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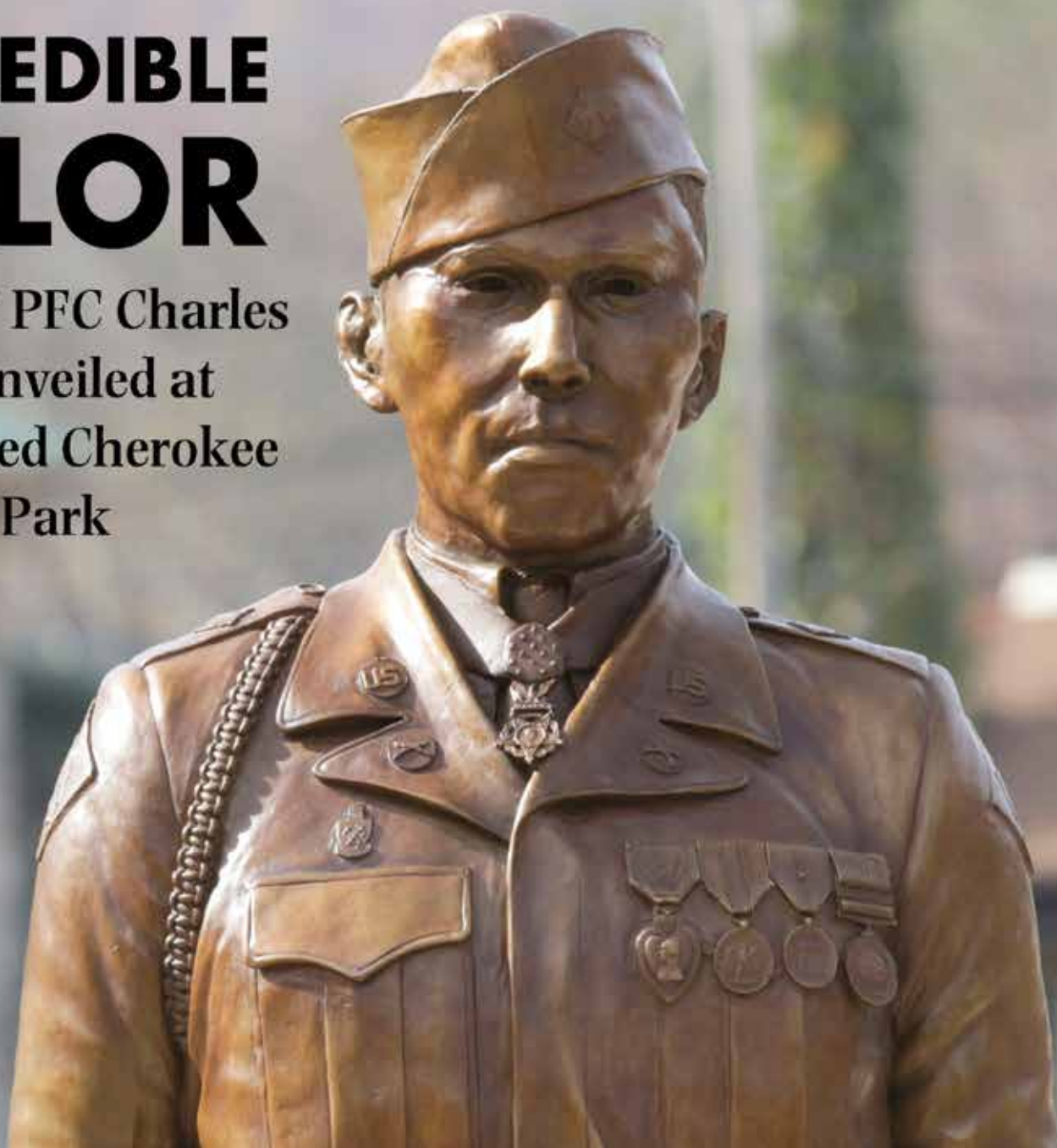
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AMERICAN HERO: A bronze statue of PFC Charles George, Medal of Honor recipient, is unveiled during a ceremony at the Park on Veteran's Day, Friday, Nov. 11.

INCREDIBLE VALOR

Cherokee hero honored, remembered on Veteran's Day

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An amazing Cherokee hero will be forever remembered and honored as his likeness stands watch over the refurbished Cherokee Veterans Park. A bronze statue of PFC Charles George, Medal of Honor recipient, was unveiled

during a ceremony at the Park on Veteran's Day, Friday, Nov. 11.

The statue is identical to one placed a month ago at the Charles George VA Medical Center in Asheville. Both statues were made by the late James Spratt, a U.S. Navy veteran who passed away on the same day the statue was unveiled in Asheville.

"This is an historic day for all of us as a Tribe," said Principal Chief Patrick Lambert, a U.S. Army veteran. "We honor, with highest regard, the men and women of this country and our Cherokee members who have served and defended our land."

Chief Lambert thanked EBCI Facilities Management and Cherokee Tribal

Construction for their work in refurbishing the Veterans Memorial Park. "Whenever I took office, just over a year ago now, this monument behind us was overgrown with weeds and you couldn't see the names on the monument. It was just in bad need of repair."

On military service, Chief Lambert related, "We share a common thread, and we have done it for nothing more than to give our skills and services to those around us."

He spoke to the history of service of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. "Cherokee veterans have routinely signed up and went to the call of service."

Chief Lambert added, "Standing

out in front of this Park will be Private First Class Charles George, a Cherokee soldier who made the ultimate sacrifice for this country by diving on top of a grenade to save his comrades on the mission that he was on. Charles George, like many others, whose names appear on these walls represent everything that we should stand for in life, defenders of freedom, soldiers who stand up to the tyranny of oppression and who will sacrifice their own lives if that is what it demands.”

Vice Chief Richard G. Sneed, a Marine Corps veteran, commented, “All who agree to serve, serve with the knowledge that they may be called upon to fight and to sacrifice their lives. There’s nothing glamorous about war. We pray for peace, but we stand ready always to defend our nation against all enemies foreign and domestic.”

He added, “Today, we honor the duty and sacrifice of all veterans – all of those who have served during times of peace and during times of conflict.”

Commander Lew Harding, Steve Youngdeer American Le-



TIME TO REFLECT: Commander Lew Harding, Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143, gives remarks during Friday’s ceremony.

gion Post 143, said, “Throughout history, our American soldiers have endured unspeakable hardships, battles in foreign lands, so that their families might enjoy a future of freedom.”

He went on to say, “Freedom rings in America today because of the sacrifices of common Americans with great courage, bravery, and resolve. Charles George, the brother that we honor here today, is one of those. There are also many of those here standing and sitting with us. I can look out in the audi-

ence and see so many.”

Commander Harding said it was a day of reflection as PFC George was honored. “It’s a day to remember the white crosses in the military cemeteries all over the world – standing above ones who could not be here today.”

Warren Dupree, a member of Post 143 as well as the Charles George Memorial Project Committee, noted that the statue of PFC George is facing east. “Native Americans, our belief is that the as the sun rises in the east, it chases away the darkness...it is the giver of life. And, as the sun rises above the horizon, it’s warm fingers, it’s warm love reaches out and embraces all of us.”

After the unveiling of the statue, lunch was served in the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall after which several awards were handed out.

There were dual Legionnaire of the Year Awards given including David McQueen, Post 143 Sergeant at Arms, and Clyde Harrison, a Vietnam Veteran and Silver Star recipient.

Pat Crowley, of the United

States Brotherhood of Tankers Association, was on hand to honor Frank Taylor, a Korean War veteran, with a lifetime membership to the organization.

David Dorando, Ph.D., was honored for providing information vital to the creation of the military history museum at Post 143 headquarters.

David Boyd, a 14-year-old Life Scout from Thomasville who is working on his Eagle Scout Service Project, was presented a flag of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians by Dupree. The flag will be included in the North Carolina Memorial Day Parade in May 2017.

“Little Charlie” statues, miniature versions of the original PFC George statue, were presented to various people who helped with the project including: Chief Lambert, Vice Chief Sneed, Renissa Walker of the Kituwah Preservation and Education Program, and Frank Cucumber of the VFW Post 8013. A fifth statue will be presented to Tribal Council, at a later date, as no one was present to accept.

David Ledford was presented a “Quilt of Valor” for his service.



AWARD: David McQueen (center), shown with Vice Chief Sneed (left) and Chief Lambert, was one of two to be honored with the Legionnaire of the Year Award.



