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Council meets with employees dismissed by Principal Chief Lambert

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ONE FEATHER EDITOR

The Tribal Council convened in an emotional session on Thursday, Oct. 8 as a result of multiple contacts from employees who reportedly received

office of Principal Chief Patrick Lambert. The letters were delivered by members of the Cherokee Police Department on Tuesday, Oct. 6.

Some letters, according to those in attendance, informed the recipients that their positions had been “negatively

them from a legal standpoint. He feels that all actions taken were appropriately and lawfully executed. He said that any employees receiving letters were getting them because of issues with their performance and he did not feel like it would be appropriate to discuss individu-

ple who have been transferred to other positions, but they are still employed,” said Chief Lambert. “So, the outcry that is happening is from those people. I have text messages that says that they have stepped on people long enough. I got elected to make change, to make change happen and that is what I fully intend to do...We are going to start being accountable to our people. I have been elected to bring true transparency to the government, and that is what I fully intend to do...There have been some crimes committed, and I fully intend to pursue this, Mr. Chairman, Tribal Council, tribe. This is going to cause a little disruption and we are going to go down that road, and we are going to stand strong and firm in this position because that is what a Principal Chief does. He does not turn a blind eye; does not allow this lack of accountability to go on; doesn’t all these things to take place.”

Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor expressed that the Tribal Council does not take the situation lightly. He and the members of Council called the special session to ensure that all employees who were dismissed and transferred were able to have their voices heard and to ensure that they are treated fairly.

Birdtown community member Jason Lambert, who recently received a letter dismissing him from the position of Director of



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Mollie Grant, EBCI tribal member and former EBCI Emergency Management program manager, speaks with News 13's Rex Hodge after the special session of Tribal Council on Oct. 8. Grant recently received a letter from Principal Chief Patrick Lambert notifying her of a change in her employment status.

letters of either dismissal or transfer from tribal government jobs the previous day.

According to personnel in the council house, the session began just after 8:30am. The Tribal Council began to hear the concerns about letters that were delivered to employees from the

impacted” by a reorganization. This meant that their positions had been eliminated. Others received letters that stated that they would be transferred.

Chief Lambert stated that he reviewed his actions with the EBCI Human Resources Department and had reviewed

al employee conduct in a public forum. He offered to meet with each person receiving letters for one-on-one discussion.

Chief Lambert stated that all employees who received letters of dismissal were “deputy level positions”.

“There have been eight peo-

Commerce, was called to the podium by Chairman Taylor. Lambert referenced the Tribal Human Resources Policy, a codified document in the Cherokee Municipal Code.

He specifically noted Chapter 96 Section 5 Subsection 5.06 which speaks to procedures in place regarding those separated from positions for various reasons, including personnel restructuring. Lambert specifically discussed the portions about actions being taken by Executive Committee, defined by the Code as Principal Chief and Vice Chief of the Tribe. He also read definitions of "reasonable notice" and the responsibilities to report to Council. He also called attention to a 2008 ordinance (#971) change concerning legislation requiring Tribal Council approve organization chart changes (Municode

Chapter 96, Section 4 Subsection 4.33).

Lambert said, "The letter that was delivered to me by Principal Chief Patrick H. Lambert desecrated tribal law and the established processes. There are at least seven points of defiance of this (tribal) law".

Mollie Grant, who was serving as EBCI Emergency Management program manager, stated that her letter called for her to be transferred into a teacher assistant position, which meant a significant reduction in pay. She and others spoke to the negative impact that this decision is having on them and their families.

Bob Blankenship, former Tribal Council Chairman and Tribal Gaming Commissioner, and Sheila Brown, former Tribal Gaming Com-

missioner, shared their views on the selection process that resulted in former Principal Chief Michell Hicks being offered the TGC Executive Director post.

Former Chief Hicks spoke to both the letters received by other personnel and to his own letter that came as he reported to the office of the Tribal Gaming Commission. He, too, received a letter, this one from the recently appointed Tribal Gaming Commissioners. The letter advised that his hiring had been reversed and that he would not be needed for the Executive Director position.

He said that, while it is not unusual for personnel changes to be made when the Executive Office holders change, he feels that this was the wrong way to do it. He said, "This is no way to do tribal

business. This is not the Cherokee way".

Chairman Taylor indicated that more discussion would be needed and potentially some legal review and advice for the Tribal Council would be sought.

