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## Faithful servant to Tribe

Long-time  
Painttown  
Council Rep.  
passes away

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
One Feather Asst. Editor

A long-time legislator with the Tribal Council of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) has passed away. Virginia Lee “Tommye” Bradley Saunooke, who served as a Tribal Council Representative for the Painttown Community since October 1999, died at the age of 82 on Oct. 9, 2022 in the Cherokee Indian Hospital. Funeral services were held for Saunooke at the



Rep. Tommye Saunooke, left, receives The Order of the Long Leaf Pine Award from Steve Metcalf during an event at Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort on the morning of Monday, March 12, 2018. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo)

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Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on Friday, Oct. 13, and she was buried the same day at the Campground Cemetery in Whittier.

“Tommye loved her job as Painttown Council member,” Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed told the One Feather. “She loved being able to help the citizens of the Tribe, and she genuinely cared about our people and wanted to see them succeed. Thank you, Tommye, for sharing your life with us. Thank you to the family for sharing her with the rest of us. Thank you for being a lady, a leader, a mom, and friend.”

Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley served on Tribal Council with Councilwoman Saunooke for years. “Tommye came to Tribal Council in 1999. I was still a fairly new Council member. Tommye loved her Painttown Community and never failed to remind everybody of that. We sponsored many pieces of legislation together and watched the Tribe grow in our 23 years serving together.”

He added, “Time passed, Tommye became so much more to me and my family that just a fellow Council member. She became a dear friend, a second mother figure. She loved me and wasn’t ashamed to tell whoever asked her. Her kids joke that I’m her favorite. I loved Miss Tommye the same way. She guided me, listened to me, scolded me when I needed it. She loved my family like her own – just like a loving mom would do. I know she meant a lot of things to a lot of people.”

Vice Chief Ensley spoke of her legacy, “She will always be very special to me, and the things I learned from her won’t be forgotten. She will be missed by the Eastern Band. It will never be the same looking at her Council chair with her not in it.”

Over the years, Saunooke became known as being the person on Tribal Council to issue the bi-annual announce-



**Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke**  
**Aug. 22, 1940 - Oct. 9, 2022**

ment of the Tribe’s per capita distribution amount. Twice a year, she would bring the news to tribal members.

One of her favorite sayings was that “Council controls the purse strings” of the Tribe. She took that seriously and frequently questioned spending over the years; always wanting to see a full plan for any monies spent by the Tribe.

Education was always a big part of Rep. Saunooke’s life. After graduating from Sylva High School in 1957, she went on to earn an Associate of Arts Degree from Brevard College in 1959. In the mid-90s, she went back to school and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Western Carolina University (WCU) in 1996. Councilwoman Saunooke followed that up with a Master of Science Degree from WCU in 2006.

WCU Chancellor Kelli Brown said, “We are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Cherokee Tribal Council Rep. Tommye Saunooke. In addition to being an engaged and valued Western Carolina University Board of Trustees member from 2009-13, she received both her bachelor’s and master’s degrees from WCU. She was an instrumental part of the Catamount Community serving on

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Three people were sworn in as members of the EBCI Election Board during a ceremony at the Cherokee Tribal Court on Thursday, Oct. 13. Judge Barbara Parker, left, administered the oath of office to Lloyd Arneach Jr., Yellowhill Community; Consie Girty, Big Cove Community; and Denise Ballard, Birdtown Community. Arneach Jr. and Girty are first time Board members, and Ballard was re-appointed. (DAWN ARNEACH/One Feather photo)

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various committees, including a chancellor search committee while also serving during a time of significant enrollment and housing increases on campus.”

Chancellor Brown added, “She led a life of service, and her passion for helping others extended far beyond the Qualla Boundary. She was a passionate advocate for WCU and for the EBCI during her time on the Board. She will be a greatly missed member of the Catamount community. We send our deepest condolences to her family and friends and to our neighbors in Cherokee.”

In March 2018, North Carolina Gov. Roy Cooper bestowed the honor upon Rep. Saunooke of being a member of The Order of the Long Leaf Pine. Steve Metcalf, who worked with her on the WCU Board of Trustees, presented the award.

During the award ceremony, Metcalf read the criteria from The Order of the Long Leaf Pine Society which states, “It is awarded to persons for exemplary service to the State of North Carolina and their communities that is above and beyond the call of duty and which has made a significant impact and strengthened North Carolina.”

Metcalf added, “By every measure, by that definition, Tommye Saunooke meets the criteria.”

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# School Board reviews new body cams for CCS security

By **JONAH LOSSIAH**

One Feather Reporter

The Cherokee Central Schools Board of Education met on Monday, Oct. 3 and their lone guest was Security Network Administrator Brett Robertson.

Robertson was there to detail the new security system that has been implemented on the campus of Cherokee Central Schools (CCS). I brought in one of the cameras to pass around amongst the Board members and showed them a demonstration of what record material looks like.

“I’m here to show off our new body cam solution that our security guards are currently wearing throughout the day. It is an access



Brett Robertson, security network administrator, gives a presentation on the school’s new body cams at the Cherokee School Board’s Oct. 3 meeting. (JONAH LOSSIAH/One Feather photo)

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camera. It goes with our system that we have currently. All of our cameras on campus are access cameras," said Robertson.

He continued by saying that they currently have eight cameras that are in rotation can be interchanged amongst the officers. He said that they reviewed several pieces of hardware and software of the last year and half before making a final decision on this solution. He said that the cameras are replaceable for a reasonable price, and that the software is truly the most expensive aspect of the technology.

Following Robertson's presentation, the Board addressed the remaining items on the agenda. The Board voted to approve a medical leave of absence for one of these employees after that wrote a letter to the Board for review. Chair-

person Jennifer Thompson said the Board has approved similar requests in the past.

The Board approved a donation to a student but did not offer any insight to the situation.

"The only other thing is due to confidentiality and privacy, we did discuss a matter prior, and we just need a vote. I'll entertain a motion to approve \$250 to an undisclosed student," said Chairperson Thompson.

The consent agenda was also passed unanimously, and it put forth the following:

- Beverly Van-Hook approved as a Substitute Teacher for Cherokee Central School.
- Martha Humes approved as a Substitute Teacher for Cherokee Central School.
- Jeanne Burgess approved as a Substitute Teacher for Cherokee

Central School.

- Kaitlyn Obuchowski approved as a Part Time Custodian for Cherokee Central School.

- Tyler Obuchowski is approved as a Full Time Custodian for Cherokee Central

The Monday, Oct. 3 meeting of the CCS Board of Education was called to order at 4:45 p.m. with Chairperson Jennifer Thompson; Co-Vice Chairs Tara Reed-Cooper and Melanie Lambert; Secretary Kristina Hyatt; Board members Berdie Toineeta and Regina

Ledford Rosario; Superintendent Michael Murray; Assistant Superintendent Beverley Payne; HR Director Heather Driver; and Administrative Assistant Diane Driver all in attendance. Tribal Council Rep. T.W. Saunooke was absent.

The next meeting of the CCS Board of Education is set for Monday, Oct. 17 at 4:45 p.m. Meetings are being held in the Administrative Offices at Cherokee Central Schools. These meetings are open to the public unless there is a call for an executive session.

# COLD CASE



**The body of Marie Walkingstick Pheasant was found in a burned vehicle on Old Rock Crusher Rd., in the Big Cove Community, on Dec. 29, 2013.**

The Cherokee Indian Police Dept. reported at the time that "foul play" was suspected. No arrests have been made in this case. A **\$20,000** reward is offered for information leading to an arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible.

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# Tribal Council Rep. Bill Taylor facing domestic violence charges

By **JONAH LOSSIAH**

One Feather Reporter

Tribal Council Representative Dennis 'Bill' Taylor (Wolftown) faces three charges following an alleged incident with his wife on Thursday, Oct. 6.

A warrant was filed for Taylor that same day and he was held for 72 hours starting on Oct. 7. An arraignment hearing took place on Monday, Oct. 10, where Taylor was released on a \$5,000 unsecured bond. Barbara Parker was presiding as the judge for this hearing.

The three charges are for domestic violence (Cherokee Code 14-40.1), assault with a deadly weapon (Cherokee Code 14-40.55), and reckless endangerment (Cherokee Code 14-40.64). These charges are under case numbers 22CR9853, 22CR9854, and 22CR9855 respectively. The detail of these violations can be found in Article IX of the Cherokee Code.

Taylor entered a plea of 'not guilty' for these charges.

The Cherokee One Feather has requested the incident report from the Cherokee Indian Police Department but was denied because 'this incident is under investigation and the incident report will not be released at this time.'

The criminal complaints for each charge were provided by Cherokee Court, and these offer some detail into the events that led to the arrest warrant being issued.

The charge for domestic violence states the following: "Taylor did engage in a domestic dispute with victim, Katrina Taylor, resulting in him using/operating his vehicle to strike the vehicle being operated by Katrina Taylor. Katrina Taylor was attempting to get away from Dennis Taylor when the strike occurred and both vehicles were in motion."

For assault with a deadly weapon: "Taylor used his truck to strike the vehicle operated by Katrina Taylor. Katrina was attempting to get away from Dennis after a domestic dispute. Both vehicles were in motion. Such force was used during the impact that the vehicle she was driving was disabled and sustained damage to the rear passenger bumper and tire. Dennis Taylor's vehicle was also heavily damaged due to the impact."

Finally, for reckless endangerment: "Taylor knowingly and willingly operated his vehicle in a reckless manner as such to disable or stop Katrina Taylor from getting away from him after a

domestic dispute. Dennis Taylor did this while both vehicles were in motion. After striking Katrina's vehicle with his truck, Dennis Taylor fled the scene."

Taylor will be represented by attorney Leo Phillips. The defense said that they would look to provide a more detailed statement after this week due to the news of the passing of Tribal Council member Tommye Saunooke.

"For this week, [Mr. Taylor] just wanted to let everyone know he wanted to be respectful for the Saunooke family. He's sorry what this has caused with this accident, but he is in compliance with the court order at this point," said Phillips.

The Cherokee One Feather also spoke with EBCI Attorney General Michael McConnell on the matter, who stated that his office would not provide any comment at this time as to not 'jeopardize either the prosecution or the defense.'

Upon release, the Cherokee Court ordered that Taylor attend each subsequent court date and adhere to the following list of restrictions:

- Defendant is to stay away from the home, school, business or place of employment of the alleged

victim and/or, other members of the household or family, as well as any healthcare facility, while the victim is a victim's resident/patient at that facility: Defendant is to refrain from harassing annoying, telephoning, contacting or otherwise communicating with the alleged victim, or family member of the victim either directly or indirectly.

Defendant is prohibited from using or possessing a firearm or any other weapon.

- Defendant is prohibited from possessing or consuming alcohol or controlled substances without a prescription in the name of the Defendant.

- Defendant is not to violate the laws of this or any other jurisdiction.

The next court date for EBCI vs. Dennis Edward Taylor is scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 18. The Cherokee One Feather will continue to provide updates as the case progresses.

It should be noted the defendant has only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

## COUNCILMAN TAYLOR RESIGNS:

On the morning of Monday, Oct. 17, Tribal Council Chairperson Richard French read the following email into the record at Annual Council on behalf of Wolftown Rep. Bill Taylor.

"It's truly been an honor to represent the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as a Tribal Council representative for nine years. At this time, I have decided to stay away from Tribal Council and take care of myself, my health, and my family. So, please accept my resignation Sunday, Oct. 16 as Tribal Council representative Wolftown/Big Y communities. Please keep me and my family in your prayers."

Tribal Council will fill the seats left by Taylor and Tommye Saunooke by special election. The Council will meet with the Board of Elections to deem the best way to move forward with this election. Council is expected to vote on a resolution regarding the situation at its next meeting on Monday, Oct. 24. - Report by Jonah Lossiah/One Feather Reporter



**NEWS BRIEFS**

**CIPD Arrest Report for Oct. 2-9**

*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. Mugshots can be viewed online at theonefeather.com.*

Ledford, Mitchell James – age 31  
Arrested: Oct. 3  
Released: Not released as of report date (Oct. 10)  
Charges: Probation Violation

Standingdeer, Kenneth Lee – age

31  
Arrested: Oct. 3  
Released: Oct. 6  
Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Drug Trafficking, Insurance – Making False Certification or Giving False Information

Stephens, Carrie Jane – age 25  
Arrested: Oct. 3  
Released: Oct. 6  
Charges: Simple Assault, Assault and Battery, Simple Affray; Child Abuse in the Second Degree

Taylor, Heather Lee – age 33  
Arrested: Oct. 3  
Released: Not released as of report date (Oct. 10)  
Charges: Breaking and Entering, Larceny

Toineeta, Storm Vincent – age 33  
Arrested: Oct. 3

Released: Oct. 3  
Charges: Second Degree Trespass

Munoz, Isaac Rene – age 42  
Arrested: Oct. 4  
Released: Oct. 7  
Charges: Assault on a Female

Reed, Seth Payton – age 30  
Arrested: Oct. 4  
Released: Not released as of report date (Oct. 10)  
Charges: Assault on Law Enforcement, Resisting Lawful Arrest, Probation Violation, Escape from Imprisonment and Custody

Lewis, Isaiah Nittakmiti – age 26  
Arrested: Oct. 5  
Released: Not released as of report date (Oct. 10)  
Charges: Child Abuse in the Second Degree, Larceny

Littlejohn, Justice Lee – age 28  
Arrested: Oct. 6  
Released: Not released as of report date (Oct. 10)  
Charges: Drug Paraphernalia (two counts)

Lee, Pamela Keith – age 68  
Arrested: Oct. 7  
Released: Oct. 7  
Charges: Temporary Hold for Swain Co.

Rickman, Patrick Lynn – age 46  
Arrested: Oct. 7  
Released: Oct. 7  
Charges: Failure to Obey Lawful Order of the Court

Taylor, Dennis Edward – age 51  
Arrested: Oct. 7  
Released: Not released as of report date (Oct. 10)  
Charges: Assault on a Female Domestic Violence, Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Reckless Endangerment

Wolfe, Terrance Russell – age 24  
Arrested: Oct. 7  
Released: Not released as of report date (Oct. 10)  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Panther, Robert Blythe – age 33  
Arrested: Oct. 8  
Released: Oct. 8  
Charges: Driving While Impaired

Reed, Danielle – age 35  
Arrested: Oct. 8  
Released: Not released as of report date (Oct. 10)  
Charges: Second Degree Trespass (two counts)

Betty, Ari-Ben – age 41  
Arrested: Oct. 9  
Released: Not released as of report date (Oct. 10)  
Charges: Domestic Violence

Hall, Bethany Raye – age 35  
Arrested: Oct. 9  
Released: Oct. 9  
Charges: Temporary Hold for Swain Co.

Munoz, Isaac Rene – age 42  
Arrested: Oct. 9  
Released: Not released as of report date (Oct. 10)  
Charges: Failure to Obey a Lawful Order of the Court

Wolfe, Victor Jason – age 49  
Arrested: Oct. 9  
Released: Oct. 10  
Charges: Failure to Appear



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## CROSS COUNTRY



The Cherokee varsity boys won the team title at the Smoky Mountain Conference Championship meet held at Kituwah on the morning of Saturday, Oct. 15. They are shown, holding the flag of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, left to right, including: back row – CHS Head Cross Country Coach Ahli-sha Stephens, Aizen Bell, Anthony Lossiah, Gideon Freeman; front row – Oztin Swayney, Tanin Esquivel, Tyce Hogner, Jaylan Bark, Ayden Thompson, Tanis Esquivel, Eli Bird, and CHS Cross Country Asst. Coach Ty Andrews. Not pictured: Jim Oocuma, CHS cross country assistant coach. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos)

# CHS, CMS runners rack up awards at Conference Meet

By **SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
One Feather Asst. Editor

**K**ITUWAH – Runners took to the course at Kituwah on the beautiful fall morning of Saturday, Oct. 15 for the Smoky Mountain Conference (SMC) Championship meet, and Cherokee High School (CHS) and Cherokee Middle School (CMS) brought home a lot of hardware. The CHS boys won their second straight team conference championship, and the CMS girls were runner-up in their division.