AWARD: Vietnam Veteran and Silver Star recipient Clyde Harrison (center), pictured with Vice Chief Sneed (left) and Chief Lambert, is shown holding the Legionnaire of the Year Award.

Revelations at Chief's Town Hall Meeting

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Principal Chief Patrick Lambert held a town hall meeting at the Birdtown Gymnasium on the evening of Thursday, Nov. 10. The meeting began at approximately 5:30pm with a crowd of between 200 and 250 people present. The audience consisted of community members, tribal employees, EBCI Secretaries and Directors and at least one Tribal Council representative. Dinner was provided and once everyone got seated, Chief Lambert moderated discussion, inviting people to ask questions. One of the issues that Chief Lambert addressed was the United States Department of Justice (DOJ) investigation that began approximately a month ago with a letter to the Qualla Housing Authority (QHA) to have available all documents of the Authority for possible review by the DOJ at a later date. The letter further admonished QHA to not destroy or remove any items from the offices under federal order.

Chief Lambert indicated that the DOJ had somehow gotten a tip that documents were being removed from the QHA at some time after the DOJ letter had been issued. He said, "Some reports were given to the FBI that the order of preserving and protecting the documents was ignored and they were actually shredding documents".

He said that on Friday, Nov. 4, federal agents came in and seized the DVR equipment containing the video of incident. He said that the reason he was addressing this at the town hall is because, in his



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MEETING: Principal Chief Patrick Lambert speaks during a Town Hall Meeting he hosted at the Birdtown Gym on Thursday, Nov. 10.

words, "The rumors are flying and I want you to hear it straight from me".

He also said that he could only give information that is generally or commonly known due to the ongoing nature of the investigation. Referring to a campaign promise made at his inauguration, Chief Lambert said that he began his review of suspected improprieties by locating a company that specializes in forensic audits and hiring them to conduct sweeping audits on tribal government. He also said that as the audits were concluded, the results were immediately turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He indicated that this investigation must have "stepped on some toes" because that is when rumors of his impeachment surfaced. He said that he welcomed anybody to look at anything he has done morally, ethically or legally; because any negative acts implied by anyone are "flat wrong". He stated that he would continue to

clean the tribe up, even if it cost him re-election.

Chief Lambert touched on allegations that he inappropriately hired or dismissed tribal employees. He stated that he had not done anything that previous administrations had done with regard to personnel. He said that he has not broken any law. He referred to alleged subpoenas issued through a letter from members of Tribal Council. He stated that the letter and the subpoenas were issued outside of a Tribal Council session.

During a recent work session, there was some discussion of a letter authorizing the Tribe's Internal Audit Division to pursue an investigation of the hiring practices of the current administration and, allegedly, subpoenas were issued based on the letter. During that work session, some Tribal Council representatives indicated that they had not seen the letter and did not know any subpoenas had been issued. These representatives

included Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke and Big Cove Representatives Richard French and Teresa McCoy.

Chief Lambert also related that his son's education records had been subpoenaed from the Education & Training Division of the Tribe.

Rep. French, during a recent work session and in agreement with Chief Lambert, stated that his daughter's records had also been seized via subpoena.

Subpoena authority is given to Tribal Council under Cherokee Code, Section 117-17, which states, "The Tribal Council and its duly authorized committees shall be authorized to investigate the affairs of the Tribe. In carrying out such investigations, the Council or its committees subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, and compel the production of evidence".

The scope of the investigation of the Tribal Council has not been clearly defined and the public has not been supplied a copy of the letter currently being acted on by the Office of Internal Audit. Chief Lambert questioned whether or not the Council acted appropriately in issuing the letter outside of a convened Council session and what relevance his son's education records would have in a human resources investigation.

Yellowhill Rep. Anita Lossiah spoke to the authority of the Council to initiate investigations during the town hall. She also stated that, hopefully, the investigation initiated by the Council would soon wrap up and that she is "ready for it to wrap up".

Chief Lambert also spoke on



DOCUMENTS: Federal officials are shown loading documents from the Tribal Operations Program (TOP) Office into a vehicle on Wednesday, Nov. 9.

the issue of term limits during Thursday's Town Hall meeting. He said that he had brought legislation for term limits on both executive positions and the Tribal Council had passed it. He said that was a campaign promise fulfilled. Someone from the audience asked about term limits for Tribal Council and the Chief said that would have to be up to them or the people. He indicated that Cherokee Nation's Tribal Council already has term limits. Most significant during the meeting was the presentation of a draft constitution for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. Chief Lambert referred to the document as a starting point for community discussion and input. This is the first presentation of a constitution since Chief Lambert asked for and received authorization from Tribal Council in October of 2015 to craft a draft constitution for EBCI. The document included an outline for three branches of government to include a judicial branch. He stated that he

has always supported the concept of having a judicial branch. A copy of the 16-page document is available online at theonefeather.com or at the social media site, Facebook (Cherokee One Feather).

Several audience members spoke in support of expanding the Cherokee language academy up to the 12th grade level. Those who spoke in favor of it stated that learning to speak the language had value beyond maintaining the language. They said that students who learned the language had more respect for the Cherokee culture, history and other people. They indicated that children in the program had more respect for each other, their communities and families. Someone suggested that being involved in the language and culture was a good drug abuse deterrent. They asked Chief Lambert for support of expanding the academy. Chief Lambert indicated that was in line with his plans to increase education.



TWO WAYS TO HOLIDAY

Feast upon two delicious Thanksgiving Day options. Selu Garden Café features a delectable Thanksgiving Brunch Buffet from 11am - 3pm with deep-fried turkey, beef and pork loin plus all the trimmings for \$22.99. Chefs Stage Buffet features smoked turkey leg, honey ham, seafood selections including baked salmon and an array of holiday sides for just \$25.49 from Noon to 10pm.

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TERO expert visits Cherokee office

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Lee A. Adolph has been involved with tribal employment rights and TERO (Tribal Employment Rights Office) law for almost three decades. The current president and chief executive officer of CTER (Council for Tribal Employment Rights), an organization serving over 300 federally recognized tribes, Adolph brought that expertise to the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians this week.

"I came in to help them do a cursory review of the (TERO) ordinance, and go over some amendments that I'd recommend," said Adolph. "The ordinance is kind of outdated."

He gave recommendations on various topics including conducting TERO Commission hearings, staff development, and he gave information on the Workforce Protection Act. "That law and order code would help the non-Indian workforce that tribes employ...a lot of tribes have done that because they don't want the EEOC (Equal Employment Opportunity Commission) to come in and claim jurisdiction on them. So, the tribes need to do that themselves internally."

Adolph said, "Our main goal at CTER is to help tribes maintain their sovereignty at all costs...the Workplace Protection Act will do that for this tribe as it's done for a lot of tribes already throughout Indian Country. The most important resource of any tribe in Indian Country is its people, and that's why TERO came about – to help



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TERO MEETING: Lee A. Adolph (2nd from right), Council for Tribal Employment Rights president and chief executive officer, met with EBCI TERO Office staff and TERO Commissioners this past week. Shown (left-right) are Curtis Wildcatt, TERO compliance officer; Kevin Jackson, TERO Commission chairman; Mara Nelson, TERO program manager; Adolph; and Teddy Bird, TERO Commission vice chairman.

develop that opportunity."

He added, "TERO is a law. It isn't a policy."

Mara Nelson, EBCI TERO manager, said she greatly appreciates Adolph's assistance. "It's been a sad awakening that we were very far behind other TEROs across the country. It's just made us realize what all we haven't done in the past and what we need to do in the future to strengthen the program for our enrolled members and protect our businesses."

She said Adolph is going to help their office look at the ordinance and policies and procedures, and they are hoping to contract him to help them update everything.

Nelson echoed Adolph's

sentiment that the EBCI should implement the Workforce Protection Act. "If we're allowing the casino to interfere with the personnel rights of non-Indians and the casino is not doing anything about it and we're not allowing the EEOC in to protect them, we need to do something about those rights."

She continued, "Protecting our sovereign immunity is always so important, and that's one area that he's going to help us with."

Nelson said they are hoping to present some ordinance amendments within the next month or two.

Kevin Jackson, TERO Commission chairman, praised Adolph and his willingness to help the Tribe,

"He's very sound in the law and being able to fine-tune it. Him coming here will help us strengthen our law. We're looking for him to identify inconsistencies, strengthen our compliance law, make suggestions in how we should go about the law and order piece – just making it enforceable."

