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# Standing Rock celebrates DAPL decision

## Easement not granted for DAPL, new routes to be explored

**SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
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In a move many throughout Indian Country are praising as a victory, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has refused to grant an easement in the Dakota Access Pipeline Project located very near the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation. The proposed easement that was rejected would have had the pipeline crossing under Lake Oahe in North Dakota.

"Although we have had continuing discussion and exchanges of new information with the Standing Rock Sioux and Dakota Access, it's clear that there's more work to do," Jo-Ellen Darcy, U.S. Army's Assistant Secretary, said in a statement following the announcement of the easement refusal on Sunday, Dec. 4. "The best way to complete that work responsibly and expeditiously is to explore alternate routes for the pipeline crossing."

In her statement, Darcy expressed that an Environmental Impact Statement should be accomplished for the project.

Following the U.S. Army's announcement, Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Chairman Dave Archambault II commented, "We wholeheartedly support the decision of the administration and commend with the utmost gratitude the cour-

age it took on the part of President Obama, the Army Corps, the Department of Justice and the Department of the Interior to take steps to correct the course of history and to do the right thing. The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and all of Indian Country will be forever grateful to the Obama Administration for this history decision."

He went on to say, "We want to thank everyone who played a role in advocating for this cause. We thank the tribal youth who initiated this movement. We thank the millions of people around the globe who expressed support for our cause. We thank the thousands of people who came to the camps to support us, and the tens of thousands who donated time, talent, and money to our efforts to stand against this pipeline in the name of protecting our water. We especially thank all of the other tribal nations and jurisdictions who stood in solidarity with us, and we stand ready to stand with you if and when your people are in need."

Energy Transfer Partners, L.P. and Sunoco Logistics Partners L.P., the companies running the Dakota Access Pipeline, released a statement on Sunday night, "For more than three years now, Dakota Access Pipeline has done nothing by play by the rules. The Army Corps of Engineers agrees, and has said so publicly and in federal court rulings. The Corps' review process and its decisions have been ratified by two federal courts."

They called the announcement by the U.S. Army a "political decision" and stated, "In spite of

consistently stating at every turn that the permit for the crossing of the Missouri River at Lake Oahe granted in July 2016 comported with all legal requirements, including the use of an environmental assessment, rather than an environmental impact statement, the Army Corps now seeks to engage in additional review and analysis of alternative locations for the pipeline. The White House's directive today to the Corps for further delay is just the latest in a series of overt and transparent political actions by an administration which has abandoned the rule of law in favor of currying favor with a narrow and extreme political constituency."

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has supported the efforts of the Standing Rock Sioux since the pipeline issue started, and the Tribe approved a \$50,000 donation in September to aid the Standing Rock Sioux in their legal battles over the pipeline. Principal Chief Patrick Lambert released a statement on Sunday night following the Army's announcement, "This is a huge victory for Native Tribes across the country and is something I am very proud of our Tribe for having been in support of since the beginning of their protest. The EBCI stood in support financially and has supported several groups to attend the front lines beside our native brothers and sisters."

Chief Lambert went on to state, "President Obama has led the charge to assist with the halt to the project, and is making right the concerns of safety by the Standing Rock Sioux people,

and many others from all over the country. Chairman Archambault has stood his ground for his people, in the midst of one of the largest protests in recent history on Indian grounds, and has gained the highest respect from all of us. I am happy that his people, and the thousands of others who have dedicated themselves to this cause, can find peace in their efforts to protect their sacred waters."

The Standing Rock Sioux were also supported by the member tribes and nations that comprise USET (United South and Eastern Tribes). Chairman Archambault addressed the USET Annual Meeting, held in Cherokee in October, and stated then what their fight was truly about, "The movement is about the Missouri River. That's where we live. That's our home. The Missouri River is water, and to us, water is life. All we have to try to do is go without it for several days and we understand what it means. It's really easy and a real simple concept – let's protect our water."

Information from the Army describes the pipeline, "The Dakota Access Pipeline is an approximately 1,172 mile pipeline that would connect the Bakken and Three Forks oil production areas in North Dakota to an existing crude oil terminal near Pakota, Illinois. The pipeline is 30 inches in diameter and is projected to transport approximately 470,000 barrels of oil per day, with a capacity as high as 570,000 barrels."

# Council agrees to fund Imagination Library

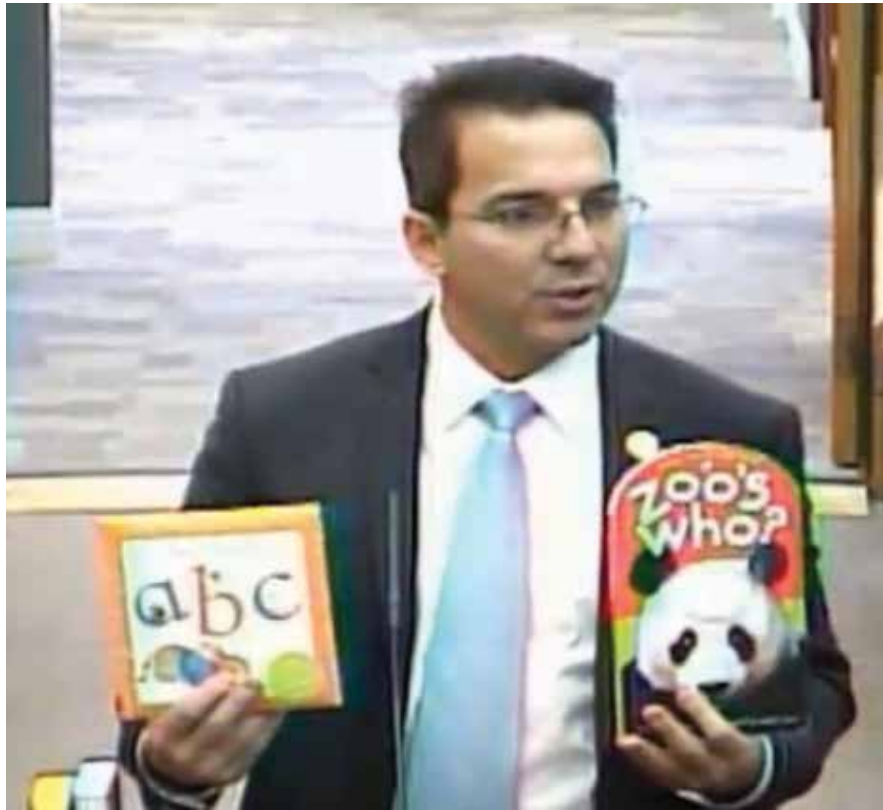
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In an effort to increase interest in reading by Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians students, Tribal Council has passed legislation funding a local program of the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. The legislation, submitted by Vice Chief Richard G. Sneed, was passed unanimously during a Budget Council session on Tuesday, Nov. 29.

The non-profit program mails free books to children each month with the mailing costs of the books being picked up by a partner organization – in this case, the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Tribal Council approved a total of \$52,000 for a five-year span of the program for the Tribe.

“There are countless studies to document and support the fact that reading aloud to your child has benefits, not only with brain development and their academic and social development, but it’s an opportunity for us to sow some seeds for our youngest, most vulnerable, and most important asset,” Vice Chief Sneed said during Tuesday’s Budget Council session. “Scientifically, we know that children that are read to are more prepared when they arrive at Kindergarten to learn to read. We know that reading aloud to your child stimulates early brain development. We know that it helps build language and literacy and social skills.”

He said that only one in three children start Kindergarten with the skills they need to learn to read and that two-thirds of children



EBCI Livestream screenshot

**READING:** Vice Chief Richard G. Sneed tells about the benefits of reading to children as he discusses the Dolly Parton Imagination Library Program during a Budget Council session on Tuesday, Nov. 29. Legislation he submitted was passed unanimously, and the program will soon be available to EBCI children ages 0-5.

“can’t read proficiently” by the time they leave the third grade.

“The Dolly Parton Imagination Library actually pays for the books and then the partner organization pays for the shipping,” Vice Chief Sneed related. “The cost is \$2.10 per book, and they get one book per month for every applicant that signs up.”

He said the service area for the Tribe is currently 1,354 children between the ages of 0-5. “By the Imagination Library’s numbers, 60 percent of the eligible children in a service area will sign up for the program.”

According to the Imagination Library website, there are a total

of 992,753 children in the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, and Australia enrolled in the program as of Friday, Dec. 2.

Yellowhill Rep. Anita Lossiah thanked Vice Chief Sneed for bringing the initiative forward. “It is vital that all of us, as parents, understand the importance of reading to our children at an extremely young age. It is very important for their development.”