Cherokee County/Snowbird Rep. Brandon Jones stated that he was not aware this action was going to be taken and that he felt that the effected employees should be treated with "respect and restored".

Yellowhill Rep. Anita Lossiah requested copies of the letters that the employees received and Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley affirmed the need to get legal review of the personnel policy, code and actions as they relate to this situation.

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Pay raise lawsuit filed in Tribal Court

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After months of threatening litigation, a lawsuit has been filed in Cherokee Tribal Court on the issue of the disputed pay raises approved by Tribal Council last fall. The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for Justice & Accountability (EBCIJA) filed the suit on Tuesday, Oct. 6.

Lea Wolfe, a member of the organization said in a press statement, "The illegal pay raises contributed to a climate of distrust of our Tribal Council

County – Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha, former Yellowhill Rep. David Wolfe, former Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Diamond Brown, former Tribal Council Chairman James "Jim" Owle, former Woltown Rep. Michael Parker, and former Big Cove Rep. James "Bo" Taylor. Former EBCI Deputy of Finance Kim Peone is being sued in her official capacity.

Resolution No. 261 (2014), passed on Oct. 14, 2014, is the main point of contention in the lawsuit. That legislation approved the FY2015 EBCI tribal budget and included pay raises for the members of Tribal Council

pay increases have averaged 3% of each employee's then-existing salary. Thus, Tribal Council pay raises far exceed 'the amount appropriated in that fiscal year for Tribal employees' under Cherokee Code 117-15(a)."

According to records from the EBCI Office of Budget and Finance that were attached to the official court documents filed on Wednesday, the pay for the Tribal Council Chairman increased from \$75,000 to \$86,400. The pay for the Vice Chairman increased from \$72,500 to \$83,500, and the pay for the other Tribal Council representatives increased from

do that if that's what you wish to do."

Meghann Burke, an Asheville-based attorney with Brazil & Burke, P.A., is representing the EBCIJA and said in a press statement on Wednesday, "Tribal Council has a duty to uphold the law and to serve the people. When those basic tenets are violated, the courts offer recourse."

In the lawsuit, the EBCIJA is seeking two causes of action. Firstly, "Plaintiff seeks an injunction to avoid the continued unlawful conversion of Tribal funds delineated in this Complaint. A favorable decision enjoining Defendants from continuing to disburse illegal pay increases and ordering the return of funds already illegally disbursed would redress and prevent the irreparable injuries to Plaintiff identified herein, for which Plaintiff has no other adequate remedy at law."

Secondly, they allege that former Chief Hicks and former Vice Chief Blythe committed "Civil Conspiracy" by introducing the budget that they allege "plainly violates Cherokee Code 117-15(a) and Charter and Governing Document 7". The suit further states, "Defendants Hicks and Blythe are jointly and severally liable for damages resulting from their unlawful acts."

According to Burke, the defendants had not been served as of press time. The One Feather will follow up with this story as it develops and each defendant answers the suit.

"The illegal pay raises contributed to a climate of distrust of our Tribal Council and Executive Branch."

- Lea Wolfe, member of Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians for Justice & Accountability

and Executive Branch. Tribal Council disregarded our laws as though they didn't exist. They need to be held accountable."

In addition to former Principal Chief Michell Hicks and former Vice Chief Larry Blythe, the following are named as defendants in the lawsuit and are being sued in their individual capacity: former Tribal Council Chairwoman Terri Henry, Tribal Council Chairman Bill Taylor, former Birdtown Rep. Gene "Tunney" Crowe Jr., Yellowhill Rep. Alan B. Ensley, Birdtown Rep. Albert R. Rose, Painttown Rep. Virginia Lee Bradley (Tommye) Saunooke, former Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell, Cherokee

cil which the EBCIJA alleges is in violation of Section 117-15(a) which states, "Pay increases for the Tribal Council members shall not exceed the amount appropriated in that fiscal year for Tribal employees. These pay increases shall not take effect until the next elected Tribal Council members are seated..."

Woltown Rep. Bo Crowe was the only one to vote against Res. No. 261 with Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy and Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Brandon Jones both being absent. In the lawsuit, the EBCIJA alleges, "...the average Tribal employee pay raise was 1% of their salaries in 2013. Historically,

\$70,000 to \$80,600. The court document alleges that defendants Taylor, Brown, Owle and Parker all received "one-time lump-sum payments".