He added, "There's no reason why our community members cannot be employed and self-sufficient. We need to provide that opportunity, and that training and education, so that they can be successful."

Adolph and Jackson both said that TERO can be used to help with drug and alcohol recovery throughout Indian Country.

"Instead of just terminating

them,” Adolph said, “I’m going to refer them over here to the drug and alcohol program or over here to the mental health.”

He said programs like that are so important within tribes. “When non-Indians get terminated, they just leave. They have no ties here. For Natives, their ties are here because they got people that have been here for thousands of years. Their people are buried here. Where else are they going to go? This is their homeland.”

Jackson said the TERO program is about community and the success of the community members. They are looking to form partnerships with various agencies near Cherokee and throughout western North Carolina including the Oconaluftee Job Corps, Southwestern Community College, the EBCI Trib-

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- Lee A. Adolph, Council for Tribal Employment Rights (CTER)
president and chief executive officer

al WIA Program, the Jesse Owle Dugan Native Plant & Greenhouse Facility, and others.

He said one of the main goals behind the partnerships will be the opportunity for people to become certified in various jobs. “We’re looking at certification, not just employment. You have to have the certification to along with it. We want people to be prepared for success.”

Jackson said their proposed partnership with the greenhouse

will be part of their recovery efforts. “What better way to build a support chain than putting them out their working in nature. They’re watering that seed and watching it grow as they’re growing.”

He added, “As we come together as one unit, we can be very successful. People can overcome their addictions. They can be successful in recovery, and I think that greenhouse project that we want to propose is something that is very important to the success of these

individuals because they’re caring for something. Even though it’s a plant, they’re taking the time to nurture it.”

Jackson said the road ahead for TERO is bright, but relates it’s not going to be an easy journey. “We’ve been faced with a lot of tough challenges, tough decision-making, but we swore as oath to uphold the law and to apply that law and that’s what we’re doing. It’s hard. You’re not going to be getting a lot of ‘thank yous’ when you’re enforcing a law and policy and procedure on the organization you work for.”

In the end, he said, “We’re not in it for ourselves. We’re in it for those children...if we do not fix it today, then seven generations behind us will have to fix it...we don’t provide answers, we provide hope.”



*Tracy, Tina and Taran Swimmer
would like to invite you to join us in
celebrating 50 years of marriage be-
tween our parents/grandparents*



Jessie & Virgil Swimmer



50th Wedding Anniversary

Jessie & Virgil Swimmer where married on November 18, 1966.

We would like to invite you all to come to a drop-in celebration for them on Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 12:00—2:00 p.m. at Betty Dupree's Cancer House located on Goose Creek Rd right behind Jackson's.

Please join us in celebrating 50 years that God has blessed our parents/grandparents with. Hope to see you there!



Photo by Rob Wood/Eastern Cherokee Fire Complex staff

STATE OF EMERGENCY: A total of 15 wildfires burned on the Cherokee Indian Reservation this past week including this one on Dobson Ridge. As of Sunday, Nov. 13, a total of 751 acres were involved in 15 separate fires with 75 percent containment. “Exceptional drought conditions across the interior southern United States, along with high winds and warm daytime temperatures, are drying forest fuels and making it difficult to extinguish the fires,” according to information from Terry Krasko, Eastern Cherokee Complex Fire public information officer. Principal Chief Patrick Lambert declared a State of Emergency for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians due to these fires on Thursday, Nov. 10. Check the One Feather Facebook page for regular updates to this situation.

CIPD Arrest Report Nov. 7-14

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.

Driver, Norma Kay – age 42

Arrested: Nov. 7 at 12:40
Released: Nov. 7
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1

Gunter, Samantha Lynn – age 26

Arrested: Nov. 7 at 22:01
Released: Nov. 11
Charges: Drug Charges (five counts), Possession Drug Paraphernalia, Weapons Offense

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5

Ivey, Phoenix Corrine – age 36

Arrested: Nov. 7 at 13:19
Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 9

Littlejohn, Michael – age 55

Arrested: Nov. 7 at 11:30
Not Released as of press time
Charges: Second Degree Trespass

Number of times in



CIPD Detention: 2

Armachain, Matthew Sampson – age 23

Arrested: Nov. 8 (no booking time given)
Not released as of press time
Charges: Probation Violation

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 5

Driver, Randall Damian – age 27

Arrested: Nov. 8 at 04:42
Released: Nov. 8
Charges: Larceny

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 4

Waldroup, Calvin Daniel – age 28

Arrested: Nov. 8 at 15:23
Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2

Wildcat Jr., Anderson – age 27

Arrested: Nov. 8 at 06:00
Not released as of press time
Charges: Probation Violation, Arson in the Second Degree

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 9

Wildcat, Craigan Stan – age 35

Arrested: Nov. 8 at 04:13
Not released as of press time
Charges: Simple Assault, Probation Violation, Arson in the Second Degree (nine counts)

Number of times in



CIPD Detention: 4

Murphy, Reena Lashanda – age 25

Arrested: Nov. 9 at 15:30
Released: Nov. 11
Charges: Communicating Threats

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2

Bernhisel, Chad Lopez – age 28

Arrested: Nov. 10 at 21:09
Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3

Bradley, Amber Carol-Leigh – age 26

Arrested: Nov. 10 at 18:15
Released: Nov. 10
Charges: Possession of Stolen Goods, Obtain Property False Pretense

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3

Crowe, Charles Kenneth – age 46

Arrested: Nov. 10 at 15:30
Released: Nov. 10
Charges: Communicating Threats

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1

Davis, Vincent Col-lin – age 20

Arrested: Nov. 10 at 14:31
Released: Nov. 10
Charges: Harassment, Second Degree Trespass

Number of times in



CIPD Detention: 1

Gregory, Joyce Lynn Smoker – age 54

Arrested: Nov. 10 at 19:14
Released: Nov. 10
Charges: Larceny

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2

Hornbuckle, Mary Ann Jumper – age 50 (mugshot not available)

Arrested: Nov. 10 at 14:27
Released: Nov. 10
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 3

Jackson, Alexandria Jade – age 24

Arrested: Nov. 10 at 14:08
Released: Nov. 10
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1

Littlejohn, Justin Tyronne – age 29

Arrested: Nov. 10 at 14:34
Released: Nov. 10
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 1

Lomas, Joseph William – age 21

Arrested: Nov. 10 at 14:25
Released: Nov. 10
Charges: Failure to Appear on Misdemeanor

Number of times in CIPD Detention: 2



Owle, Kimberly

Ann – age 29

Arrested: Nov. 10 at
19:50

Released: Nov. 11

Charges: Failure to Appear

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



Rattler, Diamond

Jade – age 27

Arrested: Nov. 10 at
21:35

Released: Nov. 11

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

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



**Reed, Tammy Lee –
age 44**

Arrested: Nov. 10 at
19:14

Released: Nov. 10

Charges: Simple Assault, Failure to
Appear on Misdemeanor

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



**Rickman, Thomas
Ronson – age 42**

Arrested: Nov. 10 at
19:25

Released: Nov. 10

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

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



**Roland, Davita
Clistel – age 34**

Arrested: Nov. 10 at
14:00

Released: Nov. 10

Charges: Failure to Appear on
Felony

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



**Sequoyah, Danica
J. – age 19**

Arrested: Nov. 10 at
20:53

Released: Nov. 11

Charges: Contributing to the Delin-
quency of a Minor, Reckless Endan-
germent, Custodial Interference

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



**Sherrill, Devan Al-
exandria – age 20**

Arrested: Nov. 10 at
14:23

Released: Nov. 10

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

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



**Smith, Jerry Trevan
– age 21**

Arrested: Nov. 10 at
20:08

Released: Nov. 11

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

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



**Smith, Richard
Cecil – age 47**

Arrested: Nov. 10 at
13:30

Released: Nov. 10

Charges: Communicating Threats

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



**Thompson, Nneka
Santana – age 24**

Arrested: Nov. 10 at
14:41

Released: Nov. 10

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

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



**Thompson, Victoria
Grace – age 26**

Arrested: Nov. 10 at
14:42

Released: Nov. 10

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

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



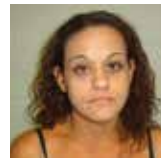
**Volkmer, Holly Ka-
teria – age 37**

Arrested: Nov. 10 at
14:48

Released: Nov. 10

Charges: Larceny

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



**Walkingstick, Ardi-
na Bobbie – age 22**

Arrested: Nov. 10 at
21:18

Not released as of press time

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

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



**Walkingstick, Nor-
man Rozelle – age
35**

Arrested: Nov. 10 at
21:47

Released: Nov. 13

Charges: Assault with a Deadly
Weapon, Child Abuse in the Second
Degree (three counts)

