Braves stay unbeaten with close win over Mustangs

Cherokee hosts Cross Country Invitational meet

See Fair prize list for Qualla Arts & Crafts, Mutual, Inc.
The office of Vice Chief will remain vacant for a little while longer. In a contentious debate during its regular session on Thursday, Sept. 14, Tribal Council fell short of the two-thirds vote required to override Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed’s veto of Res. No. 692 (2017) dealing with a Special Election for the vacant office of Vice Chief.


Chief Sneed vetoed the legislation in an undated letter that was read during Thursday’s debate. “As stated in the Charter and Governing Document, Sec. 14, Cherokee Code 117-7 and 161-8, the criteria for a Special Election requires a simultaneous vacancy in both the Chief and Vice-Chief offices, and the added burden of the Chairman of Tribal Council not meeting the qualifications for the Office of Principal Chief. Neither of these criteria have been met at this time.”

The letter continued, “Perhaps the most telling evidence that this resolution seeks to set aside the established law, is that the plan to carry out the proposed Special Election would require amending the current set of ordinances to grant permission for a Special Election in our current set of circumstances. However, since the Election Ordinance cannot be amended in an election year, the plan is to wait until after the current election cycle is over and then amend the law to allow for a Special Election. Should Tribal Council choose to override this veto and follow this course of action, it would be December before a Vice-Chief was elected.”

During the brief discussion, Rep. McCoy commented, “When Richie (Chief Sneed) says there’s no provision to have the election. There’s no provision not to have the election.”

She disagreed with Chairman Taylor over the process to hear the veto which was seconded by Chief Sneed’s counsel, Carolyn West. “When Hicks was the Chief, we discussed vetoes at length, but since you’ve been the Chairman, no.”

Rep. McCoy added, “I know what the problem is and it’s me because I said I wanted to run. I don’t have to run or do anything. I was planning on retiring when it was brought down on us, when this impeachment was brought down.”

Following the vote, there was confusion over whether or not the veto stood.

Chairman Taylor asked Carolyn West, Council’s counsel, to come to the podium to explain the proceedings. “The Principal Chief vetoed the resolution to hold a Special Election. The Charter says that the veto stands unless Tribal Council overrides the veto with two-thirds votes. There was a motion by Rep. Saunooke to override the veto; second by Rep. McCoy. Council voted. The vote did not obtain the two-thirds that is required by the Charter. So, the veto stands.”

Rep. Smith then made a motion to take nominations from Council for the Vice Chief seat. That motion died with no second.

Previously, Council voted 57-43 on a move by Rep. Crowe on July 27 to hold the Special Election. That move was formalized into Res. No. 692 which was passed on Aug. 3 by a slim margin of 51 for, 43 against, 6 abstain.

No time frame has been set, as of press time, for Council’s selection of the new Vice Chief.
Ensley chosen as Vice Chief

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The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has a new Vice Chief filling an office that has sat vacant for nearly four months. Alan “B.” Ensley, longtime Yellowhill Tribal Council representative, was selected during a vote taken near the end of Budget Council on Monday, Sept. 18.

“Council, I want to thank you for your vote of confidence,” said Vice Chief Ensley immediately following the vote. “The incoming Council is going to have to take care of a lot of serious issues, and hopefully, they can take care and put the ordinances in place. Hopefully, we will never have to go through what this sitting Council has went through.”

He added, “I want to thank Yellowhill for supporting me for the past 22 years. I want to thank my family. None of us would be here without our families. We all know how important that is. I want to thank my wife for standing by me through everything.”

The vote for Vice Chief Ensley was 56 for, 30 against, 14 abstain. Voting for were Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke.


Rep. Saunooke nominated Vice Chief Ensley for the position stating he has the “most experience” of anyone in Tribal Council. A supporter of the idea of holding a Special Election, Rep. Saunooke stated just prior to making her nomination. “We tried to put it out to the people. That would still be my choice, but we were not able to do that with this body. I know there were several that wanted to put it out to our people, and I’m sorry. I’m going to apologize to Painttown for not being able to get enough votes to put it out to the people. But, I’m ready to move on.”

Tribal Council passed Res. No. 692 (2017) on Aug. 3 calling for a Special Election. That legislation was vetoed by Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed later that month. tribal Council failed to override the veto during the regular session on Thursday, Sept. 14.

Early in the discussion on Monday, Sept. 18, Chairman Taylor read a letter wherein he declined any consideration for the office of Vice Chief. “This is a crucial time for our Tribe,” he read. “Over the last several months, we have been in turmoil, and it is time for the turmoil to end. We have debated issues, created issues, and we have stalled on decisions for too long.”

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Following Chairman Taylor, Rep. McCoy stated, “This is what I hear from the public – they don’t want any of us to be Vice Chief.”

She advocated for the selection of an interim Vice Chief who would serve until the Tribe could elect one. “I can agree with an interim, but I’m not going to stick somebody in there for the next two years and have our people serve under two appointed Indian chiefs for the next two years. It’s ridiculous.”

Vice Chairman Jones voted against Vice Chief Ensley, but he noted afterwards that it was a vote against the process not Ensley himself. “I know you’ve got more experience than anyone sitting around the horseshoe. I know you will do your best to do a good job, and I’m not worried about that. However, my decision was based on my struggle with this whole process.”

He said himself and other Tribal Council representatives have struggled with the decisions. “We’ve heard legal opinion after legal opinion. It’s been tough on the whole Tribe. It’s caused some divisiveness, but it’s time to move on, and we’ve got a lot of ground to make up.”

Later in the afternoon, Vice Chief Ensley was sworn in by Cherokee Tribal Court Chief Justice Kirk Saunooke.
The Power to the People program (Res. No. 544 – 2017) will not be implemented at this time. Tribal Council failed to garner the two-thirds vote required to override a veto by Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed during its Budget Council session on Monday, Sept. 18. The vote went as follows: 49 not to override, 39 to override, and 12 abstention.

Chief Sneed vetoed the legislation on July 25 and stated it would have cost the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians a total of more than $57 million over the next 10-year span.

During Thursday’s meeting, the issue was brought to the floor and Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy stated, “Mr. Chairman, I think that this issue deserves some discussion.”

Referring to a contentious debate on Thursday, Sept. 14 over the Vice Chief Special Election veto, Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor replied, “No, Teresa, this is partly how we got off track the other day, and I’m not going down that road again. That’s why I made the statement I did the other day... we’ve had discussion. It’s been on the Council agenda numerous times. We’ve had work sessions.”

Voting to override the veto were:

- Rep. McCoy, Big Cove
- Rep. French, Painttown
- Rep. Saunooke, Yellowhill
- Rep. Ensley, Wolfetown
- Rep. Crowe, Wolftown

Voting against overriding the veto were:

- Rep. Jungaluska, Cherokee County – Snowbird
- Rep. Wachacha, Birdtown
- Rep. Smith, Chairman
- Rep. Crowe, Vice Chairman
- Rep. Lossiah, Yellowhill
- Rep. Rose, Birdtown

In a three-page veto letter to Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor, dated Tuesday, Aug. 1, Chief Sneed wrote, “First, no plan was implementation of this resolution was presented. Because the implementation of the proposed program falls within my purview, I feel it is imperative to have an assessment of the needs of our seniors and to have a real cost of this program. My primary responsibility is to provide responsible stewardship of all tribal assets. Second, upon consideration of this resolution, it was determined that the cost of this resolution is considerable, an estimated at nearly $4.2 million per year. If that cost was calculated over the next ten years with an aging population, that total would be more than $57 million.”

He added, “Our Tribe is committed to helping our senior citizens and that commitment is expressed in the $14 million currently budgeted for tribal services which includes programs specifically for senior citizens.”

According to information included in the veto, Tribal Enrollment reported that as of July 25, there were 2,137 EBCI tribal members who would qualify for the program. Table 5 of the veto shows the Projected Power to the People expense over the next 10 years and estimates that in 2017 the total would be $4,198,620. Using Tribal Housing H.E.L.P. senior growth figures, Chief Sneed estimates that the number of qualified individuals will grow to 3,873 by 2026 for a total of $7,203,780 that year.

The Power to the People legislation (Res. No. 544) was originally submitted in April by then-Principal Chief Patrick Lambert. The resolution states in part, “Many elders struggle to pay their monthly bills and are faced with the difficult choice of paying certain bills, while leaving other bills to fall behind... our Tribe has grown and established many services and programs to help enrolled members, and any program that will benefit and assist our Tribal elders should be given consideration and implementation whenever possible.”

This legislation gives a vastly different figure of those eligible for the program. “There are approximately 1,150 enrolled senior citizens in the five-county service area of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians that are eligible for services provided by the Tribe,” the resolution states.