Cherokee's Dvdaya Swimmer won the high school girls race with a time of 19:22.2 and was named SMC Runner of the Year. Her brother, Ogana Swimmer, won the middle school boys

race with a time of 11:19.8 and was also named SMC Runner of the Year in his division.

The following CHS and CMS runners were named to the All-Smoky Mountain Conference list:

- High School Girls: Dvdaya Swimmer, Letsi Burgos
- High School Boys: Jaylan Bark, Tyce Hogner, Aizen Bell; Honorable Mention to Tanis Esquivel and Tanin Esquivel
- Middle School Girls: Livia Crowe, Lilly Lossiah, Lolo Bell; Honorable Mention to Jacque Fourkiller-Raby
- Middle School Boys: Ogana Swimmer

Ahli-sha Stephens, Cherokee head cross country coach, was named the SMC Coach of

the Year for the second year in a row. “It’s all about these kids and the work they put in. My coaching staff and I are simply a support system.”

Of Saturday’s race, she noted, “Today was a perfect day to race. In preparing for these last couple weeks of racing, we’ve really trained our athletes and really pushed them. We went outside of our limits. You may have seen us running through town. We’ve really hit hospital hill and drama hill. We even hit the Parkway. I believe if you can run mountains and push yourself up these mountains, then on race days hills are nothing. You conquer the hills a lot easier. So, whatever the course looks like, me and the coaches kind of talk about it and we go



above and beyond to prepare them so that race day is an easy day. We do a lot of distance run. We're averaging close to 25-30 miles a week so that when we race on race days, three miles is an easy, short run for us. I'm really proud of them. They've really put the work in. They're really peaking at the right time."

Dvdaya Swimmer said the training helped her on Saturday. "The coaches prepared us to race by doing a lot of hills and doing all of the training that we do."

The 1A West Regional high school meet will be back at Kituwah on Saturday, Oct. 29. Swimmer said of that race, "I hope to win. I'm just taking it all in as the day goes."

Jaylan Bark commented on his race on Saturday, "Preparation for the whole week was lots of water, stretching, and basically just watching the legs for the race today. My strategy - I was hoping that I could have Swain's number one runner run with us today. I was sad that he couldn't. I went into the race knowing that I'd have to lead the race and focus on having a good kick at the end. I think I approached the race kind of nervously about having to lead the race, but other than that it was really fun and it was perfect weather for it."

On the next race in two weeks, he noted, "Definitely some adjustments for Regionals. I'm just glad that we got through it as a team this year, once again. Hopefully we can get that first place for Regionals again."

Tyce Hogner praised his teammate for his preparation. "A lot of my preparation involved me trying to do everything that Jaylan did because he helped me a lot on



With fans cheering her on, Cherokee's Dvdaya Swimmer won the high school girls race with a time of 19:22.2 and was named SMC Runner of the Year.



Cherokee's Ogana Swimmer won the middle school boys race with a time of 11:19.8 and was named SMC Runner of the Year.

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keeping my pace and just being able to stay up where I am. A lot of things that I'm doing now is because of him because he helped me stay up where I needed to be. Just lots of water and healthy food, even though sometimes I slip up."

On Saturday's race, Hogner commented, "My main thought was to beat Kane (Jones) because he's one of the top runners that is running right now and he's my main focus. So, he helped me get through a lot of this race just being able to stay up with him and trying to stay up with Jaylan."

On regionals, he said, "I'm just hoping that I'll be able to be mentally and physically prepared to stay up there. Now that I beat Kane, I know that I have to keep it up and keep trying to stay up there in the top three or top 10."

Aizen Bell said, "My prep was mainly some hills then we started tapering down to get rested and well which was fairly good. Some of us got off of injuries a little bit, a little wear and tear, but today we did good."

When asked about his team's strategy for Saturday, Bell commented, "We talked about picking people off after the second mile and then after that it was just trying to finish."

Bell is also looking forward to helping the Braves in a repeat run at the regional title again. "I think it's going to be a good race. They're changing up the course. It's going to be fun. It's going to be hard work...just have to be prepared, but it's going to be a good race."

Following are the results, per [NC.milesplit.com](http://NC.milesplit.com), for the top seven finishers in each race plus all CHS and CMS runners:



The following Cherokee High School runners were named to the All-Smoky Mountain Conference list including, left to right, Tanin Esquivel (Honorable Mention), Tyce Hogner, Jaylan Bark, Aizen Bell, Tanis Esquivel (Honorable Mention), Letsi Burgos, and Dvdaya Swimmer (also named SMC Runner of the Year).



Holding the flag of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians along with their SMC runner-up trophy, the CMS Middle School girls team is shown, left to right, including back row – Lilly Lossiah, Livia Crowe, Josclyn Stamper, Taytem Saunooke, CHS Head Cross Country Coach Ahli-sha Stephens; front row – Lolo Bell, Cambry Stamper, Morgan Hernandez, Maya Lossiah, Jacque Fourkiller-Raby, and Kennedy Moore.

### Middle School Girls

- 1 - Kennedy White, Murphy 13:03.8
- 2 - Livia Crowe, Cherokee, 13:04.0
- 3 - Halie Hill, Murphy, 13:19.4
- 4 - Lilly Lossiah, Cherokee, 13:42.2
- 5 - Lolo Bell, Cherokee, 13:44.6
- 6 - Sydney Greenstone, Hayesville, 13:47.7
- 7 - Marlo Joyce, Hayesville, 13:56.8
- 8 - Jacque Fourkiller-Raby, Cherokee, 14:06.3
- 18 - Taytem Saunooke, Cherokee, 15:03.8
- 23 - Morgan Hernandez, Cherokee, 15:27.3
- 26 - Cambry Stamper, Cherokee, 16:26.7

### Team Scores

- 1 - Murphy 36
- 2 - Cherokee 37
- 3 - Swain 75
- 4 - Hayesville 96
- 5 - Robbinsville 132

### Middle School Boys

- 1 - Ogana Swimmer, Cherokee, 11:19.8
- 2 - Xamuel Wachacha, Robbinsville, 11:24.5
- 3 - Gabe Clark, Andrews, 11:33.8
- 4 - Oscar Page, Hiwassee Dam/Ranger, 11:43.8
- 5 - Ross Clapsaddle, Swain County, 11:49.9
- 6 - Jackson Dye, Hayesville, 11:53.3
- 7 - James Loftis, Swain County, 12:04.8
- 21 - Kaden Stephens, Cherokee, 13:33.0
- 28 - Utsela Saunooke, Cherokee, 14:07.3
- 31 - Jeron Martens, Cherokee, 14:31.0
- 36 - Drake Cruz, Cherokee, 14:43.5
- 38 - Levi Oocumma, Cherokee, 14:58.5

### Team Scores

- 1 - Andrews 39
- 2 - Hayesville 58
- 3 - Swain County 85
- 4 - Murphy 85
- 5 - Cherokee 105

6 - Robbinsville 134

### High School Girls

- 1 - Dvdaya Swimmer, Cherokee, 19:22.2
- 2 - Amaya Hicks, Swain County, 19:30.4
- 3 - Annie Lewis, Swain County, 19:55.1
- 4 - Fern Crayton, Tri-County Early College, 19:59.7
- 5 - Gracie Monteith, Swain County, 21:09.4
- 6 - Angelina Lomelli, Swain County, 21:28.4
- 7 - Letsi Burgos, Cherokee, 21:47.7
- 19 - Adi Cooper, Cherokee, 25:16.6
- 22 - Jaylynne Esquivel, Cherokee, 26:23.3
- 26 - Boie Crowe, Cherokee, 27:22.1

### Team Scores

- 1 - Swain County 24
- 2 - Hayesville 65
- 3 - Cherokee 67
- 4 - Tri-County Early College 91

### High School Boys

- 1 - O'Malley Salinas, Andrews, 16:43.3
- 2 - Jaylan Bark, Cherokee, 16:48.2
- 3 - Tyce Hogner, Cherokee, 16:58.0
- 4 - Kane Jones, Swain County, 17:18.1
- 5 - Aizen Bell, Cherokee, 17:21.5
- 6 - Ethan Russell, Hiwassee Dam, 17:26.6
- 7 - Landon Hughes, Hayesville, 17:33.7
- 9 - Tanis Esquivel, Cherokee, 17:50.3
- 11 - Tanin Esquivel, Cherokee, 17:56.7
- 17 - Ayden Thompson, Cherokee, 18:47.1
- 18 - Oztin Swayney, Cherokee, 18:59.3

### Team Scores

- 1 - Cherokee 25
- 2 - Swain County 59
- 3 - Hayesville 69
- 4 - Hiwassee Dam 95
- 5 - Robbinsville 122
- 6 - Tri-County Early College 170



Cherokee's Livia Crowe took second place in the middle school girls race with a time of 13:04.



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## FOOTBALL

# Andrews defeats Braves 42-21

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Andrews Wildcats 42  
Cherokee Braves 21  
Friday, Oct. 14; Ray Kinsland Stadium

### SCORING SUMMARY

#### 1st Quarter

9:15 - ANDREWS: Donovan Bateman 42-yard pass to Cole Anderson, Ty Clark kick. Andrews 7 Cherokee 0

3:56 - CHEROKEE: Chase Calhoun 2-yard run, Mato Grant kick. Cherokee 7 Andrews 7

3:36 - ANDREWS: Austin Martin 93-yard run, Clark kick. Andrews 14 Cherokee 7

:56.7 - ANDREWS: Bateman 18-yard pass to Anderson, Clark kick. Andrews 21 Cherokee 7

#### 2nd Quarter

5:04 - ANDREWS: Eli Aguilar 1-yard run, Clark kick. Andrews 28 Cherokee 7

#### 3rd Quarter

8:29 - ANDREWS: Isaac Weaver 1-yard run, Clark kick. Andrews 35 Cherokee 7

4:11 - CHEROKEE: Tso Smith 4-yard run, two-point failed. Andrews 35 Cherokee 13

#### 4th Quarter

11:03 - ANDREWS: Bateman 35-yard pass to Aguilar, Clark kick. Andrews 42 Cherokee 13

Time not recorded - CHEROKEE: Smith 6-yard run, Calhoun two-point run. Andrews 42 Cherokee 21

### TEAM STATISTICS

Total Plays: Cherokee 68, Andrews 46

Total Yards: Cherokee 279, Andrews 392

Passing Yards: Cherokee 2, Andrews 189

Rushing Yards: Cherokee 277, Andrews 203

First Downs: Cherokee 18, Andrews 16

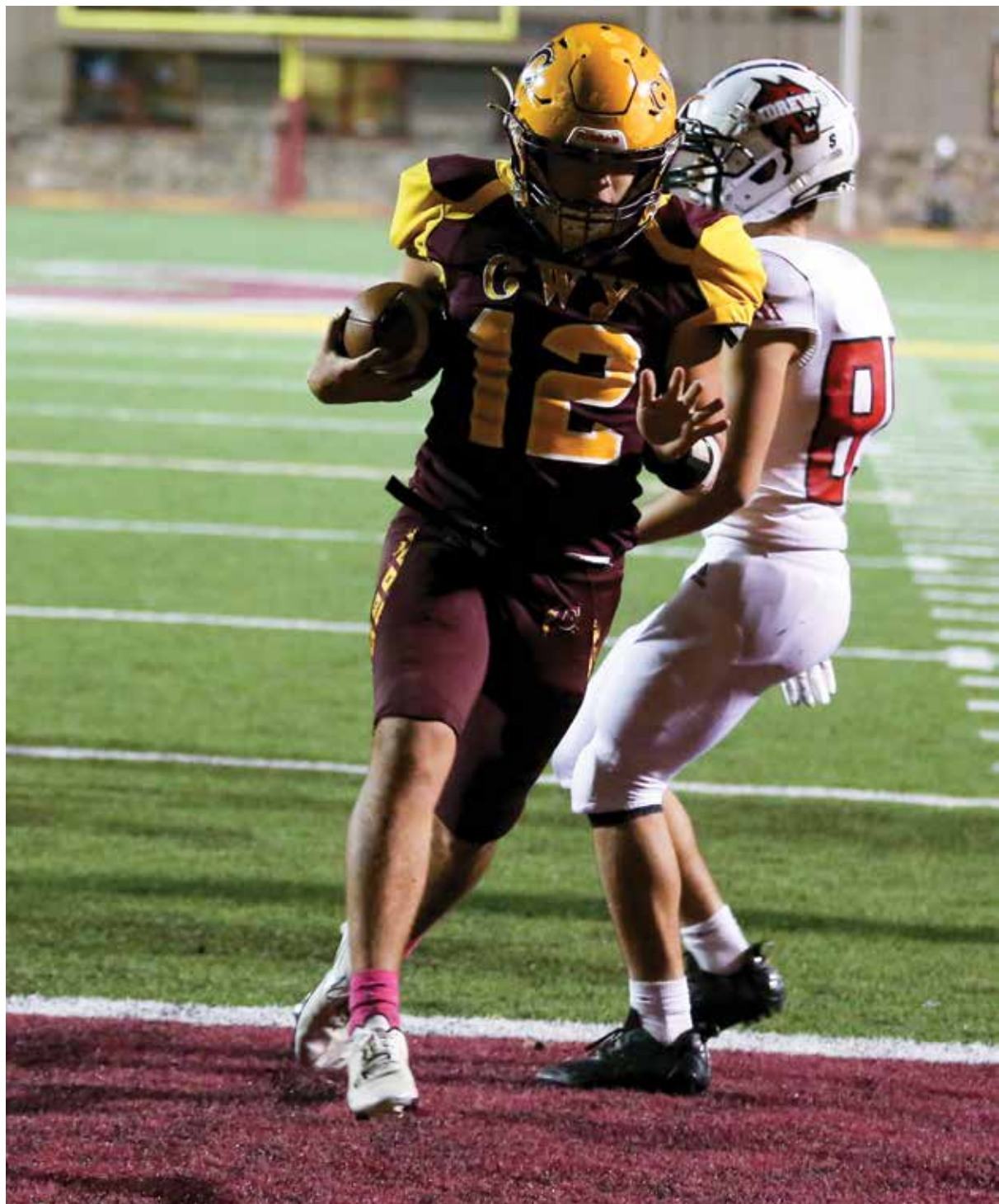
Turnovers: Cherokee 4, Andrews 0

Penalties: Cherokee 7 for 150 yards, Andrews 5 for 56 yards

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Passing: Cherokee - Tso Smith 1 of 5 for 2 yards, 2 INTs; Andrews - Donovan Bateman 8 of 18 for 147 yards, 2 TDs

Rushing: Cherokee - Chase Calhoun 36 for 157



Tso Smith (#12), Cherokee senior quarterback, runs for a 4-yard score in the third quarter of a game against Andrews at Ray Kinsland Stadium on the evening of Friday, Oct. 14.

yards, 1 TD; Tso Smith 20 for 108 yards, 2 TD; Michael Driver 3 for 10 yards; Xavier Otter 1 for 2 yards; Andrews - Austin Martin 5 for 102 yards, 1 TD; Eli Aguilar 9 for 53 yards, 1 TD

Receiving: Cherokee - stats not available; Andrews - Cole Anderson 4 rec for 107 yards,

2 TD; Eli Aguilar 1 rec for 35 yards, 1 TD; Isaac Weaver 2 rec for 17

Tackles: Cherokee - Luke Climbingbear 9 (2 solo), Xavier Otter 5, Tso Smith 3 (1 solo), Luke Smith 3, Kensen Davis 3



A host of Braves gets in on a tackle of an Andrews runner hidden within the pile. On the night, Cherokee was led defensively by Luke Climbingbear with 9 tackles (2 solo) followed by Xavier Otter with 5.

