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Leatherwood pleads guilty to embezzling from Sequoyah Fund

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The former executive director of the Sequoyah Fund has pleaded guilty to embezzling nearly \$1 million from the organization. Nell Leatherwood pleaded straight up (guilty to all charges) to all 50 counts in a Bill of Indictment on charges ranging from embezzlement to theft.

According to the Department of Justice, a date of sentencing has not been set. Court records filed previously in the case state that the U.S. Attorney's Office is seeking a money judgment in the case of approximately \$965,000.

The Bill of Indictment filed in late 2015 states that between January 2010 and Nov. 20, 2013, "Leatherwood embezzled approximately \$900,000 through the use of the corporate SFI (Sequoyah Fund, Inc.) credit card for personal purchases and expenses."

She pleaded guilty to the following counts:

- Count One – Embezzlement from an Indian Tribal Organization
- Count Two – Theft Concerning Programs Receiving Federal Funds
- Count Three – Access Device Fraud
- Counts Four through Fifty – Making, Uttering, and Possessing Forged Securities

Court records state that Leatherwood, who served as Sequoyah Fund executive director from 2006 until her resignation in November 2013, received a corporate credit card from First Citizens Bank. "Leatherwood misused the cor-



Photo courtesy of Sequoyah Fund
Nell Leatherwood has pleaded guilty to embezzling nearly \$1 million from the Sequoyah Fund.

porate SFI credit card to pay for personal expenses," state those records. "These credit card bills were later paid using SFI funds without the SFI board's knowledge of the nature of the expenditures."

The court records also state that she wrote 47 checks to herself totaling \$65,000. Of those, the records state that Leatherwood "forged the required signatures of the board members as payers, and then cashed or deposited them for her own personal use."

Russ Seagle, current Sequoyah Fund executive director, stated, "We are pleased with the thorough investigation by the FBI and the work done by the federal prosecutors. The guilty plea on fifty felony counts certainly brings us some measure of closure. Now, we wait for the sentencing phase."

A message left for Leatherwood's attorney seeking comment was not returned by press time.

EBCI tribal government website redesigned

Principal Chief Patrick Lambert has announced Monday, Aug. 8 as the official launch date of a newly redesigned Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Government Website (<https://nc-chokeee.com/>). The new EBCI Government Website is set to replace outdated information on the old website and offer a fresh design to enhance the user's experience.

"The old website didn't work for enrolled members to access quick and pertinent information," stated Chief Lambert. "There were sections of the website that were so outdated they referenced divisions and programs that haven't existed

in years."

Chief Lambert began work on the EBCI Government Website immediately after taking office in October 2015 as public access to departmental news, executive and legislative updates, and readily available information to the public was a high priority to his office.

The new website will be released in three phases with the first phase including The Chief's blog, which will highlight current information on community events and Tribal projects. The blog will also include posts from the Chief addressing the public and a new Human Resources portal with job advertisements and forms. Pictures of members of

"The old website didn't work for enrolled members to access quick and pertinent information."

- Principal Chief Patrick Lambert

the community, as well as events Chief Lambert is organizing, will be updated regularly on the site.

Upcoming additions to the site will roll out in October and include webpages for Tribal programs and communities. All pertinent information regarding services and projects will be shared online to make this a one-stop website for the needs of Tribal members.

Chief Lambert is committed

to seek out better communication channels between the public and the Tribal government in innovative ways. Chief Lambert relates, "This is my attempt to harness the power of technology for the people to use efficiently. We are escaping the days of making numerous phone calls and visits to multiple offices just to get pointed in the right direction."

When the new EBCI Government website is launched on Monday, Aug. 8, please take a moment to visit and send any feedback to the Director of Communication, Chris McCoy at chrismccoy@nc-chokeee.com

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Chief's Monthly Report for July 2016

PRINCIPAL CHIEF PATRICK LAMBERT

Hello everyone! I hope your summer has been a good one so far. The month of July has been incredibly successful. Over the past month, we have continued the serious work of making Tribal Government work for Cherokee families. Our agenda for the month included continuing economic diversification plans, strengthening tribal sovereignty through self-determination, and re-structuring our organization to gain more accountability and productivity.

The goal of all of this work is to ensure that we leave a Tribe that is stronger for future generations. The goal is to have a Tribal Government that spends its time and re-sources on the most important people of all – Cherokee families. And to ensure that we have an economy that is ready to compete with the potential for Georgia gaming by strengthening and diversifying our economy and bringing some real shopping amenities to our town with increased casino amenities such as the bowling center and a new hotel tower and convention center with capabilities of large sanctioned sporting events.

While I remain optimistic about our Tribe's future, I do believe you deserve to know of some of the challenges that we continue to face. As someone who stays in contact with many people every day, there does seem to be a thread of hostility from the folks of the prior administration towards our plans for making Tribal Government more



EBCI Communications photo

Principal Chief Patrick Lambert (seated right) signs Usdi's Law, which provides additional maternity leave for tribal employees, on Thursday, July 28 as Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy (seated left) and others look on.

accountable. While I hear and understand their discontent, the reality is that the days of government unaccountability, aimless drift, and fear tactics are over. As long as I am Principal Chief, I refuse a return to the days of shutting out average people from their government. As long as I hold this seat, we will not be a government that spends massively on luxury travel, spends countless hours on political schemes of who's up and who's down, nor will we return to raiding the Tribal treasury while working Cherokee families struggle to make ends meet. Those long days of political darkness are behind us and I refuse to let them take us back to that place.

Just 10 months into my new administration, there are those seeking to divide us. They are preying on some of your elected leaders, and in a bonehead or two, they are finding a friend. Driving division,

creating false intent, and overall havoc is their goal. My opinion on the matter? Your elected leaders are supposed to work for you, listen to you, and advance the overall goals of your community – not take marching orders from old, washed up, former politicians. I have come to realize that there are still many negative forces from the prior administration who want to see us fail and will go to any lengths to try and undermine our good works. Works that include: pushing us forward to develop an economy that is not stagnant and is once again vibrant and modern; and ferreting out corruption, greed, abuse and theft of resources.

More than ever before, I am progressing an agenda that ensures that all Tribal employees are giving their fair day's work for a fair day's pay. By this, we will be installing time clocks in the next week or so to ensure that while you pull your

eight hours, that your colleagues also pull their full eight hours too. I so firmly believe in this that I am installing a timeclock for myself, the executive staff, and secretaries too. I will never ask you to do anything I won't do myself.

I believe in this Tribe. My goal since taking office is to make this place the model it once was in Indian Country again. A time when Indian leaders looked towards the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as the model for success. We still have that shine to us, we just have to brush it off and clean it up a bit. That success, and the success of our children stems from God's divine favor, our Tribal employees unwavering determination to help our people, and leadership that recognizes that we can't run from the problems that face us – rather we have to face them. I'm going to continue to fight for your future. I'm putting every bit of my might, education, and experience into your future and I won't stop now. Everywhere I go people tell me they are proud of the job we have been doing and ask that we not let up and to keep working for the people and Cherokee Families. You are what keeps me going everyday – you and your prayers. Thank you for all the positive support!

I approach each day with a renewed vigor to do the right thing and I ask God every day for the guidance, wisdom, strength and patience to do those things that will work to most advance His plan. Thank you and God Bless the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians.

The following is a report for my activities during the month of July:

July 1-4

4th of July!!! A 4-day weekend to spend with your family!

July 5

Budget Council

July 6

Had a personnel policy work session with Tribal Council and also several staff meetings with Secretaries. Later in the afternoon I meet with some folks on farming matters for our local communities. I also had a chance to meet and visit with Mr. Hartwell Frances who has been a big help in our recent language protection and revitalization efforts. I drafted and sent a letter to WCU on his behalf for the work he has performed and our desire to keep him on board.

July 7

Tribal Council today. I also met with the Tribal Historic staff and have ordered a Phase II Archeological study to begin soon on the large parking lot in the lower casino parking lot. This is where we plan to develop an outlet mall shopping area but we must first secure and protect any cultural and historical artifacts that may be there. This work will begin following our work on the old elementary school site.

