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"Chances are certain that if you're a native woman and haven't personally experienced violence, sexual assault or even rape



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from a partner, you know someone who has. It's very likely that she is someone close or even related to you. It could be your sister, daughter, or even your mother. Why does it matter? That's why it matters."

- Jamie Arnold, an attorney with the EBCI Legal Assistance Office, in a commentary entitled "Domestic Violence and why it matters".



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egislation establishing the Cannabis Commission of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) was approved (Sept. 12), vetoed (Oct. 2), and re-introduced and subsequently tabled (Oct. 17) all within the span of a little more than a month. Tribal Council approved legislation (Res. No. 731-2019) on Sept. 12 to establish the Commission following a July report on the feasibility study entitled "Hemp as a Feasible Commodity for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians" which listed its establishment as a recommendation.

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed vetoed that legislation in early October, and a Special Session of Council was called on Friday, Oct. 4 to hear the veto. In his veto letter, Chief Sneed wrote, "The passage of Res. No. 731 (2019) was a historic action taken by our Tribe towards greater economic diversification. Yet, it is premature in nature. The USDA is preparing to release hemp regulations for publication in the Federal Register and for public comment this fall to accommodate the 2020 growing season. It was advised in the 'Hemp as a Feasible Commodity' study that tribes do not need to submit a plan until regulations are in place. While the USDA is developing a system in which states and Indian tribes submit plans to USDA for approval to administer hemp production, the USDA will also provide a plan for those individual producers, states, and tribes who do not wish to submit their own plans."

It continued, "Rather than

heavily invest into this venture without proper planning and clearly understanding our own farming communities' status regarding hemp production, our people can still be afforded an avenue to enter into and continue hemp production under USDA regulatory framework while we work to create a solid framework and path forward for the EBCI."

Following some discussion, Council failed to override the veto. Voting on that measure went as follows: In favor of overriding the veto – Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke, then-Painttown Rep. Lisa Taylor, then-Wolftown Rep. Jeremy Wilson, Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha, Vice Chairman David Wolfe, Yellowhill Rep. Tom Wahnetah, and Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Bucky Brown (total of 50 weighted vote); opposing overriding the veto - Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose, Wolftown Rep. Bo Crowe, Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell, and Big Cove Rep. Richard French (38); and absent - Birdtown Rep. Boyd Owle (12).

So, Chief Sneed's veto held. Fast forward to Annual Council on Thursday, Oct. 17 and Wilson, no longer a Wolftown Tribal Council representative following the Oct. 7 Inauguration of the newly elected officials, brought in legislation (Res. No. 24 - 2019) to form the Cannabis Commission. After a lengthy discussion, that legislation was tabled with the voting going as follows: For tabling the legislation - Painttown Rep. Dike Sneed, Wolftown Rep. Chelsea Saunooke, Rep. Crowe, Chairman Wachacha, Vice Chairman Wolfe, Rep. French, and Rep. Brown (56); opposed to tabling – Rep. Saunooke, Rep.

Wahnetah, Rep. Owle, and Rep. Shell (32); and absent – Rep. Rose.

Wilson's new legislation completely eliminated compensation for the Commission, a sticking point for some in the initial discussion. and reduced the total budget from \$240,000 to \$162,000. Towards the end of the discussion, he noted, "I've been spearheading this thing for two years, and I've made every effort that I can possibly make to get the education out, to get people involved, and to be as transparent as I possibly can. I've created social media pages for the general public to be involved called EBCI Hemp. It's on Facebook. Anyone is allowed to be on there. I've ran polls. Every poll that I've ran has been heavily in favor and have primarily been enrolled members who have been in favor of this."

He added, "I get it, there's people out there who are either opposed to it or just don't know much about it, but then again that is the importance of driving an educational effort...what I caution is back-peddling this opportunity because all this Commission is tasked with is to form a plan for you. It is not to instantly put you into the industry..."

Rep. Crowe noted, "Right now, my two community clubs (Big Y and Wolftown) are just not sold on the idea yet. I know one thing that was bothersome was Cannabis Commission, and they would like to see it changed to Hemp Commission. Cannabis is just too broad. If we're going to be looking into hemp, they'd rather see it just be the Hemp Commission."

Chairman Wachacha said he'd like to see more research on the issue as far as what legislation has been passed by Council regarding medical marijuana. He said he supports the idea but wants to have all of the information, "Yes, it is a money maker, but I think there are certain niches there that maybe, as a Tribe, we can try to get into. I don't know if it is through farming, or through dispensaries...but, I think with a Commission it would allow us to better find out which direction we need to go with it and how much we want to put into it."

Rep. Owle said it is a billion-dollar industry that the Tribe could enter. "I'm certainly for it because we have to diversify."

Wilson further said, "The longer this gets back-peddled, you're going to lose opportunities. I can promise you that, and I don't want to see that happen."

During the presentation to Council on the feasibility study in July, Eric Stahl, Hempleton Investment Group (group that performed the study) vice president of sales, noted that the study focused on industrial hemp which is a strain of Cannabis sativa that contains less than 0.3 percent THC (tetrahydrocannabinol). "Hemp cannot get you high," he said then.

Stahl further said that hemp fiber is four times as durable as cotton and can be grown on the same land for 14 years without depletion. There are currently over 1,000 hemp farmers and 600 hemp processors in the state of North Carolina according to him.

It was not decided when Wilson's new legislation would come back to the floor for further discussion.

Grandparents Rights ordinance introduced in Council

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The traditional role of grandparents in Cherokee culture and society is addressed in a new Grandparents Right ordinance (Ord. No. 25 – 2019) that was submitted to Tribal Council in an Annual Council session on Thursday, Oct. 17. An amendment to the Family Law (Chapter 50) part of the Cherokee Code, the ordinance was co-sponsored by the NAIWA (North American Indian Women's Association) Cherokee Chapter and Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed.

"Please understand that we're not trying to re-invent the wheel," Betty Maney, a NAIWA member, said after the ordinance was deemed read and tabled for 25 days. "We're not trying to step on any parental rights. Our focus is we're trying to get every one of you to come in and everyone involved in the organizations to focus on the children because they are what's important. We see too much of losing our children to domestic violence and being displaced and going through trauma that they don't need to go through. And, the changes that we're making are really about the child."

Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha

said he would schedule a work session on the ordinance for the month of November and will put the legislation on the agenda for the December regular session of Tribal Council.

"We exist to promote well-being in our community," said Carmaleta Monteith, NAIWA member. "We focus on education, health, any way that we can be of help to the community. We adopt certain programs periodically, and several years ago we adopted the function of helping to serve maltreated children."

She added, "We've noticed that there's an absence of any traditional way of trying to resolve issues with families."

The ordinance would amend Chapter 50, Article II, Section 50-12 and Section 50-14. Subsection (g) would be added under Section 50-12 to read, "There is a rebuttable presumption, consistent with Cherokee culture, that it is in the best interest of a child to have the love and support of grandparents through reasonable contact with a grandparent."

Section 50-14 (Custody Mediation) would read, "The Cherokee Court shall administer a mediation program to resolve custody disputes and shall ensure that the program incorporates an alternative choice for culturally-specific and

traditional practices such as the Peacemaking Circle model or other models that incorporate holistic, child-centered approaches to strengthening and restoring harmony in the family."

Monteith commented, "We don't mean to ignore the courts, but some of us felt that it's just more trauma for families to have to go to court to resolve some of the issues."

Mary Welch Thompson, a member of NAIWA and a former Big Cove Tribal Council representative, said in a statement to the One Feather, "Tribe, grandparents, parents, and tribal members, when are we going to step up and make a unified effort to protect the wellbeing of our children? It is Domestic Violence Awareness month. Let us include the children of domestic violence. We all know someone, or have nieces, nephews, and grandchildren affected by the tentacles of domestic violence."

She concluded with, "The Cherokee are a matrilineal society. Our tribal laws should reflect this. Consistent with Cherokee culture, it is in the best interest of a child to have the love and support of grandparents – not to infringe on the rights of the biological parents but to work in agreement."

Jennifer Thompson named School Board Chairperson at called meeting

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V rice Chairperson Isaac Long called a special meeting for the Cherokee Central Schools (CCS) Board of Education that was held at 4:45 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 17. Vice Chair Long; Board members Gloria Griffin, Isaac Long, Jennifer Thompson, Tara Reed-Cooper, and Regina Ledford-Rosario; HR Director Heather Driver; Superintendent Dr. Michael Murray; and Tribal Council representative Chelsea Saunooke were present when the meeting was called to order. Board member Karen French-Browning was late. School Board Assistant Sunnie Clapsaddle was in training. The meeting was called on by Vice Chair Long to decide upon a new chairperson for the next two years. As soon as the everyone was in attendance, Long called for a vote for the election of a new chairperson. The two candidates were Jennifer Thompson and Gloria Griffin. The Board vote was split 3-3, just as it was during the Oct. 7 meeting. Thompson voted for herself with Long and Reed-Cooper. Griffin voted for herself with Ledford-Rosario and French-Browning.

Policy 2200, that was implemented on Sept. 16 of this year, states the following regarding the Tribal Council Representative: "shall have no vote unless the event of a tie. The Tribal Council representative will only vote to break a tie".

Wolftown Rep. Chelsea Saunooke is the new

Tribal Council Representative on the Board of Education, and when the vote was called she raised her hand for Thompson. Before the vote, Superintendent Murray read aloud the policy to ensure that everyone understood why Rep. Saunooke was casting her vote.

Applying the initial voting results from the Oct. 7 meeting, the new structure of the CCS Board of Education is as follows:

- Chairperson Jennifer Thompson
- Vice Chair Isaac Long
- Secretary Tara Reed-Cooper
- Board Members Gloria Griffin, Karen
- French-Browning, Regina Ledford-Rosario

CIPD Arrest Report for Oct. 7-14

The following people were arrested by the Cherokee Indian Police Department and booked into the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Addresses and those files with no charge data have been redacted. Mugshots can be viewed online at theonefeather.com.

