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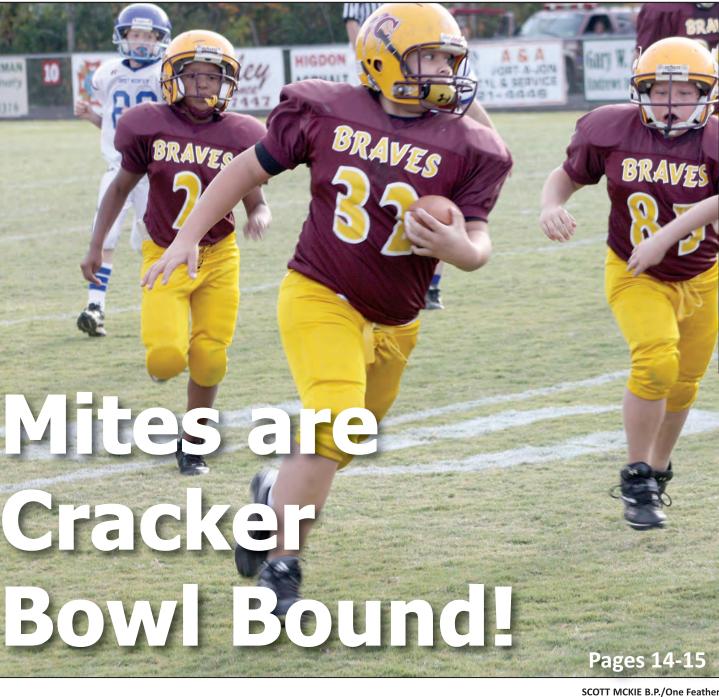


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Issiah Bradley (#32) made several key runs on Saturday, Oct. 23 as the Cherokee Mites defeated Jackson Co. 12-0 and advanced to this Saturday's Cracker Bowl championship game in Franklin.

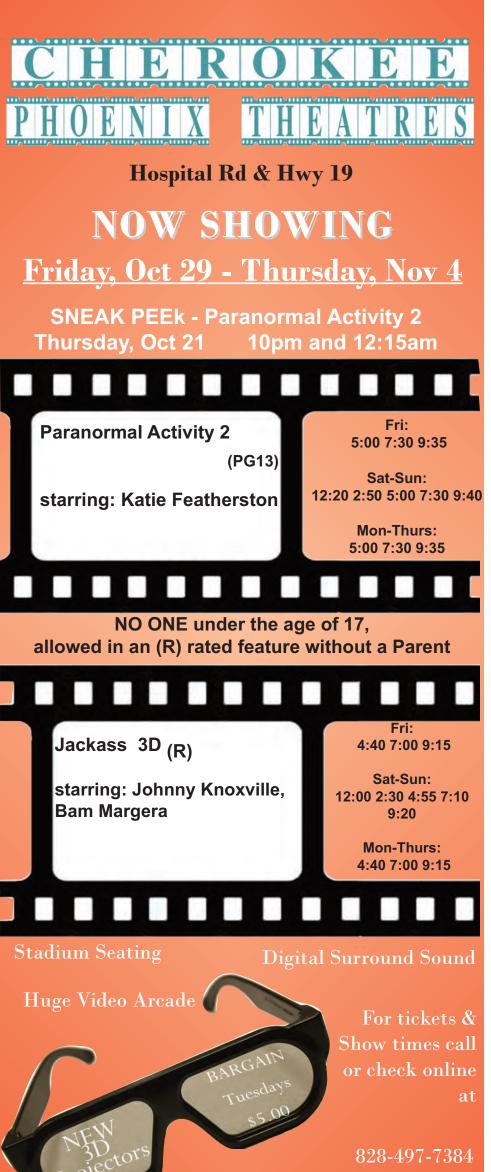




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Cherokee Homestead Exhibit Opening

Members of the Raven Rock Dancers, a traditional Cherokee Dance group based in the Big Cove Community, perform the Cherokee Corn Dance at the opening of the Cherokee Homestead Exhibit in Hayesville on Saturday, Oct. 23.



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World War II Veterans Greeted at Airport after D.C. visit



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Photo by Sandra Muse Honor Air Flight, by way of the Sylva Rotary and Lyn Lazar of Sylva, flew three Cherokee veterans (left-right) Frank Jackson, Walker Calhoun and Jerry Wolfe to Washington, D.C. on Saturday, Oct. 16 to visit the WWII Memorial. On their return trip, the veterans were greeted by family members, R.O.T.C groups and the Steve Youngdeer Post 143 American Legion. According to James McLaughlin Chairman of The Honor Flight Network they have flown 17,000 veterans so far this year.

10th Annual Trick or Treat Night

Saturday, Oct. 30 from 5-9pm at the old Cherokee High School Track

Admission - \$1/trick-or-treater Trick or Treating bag will be given with admission <u>NO OUTSIDE BAGS ALLOWED</u>

No advanced tickets will be sold. For more information -Healthy Cherokee/Injury Prevention 497-7460

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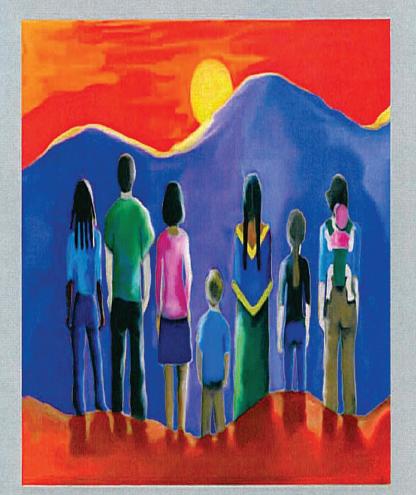
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The Cherokee Rodders group will host the annual "Cruise the Smokies" Rod Run this year as a solo project.

Cruise the Smokies being hosted by Local Group

By JOYCE COOPER

or the first time ever, the Cherokee Rodders are hosting the "Cruise the Smokies" Rod Run solo. Previous co-hosts, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Travel & Promotion Department and Harrah's Cherokee Casino, will continue as sponsors but the Rodders are handling all details of the popular show and shine for hundreds of classic and customized Pre-1972 cars and trucks.

The event is scheduled for Nov. 5-7 at the Acquoni Event Center (the old Cherokee High School) on Acquoni Road in Cherokee which is also near Saunooke Village.

All cars, either for show or sale will be parked on the grounds of the Center. Spectator parking will be available in surrounding areas around the Center. Gates will open at 8:00 a.m. for both cars and spectators. Daily spectator entrance fee is \$5.00 with children 10 & under free.

Registration is \$40. per car and provides unlimited entrance to the show for two people (children 10 & under are free); a dash plaque & button; BBQ dinner on Friday night; poker walk; poker cruise; the first 200 pre-registered vehicles receive complementary tickets to "Larry the Cable Guy" at Harrah's fabulous new Event Center and a chance to win door prizes, cash drawings, and trophies. Event shirts will be available for purchase.

This family friendly Rod Run gives you the opportunity to travel thru the beautiful mountains of WNC to view the most spectacular leaf show and to see hundreds of pristine cars and trucks. If you are working on your own trophy car and are looking for parts, you can probably find it at one of the many vendor booths.

Check out the Cherokee Rodders website: www.cherokeerodders.com for a registration form or call 497-2603 to register or for more information.

If you or someone you know is a victim of domestic violence, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-SAFE (7233) or 800-787-3224 (TTY)



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Native Farmers to get \$760M

USDA settles with **Native Farmers on Discrimination Suit**

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

A lawsuit filed in 1999 alleging discrimination by the USDA towards American Indian farmers has been settled. Marilyn and George Keepseagle, a married couple who farm on the Standing Rock Indian Reservation filed the class action suit 11 years ago.

Keepseagle v. Vilsack was settled on Tuesday, Oct. 19 to the tune of \$760

million. The settlewere denied access to low-interest loan rates from the USDA.

A new federal advisory committee, known as the Native American Farmer and Rancher Council, was also created out of the settlement. Comprised of 15 members, 11 of which will be American Indians or those representing their interests, the committee is set to start early next year.

"I applaud (Agriculture) Secretary (Tom) Vilsack and Attorney General Holder for their hard work to reach this settlement - a settlement that helps strengthen the nation to nation relationship and underscores the federal government's commitment to treat all citizens fairly," President Barack Obama said in a statement on Tuesday, Oct. 19. "In light of that commitment, Congress must also act to implement the historic settlements of the Pigford II lawsuit, brought by African American farmers, and the Cobell lawsuit, brought by Native Americans over the management of Indian trust accounts and resources."

Vilsack said in a statement, "Today's settlement can never undo

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--Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack O'Brien, an inde-

wrongs that Native Americans may have experienced in past decades, but combined with the actions we at USDA are taking to address such wrongs, the settlement will provide some measure of relief to those alleging discrimination."

According to information from

the USDA, the Department "will pay \$680 million in damages to thousands of Native American farmers and ranchers and forgive up to \$80 million worth of outstanding farm loan debt."

Jefferson Keel, president of the National Congress of American Indians, said in a statement, "This settlement provides long awaited justice for American Indian farmers and ranchers who have only sought an equal opportunity to work hard and succeed. We are pleased that the court and the Obama Administration have taken tangible steps today to right a wrong and reinforce the trust relationship between the United States and the American Indian tribal nations."

According to a damages fact sheet for the settlement, "The Plaintiffs ne-

gotiated the paymillion in damages by relying heavily upon the expert analysis of Patrick pendent agricul-

tural economist who was employed by the USDA's Economic Research Service for 27 years. In an expert report filed with the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, Mr. O'Brien estimated that Native Americans suffered economic losses of \$776 million during the period from 1981

to 2007 that could be attributed to discrimination by the USDA."

