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Chief, Council debate vetoed legislation

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

Four separate pieces of vetoed legislation were debated by Tribal Council and Principal Chief Patrick Lambert during the regular session on Thursday, Sept. 8. The vetoed legislation included creation of an Office of Governmental Ethics, independence of the TERO Office and Board, the recent BIA Realty troubles, and a Council-led investigation into tribal hiring practices. Council upheld the vetoes on the Office of Governmental Ethics and the BIA issue and denied the vetoes on TERO and the hiring

investigation.

Prior to discussions on each of the four vetoes, Chief Lambert addressed Council and spoke of recent issues involving legislation he has submitted, "I'm doing my job, Mr. Chairman, and will continue to do my job. I've submitted valid legislation that I think is important to this Tribe that should have fair consideration. Merely to turn something down or to vote against something because I'm the one that submitted it is completely wrong. It's improper for the body (Council). It's improper for this Tribe, and I ask that everything that comes before you be given fair consideration regardless of who has submitted it."

The first veto discussed was Ord. No. 153 – Office of Governmental Ethics. A letter from Chief Lambert accompanying his veto was read into the record. "While I fully support the aim of this legislation, we still need to address several technical details in the legislation to ensure it has the strength and clarity it will need to hold elected officials fully accountable," the letter states in part. "It is my sincere hope that we can begin working collaboratively to address the specific. Legislation like this is past due. People are hungry for all elected officials to be held to a higher standard."

He told Council that a re-draft of the Ordinance would be best. "...it's going to take a re-draft and bringing it back to Council, and I'm not opposed to doing that."

Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke made a motion to uphold the veto so further discussion could be held. "We have not had the full discussion on it."

After a vote, the veto was upheld with the following voting against: Chairman Bill Taylor, Vice Chairman Brandon Jones, Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose, Birdtown Rep. Travis Smith, and Yellowhill Rep. Anita Lossiah.

Following the vote, Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy said a working session of Tribal Council to discuss the matter further would be prudent. "I am so pleased that this Council voted to have an Ethics Law, and it only makes sense to have an Ethics Office go along with it so that there is some clarify. The last person I want on an Ethics Committee is an elected person."

Next on the floor was Vetoed

"...the passage, as it happened, was a clear violation of tribal law."

- Principal Chief Patrick Lambert on his reason for vetoing the TERO legislation

Ord. No. 290 dealing with the independence of the TERO Office and Board. Chief Lambert said in his veto letter that he felt the fact that a substitute ordinance was passed on Thursday, Aug. 4 was in violation of tribal law.

In speaking on the issue on Thursday, he commented, "It's certainly not because I don't support the content or the intent of this legislation. I support the concept and intent of this; however, I can't support violation of tribal law whenever it is brought to the floor, and I think Council should also adhere to the law whenever it's brought to the floor."

He added, "There are several things that could have happened with amendments, but the passage, as it happened, was a clear violation of tribal law. We will get to working on this, and we can correct these problems, but no in the sense that it was done because there's a lot of conflicts within the Ordinance itself."

Rep. Rose made a move to deny the veto. During the vote, Rep. Saunooke, who originally opposed the legislation in August because of the substitute issue, was the only one who voted to uphold.

The next issue tackled was the

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BIA Realty situation. Following some discussion on formatting and signature issues on the official ratification sheet which Chief Lambert felt were insufficient, he commented, "The issue here involves 638 contract of the BIA Realty Services. There's been a lot of work gone into this considering this resolution was passed over nine months ago and brought in to rescind that with the idea toward having a meeting in 30 days."

Rep. McCoy noted, "The whole debacle with the BIA has people waiting again. We've had to re-arrange our meetings because the 10-day period to contact people ran out. I'm telling you people to do something."

The veto was upheld with four representatives voting to deny including: Chairman Taylor, Vice

Chairman Jones, Rep. Rose, and Rep. Smith.

The last veto discussed on Thursday was an action of Council taken last month to wage an investigation into various personnel issues regarding tribal employees of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. The investigation, approved during the Aug. 4 Council session, was not an official resolution but an action of Council that grew out of a discussion starting in the report of Vice Chief Richard G. Sneed.

In his veto letter, Chief Lambert wrote, "It seems there is a mistaken belief that I cannot veto an act of Council due to an ordinance provision found in Chapter 117 of the Cherokee Code. However, it is clear that the Charter and Governing Document is the overriding power

and authority and without question is the law that we all swear to uphold and take an oath to defend."

He also cited Chapter 12 and Chapter 13 which states, "The Principal Chief shall have the power to veto all acts of Council."

During Thursday's debate, Chief Lambert commented, "This is an issue that the Vice Chief was bringing forward. I guess it stems from a couple of people that have resigned or have been transferred to another position. There's been no problems in HR that I've been aware of."

In discussing the personnel action in question, he related, "All of the actions taken are within process and procedure. This is something that is basically a witch hunt. This is from emotions against me by a couple of people on this Tribal

Council. I think it's improper. It's a violation of day-to-day operations."

The veto was denied with Reps. Saunooke, McCoy, and French voting to uphold.

Following the vote, Rep. Saunooke asked, "So, does that mean that Tribal Council is going to start doing the hiring and firing?"

Chairman Taylor answered, "No."

Rep. McCoy said she would like to see all of the information regarding the investigators who are hired prior to the start of the investigation. "I would also like some clarification on just exactly what is it that we're investigating."

Chairman Taylor responded, "It was the hiring, the demotions, promotions, transfers, and everything that's taken place."

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Council votes to keep Redsk*ns vans

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Tribal Council voted on Sept. 10, 2015 to “cease all relationships” with the Washington NFL team and its Original Americans Foundation (OAF). Almost a year to the day, Council voted to keep two Mercedes vans that OAF had previously given to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

Following passage of that legislation, the vans, which had been given to tribal senior citizen programs in Cherokee County and Snowbird, were brought back to Cherokee with the intent of returning them to OAF.

During its regular session on Sept. 8, 2016, Tribal Council passed a resolution to send those vans back to the seniors in Cherokee County and Snowbird. The resolution, submitted by Vice Chairman Brandon Jones and Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha, states, “...to date, the transportation that was provided to them has not been replaced and they are doing without, and it has caused them to be without any transportation and the residents do not understand why something was taken from them.”

The resolution was passed on Thursday with 10 Council representatives voting to approve the measure. Yellowhill Rep. Anita Lossiah voted against the legislation and Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy abstained.

Prior to the vote, Rep. Wachacha stated, “They were ok with the vans being taken as long as there

was a replacement for them. I know that one has already made it back to the Snowbird Senior Center, but the one in Cherokee County has not. When they were parked up here (Cherokee), they were being used by other programs, and the senior citizens down there didn’t take too kindly when they were being used when the intent was for them not to be used.”

Rep. McCoy stated, “I want those vans sent back to Washington, DC, and if the senior citizens in Snowbird and those in Cherokee County need a van, then I would recommend, and I will support them having one if we bring it up during the budget process.”

She said that tribes across Indian Country have refused gifts and assistance. “I think Mr. Snyder (owner of Washington NFL team) needs to get a message clearly back from this Tribe that we don’t want to have anything to do with that name.”

Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley said that the vans have also been used by the youth wrestling programs in addition to the seniors. “If Snowbird can use the van, then I say we allow them to use it. It’s for the senior citizens. Regardless of where the vans came from...I’m not a Redskins fan, and I agree with what Teresa is saying, but a free van’s a free van to me.”

Rep. Wachacha said he opposed the idea of waiting until the budget process to procure new vans for Cherokee County and Snowbird. “I don’t want to wait all the way until the budget process to get them back in place. If they’re going to be utilized, then let’s utilize them where

they’re currently at.”

Principal Chief Patrick Lambert gave some background on the vans and their movement over the past year. “The reason those vans were brought back (to Cherokee) to be returned is because of an act that was carried out here in Council. Everyone voted on that to return those vans at that time.”

He said, after further review, many questions arose as to how to properly return the vans and to whom. “While we were awaiting those answers, which we’ve still not completely gotten yet, they were being utilized by other groups, and just as Adam pointed out, they could better be utilized by the

seniors. In the meantime, we had given them another van, so now Snowbird has two vans rather than the one so they’re actually in better shape now today than they were.”

Chief Lambert went on to say that the van originally sent to Cherokee County has not received much use. “It only had 5,000 miles on it so they were not utilizing the van...a lot of that mileage was probably put on it bringing it from wherever it came from to here.”

He brought up the idea of possibly selling the Mercedes vans to help procure new ones and concluded his comments by saying, “I don’t disagree with the concept of this, but it’s been mostly resolved.”



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Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor commented, "Whether you trade them or sell them, you're still benefiting from them so it doesn't matter which way you go about it, you're still benefiting."

Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke supported the resolution, commended Vice Chairman Jones and Rep. Wachacha for bringing it forward and stated, "If the seniors can use them, let them use them since the legislation wasn't carried out...they should have been sent back in September 2015 and they weren't."

Vice Chairman Jones said, "It's not a matter of where they came from to our seniors, it's a matter of having those then not having them to utilize. I know the one in Cherokee County probably didn't get used as much as the one in Snowbird,

but it still got used from when they came up here to meet with the other seniors up here. They just want to be made whole and have their vans back."

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Kina Swayney submitted the legislation last year that led to the Tribe ceasing all relationships with the Washington NFL team and the Original Americans Foundation. After the vote on Thursday, she told the One Feather, "I'm opposed to it and how everything came about. It leaves our Tribe looking 'bought' despite the resolution. I think an investigation should have followed to determine what else changed hands."

On the vans themselves, she commented, "Snowbird and Cherokee County should have vans but not those vans. Sending them back was the easy thing to do. The

hard 'right' would have been to buy Snowbird vans and return the Mercedes to the Foundation. Other tribes throughout Indian Country know about this and the NFL team still has pictures posted as if we still support the name. Without enforcement of that resolution, it's just a piece of paper."

A federal judge ruled on July 8, 2015 that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) can cancel the Washington NFL football team's "Redsk*ns" trademark. U.S. District Court Judge Gerald Bruce Lee said in his 70-page decision that the USPTO will cancel the registration for six marks. He wrote, "...the marks consisted of matter that 'may disparage' a substantial composite of Native Americans..."

"It's not a matter of where they came from to our seniors, it's a matter of having those then not having them to utilize."

- Vice Chairman Brandon Jones who co-introduced the legislation with Cherokee County - Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha



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Standing with Standing Rock

Council approves \$50,000 to support Standing Rock Sioux

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The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe (SRST), whose reservation encompasses portions of both North Dakota and South Dakota, is currently embroiled in a fight that has garnered national attention. SRST leaders and tribal members have set up an area, known as the Sacred Stone Camp, to protest the construction of the 1,200-mile Dakota Access Pipeline near the reservation by Energy Transfer Partners.

Over 100 federally-recognized American Indian tribes have already passed resolutions and proclamations of support for the SRST, and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is the latest tribe to lend its support. During its Budget Council session on Tuesday, Sept. 6, Tribal Council passed a resolution, submitted by Vice Chief Richard G. Sneed, demonstrating the Tribe's support of the SRST.