# Cherokee High School Homecoming Court

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Kieaira Ensley, 9th grade,  
Wolfstown Community  
Escorted by Breydan Ensley,  
11th grade



Iya Grant, 10th grade,  
Birdtown Community  
Escorted by Draven Wade,  
10th grade



Whitney Rogers, 10th grade,  
Big Cove Community  
Escorted by Tyce Hogner,  
10th grade



Eve Stamper, 11th grade,  
Birdtown Community  
Escorted by Tayvin Bark,  
9th grade



Laura Martinez, 11th grade,  
Big Cove Community  
Escorted by Zachary O'Kelley,  
12th grade



Loshi Ward, 11th grade,  
Big Cove Community  
Escorted by Elijah Lineberry,  
10th grade



Alexis Smith, 12th grade,  
Yellowhill Community  
Escorted by Coby Willis,  
12th grade



Alessandra Oocumma, 12th  
grade, Wolfstown Community  
Escorted by Ayden Queen,  
9th grade



Ellise Stamper, 12th grade,  
Birdtown Community  
Escorted by Savian Davis,  
10th grade



Idalis Crowe, 12th grade,  
Big Y Community  
Escorted by Samuel Hernan-  
dez, 9th grade

**CHS Homecoming, Friday, Oct. 21 at Ray Kinsland Stadium during halftime of the Braves vs Hayesville game**



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# Spooky Poem Winners



## **Best Youth Poem (age 5 to 11)**

**“The Spooky New Friend” by  
Clarise Queen of  
Cherokee, N.C.**

The spooky spider wants to play,  
But the other spider’s say no way,  
The spooky spider walks away,  
Into the creepy woods on a cloudy  
day.

The spooky spider sits on a log,  
Suddenly he is surrounded by fog,  
What was that! A frog? A mog?  
Oh my god, it’s Snoo Dogg!

Snoo Dogg said stay cool homie,  
Those other spiders are bologna,  
So you want to play or dance like a  
pony,  
It’s your call, just you show me.

The spooky spider said how about  
tag,  
Or we could play capture the flag,  
Or I have cards in my bag,  
True friends aren’t scared and  
they don’t nag.

## **Best Young Adult Poem (age 12 to 17)**

**“As Instructed” by  
Kaneyya Simpson of  
Cherokee, N.C.**

Same day I was sold  
Pick that cotton I was told  
Life as I knew it interrupted  
I just did as instructed

From sunup to sundown  
The crack of the whip the  
only sound  
I worked those fields every day  
Never got a cent of pay

Master's wife had taken my side  
Suffered abuse from the  
same empty eyes  
She had a plan that  
would end it all  
I laid awake listening for  
her call

She ordered me to take my  
Master's gun  
Just before the rise of the  
morning sun  
Life as I knew it interrupted  
I just did as instructed.

## **Best Adult Poem (age 18+)**

**“What’s That Word You Say?” by  
Lillie Palmer of  
Cherokee, N.C.**

I see you standing there, with something dripping  
from your hair.

My heartbeat quickens, as the plot thickens.  
Although you claim you’ve been alone, a second  
drinking glass makes itself known.

A pair of shoes by the door and your body  
language that seems so unsure.  
What’s that word you utter?  
Something that you mutter...

I ask you various questions and even offer  
explanatory suggestions.  
I’m only met with nervous glances and some  
incriminating circumstances.  
You sit at the edge of the bed, waiting for those  
voices to stop, the ones inside your head.  
You move to clean the knife that you used to  
“save” your life.

I thought your old habits had ceased and you  
had turned over a new leaf,  
But then I heard that word again, the word you  
used back then.

I thought I could look past your mistakes,  
but I guess that’s not all a partnership takes.  
I never could trust that you would make keeping  
your promise not to harm others, a must.  
It’s been clear all along, based on our interests,  
we do not belong.

I tried to fix you, but you’ve always been drawn to  
do things that are looked down upon.  
All of those poor souls you stole are now  
buried in a nameless hole.  
That reminds me, what’s that word you say,  
the one you call your playthings? Prey.

# Cherokee Indian Fair 2022 EBCI Cooperative Extension winners

## Adult Division

### Agriculture

**Best of Show Agriculture:** Chad Cooper

**Best of Show Livestock:** Gabriel McMillan

**Any Traditional Crop not listed as a category:** 1st – Chad Cooper, 2nd – Aisha Owle, 3rd – Samuel Ball Jr.

**Corn Beads:** 1st – Chad Cooper, 2nd – Charlene Wolfe

**Field Corn (10 ears):** 1st – Finley McMillan, 2nd – Samuel Ball Jr., 3rd – Chad Cooper

**White Corn:** 1st – Finley McMillan

**Ornamental Gourd displayed in an Indian Basket:** 1st – Kristy Nations, 2nd – Samuel Ball Jr., 3rd – Angela Gunter

**Birdhouse Gourd:** 1st – Chad Cooper, 2nd – Samuel Ball Jr., 3rd – Aisha Owle

**Dipper Gourd:** 1st – Chad Cooper, 2nd – Aisha Owle

**Any Other Gourd:** 1st – Chad Cooper, 2nd – Finley McMillan, 3rd – Samuel Ball Jr.

**Largest Gourd:** 1st – Samuel Ball Jr., 2nd –



Chad Cooper won multiple ribbons at the Cherokee Indian Fair EBCI Cooperative Extension exhibit including Best of Show in Agriculture – Adult Division. One of his corn exhibits is shown in the photo above. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo)

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Chad Cooper  
**Herb Display:** 1st – Isaiah Armachain  
**Honey Production with Comb:** 1st – John Haigler  
**Honey Production without Comb:** 1st – Samuel Ball Jr.  
**October Beans:** 1st – Chad Cooper  
**Both Butter and October Beans:** 1st – Samuel Ball Jr.  
**Indian Corn, Multi-colored Kernels:** 1st – Finley McMillan, 2nd – Samuel Ball Jr.  
**Indian Flour Corn (White):** 1st – Chad Cooper  
**Indian Flour Corn (Yellow):** 1st – Chad Cooper  
**Indian Flour Corn (Other):** 1st – Chad Cooper  
**Irish Potatoes:** 1st – Finley McMillan, 2nd – Samuel Ball Jr.  
**Largest Sunflower:** 1st – Samuel Ball Jr.  
**Popcorn:** 1st – Finley McMillan  
**Largest Pumpkin:** 1st – Chad Cooper, 2nd – Samuel Ball Jr., 3rd – Erik Taylor  
**Ugliest Pumpkin:** 1st – Chad Cooper, 2nd – Kris Teasdale, 3rd – Samuel Ball Jr.  
**Other Pumpkin:** 1st – Samuel Ball Jr., 2nd – Chad Cooper, 3rd – Erik Taylor  
**Unusual Vegetable:** 1st – Samuel Ball Jr.  
**Candy Roaster:** 1st – Samuel Ball Jr.  
**Largest Candy Roaster:** 1st – Samuel Ball Jr.  
**Any other Winter Squash:** 1st – Chad Cooper, 2nd – Samuel Ball Jr., 3rd – Aisha Owle  
**Livestock (poultry):** 1st – Angela Gunter, 2nd – Abigail Teasdale, 3rd – Michael Davis  
**Livestock (horses):** 1st – Travis Hicks, 2nd – Shaundene Hicks  
**Livestock (other small animals):** 1st – Keneitha Roy  
**Livestock (other large animals):** 1st – Letina Saunooke, 2nd – Abigail Teasdale, 3rd – Michael Davis  
**Livestock (swine):** 1st – Gabriel McMillan, 2nd – Finley McMillan  
**Flower Arrangements (garden):** 1st – Nancy Brown, 2nd – Tracy Welch Parker  
**Flower Arrangements (wild):** 1st – Nancy Brown, 2nd – Tracy Welch Parker, 3rd – Shaylene Welch  
**Flower Arrangements (dried):** 1st – Nancy Brown, 2nd – Shaylene Welch, 3rd – Tracy Welch Parker



A piece called "Uktena", by Keagan Arkansas, won first place in the Youth Pottery Division and was also named Best in Show in the Youth Overall Hobby Division. (SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photo)

### Baked Goods

**Best in Show:** Erma McMillan for Chestnut Bread  
**Traditional Bean Bread (3 pieces):** 1st – Erma McMillan, 2nd – Lavinia Hicks, 3rd – Reyna Solis  
**Traditional Chestnut Bread (3 pieces):** 1st – Erma McMillan, 2nd – Lavinia Hicks, 3rd – Tosh Welch  
**Traditional Lye Bread (3 pieces):** 1st – Erma McMillan, 2nd – Lavita Hill, 3rd – Alicia Bradley  
**Banana Nut Bread:** 1st – Madeline Welch, 2nd – Elnora Thompson, 3rd – Lidia Flores  
**Casseroles:** 1st – Tsali Welch, 2nd – Alan Taylor, 3rd – Judy Castorena  
**Pound Cake:** 1st – Connie Davis Rose, 2nd – Ulela Harris, 3rd – Lucille Wolfe  
**Apple Cake:** 1st – Kara Little, 2nd – Tsali Welch, 3rd – Tammy Ledford  
**Other Cake:** 1st – Sharon McCoy, 2nd – Ulela Harris, 3rd – Madiline Welch

**Cream Pie:** 1st – Madeline Welch, 2nd – Abby Teasdale  
**Fruit Pie:** 1st – Joseph Solis, 2nd – Samuel Ball Jr.  
**Other Pies (including cobblers):** 1st – Lavita Hill, 2nd – Kina Bradley, 3rd – Norma Craig  
**Diabetic Food:** 1st – Deetra Huff, 2nd – Judy Smith, 3rd – Amy Post oak  
**Other in Food Category:** 1st – Lavinia Hicks, 2nd – Tsali Welch, 3rd – Samuel Ball Jr.

### Canning

**Best in Show:** Kathryn Littlejohn for Dried Foods Collection  
**8-jar Canning Collection:** 1st – Angela Gunter, 2nd – Dorine George  
**Jam, Fruit, Butters, Jelly, Preserves and Marmalades Collection:** 1st – Dorine George, 2nd – Angela Gunter, 3rd – Russell Bigmeat III  
**Pickles and Relishes Collection:** 1st – Lucy Dean Reed, 2nd – Angela Gunter, 3rd – Samuel Ball Jr.  
**Vegetable Collection:** 1st – Samuel Ball Jr., 2nd – JC Wachacha  
**Dried Foods Collection:** 1st – Kathryn Littlejohn  
**Best Traditional Food:** 1st – Dorine George, 2nd – Lucy Dean Reed, 3rd – Chad Cooper  
**Any Canned Food:** 1st – Chad Cooper, 2nd – Kristyn Teasdale, 3rd – AJ Bird

### Hobby

**Best of Show:** Lauren Goings for Basket Mats  
**Basket:** 1st – Lauren Goings, 2nd – Angela Gunter, 3rd – Lori Reed  
**Basket Mat:** 1st – Lauren Goings, 2nd – Samuel Ball Jr.  
**Beading (any item):** 1st – Trae Crowe, 2nd – Madeline Welch  
**Wood Carving:** 1st – Corbin Wildcatt  
**Ceramics/Pottery:** 1st – Dorine George, 2nd – Lori Reed, 3rd – Chi Shipman  
**Corn Shuck Dolls:** 1st – Mary Long, 2nd – Scarlett Guy, 3rd – Consuela Girty  
**Decorated Dried Gourd:** 3rd – Kristy Nations  
**Other Hobby:** 1st – Caroline Oocumma, 2nd – Frances Smith, 3rd – Sky Sampson