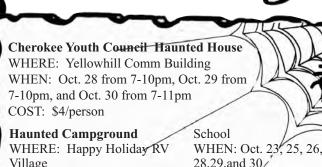
Joseph M. Sellers, a partner at Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll, PLLC, was the attorney for the lead plaintiffs in the case. "This settlement marks a major turning point in the important relationship between Native Americans, our Nation's first farmers and ranchers, and the USDA. After three decades, Native American farmers and ranchers will receive the justice they deserve, and the USDA has committed to improving the farm loan system in ways that will aid Native Americans for generations to come."

According to the settlement damages fact sheet, Keepseagle class members can file a claim under two separate tracks. Track A provides damages up to \$50,000 and is for American Indian farmers who were denied loans between 1981 -1999 by the USDA. Track B provides damages up to \$250,000 and is for those American Indian farmers who wish to provide proof of actual economic losses and "provide substantially more evidence about the discrimination they suffered."

Info: www.IndianFarmClass.com, (888) 233-5506, questions@indianfarmclass.com, or write to: Keepseagle Claims Administrator, P.O. Box 3560, Portland, OR 97208-3560.



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WHERE: Happy Holiday KV Village WHEN: Oct. 29-30 from 6-9pm nightly ABOUT: Hayrides, Haunted House, candy, costume contest on Saturday night

10th Annual Trick or Treat Night WHERE: old Cherokee High School Track WHEN: Oct. 30 from 5-9pm COST: \$1/person INFO: Healthy Cherokee 497-7460

Haunted High School WHERE: old Cherokee High

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28,29, and 30/ COST: \$3/person E-gay! **Scary Boogerman Trail** WHEN: Oct. 21-30 nightly at 7pm – until WHERE: Big Cove Road to Straight Fork Road, then go up to Emmaline Driver Road to the Blue House behind the double-wide trailer COST: \$5 for first trip and \$3 if you dare go again INFO: Text us if you have more than 5 skerdy katz comin...788-6572 or 506-9422

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- Source: American Legion Post 143

American Legion Collecting Veterans Stories

Are you a veteran? Are you a family member of a veteran? If so, would you tell your story? The Legion is collecting oral histories of all veterans. Angela Ragan, archivist, will set up a date and time for you to tell your story. All oral histories will be housed in the Robert S. Youngdeer Veterans Memorial Centers Charles George Memorial Library. Info: 497-7997. If you have any military memorabilia, please consider donating items to the Legion for display as well in the Charles George Museum.

- Source: American Legion Post 143

White Bison seeking Federal Apology for Boarding School Era

ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

A well-known Colorado-based wellbriety organization is seeking a formal apology from the federal government for the treatment endured by countless American Indians during the federal Indian Boarding School Era. The White Bison non-profit organization has started the Boarding School Apology Initiative in the hopes that President Barack Obama will issue an apology on behalf of the U.S. Government.

"The purpose of the Apology is to bring healing to Native peoples as well as to the American nation as a whole," a statement from White Bison says. "The Native American Boarding School Era is one of the ill-conceived Federal policies that a national apology will begin to heal."

President Obama signed "An Apology to Native Peoples of the United States" contained in Section 8113 of HR 3326 on Dec. 19, 2009.

Because that legislation was at-

tached as an amendment to the Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 2010, White Bison officials feel it didn't get the proper media and public attention. "This Apology was never given the publicity and public recognition it deserves once the Bill was signed and became law."

Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper offered a formal apology to the Native Peoples of Canada in June 2008 for their treatment in Indian Residential Schools as they were called there.

In his apology, he stated, "The treatment of children in Indian Residential Schools is a sad chapter in our history. For more than a century, Indian Residential Schools separated over 150,000 Aboriginal children from their families and communities."

"Indeed, some sought, as it was infamously said, 'to kill the Indian in the child'. Today, we recognize that this policy of assimilation was wrong, has caused great harm, and has no place in our country."

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, Nov. 12.

- Source: CBC Board of Directors

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Annual Council Results Wednesday, Oct. 13

Tabled Res. No. 399 – 2% incentive for Tribal employees and passage of FY2011 budget – Amended/Tabled

Tabled Res. No. 445 – FY2011 Salary Matrix – Passed

Tabled Res. No. 477 – Limited Waiver of Sovereign Immunity waived between EBCI and BlackRock Institutional Trust Co. N.A. with respect to EBCI Grantor Trust Agreement – Passed

Tabled Res. No. 502 – Fiscal Management policy adopted – Executive Order 04E0-01 – Amended/Passed

Res. No. 504 – Planning & Development and Community Education and Recreation Services authorized to submit grant to HUD seeking up to \$600,000 for construction of new Snowbird Youth Center – Passed Res. No. 505 – Pepper Taylor appointed to the TABCC for two-year term (replacing Don Rose) – Passed Res. No. 506 – Fishing Permit Fees –

Passed Res. No. 507 – Approval of FY2011

Budget – Passed Res. No. 508 – Approval of 2% Variable

Pay Plan for FY2011 – Passed - Source: TOP Office

Cherokee Tribal Court Report

<u>Judgment Summary for Oct. 19</u> MONTANO, Christine Ella

14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon (DV) – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear and Testify

WATTY, Kevin R.

Cherokee NC, 28719

14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Guilty/Responsible, Batterer's Treatment, 1 year probation, 24 hours community service, Stay Judgment, \$200 probation fee, \$200 fine, \$140 court costs

- Source: Cherokee Tribal Court

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Letters to the Editor

Exercise your Right to Vote!

Elections matter to our Indian people. We have secured an Early-Voting poll for our Boundary, and it is extremely important to make sure we use this opportunity. If we don't use it, we will lose it!

It doesn't matter what your political party is – Just Vote!

Go to the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex, next to Cherokee Life (entrance facing Boys Club). It is open until Oct. 30. This is the voting precinct for Jackson County and Swain County. You may also register to vote, and vote the same day. Please have ID available.

Early voting for Jackson County is available at Wolftown Gym.

Stop by – it is convenient, takes just a few minutes, but makes a difference. Exercise your rights – Vote!!!

> Submitted by, Dan McCoy Birdtown Resident

Thank You

I would like to take this moment to say thank you to all those who stood by our side through all Aaron's treatments and who helped in anyway possible when Aaron passed away. Momma Hatt, grandma, Kim Crowe, Hilda Crowe, Melissa Gloyne, Reuben Sharpless, Tracy and Cindy West, Chino and Leigh West, Daniel and Rae Taylor, Will Smith, Rege McCauley and all the wonderful nurses on the 10th floor of St, Joseph's and Cancer Care of WNC. Home Health for making sure Aaron was comfortable while he was at home. Thank you to those who cooked and brought food, Church of Christ, Edit and Lou Sequoyah, Cindi Standingdeer, Albert and Brenda Sluder, Stacy Wolfe, Perry and Phyllis Shell, Dianne and John T, ladies of Rock Springs, Big Cove grocery, Family Services, Jose West, Deanna and Jason Hallum and Sheila Standingdeer. Big Cove Free Labor for digging and cover the grave site and doing so much before Aaron passed away. All of the singers who came out, Jim Sexton for saying such wonderful things about Aaron. Long House Funeral home, you guys did a wonderful job, Greg Morgan and Bo Parris for being Officiants. Everyone who sent cards and flowers, they were all so beautiful. If I have forgotten anyone, I'm sorry but I do thank you. Aaron fought his fight to the end and with so much courage, he will always be in our hearts. Losing a Loved one is never easy and without family and friends we could not have been strong enough to get through this tough time. We thank everyone so much, please keep us in your prayers.

> Thank you, Family of Aaron Gloyne, Heather and Boys

Thank You

On behalf of the Kituwah Preservation & Education Program, a very special thank you to Robert Blankenship, Program Manager of EBCI Fisheries & Wildlife Management Program and his staff Douglas Reed Sr., Douglass Reed II., Maury Lossiah, Anthony Shell and Tim Hill for the generous donation of fish for the East/West Cherokee Language Consortium Fish Fry on October 8.

This program has been very supportive and encouraging in our efforts to preserve and teach the Cherokee language for the past three years. Before Charlie Toineeta retired, he took the time to answer the many questions that the students of the Summer Language Camp asked when we visited the hatchery. Eddie Smathers took the time to assist our students with our fishing activity.

I also thank Bo Lossiah for helping me clean and cook the fish for the fish fry and seeing the look on his face when he cut open a fish that was pregnant was worth the effort. I thought he was going to cry, but he was okay when I convinced him that the eggs were caviar. A belated thank you to Perry Shell for the pizza par-

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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.

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OPINIONS & LETTERS

ties at the end of the Summer Language Camp for 2008 and 2009. The East/ West Cherokee Language Consortium consist of fluent speakers of the Cherokee Nation, United Keetoowah Band of Cherokee of Oklahoma and member s of the Eastern band of Cherokees.

To date, over 3,000 modern English words have been translated into Cherokee to be used in the Immersions Schools here and in Oklahoma. We encourage fluent speakers to join us in our efforts. The Cherokee Speakers gathering is held every fourth Thursday, 6pm at the Atse Kituwah Cherokee Language Academy. We enjoy speaking the language, a delicious meal and especially enjoy making fun of Tom Belt and Gill Jackson. For information on all efforts to preserve and teach the Cherokee Language, call Bo Lossiah at 828-554-6401, the email for Gil Jackson, giljack@hooters.com is incorrect.

Thanks to everyone for your support. **Myrtle Driver**

Thank You

I would like to thank, first of all, Clyde Dull, for getting in the cage one last time on Saturday night for an exhibition match. I'd like to thank Ron Smith for allowing Clyde and I to have the match, the ISCF Referee, and my brother Landon and Roger Nadeau Jr. for being my cornermen.