Vice Chairman Brandon Jones said his children are already signed up for the program. “They love the books. They’re excellent quality, and they come in the mail shrink-wrapped so it’s like Christmas once a month when they get them. In

looking at the way society has trended and moved towards devices, it makes me want to pull my hair out at home...we’ve been reading with our kids for awhile now, and you can see the difference.”

He added, “I think it’s really important, as a parent, to take that time with your children.”

During discussion on the legislation, an amendment was made to break the \$52,000 into five parts that would be estimated costs per year for the next five budget cycles for the Tribe. The breakdown will be as follows:

- Year One (FY2017) - \$2,553
- Year Two (FY2018) - \$6,138
- Year Three (FY2019) - \$10,230
- Year Four (FY2020) - \$14,323
- Year Five (YF2021) - \$18,410

The legislation itself states, “...the more types of reading materials there are in the home, the higher students are in reading proficiency, according to the Educational Testing Service. The Education Testing Service reported that students who do more reading at home are better readers and have higher math scores...”

Parton said in a statement on her website, “This program is one of the most important ways I know to improve the educational opportunities for children in your community. When I was growing up in the hills of east Tennessee, I knew my dreams would come true. I know there are children in your community with their own dreams...the seeds of these dreams are often found in books and the seeds you help plant in your community can grow across the world.”



# Cherokee Nation suing federal government over Trust Fund

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**T**wo hundred and thirty-one (231) years to the day after the Cherokee Nation entered into the Treaty of Hopewell with the United States government, the Tribe filed suit against the federal government over trust relations. The Cherokee Nation filed a 50-page lawsuit against various departments and officials of the U.S. federal government on Monday, Nov. 28 alleging mismanagement of the tribe's Trust Fund. In the suit, the Cherokee Nation seeks "to resolve accounting and related equitable claims" against the United States dealing with the Cherokee Nation's Trust Fund.

A total of 13 departments and individuals are named as defendants in the case including the

Department of the Interior; Sally Jewell, Secretary of the Interior; Bureau of Indian Affairs; Bureau of Land Management; Office of Trust Fund Management; and others.

"There is a strong desire for resolution of these breach of trust issues," Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Bill John Baker said in a statement on Monday. "This is long overdue, and the Cherokee people are owed their rightful assets and resources. It is my duty as Principal Chief to make sure the United States upholds their promises to our people."

The lawsuit names some of the resources managed by the federal government including, "...money; proceeds from the sale of land or profits from the land; money from surface leases for agriculture, surface, oil and gas mining leases; coal leases, sand and gravel leases, businesses, and town lots; income from

property owned by the Nation; buildings; the Nation's records; and money resulting from treaties or other agreement."

One of the remedies the Cherokee Nation is seeking in the lawsuit is an overall accounting of the Trust Fund. "The fact that an accounting has not been provided by the United States for the management of the Trust Fund constitutes an illegal deprivation of the Nation's interests and has impermissibly impacted the Nation's ability to govern itself and its people, or to provide greatly needed services and economic development in the Nation's community," the suit alleges.

The Tribe is not seeking a specific monetary amount of damages

in the case, but does request in the suit that the federal government "make whole, restore, replenish, reconstitute, or repair the Trust Funds wasted, lost, or unaccounted for by the Government." They are also seeking the costs of suit and attorney's fees.

Cherokee Nation Attorney General Todd Hembree said in a statement on Monday, "This legal action is necessary because the United States government managed and controlled the Cherokee Nation's property but never, in hundreds of years, provided a full accounting as the law requires."

It is policy of the federal government to not comment on pending litigation.



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# Tribe's Foster Care Program working for families

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**T**he Foster Care Program of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians has a huge responsibility on its shoulders and a huge workload to boot. As of Wednesday, Nov. 30, there are currently 67 children in custody due to various factors within their families such as physical and sexual abuse, domestic violence, neglect, and substance abuse by parents.

"Our goal is to return the children to their home," said Nikki Toineeta, Foster Home Licensing family safety worker, who related the age of the children in the system range from six weeks to 17 years.

There are currently 14 licensed Foster Homes through the program with 13 of those being American Indian homes. "All of our children, but two, are in a Native placement somewhere." There are currently three homes that are pending paperwork approval, and three homes have just started the process.

She added, "Some of them are in kinship placements. Some of them are with family members who we've found to be appropriate to keep them, but for those who we can't find family members who either want them or are ok to keep them, we put them in foster care."

On family placements, Toineeta commented, "Our definition of family is anyone who's had a relationship with that child at any point."

The time the children are in foster care varies. "For children six years and younger, we try to find a

permanent place for them within six months, and if they're seven or older, we try to do that within a year," noted Toineeta.

She said the time could fluctuate some if the parent(s) show progress and continue to show progress but added that 18 months is an unofficial top end. "Where we've only been open for a year, we haven't seen this happen yet..."

Toineeta said the final decision rests with the Family Court. "We make recommendations, and then the Court makes the decision. So, we have no control over whether our kids get to go home or not."

Sasha Sampson, Foster Home Licensing family safety worker, said foster parents are needed for all ages. "There is a huge need for foster parents who are willing to take teenagers. Everybody wants babies because they're cute and cuddly, but not too many people want teenagers."

Toineeta said the Foster Care Program can help steer families towards many tribal programs including transitional housing, child support and TANE, behavioral health team, and substance abuse help. "We can provide as much as we can for these families and just be a general support for them."

Sampson added, "We also offer in-home services. We have a team of in-home workers that try to keep the kids in the home, and they'll work with the family whenever they can so that the kids don't get taken out."

Foster care is the last resort according to Toineeta. "The investigators and the in-home team will do everything they can to try to keep these families together before

we get to a point of removal unless it's an emergency situation."

Since the program has only been in existence for a little over a year (October 2015), there were children placed in various county agencies prior, and Toineeta said the ICWA (Indian Child Welfare Act) team is involved in some of those.

"They go out and recommend for those cases," she said. "They'll go to court and represent for those children, and we have transferred some cases in, but if cases are so far in court, there's no point in us taking them because they'll just have to start over and then that just makes those kids to have to be in custody just that much longer. And, most of those kids have been in custody for years."

Toineeta also noted that the point of foster care is not to adopt children. "I have a lot of people contact me wanting to adopt children, but we're not here to try to get these kids adopted. We're here to try to reunify them with their families."

Sometimes, that is a hard road for everybody – including the Foster Care Program staff.

"We can provide as much as we can for these **families** and just be a general support for them."

- Nikki Toineeta, Foster Home Licensing family safety worker

"We have some heartbreaking stories," said Toineeta. "Most of the families that we work with have some type of substance abuse issue."

If you are interested in becoming a licensed foster care home, a meeting is planned for Thursday, Dec. 8 at 6pm at the EBCI PHHS Family Safety Building (old transit building). There is an application and interview process, and all applicants must pass background checks and complete a 30-hour class entitled MAPP (Model Approach to Partnerships in Parenting) which is held three hours a week for 10 weeks. For more information, contact Toineeta 359-1520.

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# CIPD Arrest Report Nov. 28 - Dec. 5

The following people were arrested by the Cherokee Indian Police Department and booked into the Anthony Edward Lossiah Justice Center. It should be noted that the following defendants have only been charged with the crimes listed and should be presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

## Flippo, Anita Nicole – age 23

Arrested: Nov. 28 at 16:23  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Hold for Drug Court

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



## Wilnoty Jr., Michael – age 25

Arrested: Nov. 28 at 18:13  
Released: Nov. 30  
Charges: Harassing Phone Call

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



## Maney, Tonya Lynn – age 27

Arrested: Nov. 29 at 18:08  
Released: Nov. 29  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

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



## Calhoun, Jennifer Ann – age 52

Arrested: Nov. 30 at 15:29  
Released: Nov. 30  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

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



## Climbingbear, Henderson – age 68

Arrested: Nov. 30 at 10:00  
Released: Dec. 2  
Charges: Criminal Contempt

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



## Bradley, Albert James – age 28

Arrested: Dec. 1 at 15:32  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Possession with Intent to Manufacture, Sell, Deliver Marijuana; Aggravated Possession of Marijuana; Importing Controlled Substance; Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

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



## Martens, Robert Glen – age 35

Arrested: Dec. 1 at 21:25  
Released: Dec. 2  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor, Probation Violation (three counts)

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



## Owle, Kimberly Ann – age 29

Arrested: Dec. 1 at 12:43  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Trafficking, Possessing with Intent to Sell or Deliver (three counts), Possessing a Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Importing Controlled Substance