"This is an issue of tribal sovereignty, but it is also an issue of moderating a treaty, and more importantly, it's an issue of water rights," Vice Chief Sneed told Council on Tuesday. "Water is something that we tend to take for granted, especially here since we have some of the best water on the planet...where this pipeline is set to cross, just north of the reservation where it's set to cross the Missou-

ri River, when there is a break, that will pollute their only water source."

He said the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has not negotiated with SRST leaders. "There were no talks with the Standing Rock Tribe. This has just rolled forward without any input from the Tribe at all."

Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley said he has received a lot of texts and messages about the pipeline and the protests, and he made a motion for the EBCI to donate \$50,000 to Standing Rock. "I know they're in a legal battle, and we all know what legal battles cost. Fifty-thousand dollars sounds like a lot of money, but if you're in a legal battle, it's not."

The motion for the donation was approved along with the resolution. Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor said he fully supports the resolution and advocated for the EBCI to get a truck to ship supplies, such as water and other commodities, to Standing Rock.

He said the way in which the pipeline has been handled by the federal government upsets him. "The Army Corps of Engineers didn't consult with the tribe (Standing Rock Sioux) or anything like that, and that kind of sticks in my craw. Every time we talk about cutting a tree on the reservation, we have to consult with the Army Corps of Engineers."

Chairman Taylor related that he has drafted a letter on the issue to the federal government outlining the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian's support for the Standing Rock Sioux and their fight against

the pipeline.

Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy commented that she's very much in favor of the letter and going forward with more support federally. "I think that's another area where we can help. We have more lobbying power than the Sioux nations have. Some things are worth more to a human than a dollar. None of us can eat money. None of us can drink money. None of us can breathe money. Those things are important."

Several EBCI tribal members have made the journey to the Sacred Stone Camp to bring supplies and lend their support to the protests. Gil Jackson, a Cherokee language speaker, was one of those to travel to North Dakota.

He told Council on Tuesday, "It is a very peaceful movement, and I want to emphasize that their elders are making decisions as to what goes on on a daily basis. It is a very peaceful, non-violent movement."

Jackson added, "It is something

that we need to be concerned about. Water is life, and we have to have water. It not only affects those folks in North Dakota and South Dakota, it will eventually affect us. It's an issue worldwide. Big corporations, big money, are controlling not only our food and water, but the air we breathe, and it's something that we need to be proactive on and not be waiting."

Following the unanimous support for the resolution including the \$50,000 donation, Vice Chief Sneed commented, "Today, you demonstrated why we are leaders in Indian Country. I had no idea or expected a move of that much. It's impressive."

He said he'd like to hand-carry the resolution and check to Chairman Dave Archambault II of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.

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What was down...

Grocery/Gas and non-gaming property restaurants were all down again this month. Gas has taken a hit due to lower prices at the pump, but restaurants have recovered somewhat since June.

Non-gaming privilege revenue is down the most year-to-date at

50.34%



Based on July returns, levy is projected at \$13.25 million, as compared to \$12.19 million in 2015 and \$11.14 million in 2014 actuals.

2014-2016 Levy & Privilege

Levy and privilege combined is up 5.43% compared to July 2015, and 20.59% since July 2014.



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CIPD Arrest Report Aug. 29 - Sept. 5

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.

Bigwitch, John Albert – age 37

Arrested: Aug. 29 at
16:46

Released: Sept. 1

Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree, Assault on a Female (DV), Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 1**



Jones, Stephanie Dawn – age 35

Arrested: Aug. 29 at
12:55

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 6**



Saunooke, Stephen Carlos Leigh – age 46

Arrested: Aug. 30 at
21:19

Not released as of press time

Charges: Offensive Touching

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 2**



Sequoyah, Johnson Lloyd – age 34

Arrested: Aug. 30 at
15:45

Released: Aug. 31



Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 4**

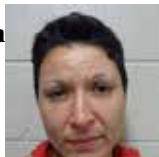
Smith, Mary Dalena – age 31

Arrested: Aug. 30 at
10:56

Released: Aug. 30

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 2**



Tramper, Robert Lee – age 53

Arrested: Aug. 30 at
16:41

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (three counts)

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 4**



Reynolds Jr., David Hyatt – age 44

Arrested: Aug. 31 at
19:03

Released: Sept. 1

Charges: Aggravated Weapons Offense

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 1**



Winchester, Angeli- na – age 35

Arrested: Aug. 31 at
14:00

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 1**



Harris, William Kristopher – age 19

Arrested: Sept. 1 at
14:30

Not released as of press time



Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 2**

Swayney, Natasha Leigh – age 32

Arrested: Sept. 1 at
05:05

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 4**



Lee, Brandon Wil- liam – age 31

Arrested: Sept. 2 at
16:45

Released: Sept. 4

Charges: Public Nuisance

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 7**



Maney, Tonya Lynn – age 27

Arrested: Sept. 2 at
05:43

Released: Sept. 2

Charges: Larceny

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 2**



Squirrel, Joshua Brent – age 29

Arrested: Sept. 2 at
18:15

Released: Sept. 3

Charges: Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 11**



Calhoun, Jennifer Ann – age 51

Arrested: Sept. 3 at
22:20

Released: Sept. 4

Charges: Disorderly Conduct

Number of times in



CIPD Detention: 10

Wildcat Jr., Ander- son – age 26

Arrested: Sept. 3 at
16:00

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 7**



Brady, John Casey – age 28

Arrested: Sept. 4 at
18:21

Not released as of press time

Charges: Possession of Stolen Goods

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 5**



Locust, Shanando- ah Sharie – age 38

Arrested: Sept. 4 at
23:00

Released: Sept. 5

Charges: Resisting Public Officer, Possession Drug Paraphernalia

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 1**



Taylor, Shaina Ma- rie – age 25

Arrested: Sept. 4 at
18:47

Released: Sept. 4

Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 6**



Voss, Kyle August Paul – age 30

Arrested: Sept. 4 at
13:00

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance



**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 5**

CIPD Arrest Report for Sept. 5-12

Note: 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.

**Armachain, Larissa
Renee – age 31**

Arrested: Sept. 5 at
22:09

Released: Sept. 8

Charges: Grand Larceny, Failure to
Appear on Misdemeanor

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 1**

**Bird, April Dawn –
age 37**

Arrested: Sept. 5 at
14:54

Released: Sept. 5

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 3**

**Bradley, Thunder –
age 22**

Arrested: Sept. 5 at
23:53

Released: Sept. 6

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 2**

**Crowe, Joel Daniel
– age 35**

Arrested: Sept. 5 at
21:57



Released: Sept. 6

Charges: Possession Marijuana up
to ½ oz.

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 12**

**Larch IV, William
Daniel – age 24**

Arrested: Sept. 5 at
20:45

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor (two counts)

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 3**

**Taylor, Jonathan
Daniel – age 34**

Arrested: Sept. 5 at
06:10

Released: Sept. 8

Charges: Child Abuse in the Second
Degree, Reckless Endangerment,
Possession Drug Paraphernalia

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 1**

**Pheasant, Brandon
Charles – age 32**

Arrested: Sept. 6 at
16:21

Released: Sept. 7

Charges: Child Support Purge

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 2**

**Taylor, Mary Elaine
– age 23**

Arrested: Sept. 6 at
13:47

Released: Sept. 8

Charges: Probation Violation

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 5**

**Brady-Smith Jr.,
Billy Joe – age 21**

Arrested: Sept. 7 at
10:00

Released: Sept. 8



Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 5**

**Conseen, Venyall
Lashaun – age 36**

Arrested: Sept. 7 at
10:23

Released: Sept. 8

Charges: Failure to Appear

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 3**

**Crowe, Joel Daniel
– age 35**

Arrested: Sept. 7 at
18:36

Released: Sept. 8

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 12**

**Ledford, Leslie
Dawn – age 33**

Arrested: Sept. 7 at
19:05

Released: Sept. 9

Charges: Failure to Appear (four
counts)

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 2**

**Long, Rayelita
Dawn – age 24**

Arrested: Sept. 7 at
10:23

Released: Sept. 8

Charges: Failure to Appear

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 2**

**Rivera, Alex Llvorio
– age 24**

Arrested: Sept. 7 at
10:23

Released: Sept. 8

Charges: Failure to Appear

Number of times in



CIPD Detention: 3

**Taylor, Erik Timp-
son Swiftwind – age
30**

Arrested: Sept. 7 at
10:23

Released: Sept. 8

Charges: Failure to Appear

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 2**

**Watty, Ariella Jo –
age 31**

Arrested: Sept. 7 at
10:23

Released: Sept. 8

Charges: Failure to Appear

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 2**

**Queen, Christopher
Terron – age 20**

Arrested: Sept. 8 at
16:30

Released: Sept. 8

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 2**

**Gunter, Austin
Allen – age 24**

Arrested: Sept. 9 at
17:40

Not released as of press time

Charges: Violate Domestic Vio-
lence Protection Order, Probation
Violation

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 5**

**Lee, Brandon Wil-
liam – age 31**

Arrested: Sept. 9 at
17:04

Not released as of press time

Charges: Misdemeanor Larceny

**Number of times in
CIPD Detention: 8**



FOOTBALL

Braves blank Eagles in Tenn. road win

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.

ONE FEATHER STAFF

COSBY, Tenn. – Cherokee (3-1) remained undefeated in the state of Tennessee this season as they put up over 350 yards of total offense on Friday. The Braves, on the road in Tennessee for the second time this year, blanked the Cosby (Tenn.) Eagles 42-0 on

Friday, Sept. 9.

“It’s really good for our football team,” Kent Briggs, Braves head football coach, said of their win on Friday night. “That’s what our job was, to come out here and get that done. I thought they played really hard.”

He added, “We didn’t play smart all the time. We have to keep correcting some mistakes that we’re doing especially per-

sonal fouls and things like that, facemasks, blocking in the back. Things like that we have to improve on. We can’t play a team in our conference or Smoky Mountain making that many mistakes. We’ve got to just keep on working, but at the same time I’m very proud of our guys for playing hard and taking care of the win.”

Tye Mintz, Braves junior quarterback, was 13 of 21 for 235 yards and four touchdowns. He moved the ball around well throwing to four different receivers including: Cade Mintz 3 rec, 68 yds, 1 TD; Holden Straughan 3 rec, 43 yds, 1 TD; Shane Swimmer 4 rec, 57 yds, 1 TD; and Anthony Toineeta, 3 rec, 67 yds, 1 TD.

Blake Smith led Cherokee’s ground attack with five rushes for 77 yards and two touchdowns and Tye Mintz ran four times for 24 yards. Cherokee had 21 first downs in the game and Cosby had 15. The Braves didn’t turn the ball over at all, and Cosby had five turnovers (three fumbles, two interceptions).

The Braves were led defensively by Gary Teesateskie with 8 tackles followed by Toineeta with 7.