see **WINNERS** next page

**WINNERS:** Cooperative Extension Fair winners,  
from page 17

**Other Hobby Reflecting the Fair Theme:**

1st – Alica Wildcatt, 2nd – Zhana Long

**Pencil/Charcoal/Pastel Drawing:** 1st –  
Brian Lambert

**Pen/Ink Drawing:** 1st – Brian Lambert

**Mixed or Other Drawing:** 1st – Sky Samp-  
son, 2nd – Estella Litzinger

**Acrylic Painting:** 1st – Zhana Long, 2nd –  
Brian Lambert

**Other Painting:** 1st – Brian Lambert, 2nd –  
Zhana Long

**Poetry or Creative Writing:** 1st – Madeline  
Welch, 2nd – Margaret Crowe, 3rd – Estella  
Litzinger

**Replicated Historical Tools/Hunting:** 1st  
– Thomas Myers II, 2nd – John Shelton, 3rd –  
Richard Saunooke

**Traditional Jewelry:** 1st – Lori Reed, 2nd –  
Richard Saunooke

**Photography**

**Best of Show:** Deborah Welch for Chipmunk

**Nature Amateur:** 1st – Angela Gunter, 2nd –  
Jacob Long, 3rd – Mary Long

**Cherokee Faces Amateur:** 1st – Abigail  
Teasdale, 2nd – Natasha Maney, 3rd – Blythe  
Winchester

**Other Photograph Amateur:** 1st – Deborah  
Welch

**Sewing and Needlework**

**Best of Show:** Erma McMillan for Historical  
Cherokee Clothing

**1800s Era Cherokee Clothing:** 1st – Erma  
McMillan, 2nd – Rachel Slee

**Traditional Cherokee Garment:** 1st –  
Karyl Frankiewicz, 2nd – Ericka Brady

**Traditional Accessories:** 1st – Ernest Grant

**Pucker-toe Moccasins:** 1st – Lucretia Daw-  
kins

**Contemporary Clothing (beginner):** 1st –  
Karyl Frankiewicz

**Stuffed Toy:** 1st – Keneithe Roy

**Other Sewn Item:** 1st – Rachel Slee, 2nd –  
Ernest Grant, 3rd – Daphne Hambrook

**Sewn Item Reflecting the Fair Theme:** 1st  
– Kimberly Owle, 2nd – Lori Reed

**Afghan, Crochet:** 1st – Lisa Tiger, 2nd –  
Cheryl Maney

**Quilt, Pieced:** 1st – Frances Owl-Smith, 2nd  
– Deetra Huff, 3rd – Kimberly Owle

**Quilt, Baby (pieces or appliqued):** 1st  
– Cheryl Maney, 2nd – Lillie Mae Bird, 3rd –  
Madeline Welch

**Quilt, Other Handsewn:** 1st – Lillie Mae  
Bird, 2nd – Pamela Brady, 3rd – Sue McMan-  
nus

**Baby Afghan (crochet or knitted):** 1st –  
Madeline Welch

**Baby Clothes (crochet or knitted):** 1st –  
Madeline Welch

**Sweaters:** 1st – Madeline Welch

**Scarf:** 1st – Lisa Tiger, 2nd – Madeline Welch  
**Crochet (other):** 1st – Lisa Tiger, 2nd – Agibail  
Teasdale

**Pillow Cases:** 1st – Norma Craig, 2nd – Char-  
lene Wolfe

**Counted Cross Stitch:** 1st – Charlene Wolfe,  
2nd – Norma Craig

**Other Needlework:** 1st – Deborah Welch,  
2nd – Frances Owl-Smith

**Fabric Design (swatch):** 1st – Lori Reed

**Young Adult Division**

**Agriculture**

**Best of Show:** Katherine Armachain for Corn  
Beads

**Any Traditional Cherokee Crop not list-  
ed as a category:** 1st – Dillon Beam, 2nd –  
Abbie Ball, 3rd – Skylar Ball

**Field Corn:** 1st – Abbie Ball, 2nd – Skylar  
Ball

**Corn Beads:** 1st – Katherine Armachain

**Birdhouse Gourd:** 1st – Abbie Ball, 2nd –  
Skylar Ball

**Herb Display:** 1st – Katherine Armachain

**Honey Production without comb:** 1st –  
Abbie Ball

**Indian Beans:** 1st – Abbie Ball, 2nd – Skylar  
Ball

**Irish Potatoes:** 1st – Abbie Ball, 2nd – Skylar  
Ball, 3rd – Katherine Armachain

**Largest Sunflower:** 1st – Skylar Ball, 2nd –  
Abbie Ball

**Largest Pumpkin:** 1st – Skylar Ball, 2nd –  
Abbie Ball, 3rd – Dillon Beam

**Ugliest Pumpkin:** 1st – Abbie Ball, 2nd –  
Skylar Ball

**Winter Squash:** 1st – Abbie Ball, 2nd – Sky-  
lar Ball

**Flower Arrangements (Garden):** 1st –

Dillon Beam

**Livestock (poultry):** 1st – Skylar Ball, 2nd –  
Abbie Ball, 3rd – Kyndra Postoak

**Baked Goods**

**Best of Show:** Skylar Ball for Apple Cider  
Donut Cake

**Traditional Chestnut Bread:** 1st – Shelby  
Solis

**Traditional Lye Bread:** 1st – Kennica Brad-  
ley

**Cookies:** 1st – Vincent Owle, 2nd – Skylar  
Ball, 3rd – Abbie Ball

**Cupcakes:** 1st – Katherine Armachain, 2nd –  
Skylar Ball, 3rd – Abbie Ball

**Muffins:** 1st – Katherine Armachain, 2nd –  
Skylar Ball, 3rd – Abbie Ball

**Cake:** 1st – Skylar Ball, 2nd – Katherine Arm-  
achain, 3rd – Abbie Ball

**Diabetic Food:** 1st – Raymond Bradley

**Other Food:** 1st – Kyndra Postoak

**Canning**

**Any Canned Food:** 1st – Kyndra Postoak,  
2nd – Skylar Ball, 3rd – Abbie Ball

**Hobby**

**Best of Show:** Katherine Armachain for  
Mushrooms Diamond Painting

**Basketry:** 1st – Chayme Cucumber, 2nd – Jo-  
selyn Stamper, 3rd – Cameron Jackson

**Basket Mat:** 1st – Abbie Ball, 2nd – Xander  
Wachacha, 3rd – Skylar Ball

**Other Beaded Item:** 1st – Katherine Arm-  
achain, 2nd – Janna Girty

**Fingerweaving:** 1st – Abbie Ball, 2nd – Eric-  
ka Brady, Hailee Velazquez-Lossiah

**Pottery:** 1st – Katherine Armachain, 2nd –  
Kiri Hill, 3rd – Joselyn Stamper

**Woodworking:** 1st – Cameron Squirrel, 2nd  
– Katherine Armachain, 3rd – Skylar Ball

**Jewelry:** 1st – Joselyn Stamper

**Drawing:** 1st – Danica Hill, 2nd – Ericka  
Brady, 3rd – Abbie Ball

**Painting:** 1st – Makenzie Bird, 2nd – Lauren  
Myers, 3rd – Kyndra Postoak, Loshi Ward

**Poetry or Creative Writing:** 1st – Skylar  
Ball

**Electric Project:** 1st – Abbie Ball, 2nd – Sky-  
lar Ball

**Other Hobby 1:** 1st – Katherine Armachain,  
2nd – Kiri Hill, 3rd – Jarvis Brady

**Other Hobby 2:** 1st – Jarvis Brady

### Photography

**Best of Show:** Mahala Bird

**Cherokee Nature:** 1st – Abbie Ball, 2nd – Skylar Ball, 3rd – Rebecca Welch

**Cherokee Faces:** 1st – Mahala Bird, 2nd – Makenzie Bird, 3rd – Madilyn Bird

### Sewing and Needlework

**Best of Show:** Ericka Brady for a skirt

**Accessory:** 1st – Janna Girty

**Any Other Sewn Item:** 1st – Ericka Brady, 2nd – Skylar Ball, 3rd – Makenzie Bird

### Youth Division

#### Agriculture

**Best of Show Agriculture:** Jax Panther

**Best of Show Livestock:** Zion Dawkins

**Any Traditional Cherokee Crop:** 1st - Logan Skye Walker

**Corn Beads:** 1st – Zaiden Armachain

**Largest Sunflower:** 1st – Jax Panther

**Largest Pumpkin:** 1st – Logan Sky Walker, 2nd – Vaelyn Owl, 3rd – Evelyn Taylor

**Painted Pumpkin:** 1st – Zaiden Armachain

**Other Pumpkin:** 1st – Vaelyn Owl

**Winter Squash:** 1st – Vaelyn Owl

**Livestock (poultry):** 1st – Taythone Larch, 2nd – Alia Lambert, 3rd – Eliza Bradley

**Livestock (horses):** 1st – Zion Dawkins, 2nd – Sage Hicks

**Livestock (other large animals):** 1st – Cecilia Davis, 2nd – Otis George

**Flower Arrangements (Garden):** 1st – Logan Skye Walker

#### Baked Goods

**Best of Show:** Vladimir Owl for an Oatmeal Cake

**Breads:** 1st – Israel Solis

**Traditional Chestnut Bread:** 1st – Riley Solis

**Traditional Lye Bread:** 1st – Roxy Solis

**Cookies:** 1st – Vladimir Owl, 2nd – Vaelyn Owl, 3rd – Sofia Bradley

**Muffins:** 1st – Vaelyn Owl, 2nd – Awee Bushyhead, 3rd – Rhiannon Post oak

**Cake:** 1st – Vladimir Owl, 2nd – Vaelyn Owl

**Diabetic Food:** 1st – Aubree Bradley

**Other Food:** 1st – Rhiannon Post oak



An oatmeal cake by Vladimir Owl won the Youth Baking Division Best of Show ribbon. (Photo courtesy of Ben Parker)

#### Canning

**Any Canned Food:** 1st – Rhiannon Post oak

#### Hobby

**Best of Show:** Keagan Arkansas for Uktena

**Basketry:** 1st – Braelyn Murphy, 2nd – Nyra Reed, 3rd – Cambry Stamper

**Basket Mat:** 1st – Nakai Pheasant

**Beaded Jewelry:** 1st – Nyra Reed, 2nd – Vaelyn Owl, 3rd – Braelyn Murphy

**Other Beaded Item:** 1st – Braelyn Murphy

**Decorated Dried Gourd:** 1st – Zaiden Armachain, 2nd – Dai'Myah Toineeta

**Mask:** 1st – Xamuel Wachacha, 2nd – Penelope Stamper, 3rd – Zaiden Armachain

**Pottery:** 1st – Keagan Arkansas, 2nd – Vaelyn Owl, 3rd – Penelope Stamper

**Cornhusk Doll:** 1st – Cambry Stamper, 2nd – Kylana Sampson, 3rd – Georgia Girty

**Soapstone Carving:** 2nd – Taythone Larch

**Woodworking:** 2nd – Taythone Larch

**Jewelry:** 1st – Vaelyn Owl, 2nd – Cambry Stamper, 3rd – Penelope Stamper

**Painting:** 1st – Dai'Myah Toineeta, 2nd – Nola Millsaps

**Poetry or Creative Writing:** 1st – Hermione Sampson, 2nd – Kaeson Reed

**Other Hobby 1:** 1st – Zaiden Armachain, 2nd

– Kylana Sampson, 3rd – Penelope Stamper  
**Other Hobby 2:** 1st – Sean Slee, 2nd – Richard Williams, 3rd – Keagan Taylor

### Photography

**Cherokee Nature:** 1st – Rhiannon Post oak

### Special Exhibits Division

**Best of Show:** Zane Shelton for Historical Tool

**Other Hobby 1:** 1st – Tsali Welch

**Painting:** 1st – Tsali Welch

**Other Hobby 2:** 1st - Jarvis Brady

**Drawing:** 1st – Jarvis Brady

**Agriculture – Gourds:** 1st – Zane Shelton

**Agriculture – Corn Beads:** 1st - Zane Shelton

**Hobby – Historical Tool:** 1st - Zane Shelton

**Hobby – Beaded Item:** 1st – Zane Shelton

### Senior Elder Division

**Best in Show:** Richard Saunooke for Historical Clothing

**Sewing - Other:** 1st place – Reva Brown

**Sewing - Pair of Dolls:** 1st place – Reva Brown

**Sewing – Baby Blanket:** 1st place – Reva Brown

**Sewing – Fair Theme:** 1st place – Reva Brown

**Sewing – Cross Stitch:** 1st place – Reva Brown

**Photography – Nature:** 1st place – Reva Brown

**Photography – Other:** 1st place – Reva Brown

**Sewing – Traditional Clothing:** 1st place – Richard Saunooke

**Sewing – Traditional Accessories:** 1st place – Richard Saunooke

**Sewing – Beaded Moccasins:** 1st place – Richard Saunooke

**Sewing – Traditional Moccasins:** 1st place – Richard Saunooke

**Sewing – Historical Clothing:** 1st place – Richard Saunooke

**Sewing – Quilt:** 1st place – Sue McManus

**Sewing – Other:** 1st place – Daphne Sneed Hambrook

**Agriculture – Potatoes:** 1st place – Nancy Wahnetah

## COMMUNITY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Senior Citizens Heating Assistance program

Applications for the 2023 heating season are now available at Tsali Manor. Applications will be available Monday through Friday after 1 p.m. each day, and they can be returned Monday through Friday after 1 p.m. each day.

The deadline for applications is March 31, 2023.

If you are or will be 59 ½ by March 31, 2023, you are eligible for services upon turning 59 ½. If you are applying for Electric Heating Assistance, please attach a current billing statement. If you do not use the contract companies, it is your and your company's responsibility to get your delivery invoices to the Assistance program as soon as possible. This year's heating season will end on April 30, 2023.

Info: 359-6860

- Tsali Manor

### EBCI Heating Assistance Program (low income and disabled persons) for 2022-23 season

Applications for the 2023 heating season for low income and disabled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) are now being taken at Tsali Manor. Priority application period entire month of October for households with children under the age of 6, disabled, elderly, working class and/or those with high energy burdens. All others apply Nov. 1. Restricted to residents within the PHHS Service Area. Heating Season ends March 31, 2023.

You may apply in person at the office of EBCI Family Support Services located in the Beloved Women and Children's Building at 73 Kaiser Wilnoty Rd. in Cherokee. Applicants do not need to make appointments. Applicants of Cherokee and Graham counties must apply at Snowbird Office for Family Services.

Low Income Applications must be submitted along with income verification, copy of electric bill, deliverable fuel bill (where applicable) and enrollment cards for all EBCI members of the home. Additional documentation may be required. You must resubmit any past documentation.

Disabled Applications must be submitted along with current award letter and heating bill.

- EBCI Family Support Services  
release

## NATIONAL PARK NEWS

### Park reopens Look Rock Campground after nine-year closure

Great Smoky Mountains National Park officials announced the reopening of Look Rock Campground following a nine-year closure. The 68-site campground open on Saturday, Oct. 15 and will remain open through Sunday, Nov. 13, providing a unique, fall camping opportunity in 2022.

"Since the new section of the Foothills Parkway opened in 2018, this area of the park has become a stand-alone destination and I'm pleased that after a long, but steady effort, we are able to once again provide a camping opportunity along one of the most scenic drives

in the park," said Superintendent Cassius Cash. "We are grateful for the voices who supported us in our efforts to secure the needed funding for repairs, including the Friends of the Smokies and their donors."

In 2013, Look Rock Campground and Picnic Area were closed after the water utility systems failed. In 2019, the park received funds to install a handicap-accessible vault toilet which allowed the reopening of the picnic area with limited services. Now, the water system has been completely replaced, allowing access to flush toilets and potable water in the campground. All campground sites were rehabilitated, including the installation of new picnic tables and fire rings. As a part of the park's effort to modernize camping opportunities when feasible, ten sites were renovated to specifically accommodate larger recreational vehicles. These ten sites will offer the first-ever electric and water hookups in a park campground. The campground and picnic area were also repaved as a part of the rehabilitation.

"The Friends of the Smokies stand at the ready to enhance and improve visitor opportunities across the park," said Friends of the Smokies President Jim Hart. "Thanks to some very special donors, including the Margie Manville family, I am proud that we were able to be a part of restoring this special campground where more great memories can be made, today and well into the future."

The park received \$4.7 million for the renovation through campground fees, donation monies, and federal funds, which included

a special federal fund source that requires philanthropic partner matching funds. A \$4 million contract was executed for the completion of the water line replacement, repaving, and groundwork. Park crews installed picnic tables and rehabilitated individual sites, which included the installation of 68 campsite signposts that were constructed and hand-painted by a Volunteer in Park.

At nearly 3,000 feet in elevation, Look Rock Campground provides a unique camping experience along the ridge with overlooks into the western end of the park. The campground is located along the Foothills Parkway between Walland, Tenn. and Chilhowee Lake. The scenic drive provides spectacular views of the mountains, along with a trail to the Look Rock Observation Tower. This 17-mile Foothills Parkway section was recently repaved using \$31 million in funding from the Great American Outdoors Act (GAOA). Contract crews are currently completing that project by installing guardrails, culverts, and permanent pavement striping. All roadwork is expected to be complete next spring. During this time, single-lane closures may be required to safely complete the work and motorists should expect brief delays.

Campground reservations must be made through Recreation.gov. Typically, the campground is expected to be open May through October. For more information about camping in the park, please visit <https://www.nps.gov/grsm/planyourvisit/carcamping.htm>.

- National Park Service release



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# Constitution vs. Charter: Article VIII Know the difference!

## PROPOSED CONSTITUTION

### Article VIII – Oath of Office

The Oath of Office is a solemn promise between the elected or appointed officials and the Cherokee People for whom they are elected or appointed to represent.

**Section 1. Agreement to Ethics.** All elected or appointed officials of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, before taking their oath of office, shall agree by signature, to conform their conduct to the Standards of Ethical Conduct as stated by the Audit and Ethics Committee.

**Section 2. Oath of Office.** All elected or appointed officials of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians before entering upon the duties of office shall take the following oath before the Chief Justice of the Cherokee Supreme Court, or his/her designee:

“I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of (the elected or appointed officials as applicable) of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the Constitution of the United States, and laws confirmed and ratified by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not obtained Tribal office by any undue or unlawful means, and that in all measures which may come before me I will so conduct myself in a manner most conducive to the interest and prosperity of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.”

## CURRENT CHARTER

**Section 18.** The Principal Chief, Vice-Chief and members of Council before entering on the duties of office shall take the following oath before some officer authorized to administer oaths: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of \_\_\_\_\_ of the Eastern Band of Cherokees and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the charter and governing document and laws confirmed and ratified by the enrolled members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not obtained my election or appointment to Tribal office by bribery or any undue or unlawful means or fraud, and that in all measures which may come before me I will so conduct myself as in my judgment shall appear most conducive to the interest and prosperity of the Eastern Band of Cherokees."

**Is there anything in the Cherokee Code that details a tribal ethics policy?**

I am glad you asked. For a more comprehensive look at tribal ethics policies, go to Cherokee Code Chapter 117, Article IV, Section 45. If you don't have a copy of the Code laying around the house, the internet address for the Cherokee Code may be found at [www.municode.com](http://www.municode.com). Keep in mind that the proposed constitution would replace the governing document, which is the Charter. While Cherokee Code might need to be modified based on new language in the constitution, much of the detailed instruction as to execution of the constitution would remain in place via the Cherokee Code.

**What good is an oath?**

An oath is a promise that is given verbally. The oath is an acknowledgement or evidence of understanding the scope of duty and responsibility that a elected or appointed official of the tribe has accepted. Much like the constitution, the oath of office is a binding contract between the official and those who elected them. They are making a promise to do their job, abide by the Tribal and U.S. Constitutions and follow any laws that are passed.