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



**Taylor, Erik Timpson Swiftwind**

## – age 30

Arrested: Dec. 1 at 12:33  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Importing Controlled Substance, Trafficking, Possessing with Intent to Sell or Deliver, Possessing a Controlled Substance (two counts)

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



## Wolfe, Jasmyn Tiana – age 20

Arrested: Dec. 1 at 15:30  
Released: Dec. 2  
Charges: Possessing a Controlled Substance, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

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



## Wolfe, Russell McKinley – age 39

Arrested: Dec. 1 at 11:00  
Released: Dec. 4  
Charges: Domestic Violence (five counts)

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



## Arch, Stefanie West – age 32

Arrested: Dec. 2 (no booking time given)  
Released: Dec. 2  
Charges: Assault on a Child Under 12; Contributing to the Delinquency, Undiscipline, Neglect, or Abuse of Minors; Child Abuse in the Second Degree

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



**Bolzau, Shelby Lossiah – age 18**  
Arrested: Dec. 2 at 02:29

Released: Dec. 2  
Charges: Aggravated Possession of Marijuana, Possession Drug Paraphernalia  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**



## Johnson, Brandi Nichol – age 29

Arrested: Dec. 2 at 18:15  
Released: Dec. 2  
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**



## Sequoyah, Danica J. – age 19

Arrested: Dec. 2 at 13:00  
Released: Dec. 2  
Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Simple Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4**



## Standingdeer, Kenneth Lee – age 25

Arrested: Dec. 2 at 02:36  
Released: Dec. 2  
Charges: Possession Schedule II Controlled Substance, Possession Drug Paraphernalia  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**



## Taylor, Netanya Lynn – age 19

Arrested: Dec. 2 at 02:29  
Released: Dec. 2  
Charges: Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Aggravated Possession of Marijuana  
**Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2**



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**Welch, Emerson  
Sequoyah – age 38**

Arrested: Dec. 2 (no  
booking time given)  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Unauthorized Use of Mo-  
tor Vehicle

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



**Armachain, Keith  
Little Wolfe – age  
23**

Arrested: Dec. 2 at  
19:07  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Probation Violation

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



**Bradley, Calvin Ray  
– age 34**

Arrested: Dec. 2 at  
21:55  
Released: Dec. 3  
Charges: Public Nuisance

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



**Sanchez, Tristan  
Israel – age 27**

Arrested: Dec. 3 at  
16:18  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Failure to Appear

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



**Wachacha, Damien  
R. – age 30**

Arrested: Dec. 5 at  
02:57  
Released: Dec. 5  
Charges: Misdemeanor Larce-  
ny (two counts), Burglary (two  
counts), Receiving Stolen Goods

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



**Crowe, Matthew Trent – age 24  
(mugshot not available)**

Arrested: Dec. 5 (no booking time  
given)  
Not released as of press time  
Charges: Larceny

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

## CIPD Detention Visitation

There will be no inmate visitation December 19, 2016 through January 2, 2017. Visitation will resume on January 3, 2017.

Visitors will not be able to access the lobby kiosk December 22, 2016 through January 2, 2017. If money needs to be placed on an inmates account please do this by December 21, 2016 before 4:30pm. Visitors will be able to access the lobby kiosk again during regular business hours starting January 3, 2017.

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# Tribal Court Judgment Summary for Nov. 22

## BENNETT, Lauren

20-313(a) No Insurance – Called & Failed

20-28 Revoked License – Called & Failed

20-28 Revoked License – Called & Failed

20-28 Revoked License – Called & Failed

## BRADY, Dusty Daniel

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy – Dismissed, Co-Defendant Plead

## BRADY, John Casey

14-34.10 Weapons Offense – Called & Failed

14-40.55 Assault with Deadly Weapon – Called & Failed

## CALHOUN, Greta Lynn

14-30.6 Child Abuse in the Second Degree – Defendant’s Motion to Dismiss granted

## CROWE, Joel D.

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Called & Failed

14-25.12 Disorderly Conduct – Called & Failed

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Called & Failed

## DAVIS III, William Tosh

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief – Called & Failed

14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Called & Failed

14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense – Called & Failed

## DRIVER, Norma

14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed, Child No Longer in School

## ELLWOOD, William Stanley

20-28 Revoked License – Called & Failed

## FLYING, Tristan Byrd

14-15.6(b) Purchasing, Attempt to Purchase, Possession or Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages by Persons under 21 – Called & Failed, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

## LEE, Brandon William

14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Guilty Plea, 60 days jail time suspended, one year probation, 19 days active jail time, credit for time served (19 days), waive court costs and fines  
14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Guilty Plea, 60 days jail time suspended, one year probation, 19 days active jail time, credit for time served (19 days), waive court costs and fines

## PRICE, Dustin

14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny – Called & Failed  
14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass - Called & Failed  
14-10.40 Burglary - Called & Failed  
14-10.41 Breaking and Entering - Called & Failed  
14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny - Called & Failed

## RATTLER, Diamond Jade

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Called & Failed

## SANCHEZ, Tristan Israel

20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate - Called & Failed  
20-28 Revoked License - Called & Failed  
20-28 Revoked License - Called & Failed  
20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate - Called & Failed  
14-10.40 Burglary - Called & Failed  
14-10.40 Burglary - Called & Failed  
14-10.60 Larceny - Called & Failed  
14-10.9 Criminal Mischief - Called &

Failed

20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate - Called & Failed

14-10.9 Criminal Mischief - Called & Failed

20-28 Revoked License - Called & Failed

14-10.60 Larceny - Called & Failed

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Called & Failed

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Called & Failed

## TAYLOR, Shaina Marie

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Guilty/Responsible, First Offenders Program, 30 days jail time suspended, one year probation, \$1000 DARE, waive court costs and fines  
14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Guilty Plea, 18 days active jail time, credit for time served (18 days)  
14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a con-

trolled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea  
14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea

## TAYLOR, Trudy

20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Called & Failed

20-313(a) No Insurance - Called & Failed

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Called & Failed

## VOLKMER, Holly

14-10.60 Larceny - Called & Failed


## WALDROUP, Calvin Daniel

14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Dismissed by Judge, Defendant’s Motion to Dismiss granted, four months active jail time, credit for time served (17 days)


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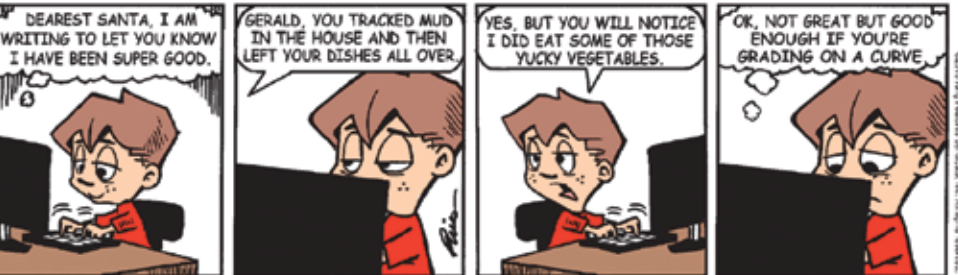
Cairo, a 1-year-old Belgian Malinois, lives with Jamy Queen and Aisha Owle in the Birdtown Community



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  - 48 Arrest

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. MOVIES: What was Grace Kelly's character's name in the movie "High Noon"?
- 2. PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented in the phobia called "cryophobia"?
- 3. LITERATURE: What was the name of the island inhabited by tiny people in "Gulliver's Travels"?
- 4. U.S. CITIES: What city bills itself as "The Sweetest Place on Earth"?
- 5. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Gulf of Riga located?
- 6. HISTORY: How many human beings have walked on the moon?
- 7. ART: Which post-impressionist painter created the series titled "Sunflowers"?
- 8. LANGUAGE: What product was slangily known as a "Tin Lizzie" in the early 20th century?
- 9. ASTRONOMY: What is the largest planet in our solar system?
- 10. MUSIC: Which 1960s rock group recorded the hit song "A Whiter Shade of Pale"?

Trivia Test Answers

1. Amy Fowler Kane; 2. Fear of extreme cold, ice or frost; 3. Lilliput (the Lilliputians); 4. Hershey, Pennsylvania, home of the Hershey chocolate company; 5. Northern Europe; 6. 12; 7. Vincent van Gogh; 8. Model T Ford; 9. Jupiter; 10. Procol Harum

## FOOTBALL

# Braves end season in third round

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

**B**AKERSVILLE – The Cherokee Braves (9-5) ended their 2016 campaign with a third round playoff loss on a chilly night in Mitchell County. The Mountaineer's quarterback, Ben Young, had 375 yard of total offense, as Mitchell (13-1) topped the Braves 45-14 and advanced to the Regional Finals of the 1A state playoffs.