Cherokee held Cosby to a three-and-out on the first possession of the game. The Braves took over at their own 29-yard line following the punt and put together a 10-play drive driving down to the Cosby 30-yard line before turning the ball over on downs.

The Eagles were unable to move the ball and punted back to the Braves after six plays. Cherokee started its second possession in good field position at their own



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Cherokee’s Blake Smith (#12) runs by Cosby’s Darien Johnson (#22) en route to a 20-yard touchdown run in the first half. Smith finished the game with five rushes for 77 yards and two touchdowns.



Cherokee's George Swayney (#7)
recovers a fumble in the first half.

47-yard line. Five plays later, Smith ran 20 yards for the first score of the game. The two-point conversion failed, and Cherokee led 6-0 with 2:31 left in the first quarter. Cosby started at their own 45-yard line on their next possession, but they wouldn't keep the ball long. On third down, they fumbled the ball which was recovered by Cherokee's George Swayney.

The Braves had a three-and-out on the ensuing possession and were forced to punt.

Cosby started at their own 34-yard line, but on second down Cade Mintz picked off an Eagles pass and returned it to the Cosby 30. On the next play, Tye Mintz connected with Straughan on a 30-yard touchdown pass. The two-point try failed and Cherokee led 12-0 with 9:47 left in the half.

The Eagles next possession only lasted two plays. On second down, they fumbled the ball which was

recovered by Cherokee's Isaiah Armachain at the Braves 44-yard line.

A few plays later, Tye Mintz hit Toineeta over the middle. Toineeta outran the Eagles defense en route to a 56-yard touchdown. Mintz kept the ball for the two-point conversion to make it 20-0 Cherokee with 8:20 left in the second.

Cosby turned the ball over on downs on their next possession and Cherokee started at their own 39-yard line. Four plays later, Tye Mintz hit Swimmer on a 33-yard touchdown play. The two-point conversion failed and Cherokee led 26-0 at the 4:52 mark of the second.

Following a personal foul on the kickoff by the Braves, Cosby started in good field position at the Braves 45-yard line. Seven plays in though, they would put the ball on the ground again. This time it would be fallen on by Byron Locust at the Cherokee 17-yard line.

The Braves ran out the clock and took a 26-point lead into the locker room.

Cherokee got the ball first in the second half and put together an eight-play drive, 79-yard drive that culminated in a 46-yard touchdown pass from Tye Mintz to Cade Mintz. Tye kept the ball and ran for the two-point conversion to make it 34-0 at the 8:21 mark of the third.

Both teams punted on their next possessions. Cosby's second possession of the second half was ended with an interception by Steven Meuse.

Four plays later, the Braves were back in the end zone as Smith ran 32-yards for his second score of the night. He also ran for the two-point conversion to make it 42-0 with 1:34 left in the third.

Per Tennessee high school rules, once a team is up by 35 points, the clock runs continuously which it did for the remainder of this con-



Tye Mintz, Braves junior quarterback, runs for a two-point conversion in the second quarter. On the night, he completed 13 of 21 passes for 235 yards and four touchdowns.

test which ended with the Braves on top 42-0.

The Braves have a short week as they prepare to travel to the undefeated Smoky Mountain Mustangs (3-0) on a special game on Thursday, Sept. 15 at 7pm. This game will be broadcast live on television on My40.

JV FOOTBALL

Black Knights top Cherokee in high-scoring game

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Fans of high-scoring games got their fill at Ray Kinsland Stadium as the Cherokee JV Braves (1-1) hosted the Robbinsville JV Black Knights on Wednesday, Sept. 7. The Braves trailed by as many as 34 at one point and waged a second half comeback, but the Black Knights held on for the 52-36 win.

"I honestly don't think that we showed up tonight," said Bret Robertson, JV Braves co-head coach. "We just didn't come out and play like we should have. The short week might have hurt us, but we just didn't come out prepared. So, we're just going to go back to the drawing board."

He said his players and staff are already

looking forward to their next match-up – a special Saturday game (Sept. 17) at rival Swain. "We're going to prepare for Swain and go after them. We've got to let this one go."

Coach Robertson did praise his player's tenacity. "The big positive is that they didn't quit. We were down 52-18, and then we decided to come back. We got some good plays kicked up, and we decided to play. But, it was 16 points too late, so we've just got to stop that from happening. The resilience is what was good about tonight."

Bobby Crowe, JV Braves quarterback, connected with wide receiver Sterling Santa Maria on two long touchdown passes to lead the Cherokee offense.

Cecil Walkingstick led Cherokee defensively with 11 tackles followed by Ayden

Evans 9, Hayes Reed 8, and Caden Pheasant 7.

On the game, Cherokee converted 14 first downs and Robbinsville had 24. Both teams had two interceptions, and the Braves lost one fumble.

Cherokee got the ball first in the game and was forced to punt after a three-and-out. Robbinsville took over at the Braves 42-yard line following the punt and put together a nine-play drive that culminated in Anderson (#22) running in for a 3-yard touchdown. He ran for the two-point conversion, and the Black Knights led 8-0 with just over two minutes left in the first.

Cherokee had another three-and-out on their second possession. Robbinsville took over on their own 31-yard line and got back into the end zone four plays later. Anderson took off on a 56-yard touchdown run. Wilson (#10) ran for the two-point play, and the Black Knights extended their lead to 16-0 at the 9:18 mark of the second quarter.

The Braves wasted no time getting things going. After starting on their own 35-yard line, Cherokee was in the end zone four plays later. Santa Maria caught a pass from Crowe in the middle of the field and proceeded to thread the Robbinsville defense en route to a 63-yard touchdown. The two-point try failed, and Cherokee trailed 16-6 at the 7:20 mark of the second.

The Black Knights ate up half of the second quarter on their next possession. After starting on their own 32-yard line, Robbinsville put together a 13-play drive that culminated in a 4-yard run by Lawson. The two-point try failed, and Robbinsville led 22-6 with just over one minute left in the half.

There were only 77 seconds left before halftime, but there was still a lot of football left to be played. Cherokee started its pos-



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After catching a pass from Bobby Crowe, Cherokee's Sterling Santa Maria (#35) breaks a tackle en route to a 63-yard touchdown.

session at its own 35-yard line. On third down, the Braves fumbled the ball which was recovered by Robbinsville at their own 39-yard line.

Three plays later, the Braves were in the end zone. Yep, the Braves...Pheasant intercepted a Robbinsville pass and took it 45 yards to the house with 4 seconds left on the clock. The two-point try failed, and Cherokee trailed 22-12 at the half.

Robbinsville came out of the gates swinging and scored twice in the first three minutes of the third quarter as Anderson scored on a 32-yard run and a 16-yard pass. Both two-point conversions were good, and the Black Knights had extended their lead to 38-12 just under seven minutes left in the third.

The Braves next possession, their sixth of the game, would start at their own 36-yard line and only take four plays and two minutes. Crowe connected with Santa Maria on a 15-yard touchdown down the left side. The two-point failed, and Cherokee trailed 38-18 at the 2:26 mark of the third.

The Black Knights hit quickly



Cecil Walkingstick (#2) tackles a Robbinsville running back in the first half. He led Cherokee with 11 tackles.

again and scored twice in next 70 seconds. Following a 59-yard kickoff return by Anderson, Rob-

binsville started on the Cherokee 21-yard line. On the first play of the drive, Hooper (#20) ran 21

yards for the score. The two-point conversion failed, and Robbinsville led 44-18.

Three plays later, Robbinsville's Lane (#34) intercepted a pass and ran it back 53 yards for the score. Anderson ran for the two-point conversion to make it 52-18.

Cherokee struck right back though as Jaden Welch took the ensuing kickoff 76 yards to the house. The two-point try failed, and Cherokee trailed 52-24 with one minute left in the third.

Several plays later, the Braves would get back into the end zone as Santa Maria would intercept a pass and run it back 63 yards for the score. The two-point try failed, and Robbinsville led 52-30 as the third quarter came to a close.

The Braves added another score in the fourth quarter on a 4-yard run by A.J. Allison. Again, the two-point try failed and Robbinsville ended up taking the win at 52-36.

(Note: Official statistics are not taken for JV games. All stats provided here were compiled by One Feather staff at the game.)

SCOREBOARD

VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Sept. 6

Murphy 3 Cherokee 0 (25-13, 25-7, 25-13)

Robbinsville 3 Andrews 0 (25-22, 25-16, 25-20)

Hayesville 3 Nantahala 0 (25-7, 25-7, 25-9)

Wednesday, Sept. 7

Robbinsville 3 Cherokee 0 (25-10, 25-13, 25-11)

Thursday, Sept. 8

Hayesville 3 Murphy 2 (25-20, 22-25, 20-25, 28-26, 15-7)

Rosman 3 Andrews 1 (25-11, 25-15, 22-25, 25-21)

JV VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday, Sept. 6

Murphy 2 Cherokee 0

Wednesday, Sept. 7

Robbinsville 2 Cherokee 0

FOOTBALL

Friday, Sept. 9

Cherokee 42 Cosby (Tenn.) 0

Mtn. Heritage 61 Rosman 16

Murphy 51 N. Georgia 0

Union Co. (Ga.) 45 Andrews 20

Enka 39 Hayesville 20

Franklin 45 Swain Co. 7

Christ School 31 Robbinsville 7

JV FOOTBALL

Wednesday, Sept. 7

Robbinsville 52 Cherokee 36

YOUTH FOOTBALL

Saturday, Sept. 10

Pee Wees

Cherokee 26 Andrew 14

Franklin 14 Murphy 0

Hayesville 34 Jackson Co. 6

Robbinsville 46 Towns Co. 6

Termites

Cherokee 12 Andrews 0

Murphy 22 Franklin 14

Jackson Co. 6 Hayesville 0

Robbinsville 32 Towns Co. 0

Mites

Andrews 38 Cherokee 0

Franklin 12 Murphy 8

Jackson Co. 14 Hayesville 6

Robbinsville 28 Towns Co. 0

Swain Co. 50 Copper Basin (Tenn.) 8

Midgets

Andrews 24 Cherokee 6

Franklin 6 Murphy 0

Hayesville 16 Jackson Co. 12

Robbinsville 32 Towns Co. 16

Swain Co. 42 Copper Basin 0

Qualla Arts and Crafts turns 70

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Cherokee arts and crafts have been done since time immemorial. The marketing of those crafts to tourists and visitors to Cherokee is a relatively new

thing in the big scheme of things – having started in gusto in the 1930s.

Since those early days, one organization has remained a constant in the marketing of art from the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

“For over 70 years, Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, Inc. has served our commu-

nity not only as a craft shop, but likewise as an organization dedicated to the preservation of traditional and promotion of contemporary Cherokee arts and crafts,” said Vicki Cruz, Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, Inc. director. “As the oldest Native American cooperative in the United States, we strive to bring to our visiting public, quality, hand-made wares.”

According to information from Qualla Arts and Crafts, the group – then named the Qualla Arts and Crafts Association – was officially formed on Aug. 23, 1946 with 59 charter members. Several years later, the cooperative opened a storefront at the old Boundary Tree Development. It operated there until 1960 when it moved to its current location.