Armachain, Keith Little Wolfe – age 26

Arrested: Oct. 7 Released: Oct. 12 Charges: Assault on a Female

Bradley, Cecilia Belle – age 28 Arrested: Oct. 7 Released: Oct. 14 Charges: Probation Violation

Davis, Camille Yvonne – age 29 Arrested: Oct. 7 Released: Oct. 8 Charges: Simple Assault

Jackson, Rain Edwind-Swimmer – age 25 Arrested: Oct. 7 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Probation Violation

Lindsey, Elisa Colette – age 47 Arrested: Oct. 8 Released: Oct. 10 Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)

Taylor, Jonathan Daniel – age 37 Arrested: Oct. 8 Released: Oct. 8 Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public Arch, Cheslie – age 29 Arrested: Oct. 9 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Bird, Stevan Daniel – age 39 Arrested: Oct. 9 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree, DV Assault by Strangulation, DV Assault with a Deadly Weapon

Crowe, Joel Daniel – age 38 Arrested: Oct. 9 Released: Oct. 10 Charges: Assault on a Female, Child Abuse in the Second Degree

King-Wesley, Erica April – age 39 Arrested: Oct. 9 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Domestic Violence

Lespier, Ida Amelia – age 39 Arrested: Oct. 9 Released: Oct. 9 Charges: Criminal Mischief to Property

Panther, Sarita Mozelle – age 50 Arrested: Oct. 9 Released: Oct. 12 Charges: Domestic Violence

Queen, Lisa Lorraine – age 34 Arrested: Oct. 9 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree

Welch Jr., James McKinley – age 37 Arrested: Oct. 9 Released: Oct. 9 Charges: Breaking and Entering

Davis III, William Tosh – age 44 Arrested: Oct. 10 Released: Oct. 10 Charges: Assault Inflict Serious Injury

Huskey, Savannah Kay – age 18 Arrested: Oct. 10 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Simple Assault

Miller, Brandy Nichole – age 34 Arrested: Oct. 10 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

Shell, Justin Ryan – age 29 Arrested: Oct. 10 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Criminal Mischief to Property, Child Abuse in the Second Degree, Discharge Weapon Occupied Prop.

McDowell, Adrian Jamal – age 21 Arrested: Oct. 12 Released: Oct. 12 Charges: Temporary Hold

Moore, Brent Andrew – age 29 Arrested: Oct. 12 Released: Oct. 12 Charges: Temporary Hold for Swain Co.

Owle, Aaron Levi – age 23 Arrested: Oct. 12 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia Wilnoty, Megan Dawn – age 26 Arrested: Oct. 12 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Probation Violation

Campbell, Jaquin – age 26 Arrested: Oct. 13 Released: Oct. 13 Charges: Temporary Hold

Locust III, William Russell – age 28 Arrested: Oct. 13 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver Schedule II (three counts); Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with intent to sell or deliver Schedule I

Lossiah, Nekyle Collins-Cagle – age 27 Arrested: Oct. 13 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree

Sneed, Samuel Paul – age 27 Arrested: Oct. 13 Released: Oct. 13 Charges: Failure to Appear

Sutton Jr., John Theodore – age 23 Arrested: Oct. 13 Released: Not released as of report date Charges: Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court

Williams, Tarrell Lashawn Lee – age 38 Arrested: Oct. 13 Released: Oct. 13 Charges: Temporary Hold

Arch, Cheslie Charnelle

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed on Plea, no more unexcused absences 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, 12 months probation, credit for time served (6 days)

Davis, Karli Janie

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Drug Court, Stay Judgment

Grimes Jr., Anthony Louis

14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass -Dismissed on Plea

20-28 Revoked License - Dismissed on Plea

14-40.51(a) Assault with a Deadly Weapon on Law Enforcement Officer - Dismissed on Plea

20-146(a) Left of Center - Dismissed on Plea

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 365 days active jail time, may spend sentence at inpatient treatment but if released must returned to CIDC to finish sentence, credit for time served (100 days) 14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Posses-

sion of Marijuana - Guilty Plea, 365 days active jail time, may spend sentence at inpatient treatment but if released must returned to CIDC to finish sentence, credit for time served (100 days) 20-138.1 Driving While Impaired -Dismissed on Plea 20-140 Reckless Driving - Dismissed on Plea 20-141.5 Speeding to Elude Arrest - Dismissed on Plea 14.34.10 Weapons Offense - Dismissed on Plea

Groenewold, Daniel Bruce

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Dismissed with Leave to Refile, no contact with victim

Guerrero, Nalisha

14-30.1(a) Contributing to the Delinquency or Undisciplined of a Minor – Dismissed, Compliance

Locust, Timothy

14-30.1(a) Contributing to the Delinquency or Undisciplined of a Minor – Dismissed, Compliance

Owle, Aaron

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, No Substances Listed

Standingdeer, Bernice Taylor

14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Dismissed on Plea 14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Dismissed on Plea 14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 6 months probation, court costs: \$190 14-2.4 Aiding/Abetting/Acting in Concert/Accessory Before the Fact – Dismissed on Plea

Tribe set to receive over \$1.5 million in DOJ funds

WASHINGTON – The Department of Justice announced on Friday, Oct. 18 that it has awarded over \$273.4 million in grants to improve public safety, serve victims of crime, combat violence against women and support youth programs in American Indian and Alaska Native communities. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is set to receive \$1,579,326 of those funds as follows:

• Violence Against Women Tribal Governments Program (OVW) -\$899,586

• Children's Justice Act Partnerships for Indian Communities (OVC) - \$436,617

• Tribal Victim Services Program (OVC) - \$243,123

"Violent crime and domestic abuse in American Indian and Alaska Native communities remain at unacceptably high levels, and they demand a response that is both clear and comprehensive," said Attorney General William P. Barr. "We will continue to work closely with our tribal partners to guarantee they have the resources they need to curb violence and bring healing to the victims most profoundly affected by it."

President Trump is the first President to sign a proclamation recognizing acts of violence committed against American Indian and Alaska Native people, particularly women and children.

Two-hundred and thirty six grants were awarded to 149 American Indian tribes, Alaska Native villages and other tribal designees through the Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation, a streamlined application for tribal-specific grant programs. Of the \$118 million awarded via CTAS, just over \$62.6 million comes from the Office of Justice Programs, about \$33.1 million from the Office on Violence Against Women and more than \$23.2 million from the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. A portion of the funding will support tribal youth mentoring and intervention services, help

native communities implement requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act, and provide training and technical assistance to tribal communities. Another \$5.5 million was funded by OJP's Bureau of Justice Assistance to provide training and technical assistance to CTAS awardees.

The Department also announced awards and other programming totaling \$167.2 million in a set-aside program to serve victims of crime. The awards are intended to help tribes develop, expand and improve services to victims by supporting programming and technical assistance. About \$25.6 million of these awards were awarded under CTAS and are included in the \$118 million detailed above.

CTAS funding helps tribes develop and strengthen their justice systems' response to crime, while expanding services to meet their communities' public safety needs. The awards cover 10 purpose areas: public safety and community policing; justice systems planning; alcohol and substance abuse; corrections and correctional alternatives; children's justice act partnerships; services for victims of crime; violence against women; juvenile justice; violent crime reduction; and tribal youth programs.

The Department also provided \$6.1 million to help tribes to comply with federal law on sex offender registration and notification, \$1.7 million in separate funding to assist tribal youth and nearly \$500,000 to support tribal research on missing and murdered indigenous women and children and other public safety-related topics.

- Department of Justice release, One Feather staff contributed to this report

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Qualla Housing: Perry Shell, Adam Wachacha, Albert Rose, Tom Wahnetah, Dike Sneed, Chelsea Saunooke

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Sports

CROSS COUNTRY Swimmer takes second at SMC Middle School Championships

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Dvdaya Swimmer, a seventh grader at Cherokee Middle School (CMS), took second place at the Smoky Mountain Conference Middle School Cross Country Championships held at Cherokee High School on the afternoon of Wednesday, Oct. 16. With a time of 12:43.7, she was also named to the All-Conference team. Overall, the CMS Lady Braves took fourth place in the team event which was won by Hayesville. Murphy took first place in the boys team event.

Following are the All-Conference runners: **Girls:** Arizona Blankenship (Swain Co.), Swimmer (Cherokee), Fern Crayton (Martins Creek), Annie Lewis (Swain Co.), Emma Beasley (Robbinsville), Corinne Cotton (Murphy), Marley Metcalf (Rosman)

Boys: Clay Davis (Hiwassee Dam), Justis Hamby (Hiwassee Dam), Connor Brown (Swain Co.), Connor Lambert (Swain Co.), Robert Turner (Murphy), AJ Rice (Murphy), O'Malley Salinas (Andrews)

Following are the top 10 runners in each race plus each CMS finisher, per Slipstream Timing & Meet Management:

Girls

- 1 Arizona Blankenship, Swain Co., 12:24.3
- 2 Dvdaya Swimmer, Cherokee, 12:43.7
- 3 Fern Crayton, Martins Creek, 13:37.7
- 4 Annie Lewis, Swain Co., 13:53.6
- 5 Emma Beasley, Robbinsville, 14:19.8
- 6 Corinne Cotton, Murphy, 14:27.6
- 7 Marley Metcalf, Rosman, 14:30.3
- 8 Emma Ashe, Hayesville, 14:41.8
- 9 Aaliyah Reed, Cherokee, 14:52.6
- 10 Ava Shook, Hayesville, 14:56.0
- 23 Yvonne Saunooke, Cherokee, 15:50.2
- 34 Marilyn Swayney, Cherokee, 17:14.1
- 36 Boie Crowe, Cherokee, 17:25.9
- 42 Kieran Wolfe, Cherokee, 18:48.0
- 43 Audrina Cooper, Cherokee, 18:50.4

Team Results

1 – Hayesville 54



JONAH LOSSIAH/One Feather photo

Dvdaya Swimmer, a seventh grader at Cherokee Middle School (CMS), took second place at the Smoky Mountain Conference Middle School Cross Country Championships held at Cherokee High School on the afternoon of Wednesday, Oct. 16.