When first introduced in April, then-Chief Lambert commented, “We do a lot of things for our elders, but we should be pursuing all we can for our elders. I think this is a good way for us to show our appreciation to our elders, also to help take care of our elders who are having to take care of others in their homes, and also to help those elders who are struggling day-to-day to make ends meet.”
Hardly a session of Tribal Council goes by that doesn’t involve some disagreement over the Cherokee Code – many times those discussions involve conflicting parts of law. During its regular session on Thursday, Sept. 14, Tribal Council approved legislation to establish a Code Committee whose job will be to clean and condense the Tribe’s laws.

“The Cherokee Code should be reviewed and revised to ensure consistency in style and formatting, to ensure internal accuracy, consistency and improve readability,” reads the resolution which was submitted by Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke and Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha. “The Tribe should develop standards and guidelines for the language, style, formatting, citation form, readability and accuracy of all ordinances and resolutions submitted to Tribal Council and for ordinances that are published in the Cherokee Code of Ordinances.”

In their legislation, Reps. Saunooke and Wachacha also call for the Cherokee Code to be published again in book form for those who do not have access to the internet. The Committee, as established, will include the Tribe’s Legislative Counsel, the Tribe’s Attorney General of their designee, a Judge or Justice of the Cherokee Tribal Court, a member of Tribal Council, and a representative of the Office of the Principal Chief.

Rep. Wachacha said a major job of the committee will be to condense the Code. “If you’ll recall, I think it was a residency clause that was located in a couple of parts of the Code, and it kind of conflicted with each other… I think the Code gets repetitive in a lot of areas.”

Rep. Saunooke echoed the sentiments and stated, “I think it needs to be updated.”

Vice Chairman Brandon Jones noted, “I think it’s a great piece of legislation. These are all people that can sit down and make that determination on how to condense it and make it work. There’s so much that needs to be tied up there.”

You can find the existing Cherokee Code online at: https://library.municode.com/nc/cherokee_indians_eastern_band/codes/code_of_ordinances
### Tribal Council Results – Thursday, Sept. 14

(Note: These results have been compiled by One Feather staff. The official results and count sheets, from the TOP Office, will be posted to theonefeather.com when received later this month.)

#### Item No. 1 – Protest of Res. No. 688 (2017), Revocation of life estate of Lora Kay Oxendine Taylor – PROTEST DENIED

#### Item No. 2 – Protest of Business Community Decision involving lease between EBCI and Collette Coggins – PROTEST DENIED

#### Item No. 3 – Tabled Ord. No. 618 (2017), Amendment to Cherokee Code Chapter 117A. Impeachments – AMENDED and TABLED

#### Item No. 4 – Tabled Ord. No. 622 (2017), Cherokee Code Chapter 113, establishment of the Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources – TABLED

#### Item No. 5 – Tabled Ord. No. 682 (2017), Amendment to Cherokee Code Chapter 113, Hunting and Fishing – PASSED AS AMENDED

#### Item No. 6 – Tabled Ord. No. 683 (2017), Dangerous Buildings – PASSED

#### Item No. 7 – TCGE shall work with The Gordon Group to incorporate retail and entertainment offerings within the overall casino project – HOLD FOR BUDGET COUNCIL

#### Item No. 8 – Appointments to the Audit and Ethics Committee – PASSED as AMENDED (Community Member – Savannah Ferguson, Independent CPA – Mark Bumgarner, Industry Expert – Monique Taylor)

#### Item No. 9 – Appointment of Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Governing Board member – PASSED

#### Item No. 10 – Tribal Employee Benefits Committee shall have six voting members – PASSED

#### Item No. 11 – Revised operating agreement and by-laws are approved for Tribal LLC – PASSED

#### Item No. 12 – Guideline changes within EBCI Higher Education program – PASSED

#### Item No. 13 – Code Committee established to develop standards and guidelines for the language, style, formatting, citation consistency, accuracy, and readability of all ordinances and resolutions submitted to Tribal Council – PASSED

#### Item No. 14 – Recognition of heirs of Deborah Ann Bradley (d) – PASSED

#### Item No. 15 – Last Will and Testament of Emily Suzanne Abraham Shields (d) – PASSED

#### Item No. 16 – Last Will and Testament of Diamond Brown Jr. (d) – PASSED

#### Item No. 17 – Tribal Council requests the Office of the Attorney General to examine the history and legal posture of Res. No. 8 (1971) and the Tribe’s options regarding the right-of-way – PASSED

#### Item No. 18 – James Sequoyah Jr. requests to purchase property – PASSED

#### Item No. 19 – Resolution to provide for the construction of a home for Sarah Powell-Bradley and transfer a home to Charlotte Ann Bradley Reneike – DIED ON FLOOR. No motions received a second

#### Item No. 20 – Secretary of Administration, Secretary of Treasury, and Principal Chief are directed to plan, develop, and implement an Emergency Services substation in the Rough Branch area of the Wolfstown Community – PASSED

#### Item No. 21 – Paving for Oliver Jumper Road and Wade and Huskey Road to be completed within the next year – PASSED AS AMENDED

#### Item No. 22 – Sidewalk project be completed from Owle Branch Road to Fisher Branch Road in the Birdstown Community – PASSED

#### Item No. 23 – EBCI requests Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed to exercise his authority under Cherokee Code Sections 117-2 and 117-3 and begin the legal process for becoming a self-governance tribe by submitting the appropriate application to the appropriate federal agency under the authority set forth in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (ISDEAA) – WITHDRAWN

#### Item No. 24 – EBCI requests Principal Chief Sneed to exercise his authority under Tribal Real Property, recording and maintaining land records and trust documents and providing other real estate services authorized under the ISDEAA and as authorized under the HEARTH Act – WITHDRAWN

#### Item No. 25 – Tribal Council hereby concludes that the clearly expressed intent of Jeremiah Little Jr. (d) regarding the distribution of his HIP home and possessory holding is evident in the unsigned will of the deceased – HOLD FOR BUDGET COUNCIL

### Motion – Birdtown Rep. Travis Smith made a motion to accept nominations for Vice Chief, second by Yellowhill Rep. Anita Lossiah – KILLED

### Budget Council Results – Monday, Sept. 18

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#### Held Item from Thursday, Sept. 14 – Res. No. 695 (2107), TCGE shall work with The Gordon Group to incorporate retail and entertainment offerings within the overall casino project – TABLED

#### Item No. 1 – Vetoed Res. No. 544 (2017), Power to the People – VETO STANDS

#### Item No. 2 – Tabled Ord. No. 623, Amendment to Ord. No. 105, Privilege Tax increases 1 percent from 3 percent to 4 percent, effective date set at Jan. 1, 2018 – PASSED AS
Item No. 3 – Tabled Res. No. 659 (2017) approval of FY 2018 Budget and Organizational Chart – TABLED

Item No. 4 – A total of $30,000 from CIP Budget committed for the purposes of constructing a community playground in the Rough Branch area of the Wolftown Community – PASSED AS AMENDED

Item No. 5 – Budget Amendment, Telephone Budget FY17 – PASSED

Item No. 6 – Budget Amendment, Communications FY17, add new grant award from Cherokee Preservation Foundation to host the Cherokee Heritage Festival at Red Clay State Park in the amount of $15,000 – PASSED

Item No. 7 – Budget Amendment, Tribal Education FY17 – PASSED

Item No. 8 – Budget Amendment, Police Department FY17, amend Police Department Corrections budget to increase BIA Detention grant – PASSED

Item No. 9 – Budget Amendment, Indirect Budget FY17 – PASSED

Item No. 10 – Budget Amendment, General Fund FY17 – PASSED

Item No. 11 – Budget Amendment, Women’s Wellness – PASSED

Item No. 12 – Budget Amendment, Office of Environment and Natural Resources FY17, add two new grant awards from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to install a high tunnel greenhouse for the propagation of plants at the Jessie Owle Dugan Native Plant and Greenhouse Facility and to provide organic transition and management plan for the facility – PASSED

Item No. 13 – Budget Amendment, Destination Marketing FY17, add two new grant awards from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation to enhance overall 104th Annual Cherokee Indian Fair and market and advertise the participants of The Greater Tourism Council and Cherokee as a larger destination – PASSED

Item No. 14 – Budget Amendment, Senior Citizens FY17 - add new grant awards from the Department of Health and Human Services Older Americans Act Title VI, Part C - Native American Caregiver Support Program, Older Americans Act Title VI Part A - Grants for Native Americans, and Older Americans Act Sections 311 - Nutrition Services Incentive Program for nutrition and supportive services to the elderly and for food cost services for the elderly – PASSED

Item No. 15 – EBCI commits to provide funding to support the organizational group of the Nikwasi Initiative Board of Directors in the amount of $12,500 – PASSED

Item No. 16 – Public Works Division is authorized to enter into Public Law 93-638 Title V Construction Agreements with the Nashville Area Indian Health Service for the purpose of administering Public Law 86-211 Sanitation Facilities Construction Project awarded during FY17 – PASSED

Item No. 17 – Communications Project of the EBCI is authorized to apply and accept funds from the Cherokee Preservation Foundation in the amount of $15,000 for FY17 – PASSED