According to a book entitled “Contemporary Artists and Craftsmen of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians”, “Sales in the cooperative grew from \$7,000 in 1946 to \$40,000 in 1955, and the cooperative was on its way. In 1955, the organization was incorporated with the new name of Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual, Inc. A set of by-laws was drawn up by the Executive Committee at the advice of their legal counsel.”

A member of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board, the cooperative currently has over 300 members.

“The biggest contribution Qualla has given to the Tribe is the preservation of the culture with the unique arts and crafts,” said Denise Ballard, Qualla Arts and Crafts staff. “I think we play a big part in educating the public when they come here because people think, ‘oh, I can make a basket’... but, so many people don’t realize that they go and chop a tree down, split it up, and the dyes are all natural. They don’t understand that process. I think they get much more of an appreciation for it.”

She said the cooperative has been a



Photos courtesy of Qualla Arts & Crafts

Ethelyn Conseen holds a river cane basket at the entrance to the Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual.
Photo by Clemens Kalischer, courtesy of Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual.

model in Indian Country regarding marketing of arts and crafts. “We have many other tribes contacting us and asking us about the process of setting up a cooperative, and we’ve shared that knowledge and that experience that we’ve had. It’s lasting because you have generations of artists that are out of the same family.”

Over the years, the cooperative has had many noted Cherokee artists as members and staff such as Shan Goshorn, an EBCI basket weaver who has gained national notoriety.

“I worked at the Qualla Arts and Crafts Mutual as a teenager during the summers of 1985 and 1986,” she said. “It was my exposure to the artists, craftspeople and, of course, becoming familiar with the final products that have

Qualla Arts and Crafts 645 Tsali Blvd., Cherokee, NC 497-3103

www.quallartsandcrafts.com

continued to inspire and inform my work as a professional artist.”

Goshorn praises the cooperative’s legacy to the community, “In addition to providing a legitimate place to sell authentic Cherokee work, the co-op’s jurying process and pride of being a co-op member encourages artists to produce their best. When I speak about Qualla Arts and Crafts, I always tell people that this co-op is the one that tribes all over the country emulate in an attempt to market the work of their tribal members.”



Betty Dupree (left) served as manager of Qualla Arts and Crafts for 24 years (1973-97).

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OBITUARIES

Alyne JoAnn Catolster Eslinger

Alyne JoAnn Catolster Eslinger, 80, of Cherokee, passed away Monday, Sept. 5, 2016 at her residence.

She was born April 15, 1936 in Cherokee to the late Johnson Catolster and Agnes Wayne Catolster.

She is survived by one son, Cris Catolster; one daughter, Billie Jean Catolster; one sister, Sarah Wayne Catolster; one special daughter, Dakota Parker and husband Dwight; granddaughter, Lakota Russle; grandson, Drakey Russle; six nephews, Keawe Bone and wife Sarah, Alfred Haumphy and wife Stacy, Jeff Haumphy and wife Jenny, Gary Haumphy, Alfred Haumphy, Jr., and Derek Haumphy; and one niece,

Jana Haumphy.

In addition to her parents, Alyne was preceded in death by brothers, Gary Wayne, John Eric Catolster, and Douglas Catolster; and two sisters, Phyllis Catolster and Maxine Catolster.

No services are planned.

Long House Funeral Home is assisting the Eslinger family.

James (Red) Bradley

James (Red) Bradley, age 83, passed away unexpectedly at his residence on Sunday, Sept. 4, 2016.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Irma Ledford Bradley; his children including daughters, Margie (Steve) of Greensboro, Robyn of Cherokee; sons, Kenny (Lana) and Jimmy, of Cherokee. Red had

10 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three great great grandchildren; one brother, Ham; and several nieces and nephews.

Red was preceded in death by his parents, Nick and Edith Bradley; brothers, John, Jarrett, Joe, Shorty, and Russ; two sisters, Betty and Sis; and one son Little B. Bradley.

Red served in the U.S. Army active duty for four years doing tours in Germany and Japan and eight years of inactive duty. He was a member of the Qualla Arts and Crafts. He pastored Boiling Springs Baptist, Yellowhill Baptist, and was pastor at Waterfalls Baptist Church at the time of his death. Red worked for the Bureau of Indian affairs for 35 years.

He was loved by everyone and will be greatly missed.

Funeral services were held on

Wednesday, Sept. 7 at the Macedonia Baptist Church with Steve Gunter officiating. Burial followed at the Bradley cemetery with military honors conducted by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143.

Long House Funeral Home is assisting the Bradley family.

THANK YOU LETTERS

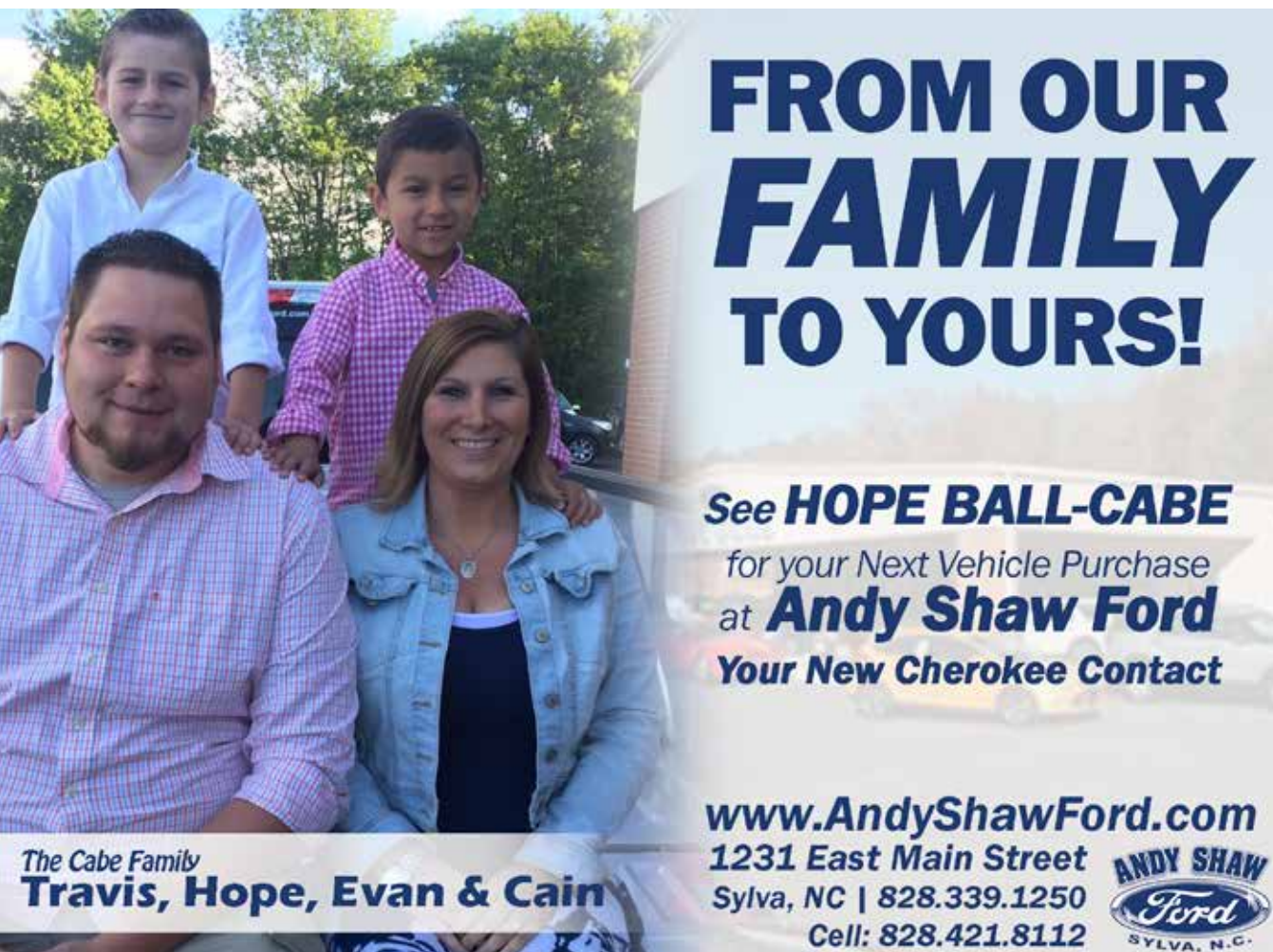
Family of Nancy Long says thank you

The Family of Nancy Long would like to express our appreciation for the outpouring of love and support during her last days and death. We would like to especially thank everyone at the Cherokee Indian Hospital and specifically the Hospice unit. The staff was kind and considerate to her needs during her stay as well as the families needs. We are very fortunate to have this beautiful facility available to the tribal members during the hardest times that families have to go through.

We also want to thank everyone that brought food and stopped by to spend a little time to reflect on the wonderful life of our mother. The singers that participated were uplifting, and the flowers were beautiful. Mom would have loved them since they were always a joy to her. The kind words, cards and love carried all of us through a difficult time. We sincerely thank all of you.

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Cherokee Schools hosts K-12 Culinary Institute

Cherokee Central Schools (CCS) hosted the K-12 Culinary Institute, a regional workshop designed to enhance nutrition offerings, last month. Shown above (left-right) are Tammy Parris, CCS Superintendent Scott Penland, and Christina Bradley. The event was funded by a USDA Professional Standards Training Grant received by the N.C. Department of Public Instruction School Nutrition Section.

ARRESTS: From page 9

Wolfe, Tara Lynn – age 19

Arrested: Sept. 9 at 13:20

Released: Sept. 9

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



Armachain, Albirda Ann – age 42 (mugshot not available)

Arrested: Sept. 10 at 19:11

Released: Sept. 10

Charges: Driving While Impaired

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1

Rattler, Diamond Jade – age 27

Arrested: Sept. 11 at 02:27

Not released as of press time

Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



Lambert, Caitlin Juanita – age 18

Arrested: Sept. 12 at 02:31

Not released as of press time

Charges: Providing Contraband

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



Long, Clydie Ann – age 29

Arrested: Sept. 12 at 02:34

Not released as of press time

Charges: Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



Sierra, Isaiah Maurillio – age 22

Arrested: Sept. 12 at 02:17

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Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 8



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If you are riding in the parade, there will be designated parking for you at the old Western Steer Steakhouse. This area will be blocked off for your use only. At the end of the parade, EBCI Transit Service will pick you up at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex and take you back to your vehicle at the old Western Steer Steakhouse parking lot. This service will run until 6:30pm. All vehicles that have parked in this area need to be moved that evening. Info: Cherokee Welcome Center 359-6490 or 359-6491

- Cherokee Welcome Center

Qualla Boundary Head Start openings

The Qualla Boundary Head Start program has openings for 3- and 4-year-old children at no cost. Enrollment applications can be picked up at the front desk of the Dora Reed Children’s Center. The program offers health screenings, dental screenings, nutritious meals, engaging activities, parent activities, parent education, and other various assistance. Info: Laura Owl 359-6590

- Qualla Boundary Head Start

Museum hosting Native Writing Contest

The Museum of the Cherokee

Indian is hosting a Native Writing Contest in three divisions: middle school, high school, and adult. There are three categories including: poetry (maximum 40 lines), research topic (1,000 to 2,000 words on any American Indian theme, bibliography must be included), and short story (maximum 2,500 words). First, second, and third place winners in each category and division will receive certificates and all first place winners will also receive a prize from the Museum of the Cherokee Indian Gift Shop. Cherokee actress DeLanna Studi will serve as a special guest judge. Submissions will be taken Oct. 1 through Oct. 14 at 4pm and may be emailed to Dawn Arneach (arneach@cherokeemuseum.org), mailed to Museum of the Cherokee Indian, P.O. Box 1599, Cherokee, NC 28719, or hand-delivered to the Museum Box Office. Winners will be notified on Nov. 1. Info: Dawn Arneach 497-3481 ext. 207

- Museum of the Cherokee Indian

Seeking former pageant winners

If you are a former Little Miss Cherokee, Junior Miss Cherokee, or Teen Miss Cherokee title holder, the Pageant Board would like to recognize you this year at the upcoming pageants. If you would like to be recognized, contact Yona Wade 788-0430 or Amanda Moore 788-0142.