Thanks to all the guys at Birdtown Gym for sparring and training with me. Thanks Dan for sparring with me and putting me on my back so I would know what was coming. Thanks to my family for the "encouragement" to enter the cage. It was an experience. I was nervous and excited at the same time, and I hope to be able to step into the cage in March as an amateur MMA fighter.

Thanks again to everyone who helped make the exhibition match happen

Cheyenne Arneach

A Heartfelt Thank You

I would like to take the time to thank everyone that helped me for the Little Miss Cherokee Pageant. First I would like to thank God because without him nothing is possible. Thank you to all of my sponsors for your generosity; MistyLake Consulting, David Booth, El Camino, Bridges Leather & Crafts, Sonny Sneed, Shirley Welch, April & Nelson Poe, The West Girls, Lavinia & Rachel Hicks and Cheryl & Roman Duran. Thank you Loleta for the beautiful clothes, Kristie Hyatt for letting me ride your car, Jabby for taking the time to clean it, Whitney, Nicole and Sharese for walking in the parade and giving out candy, Ritchie for helping me learn my dance, Siah for dancing with me, Shirley for my gorgeous belt, Rach and vin for my pretty moccasins, Papa for fixing my awesome feather for my hair, Travis for drawing my posters you did a great job! All of my family and friends for the candy donations. Rach and Whitney for helping my mom dress me during the pageant. Everyone who came out and hollered for me. Thank you Auntie Star for bringing I-Rey and Peri out here to support me. Grandma for helping my mom with everything especially for watching my brother, also for the beautiful shawl. Lastly I would like to thank the pageant coordinators Amanda, Lisa, Candy and Kara you ladies did an excellent job. If I have forgotten anyone, please know that it is not intentional. I appreciate everything that everyone has done for me. I would like to Congratulate the new Little Miss Cherokee Alliyah Bigmeat, I hope you have a great year! I had an awesome time and we are all winners!!!

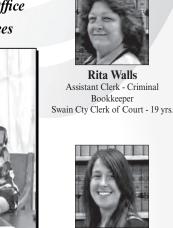
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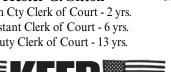
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Cherokee Boys Club Report

CLUB SCHEDULE:

Wednesday, November 3 – Staff/Strategic Planning Meeting – 8:30 a.m. at the Inn of the Seven Clans

- Wednesday, November 10 Deadline for Board Resolutions 8:00 a.m.
- Thursday, November 11 Veteran's Day Holiday (Tribe, School and Club)
- Monday, November 15 Health Screen 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, November 17 Board of Directors Meeting 8:00 a.m.
- **Thursday, November 18** Club Safety Committee Meeting 11:30 a.m.
- **Thursday, November 25** Thanksgiving Holiday (School, Tribal and Club Holiday) **Friday, November 26** – Tsali Day (School, Tribal and Club Holiday)

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

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Frank Cooper	Finance and Audit Manager	497-9101
Barbara Jones	Family Support Manager	497-6092
Tommy Lambert	General Manager	497-5120
Vickie McCoy	Administrative Manager	497-5228
Allan Oocumma	Assistant to General Manager	497-5126
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Cindi Squirrel	Acting C&F Manager	497-5274
Cris Weatherford	Children's Home Manager	497-5813
Trista Welch	Acting Graphics Manager	497-5510
Noah Wolfe	Bus and Truck Manager	497-5962

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Cherokee Mites Youth Football Team! They won the playoff game Saturday by defeating Jackson County. They ended the regular season in First Place and will be in the Cracker Bowl in Franklin on Saturday, October 30 at 12:30 p.m.

CLUB SAFETY AWARDS THIRD QUARTER 2010

Third Quarter Drawing for the period of July-September 2010 was held at the October Safety Committee meeting. This drawing is held for employees who have not received an injury or had lost days due to an injury during this period.

The winners are listed by department below:

Frank Cooper - Administration; Regina Kirkland – Child Care; Bryan Plummer – Bus and Truck Department; Jose West – Construction and Facilities Department; Julie Ogletree – Cherokee Elementary School; Cris Weatherford – Cherokee Children's Home/Family Support; Don Long – Graphics; James Sequoyah, Jr. – Cherokee High School; Edna Carroll – Kitchen; Rita Hornbuckle – Cherokee Middle School; Mickie Crowe – School Admin/Facilities/HOPE/SPED/IT; Donnie Owle – Shop Department; Samuel Hall – Job Corps

SAFE TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT

Once again the Cherokee Boys Club will be participating in the Safe Trick or Treat Night on Saturday, October 30. The event will be held at the Old High School Track beginning at 5:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity for the kids to safely enjoy Halloween while providing entertainment for the whole family. Come join the fun, if you dare.

see BOYS CLUB page 12

Make your own luck. Apply today.

CASINO:

Restaurant Chef (shift varies) \$36,000-\$55,000 Security Officer-EMT (NC certified) (2nd shift) \$12.00 **Executive Chef** (shift varies) \$48,500-\$74,000 **Continuous Improvement Site Leader** (1st shift) \$66,000-\$91,000 Part Time Gaming Host (all shifts) \$5.25 + tips Group Sales Account Executive (shift varies) \$32,000-\$49,500-Bonus Eligible Incentive Game Technician I (all shifts) \$11.92 Part Time Food & Beverage Cashier (shift varies) \$9.01 Part Time Guest Service Representative (shift varies) \$8.60 **Engineering Technician II** (shift TBD) \$14.42-\$22.12 **Engineering Technician I** (shift TBD) \$12.98-\$19.71

Part Time Security Officer (shift varies) \$9.50

HOTEL: Houseperson (all shifts) \$8.95 Room Attendant (1st & 2nd shift) \$8.75 (shift varies) \$36,000-\$55,000 (shift varies) \$44,000-\$61,000 Front Desk Clerk (shift varies) \$10.51 Part and Full Time Front Service Attendant \$7.00 + tips

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Paula Deens Restaurant Chef Paula Deens Restaurant Manager Hostess (all shifts) \$8.00 Service Person (all shifts) \$5.25 + tips Service Assistant (all shifts) \$6.25 + tips Cook (all shifts) \$9.00 Cook-Level 2 (all shifts) \$10.86 Steward (all shifts) \$8.00

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Empowerment for Kids (E4K) Groups at CYC

Cherokee Youth Center and Healthy Cherokee have teamed up to offer support groups to club members entitled Empowerment for Kids or E4K. The support groups offer youth a place to freely talk about their feelings and thoughts on a variety of issues. Groups will focus on a specific subject for a 6 week period and then begin a different topic the next 6 weeks.

The first E4K support group is for children whose parents are divorced/separated or they are going through a divorce/separation. The goal of the support group is to provide support by sharing experiences related to living with divorced parents, which will give understanding and assurance to others that they are not alone and to help heal from the pain caused by a separation or divorce. Children are provided with a safe and neutral place to recognize and learn to share their feelings.

If you would like more information about E4K or would like your child to join contact Candy Crowe 554-6276.

> - Source: Radonna Crowe, **Healthy Cherokee**

Yogi Crowe Scholarship **Fund Deadline nearing**

The deadline for requesting financial assistance from the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund for spring semester is Monday, Nov. 1. Applications must be postmarked by the deadline date and mailed on or before the deadline. Applications not postmarked by the deadline will not be considered.

The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians working on graduate and post-Applications and graduate degrees. guidelines can be downloaded from the Fund's Website at www.yogicrowecherokeescholarship.org or obtained from any of the board members or from Tribal Education.

The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund is pleased to announce that an offer of free tuition from the University of Tennessee Graduate School at Knoxville is available to one student per academic

year working on a Master's degree.

Applicants must make a request in writing to the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors, P. O. Box 892, Cherokee, NC 28719 by July 1 each year to be considered for this waiver.

If more than one application is received, the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors will make a recommendation to UT Graduate School as to who should receive the tuition waiver based upon need.

For more information, contact any of the Scholarship Fund board members: Dr. Carmaleta Monteith, President 497-2717; Dr. Reva Ballew, Vice President; Mary Herr, Secretary 497-9498; Brenda Oocumma, Treasurer 497-4214, Leeann Bridges 497-8312, Anita Johnson 736-2698 or Mary Wachacha 497-5350.

- Source: Mary Herr, **Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund** secretary

BOYS CLUB,

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DID YOU KNOW?

Orange and black are Halloween colors because orange is associated with the Fall harvest and black is associated with darkness and death.

Jack O'Lanterns originated in Ireland where people placed candles in hollowed out turnips to keep away spirits and ghosts on the Samhain holiday. Samhainophobia is an intense fear of Halloween.

Halloween candy sales average about \$2 billion dollars annually in the United States.

Chocolate candy bars top the list as the most popular candy for trick-ortreaters with Snickers being Number One!

Halloween is the second most commercially successful holiday, with Christmas being the first.

Mexico celebrates "The Day of the Dead" instead of Halloween.

Pumpkins originated in Central America. When Europeans arrived in the New World, they found pumpkins plentiful and used in cooking by Native Americans. They took seeds back to Europe where they quickly became popular.

VOTE JOHN ENSLEY For Swain County Sheriff

Effective law enforcement practices for safe neighborhoods & low crime rate. Building safer communities for my family & yours. Protecting the Rights of Our Citizens.

Community. Experience. Family. Professionalism. Integrity.

Drugs

Drug addiction is a clear path to criminal activity, prevention and treatment are essential to combating drug abuse. We must also have strong, coordinated law enforcement and community watch efforts to stop the flow of drugs into our schools and neighborhoods.

Legislative action is needed to help handle the abuse of prescription drugs by healthcare providers.