Item No. 18 – EBCI Transit Program is authorized to submit an application package to the FTA’s TTP Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program up to the amount of $146,249 available from remaining FTA FY16 funding, which will be used for administration and planning of public routes for the period of Oct. 1, 2017 through Sept. 30, 2019 – PASSED

Item No. 19 – EBCI Transit Program is authorized to submit an application package to the FTA’s TTP Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program up to the amount of $758,931 for FY18 for continued operation of transit system – PASSED

Item No. 20 – EBCI Transit Program is authorized to submit an application package to the NCDOT ROAP/RGP up to the amount of $45,182 with a local match from passenger fares of 10 percent or $4,518 which will be used to provide eligible services for the period July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018 – PASSED

Item No. 21 – Commerce Division is authorized to submit and receive funding from the Division of Energy and Mineral Development seeking up to $123,000 for the purpose of conducting a development of a front-end processing system for the thermal distillation unit located on the Qualla Boundary for FY18 – PASSED

Item No. 22 – Health Delivery Administration program of the EBCI Public Health and Human Services Division be authorized to submit an application package to the National Indian Health Board in the amount of $10,500 for FY18 – PASSED

Item No. 23 – EBCI Family Safety Program be authorized to apply and accept funds from QIC-WD in the amount of $37,500 annually for FY18-22 – PASSED

Item No. 24 – Agricultural and Farming Division be authorized to apply and receive these funds from the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services up to $259,288 for FY17 – PASSED

Item No. 25 – Dora Reed Children’s Center is authorized to apply and receive these funds from T-S52-013-90 and that any future defense of the renegotiation lease T-S52-013-90 and that any future billing from Coward, Hicks, and Siler PA for the Thelma S. Johnson heirs be sent to the Finance Department for payment – HELD

Item No. 26 – Tribal Council authorizes payment for legal fees incurred/accumulated thus far which have burdened the heirs in defense of the renegotiation lease T-S52-013-90 and that any future billing from Coward, Hicks, and Siler PA for the Thelma S. Johnson heirs be sent to the Finance Department for payment – HELD

Item No. 27 – EBCI authorizes the Tribe to pay out the amount of $439,013.59 to the estate of Edison Thompson (d) - HELD

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Friday at 12noon
VOLUNTEERS: Bunsey Crowe (red shirt) and Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley volunteer to help clean up the Big Y Community from fallen trees and branches on Tuesday, Sept. 12. (Photo by Lynne Harlan/EBCI Public Relations)

COOKING: Woochie Crowe, an EBCI tribal elder from the Big Y community, volunteers at the emergency shelter in the Big Y community on Tuesday, Sept 12. The shelter was providing meals for volunteers who were working on tree removal and the crews working to restore electricity to the community as well as providing a place for community residents who needed access to showers, food, and other necessities.
**Tribal Court Report**

**Judgment Summary for Wednesday, Sept. 6**

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**Two motorcycle accidents in Park on Sunday**

Great Smoky Mountains National Park Rangers temporarily closed park roads for two serious motorcycle accidents on Sunday evening, Sept. 17.

At approximately 6:20pm, a single motorcycle accident was reported along the Foothills Parkway West between mile marker 7 and 8. An adult male rider was transported by Lifestar to the University of Tennessee Medical Center at approximately 7:28pm. Park Rangers, Rural Metro, and Blount County Sheriff, Fire, and EMS responded to the accident. The roadway was reopened.

At approximately 8:38pm, a single motorcycle accident was reported just north of the tunnel on the Spur between Gatlinburg, Tenn. and Pigeon Forge, Tenn. Gatlinburg Police Department, Gatlinburg Fire Department, and Park Rangers responded to the accident. Lawrence Overby Tuck IV, 24, of Knoxville, Tenn., slid into a guardrail just past Huskey Grove Road north of the tunnel along the Spur between Gatlinburg and Pigeon Forge. Overby was declared deceased at the scene of the accident by Gatlinburg EMS who later transported him to LeConte Medical Center where time of death was pronounced at 8:53pm.

No additional details are available at this time.

– NPS
Braves top Mustangs in tight game

Byron Locust, Braves senior lineman, has a knack for getting a sack at just the right moment. He sacked Smoky Mountain senior quarterback Nate Coffey late in the fourth quarter to help seal a 35-28 victory for Cherokee (4-0) at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Friday, Sept. 15.

Cherokee went up 28-14 in the fourth quarter, but the Mustangs came back with two successive scores to tie it up with just over five minutes left. Isaiah Evans, Braves junior running back, scored on a 20-yard run, on which he was untouched, with 2:22 left in the game to lift Cherokee over Smoky Mountain.

“Many game was emotional because we all have relationships, guys from Jackson County who are friends, who go against each other in basketball,” said Kent Briggs, Braves head coach. “So, this type of game is very emotional. We had to do a good job to make sure the emotions didn’t keep us out of the game and our game plan and what we need to do. It was an emotional game and we had to stay composed.”

Coach Briggs said games such as these will only help his team down the stretch. “I think it helps us learn how to play in a close game. We haven’t played in a close game yet this year so I think that going in and playing in a really close game is going to help us knowing that if we stay composed, then we have an opportunity to win. You’re not guaranteed to win, but it definitely gives you an opportunity.”

Evans helped lead Cherokee with 26 carries for 145 yards and two touchdowns. Tye Mintz, senior quarterback, completed 8 of 10 passes for 139 yards and he ran the ball 17 times for 98 yards and three touchdowns.

Coffey completed 19 of 30 passes for 183 yards, two touchdowns, and one interception for the Mustangs.

Cherokee was led defensively by Locust and Joaquin Layno with six tackles apiece. They were followed by Cade Mintz with 5.5 and Tye Mintz with 5.

The Braves scored twice in the first quarter to take an early lead. Tye Mintz ran in from four yards out just a few minutes into the game, and then Evans ran for a
three-yard score later in the quarter to give the Braves a 14-0 lead after one.

Early in the second quarter, Coffey ran in from one yard out to put Smoky Mountain on the board. Then, with just over two minutes left in the half, Tye Mintz ran for his second score of the game to put the Braves up 21-7.

Smoky Mountain roared back though, and with 39 seconds left in the half, Coffey connected on a 34-yard touchdown pass to C. Lominac. Cherokee took a 21-14 lead into the locker room.

The third quarter was a punt-fest with both teams punting on their first two possessions.

Flash forward to the final 12 minutes. Tye Mintz ran for his third score of the game on a 3-yard play early in the fourth. Less than two minutes later, Coffey threw an 18-yard touchdown pass to E. Baldwin.

Following a Cherokee fumble, Smoky Mountain drove down and C. Lanning ran for a 15-yard touchdown to tie the game at 28-28 with 5:21 left in the contest.

Cherokee drove down and Evans put the nail in the coffin for Smoky Mountain with his 20-yard rushing score with 2:22 left.

On the night, Cherokee had 420 yards of total offense to Smoky Mountain’s 277. Neither team was penalized much on the night. Cherokee ended with six for 45 yards and the Mustangs had seven for 55 yards.

The Braves are at home again on Friday, Sept. 22 as they host the Carolina Gladiators for Homecoming Night.

Check the One Feather Facebook page on Friday morning for the weekly Gameday and Game Match-up graphics and check back that night for photos.
CROSS COUNTRY

Cherokee hosts Invitational meet

SCOTT MCKIE B.P.
ONE FEATHER STAFF

Cherokee High School played host to the Cherokee XC Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 16. Over 20 high school and middle school teams came to the event on a nice late summer morning.

Hayesville won the boys varsity title and Smoky Mountain won the girls varsity. Swain County won the boys middle school title and Hayesville won the girls middle school.

“I think my teams did very well,” said Eddie Swimmer, Cherokee head cross country coach. “It’s a tough course, but a fast course. There was good competition, and they stuck in there and they showed some grit, some guts, and determination.”

Led by Oztin Swayney who placed third, the Cherokee Braves middle school boys team placed second. Coach Swimmer noted that is indicative of how the program at Cherokee is growing.

“Running is a very scientific sport in training the body to get a person up to a good level of physical conditioning,” he commented. “Start them young to get them in the correct form of running, and that feeds right into high school where we’ll get more technical.”

Coach Swimmer added that the middle school is really developing now into a good feeder program for the high school teams. “It’s showing. In the years that we’ve been here now, the progress is really showing. I’m pleased with these kids...cross country is a tough sport - mentally, physically, and spiritually. A true athlete should test themselves by running cross country.”