- Pageant Board

Senior Fuel applications being taken

The Cherokee Senior Citizens Program is now taking fuel applications. Program guidelines include:

1. Must be 59½
2. Must be an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee

Indians

3. Must live in the five (5) counties service area: Swain, Jackson, Cherokee, Graham and Haywood
4. The residence where the fuel is to be delivered must be the primary residence of the senior citizen.
5. Only (1) one service per residence
6. Only (1) one type of fuel per residence
7. All seniors must reapply every year
8. Must apply for the primary heat source only
9. Applications will start being taken in September. A notice will be put in the local papers as to what date.
10. Heating season is from Oct. 1 thru May 31.
11. Gas must be the primary heating source to receive a gas tank purchase.
12. A one-time purchase of a 320 gallon tank or purchase of the tank that is currently being used at the residence.
13. Only one gas tank per household. If clients already own a tank purchased with tribal funds such as HIP Program, Qualla Housing or any other program they will not receive another tank.

14. If a gas tank is purchased then the primary heat cannot be changed for three (5) years.
15. Client assumes all responsibility for the tank
16. All accounts must have a zero balance before any new funding will be applied for the new heating season.
17. It is the client’s responsibility to pay for any fuel that is delivered over the budgeted amount (\$1000).

Info: Kathy Smith 359-6860

- Cherokee Senior Citizens Program

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2- Pumpkin - iya
3- Cool - unaseyvtsa
4- Halloween – sgili uninvgoisdi
5- Acorn - gule
6- Fair - anadagonadisgv

7- Leaves - tsugwaloga
8- Frost - uyatvhi
9- Thanksgiving – alihelisdi iga
10- Veterans Day – uniyosidolv dedalihelisdisgv iga
11- October – duninidi
12 – November - nvdadegwa

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Submitted by Kituwah Preservation & Education.
Words can be across, backwards, up, down, or diagonal

Per Capita notice for new applicants

New applicants must submit a complete EBCI enrollment application to the Enrollment Office by 4:30pm on Thursday, Sept. 15 to be considered for the December 2016 per capita distribution. Enrollment applications received after this date will not be considered for the December distribution. Applications are available at the Enrollment Office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex at 808 Acquoni Road.

Complete applications include:

- a County-certified birth certificate and
- Certified DNA results sent directly from the lab to the Enrollment Office.

*DNA Testing must be performed on or before Friday, Aug. 26 to

obtain the results before the Sept. 15 deadline.

- Applications for newborns will be considered for enrollment without the social security number. However, an Enrollment Card will not be issued until the Enrollment Office receives the social security number for the new enrollee.

To schedule a DNA test in Cherokee, contact Michelle at the Enrollment office 359-6463. To schedule a DNA test out of town, contact Amber Harrison (918) 685-0478.

The Enrollment Office now accepts Voluntary Assignments of per capita for the cost of DNA Testing. For details, contact Melanie Lambert at the Enrollment Office 359-6465.

To request an application and for all other questions, contact the

Enrollment Office (828) 359-6469, 359-6467 or 359-6465.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Black Bear harvest data sought

In an effort to better manage the black bear population on tribal lands, the EBCI department of Natural Resources is giving away EBCI Black Bear Management Team hats to hunters who report harvest data and submit pre-molar teeth for aging. All participating hunters will also be eligible for a \$500 prize drawing at the end of the season. Report forms and tooth envelopes are available at the Fisheries and Wildlife Management office (Tribal Utilities Building, 1840 Paint Town Rd.) and the Natural Resource Enforcement office (517 Sequoyah Trail). Info: Caleb Hickman 359-

6109

- EBCI Natural Resources

THPO seeking Mattie Oocumma relatives

The EBCI Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) is consulting on a project involving Meh-tih (Mattie) Oocumma (born about 1880). Her father is She-lola-note or James Oocumma (born around 1856), and her mother is Coo-ista or Easter Larch (born around 1857). If you are related to any of these individuals, and would like to participate or learn more about the project, contact Miranda Panther 359-6850 by Oct. 28.

- EBCI Tribal Historic Preservation Office

Upcoming DNA testing schedule

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection:

- * Friday, Sept. 16
- * Wednesday, Sept. 21
- * Friday, Sept. 23
- * Thursday, Sept. 29
- * Friday, Sept. 30.

Please check with the EBCI Enrollment Office 359-6465 prior to scheduling to make sure you are eligible for enrollment. The local collection site has been moved temporarily to 1526 Acquoni Road (old Court location). Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3pm.

To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle, Tribal Enrollment, 359-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Amber (918) 685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- EBCI Enrollment Office



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Cherokee Courts present VAWA Training



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Ten judges were present for the recent VAWA training held in Cherokee including (left-right) front row - Kevin Briscoe, Chief Judge Choctaw Tribal Court; Sharon Tracey-Barrett, Temporary Trial Judge, Cherokee Court; Brenda Toineeta-Pipestem, Associate Justice, Cherokee Supreme Court; back row - Bob Hunter, Associate Justice, Cherokee Supreme Court; Bill Boyum, Chief Justice, Cherokee Supreme Court; Max Cogburn, US District Court Judge; Steve Aycock, Judge in Residence, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Brad Letts, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge and Temporary Trial Judge, Cherokee Courts; Kirk Saunooke, Associate Trial Judge, Cherokee Courts; Jerry Waddell, Emergency District Court Judge.

The Cherokee Courts, with funding from BIA Tribal Justice Services (TJS), hosted a Violence Against Women Act of 2013 (VAWA) skills training seminar at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort on Aug. 24-25. An additional mock trial exercise was held at the Courthouse on Friday, Aug. 29. A total of 59 people registered and even more attended part or all of the training including Vice Chief Richard G. Sneed, Yellowhill Rep. Anita Lossiah, Wolfetown Rep. Bo Crowe and numerous tribal employees from the Cherokee Indian Police Department, Legislative Counsel, EBCI Attorney General's Office, Legal Aid and the Cherokee Courts.

Additionally, members of the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Seminole Tribe of Florida, Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in

Iowa, Navajo Nation, and Mashpee Wamponang tribes participated. The training was opened by some of the Warriors of AniKituhwa and the Cherokee Royalty.

The conference provided training from the EBCI, who adopted VAWA June 15, 2015, and other trial experts from around the country. The classes covered issues such as: tribal and federal prosecution; jury selection and argument; direct and cross examination, incarceration, and funding. It also included a tribal leader's breakout session covering issues that arise when adopting VAWA. Presenters and panelists included: Cherokee Chief Justice Bill Boyum, U.S. District Court Judge Max Cogburn, U.S. Attorney Jill Rose, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Brad Letts, AUSA/Tribal Liaison John Pritchard, Judge in Residence,

National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Steve Aycock and numerous other trial experts from around the country.

Judge Cogburn said he was impressed by the Court's presentation and noted that "it was a privilege to participate in such a training."

He went on to say, "It is obvious that good things are going on in the Cherokee Court system."

The training, which was geared towards bringing the other courts on the east coast closer to implementing VAWA, was directed towards tribal leaders, judges, prosecutors and defense attorneys according to Chief Justice Boyum.

He goes on to state, "We are glad to train other tribes because we must make certain that tribes adopting VAWA do it correctly."

He noted that "the only way we resurrect full territorial jurisdic-

tion over non-Indians is through congressional action relying on statistics showing that tribes prosecute VAWA cases fairly."

Chief Justice Boyum also stated that through Aug. 10, 2016, 10 non-Indian defendants have been charged with Domestic Violence Protection Order violations or assaults in the Cherokee Courts under VAWA and that none of them could have been charged prior to our adoption of VAWA. Five of those defendants have pleaded guilty and two still have pending cases. The Cherokee Court considers domestic violence cases, along with all drug and theft cases, as very serious matters. This is evidenced by an average of 69 people held in custody daily in the Cherokee Detention Facility for the month of August, 2016.

- Cherokee Tribal Court

Church Events

Whittier United Methodist Church Benefit Supper. Sept. 16 at 6pm at the Church. The proceeds will be used for the many local outreach ministries in which Whittier UMC is involved. The cost per meal is \$8. Info: Gloria Nolan 497-2393

General Events

Right Path Commencement Ceremony. Sept. 15 at 6pm at Kituwah Mound. Indian dinner provided by NAIWA.

Cataloochee District Tiger Fun Day. Sept. 17 from 9am – 2:30pm at Wolftown Community Center. Day of events for Tiger Cubs including shooting sports, crafts, games, and lunch. Each Tiger must be accompanied by an adult for the entire day. The cost per Tiger is \$9 and includes patch, activity, and a meal for Tiger and adult.

Law Enforcement Team Blue Breakfast Appreciation Day. Sept. 17 from 8-11am at the VFW Post in Tuckasegee. The public is invited to help sponsor this event and pour a cup of coffee for “Team Blue”. Menu will include: brown gravy, homemade biscuits, eggs, sausage, bacon, homemade jellies, juice, coffee, and homemade desserts. Info: Paull Millsaps (828) 293-5627

Cherokee Heritage Festival. Sept. 17 from 10am – 3pm at the Cherokee Homestead Exhibit located next to the Clay County Historical Arts Museum in Hayesville.

This free event is sponsored by the Clay County Communities Revitalization Association and the Clay County Travel and Tourism department. Oconaluftee Village dancers; Cherokee storyteller Davy Arch; famed Cherokee potter Amanda Swimmer; Cherokee Nation flute player Dan Hollifield; Reed’s Frybread; demonstrations of fire-building, dart-making, and blowgun techniques by Darry Wood; and more. Info: Sandy Nicolette (828) 389-3045, mountaincabin2@frontier.com

Mountain Life Festival. Sept. 17 from 10am – 4pm at the Mountain Farm Museum located adjacent to the Oconaluftee Visitor Center in the Great Smoky Mountains

National Park. Demonstrations will include hearth cooking, apple butter making, blacksmithing, lye soap making, food preservation, chair bottoming, and a sorghum syrup demonstration. This free event is sponsored by the Park. Info: 497-1904

Cherokee Middle School Parents Appreciation Lunch. Sept. 20 from 11am – 1pm at the CMS Front Lawn. All CMS parents are invited to this free lunch. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, dessert, and drinks.