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



**Ward, Joseph Cal-
vin – age 31**

Arrested: Nov. 10 at
18:19

Released: Nov. 10

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

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



**Watty, Christopher
Medina – age 26**

Arrested: Nov. 10 at
15:13

Released: Nov. 10

Charges: Unauthorized Use of Mo-
tor Vehicle

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



**Watty, Kyle Quincy
– age 19**

Arrested: Nov. 10 at
20:58

Released: Nov. 11

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

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



**Welch, Jason Allen
– age 42**

Arrested: Nov. 10 at
12:43

Released: Nov. 10

Charges: Compulsory School At-
tendance

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



**West, Charles Ray –
age 37**

Arrested: Nov. 10 at
18:32

Released: Nov. 10

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

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



**White, Shannon
Deann – age 39**

Arrested: Nov. 10 at
14:09

Released: Nov. 10

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

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



<p>Tribal Court Judgment Summary for Oct. 26</p> <p>BRAUN, Winona Rose 14-15.3 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Dismissed Upon Completion of Treatment</p> <p>CLIMBINGBEAR, Henderson 14-5.4 Filing False Emergency Report – Dismissed, Insufficient Process</p> <p>EVERHART, Minda Anne 14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute</p> <p>FORD, Marquis 14-40.56 Assault on a Female (DV) – Guilty Plea, 74 days active jail time, credit for time served (74 days) 14-10.9 Criminal Mischief (DV) - Guilty Plea, 74 days active jail time, credit for time served (74 days) 14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass (DV) - Guilty Plea, 74 days active jail time, credit for time served (74 days)</p> <p>HORNBUCKLE, Crystal 14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed for Compliance</p> <p>JENKINS, Kimber 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a Controlled Substance Classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Called & Failed</p> <p>LEDFORD, Leslie 14-10.11 Injuring Real Property – Dismissed</p> <p>LITTLEJOHN, Burton 14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense – Dismissed, Co-Defendant Plea 14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed, Co-Defendant Plead</p>	<p>LITTLEJOHN, David J. 20-138.7(a)(1) Transporting an Open Container of Alcoholic Beverage – Dismissed on Plea 20-138.1(a) Driving While Impaired – Dismissed on Plea 14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense – Guilty Plea, 1 year active jail time, credit for time served (94 days) 14-40.54 Assault Inflicting Serious Bodily Injury - Guilty Plea, 1 year active jail time, credit for time served (94 days) 20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed on Plea 20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed on Plea 14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest – Dismissed on Plea</p> <p>LOSSIAH, Shannon Marie 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a Controlled Substance Classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed Upon Completion of Deferred Prosecution – 6 months jail time, credit for time served (70 days) 14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed Upon Completion of Deferred Prosecution – 6 months jail time, credit for time served (70 days)</p> <p>MARTIN, Tasheena 14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Dismissed for Compliance</p> <p>OWLE, Christina Lynn 14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense – Dismissed Upon Completion of Deferred Prosecution – 18 months jail time, refer to Drug Court, judgment stayed, credit for time served (45 days)</p> <p>REYNOLDS JR., David Hyatt 14-34.10 Weapons Offense –</p>	<p>Guilty Plea, 24 hours active jail time, credit for time served (1 day)</p> <p>TAYLOR, Shaina 14-30.3 Compulsory School Attendance – Called & Failed, 20 days jail time suspended</p> <p>TEESATESKIE, Timothy Kirk 14-95.5(b) Drugs: Aggravated Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed for Compliance, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$1000 DARE 14-95.11(d) Drugs: Possession with Intent, Paraphernalia - Dismissed for Compliance, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$1000 DARE</p> <p>THOMPSON, Mary Elizabeth 14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation</p> <p>TOLLEY, Lawrence 14-70.18 Providing Contraband – Guilty Plea, 6 months active jail time 14-70.18 Providing Contraband – Dismissed on Plea</p> <p>WAHNETAH, Dylan Keith 14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Called & Failed 14-10.60(c) Grand Larceny - Called & Failed 14-34.11 Aggravated Weapons Offense - Called & Failed 14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass - Called & Failed 14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Called & Failed</p> <p>WAHNETAH, Kevin 14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass - Called & Failed</p> <p>WOLFE, Diamond 14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault – Dismissed, Prosecuting Witness Failed to Appear</p>	<p>14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a Controlled Substance Classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed, Failure of CIPD to Provide Discovery 14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed, Failure to CIPD to Provide Discovery</p> <p>YOUNGDEER, Chelsea Lynn 20-28 Revoked License – Guilty Plea, credit for time served (9 days)</p> <p>Tribal Court Judgment Summary for Nov. 2</p> <p>DAVIS, Corey Matthew 20-28 Revoked License – Dismissed on Plea</p> <p>GARCIA-HERNANDEZ, Mallory Yvonne 14-5.2 Communicating Threats – Dismissed, Settled in Mediation</p> <p>HILL, Jonathon 14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed on Plea 14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 6 months probation, credit for time served (15 days), \$190 court costs, \$1000 DARE</p> <p>LAMBERT, George 14-40.51(c) Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer – Dismissed, Assessment Completed, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, obtain a Mental Health Assessment, plea was withdrawn due to completion on Nov. 2, 2016</p> <p>LITTLEJOHN, Jasmine 14-40.57 Assault on a Child (DV) – Dismissed on Plea 14-40.49 Assault by Strangulation - Dismissed on Plea</p>
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14-10.9 Criminal Mischief - Dismissed on Plea
 14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle - Dismissed on Plea
 14-40.62(a)(1) Simple Assault (DV) - Dismissed on Plea
 14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed on Plea
 14-30.5 Child Abuse in the First Degree - Dismissed on Plea
 14-95.11(d) Drugs: Possession with Intent – Paraphernalia - Dismissed on Plea
 14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed on Plea
 14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle - Dismissed on Plea
 14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle - Dismissed on Plea
 14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed on Plea
 20-141.5 Speeding to Elude Arrest

- Dismissed on Plea
 14-5.2 Communicating Threats - Dismissed on Plea
 14-60.4 Fraudulent Use of Credit, Debit or Band Card – Guilty Plea, 20 months active jail time, credit for time served (151 days)
 20-313(a) No Insurance
 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a Controlled Substance Classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 20 months active jail time, credit for time served (151 days)
 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a Controlled Substance Classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 20 months active jail time, credit for time served (151 days)
 14-95.7 Drugs: Manufacturing, Selling or Delivering, Possessing with Intent to Sell or Deliver a Counterfeit – Dismissed on Plea
 14-95.6(b) Drugs: Manufacturing,

Selling or Delivering, Possessing with Intent to Sell or Deliver Schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Guilty Plea, 20 months active jail time, credit for time served (151 days)
 14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea
 20-111(2) Expired Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea
 14-40.64 Reckless Endangerment – Dismissed on Plea

MCCOY, Joseph C.

14-70.18 Providing Contraband – Guilty Plea, 90 days active jail time, sentence to run concurrent with active sentence currently serving

PHEASANT, Jayda

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Co-Defendant Plead

SQUIRREL, Joshua

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle – Dismissed at Complainant's Request

SWAYNEY, Natasha

14-10.64 Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle – Dismissed, Failure to Prosecute

WATTY, Felicia

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Dismissed Upon Treatment

WATTY, Toree R.

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed on Plea
 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a Controlled Substance Classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty/Responsible, First Offenders Program

WILNOTY, Kendall Luanne

20-111(2) Fictitious Registration Plate – Dismissed on Plea
 14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed on Plea
 14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, 1 year probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$190 court costs
 14-10.60 Larceny - Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, 1 year probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, \$190 court costs
 14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea
 14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Dismissed on Plea

WOLF, Brittany Lynn

14-10.41 Breaking and Entering – Dismissed on Plea
 14-10.60 Larceny – Dismissed on Plea
 14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a Controlled Substance Classified in Schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty/Responsible, First Offenders Program

WOLFE, Keleeta

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Dismissed, Co-Defendant Plead



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Short Attention Span Theater presented at CHS

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NEW WORLD: CeCe Lambert, as Jasmine, and Eason Esquivel, as Aladdin, sing "A Whole New World" from the Musical "Aladdin" as the Cherokee Musical Theater presented a night of Broadway tunes and monologues entitled Short Attention Span Theater at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on Thursday, Nov. 10.