Goals

1. Establish an effective community watch program lead, supported and maintained by the Sheriff's Department.

2. Protect & support youth through peer-focused School Leadership program that encourages youth to take control of their environment to promote successful life choices

3. Aggressively attack illegal substances in our communites & schools 4. Establish a professional, respected law enforcement team that works cooperatively with excellent performance across all community matters 5. Achieve a reputable, secure and profitable Detention Center through

Good Law Enforcement Supports a Strong Economy

Effective law enforcement policies and good policing can help grow a good economy. We all want a safe and secure environment to live, work and raise our families. Working together is key to our success.

Experience

- •Trained and Certified by FL Dept of Corrections and NC Basic Law enforcement
- •Hundreds of hours training & on the job experience
- Successful Businessman with management skills

care, custody and control and efficcient operational practices 6. Maintain strong communication channels between Sheriff's office and Community

7. Establish a Sheriff Advisory Council made up of retired law enforcement and community leaders for additional communication avenues for the county

8. Rebuild the relationship between Swain and neighboring counties 9. Facilitate increased pride, safety, and recognition of the value of public service within the department and our county

10. Effectively interact with county, state, and federal agencies.

'Paid for by The Committee to Elect John Ensley Sheriff'

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Cherokee Middle School Basketball



Nov. 1 vs. Swain

Nov. 4 at Andrews



Dec. 6 vs. Andrews

Dec. 13

at Hayesville

at Swain



HDR Nov. 15 at HDR



Nov. 29

<mark>vs. Rosman</mark>

Nov. 2

Nov. 22 at Robbinsville HDR Dec. 16 vs. HDR



Jan. 10 vs. Robbinsville

Jan. 13 at Rosman

Smoky Mountain Conference Tournament Jan. 15-19 at Cherokee

SMOKY MOUNTAIN YOUTH FOOTBALL



Cherokee RB Issiah Bradley (#32) made several key runs during Saturday's 12-0 playoff win against Jackson Co.

SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Mites are Cracker Bowl Bound!

Cherokee Mites defeat Jackson Co. to advance to Saturday's Cracker Bowl

By SCOTT MCKIE B.P. ONE FEATHER STAFF

The Cherokee Mites are Cracker Bowl bound! They defeated the Jackson Co. Mites 12-0 in a playoff game held at Andrews High School on Saturday, Oct. 23.

The first half started out slow with both teams turning the ball over on downs once and punting twice. Both teams had three "three and outs" in a half that was definitely a defensive struggle.

But, you just knew that something had to give. And, it did...

Following a Jackson County punt, the Braves set up shop at their own 34-

yard line with just over 30 seconds left in the half.

On first down, Ty Mintz cut up the middle, darted outside and was gone...66 yards later he crossed the end zone and the defensive struggle was over. The two-point conversion failed and Cherokee took a 6-0 lead into halftime.

Jackson County got the ball first in the third quarter, but they turned it over on downs following their third three-andout of the game.

Cherokee took over at their own 37-yard line. On first down, Braves RB Issiah Bradley ran 19 yards to the Jackson



Cherokee Mites players celebrate after defeating Jackson Co. 12-0 in a playoff game on Saturday. The win puts them in this Saturday's Cracker Bowl.

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Co. 44-yard line.

On the next play, he ran another 19 yards down to the 25-yard line, but a holding penalty negated that run. The Braves continued pounding though and several plays later worked for a first down at the 18-yard line.

On first down, Bradley took it to the 5-yard line where the Braves set up for a first and goal.

Two plays later, Isaiah Evans busted into the end zone from three yards out for Cherokee's second score of the game. The two-point conversion failed and the Braves led 12-0 with just under two minutes left in the third quarter.

Jackson Co. started their next drive at midfield. Their drive, which went into the fourth quarter, started out well and they worked it down to the Cherokee 14yard line following a personal foul penalty. But, a stiffened Braves defense combined with an intentional grounding call stifled their drive and they turned it over on downs again.

Cherokee punted on their next drive. Jackson Co. took over at their own 39-yard line to begin what ended up being a very odd drive.

Several nice runs and a facemask call later, Jackson Co. found themselves first and goal from the Cherokee two-yard line. They were stopped for no gain on



first and second down and gained one yard on third down to set up a fourth and goal from the 1-yard line.

Jackson Co. called a timeout. That's when it got confusing. Midway through the timeout, the referees threw an unsportsmanlike conduct flag on Jackson Co. That drew the ire of the Jackson Co. sideline and resulted in another unsportsmanlike conduct flag and one coach being ejected.

Jackson Co. went into the timeout with a first and goal from the 1-yard line and came out of the timeout with a first and goal from the 31-yard line.

They turned it over on downs and Cherokee was able to run out the clock to secure the win and a place in Saturday's Cracker Bowl against the Murphy Bulldogs.

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Ty Mintz prepares to pitch the ball in the third quarter. He scored the first TD of the game on a 66-yard run with just over 30 seconds left in the first half.



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Braves fall to Tigers

ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

ROSMAN - Cherokee RB Dorian Walkingstick continued his ground assault Friday, Oct. 22 against Rosman gaining 211 yards on 25 carries and scoring four times. His performance wasn't enough to garner a win against the Tigers who gained 435 total yards on offense. Cherokee fell to 3-6 on the year with a 43-39 loss to the Tigers

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Cherokee lost by four points, and the point-after 7:30pm vs. Andrews touchdown conversions killed them. Overall, Cherokee and Rosman each scored six touch-

downs in the game. The difference came down to the point-after tries in which Cherokee missed one point-after kick and failed on three two-point conversions. Rosman made three kicks, missed one, but were able to convert two two-point conversion tries.

Rosman's Duran Scruggs scored four TDs of his own and ended with 152 yards on 23 carries to help the Tigers secure the win. Blaine McCall also went over the 100 yard mark for Rosman with



130 on 16 carries and 1 TD.

Rosman jumped out to a 14-7 lead in the first quarter on two touchdown runs by Scruggs (16, 6). Walkingstick kept Cherokee in the hunt with a 46-yard touchdown run of his own.

The second quarter was very similar as Rosman would score twice and Cherokee would score once. McCall ran for a 42-yard touchdown and Whitmire

added a 3-yard score for the Tigers and Cherokee QB Jesse Blanton ran for a 4yard run.

Cherokee trailed 28-13 at halftime.

The Braves came out blazing in

the third quarter as Walkingstick added two scores on runs of 9 yards and 20 yards. Both two-point conversions failed and Cherokee trailed 28-25 going into the final quarter.

Each team scored twice in the fourth quarter. Scruggs scored on two separate runs of 2 yards each. Walkingstick added his fourth score of the game on a 15yard run and Poncho Ramirez scored the last touchdown of the game on a 7-yard pass from Blanton.

Gold Shirt Night)

BY THE NUMBERS

	С	R
First Downs	19	29
Rushes - yards	35-279	61-364
Passing	4-10-0	3-5-0
Passing yards	59	71
Punts	1-36	0-0
Fumbles - lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties	5-35	12-125

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - Cherokee: Walkingstick 25-211, Blanton 6-48, Bradley 2-27, Wright 2 -(-7); Rosman: Scruggs 23-152, McCall 16-130, Whitmire 12-37, Sisk 4-35, Rice 4-2, Mullenax 2-8

PASSING - Cherokee: Blanton 4-10, 59 yds, 1TD; Rosman: Owen 2-3, 51 yds; Scruggs 1-2, 20 yds

RECEIVING - Cherokee: Ramirez 2-21, McMillan 1-35, Walkingstick 1-3; Rosman: Sisk 2-19, Rice 1-52

GAME SUMMARY <u>1st quarter</u>

R - Scruggs 16-yd run (run failed)

C - Walkingstick 46-yd run (Bradley kick)

R - Scruggs 6-yd run (Scruggs run)

2nd quarter

R - McCall 42-yd run (Henderson kick)

C - Blanton 4-yd run (kick failed)

R - Whitmire 3-yd run (Henderson kick) <u>3rd quarter</u>

C - Walkingstick 9-yd run (run failed)

C - Walkingstick 20-yd run (pass failed) 4th quarter

R - Scruggs 2-yd run (Rice run)

C - Walkingstick 15-yd run (Walkingstick run)

R - Scruggs 2-yd run (Henderson kick) C - Blanton 7-yd pass to Ramirez (pass failed)

AROUND THE MOUNTAINS

Swain 49	Brevard 26				
Andrews 6	Smoky Mtn. 0				

Robbinsville 50 Hayesville 14

Tuscola 38 W. Henderson 7

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

CHS coaching staff selected Dorian Walkingstick as the player of the week. He will receive a \$10 gift certificate from Granny's Kitchen, a specially-designed t-



shirt from Three Sister's Enterprise Screen Printing and Embroidery and a plaque from Wendy's restaurant of Cherokee.

Walkingstick 223 carries, 1,604 yds, 15TDs Blanton 87 carries, 431 yds, 6 TDs KICK RETURNS Wright 47 carries, 249 yds, 1 TD Bradley 27 carries, 173 yds, 2 TDs

BRAVES STATS ON THE YEAR (through 9 games)

PASSING LEADERS

RUSHING LEADERS

Blanton 23 of 50, 377 yds, 6TDs, 3 ints

RECEIVING LEADERS

McMillan 7 catches, 125 yds, 3TDs Crowe 5 catches, 57 yds Bradley 3 catches, 86 yds, 1 TD Ramirez 3 catches, 30 yds, 1 TD

PUNT RETURNS

Bradley 3, 116 yds, 1 TD Stamper 1, 10 yds

S. Littlejohn 1 - 5 yds

Bradley 12, 319 yds, 1 TD Walkingstick 11, 275 yds S. Littlejohn 4, 51 yds

INT RETURNS

Walkingstick 1, 42 yds, 1 TD Wright 1, 37 yds, 1 TD Bradley 1, 32 yds Blanton 1, 23 yds

TACKLES (assisted, solo)

Stamper 44, 20 McMillan 23, 17 S. Littlejohn 45, 15 Wright 32, 14

NEXT FOR THE BRAVES

Friday, Oct. 29 at (Senior Night,

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Photo courtesy of Cherokee Chamber of Commerce Tournament Proceeds help Junior Golf Program

This past summer, the Cherokee Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Cherokee partnered to host the first annual Meet Me in the Smokies Open golf tournament. The event was held at Sequoyah National in Cherokee. Proceeds from the tournament went to assist in the creation of the Sequoyah National Junior Golf Program. Recently, the junior program concluded its inaugural season and during the six weeks of the program they taught the game of golf to 62 kids. The clinics covered all aspects of the golf game including full swing, chipping, pitching, bunker play and putting. In addition to golf instruction, the junior golfers also learned etiquette, rules, health as well as life skills such as honesty and integrity. Ryan Ott and Ryan Lanzen of Sequoyah National and Troon Golf oversaw the Sequoyah National Junior Golf Program. Shown (left-right) are Matt Pegg, Cherokee Chamber of Commerce executive director; Amy Watkins, Rotary Club of Cherokee past president; and Ryan Ott, Sequoyah National director of golf.