Driver Family Reunion Meeting. Sept. 20 at 6pm at New Kituwah Academy Multi-Purpose Room. This will be a time to discuss ideas

for the reunion including the menu and how many people to expect. It will also be a time to share or exchange old or new photos of any Driver ancestry including descendants of: Russell Driver, Tsigilili Driver, Chiltoskie Driver, Jim Baker Driver, John Dickie Driver, Rosie Bigwitch, Mandy Calhoun, George Driver, Jim Driver, John Driver, Go-ingbird, and Atohisgi Bird. Even if you think you are a Driver, you are welcome.

Swain County Democratic Party meeting. Sept. 20 at 6pm at party headquarters at 122 Everett Street in Bryson City. All Democrats and Independents are welcome to attend as well as candidates. Info: 736-7169

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WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL

WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

SEPTEMBER 12-18, 2016

PLAY ON NC

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckasegee River	Hatchery Supported Regulations	Good. Best early morning and late evening	Rainbow, brook, brown trout, smallmouth bass	Caddis-Brown & Grey, Sulphurs, Yellow Stone Fly, Blue Wing Olives, Terrestrials	No restrictions, Elk Hair Caddis, Prince Nymph, Pheasant Tail nymph, Stone Fly Nymph, Beetles and Ants.
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release	Good. Best early morning and late evening	Rainbow trout and brown trout	Caddis, Sulphurs, Yellow Stonefly, Blue Wing Olives, Terrestrials	Stimulators, Beetles, Pheasant Tail Nymph, Hair's Ear Nymph, Adams, Streamers.
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Follow posted regulations- wild trout	Good. Best early morning and late evening.	Rainbow, Brown and Appalachian Brook Trout	Yellow & Green Stoneflies, Caddis, Terrestrials, Sulphurs, Blue Wing Olives	Yellow Sally, Little Green Stonefly, Jim Charlie, Compaparadum Sulphur, Charlie Whopper, Yellow Palmer, Adam Variant, Grey Fox, Tellico Nymph, Stick Bilt, Pheasant Tail & Hares Ear Nymphs, Ants & beetles

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MONDAY, SEPT. 12	TUESDAY, SEPT. 13	WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14	THURSDAY, SEPT. 15	FRIDAY, SEPT. 16	SATURDAY, SEPT. 17	SUNDAY, SEPT. 18
AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BETTER	BETTER	BEST	BETTER+++	BETTER
9:54 AM-11:54 AM 10:20 PM-12:20 AM	10:46 AM-12:46 PM 11:12 PM-1:12 AM	N/A 11:39 AM-1:39 PM	12:06 AM-2:06 AM 12:32 PM-2:32 PM	12:59 AM-2:59 AM 1:26 PM-3:26 PM	1:47 AM-3:47 AM 2:20 PM-4:20 PM	2:47 AM-4:47 AM 3:15 PM-5:15 PM

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Cherokee Healing and Wellness Coalition meeting. Sept. 27 at 12pm at Agelink Ernestine Walkingstick Conference Room. Everyone is welcome to bring a lunch and join the group as they make plans for the 2017 Healing Journey to Oklahoma and consideration of applying for a Drug-Free Community Grant. Info: (828) 331-8688 or 497-9498

Bingo. Sept. 29 at 1:30pm at the Yellowhill Community Building. Everyone will receive two bingo cards. If you bring something for the Dialysis Center, you can get two additional cards. Items needed are: candy corn, graham crackers, hard candy, lollipops, individual snack-



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You'll soon have a chance to take a big step up from where you are to where you want to be. Check it out first. Remember: Even the Mountain Sheep looks before it leaps.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This week brings a challenge that could determine the future direction of your life. If you're ready for a change, accept it with confidence. A loved one supports your decision.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A disruption creates a delay in completing your projects. Use this time to pursue a personal matter you were too busy to deal with before. You'll find it will be time well spent.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You still need to be on the alert for any signs of problems that could create serious misunderstandings. A more positive aspect begins to emerge toward the week's end. Be patient.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) With things slowing down a bit this week, it would be a good time for luxury-loving Leonines to go somewhere for some well-earned pampering. Things liven up around Friday.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Single Virgos looking for partners are finally getting a break from Venus, who has moved in to make things happen. Attached Virgos see their relationships blossom.

size newtons, popcorn (unsalted), vanilla wafers, rice krispies, and Ritz crackers. Four-card limit. This free event is sponsored by Principal Chief Patrick Lambert.

French Family Reunion. Oct. 8 at 2pm at Rock Springs Baptist Church. Bring a covered dish. Chicken will be provided. All family and friends are invited.

Upcoming Pow Wows for Sept. 16-18

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.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You've been working hard to get things done. Now take a breather and recheck your next step. You might want to make some changes in view of the news that comes your way.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The watchword for savvy Scorpios this week is "preparation." Consider sharpening your skills to make the most of the new opportunity you're about to take on.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) There might still be some loose ends that need tucking up if you hope to get that important relationship repaired. A new spurt of activity starts soon.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's a good idea to keep the positive momentum going by finding and getting rid of anything that could cause you to stumble. Keep the path ahead clear and open.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A period of contemplation is advised before you make your next move. Be sure that where you decide to go is the right place for you. A health matter needs attention.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) That new energy surge that hit you last week continues to send out good vibrations. Try investing a part of it in creating something noteworthy on the job.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like to balance your personal universe, and in doing so, you help bring harmony into the lives of the rest of us.

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Tule River Pow Wow. Sept. 16-18 at McCarthy Ranch in Porterville, Calif. MC: Monty Williams. Host Northern: Indian Hill. Host Southern: Southern Nation. Info: Harold Santos (559) 782-1619 or Cornelia Williamson (559) 788-2379, shiningc3736@yahoo.com

20th Annual Soboba Intertribal Pow Wow. Sept. 16-18 at Soboba Event Center in Jacinto, Calif. Info: Andrew Vallejos (951) 654-5544 ext. 4112

54th Annual National Championship Pow Wow. Sept. 16-18 at Traders Village in Grand Prairie, Texas. Info: (972) 647-2331 or visit: <http://tradersvillage.com/grand-prairie/events/powwow-grandprairie/>

Battle Point 19th Annual Traditional Pow Wow. Sept. 16-18 at Battle Point Pow Wow Grounds in Federal Dam, Minn. Info: Leah Gale Monroe (218) 760-3127

Cabarrus Pow Wow. Sept. 16-17 at Camp Cabarrus in Kannapolis, NC. MC: Barry Rogers. Head Southern Singer: Monsenjour Johnson. Info: Kevin O'Neill (540) 427-1246, oneill2u@yahoo.com

Great Mohican Annual Fall Pow Wow. Sept. 16-18 in Loudonville, Ohio. MC: Ron Colombe. Info: (800) 766-2267, powwow@mohicanreservation.com

Mahkato 44th Annual Traditional Wacipi Honoring the Dakota 38. Sept. 16-18 at Dakota Wokiksuye Makoce in Mankato, Minn. Info: (507) 514-5088, dsbraveheart4@yahoo.com

Northern Plain Oyate Contest Pow Wow. Sept. 16-17 at UMD Fairgrounds in Williston, ND. MC: Charlie Moran. Host Drum: Western Dakota. Info: Joe McGillis (701) 571-4375, anya.scero@gmail.com

63rd Annual Chicago Pow Wow. Sept. 17-18 at Busse Woods Forest Preserve in Elk Grove Village, Illinois. Info: (773) 275-5871

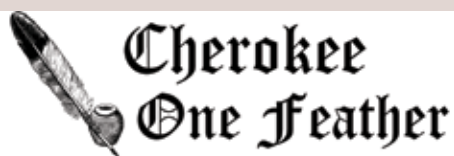
Bluff City 12th Annual Pow Wow. Sept. 17-18 in Rockport, Indiana. MC: Frank Brent. Host Drum: Thunder With the Hands. Info: Rock Blanchard (812) 459-8643, rock104@sbsglobal.net or Dorothy Blanchard (812) 459-8645

Ongoing Events

AA and NA meetings in Cherokee. Nar-Anon (family support): Mondays at 6pm at Church of Christ. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Tuesdays at 7pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH), Saturdays at 10am at CIH conference room. Narcotics Anonymous (NA): Mondays at 8pm at CIH, Thursdays at 8pm at CIH, Fridays at 7pm at CIH conference room

VFW Bingo. Every Tuesday at the Governor's Island VFW. Early bird at 5:30pm, regular games at 7pm. Info: Billy Whitt 488-3547

Elvis Museum is now open on Hwy 19 (2289 Wolftown Road). New hours 11 am to 3 pm Tuesday-Saturday.



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ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Some think that one vote won't make a difference. If you think that way, the way of the ostrich with his head in the sand, then you deserve the representation you receive. By the same token, if you are willing to sell your vote for a tank of gas, bag of road salt or the price a month's electricity, then you will also get the kind of representation that you deserve, which are representatives willing to sell themselves to the highest bidder and who looking out for their self-interests and not for you and yours.

I am reminded of a sheriff in a nearby county who, many years ago, would secure a van and go find alcoholics who would be given a bottle of cheap wine and taken to the voting booths to cast a vote for the friendly sheriff. As the story goes, the town mayor of the county seat was just as accommodating to the wine-loving segment of the community. We sometimes trade in our future so that today's want or need may be satisfied. In doing so, we relegate our lives and the lives of our children to a "living hand-to-mouth" existence.

We are a couple of months away from electing local, state and federal offices, up to and including a president for the United States. Do you know who is running for what in your local and state elections? Are you aware that North Carolina will be voting for a governor in November?

We sometimes take our freedom too much for granted. We think that whatever happens in those elections, our lives will not be different and, even if it does make changes in our lives, there is not much we can do about it.

Some folks abstain from voting in elections outside the Tribe as a form of protest against recognizing any form of government other than the tribal government. Regardless of how we feel about other governments, we have to live under some of their constraints. It is shortsighted to not use the right of voting in protest.

Use your vote to change what is encumbering your life and lifestyle. How can your voice be heard if

you don't use the only form of speech that government understands? Do you want less control from outside the Tribe? You must vote in officials who will respect the concept of tribal sovereignty and uphold the treaties that protect it. Do you want protections in place for land, air, water and environment? Go to the polls and elect people who care about natural resources, green energy, recycling and wildlife protection. From health care to homesteads, we seek either assistance or freedom from our government and the governments of the U.S. Doesn't it make sense to have whatever influence we can in getting the most out of those relationships?