**What does “undue” mean?**

The word undue is a synonym for inappropriate. And while “unlawful” is fairly objective, “undue” is subjective. What this means, it's kind of easy to tell if someone is “unlawful” since the laws apply to everyone, and everyone knows what that is. “Undue” is based on someone's moral perspective, their belief system as to what is right and wrong.

If someone steals something, that would be unlawful, and there are laws in place to prevent this from happening and describes what is stealing. But if someone asks you to do something for them in return you may get a favor. It may not be unlawful, but it could be seen as inappropriate by others.

**What happens if a person violates the oath?**

If anyone violates their oath of office, they are subject to discipline that is described in the constitution, subjecting the offender to a possible impeachment. A complaint would need to be submitted to the Audit and Ethics committee. This might be made by any tribal member. It would be the duty of the Audit and Ethics Committee to investigate and substantiate that the official did violate their oath and would make recommendations on next steps. We'll talk more about the process of investigation and consequences in the next section.

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A TRIBAL CONSTITUTION AND PARTICIPATE IN ITS CREATION! VISIT [WWW.SGADUGI.ORG](http://WWW.SGADUGI.ORG) OR SIGN UP FOR ACCESS TO WEEKLY MEETINGS, CONTACT LLOYD ARNEACH AT [lloyd.arneach@7clantech.com](mailto:lloyd.arneach@7clantech.com)

## OBITUARIES ᏊᏂᏲᏲ

### Shira Denise McCoy

Shira Denise McCoy, age 44, passed away unexpectedly, on Friday, Oct. 7, 2022 at Cherokee Indian Hospital with her loving family by her side.

She is survived by her father, Dennis Junaluska; children, Drevan McCoy (Sarah), Madison McCoy, Tsoey Bradley, all of Cherokee, and Kaesyn McCoy of Rosman; two grandchildren, Madilynn McCoy and Idris McCoy; sisters, Autum McCoy and Alexandra Brown; significant other, Judson Bradley; aunt, Vanessa Ormsby; uncle, Jason Ormsby; aunt, Jeannie Treadway; uncle, Dave Treadway; nieces, Shataya Chambers, Deonna Butler; and cousin, Evan McCoy.

Shira was preceded in death

by her mother, Rena Terry McCoy; Mamaw, Shirlene McCoy; and Grandpa, Ervin McCoy.

A visitation was held on Tuesday, Oct. 11 in the chapel of Long House Funeral Home. A celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

### Virginia Lee "Tommye" Bradley Saunooke

Virginia Lee "Tommye" Bradley Saunooke, age 82, of Cherokee, passed away peacefully surrounded by family and dearest friends on the full Hunter's Moon of Sunday, Oct. 9, 2022 in the Cherokee Indian Hospital. She was a lifelong resident of the Painttown community on the Qualla Boundary of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and an enrolled member of the Tribe.

A 1957 graduate of Sylva High

School, Tommye earned her Associate of Arts degree from Brevard College in 1959, a Bachelor of Science degree from Western Carolina University in 1996, and a Master of Science degree from Western Carolina University in 2006, eventually serving on the Western Carolina University Board of Trustees. In 1999, at the age of 59, she was elected to represent the Painttown community as a Tribal Council member. She continued to serve her people, entering her 24th consecutive year of service at the time of her passing. She was honored to serve all the people of her tribe and often said "I love what I do" and never thought of a day of service as "work".

During her tenure on Tribal Council, Ms. Saunooke sponsored hundreds of pieces of adopted legislation. She quickly engaged her fellow council members and tribal employees and developed many loving friendships over the years. She was fierce in defense of her people and always did her "homework" and expected nothing less of her peers.

Tommye was preceded in death by her parents, Thurman and Martha Sneed Bradley; one sister, Patsy Bradley Smith; her maternal grandparents, Manco and Rosebud Sneed; and her paternal grandparents, Joe and Callie Bradley.

Surviving are her sons, Teague "Brad" Parker of Cherokee, Kirk

Saunooke of Cherokee; her daughter, Gerena Parker of Sylva; her adopted son, Bradley Parker of Knoxville, Tenn.; her grandchildren, Chelsea Dennis Prindiville (Mickey) of Sylva, Lynsey Hicks of Atlanta, Ga., and Michael Bernhisel of Cherokee. Also surviving are her sister, Lois Queen (Bill) of Titusville, Fla. and many loving nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family wishes to especially thank Tommye's close friends and caregivers Lisa Taylor and Barbara Jones for their dedicated and constant loving presence anytime she needed them. Additionally, a special thank you to the excellent staff at the Cherokee Indian Hospital, who provided great care and comfort to Tommye as she crossed "Over Yonder."

Funeral services were held on Friday, Oct. 14 at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. Burial followed at Campground Cemetery, US Highway 441 Whittier.


Pallbearers were Bradley Parker, Michael Bernhisel, Bennett Slibeck, Michael Prindiville, Kellen Ensley, Zack Epps, Brody Sitton, and Conner Cochran.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Tommye's memory to Campground Cemetery Fund, 201 Martin Road, Whittier, NC 28789, the EBCI Tribal EMS, 825 Acquoni Road Cherokee, NC 28719, or the Cherokee Indian Hospital Foundation, 1 Hospital Road Cherokee, NC 28719.

## Attention EBCI Artists/Craftspeople

The One Feather is developing a list of Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians artists and craftspeople to help get your name out there for potential buyers. If you would like to be included, please send your name, contact information (phone, email, etc.), and what mediums you are selling to: Scott at [scotmckie@ebci-nsn.gov](mailto:scotmckie@ebci-nsn.gov) or message us on our Facebook page.

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**Keep your distance. Stay back at least 50 yards (150 ft.) to avoid the possibility of injury and/or fines in both the Great Smoky Mountains National Park and the tribal lands of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.**

COMMENTARY

# Don't look back.

By **ROBERT JUMPER**

One Feather Editor

*Come mothers and fathers  
Throughout the land  
And don't criticize  
What you can't understand  
Your sons and your daughters  
Are beyond your command  
Your old road is rapidly agin'  
Please get out of the new one  
If you can't lend your hand  
For the times they are a-changin'*  
– Bob Dylan, 1964

With the demolition of the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds buildings, it is hard to not feel that it marks an ending. It is fitting that the trees are going into hibernation, a type of death for the forests until the warm weather next year revives them.

I was walking by the Cherokee Historical Association offices today (Thursday, Oct. 14) and saw a Monarch butterfly, arguably one of the most beautiful creatures on earth, perched on the art bear in front of the building. The butterfly is another creature that exemplifies that life-death-resurrection cycle that we see in many things on this earth. Ugly little larvae become ugly little cocoons. Then what pops out of the cocoon? Something so beautiful, so intricate, so breathtaking that all thought of that old ugly larvae is gone. In fact, unless you weren't told and shown in school what the process is to make that butterfly, you would never believe that gorgeous bug could come from



A photo, taken on the afternoon of Thursday, Oct. 13, shows the current demolition going on at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. (ROBERT JUMPER/One Feather photo)

that unattractive little worm. But it does.

Sometimes we don't embrace change because we are comfortable with whatever we have. The struggle to upgrade or improve the ceremonial grounds has been going on for decades. We have been comfortable with what we have. Going from larvae to butterfly takes sacrifice, a complete destruction to birth a "better" being. In the case of the Fairgrounds, resistance came because of the financial investment and loss of tradition needed to renovate. Proposal after proposal would get tabled because of the sacrifice of time, place, and cash needed to make the transformation.

We have done it other places. The "old elementary school" and the "old high school" sites have sat

dormant for many years with no permanent use, just the occasional events and storage. Let's say that they have stayed in the cocoon phase of their transition. Now, it seems, there is a more substantial use for the old high school site, in that it has been mentioned that it is at least a semi-permanent grow site for the Tribe's new cannabis venture. The times they are a changin'.

Bob Dylan wrote his song about progress 58 years ago. I am finally old enough to get it. When your personal life race is closer to the end than the beginning, you realize that having things your way isn't always the right way. That what will be useful to you may not be as useful to the younger masses. As time goes on, I expect I won't have need or desire for many

things that I hold dear now.

The staff and I were talking this morning about traditions and what they actually are. Are they things we do over and over again until we don't remember why we do them, we just sense that we need to continue to do them? My example was the practice of sporting tattoos. I talked with a guy that had an impressive bit of artwork on his forearm and I asked him about his "tat". He said he got tattooed because it was a tradition of his people from before the 1600s. I said that is interesting, since his tattoo paid homage to Led Zepelin, a rock band that definitely wasn't a band back in the 1600s. I get what he was saying, but I think we also overuse and abuse the word "tradition".

On the other hand, it sure is



hard to let go. A sense of place is to many one of the important feelings. We connect memories, good and bad, to places. When the old Cherokee High School was up for demolition, several in the community expressed deep emotion for the loss of that place that held so many memories of love and kinship. Most of us knew it was irrational to leave a building and property dormant and decaying because of our emotional connection. Some may have had such an emotional connection that they would have left it standing...or falling apart.

If things like buildings could stay in perfect condition from decade to decade, we might be able to hold on to them. If those buildings would remain functional for the purposes of an ever-evolving culture, there would be no need to

replace them.

Interesting anecdote about buildings: we commonly call the building where people attend religious services a "church". But technically, the church consists of the people who gather in the building who are of like faith. Over the years, people used the term "going to church" and they meant that they were going to a religious meeting, not to a specific building designed for their meeting. Why did they call those places churches? Because of tradition. Those congregating people had to call their meeting place something and since they called their gathering "church" it seemed traditional to start naming their new meeting buildings church because it had been stuck in their gatherings over the years.

Likewise, schools are not

buildings. They are the people that go to those buildings to educate and be educated. What makes a place important are the people who use them. Those great memories of the first date at the Fair, the last story told by a revered elder, the most harrowing ride on the Tilt-A-Whirl, all those memories are about people, but they are forever attached to a place. But just because the place goes away or changes, doesn't mean you have to lose that memory. It is still there in that photo album or tucked away as a precious moment in your mind. Physical reminders will go away or possibly become weathered with age, but we still cherish and hold onto the memory.

So, change is inevitable. And our older sensibilities may not match those of our younger counterparts. At younger ages than

most in recent history, young(er) people are making decisions about big issues, including land use. Our tendency is to hang on to what we feel is traditional, especially if we had a hand in creating it. Many of us scratch our heads at the new concepts put forth by a younger generation, because their ideas do not belong to our traditions, and it seems to us that they are a generation out of control. The truth is that they are or soon will be in control. But as Dylan prophesied in his song, we can choose to be a roadblock to change or we can get on board and find ways to help. And as certain things come to an end, and are replaced by the new, we may find that there is beauty in the transformation. Sometimes it is better not to look back.

# MISSING PERSON

**Tom Ryan**

Male Age: 32 years

Height: 5' 11"

Weight: 205-215 lbs

Hair: Black

Eyes: Brown



Date of last contact: June 11, 2022 Enrolled with Navajo Nation

Location: Red Mesa, Arizona

Circumstances of Disappearance: Tom Ryan was last seen in the area of Red Mesa Chapter House on 6/11/2022. Long hair style (shoulder length). Tattoo on left wrist "Korn". Wore maroon t-shirt, gray sweatpants, and mis-matched flip-flops.

If you have seen Tom Ryan contact Navajo Nation Police Department-Shiprock District (505) 368-1350.

Source: Namus.gov



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## SPEAKING OF FAITH

# Praise can move away every enemy

By **REV. TIMOTHY L. MELTON, PASTOR**

(Transcribed by Myra D. Colgate)

Cherokee Pentecostal Holiness Church

Read Ephesians 6:10-18; 2 Kings 7:1-7

“Praise. The Lord has been working in my heart this week. Praise is more than the sounds one makes that gets the attention of Heaven. It can remove one’s enemies away from any person. Praise can be and is to be used as a weapon. To praise literally means when one opens their mouth in praise, demons begin to run to get out of the way. I’m not just making it up this morning. I’ve got a good Word for everyone and I’m looking forward to sharing this with you. Be strong in the Lord, be strong in the Spirit realm. In the spirit man “we can jump over the tallest building.” “We can run faster than a speeding bullet,” or stop a speeding train.” I like what the Psalmist said about praise, “my bones are fat in the Lord.”

When we are ‘In the Lord.’ He can cause us to stand, not to ‘just’ stand. Sometimes one has got to fight demons or get up and do something! Aren’t people tired of people who only just know how to stand in a corner and cry about their circumstances, blaming them all on the Lord? How many realize that God is not interested in those who just put on their Armor of God just to stand in a corner and cry about how bad their situation is.

I serve a God Who knows how to cause one to stand when everybody else sits down. How to be able to do whatever it is, that God has said a person can do. There comes a time when standing is just not enough. I’ve got to get up and do something and be there when nobody else is. I want to be able to do whatever...

So, I want to show you something today that I think may change your life. I say, may, not because it won’t happen. I say it may happen if one lets it happen. It will.

Why? because in 2 Kings 7: verses 1-7, They were under siege. They were literally

eating what the birds were dropping. Why? They were eating the leftovers of animals that God never intended them to be eating. Why? Because they were starving to death.

Then the man of God gets a “Word of Knowledge” from the Lord. A Word of God arises out of a man of God. He is going to turn it all around, but the problem is, looking by sight, they are looking at the problem with just the natural eyes, so no one will see. “I cannot see how this is going to happen,” the one man probably began thinking.

There’s a wicked king, King Ben-hadad of Syria who had this Samaritan city surrounded by his army. There is no room, no place for them to go. Their city situation looks hopeless. It looks like this is the end of Samaria.

Explained Pastor Tim, “I don’t know about you, but I’ve been in situations before when I could see no way out. One where there was nobody to come and help me out. There was nobody to call. There was no “9-1-1” for the situation I was in. I couldn’t see any way out.”

“How many realize the Lord has said, ‘When one crawls or climbs up under the bed, covering their head with a blanket’, that’s when

one is supposed to climb out, get up, dust oneself off, and start listening. That’s when, during where one thought there was no help, that’s when one starts listening. I promise each person that during a problem, that’s when one will hear the still, small, sweet Voice of God saying, “I’ve got an answer for you, and it’s coming. Hang on! Hang on!” I can’t wait to show you what that is!”

The Bible says in Verse 2, “Then the lord on whose hand the king leaned, answered and said to the man of God, “if God will open the windows of Heaven, might this thing be? Elisha said, “Behold, thou shalt see it with thine eyes, but thou shalt not eat thereof. One person had heard the word and did not believe what the man of God said.

But there were four lepers who waited by the entrance of the city, and they said one to another, “Why sit we here until we die? If we enter the city where the famine is, we shall die there, and if we sit still here, we die, also. Let us go to the Syrian camp, if they save us (with food) we shall live, but if not, we shall but die...”

To be continued...