According to the court documents, the plaintiffs allege in their lawsuit that they "sought to address the illegal pay increases through public comment at the November 4, 2014 (Tribal Council) meeting. They were denied the opportunity to speak. When questioned, 'Where do we go now?' Defendant Henry answered, 'If you choose to bring a lawsuit against the Tribal Council, you have the right to do that and you can go to Tribal Court and



CIPD photo

Cherokee Indian Police Department Patrol Officer Anthony "Tony" Lossiah died at Mission Hospital, in Asheville, on Tuesday, Oct. 6

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Cherokee police officer dies from injury on duty

Cherokee Indian Police Department Patrol Officer Anthony "Tony" Lossiah died at Mission Hospital, in Asheville, on Tuesday, Oct. 6. He succumbed to complications stemming from an injury sustained while performing his law enforcement duties.

CIPD officials related, "Tony faithfully served the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and the public at large as a CIPD officer for more than 17 years. During those 17

years, Tony served in many capacities, which included Patrol Officer, Juvenile Officer, Tribal Complex Security, and Child Victim Unit Detective."

Officer Ben Reed stated, "Tony will be sorely missed. I can't imagine what his wife, children, and family are feeling throughout this loss. But, I do know what it's like to lose a friend and co-worker. It's certainly not easy, but God said His Grace was sufficient. Tony was certainly 'one-of-a-kind', and I have enjoyed knowing him and working beside him. My prayers are with the family. Please help me pray for our officers and our community."

- Cherokee Indian Police Department



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New Miss Cherokee crowned following scoring error



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Miss Cherokee 2014 Taylor Wilnoty crowns Taran Swimmer the 2015 Miss Cherokee at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Saturday, Oct. 10. Swimmer was named 1st runner-up in the pageant held on Oct. 3, but a scoring discrepancy was discovered and the crown and title were given to her on Oct. 10.

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

Due to an error in the tabulations of scores, the 2015 Miss Cherokee crown has switched heads. Amorlie Gunter was crowned and named the

winner of the annual pageant held at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on Saturday, Oct. 3, and exactly one week later, Taran Swimmer, named first runner-up in the pageant, received the crown at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds on Saturday, Oct. 10.

During the crowning on Oct. 10, Joey

Owle, the emcee at the pageant held on Oct. 3, read a prepared statement from the Miss Cherokee Royalty Board explaining the situation. "Thursday, Oct. 8, the Pageant Coordinator, while performing a diligent review of the Miss Cherokee event discovered a major discrepancy in the tabulation of the judges' score sheets. Upon confirmation of the discrepancy, the Pageant Coordinator immediately informed the Royalty Board. Neither the Pageant Coordinator nor the Royalty Board had any reason to suspect that an error had occurred on the night of the event."

According to the statement, the Royalty Board informed Swimmer and Gunter and their families of the situation and a Special Board meeting was held with them and the Royalty Board on Oct. 8. "All results were taken to the Finance Office on Oct. 8 and were verified and certified by two independent certifiers."

The Royalty Board provided the following new scores which they said were recounted four times and certified twice: Taran Swimmer 280.5 points and Amorlie Gunter 271 points.

According to the original score sheets, Swimmer garnered the following scores:

- Judge One: Interview 17, Casual Dress 8, Public Speaking 27, Talent 20, Traditional Dress 18, Total 90
- Judge Two: Interview 20, Casual Dress 9, Public Speaking 28.5, Talent 20, Traditional Dress 19, Total 96.5
- Judge Three: Interview 18, Casual Dress 9, Public Speaking 27, Talent 20, Traditional Dress 20, Total 94

Gunter garnered the following scores:

- Judge One: Interview 18, Casual Dress 10, Public Speaking 29, Talent 17, Traditional Dress 17, Total 91

- Judge Two: Interview 16.5, Casual Dress 9.5, Public Speaking 28, Talent 18, Traditional Dress 19, Total 91
- Judge Three: Interview 19, Casual Dress 10, Public Speaking 30, Talent 10, Traditional Dress 20, Total 89

The Royalty Board also said in their statement, “We acknowledge that this discrepancy has caused a lot of heartache and pain, but tonight we must crown the rightful winner. The Royalty Board requests that our Tribe demonstrate the unity for which it is known by supporting these two extraordinary Cherokee women.”

Following her crowning on Oct. 10, Swimmer commented, “It’s very conflicting given the situation. I’m proud of how I did in the pageant, and I wish it didn’t have to happen like this.”

She said she is looking forward to fulfilling her duties as Miss Cherokee. “I am looking forward to representing my people and hopefully giving a good representation.”