HERCULES, HERCULES: Jake Sneed takes the stage to sing "Go the Distance" from the musical "Hercules". Earlier in the show, the performed the Lunchtime Monologue from "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown".



KNIGHT: Julian Parra-Rubio belts out "C'est Moi" from the musical "Camelot".



HURTING: CeCe Lambert sings "Still Hurting" from the musical "The Last Five Years".



RIVER MAN: Silas Sequoyah sings "Ol' Man River" from the musical "Carousel" showcasing his deep, baritone voice.



WICKEDLY GOOD: Ella Montelongo, as Elphaba, sings "I'm Not that Girl" from the Wizard of Oz-inspired musical "Wicked". She performed a monologue from the play with Jake Sneed prior to her solo.



Photo courtesy of Jordan Hostetler

ROASTED: This holiday season, be sure to limit any type of frying with oils or butter, as those ingredients add excess calories and saturated fats to the meal.

Have a healthy holiday

JORDAN HOSTETLER

It's time to start planning healthy meals to celebrate the holidays! We all know that the holidays can lead to extra caloric intake, but what if we could have the same or similar meals without the typical holiday weight gain?

Huffington Post's studies show a one to two-pound increase in weight over the holiday season, with a higher weight gain in individuals who are already overweight. Portion control is an important factor to take into account, as we tend to get excited, load up our plate, and eat so quickly that we do not give our bodies or brains time to digest the food that we have consumed.

It takes about 20 minutes to fully digest food and send signals to our brain that we are full, which is why it is important to control our rate of consumption. Healthy cooking may seem difficult or time consuming, but there are many

ways to prepare healthier holiday meals by baking, broiling, boiling, grilling, poaching, roasting, sautéing and steaming. Be sure to limit any type of frying with oils or butter, as those ingredients add excess calories and saturated fats to the meal.

Do not get discouraged throughout this process, as you can do anything you put your mind to! Happy Holidays!

For more information, visit the following websites: <http://www.cherokee.org/AboutTheNation/Culture/CookBook/Thanksgiving-Dinner.aspx>
<http://www.fruitsandveggies-morematters.org/whats-in-season-fall>
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/albert-einstein-college-of-medicine/digging-into-the-truth-ab_b_8639956.html

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OBITUARIES

Betty Jean Smoker Jackson

Betty Jean Smoker Jackson, 75, of the Jackson Branch Community in Robbinsville, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, Oct. 21, 2016 at Mission Hospital in Asheville.

A native of Graham County, she was the daughter of the late Amanda Smoker. In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Jackson in 1996, her granddaughter, Sydney Jackson, and her son in law, Leland Welch.

Betty was retired from the Graham County School System after working there for many years.

She is survived by her son, Clarence Jackson Jr. and his wife Maureen of Robbinsville; her daughters and sons in law, Jeanie Marie Welch of Robbinsville, Mary and Dennis Pilkington of Fontana Dam, Wanda and Larry Blythe of Robbinsville, Donna Jackson and Ansley Jackson of Robbinsville, and Michelle and Eddie Stamper of Cherokee. Her grandchildren are Stephanie Bridges, Shelby Jackson, Danielle Jones, Holly Swimmer, Kelly Jackson, Stuart Jackson, Blake Powers, Blaze Powers, Sam Blythe, Josh Taylor, Laura Blythe, Lloyd Blythe, Driver Blythe, Ansley Jackson, and Cain Stamper. She has 19 great grandchildren, Tayen Bridges, Tylie Bridges, Tacey Bridges, Tavok Bridges, Amiyah Collins, JaeLee Jackson, Natalie Swimmer, Finnley Swimmer, Hunter Jones, Rachel Blythe, Nicki Blythe, Maiya Blythe, Samantha Blythe, Nate Crowe, Lily Ramos, Memphis Taylor, Finley Taylor, Emily Blankenship, and Logan Blankenship.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Oct. 25 at Little Snowbird Baptist Church. The Reverends Jim Teasdale and Bo Parris officiated.

Burial followed at the Jackson Family Cemetery.

Townson-Smith Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. An online register is available at www.townson-smithfuneralhome.com.



James "JD" Raby

James "JD" Raby, 64, of Whittier, passed away Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016. He was born Nov. 30, 1951 in Jackson County to the late Ted Raby and Cora Evelyn Queen Raby.

JD is survived by his wife, Linda S. Raby; one daughter, Michelle Raby (Shane Davis); one son, James A. Raby and wife Paislee; grandchildren, Jacob George, Michael George, Jordan Davis, Dante Davis, Adrian Davis, Cecelia Davis, Davan Fourkiller Raby, Malakai Fourkiller Raby, Maria Fourkiller Raby, Izzy Fourkiller Raby, Daisee Fourkiller Raby, Austin Fourkiller Raby, and Lloyd Mitchell; great grandchildren, Evalynn George and Otis George; brothers, Donald, Roger, Jerry, and Robert Raby; sisters, Lottie Beck, Loraine Beck, Opal Johnson, Linda Hughes, Ruth Ammons, Janie Waldroup, and Brenda Jones; and special friends, J.L. Satterfield and Tom Parker.

In addition to his parents, JD was preceded in death by brothers, John, Thomas "Tink", and Buford Raby.

Funeral services were held on

on Tuesday, Nov. 8 at the Cherokee Bible Church. Pastors Randy Miller and Eddie Stillwell officiated. Burial followed at the Bethel Cemetery. Pallbearers were be Scott Raby, Wes Raby, Jeff Raby, Rodney Raby, Jimmy Ammons, and Keith Ammons.



Skye Lorenzo Owl

Skye Lorenzo Owl, 27, of Cherokee passed away Saturday, Nov. 5, 2016.

He was born Dec. 2, 1988 in Jackson County to the late Alfred "Bill" William Owl and Marguerita Hornbuckle Owl.

In addition to his mother, Marguerita, Skye is survived by his son, Jordon Davonn Owl; mother of Jordon Davonn Owl, Tiana Moore; sister, Tonya Owl; brothers, Star Sampson and A.J. Owl; two Aunts, Joyce Bowman and Debbie Littlejohn; four uncles, Taylor Bridges, Ronnie Hornbuckle, David Youngbird, and Glenn Owl; a special great aunt, Ethel Owl; also survived by Stormi Welch Hornbuckle whom he thought of as a sister and her children, Sladen, Gabriel, and Kilandra Hornbuckle and Lula and Everleigh Jones.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, Nov. 9 Long House Funeral Home. Graveside services were held on Thursday, Nov. 10 at the Goings Cemetery. Pastors Dan Conseen and James "Bo" Parris officiated.

Pallbearers were Haga Cruz, Hunter Smith, David Coulter, Cage Jones, Daniel Hornbuckle, Barney Youngdeer, Christopher "Frodo" Manning, and Ben Swimmer.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Owl family.

Evangeline "Vangie" Arch Laney

Evangeline "Vangie" Arch Laney, 77, of Cherokee passed away Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016.

She was born March 1, 1939 in Cherokee to the late Horace Arch and Sara Reed Arch.

Vangie is survived by one daughter, Vanessa Dawn Nolin Garcia, of Riverside, Calif.; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren; her baby, Sugar Arch; her babies, great great niece and nephew Araceli and Zacchaeus Arch; niece and nephew, Angel and John Clayton; great nieces Tasha and Angelique; great nephew, Clayton Arch; and her special best friend, Patricia Crockett.

In addition to her parents, Vangie was preceded in death by her husband, Steve Laney; brothers, Bud, Fred, Brother, Roger, Clayton, and Treannie Arch; and two sisters, Sis and Annabelle.

She loved her special little dog, Blackberry.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Oct. 9 at the Cherokee Wesleyan Church. Pastors Patricia Crockett and Ben Reed officiated. Burial followed at the Oocumma Cemetery on Blue Wing. Honorary Pallbearer was Zacchaeus Arch. Pallbearers were her nephews, John Clayton, Earl Martin, Troy Arch, Craig Arch, Clayton Arch, and Buster Arch.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the Laney family.