## THE ILLUSTRATED BIBLE

*Kings will be your foster fathers, and  
their queens your nursing mothers.  
They will bow down before you  
with their faces to the ground;  
they will lick the dust at your feet.  
Then you will know that  
I am the Lord; those who hope  
in me will not be disappointed.*

ISAIAH 49:23



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 7 Highest or lowest point  
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 11 "Mr. Klein" star Delon  
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 14 Boxing's "Greatest"  
 15 Doorframe part  
 16 Fired (up)  
 17 Saunter  
 18 Ornament  
 19 Smell or taste  
 25 Tan shade  
 27 Highest point  
 29 Put on a blog again, e.g.  
 30 Affirm  
 31 Loch monster moniker  
 32 Bits of sand  
 33 Ex-Giant Mel  
 34 Quarreled bitterly  
 35 Tomb-raiding Croft  
 40 Antis' votes  
 42 Doe's baby  
 43 Cheery tune  
 44 Twister
- 46 Jewelry beetle  
 47 Rattan  
 48 Comedian Johnson  
 49 Pipe problem  
 51 Pitcher's spot  
 53 Chatter idly  
 54 Squeak (out)  
 55 Bear's retreat  
 57 Spooky cry  
 58 Applies, as some deodorant  
 62 One making an exact copy  
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 64 Smarted  
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 70 Rip — (flimflams)  
 71 Jogging pace  
 72 Weight deduction  
 74 Ending for buff or bass  
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 102 Rustic poems  
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 105 Zapped with light  
 106 Earthy tone, to Brits  
 108 One more than a pair  
 109 Old game console  
 110 Soft drinks  
 112 Light haircut  
 116 Guess at Sea-Tac  
 117 Male turkey  
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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:** ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging  
 ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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1. Is the book of Colossians in the Old or New Testament or neither?
  2. From Acts 20:3, how many months did Paul stay in Greece? 3, 5, 7, 9
  3. What is the shortest book in the New Testament (KJV)? *Luke, Titus, 3 John, Jude*
  4. Who was the only woman to rule over Judah? *Deborah, Dorcas, Eunice, Athaliah*
  5. Which of these appeared earliest in the Bible (KJV)? *Jacob, Abraham, Samuel, Moses*
  6. What does the biblical name of "Nabal" mean? *First, Fool, Power, Face*
- Hardcore trivia fan? Visit Wilson Casey's subscriber site at [www.patreon.com/triviaguy](http://www.patreon.com/triviaguy).*

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1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the coldest ocean on Earth?
2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of animal is represented by the scientific order Proboscidea?
3. LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "pan-" mean in English?
4. MEDICAL: What is the common name for Hansen's disease?
5. LITERATURE: Which 1970s nonfiction book begins with the line, "We were somewhere around Barstow on the edge of the desert when the drugs began to take hold"?
6. THEATER: Who wrote the Tony Award-winning play "The Heidi Chronicles"?
7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: The Empire State Building in New York has how many stories?
8. ACRONYMS: In photography, what does the acronym SLR stand for?
9. FOOD & DRINK: Which country produces a cheese called Manchego?
10. HISTORY: Who was the first House Speaker in U.S. history?

see **PUZZLE ANSWERS** page 28

## EVENTS

### BENEFITS/FUNDRAISERS

#### Turkey Shoots at the Jesse Welch Turkey Shoot Facility in the Big Cove Community.

- Oct. 22 at 3 p.m., Eddie Hill Remembrance Turkey Shoot

- Oct. 29 at 5 p.m., Free Labor Turkey Shoot

- Nov. 5 at 3 p.m., Brothers in the Wind Turkey Shoot

- Nov. 12 at 3 p.m., Cherokee Mavericks Turkey Shoot

Good food, good fun, great prizes, great benefits!

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### Yellowhill Community October activities

- Pumpkin Carving Party/Contest, to be arranged

- Monthly newsletter, Oct. 31,

Halloween Event to be discussed at monthly meeting

#### Second Annual Honoring Long May Day.

Oct. 19. As in 2021, the event will bring people together to care for the land and rivers on the Qualla Boundary.

This year's event will begin with breakfast presented by North

American Indian Women's Association from 8 a.m. at the Yellowhill Activity Center. Blessings of the river and river cleanup will

follow. More than river cleanup, Honoring Long Man Day is a cultural reawakening that will also include educational activities and tree planting at Island Park for students from Cherokee Central Schools and New Kituwah Academy. For more information, visit [EBCI.com](http://EBCI.com) or visit the Honoring Long Man page on Facebook.

#### Spooktacular Shopping Bash.

Oct. 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Yellowhill Activity Center.

#### 2023 Remember the Removal Bike Ride applications.

Must be a member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and at least 15 years of age by Jan. 1, 2023. Deadline for applications is Thursday, Oct. 27 at 4:30 p.m., and they should be turned in to the Cherokee Choices office. Applications are available at Cherokee Choices, 806 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, N.C. or contact Tori Trammell at [vict-tram@ebci-nsn.gov](mailto:vict-tram@ebci-nsn.gov). Info: Shelby Parker at [shelpark@ebci-nsn.gov](mailto:shelpark@ebci-nsn.gov) or 359-6783

#### Food Truck Boot Camp.

Nov. 7-10 in Cherokee. Everything you need to know about starting and growing a food truck business. Info: Laura Lauffer 359-6926 or [lwlauffe@ncsu.edu](mailto:lwlauffe@ncsu.edu)

#### Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources (RTCAR) Listening Session.

Nov. 17 at 4:30 p.m. at EBCI Cooperative Extension office. Info: Adam Griffith 359-6935 or [adamgriff@ebci-nsn.gov](mailto:adamgriff@ebci-nsn.gov)

### HEALTH & SPORTS EVENTS

**Sgili Shootout.** Oct. 22 at Big Cove Gym. Registration will be from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. Tournament starts at 5 p.m. Ages 14-17 (18 if still in school). Blind Draw. No team registration. Free entry.

**Youth Basketball Sign-up.** Oct. 3-21. First practice is Nov. 7, and the first game is Nov. 19. Registration packets will be available at all recreation facilities on Oct. 3.

#### Adult Basketball League.

Men's and Women's 5-on-5, 18+. Games on Sundays starting Nov. 6 at the Painttown Gym. Entry Fees: Women \$300, Men \$400. Deadline to enter is Thursday, Oct. 27 at 4 p.m. Info: 359-3345

### UPCOMING POW WOWS

*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.*

**Red Canyon Pow Wow.** Oct. 22-23 at Old Spanish Trail Arena in Moab, Utah. MC: Bart Powau-kee. Host Drum: Blackstone. Info: Jacob Crane (801) 368-5310, info.

## Puzzle Answers

### Super Crossword

#### Answers

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### Weekly SUDOKU

#### Answer

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**BIBLE TRIVIA**  
by Wilson Casey

ANSWERS: 1) New, 2) 3, 3) 3 John, 4) Athaliah, 5) Abraham, 6) Fool

**Trivia test** by Fifi Rodriguez

#### Answers

1. The Arctic Ocean.
2. Elephants.
3. "All" (panorama, etc.).
4. Leprosy.
5. "Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas" (Hunter S. Thompson).
6. Wendy Wasserstein.
7. 102.
8. Single lens reflex.
9. Spain.
10. Frederick Muhlenberg.

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**2023 YOUTH CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM CANADA/NEW YORK**  
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Email: [levi.west@cherokeebosclub.com](mailto:levi.west@cherokeebosclub.com)

Applications can be found at [ehi.org](http://ehi.org) or they can be picked up from the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute  
171 Boys Club Loop  
Cherokee, NC 28719

**CHEROKEE**

redcanyonpowwow@gmail.com

**Choctaw Pow Wow.** Nov. 4-6 in Durant, Okla. Info: powwow@choctawnation.com

**2nd Annual Onslow Veterans Pow Wow.** Nov. 5-6 at American Legion Post 265 in Jacksonville, N.C. Info: Raquel Painter at onslowpowwow@gmail.com

**Spirit Bear (formerly Red Hoop) Pow Wow.** Nov. 6 at Shepherd University Wellness Center in Shepherdstown, W.V. MC: Reed Brown Jr. Host Drums: Medicine Horse, Gray Cloud. Info: Katherine Hutson (304) 433-1450, bearandhawk@gmail.com

**Spirit of the Veteran and Warrior Pow Wow.** Nov. 12-13 in Dayton, Tenn. MC: Joey Pierce.

Info: Richard DeArk (423) 503-1407, hoahbuiltdaark@yahoo.com

**Kent State University Native American Pow Wow.** Nov. 12 at Kent State University Ballroom in Kent, Ohio. Info: smc@kent.edu

**23rd Annual Pahrump Social Pow Wow.** Nov. 18-20 at Petrack Park in Pahrump, Nev. MC: Michael Reifel. Info: Paula Elefante (775) 209-3444, pahrumpowwow@yahoo.com

**WESTERN N.C. & BEYOND EVENTS**

**Upcoming Native events at Western Carolina University.** - Wear Red Day. Nov. 1. Wear red on this day in honor or the start of Native American Heritage

see **HAPPENINGS** next page

# VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

## Suicide Rates Are Down

The Department of Veterans Affairs recently released its 2022 National Veteran Suicide Prevention Annual Report. Suicide numbers are down, they say, for the second year in a row.

At the same time, they announced the Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grants, a program that gives money to community organizations to create suicide prevention programs, and authorized \$174 million to be handed out over the course of three years to provide those services.

The list of groups that received the grants is impressive, with most receiving the maximum amount of \$750,000. But it's the groups that received lesser amounts that arouse curiosity. War Horses for Veterans received one-third the maximum amount, yet they're very hands-on, matching horses with veterans and first responders under stress to help them recover from trauma. United States Veterans Initiative provides job assistance, rental assistance and much more, but they received only a small grant. Community Building Art Works received a similarly small grant to provide writing and art workshops for veterans and family members in all counties of three states. Legal Aid Society got half the largest amount to handle legal assistance for the whole state of Kentucky.

Declining suicide numbers are no guarantee that veterans are under less stress. In 2020, there were 6,146 veteran suicides. That year had the lowest number since 2006, but we need to look at overall rates to see what it really means. While veteran suicide numbers fell by 9.7% between 2018 and 2020, the civilian numbers fell by 5.5%.

And just so you know, Staff Sgt. Parker Gordon Fox, for whom the grant is named, was a sniper instructor at Fort Benning, Georgia, when he died in 2020 of suicide at age 25. Fox, a talented musician, left his parents and many relatives, as well as his dog, Willie Nelson Fox, and a 1962 Gibson guitar.

If you or someone you know is in trouble, call 988 and press 1. Or go online to [www.VeteransCrisisLine.net](http://www.VeteransCrisisLine.net), and chat or text to 838255. There's help 24/7. Don't wait.

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## Are Dogs Growing More Anxious?

**DEAR PAW'S CORNER:** My small mixed-breed dog, Tara, has terrible anxiety, especially when I leave the house or during thunderstorms. I have to either put a cone on her or socks on her paws so she doesn't chew them bloody during these episodes. I hear from other friends that their dogs have anxiety issues as well. Is this problem on the rise? — Sherri L., Kansas City, Mo.

**DEAR SHERRI:** Evidence isn't clear that anxiety in dogs is rising, but there is a rise in the understanding and diagnosis of anxiety in pets by veterinarians. This has led to an increase in diagnosis and treatment for pet anxiety.

While that is good for pets, there is no "magic bullet" to quickly cure a dog of an anxiety disorder. Tara's vet can diagnose the problem, and can help you determine different ways to treat her.

Medication can be a big help in easing anxiety symptoms, but you also want to look for causes of Tara's anxiety, and trigger points that set off her paw-chewing. Thunderstorms are one trigger; your leaving the house is another.

There are a number of different techniques, both training or interaction, to turn off those triggers. While there's not room in this column to list them, do some quick research and look for dog training manuals that stress positive reinforcement. Ask the vet and your friends about local dog trainers or specialists who treat pet anxiety issues.

In evaluating such professionals, ask what therapies they use or are open to, and make sure they emphasize your role in working with Tara (owners have to put in the time with their dogs). Be circumspect about pet therapists who insist they have a single, one-size-fits-all solution for anxiety.

Send your tips, comments or questions to [ask@pawscorner.com](mailto:ask@pawscorner.com).

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## Showings

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**HAPPENINGS:** Event listings, from page 29

Month and to honor the Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women's Movement.

- Multicultural Mental Health Showcase. Nov. 10 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the UC Grandroom. A showcase of various cultural mental health challenges, tips, trades, and solutions.

- Rock Your Mocs Walk. Nov. 15 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Meet in the lobby of the Cherokee Tower at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort. Participants will walk the length of the casino. T-shirts will be available for purchase.

Info: WCU Cherokee Center 497-7920 or [www.facebook.com/wcucherokee](http://www.facebook.com/wcucherokee)

**Pine Needle Basket class.** Oct.

20 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Murphy Art Center at 33 Valley River Ave. in Murphy. This is a regular class, suitable for adults or other ages. Learn to make a small needle basket and leave with information to find most of the materials locally to continue your learned skill. Info: Liisa Cull (321) 480-9530, [LiisaCull@gmail.com](mailto:LiisaCull@gmail.com)

**Jackson Co. Sherriff's Forum.** Oct. 20 at 6 p.m. at the Sylva Public Library Community Room. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. According to the organizers, candidate Doug Farmer has accepted an invitation to attend and candidate Rick Buchanan has declined. This forum is not sponsored nor moderated by any political party and is open to all citizens of Jackson County and to both candidates.

**Poetry Reading with Loss Pequeno Glazier.** Oct. 23 at 1 p.m. at City Lights Bookstore in Sylva. He will present the book, "Transparent Mountain: ecopoetry from the Great Smokies". Info: City Lights Bookstore 586-9499 or [more@citylightsnc.com](mailto:more@citylightsnc.com)

**Indivisible Swain County NC meeting.** Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Agenda items to be discussed include evaluation of school board candidates information meeting and this year's events. All are welcome to join and share your concerns and ideas. For more information or to request the Zoom link, contact Mary Herr 497-9498 or [maryherr2017@gmail.com](mailto:maryherr2017@gmail.com)

#### **SUPPORT GROUPS**

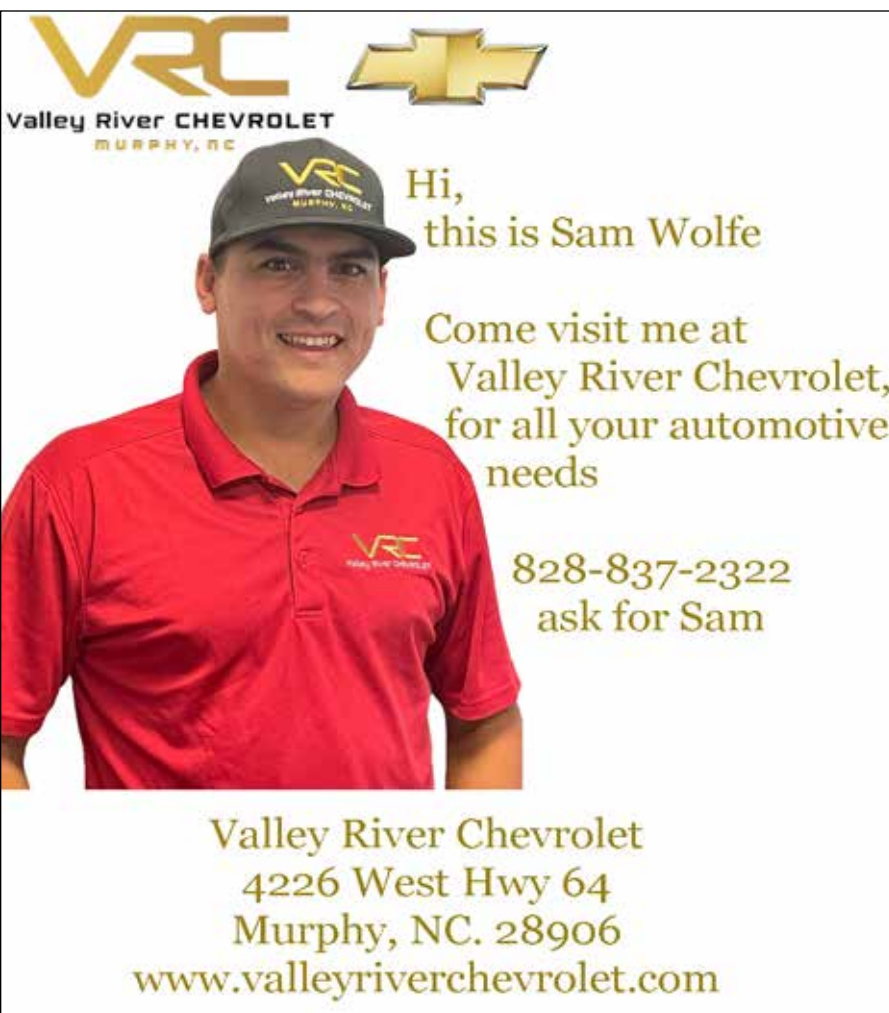
**Cherokee Cancer Support**

**Group** meets the first Thursday of each month at Betty's Place at 40 Goose Creek Road in the Birdtown Community. A potluck is held at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting is open to all. Betty's Place is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. They provide counseling and support services to cancer patients that may include supplies, travel, and meals. Info: 497-0788


**Event listings are free of charge.**

**Send your event name, date and time, location, and**

**contact info to [scotmckie@ebci-nsn.gov](mailto:scotmckie@ebci-nsn.gov).**



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OCTOBER 17-23, 2022



WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
<b>Tuckasegee River</b>	Stocking Oct. 11	Based on water temperatures	Rainbow Trout, Brook Trout, Brown Trout.	Green and Yellow Stone, Golden Stone, Light Cahill, Terrestrials.	Golden Stone Nymph Size 10, Pheasant Tails, Hares Ears Size 18s-20s.
<b>Chattooga &amp; Whitewater Rivers</b>	Check <a href="http://www.ncwildlife.org">www.ncwildlife.org</a>	Based on water temperatures	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout	Green and Yellow Stone, Golden Stone, Light Cahill, Terrestrials.	Golden Stone Nymph Size 10, Pheasant Tails, Hares Ears Size 18s-20s.
<b>Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River &amp; Small Streams</b>	Hatchery supported stocking various times through summer	Based on water temperatures	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Wild Brook Trout	Green and Yellow Stone, Golden Stone, Light Cahill, Terrestrials.	Golden Stone Nymph Size 10, Pheasant Tails, Hares Ears Size 18s-20s.