Cherokee was led by Tye Mintz, junior quarterback, who completed 17 of 29 passes for 158 yards and rushed 14 times for 114 yards. He mixed it up completing passes to four different receivers including: Holden Straughan 6 rec, 60 yards; Isaiah Evans 6 rec, 48 yards; Cade Mintz 3 rec, 55 yards, 1 TD; and George Swayney 2 rec, 20 yards. Evans also ran 13 times for 36 yards and one touchdown.

Damion Blanton and Byron Locust led Cherokee on the defensive side of the ball

with 10 tackles each. Tye Mintz had 7 tackles and one sack and Holden Straughan had 7 tackles.

The first quarter was even with both teams moving the ball some. Mitchell got on the board first as Young ran 12 yards for the first score of the game. Luis Velazquez added the extra point, and the Mountaineers led 7-0 just four minutes into the game.

Cherokee evened the game up six minutes later as Evans completed a halfback pass to Cade Mintz for a 35-yard score. Tino Pete added the extra point to tie the game at 7-7.

The first half of the second quarter was almost identical to the first quarter with both teams scoring right after the other. Mitchell took the lead on a 80-yard pass play from Young to Brody Smith. After Velazquez's kick, the Mountaineers led 14-7.

Four minutes later, Evans got into the end zone on a 1-yard run. Zak Perez added the extra point, and the game was tied up again, 14-14, at the 5:26 mark of the second.

Mitchell would go on to score two more times in the quarter though as Young connected with Smith on a 29-yard pass and then Young ran for a 26-yard score. Velazquez added both extra points, and the Mountaineers took a 28-14 lead into the locker room.

The second half was all Mitchell as they scored three times. Ben Robinson scored on a 3-yard run in the third quarter, Landon Miller scored on a 1-yard run midway through the fourth, and then Velazquez kicked a 23-yard field goal to round out the scoring at 45-14.



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**FIGHTING FOR YARDS:** Holden Straughan (#20), Braves junior wide receiver, runs after catching a ball in the first half of a playoff game at Mitchell on Friday, Dec. 2. On the game, he caught six passes for 60 yards.



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# Sky to lead Center

## Sampson appointed to lead WCU's Cherokee Center

**C**ULLOWHEE – Western Carolina University alumna Sky K. Sampson, manager of the Cherokee Boys Club Youth Council programs, has been named director of the

university's Cherokee Center.

The appointment, announced by WCU Provost Alison Morrison-Shetlar, is effective Wednesday, Dec. 1.

Sampson fills a vacancy created by the Sept. 30 retirement of Roseanna

Belt, who had served as director of the Cherokee Center since 2001. The center is located at 1594 Acquoni Road in Cherokee.

"Sky Sampson has a passion for connecting the youth of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians with opportunities for further education," Morrison-Shetlar said. "She has a proven track record of providing pathways for success through her work with students and families on the Qualla Boundary and with faculty and staff at WCU, as well as at Southwestern Community College. Sky has exhibited strong leadership in her experiences both on the

Qualla Boundary and at the university. I am very excited to work closely with her to ensure that Western Carolina University continues to meet the educational needs of the people of Cherokee and all the communities our institution was founded to serve."

Sampson, an EBCI tribal member, earned her bachelor's degree in communication with a concentration in public relations at WCU in 2010 before going on to receive her master's degree in human environmental sciences at the University of Alabama in 2014.

She has served as program manager for the Cherokee Youth Council of the Cherokee Boys Club since May 2011, leading efforts to help young people of the Eastern Band develop leadership skills. During her time as a student at WCU, she coordinated special events and advised student organizations through the Department of Intercultural Affairs and worked as an intern in the Office of Public Relations.

"It is such an honor to be selected to represent both the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and Western Carolina University in what will be an engaging partnership for the future, and I look forward to working within the communities on the Qualla Boundary and on the WCU campus," Sampson said.

"As a WCU alumna and as a representative of a close partnering entity of the tribal system, I have firsthand knowledge of the importance of the Cherokee Center within our community and on and off the WCU campus," she said. "I welcome this opportunity to create new relationships, rekindle past partnerships and open new doors for the future of our Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians students."

As director of the Cherokee Center, Sampson will serve as a liaison between

WCU and the communities and schools in Cherokee and the surrounding area. She will have primary responsibility for implementing the Cherokee Center's Strategic Plan, which was developed jointly with community members from the Eastern Band and WCU.

Sampson will focus on recurring themes of recruitment and mentorship of EBCI members enrolled or desiring to enroll at WCU. In her role, she will work closely with all departments on campus, especially Cherokee Studies, Health Sciences, Grants and Contracts, Admission, Student Affairs and Educational Outreach.

Established in 1975 as an office for outreach and partnership development, the Cherokee Center is committed to serving tribal and non-tribal residents of Qualla Boundary and the surrounding communities by improving educational opportunities.

Sampson was selected for the position following a search conducted by a committee chaired by Brett Riggs, WCU's Sequoyah Distinguished Professor of Cherokee Studies. Committee members were Jane Adams-Dunford, WCU assistant vice chancellor in the Division of Student Affairs; Ricardo Nazario-Colon, WCU chief diversity officer; Charles Myers of Harrah's Cherokee Casino and Resort; and Yona Wade of Cherokee Central Schools.

"I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to once again thank Roseanna Belt for her many years of service and leadership at the Cherokee Center," Morrison-Shetlar said. "Roseanna has been a valuable ally in maintaining a strong and mutually productive partnership between the university and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians."

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## OBITUARIES



### Nancy Jane (Blackfox) Bigmeat

Nancy Jane (Blackfox) Bigmeat, 70, of the Wofltown Community in Cherokee, passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. Her family was by her side.

Nancy was the daughter of the late Ross Blackfox and Amanda Littlejohn Blackfox. She was a graduate of Chilocco Indian School of Chilcocco, Okla. Nancy retired from the Tribe having worked at the Tsali Manor for 20 years and the Cherokee Indian Hospital in the decades passed. She was an avid Bingo player who loved the game and was a foster mother of sorts to many. She will be missed by those that knew and loved her.

Nancy is survived by her children, Jeff Blackfox, Noel "Coon" Bigmeat, John Bigmeat, Wesley Wildcat, Elizabeth "Lish" Oocumma, Alexa Armachain and Cain Oocumma; grandchildren, Kristan Blackfox, Cassandra Blackfox, Corneila Rattler, Kyle Bigmeat and Keith Bigmeat; great grandchildren, Dylan Wachacha, Ethan Armachain; and two special grandchildren, Shaelynn Inoli Postoak

and Hayven Inoli Johnson. Also surviving are sister, Sarah Blackfox Wildcat, and brother, Wiggins Blackfox; and one aunt, Sallie Reed.

Along with her parents, Nancy is preceded in death by husband, Robert Bigmeat; children, Christine Lynn Bigmeat, Carrie Leigh Bigmeat, Justin Blackfox, and Linda Armachain; and brothers, Wesley Blackfox, and Adam Blackfox.

Funeral services were held at the Macedonia Baptist Church in Cherokee on Saturday, Nov. 26 with Bros. Dan Conseen and Merritt Youngdeer officiating. Burial was in the Inoli Cemetery just beyond brother Wiggin Blackfox's homeplace along Tsali Inoli Road by the Church. Pallbearers were among the friends of the family.

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



### Mary Owl Melquist

Mary Owl Melquist, an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, was born on March 17, 1936 and died in Bellingham, Wash. on Oct. 31, 2016. She was the daughter of the late Frelle and Gladys Owl, and beloved sister of Frelle Owl Beck of Cherokee.

Mary had many talents. She graduated from the University of Idaho with a bachelor's of science degree in home economics and music and worked as a high school teacher. Later, she became an RN and worked 25 years as a recovery room nurse and went on nine medical missions. She had the gift of and passion for music, especially piano. She started as an accompanist at age 9 and was involved with music her entire life. She had a special way of encouraging people to use their talents for the enjoyment of all and to the glory of God.

In 1958, she married Dean Melquist. They had two children, Ben and Tiana, and lived in Colorado for 52 years before moving to Bellingham, Wash. so that Dean could receive dementia care and to be near their daughter. Dean died in 2014.

Mary is survived by Ben (Judy) Melquist, Tiana (Norman) and their daughter, Ellie Stolzoff, sister Frelle (George) Beck, nephew Emil (Annalise) Beck, niece Amy (Gene) Thompson and their sons Cliff and Austin.