Cherokee Elementary School Honor Roll (4th, 5th grades) 1st Nine Weeks

4th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Alexis Davis, Dacia Warrington,
Elliott Shell Jr., Kaniah Wolfe

B Honor Roll

Aaliyah Reed, Abreanna Horn-
buckle, Abbygail Wildcatt, Alvin
Swayney, Alyssa Freeman, Amiya
Lequire, Eliana West, Haylie Wood-
ard, Isabella Fourkiller-Raby, Isa-
bella Jones, Jada Cruz, Jair Morales,
Jessie Hernandez, Joselyn Long,
Josiah Sherrill, Josiah Sneed, Kai
Saunooke, Keaton Arch, Kedrick
Panther, Louiza Walkingstick, Luke
Smith, Nevayah Panther, Savian
Davis, Shawnee Bushyhead, Tri-
cyus Calhoun, Tyruss Thompson,
Vincent Owle, Zachariah Rattler,

Gideon Freeman

Merit Honor Roll

Dalton Burgess, Hannah Morgan,
Josiah Teesateskie, Julian Wach-
cha

5th Grade

Principal's Honor Roll

Ann Toineeta, Carys Holiday, Erik
Fitzgerald, Gabriel Terrell, Hermo-
nie Ward, Isaac Welch, Jasmine
Robertson, Jenna Cruz, Leondes
Garcia, Niyahi Mora, Roxi Bark,
Sean Fitzgerald, Shelby Solis

A Honor Roll

Ahanu De Los Reyes, Alitama Per-
kins, Creedon Arch, Dalaina Mills,
Dayvian Pheasant, Evonne Stamp-
er, George Saunooke, Ileyeni Wolfe,
Kyla Moore, Kyria Swayney

B Honor Roll

Aliah Locust, Bayley Wright, Boie
Crowe, Breydan Ensley, Cassius
Ross, Danica Hill, Dillon Bigwitch,

Dreyvon Taylor, Emily Blankenship,
Esiah Postoak, Ezequiel Martinez,
Hawk Reed, Janna Girty, James
Swayney, Jayle Creson, Jaylynn
Brady, Jimya Driver, Jonathan
McCoy, Kaiden Lambert, Kayd-
Lynn Bradley, Kenyon Martin,
Kevin Watty Jr., Laura Martinez,
Lily Bigmeat, Lupita Toineeta,
Madison Ledford, Maribel Arm-
achain, Mason Salazar, Miylaya
Pratama, Ostani Youngdeer, Phillip
Calhoun, Robert Lambert, Tahlaya
Thompson, Trevan Lambert, Triniti
Littlejohn, Victoria Davis

Merit Honor Roll

Adriam Armachain, Bud Mathis,
Carl McCoy Jr., Dante Taylor, Sate-
va Youngdeer

THANK YOU LETTER

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event. Please accept our apology
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cation, the outpouring of support
was overwhelming and it is impos-
sible to name everyone. The CCH
operating budget is less burdened
for another year, and we have ev-
eryone that took part in our annual
fundraiser to thank for it.

Wolftown Community Club News

The Wolftown Community Club
will be hosting its Annual Com-
munity Thanksgiving Dinner on
Saturday, Nov. 19 at the Wolftown
Gym starting at 4:30pm. The meat
and drinks will be provided. Every-
one is invited to attend and bring
your favorite side dish. The Club is
also sponsoring a Bingo Fundraiser
on Saturday, Nov. 26 from 6-9pm.
The concession will be open. The
next monthly meeting will be held
on Monday, Dec. 5 at 7pm at the
Wolftown Gym.

- Wolftown Community Club

CHEROKEE PET OF THE WEEK

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Lita, a 12-year-old
Apple-head Chihuahua,
lives with Citrus Bigwitch
in the Wolftown
Community. Lita loves to
go "bye-bye" and loves
the dog treats they give
her at the QP gas station
and MCU bank.



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Fundraisers/Benefits

NAIWA Fundraiser. Nov. 18 at Yellowhill Activity Center. Yard sale runs from 9am – 3pm. Indian Dinners start at 11am. Baked items for sale.

General Events

Swain County Democratic Party Whittier-Cherokee Precinct Meeting. Nov. 17 at 5:30pm at Birdtown Gym. Everyone is welcome. Agenda items include post-election information. Info: Mary 497-9498

Native American AA Convention. Nov. 17-20 at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Registra-

tion begins Thursday, Nov. 17 at 12noon. There will be AA speakers, raffle drawings, talking circles, 50/50, money drum and t-shirt sales. Pre-registration is \$50 with a deadline of Thursday, Nov. 10. Pre-registration will be accepted if postmarked on or by Nov. 12. This event is free to EBCI tribal members. Please bring enrollment card for identification.

Jackson County Democratic Party meeting. Nov. 21 at 6:30pm at party headquarters on Mill Street in Sylva. All Democrats are welcome. This is the last business meeting of 2016. Info: www.jacksondems.com

Qualla Boundary Historical

Society meeting. Nov. 22 at 6:30pm at Qualla Boundary Library. Dr. David Cozzo will present his “Wisdom of Native Foodways” lecture. Topics will include: garden ecology, food processing, and the health benefits of the supplemental foods that complemented the basic agricultural diet. Dr. Cozzo, an ethnobotanist, is the project director for RTCAR (Revitalization of Traditional Cherokee Artisan Resources). Info: Robin Swayney 497-6725 or Mary Wachacha 497-5350

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, or Kim Winchester-Rosario 359-6719 kimbros@nc-chokeee.com

Health/Sports November Tribal Wellness Calendar

All classes are free and open to everyone. Classes will be held at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex Community Room unless otherwise noted. Info: Robin 359-6785, robibail@nc-chokeee.com

THE JACKSON COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS THE

WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

NOVEMBER 14-20, 2016

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseigee River	Stocking Nov. 14	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
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	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
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	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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SEASON'S BEST	BETTER++	GOOD	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	AVERAGE+
12:02 AM-2:02 AM 12:31 PM-2:31 PM	1:02 AM-3:02 AM 1:32 PM-3:32 PM	2:03 AM-4:03 AM 2:34 PM-4:34 PM	3:04 AM-5:04 AM 3:34 PM-5:34 PM	4:03 AM-6:03 AM 4:32 PM-6:32 AM	5:00 AM-7:00 AM 5:26 PM-7:26 PM	5:52 AM-7:52 AM 6:17 PM-8:17 PM

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- Thursday, Nov. 17 – Strength Training for Women, 12:05-12:45pm
- Monday, Nov. 21 – Gentle Yoga and Meditation with Rose, 12-12:45pm
- Tuesday, Nov. 22 - Yoga (All Levels) with Robin, 12-12:45pm; Yoga with Julie 5-6pm
- Monday, Nov. 28 - Gentle Yoga and Meditation with Rose, 12-12:45pm
- Tuesday, Nov. 29 - Yoga (All Levels) with Robin, 12-12:45pm; Yoga with Julie 5-6pm

- Wednesday, Nov. 30 – Maintain Don't Gain Challenge, 12-12:45pm

Cherokee Life Recreation is taking Rec. League Basketball sign-ups. Ages are 5-12 (must be 5 by Dec. 1 and cannot be 13 before Dec. 1). You can sign-up at any of the Cherokee recreation facilities. Deadline is Friday, Nov. 18.

Upcoming Pow Wows for Nov. 18-20

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.

Louisiana Indian Heritage Association 50th Annual Pow Wow. Nov. 19-20 at Lamar-Dixon Expo Center in Gonzales, La. MC: Chris Bryant. Head Southern Singer: Hyde Toppah. Info: (504) 250-0115, djpm2@cox.net, visit www.liha.webs.com

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

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. Analeisgi Life Recovery Group meets Thursdays at 8:45-9:45am at Analeisgi Recovery Center. Info: Text or call Deb Conseen-Bradley 226-8498 or Bro. Dan Conseen 508-2629



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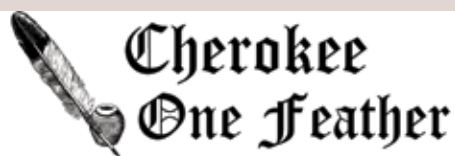
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In time of drought and fire

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Fires are raging around us and severe drought conditions are plaguing us. Some estimates are that 40,000 plus acres of forest land has been burned and we are several inches below our normal rainfall. People are being asked to evacuate their homes because of the threat of fire. Many communities are being asked to voluntarily restrict water use to preserve water as we endure the drought. Air quality alerts have been issued because of the smoke that invades communities from the spreading fires. Every time the wind shifts, another community get another dose of smoke and fire spreads in another direction.