Following are the top seven results, plus Cherokee’s full results, in each race as provided by Slipstream Timing:

**Varsity Girls**

1 - Jade Sterling, Smoky Mountain, 20:56.3
2 - Peyton Wood, Murphy, 21:11.2
3 - Emma Pindur, Swain County, 21:34.5
4 - Anna Morgan, Smoky Mountain, 22:09.7
5 - Carly Myers, North Buncombe, 22:22.9
6 - Ava Barlow, Robbinsville, 22:26.6
7 - Gina Ballard, North Buncombe, 22:33.5
29 - Dorian Reed, Cherokee, 24:36.50
38 - Raylen Bark, Cherokee, 25:32.10

**Team Results:**

1 - Smoky Mountain 52
2 - North Buncombe 54
3 - Murphy 97

**Varsity Boys**

1 - Nathan Richards, Franklin, 16:37.6
2 - Gavin Morgan, Hayesville, 17:36.6
3 - Yates Hockaday, North Buncombe,
17:45.6
4 - Tyler Patterson, Smoky Mountain, 17:46.6
5 - Luke Walters, Robbinsville, 17:50.8
6 - Grayson Jones, Franklin, 17:51.6
7 - Justin Race, Hayesville, 18:01.2
13 - Rocky Peebles, Cherokee, 18:17.2
14 - Darius Lambert, Cherokee, 18:19.4
43 - Tihjah Lossiah, Cherokee, 20:23.4
86 - Richard Mata-Welch, Cherokee, 23:31.6
93 - Dakota Siweumptewa, Cherokee, 23:57.3
95 - Dreyton Long, Cherokee, 24:03.3

Team Results:
1 - Hayesville 68
2 - Murphy 117
3 - Smoky Mountain 119
10 - Cherokee 220

Middle School Girls
1 - Abby Smith, Carolina Day School, 14:30.2
2 - Aynsley Fink, Robbinsville, 14:45.1
3 - Adisyn Westendorf, Summit Charter, 14:54.5
4 - Lila Roberts, Hayesville, 15:15.6
5 - Kassen Krieger, Hayesville, 15:17.9
6 - Emma Beasley, Robbinsville, 15:27.2
7 - Aspen Budden, Mountain Discovery, 15:28.4
19 - Makala McGaha, Cherokee, 16:44.7
22 - Laura Martinez, Cherokee, 16:57.20
42 - Madison Ledford, Cherokee, 18:31.3
49 - McKenzie Reed, Cherokee, 19:14.20
55 - Maribel Armachain, Cherokee, 19:58.00
56 - Boie Crowe, Cherokee, 20:00.50

Team Results:
1 - Hayesville 41
2 - Swain County 82
3 - Mountain Discovery 104
8 - Cherokee 169

Middle School Boys
1 - Austin San Souci, Swain County, 12:18.8
2 - Dillian Brown, Murphy, 12:28.8
3 - Oztin Swayney, Cherokee, 12:31.9
4 - Keith Amman, Mountain Discovery, 13:11.7
5 - Caleb Rice, Murphy, 13:23.2
6 - Hunter Laney, Murphy, 13:24.0

Team Results:
1 - Swain County 47
2 - Cherokee 50
3 - Murphy 86

H.E.L.P. Program
Disabled Heating Assistance

The HCD H.E.L.P. Program is now accepting applications for Disabled Heating Assistance for this upcoming heating season.

(October 1st – May 31st)

Applicants must be between the ages of 18-59½ and must provide a recent Copy of a Disability Statement from the Social Security Office. We also require a copy of an E.B.C.I. Enrollment Card.

Applications can be picked up at our office in the HCD building located at 756 Acquoni Rd. If you have any questions about the Disabled Heating Assistance Program you can contact our office at the following number:

828-359-6638

Join us for the CHEROKEE BRAVES VS CAROLINA GLADIATORS
STREAMING ONLINE AT: 1041WNCC.COM
The Qualla Boundary Historical Society will gather for its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 6:30pm at the Qualla Boundary Library. Lamar Marshall, research director of Southeast Heritage, will discuss his work on an online, educational GIS Story Map series funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

The series is derived from a collection of digitized archives, including historical maps, surveys, Cherokee genealogical records, and early journals. Subjects include genealogy, maps of Cherokee towns and trails, and historical events leading to the establishment of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians in western North Carolina. Interactive maps are associated with each Story Map page, which will be accessible on iPads, iPhones, and related devices.

The series will invite the public to visit Cherokee to experience the living history of the reconstructed Oconaluftee Indian Village, the Museum of the Cherokee Indian, Qualla Arts and Crafts, and other authentic representatives of cultural heritage. The project is in partnership with the EBCI GIS Department and hosted on the EBCI GIS website.

Info: Robin Swayney 497-6725 or Mary Wachacha 497-5350 - Qualla Boundary Historical Society

MAPS: This photo is an example of a Cherokee Story Map featuring the Little Tennessee River Trail.
DENTAL TEAM: Each year, staff members from the Cherokee Indian Hospital Dental department and the EBCI Children’s Dental program visit the local Head Start to do dental screenings. Staff members are shown (left-right) back row – Pam Bradley, Tanya Welch, Dr. Lucy, Joshalyn Hawkins; front row – Dawn Church and Dr. Biberica. Federal law mandates that the children in Head Start have a dental screening done within 45 days from enrollment in the program. To help the families of these children, these screenings are done on-site with an average of 80 children seen per day. In addition to a new toothbrush and toothpaste, all children screened are sent home with letters letting the parent/caregiver know if the child has any dental cavities and instructions to contact the Dental clinic if an appointment is necessary. So far this year, over 150 children have been screened with 25 children found to have urgent needs (six cavities or more) and 31 children with early needs. To schedule an appointment, call the Dental Clinic 497-9163 ext. 6478.

FIRE GRADS: Graduates of Southwestern Community College’s Fire Academy, Class No. 4, are pictured here with instructors, front row, from left: Curtis Dowdle, SCC dean of public safety training; Benji Johnson, SCC fire and rescue program director and instructor; Kara Howard of Cherokee, Kyle Southard of Franklin (Cowee Fire Department); Luke Ledford of Franklin (Clarks Chapel Fire Department) and Jarrett Shuler of Bryson City. Back row, from left: Matthew Pruett, SCC fire and rescue support staff; Kaylom Saylor of Cherokee; Takoma Bird of Cherokee; Levi Ledford of Franklin (Clarks Chapel Fire Department); and Scott Vance of Franklin (Cowee Fire Department). Not pictured is Christopher McCoy of Cherokee.
**Cherokee Indian Fair Prize List for Qualla Arts & Crafts Mutual, Inc.**

**Entry Requirements:**
1) You must present an enrollment card verifying you are an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and a correct mailing address.
2) You must have made what you are exhibiting and it must have been made since the Fair last year.
3) Fair officials reserve the right to reject any entry.
4) Items are entered “at your own risk.” Neither the Fair nor Qualla Arts and Crafts will assume any responsibility for the safety or condition of your returned exhibited items.
5) You will be required to sign a W-9 tax form at the time of entry. For this reason, we will also need your Social Security Number. When entering an item for a minor, use his or her LEGAL name and their Social Security number.
6) Prize winners will receive a check in the mail.

Entries will be taken on Friday, Sept. 29 from 8am - 8pm. You may pick up your entries on Sunday, Oct. 8 from 1-6pm and Monday, Oct. 9 from 8am - 4:30pm.

**Pottery:**
Best Traditional Cherokee Unglazed Pottery: 3 pieces: $125, $100, $75
Best Modern Pottery: 3 pieces: $125, $100, $75
Best Old Style Cherokee Pottery: 3 pieces: $125, $100, $75
Best Miniature Pottery: 4” or less, 3 pieces: $100, $75, $50

**Carvings:**
Best 2 pieces of Large Wood Carvings: $125, $100, $75
Best Display of 5 Small Wood Carvings: $125, $100, $75
Best 3 Pieces of Stone Carvings: $125, $100, $75
Best Display of 3 Masks: $125, $100, $75
Best Hand Carved Bowl: $125, $100, $75
Best Display of 2 Wooden Utensils: $100, $75, $50
Best Blowgun w/ 6 Darts: $100, $75, $50
Best Bow & Arrow w/ 2 Arrows: $100, $75, $50

**Baskets:**
Best Display of 3 Double Woven River Cane Baskets: $250, $200, $150
Best Display of 3 Double Woven White Oak Baskets: $200, $150, $100

**Finger Weaving:**
Best 3 Pieces of Finger Weaving: $125, $100, $75

**Weaponry:**
Best Display of 3 Weapons: (spear, tomahawk, war club, etc.): $125, $100, $75

**Dolls: Pairs**
Best Pair of Ball Sticks: $100, $75, $50
Best Mounted Arrowhead Collection: $100, $75, $50
Best Wood Burning, 3 pieces: $100, $75, $50
Best Wood Turning, 3 pieces: $100, $75, $50
Best Display of Carved Basket Handles (3): $100, $75, $50

**Dolls:**
Best Pair of Cloth Indian Dolls: $125, $100, $75
Best Pair of Soft Sculptured Dolls: $125, $100, $75
Best Set of 2 Cornhusk Dolls: $125, $100, $75
Best Pair of Wooden Dolls: $125, $100, $75