July 8

Today, I held several meetings on a number of different topics. We discussed the start of the new minor's per capita staggered payments, and I also held a meeting on developing a new plan for our recreation department. I had a lunch meeting with the Harrah's and Corporate management of the Casino, Council leadership, TCGE board



EBCI Communications

Principal Chief Patrick Lambert (seated right) signs the EBCI Ethics Ordinance into law on Thursday, July 28 as Wolfetown Rep. Bo Crowe (seated left) and Ethics Committee members Sabrina Arch and TJ Holland look on.

and the Vice Chief and myself. We have a very serious issue pertaining to how much Harrah's wants to attempt to charge our Tribe for enterprise shared services from their corporate office. Some people want to agree to pay them whatever they want to ask for, but I have argued that we do not owe them for certain services because it is a matter of contractual rights. I, for one, will argue on behalf of our Tribe!

July 11

Budget Hearings were scheduled for this entire week but it seems someone had other ideas, so I readjusted my schedule and got to work on other matters. I held a Secretaries meeting in the afternoon and also a Project Development Working Group meeting to pursue our efforts to bring economic diversification projects to fruition.

July 12

Had a Business Committee meeting this morning and it was discussed for the Tribe to cancel the lease on the old TeePee restaurant that was given to the Chamber of

Commerce and Forrest Parker last year for only \$1 per year. I support cancellation because the "Fly Fishing" museum is seldom, if ever, used and does not bring one red cent into the Tribe. I heard an idea expressed that we should find someone to turn it back into a restaurant and then we could at least make some tribal levy and lease off of it. Someone even suggested to attract a Chipotle's restaurant. Let your voice be heard on this matter if you would like to see it be a productive property for the Tribe again.

Later in the day, we held the first ever "Summer Splash" sponsored by the Principal Chief's office. It was a fun time for family and gave the kids a chance to enjoy summer time with water activities galore. We had a great turn out (well over 600) and we had many volunteers to help. I appreciate everyone that came out for this event and to all those that donated their time and energy to make this event a success. Next year we will make it even bigger and better!

July 13

Today was the groundbreaking for the new treatment center in Snowbird. It was very well attended with several speakers, many hospital employees, some council members and it was a proud moment to be able to show support for this well-needed center. A special note of appreciation goes to Tommye Saunooke who originally submitted legislation for a treatment center to be built many years ago.

July 14

Today was the Senior Celebration held at the event center at the Casino. There were over 300 people in attendance and it was an honor to speak to the crowd and show my support for our seniors and I will continue to do so. I am planning a special event for our Seniors and plan to have several groups for gospel singing to come for entertainment. I am still deciding if we have a lunch time gathering or an evening gathering. More details will be coming soon.

July 15

Today, Cyndi and I attended the pre-K graduation for the Kituwah Academy students. I have to tell you this was probably one of the best graduations we've been to. It was so heartwarming and exciting for the future of our Tribe and to see how many young kids are learning our Cherokee language and will be able to carry on one of the very important cultural aspects that makes us who we are. I was very proud to be a part of that and to hear that the theme was "I can be Chief too". We were able to listen to all of their platforms and they were spoken in Cherokee, it was a very proud moment to

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watch. It was perhaps the best and most enjoyable hours I've spent since being in office. Thank you for the invitation.

July 17

This day I traveled to Baltimore for a quick meeting with David Cordish from the Cordish Company so I could follow up on plans to bring him in to help our Tribe with future development projects.

July 18

The meeting with Cordish went very well and I am hopeful that we can find the way to move this project forward. Their company is experts in developing very successful outlet malls and I firmly believe this type of development would be a huge success for us here. Also on this same day the Planning Board met and unanimously approved for us to move forward on 5 different projects that we have been working on; the new Convention & Hotel Center, the new retail complex, the new water adventure park, the plans for downtown revitalization and the addition for new amenities to be added to the Murphy Casino property. A resolution will be submitted for Tribal Council for authority to move forward with planning and financing.

July 19

Today was another important accomplishment for our Tribe and all our members. We held a groundbreaking for our new Bowling Center that will be located at the casino. This entire project will be paid with savings and will be 100 percent debt free when it opens. It's very exciting for our Tribe and



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Principal Chief Patrick Lambert speaks during the groundbreaking ceremony for the future Snowbird Residential Treatment Center on Wednesday, July 13.

my administration to work toward progress and help our future be more productive by bringing diversification in all ways possible. Thank you to all our Seniors and to the senior game participants who have helped push this idea to become a reality.

July 20

Today, I met with our Commerce Department, Tribal Construction Director and Facilities Manager to develop a plan to properly protect and sustain the old high school building. That building is a super structure and has been neglected and left to vandals. I plan to put real efforts into cleaning it up and utilizing it. We are paying hundreds of thousands of dollars a year to keep it heated and cooled yet not the first person uses it. Just as Council and others have suggested, I will make the space available and work to make it a one-stop-shop for our members dealing with tribal programs. Utilizing this building will save us huge amounts of money in duplicated efforts, maintenance, and man hours.

Today, we also held several meetings dealing with legal matters for the Tribe and efforts to protect

us.

July 21

Today, I had meetings on Police Commission matters, Internal Audits and Forensic Audit matters, Department of Agriculture discussion and several financial statement reviews. Later in the afternoon, I had discussions on the emerging financial threats to our Tribe from competition. I am developing a stronger response and a much broader team to protect our interests. We owe it to our entire Tribe to do everything within our power to guard our Tribe and its market.

July 22

Early today I met with various lobbyists and discussed efforts to guard our interests in Washington and Raleigh. I also held meetings regarding our technology, communications and potential new data center under discussion with some Council members.

And upon a somber note... Today was a very sad day for me and my family on a personal level. We attended the funeral of someone that became very important to me at the start of my legal career

– Ben Bridgers. He was a towering intellect and had an undying love for our Tribe. He wrote many books and a few about our Tribe. He was/ is the main reason we even have a shot at getting the land placed into trust for our Tribe from the TVA. He was the attorney who fought the TVA for us in the 1970's when they wanted to flood many of our original towns and burial grounds with the Tellico river. He worked for our Tribe for 20+ years and helped us in the early days to get the Compact with North Carolina for our Casino. He was a great lawyer, but he was an even better friend and family man. He leaves behind a beautiful family and a great legacy of work. What a friend he was to our Tribe and to me personally. I will miss him.

July 25

Today was a day for staff meetings and Secretary meetings. I attended a funeral at Crisp Funeral home at noon. Later in the afternoon at 2pm, I held a Project Development Working Group meeting to evaluate our progress and discuss next steps. I also held a meeting a 4pm to discuss grants and deadlines.

July 26

This morning was a Business Committee meeting. At that meeting we discussed approving a contract to build four new homes in the Birdtown Community, however the Birdtown representative sitting on the committee would not support the contract so it died and those homes are lost. This made the second time he has opposed those homes getting built so I have instructed the finance and housing teams to withdraw that funding and we will redirect it to other uses.

All I can figure is because he hasn't yet figured a way for himself to get the credit for them being built. It's a shame at the games played sometimes for pure political reasons when, in the end, we have four families who will still be without a home.

July 27

Had some constituent meetings this morning and later had a lunch meeting with the Regional President of Caesars to further discuss the allocations that I mentioned earlier.

July 28

Held discussions on the Great Smoky Mountains and the recent rules passed into law that authorize gathering in the National Parks after negotiating an agreement with the local park officials. I also held a meeting with our Education Department to discuss new policy procedures to help our young adults attend and be successful in college. Later in the morning, I held meetings ranging from cell phone towers to lobbying efforts in DC and Raleigh.

In the afternoon, I dropped in on our 3rd monthly Bingo games for our Seniors at the Ceremonial grounds. A lot of good prizes are



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Ground was officially broken for the new Bowling Entertainment Center at Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort on Tuesday, July 9. Shown (left-right) are Brooks Robinson, Harrah's Cherokee regional senior vice president and general manager; Jim Owle, TCGE Board of Advisors chairman; Principal Chief Patrick Lambert; Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor; and Vice Chief Richard G. Sneed.

won at every game! Then I held a Bill signing ceremony to ratify and sign two very important laws: The new Ethics law for Tribal Officials and Usdi's Law for 30 days paid maternity leave for our Tribal employees! Mr. Bo Crowe on the Ethics Law and Ms. Teresa McCoy on the Maternity Leave Law deserve full attention and appreciation for sponsoring these laws.