2 – Swain Co. 55
3 – Murphy 75
4 – Cherokee 96
Boys
1 – Clay Davis, Hiwassee Dam, 11:56.2
2 – Justis Hamby, Hiwassee Dam, 12:03.4
3 – Connor Brown, Swain Co., 12:04.0
4 – Connor Lambert, Swain Co., 12:04.6
5 – Robert Turner, Murphy, 12:17.7
6 – AJ Rice, Murphy, 12:23.8
7 – O'Malley Salinas, Andrews, 12:29.5
8 – Owen Craig, Swain Co., 12:52.7
9 – Cole Miller, Murphy, 12:56.3

10 – Ryan Payne, Murphy, 13:00.4 17 – Tyce Hogner, Cherokee, 13:16.5 32 – Matix Stamper, Cherokee, 14:25.5 34 – Jack Teesateskie, Cherokee, 14:34.3 46 – Dawson Clapsaddle, Cherokee, 15:28.0 49 – Javan Garcia, Cherokee, 16:05.0 50 – Josiah Teesateskie, Cherokee, 16:09.3 51 – Tayvin Bark, Cherokee, 16:58.6 *Team Results* 1 – Murphy 43 2 – Hiwassee Dam/Ranger 58 3 – Swain Co. 62 6 – Cherokee 178

FOOTBALL Robbinsville tops Cherokee 55-20 on chilly evening



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Robbinsville's Rossi Wachacha (#88) chases Bobby Crowe, Braves senior quarterback, out of the pocket during a game at Ray Kinsland Stadium on the chilly evening of Friday, Oct. 18. Wachacha had five tackles, including one for loss, as the Black Knights won 55-20. Crowe threw three touchdown passes on the night (Sterling Santa Maria, 3 yards; Donald Bradley, 34 and 8 yards). Full statistics for Braves were not provided for this game.



Robbinsville's Rylee Anderson, senior running back, busts through the middle on a 35-yard touchdown run in the first half. On the night, he rushed 10 times for 190 yards and three touchdowns.



Cherokee's Anthony Allison, Braves junior running back, gets a good gain.



Cherokee's Donald Bradley, sophomore wide receiver, dives into the end zone following an 8-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter. He caught two touchdown passes on the night.

Spirit Animal looks to bring new flavor to Cherokee music scene

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pirit Animal, an indie-pop band from Brooklyn, New York, will be playing in Cherokee on Saturday, Oct. 26 at the Harrah's Cherokee Resort Event Center. Steve Cooper, who is a founding member of the band, says that they have been

came to fruition, the plan was to tour the country, and Cooper would visit the homes in each city to cook a private meal. Cooper learned his way around a kitchen during his time cooking in a French restaurant in Los Angeles. It was his way of paying for his music when the band was first coming up.

"I paid for a couple music videos by doing private dinners in homes of wealthy people



Spirit Animal, an indie-pop band from Brooklyn, New York will be playing in Cherokee on Saturday, Oct. 26 at the

missing coming to North Carolina on recent tours.

Harrah's Cherokee Resort Event Center.

"We really had an amazing connection there, and so we've had basically the next year, people from North Carolina every time we posted another show announcement being like, 'ah! No North Carolina.' I kept being like, hold on hold on," said Cooper.

Cooper has come a long way to get where he is now. He used to do a lot of cooking in restaurants and private gigs before he could solely work on music. The band had a Kickstarter fundraiser for one of its early chances of going on tour. Though it never

in New York. I did a dinner with like four guys having a giant meeting about international oil deals they were doing, and you're supposed to not listen. Of course, I'm eavesdropping the whole time...It was good. We still get a lot of requests to do more food-related stuff, but it just got to the point where I really just wanted to focus on the music," said Cooper.

Now, the band has millions of streams on different music services thanks to major hits like "Regular World" and "The Black Jack White". Spirit Animal released their album "REBORN YESTERDAY" on Sept. 20.

The band has a label partnership with RED MUSIC, and Cooper says that it has opened the door to a lot of opportunities.

"I'd say the main difference was we got to work with some huge producers. Actually, our favorite producer, Ricky Reid, who's done everybody. He's got the new number one on Billboard; you know Lizzo 'Truth Hurts.' So, he's a giant producer...we have been developing our networking of writing and producing sort of as we went, so there was a cool legitimacy thing with that."

Cooper says that the band members receive influence in a lot of different places, and that can be heard in the music that they make together.

"You got one guy who's like a Tom Petty fanatic basically growing up, other kid who came up in the D.C. hardcore scene, I came upon like strictly rap music, and our drummer is a Berkeley School of Music, fully jazztrained everything. There's really no choice for us but to have this mixed genre sound. But, I think for me, in terms of inspiration, definitely it's always what's new. It doesn't have to be the music that sounds like your music, and it's more about the attitude or the approach that people take that I like to model myself after more so than the sound." Cooper says that's why their genre is hard to place because they use different styles and influences of music to create their sound. 'Indie-pop' doesn't touch all the facets of the band, but it's an idea that's easier to promote.

The show in Cherokee will be Spirit Animal's third show in North Carolina on this tour, and it will be wrapping up in December. Spirit Animal will be opening for Theory of a Deadman on Oct. 26. The show begins at 7:30 pm, and you get ticket information at https://cherokee.ticketoffices.com/venues/ harrahs-cherokee-resort-tickets.



This work-in-progress is a 1949 Chevy owned by Mike Greene of Alexander. It is one of many hot rods that were on display for the Cruise the Smokies Fall Rod Run, sponsored by the Cherokee Rodders, at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Saturday, Oct. 19.



This turquoise and white 1956 Chevy convertible, in photos above and below, is owned by David Holbrooks of Walhalla, S.C.





"Mr. Hookenstein" is a 1951 Studebaker owned by Michael Caries of Chattsworth, Ga.



Classic cars line the Fairgrounds on Saturday.



This cherry red 1969 Camaro is owned by Calloway Ledford Jr. of Cherokee.

VETERAN'S CORNER Lt. Col. Lewis H. Harding retired after 32 years of service

ONE FEATHER STAFF REPORT

t. Col. Lewis H. Harding Jr. (Ret.) retired from the U.S. Air Force on Jan. 6, 2016 after 32 years of service. A first descendant of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, he began his military career by enlisting in the Tennessee Air National Guard in January 1983 as an autopilot maintenance technician at with the 134th Air Refueling Group in Knoxville, Tenn.

While enlisted there, he finished his degree at Middle Tennessee State University and applied for Air Force pilot training into which he was accepted and began officer training in November 1985. The next month, he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and reported to Williams Air Force Base for pilot training in the T-37 and T-38 aircrafts.

After initial pilot training, he attended KC-135 specialty training at Castle Air Force Base in Merced, Calif. in February 1987 and returned to the Tennessee Air National Guard in June 1987. Two years later, in May 1989, he transferred to the 940th Air Refueling Group at Mather Air Force Base in California.

Lt. Col. Harding flew the KC-135 for 21 years eventually becoming a senior evaluator and instructor pilot in the aircraft. Along the way, he held the following positions:

• 314 Air Refueling Squadron Director of Operations, January 2007 to January 2008

• 940th Wing Chief of Safety, April 2005 to January 2007 and Janu-



U.S. Air Force Photo/Tech. Sgt. Kenneth McCann

Lt. Col. Lewis Harding, 940th Wing Chief of Safety, displays the 2009 Eighth Air Force Safety Program of the Year Award, presented jointly to the 940th and the 9th Reconnaissance Wings. Lauded as Air Force Reserve Command's number one ongoing Total Force Initiative, the 940th Wing's zero mishap rate also earned the AFRC Chief of Safety Outstanding Achievement Award for Flight Safety.

ary 2008 to January 2010

• 940th Operations Group Chief Evaluator Pilot, June 2002 to January 2007

• 940th Operations Support Flight Director of Operations, September 2000 to June 2002

• 940th Operations Support Flight Chief of Mission Scheduling, April 1998 to September 2000 • Evaluator Pilot, May 1996 to April 1998

• Squadron Instructor Pilot, May 1996 to April 1998

• Squadron Aircraft Commander, January 1992 to May 1996

• Squadron Co-Pilot, June 1987 to January 1992

He flew combat missions in the KC-135 in the following operations:

First Gulf War in Operation Desert Shield; Kosovo Campaign; Homeland Defense Missions after Sept. 11, 2001; and he was deployed in the Second Gulf War in support of Operations Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom.

In January 2010, Lt. Col. Harding transitioned to the RQ-4 Global Hawk, an unmanned aircraft that flies above 60,000 feet high and stays airborne for over 24 hours. The Global Hawk provides worldwide surveillance and reconnaissance missions while being operated remotely from Beale Air Force Base in California. Lt. Col. Harding operated the Global Hawk worldwide, frequently within areas of international tension.

In March 2011, in the only unclassified and publicly releasable operation Lt. Col. Harding was involved in, he was named the Director of Pacific Integration just as the United States started Operation Tomodachi, an assistance operation to support Japan in disaster relief following the Tohoku earthquake and tsunami. The operation involved nearly 24,000 U.S. service members, 189 aircraft, and 24 naval ships. The Global Hawks operated from Beale provided nearly daily imagery to assist in those efforts, including constant overwatch of the Fukushima Reactor and also assisted the Japanese in rescuing thousands of isolated citizens.

Lt. Col. Harding was the first Global Hawk Director of Pacific Integration in the history of the U.S. Air Force. At the time of his appointment, there was only one aircraft in theater and it did not have permission to fly out of its basing due to the delicate negotiations with foreign governments. By the end of his tour, Global Hawk Operations were commonplace with multiple aircraft deployed in theater.

He also served as a consultant to NASA at Ames Research Center in Mountain View, Calif. as an expert in High Altitude Unmanned Aircraft Operations.

All total, Lt. Col. Harding flew just over 5,200 hours in T-37, T-38, KC-135, and RQ-4 aircraft during his military service.

During his career, he received the following awards and decorations: Meritorious Service Medal (4 devices), Aerial Achievement Medal (5), Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award with Valor Device (8), Combat Readiness Medal (12), National Defense Service Medal (1), Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (1), Southwest Asia Service Medal (1), Kosovo Campaign Medal (1), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal. Armed Forces Service Medal, Air & Space Campaign Medal, Nuclear Deterrence Operations Service



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo

Lt. Col. Lew Harding Jr. (Ret.), left, is presented a Distinguished Achievement Award from the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143. Chief Sneed, center, and Post 143 Commander Lew Harding Sr., Lt. Col. Harding's father, made the presentation. Lt. Col. Harding is a 32-year Air Force veteran and a lifetime member of Post 143. "This is quite an honor and a surprise," said Lt. Col. Harding who described his time in Cherokee as a wonderful homecoming.