Gunter is upset at the entire situation. “There is no way any of this is right and everyone knows it. I was crowned the night of the pageant, signed a contract the next day, attended several events and spoke to them all. Then, five days later, they find out I didn’t actually win, and it just so happens to be on the same day everyone comes down to the Council House upset because my uncle, (Chief) Patrick Lambert, started reorganization.”

She went on to say, “They stripped me of my crown and dignity, and there are absolutely no words that can describe the hurt this has caused me. A few years back this happened with Little Miss Cherokee, but it was caught the very next day, and they were both



Amorie Gunter, named Miss Cherokee at the Oct. 3 pageant, waves to the crowd during the Cherokee Indian Fair Parade on Oct. 6. Prior to having her crown and title taken several days later due to a scoring mistake, she participated in several events throughout the week at the Fair as Miss Cherokee.

made to share the crown because they couldn’t hurt that little girl. I guess because I am 20 years old they didn’t think it would hurt me.”

Gunter said that when she left the meeting on Oct. 8 that an agreement had been made to share the crown. “Then, Friday morning it all changed, and I was demanded to bring everything back and was treated with little respect because I was upset about what was happening to me.”

She added, “Whether this was a true mistake or something brought upon me to hurt my family, no one will ever know, but, I would like to say thank you to everyone who has supported me from the beginning.”

The Royalty Board issued a second statement to address the Oct. 8 meeting which was attended by the Board itself, Swimmer and her mother, Gunter and her mother, and Vice Chief Richie Sneed whom the Board related reviewed the totals himself at that time. “He (Vice Chief Sneed) advised waiting until the next day before making a

final decision. During the meeting, those in attendance did discuss the idea of the two reigning together. However, Miss Gunter did state to those in attendance that the final decision was Miss Swimmer’s. On Oct. 9, Miss Swimmer notified the Board of her final decision to reign alone. She also notified the Board that she and her mother had already met with Miss Gunter and her mother in person and notified them of her decision.”

The statement concluded, “The Miss Cherokee Royalty Board has accepted Miss Taran Swimmer’s decision to assume her rightful place as Miss Cherokee 2015, and we support her and will act in her best interest.”

In a statement on Oct. 11, the day after her crowning, Swimmer said she was called into the Oct. 8 meeting and was told, at that point, of the mistake, shown the score sheets and was told that she was the actual winner. “I could see how hurtful this news was to Ms. Gunter and my heart broke for

her. I did not understand how this could have happened, and I still do not understand, but just know that it was a human mistake. It was discussed at this meeting that the title of Miss Cherokee be shared between us, but Ms. Gunter and myself were encouraged to not make any hasty decisions and to give it some thought.”

Swimmer went on to say, “After a lot of prayer and discussion with my mother, I decided to accept the title of 2015 Miss Cherokee. My mother and I felt the right thing to do was to meet with Ms. Gunter and her mother to let them know my decision....my mother and I told the Gunters of my decision and also told them that we would understand if there were hard feelings. This whole situation was neither Ms. Gunter’s fault nor mine. After the meeting with the Gunters, I then met with Mrs. Conseen and Mrs. Shuler to let them know that I would be accepting the title of 2015 Miss Cherokee because my actions sets a precedent for future Miss Cherokees.”

She concluded by saying, “I am so sorry for all of the hurt and heartache that Ms. Gunter has had to endure, and I am praying for her family that God will send his strength and peace to their hearts.”

The Royalty Board, which is a volunteer organization that is separate and independent from the other EBCI Pageant Boards, related they wanted to stress that Gunter did not do anything wrong nor did she violate the agreement she signed, but the Board did point to the last sentence of the 2015 Tribal Royalty Pageant Agreement which states, “I understand and agree that the decisions made by the Royalty Board are final.”