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## BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

MONDAY, OCT. 17	TUESDAY, OCT. 18	WEDNESDAY, OCT. 19	THURSDAY, OCT. 20	FRIDAY, OCT. 21	SATURDAY, OCT. 22	SUNDAY, OCT. 23
AVERAGE+	AVERAGE+	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	GOOD	BETTER++
6:25 AM-8:25 AM 6:50 PM-8:50 PM	7:15 AM-9:15 AM 7:39 PM-9:39 PM	8:02 AM-10:02 AM 8:25 PM-10:25 PM	8:48 AM-10:48 AM 9:10 PM-11:10 PM	9:32 AM-11:32 AM 9:54 PM-11:54 PM	10:15 AM-12:15 PM 10:37 PM-12:37 AM	N/A 10:59 AM-12:59 PM

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**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) Someone has some suggestions to offer regarding your new project. You might find them helpful. Remember to avoid speculation and to stick with just the facts, dear Lamb.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) An old friend suddenly reappears. Whether this proves to be a boon or a bane in the Bovine's life depends on the reason for this surprising reappearance. Be cautious.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Vital information finally emerges, allowing you to make that important personal decision. You can now move your focus to an upcoming professional development.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You might not like seeing so many on-the-job changes. But some of them could open new opportunities for your Moon Child talents to shine to your best advantage.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) Expect a challenge to the usual way you do things. Although you might prefer the tried-and-true, once you take a good look at this new idea, you might feel more receptive to it.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) A close friend could offer advice on how to handle a difficult family matter. But in the end, the decision has to be made based on what is best for you and those you love.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Family problems are best worked out when all those concerned contribute suggestions that will ease tensions. Stay with it until a workable solution is found.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Expect to hear more about an offer that has piqued your interest. You earn respect for insisting on solid facts, not just a fancy talk about potential opportunities.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) What seemed to be a reasonable workplace request might need to be defended. Don't fret. You have both the facts and a surprise ally on your side.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) A bit of capriciousness might be just what you need. Plan to kick up your heels in a round of fun and games with family and friends this weekend.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Although some of your plans might have to be put on hold, things do begin to take a turn for the better by midweek. Your financial crunch also eases.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) Your financial picture begins to brighten by week's end. There are also favorable changes in your personal life. Someone you care for has good news to report.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You seek balance, but not at the expense of justice. You would make a fine judge.

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**Cherokee Boys Club  
Job Announcements**

Application and job description can be picked up from the receptionist at the Boys Club information window between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday (828) 497-9101. The selected applicant must submit to a pre-employment drug screen and local, state, and federal civil and criminal background and sexual offender screens. Payroll direct deposit is mandatory. Indian preference does apply in the filling of this position. If claiming Indian preference, applicant must submit the appropriate certificate.

The Cherokee Boys Club reserves the right to extend position closing dates or re-advertise positions without notice.

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•Credentiailling Certifications Training Education Expenses Provided  
•Quarterly Bonuses  
•Competitive Fringe Benefits: Annual/Sick Leave Pay, Holiday Pay, Insurance, 401K opportunity and Retirement/Pension opportunity.

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PT SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS; FT TRUCK DRIVERS

**CONSTRUCTION/FACILITIES:**  
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**MANDARA SPA.**

## Employment Opportunities

*Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee is seeking applicants for the following positions:*

**\*\*\* Signing Bonus up to \$2,500 \*\*\***

- **Senior Concierge for Front Desk and operations support** – hospitality experience preferred
- **Concierge for Front Desk** – hospitality experience preferred
- **Male Spa Host and Female Spa Host** – no experience required

*Competitive compensation and benefits packages available. EEOC*

**\*\*\* contingent on FT/PT and availability status**

Apply in person or contact Angie Hill at [angieh@mandaraspa.com](mailto:angieh@mandaraspa.com) or 497-8550.



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## Did you know?

### Family Support Emergency Food Pantry

A temporary food assistance program for members of EBCI living in the PHHS Service Area of Jackson, Swain and Haywood counties.  
Consists of 3 meals for 3 days.  
No wait time required.



## Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians HUMAN RESOURCES

PO Box 553  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
828-359-6388

### Closing Sunday, October 23, 2022

1. Remember the Removal Bike Ride Group Fitness Coordinator – Cherokee Choices – Public Health and Human Services (L10 \$17.58 - \$21.98 per hour)
2. Deputy Court Clerk – Tribal Court – Judicial Branch (L8 \$15.90 - \$19.88 per hour)
3. Evidence Technician – Cherokee Indian Police Department – EBCI Law Enforcement (L9 \$16.21 - \$20.96 per hour)
4. Community Response Officer – Cherokee Indian Police Department – EBCI Law Enforcement (L12 \$20.89 - \$26.11 per hour)
5. Probation Officer – Cherokee Indian Police Department (Corrections) – EBCI Law Enforcement (L11 \$39,806 - \$49,758) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
6. Bailiff – Cherokee Indian Police Department (Corrections) – EBCI Law Enforcement (L11 19.13 - \$23.92 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
7. Sergeant – Probation – Cherokee Indian Police Department (Corrections) – EBCI Law Enforcement (L14 \$52,349 - \$65,437) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
8. Office Clerk – Cherokee Indian Police Department – EBCI Law Enforcement (L6 \$15.30 - \$19.13 per hour)
9. Dispatcher/Substitute Driver – Transit – Operations (L9 \$16.21 - \$20.26 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
10. Manager – Tsalagi Public Health – Public Health and Human Services (L17 \$72,342 - \$90,428)
11. Head Cook – Snowbird Senior Citizens – Snowbird and Cherokee County (L7 \$15.60 - \$19.50 per hour)

### Open Until Filled

1. Detention Officer (Multiple) – Detention Services – Public Safety (L7 \$33,250 - \$41,574) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
2. FT Paramedic – Emergency Medical Services – Public Safety (L8 \$30,357 - \$37,946) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION (L11 \$19.13 - \$23.92 per hour)
3. PT Paramedic (Multiple) – Emergency Medical Services – Operations (L11 \$19.13 - \$23.92 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
4. Youth Development Professional – Cherokee Youth Center – Education (L6 \$15.30 - \$19.13 per hour)
5. Driver (Multiple) – Transit – Operations (L8 \$15.90 - \$19.88 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
6. Teacher (Multiple) – Qualla Boundary Early Head Start – Public Health and Human Services (L9 \$16.21 - \$20.26 per hour)
7. Teacher (Multiple) – Qualla Boundary Head Start – Public Health and Human Services (L10 \$17.58 - \$21.98 per hour)
8. Real Estate Associate Attorney – Realty Services – Office of the Attorney General (L15 \$72,342 - \$90,428)
9. Social Worker (Multiple) – Family Safety – Public Health and Human Services (L14 \$25.17 - \$31.46 per hour)
10. Legislative Executive Financial Director – Tribal Council (19 \$97,792 - \$130,389)
11. Tribal Prosecutor II – Criminal Law – Office of the Attorney General (L17 \$72,127 - \$96,169)
12. Electrician Helper – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581)
13. Carpenter (Multiple) – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L7 \$33,250 - \$41,574)
14. Carpenter Helper (Multiple) – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581)
15. Maintenance Utility (Multiple) – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L4 \$25,261 - \$31,581)
16. Utility Worker/Operator Assistant – Qualla Housing Services – Housing (L6 \$30,357 - \$37,946) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
17. Education Specialist – Higher Education – Education (L10 \$17.58 - \$21.98 per hour)
18. Housekeeper I (Multiple) – Housekeeping – Operations (L6 \$15.30 - \$19.13 per hour) SAFETY SENSITIVE POSITION
19. Economic Analyst – Destination Marketing – Commerce (L16 \$64,581 - \$80,727)
20. Law Clerk – Tribal Court – Judicial Branch (L13 \$47,552 - \$59,440)

All applications and job descriptions are available at [www.ebci.com/jobs](http://www.ebci.com/jobs)

Please attach any licenses, certificates, diplomas, resumes, etc. with application. If you are unable to attach the documents, you may drop them off at our offices located at 806 Aquonni Rd. Suite 100 or email them to the Employment Specialists listed on our website. Indian Preference does apply. NOTICE: Due to the Tribal State of Emergency, we will only advertise positions that are classified as Essential or Critical to Tribal Operations. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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Full and part time positions available, starting rate \$15 an hour with a \$3,000 hiring bonus. Flexible Scheduling. Health Benefits. 401K.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION**  
 THE CHEROKEE COURT  
 CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA  
 FILE NO. CV-22-459  
 MISTY BUCHANAN, PLAINTIFF  
 V. AMANDA BUCHANAN AND  
 UNKNOWN FATHER  
 TO: THE UNKNOWN FATHER  
 OF J.B., A MALE MINOR CHILD,  
 BORN SEPTEMBER 30, 2017  
 AND L.B., A MALE MINOR  
 CHILD, BORN MAY 15, 2018  
 TAKE NOTICE THAT a plead-  
 ing seeking relief against you has  
 been filed in the above entitled ac-  
 tion. The nature of the relief being  
 sought against you is:  
 CUSTODY  
 Filed September 1, 2022 in Chero-  
 kee, North Carolina.  
 A written answer to the com-

plaint must be filed with the EBCI  
 Clerk of Court within 40 days of  
 the first publication of this Notice  
 of Service of Process by Publica-  
 tion. You are required to make a  
 defense to such pleading no later  
 than November 15, 2022. Your  
 failure to do so may result in the  
 Plaintiff, Misty Buchanan, receiv-  
 ing the relief she seeks.  
 This the 26 day of September,  
 2022.  
 Virginia Jordan, Attorney for  
 Plaintiff  
 419 N. Haywood Street  
 Waynesville, NC 28786  
 (828) 399-1912  
**10/19**  
 Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
 Cherokee, North Carolina  
 Estate File No. EST 22-110  
**In the Matter of the Estate of  
 Caroline Conseen-Smith**

All persons, firms and corpo-  
 rations having claims against this  
 estate are notified to exhibit them  
 to the fiduciary(s) listed on or  
 before the date listed or be barred  
 from their recovery.  
 Debtors of the decedent are  
 asked to make immediate payment  
 to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed  
 below.  
 Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS  
 FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLI-  
 CATION  
 Deborah Conseen-Bradley  
 1763 Camp Creek Rd  
 Whittier, NC. 28789  
**10/26**  
 STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
 COUNTY OF SWAIN  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
 The undersigned, having qual-  
 ified as ADMINISTRATRIX of the  
 ESTATE OF THRESIA DARLENE

EATON, deceased, late of Swain  
 County, North Carolina, notifies  
 all persons having claims against  
 said estate to present them to the  
 undersigned c/o Lisa M. Rothman  
 at McGuire, Wood & Bissette,  
 P.A., PO Box 3180, Asheville, NC  
 28802, on or before January 12,  
 2023, or this Notice will be plead-  
 ed in bar of their recovery. All per-  
 sons indebted to said Estate will  
 please make immediate payment  
 to the undersigned.  
 This the 12th day of October,  
 2022.  
 RACHEL KAY NATIONS,  
 ADMINISTRATRIX  
 ESTATE OF THRESIA DARLENE  
 EATON  
**11/2**  
 Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
 Cherokee, North Carolina  
 Estate File No. EST 22-105

# Rick Buchanan for Sheriff

**My goals are centered around YOU...**

➤ **HONEST**

I was born and raised in Jackson County and will remain true to my roots

➤ **HUMBLE**

➤ I will continue to serve Jackson County as we move forward while honoring our past and building a stronger, safer future

➤ **ACCESSIBLE**

I will open lines of communication with the public to keep you informed and to hear your concerns



**In Response...**

Debates between candidates are a time-honored tradition in a general election. Both candidates agree to a location, a moderator and a format.

I was recently invited to a "forum", arranged without my input or consent to the date, time, location or format. I declined to attend.

My offer to have a traditional debate with a neutral moderator and an agreed-on format is still on the table.

I tell you this because it is important to me that you remain informed. I have been transparent and accessible during my entire campaign and will remain so as your Sheriff.

Early Voting Begins Thursday October 20 Political ad paid for by candidate

In the Matter of the Estate of  
**VILLAREAL WEST**

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

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

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION

Christian West  
16 Alfred West Rd.  
Cherokee, NC 28719

11/2

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA; SWAIN COUNTY**

22-E-75

In the Superior Court for Swain County, before the Clerk Estate of Chase Crowe, Deceased. To Jallen Calhoun, Ataliana Calhoun, and any other unknown heir at law of Chase Crowe; and to Myra Calhoun or any other person having custody of Jallen Calhoun, Ataliana Calhoun, or any other unknown minor heir at law of Chase Crowe, take notice that a pleading seeking to determine the heirs of Chase Crowe has been filed in the above-entitled proceeding. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: Petitioner seeks a court order identifying the heirs at law of Chase Crowe.

You are required to file an answer to such pleading not later than December 2, 2022 and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will

apply to the court for the relief sought.

Take notice that a hearing on this matter will be held on December 8, 2022 at 10:00 AM before the Swain County Clerk of Superior Court, at the Swain County Court House. **11/2**

**BIDs, RFPs, etc.**

**Request for Proposals**

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for scanning of documents for electronic access and storage. This service will be paid on a contractual basis from the Cherokee Tribal Court. Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following:  
1. Name and Contact Information  
2. Relevant Work Experience  
Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before October 31, 2022, will receive priority over later submissions. Please mail or email proposals to: Amber Shuler, Court Administrator

Cherokee Tribal Court  
PO Box 1629  
Cherokee, NC 28719  
ambeshul@ebci-nsn.gov

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **10/26**

**Request for Proposal (RFP)**

The EBCI Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program (DV/SA Program) seeks competitive proposals for a Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault Counselor on

a contractual basis.

The DV/SA Program seeks a certified counselor with expertise in the fields of domestic violence and sexual assault to counsel its clients who are survivors of domestic violence and/or sexual assault.

Qualifications include:

- Education: Licensed social worker or counselor in the state of North Carolina and have a minimum of a master's degree in one or more of the following fields: mental health counseling, marriage and family therapy, social work, or related field.
- Experience: A minimum of Two (2) years of social services or related experience.