In the 2010 U.S. Census, 5.2 million people in the United States identified themselves as Native American. Even allowing for removal of those not of voting age, those are some potentially loud voices in local, state and federal elections. The Native vote is important and, as the slogan states, the "Native Vote Counts!" It is worth your time and important to the Native community that you do your homework and be involved in the election process. You have a right to ask questions of politicians. After all they are vying for positions of service to you.

And, next month will mark the beginning of the midterm election season for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. It is even more critical for us to seek answers from those who are currently in office who will be running for re-election and those who will be candidates for those seats what their vision for your future is. A year will go by quickly. To put it in proper perspective, there are only 12 Tribal Council sessions left before a newly-elected Tribal Council will be seated. Important issues are on the table from health care, housing and child/elder care to economic development initiatives, gaming revenue protection and intergovernmental relations. Education, experience and ethics of those you consider for leadership should be carefully scrutinized. Just as in the outside elections, we must be sure that the focus and agendas of the candidate or candidates is on the people and communities that they serve.

Whether it is outside elections or those we hold as a Tribe, don't underestimate the power of your vote. Be active and informed...and go to the polls.

Rez News, Olympics and more politics issues

Observations and random thoughts Volume 11.2

WILLIAM LEDFORD

Sometimes these days, with the swirl, and crime, of the Olympics, the running joke that is called NFL Pre-season, exorbitant contracts for professional athletes, white collar crime on the Rez and the mud, knife, gun fighting that is American politics, an old saying comes to mind. Here I sit broken hearted, tried to...oops, no, that's the right saying but wrong outlet. Read on...

It seems that we, the EBCI, are now once again, officially known as...the EBCI. Those of you out there that looked at the word "Indian" as tired and obsolete are also officially wrong because the powers that be said so. We are Indians. Oh don't worry, you can still refer to yourselves as "Native" which we are, "indigenous" which we are, or "skin", also which we are. Some of you who are fans of the Washington NFL franchise can call yourself anything you want including the slur that the team goes by. I also have a few choice things I refer to you as...most are unprintable. So, put that in your "peace pipe" and smoke it.

In the news at home. The Eastern Band is/was at odds with the BIA (Boss Indians Around) again. This time with BIA vs EBCI Realty. The staff of Tribal Realty apparently were in peril of legal prosecution if they continued with land transfers, etc. The potential charges stemmed from uncertified individ-

uals handling sensitive documents. The BIA apparently gave Realty two years to learn how to do the job correctly the Fed way. And with our land being federal trust land, forget the possessory holdings argument it is federal trust land, they only needed to learn to how to correctly administer sensitive documentation and above all, not spread gossip regarding land options, my opinion. People can do their own research, insider trading is not allowed. It was nice of the Principal Chief to get the backs of the Realty staff but seriously, it shouldn't have taken this long for them to either learn the requirements of the whole job, possessory holdings, leases, outer boundary sections, etc, or go to the house and let someone else take Realty into the 21st century. And...they're back!

Politics and a dose of reality. Trump had his chance, on an international stage, to convey his message forcefully and choked. He was in Mexico at the invite of Mexican President, El Presidente, to discuss his immigration position pertaining to illegal Mexican aliens. While on stage the invited media asked the important question about the Wall, who's gonna pay for it. Trump stumbled and stammered and bailed. The pressure was too much, he couldn't perform. But later, in front of a bright white audience in Arizona, he was the same old tough talking BS artist. Who is the real Donald Trump? Me, I believe we saw him onstage in Mexico.

Political options. Gary Johnson, former Governor of New Mexico is the Libertarian candidate for POTUS. He supports lowered taxes,

lower spending, a smaller military, smaller federal government and legalized marijuana among other sensible positions. He'll not win because apparently, despite the bluster and BS, people will vote for Trump or Clinton. I say VOTE LIBERTARIAN! FEEL THE JOHN-SON! Kinda lifted that slogan from Bernie, he don't need a slogan no more. Except maybe "LEAVE ME ALONE, I'M OLD, TIRED and CRANKY. I know how he feels. Black Olives Matter. An Italian restaurant here in Albuquerque, Paisanos, is promoting their online sauces with a slogan that reads Black Olives Matter. It's a twist on the Black Lives Matter movement all over the news anymore. I love it. I'm going to buy a couple of those before the restaurant gets forced to stop selling the shirts. I've learned one thing in life, the more people complain about things, the more people like me go buy shirts. Gold baby...gold!

I'm closing with a few great Presidential one-liners. And don't worry my self-appointed conscience and keeper of the family morals, I'll give credit where due this time. My friends, ponder these remarks until we meet again.

"Politics is supposed to be the second-oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first." -- Ronald Reagan.

"If I were two-faced, would I be wearing this one?" and "Better to remain silent and be thought a fool than to speak out and remove all doubt." --Abraham Lincoln

"Forgive your enemies, but never forget their names." -- John

Kennedy

"Now, I know that he's taken some flak lately but no one is prouder to put this birth certificate matter to rest than The Donald. And that's because he can finally get back to focusing on the issues that matter, like, did we fake the moon landing? What really happened in Roswell? And where are Biggie and Tupac?" -- Barack Obama

Ledford is an EBCI tribal member living in Albuquerque, NM.

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the Book of Nehemiah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. How did Jesus enter Jerusalem during the "Triumphal Entry"? On foot, Carried by slaves, On a donkey, In golden chariot
3. Which prophet foretold the ministry of John the Baptist? Levi, Isaiah, Aaron, Mordecai
4. From 1 Chronicles 20, Elhanan slew Goliath's ... ? Father, Brother, Mule, Oxen
5. In Acts 8, who baptized the Ethiopian eunuch? Isaiah, James, Philip, Paul
6. From Revelation, what is the number of "The Beast"? 9, 13, 666, 999

ANSWERS: 1) Old 2) On a donkey 3) Philip 4) Brother 5) Isaiah 6) 666

Wilson Casey's two new books — "101 Reasons to Vote For" and "101 Reasons to Vote Against" Hillary Clinton — are now available!

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Poll Responses

Note: The following comments were made on the Cherokee One Feather Facebook page and website to our weekly poll question:

Should the EBCI tribal government control the naming of businesses on the Qualla Boundary?

Sheena Brings Plenty: I think they should but only in banning the offensive names like "Fort Tomahawk". The names of the businesses here should reflect the cultural heritage and real people of Cherokee, not some cheap-o stereotype. This is the 21st century, and it's time to do better or just don't do it at all.

Tim Rattler: Nope...your business,

your money...maybe advise, but not control

Regina Ledford: I think so! I also wish there were more locally-made items in the stores instead of "Made in China"!

Pam E. Straughan: No

Kim S. Lambert: No, but they could receive a list of words we find offensive or degrading prior to the naming.

Myra Winstead Lambert: New businesses maybe, but not long-established businesses

Charles Welch: Compile a list of words that cannot be used - selected by the people (signs, pictures, etc.)...also, signs that tell tourists

that real handmade crafts are sold at that establishment.

Joan Mourglea Reed: Maybe apply for business name the same time they apply for a business license?

Douglas McCoy: Yes. Unlike American land, ours is collectively held in trust which means, one the argument that we have individual liberty over all matters is not valid. Two, that since it is collectively-owned, it is also up to the citizens of that group to determine the extent of the liberties that it gives each citizen. Sometimes, the individual freedom, but we have to recognize it has limits and those limits are set by the collective.

Sheri Jenks Cornelius: No

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* First Prize - \$50

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* First Prize - \$25

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Send photos to **Scott at scotmckie@nc-chokeee.com** or message them to us at the One Feather Facebook page
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For Sale - 1999 Town and Country van. Automatic, AC, heat, radio and cassette player. 2 sliding side doors, \$1,700 or best offer. (828) 736-5171. 9/15

FOR RENT

Basement Apartment - fully furnished, 1BR, kitchen, living room, bath. Heat, electric, water and sewer, and DirecTV included. Singles only. 13 miles from Cherokee. 586-6077 or 226-1231. 9/22

BUYING

Buying Wild Ginseng 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at Elders Exxon HWY 74. Also buying Star Grub Root. Call Ricky Teem (828) 371-1802 or (828) 524-7748. 9/29pd

Wanted to buy: NC licensed ginseng dealer buying wild ginseng. 828 342-9497. 10/28pd

YARD SALES

Indoor yard sale at Yellowhill Activity Building on Sept. 17. For information call Janet Arch 736-4138.

SERVICES

Babysitting everyday - nights and weekends included. Will work with

casino schedules. Includes meals, snacks, and crafts. References available. Call Marianne at (828) 736-1089 and leave message. 9/15

WANTED

Wanted - Land on 3200 Acre Tract on Old Bryson City Road off Hyatt Creek Road (preferable) or any area in Cherokee. Call (828) 788-0929 or (828) 788-1587 and leave a message if no answer. 11/24pd

REALTY

Painttown Community
Aubrey Anne George Bigmeat, Wesley Goines Bigmeat, Letisha Nicole Bird, Michael Dock Lambert, Samuel John Lambert, Ted Major Lambert, Jerry Lossiah, Jr., Eloise George Maney, Madge Elizabeth Lambert Owle

If you've submitted a survey application that is over a year old and the survey is not complete, please visit the BIA Realty Office to update your survey application.

Proposed Land Transfers

John Wesley Crowe to Kelsey Diana Crowe for Painttown Community Parcel No. 607 (Part of Parcel No. 339), containing 1.008 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Classified ads selling items that cost under \$25,000 are free of charge to run in the Cherokee One Feather. Bring your ad by our office located in the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex or email a staff member. The deadline is Friday at 12noon.

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EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

For deadlines and applications call 554-6388. 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* *eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates

Closing September 16, 2016 @ 4 pm

1. Family Safety Social Worker- Family Safety
(Re-advertisement) (\$41,082 - \$51,353)

Download Applications & Job Descriptions
NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities

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On the Spot Interviews

Wednesday & Friday 11am-4pm

Employment Office located on the 1st floor of Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort for the following positions:
Security Officer, Cleaning Specialists, Food & Beverage
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Bring your social security card and valid ID for faster processing.



Visit Harrah'sCherokeeJobs.com or call
828.497.8778 for a complete listing of jobs.

We are located at 777 Casino Drive. Applicants can park on level 1 in the casino garage.

If you have already submitted your application, it will be considered active for 6 months from the date of application. To qualify, applicants must be 21 years or older (18-21 years eligible for non-gaming positions), must successfully pass an RIAH hair/drug test and undergo an investigation by Tribal Gaming Commission. Preference for Tribal members. This property is owned by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians, managed by Caesars Entertainment. The Talent Acquisition Department accepts applications Mon - Thur. from 8am - 4:30pm. Call 828.497.8778, or send resume to the Talent Acquisition Department, 777 Casino Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719 or fax resume to 828.497.8540.