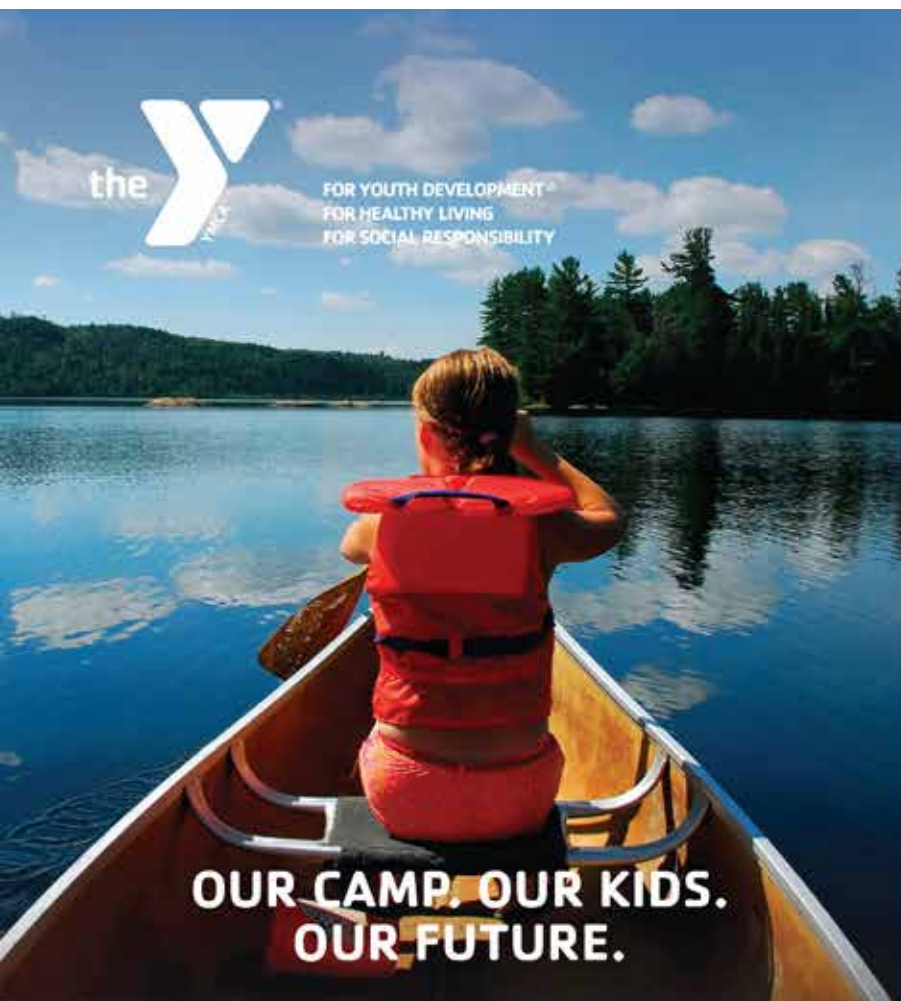


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Driver receives BLET Certificate

Matt Reynolds (left), SCC's N.C. Law Enforcement program coordinator, presents a certificate to BLET (Basic Law Enforcement Training) graduate Ina Driver, of Cherokee, during a recent graduation ceremony. Driver joined nine other graduates who all completed 744 hours of training between February and September. "I started out working at the detention facility in Cherokee," said Driver, who was named her BLET class sergeant. "I realized that a lot of the ones being brought in were the youth, and some were people I went through school with. They were throwing away the bright future they had. I want to effect change in youth and show them how to get away from the drugs and the violence. It's a chance to join such a tremendous family in our police department."



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Native News by State

CALIFORNIA

MONO COUNTY – Jonathan Bourne, 59, an anesthesiologist, has been indicted on 21 felony counts of looting American Indian artifacts on tribal and public lands. The Herald and Review reports that the indictment lists 32 confiscated items ranging from dart points and cutting tools to three etched stone tablets. It is also alleged that Bourne removed glass beads from a burial site. “Collecting artifacts on public lands is not harmless fun – it’s a serious crime,” Greg Haverstock, U.S. Bureau of Land Management archaeologist, told the paper. Bourne faces up to 98 years in prison if convicted on all counts.

- The Herald and Review

COLORADO

DENVER – Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper created a commission to look into American Indian high school mascots by signing an executive order on Tuesday, Oct. 6. “With the governor’s apology for the Sand Creek Massacre last year, and this important step today, we have made small but significant steps as a state in directly addressing these symbols of prejudice,” State Rep. Joe Salazar (R-Thornton) told the Denver Post. The commission will meet monthly in communities that have such mascots. Some of the mascots listed in the Denver Post article include: the Lamar High School Savages, the Eaton Reds, and the Frederick Warriors among others.

- Denver Post

MASSACHUSETTS

YARMOUTH – Phillip-Earl Cash,

30, is facing charges of heroin possession and that has led to him being suspended with pay as one of the gaming commissioners of the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe. “The individual arrested has a spotless record,” the tribe said in a statement, “no criminal history to the best of our knowledge. However, given the serious nature of the allegations, the Gaming Commission was obliged to suspend him without pay, pending the outcome of the investigation.” Cash, who served as the Gaming Commission’s executive assistant prior to his arrest, was allegedly found in possession of a half-gram of heroin following a traffic stop on Monday, Oct. 5.