July 29

Received a full briefing on the status of the 638 Contract with BIA for the Realty portions. The current status of our land records is in complete disarray. Over the years the protection of our indi-

vidual tribal members land records has been completely neglected by the BIA and now over the past few years they are simply turning a blind eye at the mess and shambles they created and it is left up to us to fix. But fix it we must and in order to do so we need to enter a 638 Contract and make them pay for the clean-up and development of the system to protect everyone's land records. We are already well underway in this effort and things will ultimately get better. During this process I have stated publicly that all the current BIA employees will have the option to come over and be a Tribal employee or stay on as a BIA employee under an IPA. We must get our land recording system fixed! This is imperative for our future and the system of laws that we operate under. The old wild west days of the BIA must come to a close along with the major mess they created and left for us to clean up! Our Tribe deserves better and our sovereignty and self-determination depend on it.

Saturday July 30

Today, I fiddled with my lawn mower, it wouldn't crank. All ready

to mow and it's a no go, don't you love it when that happens? So, I went and helped Nelson move some furniture instead. He is getting settled back in and will begin work soon. Later in the evening Cyndi and I were invited to the Annual "DOG". What a treat that was! DOG stands for "Dutch Oven Gathering" and there were 119 different meals cooked in cast iron dutch oven pots. It was the grandest "potluck" meal we have ever been to. Thank you for the invite! Hope to be able to join again next year.

July 31

This morning we went for a long walk thru the park and had lunch before I came to the office to get some work done.

I hope this report gives you a good indication of the volume of work we are doing on your behalf. I believe in hard work and putting in the time to get it right. I work nearly every day including weekends and evenings. I look forward to being able to give you some information soon on what expenditures I have made and areas where I have saved you and our Tribe some major money. When I report on these matters it will be to clearly draw the distinctions between the old regime and the new accountable and responsible government you elected to run our Tribe. I will prove that we can and have been doing more with a lot less just like I promised!

I love our Tribe and will do all I can to save and protect our assets and also to protect our sovereignty and right to self-determination. I will not and do not apologize for doing the right thing, even if that means stepping on a couple of toes. I will always try my level best to do what I know and believe is right and in the best interest of our Tribe.



EBCI Communications photo

Principal Chief Patrick Lambert speaks to seniors at a Bingo Night event at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Thursday, July 28.

CIPD Arrest Report July 25 - Aug. 1

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.

Braun, David Donovan – age 30

Arrested: July 25 at 20:02

Released: July 25

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



Ford, Marquis Gwan – age 35

Arrested: July 25 at 16:42

Not released as of press time

Charges: Probation Violation

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



George, Brittane Lynn – age 31

Arrested: July 25 at 16:59

Released: July 25

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2



Huskey, Justin Ryan – age 29

Arrested: July 25 at 04:27

Released: July 27

Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia; Possession with Intent to



Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Schedule II Controlled Substance

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4

Rodriguez, Otono Milan – age 24

Arrested: July 25 at 17:24

Not released as of press time

Charges: Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property, Obtain Property False Pretense

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2



Teesatuskie, Richard Calvin Jay – age 29

Arrested: July 25 at 22:17

Released: July 27

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 7



Mitchell, Misty Renee – age 38

Arrested: July 26 at 21:43

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (two counts)

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4



Parton, Chandra Bird – age 27

Arrested: July 26 at 11:33

Released: July 26

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2



Smith, Krystal Gail – age 39

Arrested: July 26 at



12:31

Not released as of press time

Charges: Bond Revoked

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2

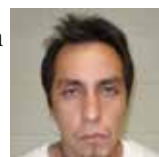
Teesateskie, Steven Douglas – age 32

Arrested: July 26 at 17:15

Released: July 27

Charges: Probation Violation

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2



Wildcatt, Jacob Bodie – age 21

Arrested: July 26 at 13:40

Released: July 26

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



Emerick, Jessica Hollis – age 25

Arrested: July 27 at 04:03

Released: July 29

Charges: Simple Assault

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



Flippo, Anita Nicole – age 22

Arrested: July 27 at 14:30

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 6

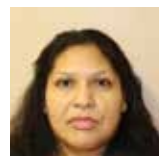


Ledford, Sonya Rena – age 34

Arrested: July 27 at 15:00

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-



demeanor (two counts)

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2

Saunooke, Steven Lewis – age 27

Arrested: July 27 at 21:53

Released: July 30

Charges: Failure to Appear (three counts)

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3



Weeks, Israel Paul – age 34

Arrested: July 27 at 07:00

Not released as of press time

Charges: Aggravated Weapons Offense, Criminal Mischief, Disorderly Conduct, Discharging Firearm into Occupied Property, Weapons Offense

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



Reed, Johnny Lee – age 34

Arrested: July 28 at 04:24

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Possession of Stolen Goods

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1



Tramper, Dustin Henry – age 27

Arrested: July 28 at 14:30

Not released as of press time

Charges: Larceny, Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4



Gunter, Austin Allen – age 24

Arrested: July 29 (no booking time)

CIPD patrol officer charged with weapons offenses

On Wednesday, July 27 at approximately 6:56 am, Cherokee Indian Police Department Officers responded to a report of a male subject that had discharged a firearm in a public area. Upon arrival, CIPD officers placed Israel Weeks under arrest and transported him to the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center

for processing. No one was injured during the incident.

Weeks was charged with:

- 14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense
- 14-10.9 Criminal Mischief
- 14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct
- 14-40.15 Discharging Firearm into Occupied Property
- 14-34.10 Weapons Offense

Weeks was placed under a \$10,000 cash bond.

At the time of the incident, Weeks was recently hired at the Cherokee Indian Police Department as a patrol officer, and was currently in the employment probation period.

- Cherokee Indian Police Department



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Not released as of press time
Charges: Probation Violation
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4

Wahnetah, Carla Maria Ann – age 28
Arrested: July 29 at 05:00



Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 7

Wahnetah, Kyle Austin – age 25
Arrested: July 29 at 15:30



Not released as of press time
Charges: Simple Assault (DV), Communicating Threats
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3

French, George Michael – age 44
Arrested: July 30 at 03:35



Released: July 30
Charges: Intoxicated and Disruptive
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3

Lossiah, Kashayla Brooke – age 26
Arrested: July 30 at 19:52



Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4

Price, Colby Taylor – age 24
Arrested: July 30 at 11:20



Not released as of press time
Charges: Probation Violation, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (15 counts)
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4

Smith, John Patrick – age 32
Arrested: July 30 at 15:50



Not released as of press time
Charges: Probation Violation, Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor (three counts)
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 6

Wachacha, Martisa Stephani – age 18 (mugshot not available)
Arrested: July 30 at 07:38

Released: July 30
Charges: Injury to Real Property
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1

Wildcatt, Quincey Gvhe – age 24
Arrested: July 30 at 15:38



Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2

Welch, Emerson Sequoyah – age 38
Arrested: July 31 at 11:19



Released: July 31
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5

Bradley, Rachel Diane Reed – age 45
Arrested: Aug. 1 at 12:51



Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear (three counts)
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3

Reed-McCoy, Christine Lorraine – age 43



Arrested: Aug. 1 at 01:29
Released: Aug. 1
Charges: Called and Fail
Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2



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Spending Frenzy comes to Cherokee

SHAWN SPRUCE

Members of the Cherokee Youth Center Teen Club will soon appear in an educational training video, an experience from which they learned some valuable money skills. On Wednesday, July 20, First Nations Development Institute in partnership with Shawn Spruce Consulting, Twin Path Productions, the EBCI Cooperative Extension, and the Boys and Girls

Club of Cherokee presented the Spending Frenzy, a nationally regarded financial skills simulation for Native youth.