Cherokee teams win Benefit Softball Tourney



Photos courtesy of Sonia Monteith

Softball teams from Cherokee took the top two spots in a benefit tournament held Saturday, Oct. 23 in Swain County. The Humpers (above) took first place and the J&B team took second followed by two teams from Bryson City – Coke (third place) and DSS (fourth place). The Swain County Department of Social Services held the tournament to help raise money to purchase Christmas for their foster children and adult guardianship cases. If anyone would like to help with contributions in providing Christmas gifts to the Foster Children and/or Adult Guardianship cases, please contact the Swain County DSS at 488-6921.

Cherokee Travel League Basketball Sign-ups

Cherokee Travel League Basketball sign-ups have begun. You can contact Tim Smith @ 736-0698 / 554-6893, Ben Stamper @ 788-2423, Dinah Grant @ 788-9037 / 497-3345, Tara Reed @ 497-8809 / 497-4271, Charlene Wolfe @ 788-1625, or Kristina Queen @ 788-5106 to sign your child up.

Ages for Travel League are 6-8 (peewee), 9-10 (termite), 11-13 (mite) & 14-17 (midget).

If anyone has any questions about ages or about the organization just call Tim Smith who is the President of Cherokee Youth Travel League Basketball.



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Name & Handicap

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Tim Smith 828-736-0698

Robbie Brown 828-736-4650

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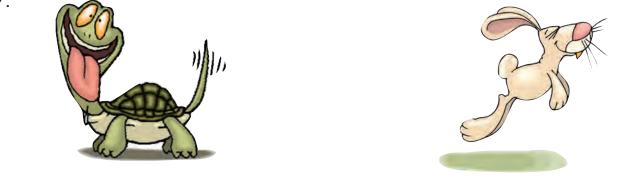
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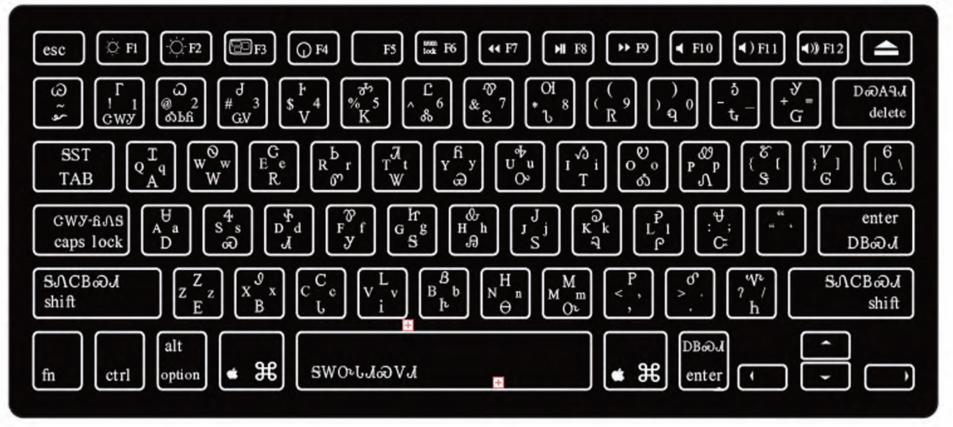
For a more indepth of the above two stories see online at:

Three pigs: https://media.wcu.edu/groups/cherokeelanguage/wiki/04bbe/TsoiSikwa.html

<u>Tortoise and Hare:</u> https://media.wcu.edu/groups/cherokeelanguage/wiki/dedec/TsisduDagsiUnatogiyvgi.html Scroll to end of document for story and comprehension quesitions.

CHEROKEE LANGUAGE

Cherokee Language uses Today's Technology



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Shown above is an Apple computer keyboard cover offered with Cherokee Syllabary. It was designed by Roy Boney and Joseph Erb from the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma who are the Tsalagi language administrators on Facebook. To order the keyboard cover, call (918) 456-2793 or email linda.taylor@cnent.com.

Thornton Media offers Cherokee Language for the Nintendo DS and as an app from Itunes

Cherokee Basic iPod Touch/iPhone App Available Now in the iTunes App Store (2nd Gen and up) Recorded by first language speakers of Cherokee language (OK dialect) * More than 460+ audio recordings * Words & basic phrases * 18 categories * 84 separate alphabet sounds * Zoom-able syllabary chart * Phonetic spellings

Quick Language Fact:

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iPhones(see picture) can send texts in Cherokee syllabary.

The New Apple computers have the Tsalagi syllabary as a standard font.

* Fluent EBCI Cherokee speakers number around 290 – 294 according to studies. There may be others out there that haven't been counted. The late Bill Reed, who passed away earlier this month, was one. The majority of the speakers live in Wolftown, Snowbird and Big Cove.*

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MARTPLACE

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. 828-736-2018. 8/26/11pd

FOR SALE

FreshMustard/TurnipGreensTomBradley- Big Cove 497-972510/28pd

 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 828-788-0097. 12/16pd

For Sale – Golden Comet Hens, Laying nowe \$12.00 each or 10 for \$100.00, Bryson City call 828-341-5552 11/18pd.

FOR RENT

2 bedroom & 2 bath and 3bedroom and 2bath Mobile Homes for rent. HUD approved no pets ½ acre lots. (828)506-0578 or (828) 648-8560 **10/28pd**

2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile, quiet park in Ela, No pets, references/ background check required. \$375 per month, \$300 deposit call 828-488-8752 **10/28pd**

 Trailer for rent, if interested call 736-2427 or 736-1795
 11/4pd.

Rent to Share, 3 bdrm country home, female with steady income and/ or employment all utilities paid \$425 plus deposit background check, no smoking, no drinking, no drugs call 828-497-7872. **11/11pd**

For Rent, 2 bdrm 1 ba duplex off Camp Creek Rd near Cherokee good for one person, small pet ok, washer/dryer hook up, rent \$600 plus deposit, avilable Nov 5th call for showing 828-788-9319. **11/04pd**

Weekly Rentals \$225.00 per week. Nice clean rooms with Micro & fridges in rooms please call Qualla Motel for more information 828 – 497-5161. 2 people per room. 10/28pd

For Rent – 3bdrm/1ba, hosue availableOctober 15, \$750.00 per month,first/last/security due at signing, call 421-5604 no calls after 9pm10/29pd.

 For Rent – 2 bdrm & 3bdrm, 2 ba mobile

 call 828-506-0578
 10/28pd

2 bdrm 1 ba mobile home on Stillwell Branch behind the Casino, partially furnished, w&d, \$400 deposit, \$450.00 per month, does not include utilities. No Pets. Deposit and first month's rent in advance. Must have references and permanent employment. Prefer married couple or single. Contact Kim at 497-5355 after 4:30pm no calls after 9pm. 10/28pd.

Very nice 1 bedroom suite with full – equipped kitchen 2 people only \$300.00 weekly plus 300.00 security deposit all utilities and cable included. Please call Qualla Motel for more information. 828-497-5161. Renting reference required. Service animals only. **10/28pd**

2 Bedroom house \$300.00 per weekly plus \$300.00 security deposit. All utilities included plus cable. Rentals reference required. Three people only! Service animals only. Please call Qualla Motel for more information 828-497-5161. **10/28pd**

3 Bedroom doublewide no more than 3 people. Services animals only. \$300.00 weekly plus \$300.00 security deposit all utilities included . Please call Qualla Motel for information 828-497-5161. Renting references required & Services animals only. **10/28pd**

LAND FOR LEASE

Land available for lease on Grassy Branch in Piney Grove area; suitable for a single wide mobile home; water and sewer available. (828) 506-5452 11/4pd

WANTED

Buying Wild Ginseng – at the Gatewayflea market every Thursday and Sunday inOctober 3-5pm call Ricky teem 828-371-1802 or 828-524-774810/28pd

YARD SALES

Yard Sale – at Edna Hornbuckles on Goose Creek, Locust Rd Oct. 22 – 23 and Oct 29-30 10/28 pd

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.

JOBS, LEGALS, BIDS, & MORE!

LEGALS

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, 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

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Tribal Court Cherokee, NC Case No 10-CV-452 Louise Cabe

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.**

Notice of Service of Process by Publication Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Court Cherokee, North Carolina File #SP-10-167 In RE: Matter of Baby Boy Doe TO: Unknown Parent of Baby Boy Doe

TAKE NOTICE THAT an adoption proceeding has been filed regarding a minor child, born on the 11th day of August, 2003. It is alleged that you are the biological father of said child. Be further advised that if you do not respond to this notice by December 7, 2010, said date being forty (40) days from the date of first publication of this notice, the adopting Petitioner shall request that the Court enter an Order allowing this adoption to proceed without your consent and also provide that you will not receive any further notices of this adoption proceeding including the time and place of any further hearings. Your response to this notice should be sent to the Clerk for the Cherokee Tribal Court in Cherokee, North Carolina and a copy sent to the undersigned attorney.