To share your memories of Mary, please visit [molesfarewelltributes.com](http://molesfarewelltributes.com).

### Dennis James Rattler Sr.

Dennis James Rattler Sr., 57, of Cherokee passed away Saturday, Dec. 3, 2016. He was born May 19, 1959 in Swain County to the late Mac Rattler and Cornelia Lossiah Rattler.

Dennis was a great friend to many. He loved to fish and watch sports on television. He was loved by many and will be dearly missed. He was a member of Rock Springs Baptist Church in Cherokee.

Dennis is survived by the mother of his children, Sandra Foster; three children, Dennis James Rattler Jr. of Beckley, West Virginia, Sandra Denise Rattler of Winston Salem, and Brandy Michelle Savage of Oklahoma; nine grandchildren, Desiree Rattler, Dillon Rattler, Ariel Rattler, Kaitlyn Rattler, Shawn Warner, Ciara Warner, Stuart Savage, Joseph Savage, and Wade Savage; and special friends, Debi Ramirez, Mable Frizzell, and Albert Sluder.

In addition to his parents, Dennis was preceded in death by three sisters, Woody Rattler, Tater Rattler, and Esther Roach.

No services are planned.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Rattler family.

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**NUTCRACKER:** Lindley Wyatt, a sixth grader at Swain Middle School, danced in the Moscow Ballet's Great Russian Nutcracker on Sunday, Dec. 4 at the U.S. Cellular Center in Asheville. She has trained in ballet with Marilyn Cloutier, Allison Hertberg, and Erin Owen. Wyatt is also on the Competition Dance Team at Triple Threat Performing Arts Academy in Sylva. She is the daughter of Dr. Reva Ballew and David Wyatt.

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# Be prepared for new neighbors

**ROBERT JUMPER**

ONE FEATHER EDITOR

There is an elephant in the room. He hasn't been conspicuous because he isn't moving around, breaking furniture or tipping over glasses and gravy boats...yet. The problem is that if you wait for an elephant to start doing that, he is going to tear up your house before you can get him stopped. The best you can hope for once the elephant starts moving is to mitigate the damage.

The Tribe has discussed, in government sessions, closed-door meetings and meetings at the water cooler that we must be ready for competition when it comes to our primary source of positive revenue, adult gaming. There are other enterprises of the Tribe that generate revenue and profit, but none even close to the casinos. It is the Tribe's stand-out success story. Other municipalities, including state governments, are envious and even jealous of our enormous economic engine. Other municipalities are also benefitting greatly from the economic impact of the casinos as well.

One of the advantages that our tribal casino enterprises has enjoyed is a lack of competition. Geographically speaking, we have a monopoly on the type of business we do. While the states surrounding us have gaming, it is mostly limited to state lotteries and do not significantly impact the type of client our casinos attract. Being the "only game in town" has been the driving force in many successful businesses. If your establishment is the only place in town-county-state that sells widgets, then people have to come to you to get their widget fix. What are three primary keys to the success of any business? Location; location and location.

In a Nov. 18 posted article by Aaron Gould Sheinin of the Atlanta Journal Constitution (www.myajc.com, "Georgia lawmakers expected casino bill, fight over proceeds"), it is clear that the government of Georgia remains intent on considering the possibility of a casino, or casinos. In it, Sheinin states, "A bipartisan panel of Georgia state lawmakers on Friday agreed a casino bill will come before them in 2017, and they expect the fight to

come down to the details, including how to spend the proceeds."

State Senator Butch Miller said, "If we approve this and bring casino gambling or pari-mutuel betting or both, we have to get it right the first time." We have seen Georgia lawmakers approach the possibility of casino gaming in the past. And, with each approach, the state gets closer to a workable solution to those objecting to gambling. It is not a matter of if they will come to an agreement on adult gaming, it is a matter of when. When they do, it could have significant impact negative impact on our revenue stream, and our way of life.

We are very dependent on casino income. Some might say almost totally. Hundreds of jobs, municipal building projects and social programs depend on gaming dollars. We must look at ways to mitigate the damage that state or third party casinos in other states will have on our operations, both from a gaming and a tribal economy perspective. We cannot afford a "head in the sand" mentality, and we need proactive leadership with regard to guarding our gaming assets while developing much needed alternative revenue streams to supplement any losses of gaming revenue that a competitive operation might precipitate. It is unrealistic to think that Georgia is the only threat to gaming. Once one state or other municipality within our geographic client base implements gaming, others will follow. They only need to look to us to see the economic benefit of having a gaming operation.

The state-recognized Lumbee Tribe continues to push for federal recognition and, while the Lumbee claim to not be interested in casinos, it is only logical to assume that they would pursue adult gaming once they achieve that recognition. The Catawba Indian Nation, a federally-recognized tribe, has been under Bureau of Indian Affairs review since 2013 in their request for the right to conduct gaming on their trust property which includes lands in both North and South Carolina. There has been tribal (and media) activity on this movement as recently as early in 2016.

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## Facebook Question Responses

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

***Do you feel the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians should pull out all funds/investments with Wells Fargo due to their involvement with the funding of the Dakota Access Pipeline?***

**Chrissy Davis:** Honestly...the money's going to come from anywhere and everywhere you know?

**Corlee Thomas-Hill:** Yes! It should have happened months ago!

**Billie Jo Rich:** Absolutely...what are we waiting for?

**Dena Standingwater-Hill:** Watching the news lately, Wells Fargo can't be trusted anyway, so yes. Put the money somewhere that will also help the Indigenous people

**Edwina Jones:** As consumers, we are never really aware of where that dollar bill has been before it reaches our hand. For example, how many people know all the ins and outs of businesses you may be supporting with your 401k investments? Which one might be supporting terrorism? Which one may support cheap child labor in another country? If we start pulling our funds from one place or stop doing business with another place, what guarantee do we have that our new business is any more reputable? I say be very careful. If the local Wells Fargo has done the EBCI wrong, then pull funds. But, make sure that the new banking

establishment is totally clean and the tribe can ethically support everything it's involved in. Personally, I doubt if that can be done.

**Mary Crowe:** Yes! To add insult, Wells Fargo Bank isn't the most honest bank in the nation at this time due to fake bank accounts corruption! To truly stand with Standing Rock we must remove all our funds from all financial institutions that fund the Dakota Access Pipeline!

**Tim Rattler:** Yes...the Tribe should have our own bank...no more losses to the Children's Fund.

**Quetseli Baker Truesdell:** Yes, without a doubt.

**Connie Welch:** Yes...there is no other option. We should show our support for Standing Rock. Water is important. It should be protected.

**Traci Moore:** Go local

**Keri Brady:** I think that all institutions put their investments in many places. I think that's how the investment game is played. I think we should sit down with them and let our concerns be known, but they have had a lot of problems lately. Maybe it's time to reevaluate our options.

**Jamie Cline:** Tribal member credit union anyone? To even place tribal funds in a corporate U.S. bank just has wrong written all over it.

**Ammons Rattler:** I think all tribal funds should be in an Enrolled Member's Credit Union or at least a Tribe-owned Credit Union. Plus, that helps all of us get better inter-

est rates too!

**Deborah Lambert:** No...if we pulled out of every financial institution that was involved in sketchy ventures, we would have to start our own bank! Wow, there's an idea!

**Angel Kalonaheskie:** Yes, while people may think DAPL (Dakota Access Pipeline) is far away, that is temporary and it won't be long before they're on our doorstep abusing our elders and children, poisoning our water supply. Wells Fargo not only supports DAPL, but it is not in very good standing at all presently.

**Lisa Montelongo:** Yes, we should have our credit union. Wells Fargo stole from a lot of people, set up their workers to take the blame, then fired them, while the CEO was not fired. Where's the justice?

**Rose Long:** Why is this even a question?

**Jamile Shaheen:** Yes! It's a conflict of interest that they, as a business, would stand with others to build on another nation's property without that nation's permission! Only the U.S. gets away with it and how are other countries not saying anything about it. We are a nation within a nation!

**Marta Starr:** Yes, they should.

**Kina Swayney:** Yes - no explanation needed.

**Janis Owl:** Without question...in order to effect positive movement on all Native issues, now and in the future, tribes must unite behind one another en masse and

without hesitation when possible; not to mention the recent fiasco with Wells Fargo who fraudulently opened up fake accounts, attempted a cover up, and with a CEO who refused to resign and when he finally did took millions in severance. The Tribe should have already withdrawn investments for that fact alone.

**John West:** Yes, but look at other options. What financial giant could benefit our Tribe. I would agree to a tribal credit union, but we must be very careful of who we put in charge of the henhouse... We already know tribal corruption is a reality, not only with the EBCI but look at other tribes across this great land of ours. We must not put the fox over the henhouse.