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EMPLOYMENT

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

EMERGENCY HIRE RN / IN PATIENT
FT STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call 828 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho, Sheila Brown or Sherrene Swayney. These positions will close on September 16, 2016 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **9/15pd**

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT GENERAL EDUCATION TEACHER

ORGANIZATION: Oconaluftee Job Corps (Cherokee Boys Club Contract – U.S. Forest Service), 52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop, Cherokee, N. C. 28719
OPENING DATE: September 14, 2016

CLOSING DATE: September 29, 2016

REQUIREMENTS: Must possess and maintain a NC Teacher's Certificate. Must have adequate training, skills, and experience to perform all duties required of position and to be competent and reliable.

Application and job description can be picked up from the Cherokee Boys Club's Receptionist at the 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 mandatory. **9/22pd**

Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings:

•Director of Child Nutrition - Must have a degree from a four year college or university in foods nutrition, dietetics, home economics, business administration -or- related field with at least five years' experience in food service in a commercial or institutional setting and two years' experience at the management or administrative level, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Registration of Dietetics preferred. Closing 09/23/16. (\$51,815 - \$60,199)
•Elementary Teacher Assistant-Must have Associates Degree -or- 48 semester hours of study at an institute of higher education. Closing 09/23/16. (\$27,293 - \$31,981)
•High School Biology Teacher - NC Teaching license required. Closing 09/23/16. (\$40,000 - \$48,000)
APPLY ONLINE at: <https://phl.applitrack.com/cherokeecentral/onlineapp/> or visit www.ccs-nc.org for more information. **9/15pd**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISOR
FT HOUSEKEEPER
FT ASSISTANT DIRECTOR / BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
FT HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGER
EMERGENCY HIRE RN / IN PATIENT

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LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-052

In the Matter of the Estate of Byrdie Junaluska

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: November 23, 2016
Kevin Hart, II, 2695 Old #4 Rd, Whittier, NC 28789. **9/15pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-051

In the Matter of the Estate of Lula R. Owl

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: November

23, 2016
Lucille Wolfe, PO Box 878, Cherokee, NC 28719. **9/15pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-053

In the Matter of the Estate of John Squirrel

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: November 23, 2016
Beulah E. Benfield, Box A-5 Tsalili Manor Street, Cherokee, NC 28719. **9/15pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-046

In the Matter of the Estate of Tommy Littlejohn

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: November 30, 2016
Rachel Littlejohn, PO Box 588, Cherokee, NC 28719. **9/22pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
The Cherokee Court
Cherokee, North Carolina

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File #CV-10-7007

**Shirley Littlejohn Crowe,
plaintiff v.**

**Francisco Javier Pech-Bal-
ladares, defendant**

1. That the Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Reservation, Cherokee, North Carolina. Shirley Littlejohn Crowe is an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. The Plaintiff, Shirley Littlejohn Crowe resided on the Reservation, in the State of North Carolina, for a period of at least thirty (30) days next preceding the institution of this action.

2. That the Defendant, Francisco Javier Pech-Balldares is not an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and does not currently reside on the Reservation. Defendant's last known address is Painttown Court, 1741 Painttown Road, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719.

3. That this Court has jurisdiction pursuant to Chapter 50-10 (a), (b), and (c); whereas (a) the Plaintiff has resided within the territory of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for at least (30) days and (b) the Plaintiff has been separated from the Defendant for at least (30) days preceding the institution of this action and (c) the Plaintiff believes the bonds of marriage between the parties are irretrievably broken.

4. That the Plaintiff and Defendant were duly married on or about the 18th day of November 2005, and did live together as man and wife until approximately the month of June 2008 at which time the parties separated, and have since that time, continued to live separate and apart, never having resumed the

marital relationship which formerly existed between them.

5. That the Plaintiff and the Defendant have no minor children born of said marriage.

6. That the Plaintiff is entitled to and wished to resume the use of her maiden name, Shirley Littlejohn Crowe.

WHEREFORE, THE PLAINTIFF PRAYS THE COURT FOR THE FOLLOWING RELIEF:

1. That the Plaintiff be granted an Absolute Divorce from the Defendant upon the ground of thirty (30) days separation and the Plaintiff's belief that the bonds of marriage are irretrievably broken.

2. That the Plaintiff be allowed to resume the use of her maiden name.

3. For such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper. Shirley Littlejohn Crowe, Plaintiff Pro Se, 2243 Wolfetown Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **9/22pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-055

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Eugene Thompson**

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: December 8, 2016

Geraldine Thompson, PO Box 654, Cherokee, NC 28719. **9/29pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-056

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Mary E. Lambert**

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: December 15, 2016

Robert Wahnetah, PO Box 1474, Cherokee, NC 28719. **10/6pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File Nos.: EST 10-009; EST 09-063; EST 06-046; EST 09-012

In the Matter of the Estates of: David Cucumber (d. 1/11/2010); George Owl (d. 11/20/2009); Dennis Teesateskie (d. 07/01/2006); Billie Mae Allison West (d. 03/13/2008).

All persons, firms, or corporations having outstanding claims or interest in these estates are hereby notified of a hearing to settle the above named estates at the following date and time or be barred from making any further claims against the estate.

Courtroom 1
EBCI Justice Center
October 13th, 2016 at 1:30pm
10/6pd

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-058

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Althia Ann (Lossie) Cruz**

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: December 14, 2016

Adrianne Ramirez, PO Box 2014, Cherokee, NC 28719. **10/6pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-057

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Sandra K. Gunther**

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: December 14, 2016

Rory Gunther, 1819 Adams Creek Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **10/6pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-049

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Beth Gunter**

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: December 14, 2016

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Betty George, 78 Hoot Owle Cove Road, Whittier, NC 28789. **10/6pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-050

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Juanita W. Hornbuckle**

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: December 14, 2016

Kurt Stewart, 46 Wa-Lel-La Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719. **10/6pd**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Qualla Housing Authority (QHA), an Indian Housing Authority, with offices in Cherokee, North Carolina is soliciting proposals from independent auditors to perform a comprehensive financial and compliance audit of its financial statements as required under the Single Audit Act. This audit will be performed on the fiscal year October 1, 2015 - September 30, 2016 with the option of extending the contract for one to two years. The following program accounts will be included in this audit:

* 265 Mutual Help homeowner units

* 144 Conventional rental units

* 25 HOME Units

* 325 Mortgage/Rehab Loans

This audit is to be conducted in accordance with generally accepted

auditing standards and the requirements of the applicable HUD Audit Guide and other HUD handbooks. Prime considerations in selecting the best proposal will include, but not be limited to, the auditors' previous experience in conducting PHA/IHA audits, and the auditors capacity to conduct such audits, including those involved with automated accounting systems.

In addition, preference will be given to those auditors who qualify under the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act which requires that, to the greatest extent feasible (1) preference and opportunity for training and employment shall be given to American Indians and (2) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to American Indian organizations and American Indian-owned economic enterprises.

All qualified auditors presenting a proposal must present appropriate proof of insurance and be licensed to conduct audits in the State of North Carolina. Selection of an auditor shall be in accordance with QHA procurement policy and HUD regulations regarding PHA/IHA entities. In addition, QHA reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or to waive any irregularities in this Request for Proposal.

Proposals should be submitted to Charlene Owle, Housing Director, Qualla Housing Authority, P. O. Box 1749, Cherokee, NC 28719. Proposals will be accepted up to 4:00 p.m., September 23, 2016. Proposals received after this time and date will be rejected. **9/15pd**

**The Cherokee Tribal Court
seeks competitive proposals for
the Guardian Ad Litem Attor-**

ney Advocate position. These services will be paid on a contractual basis by the Cherokee Tribal Court. Job descriptions are available upon request from the Court.

Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following:

1. Name and contact information
2. Copy of North Carolina State Bar License
3. Work experience with former employer's references

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before September 23, 2016 will receive priority over late submissions. Please mail or fax to:

Cherokee Tribal Court, ATT: Katlin Bradley, Judicial Fiscal Agent,
P.O. Box 1629, Cherokee, NC 28719
(828) 359-6203 (voice)
(828) 359-0012 (fax)

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **9/22pd**

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS
(RFQ) FOR**

**REHABILITATION SERVICES
FOR**

H.E.L.P./REHAB AND RENTALS

The EBCI Housing & Community Development is seeking qualified contractors/professionals who specialize in general residential rehabilitation and repair for Tribally owned properties and rental developments, including but not limited to, removal and replacement of shingled and metal roofs, removal and installation of flooring, plumbing, electrical, HVAC repairs, remodeling of bathrooms/kitchens, rough and finish construction, construction of decks and handi-

cap accessible ramps, and painting. Also services for lawn mowing and landscape maintenance, dumpster, portable toilets, fire extinguishers, mold abatement, asbestos abatement, water damage assessments, locksmith, and pest control. Qualified contractors will be expected to begin work upon issuance of a contract. Several contractors/trade professionals may be selected. Selections will be based on hourly price and qualifications. The EBCI reserves the right to reject any and all submissions based on lack of qualifications.

The work to be performed under this request is subject to Tribal Ordinance 280, Chapter 92 Tribal Business preference law. TERO certified and qualified vendors will be given preference. Bidders should possess, or be in the process of applying for, an Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians business license. Deliver sealed proposals via in person, FedEx, or mail to: Housing & Community Development, ATTN: Darrell Brown, HCD Rehab Manager, PO Box 455 - 756 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719

Deadline for sealed bid submission is Thursday, September 29th, 2016 by 4:30pm. Contact Darrell Brown darrbrow@nc-cherokee.com for questions or comments at (828) 554 -6910. **9/15pd**

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359-6262

The Great Cherokee One Feather Spooky Story Contest

This is the Cherokee One Feather's first creative writing contest of 2016! Three categories are available-Adult, Middle/High School and Elementary age groups. The story may be a personal experience or totally imaginary. The setting may be sometime in the past, in present day or in the future.

September 2, 2016 to September 30 at 12:00 pm

Adult

Category winner prize: \$100

Middle & High School

Category winner prize: \$50

Elementary School

Category winner prize: \$25

No employee of the Cherokee One Feather or member of the Cherokee One Feather Editorial Board is eligible to submit for this contest. The Editorial Board will review and determine a winner for each category. The One Feather staff will check the submissions for plagiarism and will disqualify any submission found to have been copied from another source or to contain language inappropriate for the readership. The decisions of the staff and board are final. Stories may be submitted in hard copy to the Editor's office at the Ginger Lynn Welch Building, Suite 149, mailed to the Cherokee One Feather Editor, Post Office Box 501, Cherokee, NC 28719 or emailed to robejump@nc-chokekee.com. All entries must be received by noon on September 30, 2016. Any submission may be featured in future editions of the Cherokee One Feather.

Adult rules: In addition to general rules above, no publicly published Cherokee legends may be submitted. Personal or family paranormal, supernatural or unexplained experiences are acceptable. Submission word limit is 1000 words. One submission only per person will be accepted for judging. The One Feather will not correct grammar and may disqualify a submission with spelling and grammar errors.

High School, Middle School, and Elementary School rules: In addition to the general rules above, stories may use characters from Cherokee legends but may not duplicate any publicly published legend. One submission per person will be accepted for judging. The One Feather will not correct grammar and may disqualify a submission with spelling and grammar errors.