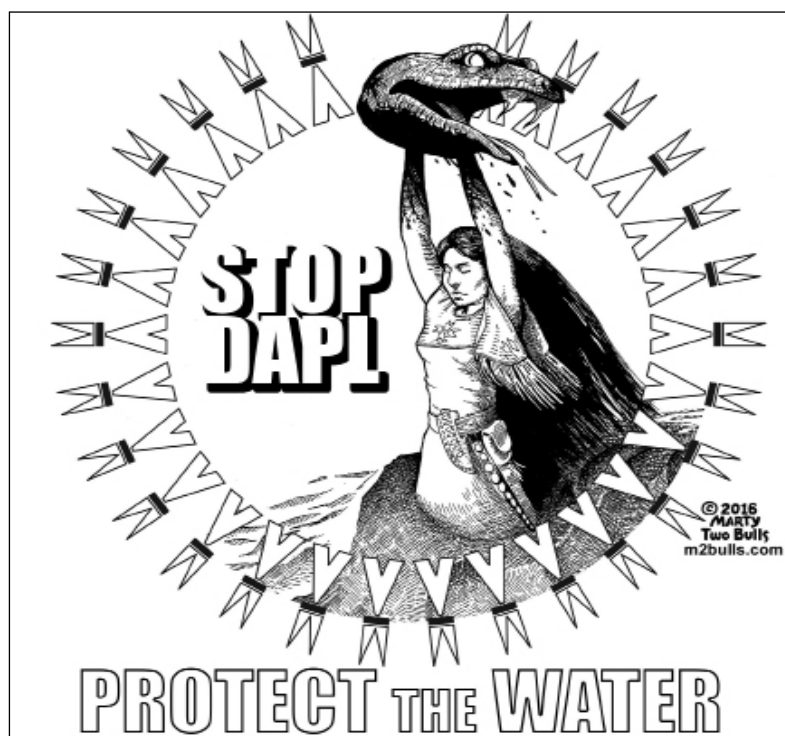
So far, death and home loss has not been an issue. A big reason that this is true is the hard work and dedication of the emergency services and firefighting personnel of the Qualla Boundary and western North Carolina. Anthony Sequoyah, who heads up Emergency Management for the Boundary, gave reports throughout the holiday weekend on progress made on the 700+ acre fires here. He stated in his report that 167 men and women were fighting those fires alone. Thousands are spread over western North Carolina, creating fire breaks and defending life, homes, and businesses from the fire that sometimes pushes into commercial and residential areas.

We were reminded this weekend of the bravery and sacrifice our armed forces, past and present, have shown over the years. They rightly deserve our respect and gratitude. In addition to those brave soldiers, I think we need to make sure that we don't take for granted the incredible men and women who work tirelessly to ensure our domestic safety. From fire fighters to medical responders to our police, they risk life and limb in defense of our lives

and limbs. They work long hours. They see horrific scenes of devastation. They see the human body in some of the most grotesque forms imaginable. They console families in their most fearful times, and they do all of this with what most would consider minimal pay and very little recognition.

We sometimes let our day-to-day routine make us numb to the suffering of others. We hear a siren and see red flashing lights behind us and we get irritated because it might interrupt our travel for a moment. Maybe traffic is backed up on our normal route home and we get frustrated, even when we find out it is a serious accident where someone may be fighting for their lives. And, those blue and red lights flashing means there are people at work trying to keep you and others safe while others are saving lives.

During this time drought and fire, remember those who stand in harm's way to ensure that you don't go home to ashes or find yourself in a burning building with no one to rescue you. Many of you have supported them with food, water and other supplies. Each of us needs to find our own, personal, way to thank them for what they do.



Facebook Question Responses

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

Have you or do you plan to apply for a \$500 loan against your per capita distribution? Why or why not?

Rose Long: No, I don't plan on touching mine. Why? Well, do I want to pay off my debts now or later? Every penny is unfortunately already spoken for. I would like to suggest Tribal Finance classes for money management. Maybe some of us are interested in investing...eventually.

Kina Armachain: I have thought about it, but why loan money that isn't even there yet? Because, you're borrowing from your June per cap...who is to say it's going to be there when the loan comes due. I do understand the people needing the money, but I feel it's not right to borrow from the next check. On the other hand, I know the people need help during the holidays especially if they have young children in their homes. Think about it, is it worth taking a loan that might not be paid? Just food for thought...

Sandy Gagymv: I have read and understand what is involved and how this loan program runs. If I did or didn't, my choice, my business. Why or why not...still my choice, my business. Simple as that. The consequences on what could or could not happen is still mine and will fall on me. It does come out of what would be my part. Yes, I think it would be useful for me. Setting an amount back to off-set my income is kinda what I do anyway. If I decide to use this, it kinda would do that for me...until I can draw Social Security anyway.

Reginal B. Stacy: It would be good and help cut down on loan-sharking.

Tim Rattler: It's for heat...need propane.

Davis Rezgirl Alana: I can wait til Dec. 1.

Dennis Ray Burgess: I applied with my head held high. I don't really need a huge sum twice

because it seems like toy money. I don't go to the beach or freak out over Christmas. Knowing my house will be warm and my grandkids will be fed is a very good feeling.

Joey Owle: No. It seems like this program was touted on the notion of helping Cherokee families in need. However, it was also pushed as 'come-one, come-all'. My understanding is that this money is being loaned, with no interest, against our June per capita. Ultimately, this will affect the amount of money that would be distributed in June. So, in order to give me, money is being allocated from those who do not use this program. I will not be utilizing this entitlement service. What would better serve our community members are financial management classes. Two questions: 1) How much is the Tribe paying in property tax for land not in trust?, and 2) How much money is being lost in interest generated because of the draw-down due to the loan program?

Election Question Responses

Note: Due to the election on Tuesday, Nov. 8, the One Feather posed the following question to readers the day after.

What are you thoughts on the results of the Presidential Election?

Debi Bourgeois: I was really shocked when I turned the TV on this morning especially with the polls predicting Clinton to be such a forerunner. May God bless America!

Marilyn Reid: I am terrified.

Kellie Lee Allison: It's garbage. America needed someone better than Trump - someone who isn't a racist, sexist, trigger-happy joke.

Ryan Jones: Sad day for America...I've known racism and misogyny still exists, but I never believed it to be this widespread and prevalent. I pray to God that the minorities and immigrants are safe.

Tim Rattler: He promised to shut down all federal entities in America. That's all reservations. Better buy some deeded land.

Tsa Si Michael: (I am) very uncertain as to the future of indigenous people in America. Worried is an understatement. Creator, protect us all!

Maria Hill: My eyes are wide open. Trump knew how to play the media and made it a huge reality TV circus. Somehow, he was unstoppable? Many others have lost their political careers for less. The fact that he won after all his rude and arrogant comments is very odd. We have been played by the media...sad really...but, I must accept the people's vote and do my best to continue to be a good citizen of this still great country.

Rose Long: (I) pray to God that genocide is not coming. History repeats itself.

Michelle Bignault: Worried sick! Totally blows my mind...how and why did this happen? Maybe he paid off the Electoral College vote? Prayers he turns out to be a good president. Maybe after while in politics, he'll resign!

Gregory Zane Hicks: Patrick Lambert for president.

Joey Owle: As with the election of George W. Bush and his subsequent actions, this country and those who voted for Trump will look back at this and regret it and ask what went wrong. A misinformed and unintelligent electorate is what happened.

Pamela Batten: I think that, either way, whom ever is in office, we all need to hit our knees and pray. Our country is in a mess, and the only one that can help us is Creator. He guides all that won last night.

Roger George: FYI...he was against Indigenous people operating our own casinos.

Danielle Billy Hicks: Build a wall around the rez and keep 'em out...hahaha.

Elizabeth Quesenberry: Worried that my family is going to be ripped apart with everything that is going on with my family.