THIS the 21st day of October, 2010.

Lawrence Nestler, Attorney for Petitioner .Legal Aid of NC, INC – Sylva Office P.O. Box 426 Sylva, NC 28779 Telephone: 828/586-8931 **11/11**

Legal Notice

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Tribal Court Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 10-053 Notice to Creditors and Debtors of

Billy DustinLane

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: January1 , 2011. This is the 18th day of October, 2010. Kenitra L. Corbin P.O. Box 1801 Robbinsville, NC. 28771 11/11 pd

Estate Auction

Cherokee, NC October 30, 9:00AM

Directions: Take 441 North to Cherokee, NC- at 3rd light -turn Right and go approximately 1/4 mile- turn Left on Hospital Drive- lst drive on left - (across from new theater) Watch for signs

Selling contents of 3 bedroom home for deceased estate. This house is to be torn down for new business to be built on property so we will be selling attached items such as: 25,000 Watt Generac Propane Generator with Transfer Switch, Trane XL1200 3 1/2 ton Heat Pump, 2 Out Buildings, approximately 1/4 mile Chain Link Fence, Oak Kitchen Cabinets with Pantry Cabinet - Island with up-draft grill, Furniture to include: Living Room Furniture, Bedroom Furniture, side by side Refrigerator, built in Microware and Oven, Stove, Dining Room Set, Service for 4 sterling silver Flatware, Entertainment Units, Coffee Table and End Tables, Television, Marble Top Table, Lamps, Indian made Baskets and Squash Blossom Jewelry, other costume Jewelry, service for 12 silver-plate Flatware, Flow Blue, Blue Ridge, Occupied Japan, Fiesta, Mikasa Dinnerware, Pinecone design Dinnerware, Whatnots of all kinds, old Library Table, walnut Corner Cabinet, Wood Carvings, Artwork painted by deceased owner, Tools, old Postcards, Life and Look Magazines, old Trunks and more. This is only a partial listing.

For pictures be sure and go to our website www.thadwoodsauction.com and look at the page - OCT 30 - for pictures or go to www.auctionzip.com Time will be given for large items to be removed from property.

Preview: Saturday, Oct 30, 8:00am until sale time. Concessions Available- BRING CHAIR 10% Buyers Premium

Auction Conducted By Thad Woods Auction NCAL 988 Waynesville, NC 28786 828-456-3298 10/28pd

MARKETPLACE

LEGALS

LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE Eastern band of Cherokee Indians Eastern band of Cherokee Indians Eastern band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Tribal Court Cherokee Tribal Court Cherokee Tribal Court Cherokee, NC Cherokee, NC Cherokee, NC Cherokee, NC CASE NO.: 10-CV-551 CASE NO.: 10-CV-593 CASE NO .: 10-CV-591 STEVEN D. TEESATESKIE SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM V. V. V. V. KONAWV P. TESSATESKIE SABRINA SAUNOOKE DUSTIN SAMPSON HENRY W. SEQUOYAH TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has set for hearing TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has set for hearing the TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiff has set for the above captioned matter FOR DEFAULT on the above captioned matter FOR DEFAULT on the issue of hearing the above captioned matter FOR DEFAULT on issue of dissolution of marriage, complaint for cus-BREACH of CONTRACT and MONEY OWED at the the issue of BREACH of CONTRACT and MONEY tody, and final hearing on dissolution of marriage and at the following date and time: following date and time: OWED at the following date and time: complaint for custody at the following date and time: Tuesday November 16, 2010 December 6, 2010 December 6, 2010 Tuesday November 16, 2010 Cherokee Courthouse Cherokee Courthouse Cherokee Courthouse 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. This the 26th day of October 2010 This the 26th day of October 2010 This the 18th day of October 2010 Saunooke Law Firm, P.A. P.O. Box 2369 Saunooke Law Firm, P.A. P.O. Box 2369 Saunooke Law Firm, P.A. P.O. Box 2369 Cherokee, NC 28719 828-497-3041 11/11 Cherokee, NC 28719 828-497-3041 11/11 Cherokee, NC 28719 828-497-3041 11/11 LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE LEGAL NOTICE Eastern band of Cherokee Indians Eastern band of Cherokee Indians Eastern band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Tribal Court

Cherokee Tribal Court Cherokee, NC CASE NO .: 10-CV-592 SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM

V. TRISTAN SANCHEZ

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 11/11

> LEGAL NOTICE Eastern band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Tribal Court Cherokee, NC CASE NO.: 10-CV-595 SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM V.

JIM SMITH

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 11/11

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LEGAL NOTICE Eastern band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Tribal Court Cherokee, NC CASE NO.: 10-CV-597 SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM V.

Cherokee, NC

CASE NO .: 10-CV-594

SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM

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RANDALL RAY SIMONDS

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

December 6, 2010

Cherokee Courthouse

9:30 a.m.

This the 26th day of October 2010

Saunooke Law Firm PA PO Box 2369

Cherokee, NC 28719 828-497-3041 11/11

following date and time:

QUINCY WATTY

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 11/11

Soco Reed's Diner

Hours beginning Nov 1st

11am - 7pm

closed Sunday

Cherokee Tribal Court Cherokee, NC CASE NO.: 10-CV-596 SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM V.

TIMMY RAY TAYLOR

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 11/11

Eastern band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Tribal Court CASE NO.: 10-CV-552 LAURA CROWE

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

> Cherokee Courthouse This the 18th day of October 2010 Saunooke Law Firm, P.A. P.O. Box 2369 Cherokee, NC 28719 828-497-3041 11/11

Eastern band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Tribal Court Cherokee, NC CASE NO.: 10-CV-598 SAUNOOKE LAW FIRM

V. ESTEVAN 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:

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Last Call for Writers from Faolan Grady

If you want to submit poetry, short stories, or artwork, you can either call (828) 707-5694, or email faolangrady@yahoo.com, or send whatever you have to PO box 1996 Cherokee NC, 28719 the submission deadline is November 6th.

EMPLOYMENT

Job Announcements

Western Carolina University is currently seeking qualified applicants for several career opportunities located throughout the university. Current openings include:

Building & Environmental Services Technician-Journey (Floor Maintenance Assistant) #3455; closing 10.29.10

Senior Technology Program Lead #1014; open until filled Internship Supervisor; open until filled

Forensic Research Scientist #001709; open until filled

Associate Director of Resource Services #5307; open until filled

Academic Advisor #5044; open until filled

Assistant Athletic Trainer #1658; open until filled

Digital Media Specialist/Instructor #1260; open until filled

Project Coordinator (University Participant Project Coordinator) #112652; open until filled

For a detailed description of work, minimum requirements for each of these positions, and a list of the most up-to-date openings, please visit our website at https://jobs.wcu.edu. Applications will be accepted online only until 5:00 PM on the closing date listed. Western Carolina University, Office of Human Resources, 220 HFR Admin Bldg. Cullowhee, NC 28723. 828-227-7218 AA/EOE 10/28

EMPLOYMENT

FT Housekeeper

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following job available: FT 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 November 1, 2010. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **10/28**

FT RN Night Float

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available: **FT RN Night Float (Monday-Friday)** 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 29, 2010. Indian preference does apply and a current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **10/28**

Education and Development Director

The Cherokee Historical Association is looking to hire someone with experience in education, development and grants. Requirements for applying are submission of a cover letter, resume, and three sealed reference letters. Applicants have until November 19th at 4:00 pm to submit all requirements to the Cherokee Historical Association's administration building. A full job description is available in the front office of the administration building. For more information please call 497-1128. **11/11**

BIDS, RFPs, Etc.

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. 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.

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REALTY

Wolfetown 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.

Mia Xan Younce Aldridge, Catherine Doris Reed Arch, Sara Mozelle Arch, Tennie Marie Arch, Douglas Robert Arneach, Richard Earl Arneach Jr., Keisha Michelle Baggett, Rebecca Reed Bigwitch, Frederick Bird, John Douglas Bird, Mary Helen Bird, Myrtle Lee Queen Bird, William Allen Bird, William mark Bird, Jimmie Dean Bradley, Ryan David Bradley, Samantha Christine Bradley, Buck Brown, Corey Emmanuel Littlehawk Brown, Jonah Brown, Leverne Brown, William Allen Brown, Matilda Marian reed Calhoun, Will Daniel Catolster, Jacquelyn M. Lossiah Corral, Carlotta Linette Crowe, Cynthia Larene Barnes Crowe, Daniel Crowe, Edith Inez Jackson Crowe, Enoch Sampson Crowe Jr., Marian Louise Crowe, Melissa Faye Wachacha Crowe, Warren Harding Crowe III., Warren Harding Crowe Jr., Crystal Michelle Cucumber, Frances Fanny Cucumber, Jackie Cucumber, Jeanie Lynn Cucumber, Kent Elliott Cucumber, Wanda Sue Murphy Cucumber, Robert Driver, James Griffin, Mary Crowe Griffin, Kristin D. Hamilton, Dewayne Gene Hicks, Nikki Marlene Hill, Timothy Lane Hill, Patrick Wayne Hill, Kathleen Brown Holloway, Aubrey Dewayne Hornbuckle, Mary Lou Queen Hornbuckle, Nannie Louise Taylor Hornbuckle, George T. Johnson, Michael Keeton, Samantha Ann Smith Lequire, Burton Littlejohn, Jim Daniel Littlejohn, Mary Jane Littlejohn, Mike Elliot Littlejohn, Mollie Teresa Littlejohn, Peggy Darlene Littlejohn, Zaccheus Mose Littlejohn, Evelyn Isabella Littlejohn Locust, Bernadine Queen Long, Nancy Ann Rose long, Ronald Eugene Long, Bo Soap Lossiah, Charlotte Littlejohn Lossiah, John Lossiah, Tina Marlene Lossiah, Virginia Bell Lossie, Albert Earl Martin Jr., Justin John Matthews, Jerry Francis parker, John Alfred Parker, Lisa Marena Parker, Shannon Alaine Johnson Parris, Paul Puckett Jr., Andrea Danielle Rattler, Douglas Leander Rattler, Janell Rattler, Temot Zena Rattler, Ida Teresa Reed, John Adam Reed, Linda Renee Reed, Martha Sue Reed, Robert Bruce Reed, Jackson Dale Rickman Jr., Nathan Winfield Robinson, Sierra Diane Robinson, Frances Juanita Ross, Raymond Henry Ross, Sean David Ross, Reba Leonetta Sampson, Sally Ann Catolster Sampson, Tamara Leigh Sampson, Nellie Rita Littlejohn Sanchez, Emma Katherine Blythe Sanders, Mistie Rae Johnson Scott, Gene Darryl Sequoyah, Mary Mackelene Jackson Smith, Hilliard Paul Sneed, Jason Tyrone Sneed, Sandra Helen Lambert Sneed, Martha Lou Talalah, David Dennis taylor Sr., Edward Johnson taylor, Louise Ethel Johnson Taylor, Frances Adaline Taylor, Darrel Edward Toineeta, Nehemiah Agina Toineeta, Marietta Louise Sampson Toineeta, Sara Jane Washington Wabagkeck, Janet Jessie Walkingstick, Sara Margaret Arneach Watson, Carolyn Rae West, Linda Marlene Maney Wiggins, Eliza Jane Wolfe, June Deweese Wolfe, Tansi **Elaine Young**