Medal (5), Air Force Expeditionary Service Ribbon with Gold Border, Air Force Longevity Service (3), Armed Forces Reserve Medal with five "M" Devices (2), Small Arms Expert Marksmanship Ribbon (Pistol), Air Force Training Ribbon (1), Kuwait Liberation Medal Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and Kuwait Liberation Medal Government of Kuwait.



CHEROKEE VETERANS: We want to share your stories.

The Cherokee One Feather would like to help you tell your stories through a column we call the "Veterans' Corner". If you or your family members would like to help you tell the Cherokee community what it was like for you while serving your community and nation, or what it has been like being a veteran, we would like to give you a forum to share your memories with the readers of the Cherokee One Feather. You don't have to be a writer. If you prefer to set up an appointment with our staff to share your moments, we will document, write, and publish your thoughts. You may send written stories to robejump@nc-cherokee.com and/or call 828-359-6482 to schedule a time for us to interview you. You may also stop by the One Feather offices at the Ginger Lynn Welch Building in Cherokee. Thank you for your service and love for your community. One Feather deadline Friday at 12 p.m.

OBITUARIES

Donald E. Rose

Donald "Lucky Duck" Edward Rose, 87, was born April 22, 1932 in Cherokee and passed away peacefully on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019 at his home in Swain County following a period of declining health. He was the son of the late Ted and Mildred Rose and a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Along with his parents, Don was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn; brothers, Dale and Teddy Rose; sister, Nancy Long; and grandson, Jonathan Kalen.

Don was a retired Air Force Major and decorated Vietnam and Korean War Veteran. After retiring from the Air Force, he went to work in the defense contract arena for many years and was the founder of Command Technologies, Inc., a professional services company based out of Warrenton, Va. He returned to North Carolina in his later years and spent his time working with the Tribe. Family was very important to him and he will be greatly missed.

Don is survived by his five children including daughter, Donna (husband Andy) Dubinskas of Acworth, Ga.; son, Jeff (wife Judy) Rose of Warrenton, Va.; daughter, Beth (husband Jerry) Miratsky of Swain County; son, Rob (wife Michelle) of Swain County; and daughter, Leslie (husband Phil) Kalen of Rogersville, Tenn. along with 13 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren. Along with his children, Donald is survived by his brother, Ray (Cathy) Rose; his sister, Phyllis Coons, Alice (Joe) Lambert, Mary (Bill) Booth, Linda Carter, Brenda (Larry) Johnson and sister, Vivian (Dan) Kieffer, all of

Cherokee.

Funeral services were held at Long House Funeral Home on Thursday, Oct. 17 with Rev. Percy Cunningham of Cherokee Baptist Church officiating. An immediate burial followed at Tranquility Ridge in Cherokee with family as Pall Bearers.

Long House Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

Donnie Edward Jackson

Donnie Edward Jackson, 48, of Cherokee, went to his forever home on Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019. He was born Nov. 28, 1970 to William Jackson and Sarah Bradley Jackson. He is preceded in death by his father; grandparents Elzina and Fred Bradley; grandparents Ed and Ella Jackson; his uncle, Jacob Jackson; brothers, Dennie Jackson and Gary Reed; and one nephew, Devan Jackson.

Donnie was a Certified Nursing Assistant at Graham Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center for a number of years. He enjoyed splitting his time between his families in Snowbird and Cherokee. He was well loved by all those who knew him.

He is survived by his mother, Sarah Bradley of Cherokee; his sisters, Lisa Burke and Tammy Reed-Bradley; brothers, Jason Bradley and Bryan Squirrel; nieces, Kelsey Welch and family, Kayla George and family, Hannah Burke, Shayla Jackson and family, Kaleigh (Bob) Jackson, Jacie Bradley, Frances Reed, Tamara Reed, and Tamera Rattler; and nephews, Michael Owle, Hunter Reed, and Jake Bradley.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Oct. 16 at Long House Funeral Home. Interment followed at the Tooni Family Cemetery. Reverend James "Bo" Parris officiated. Long House Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

Jonas Feather

Jonas Feather, 36, of Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly at his residence in Asheville on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2019. Jonas was born in Cherokee; however, he had made Asheville his residence for the last eight years.

Jonas is the son of Anna B. Watty Valdez and the late Joe Feather. He is preceded in death by his father; and his grandparents, Edith Wachacha, Johnny Watty, and Minni Feather.

Jonas left behind family and friends that loved him very much. Carrying on his memory is his mother, Anna B. Watty Valdez; brothers, Chad Feather, Brian Watty, Tosh Davis, and one step-brother, Tommy Valdez. He leaves behind his sister, Nena (DeeDee) Taylor; numerous nieces and nephews, including but not limited, to Tonya Winchester, Courtney Taylor, Tanya Taylor in addition to special nieces, Tiffany Taylor (Jeff Arneach), Kimberly (George) Rosario; and special nephew, Zack Winchester. Jonas had many aunts and uncles as well as cousins that he is survived by.

Jonas was a beautiful person, inside and out. He was an outspoken person who will be remembered for being a hard worker and loving his family as they loved him. He reached out everyday, sometimes several times a day to share laughter and love with those closest to him. He was a happy, beautiful soul whose time here was too short.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Oct. 18 at Long House Funeral Home with Pastor Noah Crowe of Robbinsville officiating. Burial followed at Watty-Swayney Family Cemetery in Birdtown.

Jonas' mother and sister will be doing a Celebration of Life at a later date.

Long House Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

Raymond Fairchild

March 15, 1939 – Oct. 13, 2019 Born in Cherokee, North Carolina, Raymond began playing the banjo at the age of 18. A natural entertainer, he was a musician for over six decades entertaining audiences around the world with his unique and individualized style of banjo playing.

Raymond met wife, Shirley, in 1965 while playing in Maggie Valley. They settled in Haywood County and raised three children. In 1988, Raymond and Shirley opened the Maggie Valley Opry House where he performed regularly for over 30 years. Raymond was loved by many and he was a people-person, never meeting a stranger.

Raymond traveled the world sharing his love of music. In the mid-70s, Raymond found the sound that he always wanted when he began performing with the Crowe Brothers; Josh and Wayne, whom he thought of as sons. In 1977, they performed at the Grand Ole Opry for the first of many times and also performed on numerous television shows throughout the years.

A five-time world champion banjo player, he was inducted into Bill Monroe's Bluegrass Hall of Fame and he was also voted a member of the Society for the Preservation of Blue Grass Music in America's (SPGMA) "Hall of Greats". Among the numerous albums he recorded, two were awarded Gold Records for his banjo instrumentals and his music is archived in the Smithsonian Institution.

When he wasn't playing his music, Raymond was proud to be a "32nd Degree Master Mason" and an Oasis Shriner. He was a champion and advocate for the Shriners Hospitals for Children and Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Mary (Ballew) Fairchild; brothers, Calvin, Herman, Frank and Melvin; and infant son; Daniel, he is survived by his beloved wife, Shirley (McGaha) Fairchild; daughter, Mary Sue Fairchild; sons, John Fairchild (Marlene) and Zane Fairchild; three grandchildren, Hannah Meissner (Dustin), Harper Delia and Jackson Raymond; sister, Sue Hendley; and many nieces and nephews whom he loved. Raymond will certainly be missed but his legacy lives on in his family and his music.

A memorial service was held at The Stomping Ground in Maggie Valley on Sunday, Oct. 20.

In Raymond's honor and In lieu of flowers, donations can be made directly to the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Long House Funeral Home assisted with arrangements.

Philip Duke Smith

Philip Duke Smith, 55, of Cherokee, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2019 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital surrounded by his loving family following a long battle with illness.

Born on March 2, 1964 and known to everyone as Duke, he was the son of Dee Smith of Cherokee. He graduated from Cherokee High School and Southwestern Community College with a degree in masonry. He worked in construction, mainly in Virginia Beach, Va. but later returned home to Cherokee where he enjoyed working on home renovations and Award-Winning Wood Carvings.

Duke was an avid Cherokee Braves and Duke Blue Devils fan. He also loved NASCAR racing, fishing, outdoor activities, and was well versed in 1980's rock music. He had a great sense of humor and a caring, generous personality. He volunteered for church missions in South America, Mexico, and storm relief work in Louisiana, North Carolina, and Virginia. Duke was preceded in death by close family friend, Gus George and grandparents, Ralph "Tony" and Kathryn Thompson.

He is survived by son, James Hargrave (Kelly); grandchildren, Hunter, Nate, and Brooke, all of Pittsburgh, Pa.; mother, Dee Smith; sisters, Kathi (Leroy) Littlejohn, Jan (Howard) Smith, Phyll (Bubba) Reed, Laura Smith; nieces and nephews; and special Friend, Arlene Squirrel and her family.

A Memorial Service was held on Saturday, Oct. 19 at the Cherokee United Methodist Church with Reverend John Feree officiating.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family in the final arrangements.





Jackson County Arts Council t-shirt competition

The Jackson County Arts Council (JCAC) is looking for graphic design work that reflects art and Jackson County for a t-shirt competition. The winning design will be selected by the Jackson County Arts Council and printed on an official JCAC shirt that will be sold at JCAC events throughout the year. Eligible participants must be an enrolled high school or college student at a Jackson County school or Cherokee High School. JCAC reserves the right to use all designs for future marketing purposes. All artists will get name credit for their designs. No more than 10 entries per applicant. The deadline for submission is Jan. 1, 2020 and the winner will be selected on Jan. 7, 2020. The winner will receive a complimentary shirt and a \$100 prize. All entries should be submitted to info@jacksoncountyarts.org.

- Jackson County Arts Council

Firewood Permits available at BIA

Permits for free "U-Cut" firewood can be obtained at BIA Forestry during regular business hours. Info: David Lambert or Drew Rochester 497-3467 or 497-3498.