**Carved Basket Dyes:**
Best Display of Basket Dyes: $75, $50, $25

**Memory Keepers:**
Best Set of 5 Trays: $200, $150, $100
Best Display of Wall Mats (3): $200, $150, $100

**Open Division:**
Best 18” Paintings: $125, $100, $75
Best Pen and Ink Drawing: $125, $100, $75
Best Pencil/Pastel Drawing: $125, $100, $75
Best Display of 3 Indian Flutes: $100, $75, $50
Best Display of 3 Dance Rattles: $100, $75, $50
Best Display of 3 Drum Sets: $200, $150, $100
Best Display of 3 Drum Sticks: $125, $100, $75

**Beadwork:**
Best 3 items using Cut Beads: $125, $100, $75
Best 3 items using Hex Beads: $125, $100, $75
Best 3 items using Seed Beads: $125, $100, $75
Best 3 items using Pony Beads: $125, $100, $75

**Miniature Baskets:** All mini baskets should be no larger than 4”
Best Display of 3 Miniature Double Woven Maple Baskets: $200, $150, $100
Best Display of 3 Miniature Single Woven River Cane Baskets: $200, $150, $100
Best Display of 5 Miniature White Oak Baskets: $200, $150, $100
Best Display of 5 Miniature Maple Baskets: $200, $150, $100
Best Display of 5 Miniature Honey Suckle Baskets: $200, $150, $100
Best Display of 5 Miniature Ribbed Baskets: $200, $150, $100
Best Display of 5 Miniature Pine Needle Baskets: $200, $150, $100
Best Display of 5 Miniature Wall Mats (3): $200, $150, $100

**Displays:**
Best Display of 3 Double Woven Maple Baskets: $200, $150, $100
Best Display of 3 Double Woven River Cane Baskets: $200, $150, $100
Best Display of 5 White Oak Baskets: $200, $150, $100
Best Display of 5 Maple Baskets: $200, $150, $100
Best Display of 5 Honey Suckle Baskets: $200, $150, $100
Best Display of 5 Ribbed Baskets: $200, $150, $100
Best Display of 5 Pine Needle Baskets: $200, $150, $100
Best Display of 5 Wall Mats (3): $200, $150, $100

**Drawings:**
All drawings must be of Native American subject. They must also be mounted and ready to hang. Due to a limited amount of space, we will only accept one entry for each category in the Drawings Division.

**AWARD-WINNING:** This white oak basket by Maidena Wildcatt won a blue ribbon and a Best of Show ribbon at last year’s Cherokee Indian Fair.

**Beadwork:**
All beadwork must be mounted.

**Native Instruments:**
Groups are not to be mixed.

**Gift Shop:**
3-5 photographs, 8.5”x11” framed.

**Best Display of 3 Memory Keepers:**
Best Display of 3-5 photographs, 8.5”x11” framed.

**Best Display of 3 Wooden Utensils:**
Best Display of 3 Wooden Utensils: $100, $75, $50

**Best Display of 3 Double Woven River Cane Baskets:**
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Best Display of 5 Double Woven White Oak Baskets: $200, $150, $100

**Best Display of 2 Cornhusk Dolls:**
Best Display of 2 Cornhusk Dolls: $125, $100, $75

**Best Display of 2 Double Woven White Oak Baskets:**
Best Display of 2 Double Woven White Oak Baskets: $200, $150, $100

**Best Display of 2 Double Woven River Cane Baskets:**
Best Display of 2 Double Woven River Cane Baskets: $200, $150, $100

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Best Display of 3 Miniature Maple Baskets: $100, $75, $50
Best Display of 3 Miniature Honey Suckle Vine Baskets: $100, $75, $50
Best Display of 3 Miniature Ribbed Baskets: $100, $75, $50
Best Display of Basket Dyes: $75, $50, $25

**Native Instruments:**
Best 3 Dance Rattles: $100, $75, $50
Best 3 Indian Flutes: $100, $75, $50
Best 2 Drums (ceremonial, hand, water, etc.): $125, $100, $75

**Beadwork:** All beadwork must be mounted.
Groups are not to be mixed.
Best 3 items using Pony Beads: $125, $100, $75
Best 3 items using Seed Beads: $125, $100, $75
Best 3 items using Hex Beads: $125, $100, $75
Best 3 items using Cut Beads: $125, $100, $75

**Paintings:** All paintings must be of Native American subject. They must also be mounted and ready to hang.
Best 18” Paintings: $125, $100, $75

**Drawings:** All drawings must be of Native American subject. They must also be mounted and ready to hang. Due to a limited amount of space, we will only accept one entry for each category in the Drawings Division.
Best Pen and Ink Drawing: $125, $100, $75
Best Pencil/Pastel Drawing: $125, $100, $75

**Open Division:** Open division must have 3 items. We will not accept anything for the open division that has a category listed above.
Open Division: $100, $75, $50

**Memory Keepers:** A 300 – 500 word history of anything pertaining to Cherokee history and culture. The written portion may be accompanied by 3-5 photographs, 8.5”x11” framed.
Memory Keepers: $125, $100, $75

**Best of Show:** The winners for this category are chosen after judging is complete. Winners are chosen only from entries that have placed 1st in the divisions listed above.
Best of Show: $425, $375, $350
*All beadwork, paintings, and drawings, must be mounted.
*If your craft is fragile it is up to you, the artist, to have it in a protective display case.
*The Co-op nor the Cherokee Fair staff will be responsible for any items that are broken or damaged during this event.
*The arts and crafts entered must have been made since the Fair last year.

**Youth Division: Ages 5-12**
Wood Carvings, 2 pieces: $35, $25, $15
Weaponry, 2 pieces: $35, $25, $15
Maple Baskets (2): $35, $25, $15
White Oak Baskets (2): $35, $25, $15
Honeysuckle Vine Baskets (2): $35, $25, $15
Pony Beads, 2 items: $35, $25, $15
Seed Beads, 2 items: $35, $25, $15
Pottery, 2 items: $35, $25, $15
Old Style Pottery, 2 items: $35, $25, $15
Finger Weaving, 2 items: $35, $25, $15
Drawing/Pastel: $35, $25, $15
Painting: $35, $25, $15

**Open Division: Open division must have 2 items. We will not accept anything for the open division that has a category listed above.**
Open Division, 2 items: $35, $25, $15

**Memory Keepers:** A 300 – 500 word history of anything pertaining to Cherokee history and culture. The written portion may be accompanied by 3-5 photographs, 8.5”x11” framed.
Memory Keepers: $35, $25, $15

**Best of Show:** The winners for this category are chosen after judging is complete. Winners are chosen only from entries that have placed 1st in the divisions listed above.
Best of Show: $60, $45, $35
*All beadwork, paintings, and drawings, must be mounted.
*If your craft is fragile it is up to you, the artist, to have it in a protective display case.
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I appreciated the funding for my Fall 2017 educational expenses. Moving across the country to attend the California School of Podiatric Medicine (CSPM) was expensive. I drove out here at the end of July and moved into my apartment on Aug. 1. The cost of living is substantially greater here in the Bay Area, so it was difficult to find a reasonably priced apartment near my school and afford utilities.

Thanks to the extra funding, I am able to live less than three miles from my school to avoid a long daily commute in traffic. I am actually close enough to campus to bike occasionally, weather permitting, thanks to Bicycle Boulevard networks and biking lanes throughout the area.

In addition to organized biking infrastructure, I am enjoying other amenities of living in the Bay Area. For example, I live less than 20 minutes from Tilden Regional Park and Redwood Regional Park where I hike in the hills and enjoy nature on Sundays. In addition to the proximity of escaping into the woods, grocery shopping is within walking distance. Berkeley Bowl is bustling with locals 24-7 examining the wide array of produce, taking up half of the store, and fresh baked Acme bread.

Snacks from Berkeley Bowl curb my hunger and keep me focused from 8am to 5pm classes. I just finished my third week of classes here at CSPM and have completed my first anatomy exam, first human cadaver dissections, and first group physiology problem set.

I am grateful for the chance to pursue a career in medicine. Thank you Yogi Crowe for the monetary and mentor support from home.

Sincerely,
Carmen Johnson

Thank you for support during illness

I want to take a few seconds to let everyone know just how much the Lord has blessed me during my recent illness. First, I would like to express my appreciation to the Cherokee Indian Hospital ER and Inpatient staff for taking such great care of me during my stay in the hospital.

Secondly, I would like to send a huge thank you to my church family and all of my friends for taking the time to call or stop by to visit and check on me. The Lord has blessed me with some wonderful people in my life. I want to express my appreciation and love for each of you. God bless you all for your kindness you have shown and continue to show to me.

Sincerely,
Roy Lambert

Cherokee, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, woodcarver, and gardener. He was a member of the Bethabara Baptist Church.

Samuel is survived by two brothers, Jonah and Truman Taylor; one sister, Betsy Taylor; four grandchildren, two special nieces; and several nieces and nephews.

Samuel was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Frances (Bell) Taylor; one daughter, Tiny Taylor; and his parents, David and Martha Taylor.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Sept. 17 at 11 am at the Bethabara Baptist Church. Merritt Youngdeer and Logan Parton officiated. Burial followed at the Saunooke Family Cemetery with military honors by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143. Pallbearers were Marty Taylor, Jason Taylor, Nat Taylor, Pepper Taylor, Todd Taylor, Jaden Welch, and TT Taylor.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Taylor family.