**Nat Crowe:** Yes, take out all monies of our Tribe! Why don't we start our own bank and have it modeled after the way State Employee Credit Union does? That is an awesome bank, and we could change the rules to fit the Tribe.

**Kaitlin Wolfe Blaylock:** If only 100 people pulling out prevented a future \$13 Million in project funds, then imagine the power of the Tribe pulling out our millions of dollars. We'll be preventing future billions in other endeavors similar to DAPL. We should #StandWithStandingRock and pull our money out of every bank invested in the project.

**Jessica Burnett:** Yes! It is the only way to truly stand with Standing Rock.

**Laura Walkingstick:** Absolutely

**Ashley Ledford:** Yes



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We, as a Tribe, must diversify financially. We must explore every avenue of opportunity and our leadership must give those charged with bringing opportunities to the table the resources necessary to accomplish the task. The recently approved work on a data center is one step in a positive direction, but there are many more opportunities on the table that are waiting to be explored. While we have unlimited opportunity, we are limited in the money we may expend and it is important to let those who we depend on as experts in economic development properly vet, recommend, and implement solutions.

We, as a community, must educate ourselves concerning balance when it comes to our needs and wants, and what it takes to sustain our needs and wants. We must

understand that when we chose to use land that could support us financially for government or social centers, that we may be letting go of the only way to mitigate losses that outside gaming competition could bring. We have to find a balance between comfort and security.

Our Principal Chief, Vice Chief and Tribal Council have the weight of the future of the tribe on their shoulders. I know that line is dramatic, but it is accurate. Once an agreement between a casino owner/developer and a municipality within our geography is struck, the clock will be ticking on substantial impact to the Cherokee economy. What we do in the weeks and months ahead will have enormous impact on our economic sustainability in the years and generations to come. The elephant is in the room and he is eyeing our furniture.

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For: Technical Assistance of writing for the DOE FOA: DE-FOA-0001660 grant Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Cherokee Commerce Division EBCI Commerce Division At ATTN: Dr. Michael N. Duvall, M.P.A., Ph.D., 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719, mickduva@nc-choerokee.com, 828-359-6710 Or At EBCI Commerce Division, ATTN: Cameron Cooper, 810 Acquoni Road, Cherokee, NC 28719, ccooper@nc-choerokee.com, 828-359-6713

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The EBCI is interested in pursuing a clean energy system on a community scale. According to FOA, this system is required to have a minimum of 250kW while providing a substantial percentage of the total community energy load, affecting no less than 3 buildings. The EBCI would like to create a solar farm to accomplish these goals for the purpose of selling electricity production back to the area, and possibly provide energy to offset electricity costs of our casino or tribal government buildings.

The EBCI is interested in contracting with a company to assist in writing this grant. Once a company is chosen and upon receiving the contract, said company will be retained to provide implementation of the solar farm and tracking of the project, if the EBCI is successful and receives grant DE-FOA-0001660. Upon receiving the DOE grant, the EBCI will contract with the assisting company to implement the solar farm and is also requesting that said company track the performance of the solar farm per the FOA guidelines.

**12/15**

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## General Events

**Turkey Shoots. Dec. 10, 17, and 24** at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. All shoots start at 3pm. Good prizes, good food, and good fun.

**CES Polar Express. Dec. 15** at 5:30pm in the CES Media Center and 6pm in the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. Celebrate the season with Cherokee Elementary School including: Traditional Dancers and Singers, CES Chorus, and the Jumping Braves.

**Last-Stop Christmas Shopping. Dec. 17** from 11 am – 5pm at Birdtown Gym. Numerous vendors will be set up for convenient shopping,

free admission, shopping available

**Indianpreneurship. Starts Jan. 10, 2017** from 6-9pm on Tuesdays at Ginger Lynn Welch Conference Room. This five-week course provides insight on what it takes to start and run a business. Create a mission statement, lay out business goals, and build a business plan. The cost for the class is \$65 and includes the book. To register, visit <http://bit.ly/Indianpreneurship-Winter-2017>. Info: Sabrina S. Arch 359-6708, [sabrarch@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:sabrarch@nc-chokeee.com), or Kim Winchester-Rosario 359-6719 [kimbros@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:kimbros@nc-chokeee.com)

## Health/Sports

## Tribal Wellness Calendar for December

Classes are free and open to everyone. All classes are at the Ginger Lynn Welch Community Room. Info: Robin 359-6785 or [robibail@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:robibail@nc-chokeee.com).

Dec. 8: Strength Training for Women 12:05-45pm

Dec. 12: Gentle Yoga & Meditation with Rose 12-12:45pm

Dec. 13: Yoga All Levels with Robin 12-12:45pm; Yoga with Julie 5-6pm; CCWT Food Lion Cooking Demo 3:30-5:30pm

Dec. 14: Maintain Don't Gain Challenge 12-12:45pm; Kayaking 3:30-6:30pm

Dec. 15: Strength Training for Women 12:05-45pm

Dec. 19: Gentle Yoga & Meditation

with Rose 12-12:45pm

Dec. 20: Yoga All Levels with Robin 12-12:45pm; Yoga with Julie 5-6pm

Dec. 21: Maintain Don't Gain Challenge 12-12:45pm; Kayaking 3:30-6:30pm

## Ongoing Events

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

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# WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT



DECEMBER 5-11, 2016



WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
<b>Tuckaseigee River</b>	Stocking completed	Excellent Action All day Single Hook Artificial Lure Catch and Release Only	Rainbow, Brook, and Brown Trout	Midges and Blue Wing Olives	Black Caddis, Midge Dry Flies, Soft Hackles, Woolly Buggers, Emergers, Pheasant Tails, Copper Johns, Girdle Bugs, Small Streamers
<b>Chattooga &amp; Whitewater Rivers</b>	Not stocking, all wild brown trout and catch and release	All day	Rainbow and Brown Trout	Midges and Blue Wing Olives	Flashy nymphs, Tiny BWO, Midges and various colors
<b>Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River &amp; Small Streams</b>	Follow posted regulations-wild trout	All day	Rainbow, Brown, and Brook Trout	Midges and Blue Wing Olives	Streamers, Junk Flies, Tiny Blue Wing Olives, Midges, Grey Body Dries, Prince Nymph, Zug Bug, Hare's Ear, Woolly Bugger

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## BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

**MONDAY, DEC. 5**  
AVERAGE

5:03 AM-7:03 AM  
5:27 PM-7:27 PM

**TUESDAY, DEC. 6**  
AVERAGE+

5:52 AM-7:52 AM  
6:16 PM-8:16 PM

**WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7**  
AVERAGE

6:41 AM-8:41 AM  
7:05 PM-9:05 PM

**THURSDAY, DEC. 8**  
AVERAGE

7:31 AM-9:31 AM  
7:56 PM-9:56 PM

**FRIDAY, DEC. 9**  
AVERAGE+

8:22 AM-10:22 AM  
8:58 PM-10:48 PM

**SATURDAY, DEC. 10**  
AVERAGE

9:16 AM-11:16 AM  
9:43 PM-11:43 PM

**SUNDAY, DEC. 11**  
GOOD

10:12 AM-12:12 PM  
10:41 PM-12:41 AM



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

**Life Recovery 12-step Groups meeting information.** Tsalagi Life Recovery Group meets Mondays from 6-7:15pm at Macedonia Church Fellowship Hall at 1182 Wolfstown Road in Cherokee. Analenisgi Life Recovery Group meets Thursdays at 8:45-9:45am at Analenisgi Recovery Center. Info: Text or call Deb Conseen-Bradley 226-8498 or Bro. Dan Conseen 508-2629

### **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  
Info: 497-9163 ext. 7550



**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) I know, dear Lamb, that you don’t like anyone trying to take charge of one of your projects, but try to be a bit more flexible. A new idea could help hasten a positive result.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) I’m sure, like the time-thrifty Taurus that you are, that you’ve done much of your holiday shopping. But don’t relax yet. Wrap those gifts now to save yourself lots of unwanted pressure.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Be receptive when a family member or friend asks to confide in you. Your positive reaction could ensure that he or she will have a happy holiday experience.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) Don’t be rushed into wrapping up that workplace problem. Consider leaving it until after the holidays. This way you’ll have the facts you need to reach the right resolution.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You’ll get news that will make you glow brighter than the lights of the holiday season. Be sure to use what you learn both carefully and kindly, to avoid giving the wrong impression.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) That frayed relationship could be mended in time for the holidays if you were more flexible. Give a little, and you could get back a lot more than you imagined.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) Things might not seem to be settling down as quickly as you would prefer. But it might be just a little holiday time flutter. You’ll soon get news that will lead to more stability.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Stop getting so involved in everyone’s personal problems that you lose precious time with loved ones. Remember, even the Supreme Court closes for the holidays.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) All signs point to a bright holiday, with all of those pesky problems finally resolved in your favor. Share the good times with people you love and, of course, who love you.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Your plans should not be set in stone and cemented over. Leave some openings in case you need to make changes. Spend the holidays with your nearest and dearest.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) Surprise! This holiday finds you on the receiving end of the generosity of those who are usually the recipients of so much that you give so freely and lovingly.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) That piece of good news assures that you’ll be swimming in clearer, calmer waters this holiday season. There might be a storm or two ahead, but you’ll weather it all in fine style.