The interactive program provides participants with \$50,000 in play money with which to manage purchases for food, housing, transportation, insurance, and other living expenses. Funded by a grant from the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians of Highland, California, the video project will teach community trainers how to facilitate the Spending

Frenzy using a kit available from First Nations.

"The Spending Frenzy was developed in Cherokee about six years ago" stated Ben Marks, a senior research officer with First Nations who was on hand for the production. "Since that time the program has been facilitated in over fifty Native communities as far away as Alaska, all sharing a need to better prepare young people for a healthy financial future."

According to Marks, the Spending Frenzy is especially

popular among per cap tribes because it provides youth with a trial run at managing a lump sum payment in a safe learning environment. Marks also stated that after completing the Spending Frenzy nine out of ten participants agree that the information learned will assist them in managing their money.

"It's great to be able to provide this type of educational experience for our youth" commented Melissa Bodfield, manager of the Cherokee Youth Center Teen Club. "Financial skills are so important for our young people, especially those approaching graduation. The kids learned a lot from the Spending Frenzy and had fun too".

Access to quality financial education remains a growing concern across Indian Country as tribal communities secure wealth from gaming, natural resources, settlements, and other sources. In addition to the Spending Frenzy First Nations Development Institute and Shawn Spruce Consulting have a long history of assisting the Eastern Band with successful financial education programs such as the Manage Your EBCI Money online course for minor's trust beneficiaries, the Money Mosh, and the drafting of a 10-year community financial empowerment plan.

Spruce is a financial educator with First Nations Development Institute.



Photo by Shawn Spruce

Julie Wilnoty (seated), EBCI financial skills educator, sells groceries to teens at the Spending Frenzy.

Attention Miss Cherokee contestants

If you are a female EBCI tribal member between the age of 18-25 and are interested in running for Miss Cherokee 2016, applications may be picked up at the Council House. The application and fee is due by Sunday, Aug. 28. You may turn in the application at the Council House or bring it to the first practice on Aug. 28. Info: Royalty Board ebcmissscherokee@gmail.com

- Miss Cherokee Royalty Board

Cherokee Central Schools Athletic Season passes for sale

Cherokee Central Schools is now offering 2016-17 Athletic Season passes for the following prices:

- Family Pass (five people): \$200
- Individual Pass (ages 21-59): \$100
- Senior Citizen Pass (ages 60+up): \$75
- High School Graduate or College Student (ages 18-20): \$75
- Cherokee Central School student

(PreK – 12th): \$25

This pass is good for all home games of Cherokee Middle and Cherokee High Schools. This does exclude playoff games and conference tournaments. Info: Tina Swimmer 554-5027 or Tracy Swimmer 554-5031

- Cherokee Central Schools

Per Capita notice for new applicants

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

Complete applications include:

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

Office.

*DNA Testing must be performed on or before Friday, Aug. 26 to obtain the results before the Sept. 15 deadline.

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

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

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

To request an application and for all other questions, contact the Enrollment Office (828) 359-6469, 359-6467 or 359-6465.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Western Carolina University Cherokee Center Update

Winners have been announced for the WCU Cherokee Center Cherokee Language Coloring Contest. We plan to have another contest soon as we appreciate the efforts of the EBCI participants. Prizes for the three winners were donated by Talking Leaves, Bearmeat's Indian Den and Hunting Boy Wood Carving. The categories and winners are:

* Best Cherokee Language: Rebecca Ballou for her work on Walela "Hummingbird"

* Best Penmanship: Jazlyn McEntire for her work on Dakwa "Whale"

* Best Coloring: Velvet Carrer for her work on Tsisgwa "Bird"

You may view winning entries at [facebook.com/WCUCherokeeLanguage](https://www.facebook.com/WCUCherokeeLanguage). Short videos for the runners up will also be posted.

- WCU Cherokee Center

THANK YOU LETTERS

The Mike French family says thank you

We would like to say a very special thank you to each and every one of you during the loss of our loved one. Thank you Hospice of Sylva for the help and special care that you provided for Mike. Thank you Bo Parris and Greg Morgan for officiating the service. Special thanks to all of the singers. You were amazing. Also, thank you to Patrick Lambert, Richard Sneed, Cherokee Senior Citizens Program,

EBCI Management, Tribal Construction, Cherokee High School, Bradley's Grocery, Tribal Council, Rachel, Bunky, Sandra, Trish Tramper, Wanda, Barak, Karen and family, Richard, Angie, Phyllis Sequoyah, Melanie, Kennan, Tso, Peggy, Juanita and Rhoda for all the beautiful flowers. Thank you Rachel Morgan and Sherry Jones for all of your love and support. Also, thanks to Betty George, Rick Cabe, April, Amber and Walter French. Special thanks to Bo Crowe and the people that helped with digging the grave. Also, thank you to the pallbearers including: Cricket Driver,

Charlie Burgess, Harold George, Sammy French, Roy Bradley, and Calloway Ledford. Thank each and every one for your love and support. If I left anyone out, I am sorry.

The French Family
Submitted by Martha French,
Wolfetown Community

Owl family says thanks

The family of Lula Reed Owl would like to extend our sincerest appreciation and thanks to those who extended their hand, thoughts and prayers. Thank you to everyone that visited Lula and her family

providing meals and comfort, and those that sent flowers for her service. A special thank you to the staff of Tsali Care Center, the Cherokee Indian Hospital, the Cherokee Boys Club, Cherokee Indian Police Department, Swain County Sheriff's Department, Zena Wolfe and the Flower Bug, Phyllis Shell, Lane Smoker, Thom Denman, Rev. John Ferree, Crisp Funeral Home and the family who served as pallbearers. We are blessed to live in such a caring community. Thank you all and God Bless.

The Family of Lula Reed Owl



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us at the One Feather Facebook page.

OBITUARIES

Eugene "Gene" Reed

Eugene "Gene" Reed, age 89, of Whittier, passed away Monday, July 25, 2016 at Tsali Care Center. He is the son of the late Jack and the late Edith (Childers) Reed. He was preceded in death by his wife Mary Ann (Worley) Reed. Gene was a veteran of the United States Navy where he served in World War II and the Korean War. He retired from the United States Post Office where he worked as Postmaster at the Whittier Post Office. He was a member of Shoal Creek Baptist Church.

He is survived by one brother, Max Reed and wife Clara of Asheville; two sisters, Nelda Cairns and husband Frank of Smyrna, Ga., and Nayda Bailey and husband George of Buford, Ga. He is also survived by four nephews and one niece. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Garth and Harlan; and one sister, Freda.

Funeral Services were held Saturday, July 30 in the Chapel of Appalachian Funeral Services with Rev. Steve Jamison officiating. Burial was at the Worley Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Shoal Creek Baptist Church.

Appalachian Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

John Gerald Roberts

FRANKLIN - John Gerald Roberts, age 83, of Franklin, passed away Sunday, July 24, 2016. He was born in Tampa, Fla., the son of the late John Wesley and Ruby Ann Wetherington Roberts. He was a graduate from Florida State

University, and was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Korean War. He attended Holly Springs Baptist Church and loved football and politics. Roberts was a political science professor at Western Carolina University from 1985-95.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Pauline Roberts; two daughters, Karen Roberts of Franklin and Joy Roberts Brooks of Cherokee; grandchildren, Melody Copeland, Rachel Rowe, Bobby Brooks and Dean Roberts; great grandchildren, James Lee Copeland, Rajia Ray Roberts, Michael Blakeley, Sid Rowe and Karma Beaver.

A memorial service was held Thursday, July 28, 2016 in the Chapel of Bryant Grant Funeral Home.

Bryant Grant Funeral Home and Crematory is serving the Roberts family. Online condolences may be made at www.bryantgrant-funeralhome.com.

John Squirrel

John Squirrel, 83, of Cherokee passed away on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital.

He is survived by two sons, Fred Squirrel of Cherokee and Herb Squirrel of Whittier; one brother, Paul Squirrel of Cherokee; two grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

John was preceded in death by his parents, Adam Squirrel and Jane Welch Squirrel; and one grandson, Brock Squirrel.