John Michael “Mike/Dobbs” Arkansas

John Michael “Mike/Dobbs” Arkansas, age 57, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, Sept. 7, 2017 at Mission Hospital.

Born in Asheville, he was the son of Marjorie Yoder Arkansas of Cherokee and the late John Phillip Arkansas. He was the grandson of Phillip and Kate Arkansas of Cherokee and Phillip and Nellie Yoder of Linville. Mike was a graduate of Cherokee High School and attended Mars Hill College. Mike was a High School All-American as a baseball pitcher and played on a championship basketball team at Cherokee High School. He was a power lineman for more than 30 years and considered helping others in this way his calling in life. Mike drove an 18-wheeler for a few years and loved telling stories about his travels.

Mike enjoyed playing guitar and singing. He loved meeting new people and never met a stranger. Mike will be remembered for his easy going nature and love for fun. He was kind and had a great sense of humor. Mike liked to tell stories and jokes.

He is preceded in death by his older brother, Phillip Evans Arkansas. He is survived by sisters, Regina Swimmer and her husband Eddie Swimmer, Ginger Arkansas, Kimberly Arkansas, Angelena Arkansas, and Carmen Nations and her husband Clay Nations. He is also survived by brothers, Steven Arkansas, and Martin Arkansas and his wife Galilee. He has many nieces and nephews that he loved dearly.

The funeral service was held on Sept. 15 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Whittier.

Memorial donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the Cherokee Children’s Home. PO Box 507 Cherokee, NC 28719. Donations can also be made via Paypal at cherokeechildrenshome.com.

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Tribe offering aid to tribal members affected by hurricanes

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians is assisting tribal members who are affected by the hurricanes in Texas and Florida. A special fund has been designated to assist tribal members who have experienced damage to their homes, are under evacuation orders, and may have been displaced by the storms. Tribal members which have been affected should contact the office of Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed to access emergency aid. Those affected should be prepared to provide personal information to substantiate their enrollment, their residence in the storm path, and other information necessary to access funding.

If you have or know of tribal member who have been affected please inform them of this assistance and provide them with the phone numbers: tribal council house (828) 359-7000, or (828) 359-7002.

- EBCI Executive Office

EBCI Public Transit to be closed on Saturdays

Beginning Saturday, Oct. 14, EBCI Public Transit will be indefinitely closed on Saturdays. The last Saturday that Transit will operate public routes will be Saturday, Oct. 7. This will not impact their schedule or routes Monday through Friday. “We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause, but hope that the notice will allow our passengers time to arrange for alternate sources of transportation,” Transit officials noted. If you have any questions or concerns, please direct them to any of the following:

- Kevin Tafoya, manager. 359-6740 or kevitafo@nc-cherokee.com
- Michael Slee, assistant manager, 359-6307 or mikeslee@nc-cherokee.com
- Iva Key, mobility coordinator, 359-6304 or ivakey@nc-cherokee.com
- Dusty Crowe, transportation coordinator (Day Shift), 359-6308 dustcrow@nc-cherokee.com
- Jay Shell, transportation coordinator (Night Shift), 359-6308 michshel@nc-cherokee.com

- EBCI Transit

Cherokee Indian Fair baked goods entries

Entries into the Cherokee Indian Fair baked good contests will be accepted on Monday, Oct. 2 from 8am – 1pm at the EBCI Cooperative Extension Center classroom (located at the end of the building near the basketball court). If you are bringing multiple items to be entered, bring them by 12pm to prevent delaying in judging.

- EBCI Cooperative Extension

Percy B. Ferebee Endowment Fund accepting grant applications

The Percy B. Ferebee Endowment Fund will be accepting grant applications through Sept. 30. Grants from the Endowment are limited to exempt organizations, under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, located in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties and the Cherokee Indian Reservation in western North Carolina. The Endowment typically does not fund requests for general operating and salary expenses.

Primary considerations will be given to projects which will be of a non-recurring nature or short-term in duration as to reliance upon grants from the Endowment. Grants may be made to match contributions or other sources of funds for the support of a particular project.

The Endowment was created under the will of Percy B. Ferebee for educational, charitable, and benevolent purposes.

Info: www.wellsfargo.com/private-foundations/ferebee-endowment, email to david.m.miller@wellsfargo.com

- Percy B. Ferebee Endowment Fund

Senior Citizens Fuel Assistance applications

The EBCI Senior Citizens Program has begun accepting Fuel Assistance Applications.

Applications will be available at Tsali Manor, Snowbird, and John Welch Senior Centers. If you are applying for Electric Heating Assistance, bring a current bill and the last four digits of the Social Security number of the individual whose name the bill is in as well as your EBCI enrollment card. If you do not use the contract companies, it is your and your company’s responsibility to get your delivery invoices turned in to the program.

- EBCI Senior Citizens Program

Bear information sought by Fish and Wildlife

Bear season is now open and will run through Sunday, Dec. 31. Hunters play an essential role in collecting management information for sustainable bear populations. Please report your take to Cherokee Natural Resources along with the first premolar tooth (or allow them to extract it) to determine age. Freeze or keep other samples on ice that could decompose. If possible, Natural Resources wishes collect a little hair, weight, location, sex and the effort it took to harvest (number of hunters in party and hours put in). There will be a $500 draw from those that submit samples and information. Submit samples and information at their office at 1840 Painttown Road, next to Cherokee Bingo. Info: 359-6110, ebcifw@gmail.com

- Cherokee Natural Resources

Cherokee Indian Fair Parade


- Cherokee Welcome Center
Jacobs selected to AISES Board of Directors

The American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) announced the appointment of six new members of its Board of Directors recently, as well as the full slate of board members for 2017-2020. Joining the AISES Board of Directors are Grace Bulltail, Kristina Halona, Shaun Tsabetsaye, Adrienne Laverdure, Barney Enos, and Alicia Jacobs.

Jacobs, a Cherokee Nation citizen, resides in Cherokee and currently serves as the Jones-Bowman Leadership Specialist at the Ray Kinsland Leadership Institute; a department of the Cherokee Boys Club funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation.

She received a bachelor’s of science degree in Sociology from Western Carolina University with a concentration in Native American Health and is currently working on her master’s of public affairs degree. She is passionate about building self-reliance in native youth to build stronger native communities. Her experience includes advocating for Native youth on Capitol Hill, becoming a certified Native Life Skills Trainer, working as a Qualla Education Collaborative member, and being the first recipient of the AISES Tribal Partner Service Award. Her experience with AISES began eight years ago when her students began attending annual AISES events.

Jacobs is a distinguished AISES Sequoyah Fellow and has recently been invited to serve as an inaugural member of the AISES Tribal Nations Advisory Council. She attributes her success within AISES to the guidance and mentoring she received from Dr. Carmaleta Monteith who has supported the Jones-Bowman Leadership Award Program from its inception ten years ago.

According to Jacobs, “It is an honor and privilege to continue serving the AISES organization in this capacity as it provides the opportunity to continue strengthening the relationship with the EBCI and STEM professionals across Indian Country. Empowering the youth and providing them with career opportunities is key to strengthening our region. I am delighted to be a part of this work knowing the positive impact it will have on our enrolled members for future generations.”

- AISES

SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather

RALLY: Kathi Littlejohn, a noted EBCI storyteller, tells the traditional Cherokee story of “Spearfinger” to an audience at the second annual Rally for Recovery at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Saturday, Sept. 16. The event, sponsored by Analenisgi, featured many partners including tribal programs, area businesses, and individuals.
Dear Editor,

The cell tower. We have one overlooking Wagon Wheel Gap Road and what I wonder is why it has no light? There are planes. Maybe I’m jumping to conclusions. I think this needs to be remedied soon. There could be a major disaster if not.

Another subject I’m dwelling on is that our roads need the lines redone. They are no longer visible - a great danger. Also, people need to slow down. As I said before, they are very rude drivers, bright lighting, riding our bumpers, and we have seen people come very close to getting hit in town, rude and crazy drivers! The police need to watch and give those people tickets.

I’m happy the Council is talking about the light problem. Like they say, enough is enough!

I think six people have lost their lives now.

Please Council, don’t just talk about it this time. Remedy the situation. Thank you.

Annette Fish
EBCI
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Located in Ginger Lynn Welch Complex theonefeather.com.
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Wildland Firefighters
Some people run away from problems, others run to them.
General Events
Ledford – Greybeard Family Reunion. Sept. 23 from 12-4pm at Yellowhill Activity Center. Plenty of parking in the back. Bring food, door prizes, and pictures of your elders – present and past. There is a planning committee if you’d like to help. Info: Regina 788-5655 or Renee 226-6090

Thank You Cookout from Lisa Taylor. Sept. 23 from 6-8pm at old Painttown Community Building. This event is sponsored by Painttown Rep.-elect Lisa Taylor as a thank you to the Painttown Community.