- Indianz.com

NEVADA

LAS VEGAS – The 2015-16 Casino City’s North American Gaming Almanac was released on Wednesday, Oct. 7. The Indian Gaming Industry Report, released with the Almanac, stated that revenues at casinos operated by Native American tribes rose 116 percent from 2001 to 2013. California tribes led the way with \$7 billion in 2013, representing one-quarter of the nationwide total. Following California was Oklahoma (\$3.77 billion), Florida (\$2.33 billion), Washington (\$2.32 billion) and Arizona (\$1.81 billion).

- Reno Gazette-Journal

NEW HAMPSHIRE

HANOVER – Dr. Susan Taffe Reed is no longer the director of the Native American Program at Dartmouth College. Reed, who is the president of the non-recognized Eastern Delaware Nation, was hired in September but has come under

fire due to her claims of American Indian heritage. “While the hiring of Dr. Taffe Reed has drawn negative media attention toward the college and brought its reputation into question, the college’s response to this complex and delicate situation demonstrates its ability to effectively educate and support the next generation of Native American leaders,” the board of Dartmouth’s Native American Alumni Association told the Wall Street Journal. Reed holds a doctorate in musicology and American Indian Studies from Cornell University.

- Wall Street Journal

OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY – A federal murder indictment was filed and

unsealed by a federal grand jury in a case involving the murder of Marshall Scott Dent, 27, a member of the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma. The indictment was filed in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma and lists George Edmond Walker, 38, and Anne Marie Johnson, 37, as defendants. Dent was reported missing on Dec. 23, 2013, and his body was found in January 2014 on Sac and Fox Nation land. The Shawnee News-Star reports that the cause of death was blunt force trauma to the head and neck. Walker is facing second degree murder charges and several firearms charges and Johnson is facing a charge of accessory after the fact.

- The Shawnee News-Star

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FOOTBALL

Swain tops Braves 28-0 in game halted by lightning

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

BRYSON CITY – The Cherokee Braves (3-4) fought the Maroon Devils and

eventually the elements as they traveled to Swain on Friday, Oct. 9. Swain gained 214 yards on the ground and scored three first half touchdowns as they went on to a 28-0 victory over Cherokee in a game that was

stopped a mere seconds into the fourth quarter due to lightning strikes.

The Braves were led by Tye Mintz, sophomore quarterback, who was 12 of 22 for 120 yards and 1 INT. He also ran 5 times for 22 yards. Mintz mixed his targets up throughout the night with four receivers catching balls including: Jason McMillan 4-55, Holden Straughan 3-35, Darius Blanton 3-28 and Isaiah Evans 2-2.

Cherokee went three-and-out on their first possession and was forced to punt. Swain took over in good field position at their own 41-yard line. Several Cherokee offsides penalties helped the Maroon Devils on the drive as they had three easy first-down conversions in a row (3rd and 1, 2nd and 1, and 2nd and 1). The drive culminated with a 3-yard touchdown run by Derek Fortner who carried the ball 18 times on the night for 80 yards and two scores. Cooper Reinert added the point-after kick and Swain led 7-0 midway through the first quarter.

Cherokee started its next drive at their own 29-yard line. The Braves put together several first downs in a row on an 18-yard catch by Straughan and a 28-yard catch by McMillan. Cherokee had a 1st and goal from the Swain 8-yard line, but an unsportsmanlike call on the Braves stalled the drive and

they turned it over on downs.

Swain took over on their own 18-yard line and 11 plays later, Brody Sitton took off on a 53-yard touchdown run. On the night, he carried the ball 14 times for 134 yards. Reinert's kick was good and Swain led 14-0 at the 9:19 mark of the second quarter.

Cherokee turned the ball over on downs on their next possession and Swain took over at their own 45-yard line. Eight plays later, Fortner ran 7 yards for his second score of the game. Reinert added the extra point and Swain would take a 21-0 lead into the locker room.

On the first play from scrimmage in the third quarter, Caleb Woodard caught a 59-yard touchdown pass from Kobe Stephenson, his only pass of the game. Reinert added the extra point and Swain led 28-0 just 27 seconds into the half.