- BIA Forestry

Roadwork near Cataloochee Area postponed

Great Smoky Mountains National Park officials announced on Friday, Oct. 18 that the expected closure of the main access road into Cataloochee has been postponed. The county road just outside the park, Cove Creek Road, was expected to be closed Nov. 1, 2019 through Feb. 29, 2020 for a road slide repair by the North Carolina Department of Transportation. The roadwork has been postponed and the Cataloochee area will remain open and accessible throughout the fall and early winter, aside from weather-related closures. For more information about the roadwork schedule, please contact the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

For more information about park road closures, please follow SmokiesRoadsNPS on twitter or visit the park website at www.nps. gov/grsm.

- National Park Service release

Deadline for Yogi Crowe Scholarships approaching

The Board of Directors of the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund reminds graduate and post-graduate students that Friday, Nov. 1 is the deadline for requesting financial assistance from the Fund for spring semester. Applications and eligibility guidelines are available from any of the board members. from Tribal Education or from the Website www.yogicrowescholarship.org. Applications must be postmarked by the deadline date and mailed on or before the deadline. Applications not postmarked or received electronically by the deadline will not be considered.

The Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund is pleased to announce that the University of Tennessee Graduate School will notify them of available funds for a 2020-21 fellowship later this fall. UT will provide a fellowship to a graduate or doctoral student recommended by the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund. To apply for the 2020-21 University of Tennessee fellowship, students must apply to the Scholarship Fund by making a request in writing to the Yogi Crowe Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Directors, P. O. Box 892, Cherokee, NC 28719 by Feb, 1, 2020 to be considered for this fellowship. 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 fellowship based upon need.

For more information, contact any of the Scholarship Fund board members: Dr. Jennifer Thompson, president, 507-5997; Dr. Reva Ballew, vice president, 631-1350; Mary Herr, secretary, 497-9498; Tamitha Fourkiller, treasurer, 497-7034; Dr. Carmaleta Monteith 497-2717; Sunshine Parker 506-1952; Jan Smith 507-1519; or Shannon Swimmer 736-3191. *- Yogi Crowe Memorial*

Scholarship Fund release

THANK YOU LETTERS With our Deepest Gratitude and Love,

It is with a sad heart, a heart that will never mend until I meet her again in heaven. As I write this thank you, I never imagined I would be saying goodbye to my daughter in the manner I did. She was a kind gentle spirit who would give you the shirt off her back and give her whole heart at everything she did, from being a friend, scholastics, playing ball, a daughter to being a momma and teaching, she loved her students like her own. She loved working with her Cherokee language and worked hard at learning it. For a while, she also fed her elders and each day she would share with me how sweet and kind they were to her. Her work at the Casino she loved it as well and went every day.

She loved Jesus and she gave her life to him at an early age. I know for a fact she believed. She believed in being kind to people. She believed in loving them no matter what their status in life, she loved deep and strong. If you were a friend, then she told you and held on to you as a treasure and always left you with a kiss on the forehead or cheek and an I love you.

I have so many people to thank if I happen to leave you out it's not intentionally; It already occurred as we wrote her obituary, that we forgot a few names, we did not mean to leave people out. When your heart is breaking you aren't thinking as you would if you were sane.

To my rocks that I lean on Dan Conseen, Gloria "Punkin" Griffin, Deb Bradley, Tracy Conseen, B and Libby Ensley, Jessie Smith and Bufford, and Krystal, Pam Cucumber and Joyce Conseen Dugan. Calloway, myself and her sisters, brothers, and children would have not survived without all of you. Thank you to our Ledford Clan, Diane, Frank, Heather, Kelly, Madison, Carla, Roger, A-ge-ya and ti-ka-nega, Dee, Carolyn Sneed. Lula Ledford, Chris and Joannie, Mark, June Bug, Shelly, Chloe, Callie and Allen and Lisa; and the Alberts: Tracy (Tawana), Clint (Starr) Von and (Jackie) my granddaughter Cecily; all our nieces and nephews.

Roy Bradley, you were the love of her life, thank you for all you did and continue to do for her and babies and to all of her friends, Charlie Burgess, Mike Oocumma, Roger McCoy, Ray, Cabe, Dink, Diane and Remy, Melissa Smith, Boss Cucumber, Joan Bradley, Agnes Bradley, her basketball teammates, Trina Rhinehart, Jeannie Littlejohn, and Keith and Laura Pinnix. To Virginia Johnson and Nancy Wahnetah, thank you for coming just to sit with me, thank you ladies. Susie and Eddie Welch, Sharon French, Lucille Bradley you all are a blessing.

To Frank and Diane Driver, thank you. I know it was difficult for you Frank, but God needed someone that loved her to find her. To the singers that came out and sang thank you. Maybelle and Alfred for traveling and serving God so tirelessly thank you. To my nephew Mark thank you for taking time out and traveling to do what I asked of you thank you.

To the State Patrol, Cherokee and Qualla EMS, to Longhouse Funeral Home and staff, thank you for taking such good care of my baby girl. I didn't realize until after that a lot of you knew my baby girl, that had to be hard. I thank each of you for the hard, stressful work you all do for our communities.

To Long house funeral home, it was quite an adventure to her destination, she would not have had it any other way.

To the Brothers in the Wind, you are true brothers.

To my church family, you are a true blessing. To all sister churches, may God Bless you all richly for doing his work and serving our Lord as you all do by being a comfort and praying for his people.

To my co-workers, you all are unbelievable thank you so much for all you done.

To my community people and my tribal family, thank you the outpouring of incredible support.

To the Chief's Office and all tribal programs that came to our aid, thank you (sgi)

Thank you to Tribal Council and the lovely ladies of TOP, Michelle Thompson, Alea Tisho, and

Carolyn West.

Special thanks to Kelly Dills, thank you for taking such good care of her sister during this tragic time, she is very blessed to have someone like you in her life and we are very thankful for your kindness, love, and support. Thank you for taking care of my other baby and bringing her to me.

To my little fireball Granddaughter, Tyra Celeste, thank you for taking charge and doing anything and everything that was needed. Gv ge yu.

Thank you all for the prayers, the love, the support, the kind words and the food.

"If you drink please, please have someone drive you home, always have a designated driver. It would even be better if you just gave that old bottle up/alcohol and drugs. I know firsthand how hard it can be to give up an addiction, but it can be done by trusting in the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He alone can soothe the heartache like no other can. No matter what the problems you face he alone can resolve any issues you have in life." Seek help, Seek God. Families of our communities appreciate your love ones, no matter what. Never miss a day without saying I love you and hugging your loved ones.

I feel like this letter isn't enough for all that has been done we love you all.

If we have missed anyone, we are truly sorry, we did not do this intentionally.

Special Thanks to Bo Crowe, Tunney Crowe, and Nick Garcia of Crowe's Quality Products and Native Clans Design, Boyd Owle, Bruce Martin and Anthony Sequoyah.

> In Christ, Calloway Sr., and Martha Ledford and family

Thank you from the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center

As the 2019 Cherokee Indian Fair has come to an end, we would like to take this time to thank everyone who assisted us in various ways to make this event a success. This year, we had a total of 896 entries and 560 winners. Because of the volume of winners, checks will not be mailed until the following week of the Fair. This change gives our office time to proof and make sure all winnings are correct before submitting information to the Finance Office. Winners should be receiving their checks sometime next week. If vou have any questions, please contact the Extension Center at (828) 359-6934 or 359-6930.

We would also like to thank the following volunteers and judges for assisting us with fair entry, judging and decorating: Kathy Dugan, Ethan Clapsaddle, Dusti Bark, Norman and Julie Beck, Garfield Long, Cody Long, John Reed, Kristie Herron, Jan Smith, Rita Driver, Scott and Ruth Hill, Dianne Floyd, Roy Lambert, TK Beutell, Virginia Johnson, Tiny Reagan, Wanda McCoy, Bill Johnson, Mary Herr, Marilyn Cole, Tony Yu, Jeanne Rearick, TJ Holland, the Mother Town Program Participants, and Swain/Jackson County Extension

Staff.

Thank you all! We could not have done this event without you!

Submitted by the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center

Thank you for support in pageant

I would like to extend some special thank yous to all my sponsors and family and friends who supported me during this year's Miss Teen Cherokee pageant. It was an amazing and exciting experience for me. It gives me great pleasure to say Sgi to: Andy Shaw Ford Co. for providing the nice car and the driver (Carla), A&A for the signs, Long House Funeral Home, Medicine Man Crafts, Big Cove Stickball team, Big Cove Ladies Group, Talking Leaves, The Pancake House, Crowes Quality Products, Native Clan Design, Village Leather, Uncle Ernie Pheasant, Dawn Russell, Cheryl Tolley, Greg Panther, Sarita Panther, Kendra Panther, Diane Driver, Louise Gongs, CeCe lambert, Kyna Panther, Marla Panther, Dee Dee Bradley, Terry Long, my candy throwers, my family and friends and everyone who donated candy or money to help with all my clothing and accessories. May God Bless You All! Sgi (thank you), **Kayandra Youngdeer**



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COMMENTARY Domestic violence and why it matters

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sat down a few days ago with the idea that I would L churn out a quick article for October which is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. I asked myself, "Why is this issue so important to members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee?" Is it because it is a complex monster, with far reaching tentacles that grip families physically, psychologically, sexually, and even economically? Because it is so often unreported and hidden from plain view? Why does awareness matter?

As an advocate and domestic violence attorney for the Cherokee Legal Assistance Office, I am all too familiar with the seriousness of this matter, but I really wanted to show why domestic violence awareness is particularly important to the Cherokee people. When I delved into the statistics for American Indian and Alaskan women provided by the National Institute for Justice in 2016, I was blown away by the numbers.

A staggering 84.3 percent, or 4 in 5 native women have experienced some type of violence at least once in their lifetime. 55.5 percent of native women have been victims of violence by an intimate partner. Additionally, well over half of all native women have encountered sexual violence at least one time during their life.

How do these numbers stack up against non-Indian communities? Once again, I was shocked by the numbers. A native woman is 1.7 times more likely to have experienced violence in the past year than a white woman. Furthermore, American Indian and Alaskan women are two times more likely to have been raped, and three times more likely to have been murdered in the past year than white women.