Indivisible Swain County NC meeting. Sept. 25 at 6pm at Swain County Democratic Headquarters at 122 Everett Street in Bryson. Topics being discussed include environmental and health care issues and Qualla Boundary and Swain County listening sessions. All are welcome to attend. Info: Brenda Donargo 488-3848

Health/Sports Events
Adult Clogging Lessons for Free. Tuesdays through Sept. 26 at Yellowhill Activity Center at 6:30pm. Instructor is Dave Conklin. No partner needed. Wear closed shoes, no flip flops or sandals. This free event is sponsored by the Appalachian Community Dance Association. Info: 488-3848

Free Yoga Class Schedule. Ginger Lynn Welch Complex Community Rooms. Gentle Yoga on Mondays from 12-1pm. All Levels Flow Yoga on Tuesdays from 12-1pm. Both of those classes provide an option to leave at 1:45pm. Evening Yoga on Tuesdays at 5-6pm. Mats and props provided for all classes. No classes on tribal holidays. Sponsored by Cherokee Choices: A Diabetes Prevention Program. Info: Robin 359-6785, robibail@nc-cherokee.com

Rooted in the Mountains. Sept. 28-29 at WCU Blue Ridge meeting room at 515 Centennial Drive in Cullowhee. This event is the 8th An-
hual Symposium Integrating Indigenous Knowledge, Language, Health, and Environment. WCU students and tribal elders are free. Adults: $75. Info: www.rootedinthemountains.wcu.edu

Upcoming Pow Wows for Sept. 22-24

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.


36th Annual Mt. Juliet Pow Wow. Sept. 23-24 at Mundy Park in Mt. Juliet, Tenn. Info: Cindy Yahola (615) 443-1537, mjtjulietpowwow@gmail.com


Community Club Meetings

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Bunsey Crowe, president, 497-6339 or 788-4879 Rent is $60/day for gym and community room with $25 returnable clean-up fee.

Big Cove Community Club meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Butch Hill 497-7309, Vice Chairman Joe Red Cloud 269-6130, Secretary Lavita Hill 736-3126, or Treasurer Lisa Hardesty 788-1646

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6pm. To reserve the building for your special occasion, call Faye McCoy, treasurer 226-5194 ($50 fee with $20 key deposit).

Paint Town Community Club meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the new Painttown Gym. Info: Lula Jackson 736-1511, Lois Dunston 736-3230, Abe Queen (Free Labor) 269-8110, Jennifer Jackson (building rental) 269-7702

Snowbird Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 361-3278. rogersmoker@yahoo.com

Wolftown Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Wolftown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088

Yellowhill Community Club meets the first Tuesday of every month unless it’s a holiday. If anybody would like to teach an art or craft call Reuben 497-2043 to be scheduled.

Community Groups

Big Y Archery Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm at the Big Y Community Club Building. Indoor targets and 3D game targets available. This is free of charge to all and everyone is welcome. Instruction is available.

Support Groups/Meetings

Cherokee Diabetes Support Group. This group, for community members with diabetes or pre-diabetes and their family and friends, meets at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Demonstration Kitchen on the first Tuesday of each month from 4:30-5:30pm. Info: Nilofer Couture, MPH, RD, LDN, CDE, 497-9163 ext. 6459 or Nilofer.Couture@cherokeehospital.org

AA and NA meetings in Cherokee. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA): Tuesdays at 7pm at Cherokee Indian Hospital (CIH). Saturdays at 10am at CIH conference room Narcotics Anonymous (NA): Mondays at 8pm at CIH, Thursdays at 8pm at CIH. Fridays at 7pm at CIH ence room

Analenisgi Recovery Center weekly class schedule
**Monday:** Community Culture 11:15am – 12:30pm; Stressed No More 2-3pm; Nar-Anon 6-7pm (1st and 3rd Mondays); CoDA 6-7pm (2nd and 4th Mondays)

**Tuesday:** Recovery Thru Art 8:45-9:45am; Healthy Relationships 11am – 12pm; Employment Workshop Series 11am – 12pm (2nd Tuesday); Family Support Skills 1-2pm; Surviving Emotions 2-3pm

**Wednesday:** Managing “Monkey Mind” 10-11am; Recovery is Happening Now 11am – 12pm; My Self. My Boundaries 2-3:30pm; Family Support Skills 5-6pm; HIV/AIDS/Hep C Support Group 5:45-6:45pm (2nd and 4th Wednesdays)

**Thursday:** Life Recovery Bible Class 9-10am; Connections with Brene’ Brown 10-11am; Managing “Monkey Mind” 11am – 12pm; Improve Self-Esteem 1-2:30pm

**Friday:** Recovery Thur Art 9:30-11am and 11am – 12pm; Cherokee Language Class 1-2:30pm

**CIHA Bariatric Support Groups** meet every second Thursday of the month at Snowbird Clinic from 11am – 12pm (Chrystal Frank) and every second Thursday of the month at Cherokee Indian Hospital from 12-1pm (Nilofer Couture) and 4:30-5:30pm (Linda Johnson). Groups are led by registered dieticians. Info: CIHA Nutrition Dept. 497-9163 ext. 6459

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**Cherokee Cancer Support Group** meets the first Thursday of each month at Betty’s Place at 40 Goose Creek Road. A pot luck is held at 5:30pm, and the meeting is open to all. Betty’s Place is also open Monday – Friday 10am – 2pm and provides counseling and support services to cancer patients that may include supplies, travel, and meals. Info: 497-0788
“Our true identity is our language. We must save our language and teach the youth coming along.”

- Jerry Wolfe
EBCI Beloved Man
BUYING

Buying Wild Ginseng – 2-4pm every Tuesday, Thursday, and Sunday at Jackson’s Grocery. Premium price paid for large, undamaged roots. Also buying Star Grub Root. Call Ricky Teem (828) 371-1802 or (828) 524-7748. 10/5

Buying Ginseng – NC Licensed Wild Ginseng Dealer will pay high price for quality wild root. (828) 508-7637. 9/28

FOR RENT

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

FOR SALE

Tribal Land for Sale, 3200 Acre Tract, 3 Acres with house sites, 17+acres mountain land. (828) 736-2811. 10/12

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Family problems are best worked out with all those concerned contributing 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 also are 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.
EMPLOYMENT

Full-Time Food Service Supervisor - Cherokee Detention Center

Summit is seeking a dependable Full-Time Food Service Supervisor to work at the Cherokee Detention Center located in Cherokee, NC. Qualified applicants must be 18 years of age and pass a pre-employment background check. Apply online today at www.ontheplatecareers.com or by calling toll-free 1-844-354-6762

Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action/Minorities/Women/Individuals with Disabilities/Protected Veteran Employer. 9/28pd

Mandara Spa at Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort is seeking dependable, energetic individuals for the following Full Time hourly positions: Senior Concierge (shift leadership position) $1,000 Hiring Bonus**, Concierge $1,000 Hiring Bonus**, Male Host $500 Hiring Bonus**, Female Host $500 Hiring Bonus**. Also seeking candidates for the following licensed positions: NC Licensed Massage Therapist, NC Licensed Esthetician, NC Licensed Cosmetologist. All full-time positions are eligible for a benefits package that includes medical, dental, vision, 401k, paid holidays, vacation, sick time, and more. **Hiring Bonus terms to be discussed upon interview

Candidates must pass background check and drug test. Please contact the Spa at 828-497-8550 or email resume to laurenw@mandaraspa.com for consideration. 9/28pd

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina

In the Matter of the Estate of
EVANGELINE ARCH LANEY

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

Tasha Welch Martinez, P.O. Box 142, Cherokee, NC 28719. 9/28pd

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

THE CHEROKEE COURT, EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS

Cherokee, North Carolina

FILE NO: 17-CV-408

Jonah Bid Dix, Plaintiff,
vs Kami Esquivel, Defendant,

To: Kami Esquivel
ADDRESS NOT KNOWN

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action.
The nature of the relief being sought is as follows: CHILD CUSTODY.

You are required to make defense to such pleadings on the 18th day of October, 2017, said date being 40 days from the first date of publication of this notice and upon your failure to do so the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 14th day of September, 2017

K. Denise Hallauer-Fox, Attorney for Plaintiff, EBCI Legal Assistance Office
P.O. Box 2280, Cherokee, NC 28719
828.359.7400
N.C.G.S.¸ 1A-1, Rule 4(j1).
9/28pd

In the Matter of the Estate of
FREDICK JACK BRADLEY

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

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

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

Danny Ellis, 8 Fisher Branch, Cherokee, NC 28719. 10/5pd

In the Matter of the Estate of
WILLIAM DAVID TUCKER

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

Cherokee, North Carolina

FILE NO: 17-CV-054

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

9/28pd

The following need to contact our evidence personnel: Adrian S. George; Aletha M. Mathis; Amanda Nicole Sherrill; Amy Lincoln; Anita Nicole Flippo; Barry Coggins; Charles Hammond; Cody John Decoteau; Corie Bradie; Darren Sneed; Dayini Lossie; Devan Whisler; Lily May Tucker, 130 Dobson Ridge Rd., Cherokee, NC 28719. 10/11pd

BIDs, RFPs, etc.