Graveside services were held on Sunday, July 31 at the Yellowhill Veterans Cemetery. Military honors were provided by the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post #143.

BUS NO./DRIVER		BUS NO./DRIVER	
DEPART FROM CLUB	MORNING RUNS	DEPART FROM CLUB	AFTERNOON RUNS
1 Brian Plummer 6:45 a.m. SOCO	1 Swimmer Branch 2 Wrights Crk Rd - Swimmer Br to Don Maney Rd 3 Tooni Branch 4 Old Gap Road 5 Standingdeer Road 6 Casino Trail (Bypass) 7 Old River Road	1 Old River Road 2 Standingdeer Road 3 Old Gap Road 4 Wrights Crk Rd -Don Maney Rd to Swimmer Br 5 Tooni Branch 6 Swimmer Branch	
2 Driver Pending AGELINK	NO MORNING RUNS	1 Agelink	
3 Randy Lossiah 6:45 a.m. SOCO	1 Jenkins Creek 2 Soco Hwy (Jenkins Creek to Church of God) 3 Soco Hwy (Heritage Housing to Bradley Loop) 4 Bradley Loop 5 Soco Hwy (Bradley Loop to Macedonia Rd) 6 Macedonia Road 7 Soco Hwy to Don Craig Road 8 Don Craig Road 9 Soco Hwy to Wrights Creek Road	1 Soco Hwy from Wrights Creek to Don Craig Rd 2 Don Craig Road 3 Soco Hwy (Don Craig to Macedonia Road) 4 Macedonia Road 5 Soco Highway to Bradley Loop 6 Bradley Loop 7 Soco Hwy (Bradley Loop to Heritage Housing) 8 Soco Hwy (Church of God to Jenkins Creek) 9 Jenkins Creek	
4 Chris Bean 6:45 a.m. SOCO	1 Dobson Ridge 2 Wrights Creek to Joe Bradley's 3 Bradley Branch 4 Thompson Branch 5 Wrights Creek Road down to Big Y Intersection and from Don Maney Road to Highway 19 6 Lucy Long Road 7 Soco Hwy from Wrights Creek to Cherokee	1 Soco Hwy (Cherokee to Wrights Creek) 2 Big Y Intersection 3 Thompson Branch 4 Bradley Branch 5 Wrights Creek Road to Joe Bradley's 6 DobsonRidge	
5 Jason Owle 6:40 a.m. BIG COVE/CHEROKEE	1 Bunches/Indian Creek Roads 2 Stop at Lobo Wolfe Road 3 Sherrill Cove 4 Down 441, cross bridge at Museum and pick up students going up Acquoni Road & Piney Grove	1 Down 441, cross bridge at Museum - unload students going up Acquoni Rd and Piney Grove 2 Sherrill Cove Road 3 Stop at Lobo Wolfe Road 4 Bunches/Indian Creek Roads	
6 Sam Crowe am June Wolfe pm 6:40 a.m. SOCO	1 Old Soco Road (Up Hwy 19 and down Old Soco) 2 Soco Hwy (Church of God to Parkers Trailer Pk) 3 Stillwell Branch	1 Stillwell Branch 2 Soco Hwy (Parkers Trailer Pk to Church of God) 3 Old Soco Road (Up Old Soco/Down Hwy 19)	
7 Clyde Dull 6:40 a.m. SOCO	1 Washington's Creek Road 2 Upper and Lower Blue Wing Road 3 Long Branch Road 4 Old Mission Road to Olivet Road	1 Olivet Road Housing 2 Long Branch Road 3 Upper and Lower Blue Wing Road 4 Washington's Creek	

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DEPART FROM CLUB	MORNING RUNS	DEPART FROM CLUB	AFTERNOON RUNS
8 NO ROUTE	Bus 8's Route Discontinued	8 NO ROUTE	Bus 8's Route Discontinued
9 Timothy Swayney 6:25 a.m. SOCO	1 Hyatt Cove Road 2 Rough Branch (J Bradley Drive, G Crowe Dr., turn at entrance to J Crowe Dr. to Junes Loop) 3 Soco Hwy from Hyatts Cove to Jenkins Creek	9 Timothy Swayney 6:25 a.m. SOCO	1 Soco Hwy 19 from Jenkins Creek to Rough Br. 2 Rough Branch (J. Bradley Dr., G. Crowe Dr., turn at entrance to J Crowe Dr. to Junes Loop) 3 Hyatt Cove Road
10 Dave Stamper 6:40 a.m. BIG COVE	1 Big Cove Loop (up right side and down left) 2 Driver Road 3 Big Cove Road from Driver Road to Soggy Hill	10 Dave Stamper 6:40 a.m. BIG COVE	1 Big Cove Road to Soggy Hill 2 Big Cove Loop (up left side and down right) 3 Driver Road
11 John Crowe 6:40 a.m. BIG COVE	1 Straight Fork 2 Big Cove Loop (up right side to Myrtle Driver's then down left side)	11 John Crowe 6:40 a.m. BIG COVE	1 Straight Fork 2 Big Cove Loop (up right side to Myrtle Driver's then down left side)
12 Aaron Bradley 6:45 a.m. BIG COVE	1 Towstring Road 2 Katie Davis Road 3 Gallimore Road 4 Soggy Hill Road 5 Big Cove Main Road from Soggy Hill to Mingo R 6 Mingo Road 7 Big Cove Main Road from Mingo Rd to School	12 Aaron Bradley 6:45 a.m. BIG COVE	1 Big Cove Main Road from School to Mingo 2 Mingo Road 3 Soggy Hill Road 4 Katie Davis Road 5 Gallimore Road 6 Big Cove Main Road from Mingo to Soggy Hill 7 Towstring Road
13 Bob Price 6:35 a.m. CHEROKEE/ BIRDTOWN	1 Adams Creek Loop (Left Side) 2 Rattler Road 3 Sim Taylor Road 4 Joe Lambert Road - John Larch Road 5 Mt. Noble Road 6 Herman Lambert Road 7 Eagle's Nest Housing Project 8 Lower Housing Project 9 Wolfe Campground 10 Hwy 19 above Chestnut Tree Inn	13 Bob Price 6:35 a.m. CHEROKEE/ BIRDTOWN	1 Adams Creek (Right Side) 2 Eagle's Nest Housing Project 3 Herman Lambert Road 4 Mt. Noble Road 5 Joe Lambert Road - John Larch Road 6 Rattler Road 7 Sim Taylor Road 8 Lower Housing Project
14 Sarah Smiley 6:25 a.m. SOCO	1 US 74 - Gateway to Barker's Creek 2 Old Mission Road to Turn at Ferguson's 3 Hoot Owl - Cucumber Road 4 Old Mission Road	14 Sarah Smiley 6:25 a.m. SOCO	1 Old Mission Road 2 Hoot Owl - Cucumber Road 3 Old Mission Road to Turn at Ferguson's 4 US 74 - Gateway to Barker's Creek