**BORN THIS WEEK:** You have a flair for seeing things as you’d like them to be, as well as a gift for turning your perceptions into reality.

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Christmas Sale: Leather Garments, Jackets, Vests, and Chaps 60% off. Estate and Turquoise Jewelry up to 50% off. Great selection of knives: Damascus, Baker, CaseXX, and much more. Antiques, Collectibles, Soaps, Candles, and Décor plus cool junk. Fresh cider, honey, old fashioned candies and jellies. Carving stone several varieties \$1.00 off per pound. Nice selection of old coins, tools, and Indian-made items. Store hours 10am – 5pm M-Sat., 90-day layaway same as cash. New Year's hours Fri-Sat only. Merry Christmas from Bear Fighting Blakely, 35 – 1 Big Cove Road, Saunooke Village, (828) 497-5522. 12/8

For Sale: Assortment of furniture; dressers, nightstands, desks/chairs, lamps. All reasonably priced. Holiday Inn Express across from the Casino. Sale starts November 30. 497-3113. 12/15

For Sale: 2006 KYMCO Moped, mileage – 8,888; speed 100mph; \$1,800 obo. 269-5105. 12/15

1979 Shovel Head FXS Dyna, good condition, lots of engine work, Electronic-ignition, Electric-start, kick start, also to install lots of extra parts. \$5,500. 497-3695. 12/15

## FOR RENT

For rent: Studio apartment. Completely furnished. Heat, electric, Direct TV, water, sewer furnished. Singles only. Call 226-1231, 736-

4388, 586-6077. 12/22

## BUYING/WANTED

Attention: still buying junk cars and scrap metal. I pay in cash. Call (828)269-3292. 12/15

## REALTY

### Wolfetown Community

The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the Tribal Realty Services Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolutions William Benson Tushka, Joseph Henry Wolfe, Jr., Ida Teresa Reed, Daniel Curt Tramper, Allen Edward Reed, Lucy Christine Smith Reed, Christine Lorraine Reed McCoy, Brenda Joyce Owle Smith, Harold Robert Smith, Velva Jean Powell, Megan Dawn Powell, Mark Montgomery Grant, Arnold Wachacha, Mary Ann Gloyne Wachacha, Alice Marie Driver, Christopher Medina Watty, McKinley Edward Watty, Jr., Brent Ledford Watty, Juanita Littlejohn Bradley, Jackie Bradley Ross, Alfred William Bradley, Allen Ramsey, Annie Marie Ramsey Young, Joseph Cory Wilnoty, Joseph Adam Wilnoty, Philip Sampson Armachain, Martha Anne Brown Hernan-

dez, Peggy Darlene Littlejohn, Moses Oocuma, Veronica Sue Bradley, Ronnie Ray Hornbuckle, Dawnina Candice M. McNabb Jump, James Francis Long, Carol Elaine Fuller Long, James Last Bear Wilnoty, James Dewayne Smith, Frederick Gerald Reed, Addie Pauline Reed, Jeremy Justin Raby, Patricia Kay Kanott Lambert, Henderson Junior Climbingbear, Mary Elizabeth Thompson Climbingbear, Goodlow Bark, Samuel Tiger, Jr., Russell Bigmeat, Jr., Jeremy Ryan Wilson, Joshua Evan Taylor.

### Agreement to Divisions

Zane Edward Bowman, Lois Elaine Taylor Dunston, Mary Edith Reed Smith, Dennis Ray James, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, George Milton James, Doris Earlene Lambert, Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Howard Vincent Sneed, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Jackie Lee Johnson, Melissa Ann Maney, Jacob Pete Johnson.

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

## Proposed Land Transfers

Harry Taylor to Charles Edward Taylor for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 74-H (Part of Parcel No. 74-E), containing 6.605 acres, more or less.

Gaynell Crowe Trejo to Charles Kenneth Crowe for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 334-B (Part of Parcel No. 334), containing 1.567 acres, more or less. Undivided Interest

Tyler Simeon Taylor to Charles Edward Taylor for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 720 (Part of Parcel No. 74), containing 1.000 acres, more or less.

Brenda Joyce Owle Smith to Harold Robert Smith for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 500-E (Part of Parcel No. 500-C), containing 1.000 acre, more or less.

Brenda Joyce Owle Smith to Harold Robert Smith for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 500-F (Part of Parcel No. 500-C), containing 1.745 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Anita Mae Swimmer Thompson to Ada Jay Thompson for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 722, containing 1.015 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.



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# Cherokee Tribal Bingo Job Announcements

**ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: December 7, 2016**  
**CLOSING DATE: December 14, 2016 at 4:00pm**

**NAME OF POSITION: FT Concession Attendant.** NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1; SHIFT: Evening  
**SUMMARY OF JOB:** Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Must be able to oversee concession area. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

**NAME OF POSITION: FT Cashier.** NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2; SHIFT: Evening  
**SUMMARY OF JOB:** Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year cashier/cash handling experience required. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

**NAME OF POSITION: PT Floor Attendant.** NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 2; SHIFT: Evening  
**SUMMARY OF JOB:** Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year experience preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

**NAME OF POSITION: PT Administrative Assistant.** NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1; SHIFT: Day  
**SUMMARY OF JOB:** Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. Knowledge of purchasing and inventory preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

**NAME OF POSITION: PT Security Guard.** NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1; SHIFT: Evening  
**SUMMARY OF JOB:** Presents a professional appearance. Proven communication and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong communication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most importantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year security guard experience required. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED.

THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE, AN ENTERPRISE CREATED BY THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYMENT IS SUBJECT TO THOSE TERMS WHICH THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE DEEM APPROPRIATE. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS. Applications and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Bradley.

## SEASONAL/TEMP HIRING EVENT December 12th 9am-3pm

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# EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE INDIANS



For deadlines and applications call 554-6388. Indian Preference does apply. A current job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of a Tribal application.

## POSITIONS OPEN

**\*Please attach all required documents\***

**\*eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates\***

**Closing Friday, Dec. 9, 2016 at 4pm**

1. Tribal Planner- Project Management (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
2. Utility Worker- (3 positions)- Tribal Construction (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
3. Education Manager (Re-Advertisement)- Dora Reed Center/QBHS/EHS (\$41,082-\$51,353)
4. C.N.A (Re-Advertisement)- Home Health (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
5. Nurse Home Visitor NFP (Re- Advertisement)- Cherokee Choices/ NFP (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
6. Homeownership/Rental Occupancy Specialist (\$34,112-\$42,640)
7. Cook- (2 positions)- Dora Reed Center/QBHS/EHS (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
8. Secretary/ Receptionist- Dora Reed Center/QBHS/EHS (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
9. Finance Reporting and Audit Manager- Financial Reporting & Audit (\$64,206-\$80,258)
10. Hatchery Technician- Natural Resources- (\$25,830-\$32,288)

**Closing Friday, Dec. 16, 2016 at 4pm**

1. IT Project Management Support Specialist- IT (\$41,082-\$51,353)
2. OSP Lineman Installer- Broadband (\$41,082-\$51,353)
3. Network Administrator- Broadband (\$41,082-\$51,353)
4. Audio Visual Technician- Communications (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
5. Security Life Safety Supervisor- Security & Surveillance (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
6. Surveillance Technician- Security & Surveillance (\$34,112-\$42,640)
7. Recreation Coordinator- Senior Citizens (\$28,372-\$35,465)
8. Family Safety Grant Coordinator- Family Safety (\$34,112-\$42,640)
9. Evidence Based Intervention Specialist- Family Safety (\$41,082-\$51,353)
10. Supportive Housing Case Coordinator- Family Safety (\$37,474-\$46,843)
11. Community Health Representative (Re-advertisement)- Community Health (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
12. Domestic Violence Program Manager (Re-advertisement)- DV (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
13. Cook (Re-Advertisement)- Tsali Care Center (\$23,616 - \$29,520)