The numbers are sobering and grim. How do we stop it, or even slow it down? Awareness is the first step. Stop pretending that it doesn't happen in your community and step up. The numbers wouldn't be so high if it didn't stay hidden behind walls, both concrete and familial. Speak out if you suspect something is going on.

Always alert Tribal police if you suspect someone is in danger. Beyond that, there are numerous organizations dedicated to stopping domestic violence and assisting those that have experienced it. Many have strict rules about confidentiality so that the victim can tell their story without fear of judgment or repercussion. Additionally, these organizations can often provide resources such as housing, clothes or financial assistance to help victims escape a bad situation. Here in Cherokee, the Ernestine Walkingstick Shelter is a primary resource for survivors of domestic violence. They can be reached anytime at (828) 359-6830.

At the start of this article I asked the question, 'why does it matter?'. Chances are certain that if you're a native woman and haven't personally experienced violence, sexual assault or even rape from a partner, you know someone who has. It's very likely that she is someone close or even related to you. It could be your sister, daughter, or even your mother. Why does it matter? That's why it matters.

Arnold is an attorney with the Legal Assistance Office of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.



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SPEAKING OF FAITH The gifting of the Holy Spirit...

REV. TIMOTHY L. MELTON, PASTOR

CHEROKEE PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

"No, I will not abandon you as orphans—I will come to you.

"Soon the world will no longer see me, but you will see me. Since I live, you also will live.

"When I am raised to life again, you will know that I am in the Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

"Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me. And because they love me, my Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal myself to each of them."

John 14:18-21 (NLT)

As A Friend...

("When Jesus said, 'I will come to you,' he meant it. Although Jesus ascended to heaven, he sent the Holy Spirit to live in believers; and to have the Holy Spirit is to have Jesus himself with us." From NLT Study Bible.)

"The Paraclete—'The Helper' is here to help us in every part of life. As in the matters of pride, hatred, bias, prejudice, He begins the process of helping us develop the fruit of the Spirit within us—instructing us how to Love, how to have Joy, His Peace, in spite of our having these tougher emotions. He shows us how we can enjoy having His help always as we begin to follow His ways of cleaning the bad out, so we can see more clearly what needs to be done. When we are in need of help, we can call on the Holy Spirit, to also aid in financial or physical problems. We ask Him to help us by saying we have a need—be specific. We always should begin a prayer to the Father with our praise and worship, especially when we come to ask His help in doing His Will. Good intentions do not get God's Will done. It is just like Love—it's to be our choice—not only a feeling."

unlovable ones—like a child molester. Although that person has actually stolen a child's trusting ability and security—and another person seeing this, in the natural, may still want 'to get them for it'—the Holy Spirit can teach each person a better way. He can give a supernatural way to see forgiveness, thus changing both hearts. With God, He makes all things possible. For mankind alone, it would be an impossibility. (Read Matthew 5:14.)

"Remember, 'Jesus also said, 'Father, forgive them..." as He hung there on that Cross. He had the Holy Spirit residing in Him. So He teaches us, as Jesus had the Holy Spirit's help, we have been offered Holy Spirit's help, too. How much more we need His help! Jesus could ask the Father by the Spirit of God and now we can, also. Jesus had left His Divinity in heaven and relied solely on the Holy Spirit from His baptism in the Jordan River through the time of His death. We can also now be leaning on the Holy Spirit for ourselves and for situations around us.

"Rev. Benny Hinn, as a child had been raised in a Hindu household, and had ended up staying in his room because of a stuttering speech impediment. Reading the Bible in his room each night, he decided he wanted a relationship with this God who could heal people. He wanted the God of the Bible to help him overcome the stuttering. Now he has a worldwide television and stadium ministry.

This story reminds us to never look down on anyone. In the Old Testament, the Holy Spirit was only with people, but in the New Testament, the Holy Spirit is now in us as believers."

On Pentecost, many people were there in Jerusalem from other countries and would take the Good News back to their homes. Many Jews lived in Jerusalem and passed the Good News on to family and neighbors—becoming the fast-growing, fledgling Church of 3,000. Thirty years later, most of the disciples, including Paul, and other witnesses to the first Holy Spirit Outpouring turned the entire world upside down—and they didn't have internet or television and radio then to make that happen!

"What shall we say about such wonderful things as these?"

If God is for us, who can ever be against us?

"Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or in danger, or threatened with death?" Romans 8:31, 35 (NLT)





Detail of "Ezechielovo vidění" by Julius Schnorr von Karolsfeld (1883)

Like the appearance of a rainbow in a cloud on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the brightness all around it. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord.

See EZEKIEL 1:28

"We are to love even the lost sinners—the

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Amber Waves



MAYBE A NINJA...I DON'T KNOWI A LOT OF CANDY IS RIDING ON THIS.



by Mike Marland

by Jeff Pickering

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BY

HENRY BOLTINOFF

MADE "RUBBER

CHICKEN" SOUP.

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Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle								
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Differences: 1. Boy's jacket is black. 2. "Down" sign is different. 3. Woman's dress is black. 4. "Sale" sign is added. 5. Windows are arristing. 6. Woman's hairstyte is different.

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1. Is the book of Abaddon in the Old or New Testament or neither?

2. From Matthew 12, when an evil spirit returns to a person, how many companions does it bring? 2, 3, 7, 16 3. In which book's 22:18 does it

state, "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live"? Exodus, Numbers, Isaiah, Hebrews 4. The mark of the beast number

(666) is found in what chapter of Revelation? 1, 7, 11, 13

5. From 1 Samuel 16, what king of Israel was tormented by an evil spirit? Solomon, David, Elah, Saul

6. Who called the city of Nineveh "the mistress of witchcraft"? Ahab, Nahum, Lucifer, Peter

Hardcore trivia fan? Visit Wilson Casey's subscriber site at www.patreon.com/triviaguy.

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1. LITERATURE: What was the name of the broomstick that Harry Potter received as a gift in "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"?

2. MEDICAL: Which disease was once known as the Great White Plague because of the pale appearance of the patients?

3. BIBLE: Which biblical city was ruled by Nebuchadnezzar?

4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was assassinated less than four months after taking office?

5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of India? 6. COMICS: In what century did the adventures of Buck Rogers take place?

7. GAMES: What is the name of the curved wicker basket used to throw and catch balls in jai alai?

8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What were the Galapagos Islands named after?

9. ADVERTISING SLOGANS: Which company once used the ad slogan, "You deserve a break today"?

10. ANATOMY: What is a common name for the pollex in human anatomy?

Puzzle & Quiz Answers on Page 28





Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians TRIBAL FOOD DISTRIBUTION P. O. Box 1123, Cherokee, NC 28719 (828) 359-9751



CERTIFICATION PERIODS:

- ZERO INCOME (LITTLE CHANCE OF CHANGE) Every 3 months
- ZERO INCOME (FREQUENT CHANGES IN INCOME) Every month to 2 months
- STABLE (NON-CHANGING INCOME) 12 months
- ELDERLY/DISABLED (FIXED INCOME) Up to 24 months. Must be contacted every 12 months to make sure they want to continue services.
- SELF-EMPLÓYED Recertification should fall when they receive the majority of their income.

GROSS INCOME (20% EIC DEDUCTION):

- PAID WEEKLY Gross amount of check x 4.3 = Gross monthly income (before 20% deduction)
- PAID BI-WEEKLY Gross amount of check x 2.15 = Gross monthly income the face 20% deduction
- (before 20% deduction)

DEDUCTIONS:

- 20% (0.20 x Gross Income)
- Utility Deduction \$350.00
- Medical Deductions Medical costs >\$35.00
- Child Support Paid
- Dependent Care Expenses

Household Size (FDPIR Net Monthly Income Standards)

1	(\$1,208)	6 (\$3,123)
2	(\$1,577)	7 (\$3,491)
3	(\$1,945)	8 (\$3,860)
4	(\$2,324)	*Each additional member (+\$369.00)
5	(\$2,724)	

EBCI Per Capita and Per Capita Loans are NOT considered as income at this time. Please, feel free to contact the Tribal Foods Office (828-359-9751) for detailed eligibility requirements and to schedule an appointment. Thanks from the TFDP Staff.

APPENINGS

Event listings are free of charge. Send your event name, date and time, location, and contact info to scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com

Benefits/Fundraisers

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Fantastic Potato Bar. Oct. 27 from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sylva. Dine-in or carry-out. Adults \$8, Children \$5.

Church Events

Revival in the Smokies. Oct. 23-25 at 6 p.m. and 26-27 at 10 a.m. at the Embassy Christian Center at 87 Vinewood Circle in Whittier. Powerful speakers and worship leaders including Bobby Jenkins, Bryson City Church of God; Zoretta Hopkins from Opa Locka, Fla.; Pastor JD and Lady Amanda Carmichael, Sound Church & Ministries in Asheville; Minister Rell Buchanan from Garner; and more. Info: embassytv.net

Gospel Singing. Oct. 26 at 6 p.m. at Ela Baptist Church. The King Family, of Bryson City, will be singing. Everyone is invited.

Primitive Quartet of Candler singing. Oct. 27 at 6 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Everyone is welcome. Info: 506-0040

General Events

"The River" performance at WCU to feature ETHEL and Robert Mirabal. Oct. 24 at 7:30 p.m. at the Western Carolina University Bardo Arts Center in Cullowhee. "The River" is a collaboration between ETHEL. acclaimed adventurous string quarter and Robert Mirabal, Native American musician and GRAMMY Award winner. Tickets are \$15 for

adults; \$10 for faculty, staff, seniors; and \$5 for students. Find tickets and further information at: www.arts. wcu.edu/theriver or reserve them over the phone (828) 227-2479

Swain County Schools Native American Parent Meeting. Oct. 28 at 6 p.m. at East Elementary School Cafeteria. Swain County Schools' Native American coordinators will host a brief meeting followed by fun parent/student "fall-themed" activities and refreshments.

Indivisible Swain County meet-

ing. Oct. 28 at 6 p.m. at the United Community Bank at 145 Slope St. in Bryson City. Agenda items will include voter registration. All are welcome.