Personal items need to be picked up at CIPD

There are personal items that are currently being held in the property room at the Cherokee Indian Police Department. As of today, July 31, 2017, you have 60 days to contact our evidence personnel at 828-359-6609 or 828-359-6618. After Oct. 30, 2017 any property not picked up will be destroyed or turned over to the Cherokee Indian Police Department.

Evidence personnel will arrange a date and time with you to collect your property. They will instruct you on necessary documents to bring in order for the property to be turned over to you.

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vs Kami Esquivel, Defendant,
Hughes or Johanna Climbingbear; Michael Christopher Estes; Monica Kristine Singer; Rodney and Rhonda Rogers; Steven Lewis Saunooke; Tyler Lee Crowe; Velva Powell.

10/25

Request for Proposals
The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Guardian ad Litem Attorney Advocate. This GAL Attorney Advocate will assure the protection of a child’s legal rights by taking all action necessary to zealously represent the child’s best interest. 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. Copies of Certificates and Licenses
3. Relevant Work Experience
Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before September 30, 2017 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@nc-cherokee.com

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

9/28

Request for Proposals
The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Juvenile Public Defender. 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:
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2. Copies of Certificates and Licenses
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Request for Proposals
The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Public Administrator (Estates Only). 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:
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Advertisement for Bids
Cherokee Enterprises, Inc., an Equal Opportunity Employer, is soliciting subcontractor and material proposals for the Harrah’s Murphy Bowling Center from certified TERO vendors. This phase of work generally consists of surveying, clearing and grubbing, grading, excavating, paving, site improvements, trucking and site utilities. All proposals should be in our office by September 25, 2017 at 1 p.m. Proposals can be mailed or faxed to our office, 828-497-5566. Project plans and specifications can be viewed at our office located at 1371 Acquoni Road in Cherokee, N.C. with prior appointment. Workers compensation, auto, and general liability insurance are required from all subcontractors. Bonding may be required of sub-contractors dependent upon the size of the submitted scope and in accordance with the owner’s requirements. Please contact our office at 828-497-5617 with questions or for additional information.

9/21

Request for Proposals
Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Purchasing Department is seeking proposals for multifunction printers. The Purchasing Department is asking copier/multifunction print vendors to present a cost-effective solution to purchase new equipment and provide maintenance services.

You may request the full RFP by contacting Angela Taylor, Buyer, Purchasing Department at angeltayl@nc-cherokee.com. Contact needs to be made not later than 09/25/17. This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Purchasing Department reserves the right to decline any proposals received.

9/21

BIBLE TRIVIA
by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Isaiah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
3. From Acts 9, where did Peter cure Aeneas? Tyre, Neapolis, Lydda, Gibeon
4. As found in Numbers 20, where did Aaron die? Mount of Olives, Pisgah, Mount Hor, Gilboa
5. From Acts 24, what was Felix’s wife? Drusilla, Pharisee, Gentile, Greek, Jewess
6. In 2 Kings 1, what Philistine city worshipped Baalzebub? Ekron, Succoth, Gomorrah, Antipatris

Answers: (A) 1: (B) 2: (C) 3: (D) 4:
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Ray Nelson, a 9-year-old Black Lab, lives with The Nelsons in the Wolftown Community.

Is your pet your best friend? If you'd like to have your pet (whatever that may be) featured as the Cherokee Pet of the Week, send a high resolution photo, type and name of pet to: scotmckie@nc-cherokee.com, or message us at the One Feather Facebook page.

Save the Date
October 23 through 25, 2017

The Cherokee Court Invites You to Participate In

TRAINING IN

INDIGENOUS PEACEMAKING

Tribe nations are reviving traditional ways of dealing with disputes in our communities. One of the oldest of these ways is Peacemaking. Peacemaking involves healing relationships rather than just punishing wrongdoing, resulting in also healing our communities. Join us for this training in keeping peacemaking circles to facilitate dispute resolution in our families and our communities.

For More Information or to Register Contact:
Patti Long, ESCI Community Dispute Resolution Program
828-359-6219 or PattiLong@sharedvisionconsult.com

Indigenous Peacemaking Initiative
Native American Rights Fund
Peacemaking.narf.org

WOODS & WILDS
STORYTELLING and MUSIC FESTIVAL

LIVE MUSIC: The Get Right Band, LYRIC, Threadbare Skivvies, Dub Kartel, & Sherri Lynn and Mountain Friends

STORYTELLERS: Lianna Costantino, Dr. Thomas RaShad Easley, Roy Harris, Cary Rodgers, Danna Smith, & Cole Rasenberger

ENTERTAINMENT: Faerie Kin, Kids Activities, Inner Wild Yoga, and MORE

OCT 1 | SALVAGE STATION | AVL
$10 SUGGESTED DONATION
*Return this by email to Mark Tuttle marktutt@nc-cherokee.com OR Abby Holmes abbyholm@nc-cherokee.com to be eligible for a PRIZE! Or drop off at the PHHS Admin Building (43 John Crowe Hill) with your contact information.

September is Preparedness Month!

ACROSS
4 Make sure to _____, especially when it is hot outside
7 Used to melt ice
8 This is used to make a loud noise to inform search and rescue of your location or scare off criminals
9 Something to light up the darkness, often used when the power goes out
11 3 words- Used to detect a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas
12 2 words- creates a loud noise to notify you of the presence of a fire. Should be checked once a month and batteries replaced twice a year
13 Number of days you should have an emergency food and water supply for

DOWN
1 2 words- Families can make emergencies less stressful by preparing in advance and working together as a team. Protect yourself and your loved ones by making a "plan" that you can use in case of an "Emergency"
2 2 words- Class A of this product is used on wood, paper, or textiles
3 3 words- a basic one of these may contain bandages, antiseptic cream, skin rash cream, and painkillers such as aspirin
5 3 words- the number to call in case of an emergency
6 2 words- used to remove ice from vehicle
10 Also called a fusee, used to indicate obstacles or advise caution on roadways
12 The number of days you should have a supply of important medications
THE 2017 GREAT ONE FEATHER SPOOKY STORY CONTEST

CATEGORIES:
Adult Category winner prize: $100
Middle & High School Category winner prize: $50
Elementary School Category winner prize: $50

GENERAL RULES:
No employee of the Cherokee One Feather, member of the Cherokee One Feather Editorial Board, or their immediate families are eligible to submit for this contest. The Editorial Board will review and determine a winner for each category. The One Feather staff will check the submissions for plagiarism and will disqualify any submission found to have been copied from another source or to contain language inappropriate for the readership. The decisions of the staff and board are final. Stories may be submitted in hard copy to the Editor's office at the Ginger Lynn Welch Building, Suite 149, mailed to the Cherokee One Feather Editor, Post Office Box 501, Cherokee, NC 28719 or emailed to robejump@nc-cherokee.com. Entries will be judged by a panel of at least three judges not affiliated with the One Feather or Editorial Board. All entries must have the name of the author, mailing address, contact phone number and email address attached. All entries must be received by noon on Sept. 29. Any submission may be featured in future editions of the Cherokee One Feather.

Adult rules: In addition to general rules above, no publicly published Cherokee legends may be submitted. Creatures or persons mentioned in Cherokee legends with an original story will be accepted. Personal or family paranormal, supernatural or unexplained experiences are acceptable. Submission word limit is 1,000 words. One submission only per person will be accepted for judging. The One Feather will not correct grammar and may disqualify a submission with spelling and grammar errors.

High School, Middle School, and Elementary School rules: In addition to the general rules above, stories may use characters from Cherokee legends but may not duplicate any publicly published legend. Submission word limit is 500 words. School submissions should include the name of the author, name of the teacher, grade, and school. All entries under the age of 18 must have contact information for a parent or guardian and winner’s checks will be issued to the parent or guardian at the end of the contest. One submission per person will be accepted for judging. The One Feather will not correct grammar and may disqualify a submission with spelling and grammar errors.
Want to become a truck driver?

T.E.R.O. can help make it a reality!

Tribal Employment Rights Office

The trucking industry is recognized as a transporter of raw materials and finished goods with careers that are in high demand. These careers require a commercial driver’s license (CDL) with limited experience driving commercial vehicles. TERO is offering training opportunities at no cost for persons on the Job Bank who are interested in the Trucking Industry. For anyone interested, TERO will pay for a four week CDL training course that provides students with credentials and employment following completion with a high success rating. Top pay for experienced commercial drivers is between $40,000 - 75,000+. TERO will pay for your education and the costs associated with your CDL requirements. All that is required from participants is completion of the program. If you or someone you know is interested in a career in the trucking industry please contact the TERO Office to talk with a Job Bank Coordinator about this unique opportunity!

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 7:45-4:30

Please contact the TERO Office at 828.359.6421