Proposed Transfers

Valorie Welch to Joshua Rory Welch Birdtown Community parcel no. 242-S (remainder of parcel no. 24-K) containing 0.673 acres more or less.

Sherry Jean Bernhisel Leach to Michelle Lynn Locust Edwards Birdtown Community Parcel no. 846-S (Part of parcel no. 846-E) containing 0.489 acres more or less.

Tom Lossiah Jr., to David Timothy Wolfe Painttown Community Parcel no. 408-O (part of parcel no. 408-J) containing 6.622 acres more or less

Arnold Wachacha to John Francis Gloyne Upper Cherokee Community Parcel no. 572 (part of parcel no. 25 and 26) containing 0.579 acres more or less.

Joseph Redcloud to Freelin Leland Welch Big Cove Community parcel no. 364-I (1st remainder of parcel no. 364-G) containing 0.917 acres more or less

LOST/STOLEN

Have you seen these shells? A set of two turtle shell rattles were in a black carrying case in a white Styrofoam cooler. The name and address of the owner was with the shells which were left in the woods behind the Oconaluftee Visitors Center. These shells are precious family heirlooms. If you find them, please return them to the *Cherokee One Feather* office or contact the office 497-1750. No questions will be asked.



TERO Job Bank Members Enrolled members

Cherokee Bingo Hall, Thursday, November 4 10am – 12 noon.

The TERO office and Harrah's Casino will be holding a meeting for potential employment opportunities for the New Restaurants and Hotel Expansion. This will be a great opportunity for long term employment. Please come and attend if you are looking for employment opportunities.

"Sudoku by Krazydad

"For more puzzles visit krazydad.com/puzzles

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NEWS ka-no-he-da



Photo courtesy of Qualla Public Library

"Find a Book A Home Foundation" visits Library Carah Austin (left), founder of the "Find a Book a Home Foundation" visits with Robin Swayney, Qualla Boundary Library manager, last week.

Find a Book a Home Foundation Founder visits Library

arah Austin, founder of the "Find a Book a Home Foundation" visited the Qualla Boundary Public Library on Thursday, Oct. 21. Austin brought over 300 slightly

used books to the library.

She created the Foundation in 2004 as a way to give back to the community and to provide books to children and the elderly. Also, at the same time, it helps the Earth's natural resources by recycling gently used books. The motto of the Foundation is "Put a book in a child's hand and light up a dream".

In 2007, she established a pediatric library for the Kings Daughter's Hospital which her family credits for saving her life from spinal meningitis when she was three years old. Also in 2007, she added the History Makers Program to the Foundation which helps children be able to take a special History Maker Adventure and learn about Indiana History.

"The staff of the Qualla Library thank you Carah for thinking of us," said Swayney. "We appreciate all that your foundation stands for."

"Qualla Library encourages anyone who has books they have outgrown or simply have book that they would like to share, please donate them to the Library."

Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 8am – 7pm; Wednesday 8am – 5pm; and Friday 8am – 4:30pm.

Genealogy Class: Thursdays from 5-7pm

Cherokee Phoenix Book Club: Last Monday of each month from 5-7pm

- Source: Qualla Public Library



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HAD ENOUGH?

MAKE A DIFFERENCE! VOTE FOR REPUBLICAN & CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES

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RICHARD BURR

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DODIE ALLEN

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SHERIFF

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BARBARA JACKSON

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SPECIAL - COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE

1st choice - DOUG McCULLOUGH 2nd choice - JEWELL ANN FARLOW 3rd choice - DANIEL L. GARNER

FOR DISTRICT COURT JUDGES

KRISTINA EARWOOD DONNA FORGA

Paid for by the Jackson County GOP 10/28pd



RE-ELECT SHERIFF CURTIS COCHRAN

As your elected Sheriff, it has been an honor to serve Swain County.

Since I became Sheriff in 2006, the Swain County Sheriff's office has been dedicated to giving you the kind of law enforcement that you and your families deserve. During the past 4 years, we have proven that Swain County Sheriff's office is capable of solving all types of crimes, from petty theft to capitol murder.

When I first came into office, I sought to introduce several new ideas. The first item of business was to implement a zero tolerance policy for drugs. With that policy, we have made over 650 drug arrests in Swain County.

I also formed a SRT team. This is a team of highly trained officers that assist in search warrant executions, emergency response situations such as school deployments, etc. This team cross-trains with the surrounding counties and the Cherokee Police Department, so together we can help keep not only Swain County but our neighbors safe. A fire investigation team was formed to investigate fires in the County. The Team is comprised of volunteer firefighters. Team members serve at no cost to Swain County taxpayers.

We are also a member of the Western North Carolina Drug Enforcement Unit. This unit is made up of officers from various Federal, State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies. The unit has produced numerous arrests and convictions in Federal Court, resulting in asset forfeitures in excess of \$800,000. The Swain County Sheriff's Office should receive a sizeable portion of these funds.

Through scheduling modifications, your sheriff's office has increased the number of both daytime and night patrols, adding an additional layer of security to our neighborhoods and increased safety for our officers. And, at the same time, we have retained a full time evidence custodian and further, increased the size of the Detective Bureau, with various detectives now devoting full time to drug investigations, sex crimes and property crimes.

We have also updated our equipment, at no cost to the taxpayers, through forfeiture of seized property. In addition, we have expanded the use of community policing and increased the use of the DARE drug awareness program and Community Watch.

As your Sheriff, I have the experience necessary to lead the Swain County Sheriff's Office for the next four years. And, I am the only candidate with experience as Sheriff. I am a graduate of North Carolina Sheriff's Leadership Institute, held at Duke University. I have completed all requirements for membership in the North Carolina Jail Administrators' Association and have graduated from the North Carolina Justice Academy courses in Firearms Laws, Sex offender Registration and Identity Theft. I am also a member of the North Carolina Sheriff's Association Legislative Committee. Finally, I have attended conferences and/ or classes held by the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation and Southwestern Community College.

Plus, I will never be torn away from this commitment to take care of another job. This is my primary and only job and I am dedicated to the citizens of Swain County to fulfill my sworn duties to you. You do not have to worry about me having to take time away from my duties to fulfill some other obligation.

And, finally, I respect the decisions made by the Tribal Government concerning the proposed construction of the detention center. If this project comes to fruition, I have offered the Cherokee Indian Police Department the opportunity to train detention officers in our detention facility so they can be trained when the building opens. I appreciate Cherokee using our jail and whether a new jail is built or not, our facility is always open for your use.

As Sheriff, I have an open-door policy. If you have any questions, I invite you to contact my office, I look forward to serving you as Sheriff for the next four years.

Paid for by the Committee to re-Elect Sheriff Curtis Cochran10/28pd

NEWS ka-no-he-da

<u>Obituaries</u> Pastor Mitchell Smiley

Pastor Mitchell Smiley, 49, of the Balltown Community in Bryson City, NC went home to be with the Lord on October 21, 2010 after an extended illness.

He was an ordained Baptist Preacher and faithfully served the Lord by preaching God's Word for the past 20 years. He was the current Pastor of Bethabara Baptist Church in Cherokee, NC and was beloved by untold numbers of people in the communities of Swain County, where he had touched many lives.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Bryson City and Swain County. He uplifted the name of Jesus until his death and gave God the glory for all things in his life. As 2 Timothy says, he fought a good fight, he finished his course, and he kept the faith.

He was preceded in death by paternal grandparents, Ernest and Essie Smiley, and maternal grandfather, Willard Hardin.

He is survived by his loving wife of more than 28 years, Patricia Ball Smiley; son, Aaron Mitchell Smiley and wife, Sarah, and grandson, Ayden Mitchell Smiley all of the home; parents, Bill and Mary Smiley of Bryson City; sisters and brothers-in-law, Vicky and Earl King of Bryson City, Twin sister, Mitzi and Buck Brookshear of Johnson City, Tenn.; brother and sister-inlaw, Hayden and Rhonda Smiley of Andrews, NC; Grandmother, Fannie Hardin of Andrews; Father and Motherinlaw, Charles Ray and Betty Ball; and brotherin-law, Ronnie Ball; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews, and a loving and supportive church family.