**Open Until Filled**

1. Detention Officer - Detention Services (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
2. Part Time- Paramedic - Tribal EMS (\$34,112 - \$42,640)
3. RN Supervisor - Tsali Care Center (\$49,200 - \$61,500)
4. Cook Aide - Tsali Care Center (\$19,598 - \$24,498)
5. RN - Tsali Care Center (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
6. C.N.A. - Tsali Care Center (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
7. Accounting Coordinator II - Finance (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
8. Law Clerk- Civil Law (\$45,018 - \$56,273)
9. Associate Attorney General IV- Civil Law (\$91,348-\$114,185)
10. Legal Service Attorney (2 positions)- Civil Law (\$64,206-\$80,258)
11. Tribal Prosecutor II- Criminal Law (\$83,722-\$104,653)
12. Teacher - Dora Reed Center/QBHS/EHS (\$28,372-\$35,465)
13. Associate Attorney General III- Civil Law (\$76,670-\$95,838)

Download Applications & Job Descriptions  
[NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities](http://NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities)



## EMPLOYMENT

### MAHEC Regional Administrative Manager – Western Hub

This position is responsible for planning, development, and oversight of a medical education partnership between community providers and health systems and MAHEC. The goal of the partnership is to establish rural graduate medical education experiences for residents, student teaching, and other health professions training. The program is designed to train people in rural WNC with the hope that eventually the learners will practice in a rural site in North Carolina. The overall responsibility of this position is to plan and manage the educational partnerships and community collaboration in an effective and efficient manner. This Administrative Manager provides leadership and coordinates the activities of the community partners, within the appropriate MAHEC, state, and federal regulations, policies and procedures.

Specific responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Assist with making the ideal learning environment for students and residents, including but not limited to housing, scheduling, community activities, hospital and practice orientation and all logistics.
- Maintain, develop, and implement a strong understanding of rural health professions training requirements under ACGME and LCME mandates in collaboration with the centralized MAHEC GME Office.
- Maintain processes for development of resident curricula and schedules. Oversee system for resident scheduling. Design

orientation in collaboration with Human Resources, Division, and GME Office.

- Develop clinical shadowing experiences for rural high school students.
- Recruit community physicians and other health providers to teach high school students, medical students and medical residents.
- Track over time rural students interested in health careers, offering various enrichment activities to cultivate their interest in health careers.

Any combination of training and experience equivalent to a Bachelor's Degree related to areas of program management required. Five (5) years of experience in a senior-level administrative capacity preferred. Demonstrated experience in collaborative management practices preferred. Prior experience working with boards, communities, providers, hospitals or medical offices, regulators, and consultants preferred. Management of multi-organizational projects preferred.

Apply at MAHEC, 121 Hendersonville Rd Asheville, NC 28803. Resumes may be faxed to (828)257-4710 or emailed to [humanresources@mahec.net](mailto:humanresources@mahec.net). Equal Opportunity Employer. Minorities and Spanish/English bilingual persons are strongly encouraged to apply. **12/8pd**

### CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Behavioral Health Consultant I  
Staff Pharmacist

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from

8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call (828) 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho, Sheila Brown, Sarella Jackson or Sherrene Swayney. These positions will close on December 09, 2016 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **12/8pd**

### CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Optometrist  
Emergency Hire Optometrist  
Dental Assistant II  
Case Management Support  
RN Case Manager  
Emergency Hire Food Service Worker

Applications and job descriptions are available at the Cherokee Indian Hospital Human Resources Office, Monday – Friday from 8:00am - 4:00pm. For more information please call (828) 497-9163 and ask for Teresa Carvalho, Sheila Brown, Sarella Jackson or Sherrene Swayney. These positions will close on December 16, 2016 @ 4:00pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **12/15pd**

## LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-067

### In the Matter of the Estate of Jacqueline J. Porter

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

James Porter, 286 J. Bradley Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719. **12/8pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-071  
**In the Matter of the Estate of Harry M. Cooper**

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

Tammy M. Holtzclaw, 2162 Kings Tree Way, Acworth, Ga. 30101. **12/22pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-054  
**In the Matter of the Estate of David W. Swayney Jr.**

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



**LEGALS:** From page 30

below.

Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS  
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-  
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Christopher Swayney, PO Box 421,  
Balsam, NC 28707. **1/12/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-072

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
James Raymond Nix**

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

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

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

Richard Jenkins, PO Box 956,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **1/12/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-076

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Lillian Thompson**

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Patricia Welch, 94 Junaluska Rd,

Cherokee, NC 28719. **1/12/17pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
The Cherokee Court  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
CV-16-078

**Affidavit of Circumstances  
Warranting Service by  
Publication – Complaint for  
Absolute Divorce and Custody**

Christy Lou Wachacha, Plaintiff v.  
Nicolas Castro-Jimenez, defendant  
I, Christy Lou Wachacha, being  
duly sworn, depose and say:

1. That service was performed  
upon Defendant by publication of a  
Notice in the Cherokee One Feath-  
er, a newspaper qualified for legal  
advertising in accordance with  
North Carolina General Statute  
1-597, 1-598 and published for a  
period of three consecutive weeks,  
beginning on Thursday, Dec. 8 and  
ending Thursday, Dec. 22. The No-  
tice required Defendant to answer  
or make defense no later than Jan.  
18, 2017, a period of forty (40)  
days from the date of first publica-  
tion.

2. That personal service was  
attempted by the Cherokee Indian  
Police Department but Defendant  
was not found at his last known  
address.

3. That the cause of this  
service by publication was that the  
Plaintiff has had no contact with  
the Defendant; the Defendant's  
whereabouts were unknown and  
could not with due diligence be  
ascertained;

4. That the Plaintiff was  
unable to mail a copy of the Notice  
of Service of Process to Defendant  
because Plaintiff has no knowledge  
of post office address for Defendant  
and Plaintiff could not with rea-  
sonable diligence ascertain such  
address;

5. That the necessity for  
Service by Publication having been  
established and the publication  
procedure of Rule 4(j1) and Rule  
4(j2)(3) having been complied  
with, as evidenced by the attached  
Affidavit of Publication, the Plain-  
tiff respectfully requests that the  
Court grant the Plaintiff the relief  
sought.

**12/22pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-075

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Phyllis S. Sequoyah**

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Patricia S. Tramper, P.O. Box 1109,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **1/12/17pd**

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Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-068

**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Clyde Douglas Toineeta**

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Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS

FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICA-  
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Linda Gail Parker, Big Cove Road,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **1/12/17pd**

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Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File No. EST 16-070

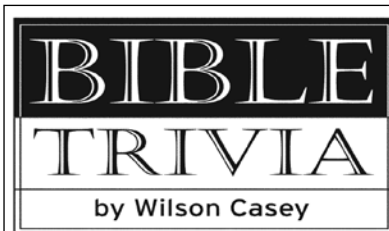
**In the Matter of the Estate of  
Mary W. Montelongo**

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David Montelongo, PO Box 993,  
Cherokee, NC 28719. **1/12/17pd**



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

2. Which king was stricken with leprosy because he disobeyed God's command and burned incense on a holy altar? *Uzziah, Solomon, Joab, Petra*

3. Who was the first woman to be ashamed of her lack of clothing? *Eve, Anna, Pilate's wife, Miriam*

4. From 1 Kings 19, what prophet experienced an earthquake while standing on a mountaintop? *Paul, Ahab, Andrew, Elijah*

5. Where did Jesus raise Lazarus from the dead? *Sinai, Bethany, Tarsus, Smyrna*

6. In Acts 9, what dressmaker was restored to life by Peter's prayers? *Naomi, Priscilla, Lydia, Dorcas*

ANSWERS: (1) Old; (2) Uzziah; (3) Eve; (4) Bethany; (5) Tarsus; (6) Dorcas

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# Cherokee Christmas Parade

## **Saturday, Dec. 10 at 2pm**

### **Theme: "Christmas Joy"**

Floats will be judged on music, creativity, and theme. First place is \$1,000; second place is \$600; and third place is \$400. The parade route is as follows: Begins at Cherokee Bear Zoo, through downtown, turn right onto 441N, and disband behind Qualla Arts and Crafts.

Full parade float rules, parade entry forms, liability and W-9 forms may be picked up at the Cherokee Welcome Center. The deadline for entries is Friday, Dec. 9 at 4pm.

**Info: Cherokee Welcome Center (828) 359-6490, Josie Long 359-6491, or email [travel@nc-cherokee.com](mailto:travel@nc-cherokee.com)**