Interested individuals should submit a brief proposal via email including the following information:

- Name and contact information
- Copies of certifications
- Relevant work experience

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before October 21, 2022 will receive priority over later submissions. Please email proposals to both:

- Marsha Jackson, Manager of the EBCI DV/SA Program: marsdavi@ebci-nsn.gov
- Kayla Bigmeat, Outreach Coordinator of the EBCI DV/SA Program: kaylbigm@ebci-nsn.gov

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The EBCI DV/SA Program reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **10/26**

**Vote**

**ROBERT OSLEY**

**SAUNOOKE**

**PRINCIPAL CHIEF '23**

Political ad paid for by candidate

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**New Enrollees of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (April 1, 2022 to Sept. 30, 2022)**

*This is a list of new enrollees of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who were officially enrolled between April 1, 2022 to Sept. 30, 2022, who, unless otherwise prohibited by law, are eligible to receive a per capita distribution of distributable net gaming revenue for the period of April 1, 2022 to Sept. 30, 2022. This list is being published according to Cherokee Code Section 16C-4.*

Kehlani Rose Acatitlan  
Usdi Yona Acatitlan  
Wyatt Stokes Aldridge  
Walela Khaleesi Allen  
Burkley Wrenn Arch  
Daisy Grace Barber  
Raelynn Shanae Baumgarner  
Corey Lee Beauchamp  
Christopher Lee Beauchamp, jr.  
Attalee Taylor Biddix  
Kai Alexander Bird  
Colton Lane Bradley  
Wyatt Jameson Brady  
Elijah Carter Bredstrup  
Edith Jane Brigman  
Zaelyn Jaylani Brown  
Xayvionn Amir Bush  
Elyse Elora Byrnes  
Emersyn Jane Chambers  
Deker Wahya Chubonie  
Edwin Lizandro Colindres  
Lukas Owen Usdi Cook  
Elohi Maxie Crowe  
Katherine Lyndon Crowe  
Margo Bo Crowe  
Cheryl Kay Davis  
Dahlia Irie Davis  
Scarlett Anna Storm Davis  
Zakkai Yannis Pharaoh Dawkins  
Manuela Ollie-Santana Douglas  
Jahari Octavious Dunford  
Neeva Kristine Dunford  
Kal-El Conseen Elder  
Rylen Shawn Ellington  
Sophie Rose Fernandez  
Solomon Drayus Finger  
Gavin Rose Fitzsimmons  
Bryson Penley Flynn

Emmett William French  
Esabella Larain Garcia-Armachain  
Lilly Ahmaliha Garcia-Armachain  
Elliona Kaira Garrett  
Rylee Heath Goguen  
Ronan Luther Goings  
Zaylee Elise Gomez  
Khili Matthew Groenewold  
Axel Devonte-Antionus Gulette  
Vander Heath Hampton  
Zephaniah Aaron Haney  
Jaelyn Betty Harris  
Zen Devoe Hawkins  
Aviana Mae Hernandez  
Milagros Erica Hernandez  
Arabella Tobi Hernandez-Mejia  
Florence Francie Hodge  
Alani Layne Hornbuckle  
Everleigh Rose Hornbuckle  
Tobias Baylor Lee Isbill  
Tara Lee Jackson  
George Isaac Jenkins  
Draya Lee Johnson  
Jaycob Lughton Elliott Jones  
A'rianna Jakari King  
A'rie Jai King  
Cairo Reign Lambert  
Liam Kash Lambert  
Livingston Tohi Bull Lane  
Carson Hayes Ledford  
Elias Robert Ledford  
Kanati Lee-Cooper  
Gatlin James Lewis  
Ezekiel Lee Littlejohn  
Sophia Janet Long  
Oscar Shane Lopez  
Azlyn Raelyne Lossie  
Kaeleigh Eliza Rae Maney  
Maverick Lane Martens  
Justice Ezekiel Martin  
Dominic Rossi Martinez  
Harlyn Apricitee McCoy  
Idris Amil McCoy  
Tristen Michael McCoy, Jr.  
Matthew Khrystofor Lee McCoy  
Xaeana Den-Lee McCoy-Watty  
Abel James McNichols  
Olivia Sky Mendoza  
Katalina Sage Morales  
Mars Fergus Palmer  
Ivy Marie Parker  
Jordan Thomas Parker

Marisol Valentina Perez  
Malaya Ann Jolene Pete  
Timothy Treble Nathan Queen, Jr.  
Riot Shalene Queen  
Kahlia Alora Rafford  
Eric James Rhodes  
Diego Ignacio Robles  
Mia Nicole Rodriguez  
Mark Edward Schulze  
Harper Quinn Seay  
Emilia Grey Servin  
Daxtyn Seth Smith  
Noa Layne Smith  
Knox Carter Sneed  
Issandra Chanel Solorio  
Sebastian Dean Stanberry  
Amanda-Jesse Harmonie Stephens  
Crimzyn Wylder Stephenson  
Oden Yo-Ha-La-Shi Swimmer  
Sawyer Allen Swimmer  
Memphis Cash Talalah  
Abram James Teasdale  
Kayson Lynnex Keith Trull  
Jeanna Leanne Turner  
Julia Grace Turner  
River Lewis Tyree  
Ava Nola Rose VanMiddlesworth  
Kylin Wayne Waldroop  
JoeMike Mackinley-Nova Walkingstick  
Londyn Jade Williams  
Jameason Jako Yo-Na Shi-Gwo Wilnoty  
Zion Inoli Wilnoty  
Khylon Ray Winstead  
Rogue Didatinidohi Woodard

**Deceased Members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (April 1, 2022 to Sept. 30, 2022)**

This is a list of deceased members of the Tribe whose estate is entitled to a pro rata share of the deceased members per capita distribution of net gaming revenues for the period April 1, 2022 to Sept. 30, 2022, pursuant to Section 16C-5 of the Cherokee Code.

This section does not apply to deceased minors. Distribution to the estate of a deceased member may be made only to the authorized, or court appointed, fiduciary, affiant, executor, or administrator of the estate. These documents must be received within one year of date of death. Please mail to the Tribal Enrollment Office, PO Box 2069 Cherokee, NC 28719.

Each person is shown with their date of death, full name, and executor(s):

4/3/22 Jackie Powell  
4/9/22 David Alvin Bradley, Executor Rachel Dianne Reed  
4/9/22 Darrell William Teesateskie, Executor Woodrow N. Teesateskie  
4/10/22 Katherine Norleen Panther, Executor Annetta Gail Panther Long  
4/11/22 Helen Lewis Martin, Executor Angela Martin  
4/19/22 Xavier James Squirrel, Executor Rebecca Anne Squirrel  
4/21/22 Kimberly Elaine Parton, Executor Anne Holt  
4/22/22 Leauna Emmaline Gloyne  
4/24/22 Joshua Squirrel, Jr.  
4/26/22 James Timothy Beck, Sr., Executor Julie Maney  
4/26/22 Norma Jean Smith  
4/28/22 Johnnie Thompson, Jr.  
4/28/22 Adam Chris Lambert  
5/2/22 Michele Annette Wilnoty, Executor David Bernard Wilnoty  
5/8/22 Wayne Lamar Wolfe, Executor Martha Wolfe  
5/8/22 Annie Marie Young, Executor Cy Young  
5/8/22 Johnie Ray West  
5/8/22 Bonnie Louise Arneach, Executor Sara Arneach Watson  
5/9/22 Charles Edward Queen  
5/9/22 Raymond Teesatuskie, Executor Roy Teesatuskie  
5/10/22 Lorrie Ann Hornbuckle, Executors Christina Deeth & Jennifer Thomas  
5/15/22 Austin Cain Ross  
5/16/22 Katie Marline Reed, Executor Alesha Sanchez  
5/16/22 Tina Louise Walkingstick  
5/21/22 Carol Sue Hogsed, Executors Michael Hogsed & Angela Gardner  
5/23/22 Samuel Lafayette Lambert  
5/25/22 Kenneth Lee Joren  
6/4/22 Stephanie Dawn Jones  
6/5/22 Mark Welch Crowe, Executor Glenda L. Crowe  
6/6/22 Melissa Dawn Moore  
6/7/22 Geraldine Sarah Thompson, Executors Vickie Thompson & Eugenia Guess  
6/9/22 Ralph Elliott Burgess, Executor Maxine McCoy Burgess

6/15/22 Wayne Wachacha  
6/15/22 Lucy Teesateskie  
6/18/22 Terry Leann Wright  
6/20/22 Priscilla Mahsetky  
6/20/22 Natasha Leigh Swayney  
6/27/22 Lawrence Edward Hill  
6/28/22 Martin Louis Armachain, Jr.  
6/30/22 Edwin George, Executor Charleston George  
7/2/22 Allen Edwin McCoy, Executor Michelle Saunooke-McCoy  
7/7/22 Marcell Franklin Cline, Executor Barbara Griffin Cline  
7/8/22 John Norman Driver  
7/13/22 Richard Thomas McCoy  
7/13/22 Ben Allen Swayney  
7/14/22 Ricky Benny Jumper, Executor Lyle Jumper  
7/14/22 Robert Lee Axelong  
7/14/22 Jana Eileen Haumpy  
7/14/22 Joshua Brent Squirrel  
7/18/22 Alice Suzanna Lewis, Executor James Aaron Lewis  
7/21/22 Andrew Jessan Bradley  
7/25/22 Florence Lorene Bradley, Executor Lehmann Aaron Bradley  
7/26/22 John Ed Walkingstick  
8/1/22 Elizabeth Ann Wilson  
8/2/22 Gregory Hunter Maney, Executors Suzanne Payne & Gregory D. Maney  
8/3/22 Rena J. Terry  
8/3/22 Caroline Irene Smith, Executor Deborah Conseen-Bradley  
8/6/22 Bee Jay Bigmeat, Executor Teyha Bigmeat  
8/8/22 Stephany Dee Larch Crowe  
8/11/22 Isaac Climbingbear, Sr.  
8/16/22 Jackson Wolfe  
8/19/22 Rena Janet Wachacha, Executor Gaynell Bradley  
8/24/22 Patricia Marie Swayney  
8/24/22 Rebecca Bigwitch  
8/24/22 Melissa Gail Queen  
8/26/22 Herbert Sneed, Sr.  
8/27/22 Janet Jessie Walkingstick  
8/31/22 Mary Elizabeth Swayney  
9/1/22 Rachel Mathis  
9/2/22 Pamela Janeen Jackson  
9/4/22 Wade Eugene Brady  
9/4/22 Charles Kenneth Johnson  
9/5/22 Darlene Ann Whitetree  
9/10/22 Mary Edith Reed

9/10/22 Villareal Abel West, Executor Christian West  
9/11/22 Moses Ledford, Jr.  
9/13/22 Edna Earl Carroll, Executor Eddie Carroll  
9/14/22 Richard James McCoy  
9/24/22 Frances Adaline Taylor  
9/25/22 Tommy Vaughn Huskey  
9/26/22 Jonah Wolfe



## North Carolina 2022 Elections

Get a sample ballot for  
your county:

[www.ncsbe.gov](http://www.ncsbe.gov)

Registration deadline for  
this year's election is

**October 14**

One-stop, in-person early  
voting begins **October 20**



# CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## FINANCE:

Patient Access Specialist - Part Time Intermittent \$17.12 - \$19.26

Billing Analyst II \$19.66 - \$22.25

## ENGINEERING:

Dietary Manager - \$52,339 - \$65,424

EVS Supervisor - \$21.13 - 23.98

## EXECUTIVE

Credentialing Clerk - \$19.66 - \$22.25

## BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

Master Level Therapist - Adult & Child positions available - \$56,891 - \$68,269

**\*\*\$3,000 Hiring Bonus**

Targeted Case Manager - Family Safety \$39,576 - \$49,470

Targeted Case Manager - Women's Home \$39,576 - \$49,470

Residential Technician (Female) - Kanvwoṭiyi - \$17.12 - \$19.26 (PM/Weekend differential pay) **\*\*\$3,000 Hiring Bonus**

Beauty for Ashes Cultural Advisor - \$39,576 - \$49,470

Beauty for Ashes Program Manager - \$52,339 - \$65,424

Residential Technician (Female) - Women's Home - \$17.12 - \$19.26 (PM/Weekend differential pay)

## OPERATIONS:

Clinical Pharmacist \$91,542 - \$114,427

Clinical Pharmacist - Part Time Intermittent \$91,542 - \$114,427

Dental Assistant II \$18.32 - \$20.67

Pedodontist \$157,686 - \$236,529

Optician \$22.76 - \$25.89

Ultrasound Technologist - Part Time Intermittent \$24.55 - \$27.99

System Administrator I - \$45,512 - \$56,891

Optometrist - \$109,504 - \$136,880

Chief Optometrist - \$116,443 - \$145,554

## MEDICAL:

Clinical Dietitian - \$45,512 - \$56,891

FNP/PA - ICC (\$80,863 - \$101,079)

MAT Clinic - PA/FNP \$80,863 - \$101,079

Physician - Primary Care \$139,732 - \$174,665

Physician/Hospitalist - Inpatient - Full Time / Part Time Regular - \$139,732 - \$174,665

## NURSING:

Acupuncturist - \$60,190 - \$75,238

Analenisgi Inpatient Technician - Part Time Intermittent \$17.12 - \$19.26 (PM/Weekend differential pay)

Registered Nurse - Analenisgi Inpatient \$33.68 - \$38.72

Care Manager (IDD/TBI) - Primary Care \$31.06 - \$35.64

Chiropractor \$69,219 - \$86,523

Licensed Practical Nurse - Immediate Care Center - \$22.76 - \$25.89

Massage Therapist \$45,512 - \$56,891

Registered Nurse - Inpatient - \$31.06 - \$35.64 **\*\*\$3,000 Hiring Bonus** (Night shift)

Telemetry Nursing Assistant - Inpatient - \$19.66 - \$22.25

## TSALI CARE CENTER:

Assistant Administrator \$52,339 - \$65,424

Certified Nursing Assistant \$17.12 - \$19.26

Certified Nursing Assistant - Part Time Intermittent \$17.12 - \$19.26

Certified Medication Aide - \$17.12 - \$19.26

Registered Nurse - \$31.06 - \$35.64

RN Supervisor (Night Shift) - \$36.56 - \$42.11

RN Supervisor - \$36.56 - \$42.11

Cook \$16.01 - \$17.95

Housekeeper \$15.00 - \$16.77

## Tribal Options

Tribal Option Business Analyst \$60,190 - \$75,238

CM Data Reporting Analyst \$60,190 - \$75,238

**To apply, visit [careers.cherokeehospital.org](https://careers.cherokeehospital.org)**

If you have questions, contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital HR Dept. at (828) 497-9163 ext. 6343.

9th Annual

# MONSTER PHOTO CONTEST

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## DIVISIONS & PRIZES

*Note: Prizes for all categories will equal \$100 each.*

**ADULT DIVISION (15-up)**

Cherokee Basket filled w/gifts

**YOUTH DIVISION (4-14)**

Cherokee Basket filled w/candy

**BABY/TODDLER (0-3)**

\$100 gift certificate to Baby Gap

**PET DIVISION (ALL PETS)**

\$100 gift certificate to PetSmart

**GROUP (2 OR MORE PEOPLE)**

\$100 gift certificate to Gordon Ramsay Food Market at Harrah's Cherokee

Winners will be announced on  
Monday, Oct. 31 at 12 p.m.



Send photos to the One Feather at [Cherokeefonefeather1966@gmail.com](mailto:Cherokeefonefeather1966@gmail.com). Entries will not be accepted via Facebook Messenger. Please include name, age, and community or town/city with each entry. For pet entries, please include breed of animal.

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