"Thinking About Starting a Business?" seminar pre-venture orientation. Oct. 30 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex small conference room. Register at: http://bit.ly/PVO-Oct2019. Info: Sabrina Arch 359-6708

Wolftown Trunk or Treat Event.

Oct. 31 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the big parking lot at the Wolftown Gym. The deadline to reserve a space to set-up is Friday, Oct. 25. Vehicles do not need to be decorated unless you want. Set-up for the event will start at 4 p.m. on Oct. 31. Info: Tuff Jackson 788-4088 or Jess Sneed 736-8040

Cherokee Business Training.

Nov. 6-7 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex conference room. This training will provide insight into what it takes to start and run a business. You will get to explore entrepreneurship as it relates to your industry, values, and goals. The training will help you develop skills, create a mission statement, layout business goals, and build a business plan. The cost for the course is \$65 and lunch will be provided. Reserve your seat at: http://bit.ly/CherokeeBusinessTraining-Nov-2019. Info: Sabrina Arch 359-6708

Health Events

Cherokee Family Safety Community Input Forum. Oct. 28 at 5 p.m. at the Ginger Lynn Welch Building's large education conference room. The program is adding new resources to help families stay together and is seeking insight and input from the community on the following topics: What does it look like or mean to be a thriving Cherokee

family? What are the most important things to know about or to do to be a good parent? What is some of the best advice you've been given or most helpful things you've been taught about family and parenting? You can also take their online survey: https:// www.surveymonkey.com/r/6M-VP2D9

Sports Events

Cherokee Turkey Strut. Nov. 23 at Kituwah Mound. Registration at 10:30 a.m. and the race begins at 12 p.m. Walkers and runners welcome. Proceeds go to Tahnee's Kids Fund. Fee: \$15 (\$20 after Nov. 19, \$5 for children under 12 and adults 60+. Register online at: www.runsignup. com. Info: Yolanda Saunooke 359-6784

Upcoming Pow Wows for Oct. 25-27

Note: This list of pow wows was compiled by One Feather staff. The One Feather does not endorse any of these dances. It is simply a listing of ones occurring throughout the continent. Please call before traveling.

13th Annual Odessa Fall Pow Wow. Oct. 25-27 at Gunn Hwy. Flea Market in Odessa, Fla. MC: Billy Kipp. Host Drum: Sacred Thunder. Info:

Robert (727) 277-4770

36th Annual Roy Track Memorial Mesa Pow Wow. Oct. 25-27 at Pow Wow Grounds in Mesa, Ariz. MC: Dennis Bowen. Info: Hawk Track (602) 799-0260, mesapowwow@ gmail.com

Delaware Pow Wow Fundraiser Gourd Dance and Stomp. Oct. 26 at Delaware Tribe Community Center in Bartlesville, Okla. Head Singer: Russ Mashunkashey. Info: No contact information available

Oklahoma University Fall Benefit Pow Wow. Oct. 26 at Thunderbird Casino Grounds in Norman, Okla. MC: Darren Brown. Head Southern Singer: Cornel Pewewardy. Info: Lauren Noriega (580) 678-0943, laurennoriega12354@gmail.com

Support Groups

Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly schedule Mondays Be Assertive, Not Aggressive: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Parents Supporting Parents: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Acceptance (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays



Abstract Recovery: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Strong Hearts: 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Life Recovery (open to community): 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays W.R.A.P. Class: 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Creative Writing: 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Adulting 101: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. Communication 101: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. We Belong - Two Spirit (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Peacemaking Support Circle (open to community): 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Thursdays Life Recovery (open to community): 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Putting off Procrastination: 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Radical Acceptance: 11:30 a.m. to

12:30 p.m. Healthy Boundaries: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. **Fridays** W.R.A.P. Class: 9:15 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Creative Recovery: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Depression and Anxiety: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. All classes are open to clients of Analenisgi. Classes open to the community are noted. Info: 497-6892

CIHA Bariatric Support Group

meets every second Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm in the Soco Gap Training Room. Groups are led by registered dietitians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. – Nilofer Couture 497-9163 ext. 6459, Linda Johnson ext. 6317, Chrystal Frank ext. 6806, or Jean

CHERCKEE PET OF THE WEEK Ganasav hia svdodagwasdi asuyagida SOUI AD RVLIGJ DE QYL



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So-chi, an 8-year-old Chihuahua, lives with Frank and Delia Welch in Sisseton, S.D. Frank is an EBCI member.



Walborn ext. 7569

Cherokee Cancer Support Group meets the first Thursday of each month at Betty's Place at 40 Goose Creek Road. A pot luck is held at 5:30pm, and the meeting is open to all. Betty's Place is also open M - F 10am – 2pm and provides counseling and support services to cancer patients that may include supplies, travel, and meals. Info: 497-0788

Cherokee Alzheimer's Support Group meets the first Tuesday of every month 1 p.m. at In-Home Care Services in the Beloved Women's & Children's Center second floor). This group is presented by The Alzheimer's Association Western Carolina Chapter. Info: 359-6860

Life Recovery Tsa La Gi Family

Support Group meets on Tuesdays from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Macedonia Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Life Recovery Tsa La Gi Bible-based 12-Step meets on Tuesdays from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m. and on Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at Analenisgi.

Community Club Meetings

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Build ing. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Brianna Lambert 788-3308. The rental fee is \$75 and \$25 will be returned after cleaning.

Big Cove Community Club meets the first Tuesday of every month





Halloween Candy: No Treat for Pets

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: Please remind your readers that Halloween candy can be risky for dogs. My dachshund "Jake" got very ill once when my son left his bag of trick-ortreat candy on the floor where Jake could get to it. Fortunately, he recovered fully, but it could have been much worse. — Diane in Charleston

DEAR DIANE: You told them! Halloween is a fun time for families and pets, but when kids bring home lots of candy, or adults leave out a big bowl of fun-sized treats for trick-or-treaters, it's more temptation than most pets can stand.

The trouble is that much of that candy is toxic to pets. Dogs should never eat chocolate, even in small amounts. Often they'll consume the candy wrappers, too — not unexpected from a creature with no thumbs. Other candies might be OK, except they have lots of sugar, which can make a pet ill.

If you're giving out candy, keep it in a spot that is out of reach of your pets, or keep a tight cover on the container so they can't access it. When the kids get back from trick-or-treating, place their bags of candy up high and out of view of pets. Remind kids not to put their bags down on the floor or leave them where the dog can get at them.

Adults who are throwing Halloween parties should place their pets in a safe room or section of the house, away from revelers, snacks and candies. Pick up all treats and food before letting them back into the party area — high-fat snacks can be tough on a pet's digestive system, and some foods — like onions, grapes and avocados are toxic.

Send your tips, questions or comments to ask@pawscorner.com.

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By Samantha Weaver

• It was Marquette University basketball coach and beloved national basketball commentator Al McGuire who made the following sage observation: "The world is run by C students."

• There were no armadillos in Texas until the 1840s.

• Many people think that adding cream to coffee makes it colder, but that's only partially correct. As it turns out, after cooling the coffee a little bit, the cream forms a layer of fat molecules across the surface, insulating the coffee and keeping it warmer longer.

• Those who study such things say that only about half the French-speaking people in the world actually live in France.

• After the Civil War, Varina Davis widow of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy — and Julia Grant — widow of Ulysses S. Grant, famed Union general and later president of the United States — ended up living near each other. According to historians, they became very close friends.

• On average, twins arrive 24 days earlier than babies from single births.

• It's been claimed that it was customary in Austria at one time for women to wear small dogs draped about their shoulders for warmth.

• You might be surprised to learn that the hula hoop was banned in some Indonesian cities. Why, you might ask? According to officials, the toy "awakens sensuality."

• In China, it is traditional for men do the knitting.

• According to anthropologists, if you'd never worn shoes, there would be a larger gap between your big toe and the rest of your toes.

Thought for the Day: "Four be the things I am wiser to know: idleness, sorrow, a friend and a foe. Four be the things I'd be better without: love, curiosity, freckles and doubt."—*Dorothy Parker*

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at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Butch Hill 497-7309, Vice Chairperson Cindy West, Secretary Lavita Hill 736-3126, or Treasurer Lisa Hardesty 788-1646

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6pm. Chairman: Stephan Watty, Vice Chairman: Joi Owle, Treasurer: Deb Slee. Secretary: Sasha Watty. The community building is available for rent.

Paint Town Community Club meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the new Painttown Gym. Info: Lula Jackson 736-1511, Lois Dunston 736-3230, Abe Queen (Free Labor) 269-8110, Jennifer Jackson (building rental) 269-7702 **Snowbird Community Club** meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 361-3278,rogersmoker@yahoo.com

Wolftown Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30pm at the Wolftown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088; Jesse Sneed, vice chairman

Yellowhill Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Yellowhill Activity Center unless it's a holiday. Info: Bo Lossiah 508-1781, Lloyd Arneach 269-6498, Reuben Teesatuskie (building rental) 497-2043

In an intimate relationship, emotional abuse can look like:

- ACTING EXTREMELY JEALOUS OR POSSESSIVE
- HUMILIATING OR SHAMING YOU
- THREATENING TO HURT YOU OR THEMSELVES
- REPEATEDLY LYING TO YOU OR DECEIVING YOU
- CHEATING ON YOU TO INTENTIONALLY HURT YOU



In Memory of Garfield H. Long Sr.



Happy Birthday! October 19

Went to a new home

October 23, 2018 We miss you everyday, and we think of all the things you did when you were here. We cherish all the little things you taught us and the advice you gave. You left us three months after you found out you had cancer. It was also four days after your birthday. These were the hardest times to go through knowing you were sick, but we cherished every miniute we had with you until the day you left us. We know you are in a better place now and have a new body that doesn't hurt anymore. We are looking forward to see you again soon.

De-na-da-go-hv-yu, Gail P. Long, children and grandchildren



2019 marks the 33rd year that the Cherokee Boys Club Board of Directors will publicly recognize a person or persons with the FRELL OWL AWARD. The FRELL OWL AWARD is given to those who best exemplify the character and accomplishments of the late Mr. Frell Owl, Cherokee educator and civic leader and to those who have significantly contributed to the welfare of

Cherokee children and families.