Funeral service were held at 2 p.m. Monday, October 25, 2010 at Bethabara Baptist Church. Brothers Eddie Sherrill, Tony Cochran, and Charles Ray Ball officiated with burial in the King-Smiley Family Cemetery.

The family received friends from 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday, October 24, 2010 at the church.

Crisp Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Shirley Ellen Paul

Shirley Ellen Paul (June 23 - 1946 - Oct. 18, 2010) Born in Browning, MT, Shirley was enrolled in the Blackfeet Tribe and was very proud of her Indian heritage. Shirley is survived by six children, Ruth (Idelsi) Gallo, Cookie (Jose) Moreno, Robert (Brenda) George, Tina (Miguel) Hernandez, Jackie George, Donnie George III; sisters, Vera, of Yakima (her children Tim and Bill); Lois Briden Sharp and children, of Browning, MT; brother, Wilbur (Maude) Paul (their children) Dawna and Eddie, of North Carolina; grandchildren, Brenda, Kateri, Tami, Rylee, Sean, Marty, Curtis, Michael, Nelson, Monica, Monique, Jacob, Pedro, Heather, Tabatha, JJ, Chase, Donnie and Jordan; great grandchildren, Jordon, Enokahe, Jeremiah, Sylvester, Jace, Marty Jr., Tiva and Little. Preceded in death by mothers Mary Owl-Child, Rosie OwlChild Briden, father Wilbur Paul Sr.; sister, Janice Briden; niece, Charlotte Moreno and grandson Donald George Oya. Shirley loved her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She was our Dream Catcher Lady, and an expert Native arts and crafts woman. She was very active in the Kateri Circle at St. Leo's. She knew first hand the power of prayer. Thanks to everyone especially Kathy, Joan, Patricia and her friends at the Puyallup Tribe where she worked. She loved her job at the Puyallup Tribal Treatment Center. She believed everyone can be a good person. A special thank you to the Puyallup Tribe, PTHA, Hospice and IVIG Nursing Staff, which allowed Shirley to pass on at home, surrounded by her loving family and friends. Shirley donated her body to the University of Washington Medical School - "Cuz she always wanted to go there."

Rosary was on Thursday, October 21 at 7 pm at the home of Ruth Gallo, 8214 E. "B" Street, Tacoma, WA 98404. Memorial services were Friday, October 22 at 12:10 pm at St. Leo's Church, 710 So. 13th, Tacoma. Fr. Pat Twohy and Fr. Bill Bischell officiated. Dinner to follow at Chief Leschi School, 5625 52nd St. E., Puyallup, WA 98371.

Ronald Little Chief Nierenhauser

Ronald Little Chief Nierenhausen, 26, of Cherokee died unexpectedly on October 22, 2010. He was a native of Yuma, Arizona and had lived in Cherokee for the past ten years and worked in construction. He was preceded in death by his father Robert Nierenhausen of Pierre, South Dakota.

He is survived by his mother, Pricilla Jean Prettybird of Yuma, Arizona, fiancé, Beverly Kimsey, children, Tisi, Oosti, Julia, and Kolby, of the home, Mabel Frizzell, mother-in-law, brothers, Warrior, Conan, Buddah, Jim, Joe, of Arizona, and Wade and wife Maria of Cherokee, sisters, Linda and Pascha of Arizona, neice, Buttons, and nephew, Mato of Cherokee.

The visitation will be held on Thursday October 28, 2010 from 6 PM to 8 PM at the chapel of Long House Funeral Home.

CHEROKEE CALENDAR

GENERAL EVENTS

Weaving New Worlds: Southeastern Cherokee Women and Their Basketry. Oct. 28 from 7:30-8:30pm in Room 105 at the James E. Brown Center at Dalton State College in Dalton, Ga. The seminar will be held by Dr. Sarah H. Hill, independent scholar and public historian. Info: (706) 272-4452, hshores@daltonstate.edu

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

EBCI Professional Skills Certificate class. Nov. 9 – Dec. 21 each Tuesday from 8am – 12pm. Signup online at www.getworkplacesolutions.com/tmpsignup. Info: Sarah Teesateskie 554-6385 or saratees@nc-cherokee.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.

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

BENEFITS

Singing/ Fundraiser. Oct. 30 starting at 12 noon at Rock Hill Church/Rock Table Outreach. The fundraiser is being held to expand the Rock Table Outreach ministry for the hungry. Local singers are welcome. Singing, clothes sale, refreshments, food giveaway, peanut oil sale, and yard sale.

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

Stevi Sutton. Nov. 5. at the Yellowhill Comm Bldg starting at 11am . Indian dinners w/ drink and dessert

CHURCH EVENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gospel singing and free potluck dinner. Oct. 29 at 6:30pm at Cherokee Church of the Nazarene in Big Cove. Gospel singers will be featured from the community as well as guests from Tuskalooska, AL Church of the Nazarene. Everyone is invited. If you want to share a dish or wish to sing, you are invited to do so. Info: Lester Hardesty 497-5870

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.

Turkey Shoot Schedule 2010

Jesse Welch (Big Cove) Shoots are at 5pm

Oct 30 – Fire Dept

- Nov 6 Big Cove Free Labor group
- Nov 13 Big Cove Daycare Parent group
- Nov 20 Maggie Lossiah Family
- Nov 27 Maggie Lossiah Family Dec 4 – Fire Dept

Dec 11 – NO SHOOT, Cherokee Christmas Parade Dec 18 – Big Cove Daycare Parent Group

Dec 25 – Jesse Welch Benefit for Christmas

HEALTH & SPORTS

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.

Painttown Walking Club. Sign-ups will be on Oct. 25 at 7pm at the Painttown Community Building. All Painttown Community members are invited.

Gold Shirt Night. Oct. 29. Cherokee Braves fans are encouraged to wear gold shirts for the homes games against Andrews on Senior Night. Gold shirts are available at the CHS Booster Club Store.

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.

Thriving with Diabetes Fall Session. Informative programs designed especially for those with diabetes. Refreshment and gifts provided. Info: Jennifer Brown, RD, 497-1995 or jennbrow@nc-cherokee.com

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

Low Income Energy Assistance Program. One-time only payment mailed by check to approved households the First Week of February, to help with winter heating costs. If you are already receiving food stamps, a notice will be mailed concerning eligibility. Applications will be taken at Swain County DSS Bryson City Office from Nov. 1 - 12 from 8:30-4:30 call 828-488-6921 to schedule an interview. Applications will be taken at the Cherokee BIA office November 1 - 12 from 8:30-3pm call 828-497-9156 for an interview or questions.

Cherokee Public Safety Numbers

EMS: 828-497-6402 Dispatch non-emergency: 828-497-4131 Wildlife (Fish & Game): 828-497-1786 Police Department: 828-497-7405 Juvenile Services: 828-554-6832 Domestic Violence- 828-554-6830 Fire Department Station 1- 828-497-6584 Fire Department Station 2 (Soco) - 828-497-0681 Fire Department Station 3 (Big Cove)- 828-497-0681 Fire Department Station 3 (Big Cove)- 828-497-7952 Emergency Management- 828-554-6430 Animal Control- 828-497-6091

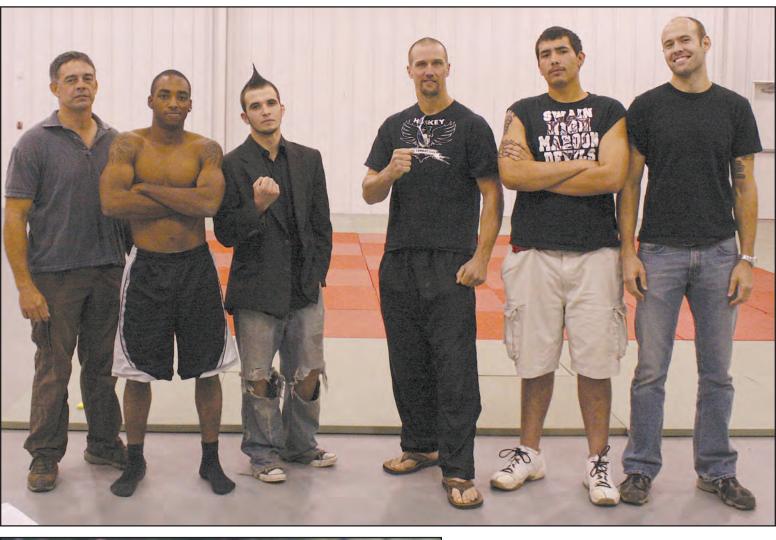
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CHEROKEE IN A SNAP



<< DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather Day of Reckoning

Tribal Wars MMA hosted the Day of Reckoning event at the Birdtown Rec. Center on Saturday, Oct. 23. Some of the area fighters are shown above prior to the fight including (left-right) Clyde Dull, Patrick Stewart, Danny Thomas, Craig Naegler, Cheyenne Arneach and Blake Queen. Queen, Naegler, Stewart and Thomas represent the Paleastra Fight Club from Sylva. Dull and Arneach, who fought an exhibition match, train at the Birdtown Rec. Center. Isaiah Chekelelee, from Snowbird, also fought during the event.



Go Braves! Kevonna Tushka (foreground) and Marissa Shell, Cherokee Mites cheerleaders, get the crowd going during Saturday's playoff game in Andrews. The Mites face

the Murphy Bulldogs this Saturday at the Cracker Bowl in Franklin.



Photo courtesy of Jane Blankenship

Memory Walk

Over 100 walkers from Cherokee joined in the Alzheimer's Memory Walk held in Asheville on Saturday, Oct. 23.

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.



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.

Housing & Community Development 554-6900

CELEBRATIONS