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15 Herbie Lossiah 6:45 a.m. CHEROKEE	1 Lambert Branch 2 Yellowhill Road and Peavine 3 Children's Home and Agelink 4 Acquoni road 5 Catolster Road 6 Grassy Branch Road	1 Grassy Branch Road 2 Catolster Road 3 Ginger Lynn Welch Center/Boys Club 4 Children's Home and Agelink 5 Yellowhill Road and Peavine Road 6 Lambert Branch	
16 Shauna Perry 6:35 a.m. BIRDTOWN	1 Owl Branch 2 McCoy Branch 3 Keener Road 4 Old #4 Road to Butch Goings' and Return 5 Upper #4 Road 6 Tee Pee Road 7 Old US 441 to School	1 Old US 441 to Hungry Bear 2 Tee Pee Road 3 Upper #4 Road 4 Keener Road 5 Lower #4 Road to Butch Goings' 6 Return via Jenkins Bridge and Hwy 19 7 McCoy Branch 8 Owl Branch	
17 Robert Lambert 6:45 a.m. SOCO	1 Mink Branch 2 Bigwitch Road to Mark Crowe's 3 Reed Road (Bluewing Church Road) 4 Wrights Creek Road between Swimmer Branch and Big Y Intersection 5 Downtown Cherokee	1 Downtown Cherokee 2 Wrights Creek Road between Swimmer Branch and Big Y Intersection 3 Mink Branch 4 Bigwitch Road to Mark Crowe's 5 Reed Road (Blue Wing Church Road)	
18 Chad Swayney 6:35 a.m. BIRDTOWN	1 Hwy 441 from Old Mill to Hwy 74 2 Conley's Creek Road to Golf Course 3 Ollie Jumper Road 4 3200 Acre Tract 5 Walker Woody Rd. - Cross Governor's Island Br. 6 Hwy 19 and both SAFE Houses 7 Bertha Saunooke Heights 8 Main Highway to School	1 Birdtown Main Hwy to Bertha Saunooke Hts. 2 Bertha Saunooke Heights 3 Hwy 19 and both SAFE Houses 4 Governor's Island Bridge - Walker Woody Road 5 3200 Acre Tract 6 Ollie Jumper Road 7 Conley's Creek to Golf Course 8 From Hwy 441 to Old Mill	
19 Ernest Sneed 6:50 a.m. BIRDTOWN	1 Wildcatt's 2 Kallup McCoy Road 3 Brady Road 4 Fisher Branch Housing Project 5 Goose Creek Rec Park Road 6 Kate Lambert Road 7 Hospital Road	1 Drama Road 2 Hospital Road 3 Kate Lambert Road 4 Goose Creek Rec Park Road 5 Fisher Branch Housing Project 6 Wildcatt's 7 Kallup McCoy Road 8 Brady Road	
20 Connie Rose (am) Sam Panther (pm) 6:50 a.m. BIRDTOWN	1 Goose Creek Road from Cooper's Creek Road 2 Dewitt Owle Road 3 Wagon Wheel Gap Road 4 Locust Branch Road 5 Goose Creek Main Road	1 Goose Creek Main Road 2 Locust Branch Road 3 Wagon Wheel Gap Road 4 Dewitt Owle Road 5 Goose Creek Road to Cooper's Creek Road	

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50 Jack Davis - 6:50 a.m.		50 Jack Davis - 6:50 a.m.	
51 Melanie Hyatt - 6:15 a.m.		51 Melanie Hyatt - 6:15 a.m.	



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Tahnee's Kids donates school supplies

Tahnee's Kids, a charitable organization named for the late Tahnee Arkansas, donated a total of \$604.79 worth of school supplies to Cherokee Elementary School on Wednesday, July 27. The organization raises money through various fundraisers and events and donates to children in need. Shown (left-right) are Mike Rogers, Cherokee Elementary School assistant principal; Lisa Cucumber, CES social worker; Michelle Bradley, Tahnee's mother; and Bryan Wesley, Tahnee's step-father.

General Events

Bingo and Meat Pies. Aug. 5 at 6pm at Big Cove Recreation Center. Proceeds will go to all Big Cove Indian Ball Teams for upcoming events and shorts for the new year. Concession menu will include: meat pies, grilled corn, nachos, popcorn, and drinks. Lots of prizes, auction, old time bingo, baked good, and handmade items for sale.

Blueberry Festival. Aug. 13 from 9am – 2pm at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. This event, hosted by the NAIWA Cherokee Chapter, is dedicated to everything blueberry and will include blueberry pancakes and products for sale. A cornhole tournament, talent show, and other entertainment is planned. Admission is free. Info: Carmaleta Monteith 497-2717

“Beacon Point” movie screening. Aug. 13 at 7pm at Cherokee Phoenix Theater. “Beacon Point” is a sci-fi thriller set in the Great Smoky Mountains. Advance tickets will be available soon. Info: www.bluelanternfilms.com, <https://www.facebook.com/beaconpointmovie>, watch the trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=psYu4hnY18E>

Sherman Taylor Reunion. Aug. 14 at 3pm at Tsali Manor Pavilion. Please bring a favorite covered dish. Info: Stacy Bird 508-4078, Agnes Welch 497-0208, or Katie 788-3133

Kid's Day at the Museum.

Aug. 20 from 9am – 5pm at the Museum of the Cherokee Indian.

The day will be filled with hands-on Cherokee activities for kids. Chunky game, blowgun shooting, pottery making, “rivercane mat” weaving using construction paper, and an exhibition stickball game by the Big Cove – Kolanvyi Youth Indian Ball Team. The game will start at 5:30pm, and everyone is invited to bring a “bet” for the game in the form of a back-to-school item (i.e. notebooks, paper, pencils, erasers, etc.).

Cherokee Native American Divine Healing Conference. Aug. 25-28 from 10am – 7pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Meetings will be daily in the auxiliary building and the amphitheater. This event is free and open to everyone.

Info: www.speaktothemountain.net

Sports Events

Wrestling Reunion with Coach Carney. Aug. 7 at 2pm at Oconaluftee Island Park. Bruce Carney, former wrestling coach at Cherokee High School, is inviting all former wrestlers and friends to meet with him. Info: Sam Lambert 497-7850

Upcoming Pow Wows for Aug. 4-7

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.

31st Annual Oglala Lakota Nation Fair. Aug. 4-7 in Pine Ridge, SD. Emcees: Jerry Dearly, Chris Eagle Hawk. Info: Melanie Black Bull (605) 867-8416, Cis Big Crow (605) 867-8427

25th Annual Muskoday First Nation Traditional Pow Wow. Aug. 5-7 at Muskoday First Nation in Muskoday, Saskatchewan, Canada. MC: Howard Walker. Host Drums: Iron Swing, Battle Hill, Dakota Jrs., Menapeyuk. Info: Edith Dreaver (306) 763-3359, Herman Crain (306) 764-1282, Margaret Bear (306) 763-2753

27th Annual Oklahoma Indian Nation Pow Wow. Aug. 5-7

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WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

AUGUST 1-7, 2016

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseegee River	Hatchery Supported Regulations	Good	Rainbow, brook, brown trout, smallmouth bass	Light Cahill, Caddis-Brown & Grey, Sulphurs, Yellow and Green Stone Fly	No restrictions, Light Cahill, Yellow Sallies, Comparadun Sulphur, Goddard Caddis Little Green Stonefly, Prince Nymph, Pheasant Tails Nymphs, Streamer Patterns
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release	Good	Rainbow trout and brown trout	Caddis, Sulphurs, Light Cahill, Yellow Stonefly	Caddis Patterns various colors, Light Cahill, Parachute Adams, Stimulator, Yellow Sally, Prince Nymph, Hares Ear Nymph, Pheasant Tail Nymphs, Stone Fly Nymphs
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Follow posted regulations- wild trout	Good. Best early morning and late evening.	Rainbow, Brown and Appalachian Brook Trout	Yellow & Green Stoneflies, Light Cahill, Caddis, Yellow May Fly, Green Drake, Sulphurs	Light Cahill, Yellow Sally, Little Green Stonefly, Jim Charlie, Comparadun Sulphur, Charlie Whopper, Yellow Palmer, Adam Variant, Grey Fox, Tellico Nymph, Stick Bit, Pheasant Tail & Hares Ear Nymphs, Ants & beetles

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BETTER	BEST	BEST+++	BETTER	GOOD	AVERAGE	AVERAGE
12:08 AM-2:08 AM 12:36 PM-2:36 PM	1:03 AM-3:03 AM 1:30 PM-3:30 PM	1:56 AM-3:56 AM 2:21 PM-4:21 PM	2:45 AM-4:45 AM 3:09 PM-5:09 PM	3:32 AM-5:32 AM 3:55 PM-5:55 PM	4:18 AM-6:18 AM 4:40 PM-6:40 PM	5:01 AM-7:01 AM 5:23 PM-7:23 PM

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In Concho, Okla. Emcees: Manny King, Burl Buffalomeat. Info: (405) 422-7585, (405) 201-7255

Healing Mother Earth 8th Annual Traditional Pow Wow. Aug. 5-7 at Fischer's Pine Lake in Jefferson, Ohio. Host Drum: Rapid River. Info: Sandi Red Wolf (440) 344-9845, (440) 319-4483, redwolf_0801@aol.com