The Braves turned the ball over on downs on their next possession and Swain took over on their own 17-yard line. Their drive ran out the third quarter, and then several seconds into the fourth quarter, lightning struck near the field and the referees called the game for safety reasons.

The Braves host Rosman on Friday, Oct. 16 at 7:30pm for Homecoming.



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Cherokee's Jason McMillan (#8) fights for yardage after a catch in the first half of Friday's game at Swain. On the night, he had four catches for 55 yards.



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JV Player of the Week

Cherokee's Cade Mintz was named the EBCI Emergency Management JV Player of the Week for the week of Oct. 5-9 for his contributions in the game against the Andrews Wildcats on Thursday, Oct. 8.

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Braves run past Andrews in season finale

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The Cherokee JV Braves (1-5) finished their 2015 season on a high note as they hosted the Andrews JV Wildcats at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Thursday, Oct. 8. After a slow start by both teams, Cherokee's offense began to click and they ran away with the game 42-14.

"It was a nice way to end the season," said JV Braves head coach Chris Mintz. "These guys have worked hard all year, and I just told them they're a pleasure to coach. Not every game has been the way we wanted it to be, but they kept working every day. We had one of our best weeks of practice this week, and it's the last week of the season. They've really done well, and I expect good things out of them...they're a good group of kids."

Neither team was able to move the ball on their first possession and both squads turned the ball over on downs. On their second possession, Andrews started at the Cherokee 43-yard line with 4:26 left in the first quarter. A couple of running plays later and the Wildcats found themselves with a 1st and goal at the Cherokee 1-yard line. A false start penalty backed them up, and then on second down, the Wildcats fumbled the ball which was recovered by an alert Micah Lossiah for the Braves and Cherokee took over at their own 14-yard line.

Cherokee's Wesley Wildcatt carried the ball 11 yards on first down to the 25-yard line, and then on the successive play, Blake Smith carried the ball 23 yards to the 48.

On the next play, the Braves found pay dirt as quarterback Cade Mintz ran 52 yards for the first score of the ball game. The two-point play failed and Cherokee led 6-0 at the 8:15 mark of the second quarter.

Andrews turned the ball over on downs on their next possession and Cherokee got excellent field position at the Wildcats 48-yard line. Three plays later, Wildcatt took off around the end on a 38-yard touchdown run. Mintz passed to Smith for the two-point conversion and Cherokee extended its lead to 14-0 midway through the second.

Andrews would get back into it pretty quickly though. Just three plays into their drive, Eric Maennle ran 42 yards for the Wildcats' first score of the game. Isaiah Barton added the point-after kick and Cherokee led 14-7 with just less than four minutes left before the half.

The Braves started in excellent field position (Andrews 49-yard line) on their next drive. Mintz ran 10 yards on first down to the Andrews 39. Smith then carried the ball 14 yards to the Wildcats 25-yard line which set up a 25-yard touchdown run by Xander Brady on the very next play. The two-point try failed and Cherokee led 20-7



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Cherokee's Xander Brady (#42) outruns several Andrews defenders on his way to a 25-yard touchdown run in the second quarter of a home game on Thursday, Oct. 8.

with 2:41 left in the half.

Neither team could move the ball for the remainder of the half, and Cherokee took their 20-7 lead into the locker room.

Both teams started slowly in the third quarter as the Braves turned the ball over on downs and Andrews punted on the first two possessions of the second half. Cherokee started their next drive at midfield, and seven plays later, Smith would score on a 26-yard run. Wildcatt ran for the two-point conversion and Cherokee extended its lead to 28-7 with 1:48 left in the third quarter.

The Wildcats turned the ball over on downs on



Cade Mintz (#1), JV Braves quarterback, runs hard in the first half. He scored on a 52-yard run in the second quarter.

their next drive, and Cherokee set up shop at their own 45-yard line. Three plays later, Wildcatt scored his second of the game on a 51-yard run down the sideline. Aniyah Younce ran for the two-point conversion and Cherokee took a 36-7 lead with eight minutes left in the game.

Andrews started at their own 47-yard line on their next drive. Thirteen plays later, including six inside the Braves 10-yard line, the Wildcats #24 (name unavailable) ran for a score from two yards out. Barton added the extra point and Andrews trailed 36-14 with three minutes left.

Cherokee wasted no time in getting back into the end zone. Following a 48-yard return by Younce on the ensuing kickoff, the Braves started at the Andrews 22-yard line. Three plays later, Tanner Howell ran in from one yard out for the touchdown. The two-point play failed and Cherokee led 42-14 with 2:10 left in the game.