ARRESTS: CIPD report from
page 9

**Wilnoty, Clarissa
Lynn – age 34**

Arrested: Nov. 10 at
19:46

Released: Nov. 11

Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

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

**Wilson, Debra Sue
– age 50**

Arrested: Nov. 10 at
17:36

Released: Nov. 10

Charges: Civil Jury Show Cause

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



**Orr, Sarah Ashley –
age 27**

Arrested: Nov. 11 at
20:03

Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Obey Court
Order

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

**Mahsetky Jr., Pat-
rick Martin – age
37**

Arrested: Nov. 12 at
14:00

Not released as of press time
Charges: Failure to Appear on Mis-
demeanor

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

McCarter, Tosha Lynn – age 30

Arrested: Nov. 12 at 09:58



Not released as of
press time
Charges: Simple As-
sault (DV)

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

Bottchenbaugh, Richard James



– age 42 (no mugshot available)

Arrested: Nov. 14 at 02:14

Not released as of press time

Charges: Violate Domestic Violence
Protection Order

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

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

YARD SALES

Big Y Indoor Yard Sale. Nov. 19 at 8:30am at Big Y Gym. Breakfast plates will be sold. 11/17

Christmas Craft Show & Sale Yel-lowHill Activity Center December 2nd and 3rd, call Ruben Teesates-kie at (828) 497-2043. 12/1

REALTY

Proposed Land Transfers

Polly Jane Biddix Reed to Jonah Taylor Biddix for Birdtown Com-munity Parcel No. 463-I (Part of Parcel No. 463-C), containing 2.374 acres, more or less.

Shirley Evelyn Jackson Oswalt to Jazlyn Ella McEntire for Snow-bird Community Parcel No. 149 (Part of Parcel No. 93), containing 0.999 acres, more or less, togeth-er with all improvements located thereon.

Sonya Lee Cooper Lossiah to Su-sue Mae Bird Long for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 370-A (Part of Parcel No. 370), containing 3.000 acres, more or less.

Lawanda Kaye Reagan McCoy to Elias Chance Bryant for Bird-town Community Parcel No. 770 (Part of Parcel No. 358), con-taining 0.014 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon, and Birdtown Community Parcel No. 771 (Part of Parcel No. 357), containing

0.085 acres, more or less, togeth-er with all improvements located thereon.

William Lawson Smith to Pa-tricia Lynn Martinez Garcia, Keith Martinez, Jr., and Angela Marie Martinez Hull for Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 456 (Part of Parcel No. 198), containing 0.363 acre, more or less, Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 297 (Part of Parcel No. 77), con-taining 0.111 acre, more or less, Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 169-A (Part of Parcel No. 169), containing 0.555 acre, more or less, Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 169-B (1st Remainder of Parcel No. 169), containing 0.991 acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon, Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 266-A (Part of Parcel No. 266), containing 0.208 acre, more or less, Upper Cherokee Community Parcel No. 266-B (Part of Parcel No. 266), containing 0.029 acre, more or less, and Upper Cheorkee Community Parcel No. 266-C (1st Remainder fo Parcel No. 266), con-taining 1.190 acre, more or less.

Venyall La's James Edward Conseen to William Lawson Smith for Cherokee Village Parcel No. 6-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 6), con-taining 0.904 acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Ricky Lee Medford to Ricki Rae Medford for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 808 (Part of Parcel No. 63), containing 1.882 acres, more or less, together with all improve-ments located thereon.

Arnold Wachacha to Alice Ma-rie Driver for Wolfetown Communi-ty Parcel No. 501-B (Part of Parcel No. 501-A), containing 1.000 acres, more or less.

Cherokee Tribal Bingo Job Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: November 16, 2016
CLOSING DATE: November 23, 2016 at 4:00pm

NAME OF POSITION: Part Time Security Guard

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1; SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents a professional appearance. Proven communica-tion and interpersonal skills. Enjoys working around people. Strong commu-nication skills. Ability to coordinate multiple tasks simultaneously. Most im-portantly, demonstrate confidentiality. One year security guard experience re-quired. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and returned to April Bradley.

NAME OF POSITION: Part Time Administrative Assistant

NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 1; SHIFT: Days

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 confi-dentiality. Knowledge of purchasing and inventory preferred. Must obtain a valid NC Drivers License and High School Diploma or GED. Application and a complete job description may be picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall and re-turned to April Bradley.

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EMPLOYMENT

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

- Pediatric Dentist
- FT Supply Warehouse Technician
- Master Level Therapist - Child / BH
- FT RN Inpatient / Nights

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 November 18, 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. **11/17pd**

The Museum of the Cherokee Indian seeks an Operations Director to manage the organizations internal operations and human resources and oversee the museum store and box office. For a detailed job description contact Bo Taylor at botaylor@cherokeemuseum.org. **12/1pd**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

- FULL TIME HOUSEKEEPER
- FULL TIME RN / ER
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- EMERGENCY HIRE FOOD SERVICE WORKER
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- CASE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT

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LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
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**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.

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James Porter, 286 J. Bradley Drive,

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BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Requests for Qualifications
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Cherokee Department of Transportation

680 Acquoni Rd
Cherokee, NC 28719
Phone: 828-359-6530

Project: Limited Services RFQ for Design Engineering 2017
The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians CDOT Office is requesting sealed proposals for engineering design services. The deadline for submitting proposals will be 12-7-16 at 4p.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 RFP and bid requirements for proposals through the CDOT Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact CDOT at (828)-359-6530. **11/17pd**



Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

- Full Time Custodian** - Requires HS diploma or GED.
- Special Education Teacher (3rd Grade)** - NC Teaching license required.
- Substitute Security (Multiple Positions)** - Requires HS diploma or GED
- High School Science Teacher** - NC Teaching license required.
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- SPED Floating Teacher Assistant ****
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LOOKING FOR PARTICIPANT IN THE GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAIN STUDY

Intuitive Pictures of Montreal, Canada is currently researching Unconditional Basic Income [UBI] experiments for a film on the future of work. We have become aware of the Great Smoky Mountain Study in Cherokee. We are interested in meeting Eastern Cherokee Band members who participated in the study. We wish to discuss how the income supplement positively impacted on them and their families. Nancy Marcotte will be visiting Cherokee on November 21 and 22nd and she will be available to meet over a coffee at the Cherokee Coffee House or at any other places of your suggestions. This meeting is a first step and does not oblige you to participate in our documentary. Your stories are important to us as more and more societies around the world are reflecting over the benefits of a decent basic income for all individuals and families.

*If you are interested in meeting, please email
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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 Monday, Nov. 21, 2016 at 4pm due to the holiday

1. Cook- Dora Reed Center/QBHS/EHS (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
2. Early Head Start Supervisor- Dora Reed Center/QBHS/EHS (\$31,078 - \$38,848)
3. Driver- Transit (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
4. Maintenance Utility- Facility Management (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
5. Cook- Tsali Care Center (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
6. Housekeeper (3 positions)- Tsali Care Center (\$21,484-\$26,855)
7. Housekeeper II- Tsali Care Center (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
8. Certified Medication Aide- Tsali Care Center (\$25,830-\$32,288)
9. Family Safety Social Worker (3 positions)- Family Safety (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
10. Utility Worker- Sanitation (\$21,484-\$26,855)

Closing Friday, Dec. 2, 2016 at 4pm

1. Utility Worker- Recycling (\$21,484-\$26,855)
2. Processing Specialist- WIC (\$23,616 - \$29,520)
3. Family Safety Social Worker- Family Safety (\$41,082 - \$51,353)
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5. Recreation Aide- Part Time (2 positions)- Cherokee Life Recreation (\$21,484-\$26,855)

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 (\$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)

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Shiyo nagada, my name is Nevayah Panther.



I am your newly-crowned 2016-17 Little Miss Cherokee.

I would like to take this time to extend my sincere gratitude in helping me achieve my dream of becoming Little Miss Cherokee.

I would like to thank Cody Owle for driving me on your beautiful car. I would also like to thank my sister, Kendra Panther, as well as Chasity Bark and Sid Yanez for being my candy-throwers. To Cooper, thanks for the wagon little buddy.

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Congratulations to my fellow competitors: Morgan Hernandez for winning Miss Photogenic, Shawnee Kirkland on Second Runner-Up and Pippa Welch on winning First Runner-Up.

To the new Cherokee Royalty, Miss Cherokee Amorie Gunter, Teen Miss Cherokee Jade Ledford, and Junior Miss Cherokee Alitama Perkins, I can't wait to see what this year has in store for us. I look forward to representing the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians with you all.

Sgi, Nevayah Panther
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