Menominee Nation 50th Annual Contest Pow Wow. Aug. 5-7 at Woodland Bowl in Keshena, Wisc. Emcees: Joey Awonohopay, Joey Besaw. Host Drum: Smokeytown. Info: Briana Ninham (715) 799-5114, bninham@mitw.org

Onigum 19th Annual Traditional Pow Wow. Aug. 5-7 at Pow Wow Grounds in Onigum,

Minn. Info: Theresa Jordan (218) 536-0213

Pezihutazizi Oyate Traditional Wacipi. Aug. 5-7 at Upper Sioux Community in Granite Falls, Minn. Info: (320) 564-3853

52nd Annual Rocky Boy Celebration. Aug. 5-7 at Rocky Boy Indian Reservation in Rocky Boy, Mont. Emcees: Rueben Little Head, Howie Thompson, Eric Tootoosis, Merle Tendoy. Host Drums: The Boyz, Thunder Hill, Bull Horn. Info: Dustin Whiteford (406) 395-5705, Tanya Schmokel (406) 395-4478

Bear Mountain Pow Wow. Aug. 6-7 at Anthony Wayne Recreation Area in Bear Mountain, New York. Info: (718) 686-9297, native@

redhawkcouncil.org

Benefit Pow Wow for Brayden Wahnee. Aug. 6 at Watchetaker Hall at the Comanche Nation Complex in Lawton, Okla. Emcees: Wallace Coffey, John Wahnee. Head War Dance Singer: Robert Tahau-no. Info: Donna Wahnee (580) 512-0944, donna_wahnee@yahoo.com

Sierra Mono Museum Indian Fair Days & 45th Annual Celebration Pow Wow. Aug. 6-7 at Minarets High School in O'Neals, Calif. MC: Frankie Williams. Host Drums: Black Bear Crossing, Red Buffalo. Info: (559) 877-2115, staffmonomuseum@gmail.com

Ongoing Events

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

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

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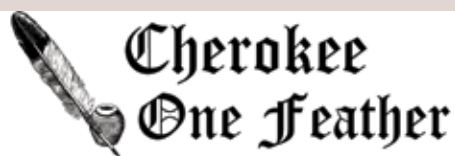
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ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Technology is amazing! We live in an age where we don't have to communicate with people. We have our cars, our homes and our workplaces "wired up" so that we may communicate with them without speaking to a soul. This generation may be one of the most connected, yet disconnected, people groups in history. Many people in today's society are able to converse and play with individuals in real time from the other side of the planet. Many of those same people have not developed the social skills needed to carry on a conversation with the people right beside them. We are more comfortable talking to a machine than to a person.

There is an episode of the television series "The Big Bang Theory" that centers on our awkwardness with personal communication. One of the main characters has a phobia that prevents him from speaking in front of people of the opposite sex. Even in a phone conversation, if he knows that there is a female on the other end of the line, he freezes up. He is totally inhibited, unless he drinks alcohol, which tends to loosen his tongue (a great topic for a future editorial). In the episode, he gets a new smartphone with the "Siri" application installed. Siri is a computer program that uses voice as its user interface. The typical manifestation of Siri is that of a female robotic voice. As the character interacts with Siri, he realizes that he is able to speak with "her", because his subconscious doesn't identify it as human. For the remainder of the episode, he courts Siri as if it were a real girl.

It's a funny, but sad, commentary on the reality of the status of our ability to interact with each other. Doctors and scientists have tried for a century or more to convince us that we should exercise and get outdoors. They use the line that lethargy leads to many different diseases like weight gain, heart issues, sugar issues, etc. with limited success. These experts had been left scratching their heads, wondering what it would take to get people off their

couches and outside to exercise. Then, someone decide to make a virtual reality software game that could be used on mobile devices that combined GPS software with gaming/virtual reality software.

The result was Pokémon Go, a mobile gaming application that, according to Paul Tassi-a contributing writer for Forbes.com, has been downloaded by 7.5 million users and is generating \$1.6 million in revenue daily. These figures only reflect U.S. users. I just did a quick check at Facebook and the Pokémon Go page had 1,572, 637 likes. And what, you may ask, is the best way to advance in the game?

Tassi states, "...the best way to advance in the game is simply through walking". Great. The next time I go see the doctor, he will probably tell me for the 30th time that I need to lose weight and then prescribe the Pokémon Go app. Again, this generation seems to have more in common with "Squirtles" than their fellow man or woman.

Long before Pokémon Go, the EBCI Talking Trees Children's Trout Derby was created with the idea that young people and their parents should have an activity that would get them outside for fun that would also include dedicated bonding time for families to communicate in the way they did it before cell phones, texting and social media became prominent in our lives. For 14 years, the Tribe has provided bait, poles, gear and leisure wear (t-shirts and hats) to children under 12 and devoted two days of activities to the art of fishing with family. The Tribe additionally chips in lunch and some neat trophies and door prizes for the fisher-kids; all at a cost of zero for the families. One of the requirements for each derby is that moms, dads and guardians participate with their children; spend time with them. Fishing requires some amount of concentration, so families are focused on an activity requiring communication and participation. In addition, these children, between 1,700 and 2,000 each year, communicate with each other. Imagine

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Poll Responses

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

What would you do to curb the increase of substance abuse among EBCI tribal members?

Mark Couch: If like South Carolina, maybe start putting drug dealers in jail. I went to Greenville Court House and watched drug dealer after drug dealer, with rap sheets as long as my leg, walk free with probation. Only one went to jail, and all of them had at least 10 charges from before as dealing.

Rebecca Thomas Parton: Start prosecuting them! Slapping them with jail time instead of handing them probation and sending them back out to keep doing it again is not working! That may not solve all of the issues, but it would at least make them see their actions have consequences!

Driver Blythe: We need to put our foot down and actually start punishing those who are drug dealing, doing drugs, and keep being repeat offenders. We are just slapping them on the hands, and it sickens me when I see “Number of times in CIPD detention - 9”, and all they get is a couple of days in the slammer or just some community ser-

vice instead of actually doing time or mandatory rehabilitation. A line needs to be drawn for this Tribe if we want to combat this problem because the problem is only getting worse, and it truly does break my heart seeing people I graduated with or are younger than me be on this road. And, I’m only 21.

Hannah Johnson: Yes, jail is always an option as it should be. Addiction is also a mental problem, and throwing someone in jail isn’t solving the problem because you get no treatment there. Once you get labeled a “drug addict”, people think you’re worthless. It needs to be a community effort, and recovering addicts and families need to reach out and show people they care and are willing to help. Some people will never change and will always be in jail. But, there are those that do, and I’ll tell you from experience that you can’t do it alone. Unless you’ve experienced it, you have no right to judge.

Tina McCulloch: We need to focus on prevention programs and early intervention programs. I have not been able to ascertain if there are any prevention programs being offered in the school. That is where it needs to begin.

Michael Jenkins: Make them pay after the first time in rehab. It just costs the Tribe to fund the bill.

Then, drug test to get per capita because all they’re going to do is spend it on drugs. People addicted to drugs don’t need more money to get more drugs. They need help, a job, understanding, and something positive to keep busy.

Nicole Page: First offense = jail/probation; second offense = rehab; third = ban them and take away their per caps. And, non-enrolled members should just get a year in jail/prison off the jump for bringing that junk onto Indian land.

Jennifer Rapaich: Discover the reason for the addiction, and help them unlearn self-medication. A lot that I see have deep, underlying problems that need to be addressed in order to truly start the healing process...not just give them some other medications. Some have been through the wringer of life and should have counseling before they just get drugged-up legally.

Ashley Sessions: I have never been one to say banish or turn our backs on our people, but enough is enough! First step - offer counseling and treatment. It doesn’t happen overnight, so I understand a relapse. Second step - If treatment is not taken and cannot help, they need to be banished and kept away from people that do want to lead a productive life. This is not the Cherokee way, and we need to stop ac-

cepting it here on the reservation. I am currently dealing with several neighbors walking the roads all hours of the day and night, talking about their use of needles and having to smell it! The Police are doing nothing about it so it might be time for the people to come together and stand up for ourselves.