Anyone may submit a nomination. Any person or persons may be

nominated except for current Cherokee Boys Club Board Members.

The closing date for receiving nominations is November 15, 2019.

Nomination forms may be picked up at the main lobby of the Cherokee Boys Club.

MARKETPLACE

FOR RENT

2BR, 1 bath mobile home. Quiet park in Ela, no pets. References/ background check required. \$450/ month, \$450/deposit. 488-8752. UFN

FOR SALE

For Sale by Owner – 86+- acres, established campground on EBCI Reservation, Big Cove area. Currently under lease contract. Excellent income producer. Serious



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Caution dominates the Sheep's monetary aspect this week. Rams and Ewes might want to shear their big spending plans until a more favorable financial picture begins to emerge by week's end.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Thrift counts both at home and at work. So you might want to rethink major purchases or investments. Also, be wary of a so-called revelation about a previous decision.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Both household budgets and workplace accounts might benefit from some judicious trimming of unnecessary expenses. A partnership could lead to an unexpected challenge.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A previously overlooked opportunity could re-emerge with a new travel-related matter. Check this out carefully to see if it's what you really want before you decide one way or another.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This could be the start of a new career-changing phase, so start marking down your many accomplishments for those who need to know how much you have to offer. Good luck.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's not too early for the sometimes procrastinating Virgo to start making those long-distance travel plans. The sooner you decide where to go, when to go and how to go, the better.

buyers and EBCI-enrolled members only. Contact (828) 736-6982 or 788-4365. 11/13pd

FREE

Free Gospel Books! (Malachi 4:5 and Revelations 10:7). Are you searching and hungering for more of the Living God? Then, there is more for you! Send for your FREE books at: P.O. Box 1894, Beaufort, SC 29901. UFN

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Financial matters once again figure in any major action you might take regarding career, travel or other endeavors. You'll want a ready reserve to help you back up those moves.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Trying to resolve a problem in a personal relationship could be more difficult than you'd expected. Look into the possibility that someone might be interfering for his or her own reasons.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A project you once rejected might be more attractive because of changes that you feel you can now work with. The weekend is especially favorable to family matters.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a good week for the gregarious Goat to enjoy being with people you care for. You might even want to show off those creative kitchen skills you're so adept at.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A colleague might think your attitude is patronizing or even outright insulting. True. That might be his or her problem. But you might want to take some reassuring steps anyway.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) It's a good time to jettison those old concepts about a family matter you might have been holding on to. This will help make room for a new and more enlightened way of dealing with it.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like to analyze a puzzling situation before you try to resolve it. This makes you excel at getting things done the right way.

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Employment Opportunities

Position: Cosmetologist - Stylist -Nail Technician GENEROUS SIGNING BONUS OFFERED

Job Description: To provide high quality, professional hair and nail services to clients. Educate the guest regarding home maintenance and the benefit of additional services.

Applicants must be self motivated and responsible. Required to have open availability, work evenings, weekends, and holidays. Able to maintain a professional appearance at all times. Able to maintain work station in accordance with North Carolina State Board sanitation/sterilization procedures. Must have a current NC cosmetology license. We are currently offering a sign on bonus for this position.

Paid vacation, sick pay, holiday pay, healthcare benefits, 401K, etc.

For questions please contact Autumn Parker, Spa Operations Manager, 828-497-8527



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JONES-BOWMAN LEADERSHIP SPECIALIST

Open until filled

Cherokee Children's Home Administrative Assistant Opens: 10/24/19 Closes: 11/07/19

Cherokee Boys Club R.O. Box 507 Cherokee, NC 28719

Application and job description can be picked up from the Receptionist at the Boys Club Information window between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (828-497-9101). The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory. Indian Preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian Preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate. The Cherokee Boys Club reserves the right to extend position closing dates or readvertise positions without notice.

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For deadlines and applications call 359-6388. Indian Preference does apply. A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.

POSITIONS OPEN

Please attach all required documents (Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates)

Open Until Filled

- Natural Resources Enforcement Officer (Multiple) Natural Resources Enforcement Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
- Patrol Officer (Multiple) Police Department Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 \$42,640)
 Detention Officer Correction Cherokee Indian Police Department (L7 \$31,078 -
- \$38,848)

4. Family Safety Manager - Family Safety - Public Health & Human Services (L16 \$70,192 - \$87,740)

- Housekeeper I Light Duty Housekeeping Support Services (L3 \$21,484 \$26,855)
 Driver Transit Support Services (L4 \$23,616 \$29,520)
- 7. Grants & Contract Analyst Grants Compliance Treasury (L9 \$37,434 \$46,843)
- 8. Disbursements Processor Disbursements Finance (L6 \$28,372 \$35,465)
- 9. Recreation Aide (Part-Time) Cherokee Life Recreation Community/Education/Recreation Services (L3 \$21,484 \$26,855)

10. Lead Grants & Contract Analyst - Budget & Finance - Treasury (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)

 Teacher – Qualla Boundary HS/EHS – Public Health & Human Services (L7 \$31,078 – \$38,848)

Download Applications and Job Descriptions and Apply Online at: WWW.ebci.com/iobs

EMPLOYMENT

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Grant Coordinator Residential Technician – Kanvwotiyi (2 Positions) Family Safety Team Supervisor Medical Lab Technician Dental Assistant I Dental Assistant II (2 Positions) Master Level Therapist – Adult Behavioral Health Consultant I Systems Administrator I Clinical Pharmacist Pharmacy Technician II (2 Positions) Training/Development Specialist PTI Radiology Technologist Director of Managed Care Provider Network Manager – MCO

Psychiatrist - Inpatient Physician - Emergency Room PTI CNA – Tsali Care Center (3 Positions) CNA – Tsali Care Center (9 Positions) Cook - Tsali Care Center (2 Positions) Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center (2 Posititons) CNA Medication Aide – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions) PTI CNA Medication Aide - Tsali Care Center (3 Positions) PTI LPN – Tsali Care Center PTI RN-Tsali Care Center (5 Positions) RN-Tsali Care Center (3 Positions) RN Supervisor - Tsali Care Center Ward Clerk – Tsali Care Center To apply, visit careers.cherokee-

hospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hos-

pital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions are open until filled. Indian preference does apply.

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Peer Support Specialist – Grant Position (2 Positions) Master Level Therapist – Grant Position Master Level Therapist – Child – Juvenile Justice PTR CNA – Inpatient PTI RN – Emergency Room

To apply, visit careers.cherokeehospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close October 124, 2019 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. 10/23pd

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center FNP/PA – Snowbird Clinic Medical Technologist PTI Physician – Pediatrics Residential Supervisor Pharmacy Tech I RN – Inpatient

To apply, visit careers.cherokeehospital.org. If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR department at 828-497-9163. These positions will close October 31, 2019 at 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply. **10/30pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

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Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. EST 19-097 In the Matter of the Estate of Elba Parker Crain

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION

Janie Underwood English, 34 English Rd., Bryson City, NC 28713. **11/6pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 19-093 In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine M. Armachain

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION

Priscilla Armachain Cook 44 Pioneer Lane Canton, NC 28916 **11/6pd** Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee, North Carolina Estate File No. 19-098 In the Matter of the Estate of Lillian Saunooke Franklin

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them

to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-TION William Caine Locust P.O. Box 1637 Cherokee, NC 28719 **11/13pd**

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposals

For Bookkeeping and Accounting Services Consultant October 2019 Request for Proposals for Bookkeeping and Accounting Services Consultant for the period Oct. 1, 2019 to Sept. 30, 2020.

Inquiries and proposals should be directed to: Jonathan Rattler, Qualla Housing Authority Director, Qualla Housing Authority, P.O. Box 1749, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719. Phone: (828) 359-6357, Fax: (828) 359-6370, or Email: jonaratt@nc-cherokee.com **10/30pd**

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Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

(Open until Filled):

• Full Time Athletic Trainer - Must have a bachelor's degree in a health related field. Must be a National Athletic Trainers' Association BOC certified and possess or be in the process of acquiring a licensure, certification or registration from the state of North Carolina.

- Varsity Baseball Coach Must have a high school diploma. Applicants should submit a detailed resume of appropriate experience.
- Varsity Softball Coach Must have a high school diploma. Applicants should submit a detailed resume of appropriate experience.
- Full Time Custodian Must have a high school diploma or GED.
- Special Education Teacher Assistant Must have an Associate's degree or two
 years (48 semester hours) of study at an institute of higher education.
- Elementary Teacher Assistant Must have an Associate's degree or two years (48 semester hours) of study at an institute of higher education.
- Elementary Teacher Must have a valid NC Teaching license or eligible to receive licensure based on bachelor's degree in related field.
- Special Education Teacher Self Contained Classroom (Elementary School) -Must have a valid North Carolina teaching certificate in the appropriate area of hire, or alignment with an approved educator prep program as the board of education finds acceptable; Bachelor's Degree required.

Applicants who have accepted the Early Retirement Incentive Plan (ERIP) from EBCI or affiliated entity must wait 3 years before applying for employment.

APPLY ONLINE at: https://phl.applitrack.com/cherokeecentral/onlineapp/ or visit www.ccs-nc.org for more information.



EBGI VETERANS

If you are a veteran of the United States Armed Forces and your name is not listed on the granite memorial located in the Cherokee Veterans Park, or if you have a deceased family member who was a veteran and their name is not on the monument, contact the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143. **Warren Dupree 508-2657**

David McQueen 736-9572

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ADULT DIVISION (15+UP) YOUTH DIVISION (4-14) BABY/TODDLER (0-3) PET DIVISION (AUL PETS WELCOME)



\$100 for First Place in each division

Submit your Halloween costume photos to us to win money! Photos will go into four albums at the One Feather Facebook page, and the photos with the most likes in each category win!!

Send photos to Scott at scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com or message them to us on our Facebook Page.

Winners will be announced on Thursday, Oct. 31 at 12noon. Please include name, age, and community with each entry. For pet entries, please include breed of animal. Entries will be posted as soon as we receive them, so enter now!

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