Patty Buchanan 497-2302 or Anita Johnson 497-7436. Please leave a message and someone will call you back.

Cherokee Elementary School Annual Harvest Festival. Oct. 21 from 4-6pm. Food, games, and fun.

Survive & Thrive in Tough Economic Times. Oct. 21 from 6-9pm in the Ginger Lynn Welch large conference room. Presenter Mike Tucker will discuss how to make smart cuts to save more money, make smarter advertising and promotional decisions to increase sales, and keep your bottom line in the black to survive (and grow) during a recession. This free class is sponsored by Cherokee Business Development and Sequoyah Fund. Info: Kimberly Winchester 497-1666 or kimbwinc@nc-cherokee.com

How to Make Better Presentations. Oct. 26 and 28 from 6-8pm nightly in the Ginger Lynn Welch large conference room. Learn how to construct a speech or presentation to make sure you cover all the material you need to cover while keeping your audience engaged . You'll also learn how to craft a PowerPoint presentation quickly and easily without boring or overwhelming your audience. This free class is sponsored by Cherokee Business Development and Sequoyah Fund. Info: Kimberly Winchester 497-1666 or kimbwinc@nc-cherokee.com

Haunted Campgroud. Oct. 29-30 from 6-9pm nightly at the Happy Holiday RV Village. Hayrides, activities, Haunted House, candy, etc. There will be a costume contest on Saturday night.

Cherokee Rod Run "Cruise the Smokies". Nov. 5-7 at the Cherokee Events Center (old CHS on Acquoni Road). Info: 497-2603 or cherokeerodders.com

National Veterans' Pow Wow & Indian Festival . Nov. 13-14 at Boling Park in Canton, Ga. The event will be held 11am – 7pm on Saturday and 11am – 6pm on Sunday.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cherokee Phoenix Book Club. Meets the last Monday of every month at the Qualla Library from 5 -7pm. The book for October is "The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo".

Unclaimed Property Escheats List Jackson County. The list is available to view at the Clerk of Superior Court of jackson County or online at www.nccash.com or call 919-508-1000

CHURCH EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Master's Touch (a native American Trio) will be at the following churches in October. 10th – AM at Black Mountain Church in Franklin, PM Service at Cherokee Church of God (6:00); 20th – Light House Baptist Church in Dillsboro; 24th – AM Yellowhill Baptist Church Homecoming (11:00 and afternoon), PM Service at Straight Fork Baptist Church (6:00).

Fifth Sunday Singing. Oct. 31 at 2pm at Zion Hill Baptist Church. All singers and public are invited to attend. This is the last singing until Spring.

BENEFITS

Benefit Horseshoe Tournament for Phillip Pheasant. Oct. 30 at Connie Cooper's Campground. Sign-ups start at 11am and the tournament will start at 12pm. Draw for teams, \$10/person. Food will be sold onsite. Info: 269-8732

HEALTH & SPORTS

Cherokee Cancer Support Group. Oct. 14 at 6:30pm. The normally scheduled meeting for Oct. 7 was rescheduled due to the Cherokee Indian Fair. Dr. Ann Bullock, medical consultant for the EBCI, will be the guest speaker on Oct. 14. Please bring a dish to share for the potluck dinner following the meeting. Info: Flora Bradley 554-6240, Betty Dupree 497-6604, or Deweese Wolfe 269-8573.

Cherokee Coalition on Healing and Wellness Meeting. Oct. 19 at 11:30am at Living Waters Lutheran Church. Visitors and members are welcome to attend. Watch for agenda being emailed soon. Info: criswolfy@aol.com (please put Coalition in subject line)

Community Day. Oct. 23 from 2-6pm at the Tsali Manor Pavilion. This event is sponsored by the Cherokee Coalition on Healing and Wellness for the Community Club Council and community members. It will be a celebration of the Fall season through cultural expressions such as food, life stories, Cherokee stories, clans, and the symbolic preparation for winter. Info: criswolfy@aol.com (please put Coalition in subject line)

Get Golf Ready in 5 Days Program. Oct. 25-29 from 5:30-6:30pm nightly at the Sequoyah National Golf Club. The cost is \$99 for the week of instruction on basic golf skills and on-course activities for all levels of players.

1st Annual Lady Braves Golf Tournament. Oct. 30 at Sequoyah National Golf Club. Entry fee is \$400/team and includes cart and green fees. All proceeds will benefit the 2010-11 Lady Braves Basketball Team. Info: Coach Mintz (828) 817-1312, Coach Rodgers (828) 371-2547, or Tim Smith 736-0698.

Flag Football League Starting. Anyone interested in playing flag football is encouraged to call the Rec. Dept. 554-6890. This league is for men and women ages 18+ who are not currently enrolled in high school.

Gold Shirt Nights. Cherokee Braves fans are encouraged to wear gold shirts for the homes games against Swain on Friday, Oct. 15 (CCS Staff Appreciation Night) and against Andrews on Friday, Oct. 29 (Senior Night). Gold shirts are available at the CHS Booster Club Store.

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Mr & Mrs. John Wilbur Smith

Friday, October 15 at 6pm Big Y Community Bldg RSVP to 508-4001 Food, door prizes & entertainment



CELEBRATIONS

Birth Announcements

TAYLOR

Savanna Bree Taylor born October 6, 2010 at 3:04am weighing 7 lbs 4 oz and 20" long at Harris Regional, parents are John Phillip Taylor Jr and Channel Taylor, Papaw is Benny Lee Welch Sr and big brother John Phillip Taylor III (Junior).

TRANTER

Alexis Leigh Tranter born on October 4 to David and Jordan Tranter of Cherokee in Swain County, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Milla Pierce Lambert born on October 6 to Michael E. Lambert and Nina Junaluska of Cherokee in Jackson County, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

1st Annual Christmas for the Kids Motorcycle Run

Saturday, October 16 Registration at 10am Ride 10:30 - 12pm Dinner 12 - 2pm





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Do you want to help strengthen local EBCI communities? Then apply to become a **Community Development Coordinator!**

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) **Cooperative Extension Center and Cherokee** Preservation Foundation are jointly looking for a Community Development Coordinator who has the skills and experience to help strengthen EBCI communities by working with community clubs to expand community participation and develop their leadership and grantseeking skills.

The Community Development Coordinator will work with all community clubs on a frequent basis and prepare them for annual community development judging, Cherokee Indian Fair opportunities for communities, the annual local Community Development Awards program, and training programs to improve their fundraising, grant writing and other skills.

The Coordinator must have excellent verbal and written communications skills so he/she can develop news releases, success stories and reports, as well as lead or serve as a partner in the creation of events such as the annual Cherokee Day of Caring and Cherokee Preservation Foundation's annual Community Celebration.

The Community Development Coordinator is also responsible for coordinating and chaperoning an annual Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour for local youth and chaperones.

The successful candidate for this position will already have a record of involvement in and familiarity with the communities of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Persons applying for the position must have at least an Associates degree, but a Bachelor's degree is preferred.

No later than October 22, interested persons should send a resume and a letter of interest with a salary history to Kathy Dugan at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center at 876 Acquoni Road.



CELEBRATIONS



Love, Precious & Nana

Oct. 18 Happy 1st Birthday **Baby Boy!** Love, Mommy





We love you so much. Papa tom, Grannie Catt, "lil" Bill, & Mallie

HAPPY 7TH BIRTHDAY **MARCELA!** WE LOVE YOU!



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> Happy Birthday Malaki Tooni **October 14th**



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