Leanna Arch: Tought punishments for those arrested...they’re back on the streets in no time.

Mikell D. Dyer: Jail...Prison...Jail

Charles Welch: Get Council out of the Courthouse. Let our justice system start working.

Samantha Bradley: Build a peer support program!

Charmane DuPree: Deal with childhood trauma and domestic violence before the wounded become addicted.

Marie Thompson: Provide healthy alternatives. Eliminate criticism before drug use is the only choice.

Roger George: War on drugs...if the U.S. as a whole can’t, what says we can? Who makes the money? You kill the snake by cutting off the head.

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that! Kids playing, together, with their families on an island, in search of rainbow, brown and golden trout, and not a “Pikachu” in sight!

All jokes aside, the Trout Derby and events like it are activities worth your time. Registration takes place at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Friday, Aug. 5 from 10am - 6 pm. Over the past 14 years, thousands have volunteered to help

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Maney Zacch: Need better judges other than the ones that just slap them on the back of the hand and say “don’t do it again”. Yet, they keep getting out the next day like nothing’s wrong!

Dawn Russell: The Tribe used to have the three-strike rule on the books. The third drug conviction and you no longer got per cap. This is a possibility; however, if these people actually faced consequences instead of the constant court dismissals, this might break the cycle.

Brittany Blankenship: They need punishment. They all get away with it by agreeing to rehab, but most abuse that as well. I say three strikes and you’re done. Take their

per capita and tribal benefits like medical care. No more slaps on the wrist!

Deija Burgess: Jail will only temporarily solve the problem. Long-term rehab is where you’re going to see the change happen.

Tim Rattler: Hard to stop what the U.S. government allows for profit and to hold the working man down. Who controls poppi fields in Colombia? U.S. government

Jeremy Wilson: Jail is only an option in terms of punishment, not treatment. The majority of your addicts have lived their entire lives feeling unwanted, being victims of trauma and abuse, witnessing domestic violence on a daily basis, and very rarely knowing what success feels like. The last thing that’s going to “teach” them is jail. Chaos is the norm for them. Those of us who do not come from this environment cannot truly understand it. Our job as EBCI is not to fix their problems, we can’t. Trying to fix their problems is like trying to fix a broken dysfunctional relationship. The “fix” or “curb” comes from the addict themselves. As those of us who live to make our lives better everyday by working, going to school, getting involved, etc., we are doing these things because we want to make our lives better, and we want that sense of accomplishment. That’s exactly what they want, but do not know how to live it.

Our job as the EBCI is to provide them opportunities for treatment, and opportunities for growth. These people are not just victims of substance abuse. They are victims of several forms of abuse. Drugs just lead them to an escape of reality.






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11. Language Specialist – KPEP (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
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DEPARTMENT: Agelink Child Care Department
OPENING DATE: August 4, 2016
CLOSING DATE: Until Filled
REQUIREMENTS: Must have GED or High School Diploma

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The selected applicant must

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

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FOR AUGUST 15 – 19, 2016

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Alexander; Crowe, Jr., Warren Harding; Dominguez, Margaret Nora; Ellington, Hannah Rhea; Fleming, Johnathon Caleb; Grant, Antonio Lorenzo; Grant, Mark Montgomery; Johnson, Daniel William; Jumper, Glen David; Kanott, Edward Bradford; Kent, Sally Julia; Lambert, Damon Allen; Lambert, Jessica Rose; Lambert, Verlin Eugene; Lane, Amanda B.; Lebron, Lourdes Elena; Ledford, Loretta Dixon; Lespier, James Ernest; Lovelace, Margie Simons; Lubinska Welch, Izabela Halina; Luther, Richard Steve; Marler, Rosie Owl; Martinez, Rosemary Lynn; McCoy, Carl Lamont; McLaughlin, Lucy Lee; McNabb, Couney Tecumseh; Morales, Jose Adolfo; Morgan, Stephen Ray; Mousseaux, Charles Russell; Nyima, Lobsang; Oocumma, Patricia Ann; Pantle, Arturo

Colex; Plott, John Shannon; Powell, Jackie; Quinones, Carlos Robert; Reed, Benjamin Lee; Richardson, Jennie Deneill; Rios, Joel; Roberts, Cathy Drye; Rodriguez, Daniel Steve; Romans, Brandy Natasha; Saunooke II, John Stevenson; Saunooke, Soloman Levi; Sexton, Heather Dawn; Shephard, Cecil James; Smoker, Dawn Marie; Solis, Chasity Dawn; Squirrel, Arlene Frances; Standingdeer, Shena Dale; Standingdeer, Vicki; Swanson, Goyla Casey; Taylor, Daniel Aaron; Thompson, Jefferson Daniel; Tingle, Brenda Kay; Wahnetah, Clara Parker; Walker, Amber Millsaps; Walkingstick, Lorenzo Dwight; Ward, Delbert Carlsyle; Watty, Elsie Thompson; Weeks, Israel Paul; Wood, Deetria Heleena

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina

Estate File Nos.: EST 09-051; EST 08-022; EST 07-035; EST 06-051; EST 09-038; EST 09-014; EST 10-010; & EST 06-003.

In the Matter of the Estates of:
Anthony Allen (d. 8/15/2009);
Bonnie Burgess (d. 8/15/2009);
Golinda Hill (d. 6/3/2007); Rachel Hill (d. 7/29/2006); Dorothy Smith (d. 7/3/2009); Richard Franklin Youngdeer (d. 1/16/2009);
Richard Irvin Youngdeer (d. 6/16/2009); & Wayne Wolfe (d. 1/1/2006).

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

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Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 16-047

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Carroll Crowe**

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: October 26, 2016

Margaret M. Crowe, 201 John Crowe Road, Cherokee, NC 28719.

8/18pd

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposals

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for a Juvenile Public Defender on a contractual basis. These services 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 certifications
3. Relevant work experience

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before August 26, 2016 will receive priority over later submissions. Please mail or fax proposals to Donna Toineeta-Lossiah, Court Administrator, Post Office Box 1629, Cherokee, NC 28719. Fax 828-359-0012.

This a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **8/25pd**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Requests for Qualifications

Office of Natural Resources
OENR

Projects: Old Riverview
Campground

OENR is requesting bids/qualifications for the completion of the above mentioned project. The deadline for proposals is Aug. 5, 2016 at 4:30 pm.

You may request the full RFQ and bid requirements for proposals through the OENR. If you have any questions or comments, please contact OENR at (828)-359-6111 or Patrbree@nc-cherokee.com.

8/4pd

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Department of Transportation (CDOT)

680 Acquoni Road

Cherokee, North Carolina 28719

Phone: (828) 359-6530

Pavement stripping

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians' CDOT Office is requesting sealed Qualification proposals (NC-DOT Qualified Firms) for services to assist the EBCI with NEPA and related permitting. The deadline for submitting proposals will be August 10, 2016 at 4 p.m.

Please be advised that all TERO rules and regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal rules, regulations and laws shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the full RFQ through the CDOT Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-359-

6530. **8/4pd**

Advertisement for Bids

Cherokee Enterprises, Inc., an Equal Opportunity Employer, is soliciting subcontractor and material proposals for the Snow-bird Recovery Center from certified TERO vendors. This phase of work generally consists of survey, clearing and grubbing, grading, excavating, paving, site improvements, trucking and site utilities. All proposals should be in our office by Monday, August 1, 2016 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. **8/28pd**

Requests for Qualifications

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Project Management office
810 Acquoni Road Ginger Lynn Welch Complex Suite 118
Cherokee, NC 28719
Phone: (828) 359-6700

The EBCI Project Management office is seeking to obtain planning services to complete a master plan for the Cherokee Youth Center in Cherokee, NC. The planning and/or design firm will provide multiple design concepts for future implementation. RFQ's will be due on September 1st at 2:00pm. You can pick the full RFQ up at the Project Management office or the TERO office. **8/11pd**

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