Andrews' next drive lasted three plays as Wildcatt ended it with an interception at the Wildcat's 21-yard line. Cherokee took a knee to end the game at 42-14.

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Middle School girls win at home

The Cherokee Middle School girls cross country team continued its winning ways as they won the team championship at the Cherokee Invitational on Wednesday, Oct. 7. Cherokee placed five in the top eight including Maria Reyes who took first place with a time of 14:19 and Rosa Reyes who took fourth with a time of 14:32. Cherokee, with a team score of 24, ran away from the competition. Murphy was the closest with a score of 80 followed by Swain at 95.

Following are the results of the meet:

High School Girls

- 1 – Shannon Grant, Smoky Mountain, 21:19.28
- 2 – Cameron Rice, Murphy, 21:23.53
- 3 – Jade Sterlin, Smoky Mountain, 21:27.09
- 4 – Blakely Moore, Highlands, 22:08.38
- 5 – Devon Smith, Franklin, 22:25.28
- 46 – Shelby Wolfe, Cherokee, 27:14.02

Team Scores:

- 1 – Smoky Mountain 57
- 2 – Murphy 70
- 3 – Franklin 73

High School Boys

- 1 – Adam Urbaniuk, Hayesville, 17:42.25
- 2 – Evan Grant, Smoky Mountain, 17:51.50
- 3 – Parker Chatham, Swain, 18:04.15
- 4 – Tucker Price, Robbinsville, 18:13.91
- 5 – Gavin Morgan, Hayesville, 18:18.22
- 6 – Darius Lambert, Cherokee, 18:25.56
- 37 – Josiah Lossiah, Cherokee, 22:01.15
- 58 – Brock Powell, Cherokee, 24:46.72
- 67 – Xavier Siweumtewa, Cherokee, 26:22.72
- 68 – Eason Esquivel, Cherokee, 26:30.18
- 77 – Jayden Crowe, Cherokee, time unavailable

Team Scores

- 1 – Smoky Mountain 53
- 2 – Swain 77
- 3 – Rosman 78
- 8 – Cherokee 236

Middle School Girls

- 1 – Maria Reyes, Cherokee, 14:19
- 2 – Lizzy Brusini, Hayesville, 14:25
- 3 – Ava Barlow, Robbinsville, 14:29
- 4 – Rosa Reyes, Cherokee, 14:32
- 5 – Rebecca Duncan, Swain, 14:57
- 6 – Destiny Mills, Cherokee, 15:06

- 7 – Christina Lee, Cherokee, 15:07
- 8 – Dorian Reed, Cherokee, 15:10
- 17 – Dalericka King, Cherokee, 16:30
- 37 – Deante Toineeta, Cherokee, 17:45
- 49 – Deliah Esquivel, Cherokee, 19:02

Team Scores

- 1 – Cherokee 24
- 2 – Murphy 80
- 3 – Swain 95

Middle School Boys

- 1 – Hunter Craig, Swain, 12:29.28
- 2 – Danny Thompson, Cherokee, 12:48.59
- 3 – Micah Anderson, HDR, 13:08.41
- 4 – Bobby Little, Swain, 13:15.66
- 5 – Ryelan Snowden, Hayesville, 13:26.41
- 19 – Chris Johnson, Cherokee, 14:41.06
- 41 – Dakota Siweumtewa, Cherokee, 16:53.34
- 50 – Braylon Arch, Cherokee, 18:22.53
- 51 – Drayton Long, Cherokee, 18:23.34

Team Scores

- 1 – Murphy 46
- 2 – Swain 53
- 3 – Andrews 89
- 6 – Cherokee 163



Sunny skies prevail for Cherokee Indian Fair Parade



SCOTT MCKIE B.P./One Feather photos

Devalyn Crowe, an EBCI tribal member residing in Washington state, waves to the crowd. She is the 2015 Miss Indian Rodeo, a national title associated with the Indian National Finals Rodeo.



Shirley Oswalt, a fluent Cherokee speaker from the Snowbird Community, was one of this year's Grand Marshals.



The Cherokee High School Marching Band was one of four bands in the parade which also included Robbinsville, Hayesville and Andrews.



Micah Swimmer, New Kituwah Academy early childhood supervisor, was one of this year's Grand Marshals.



Blake Wachacha waves to the crowd. Later that evening, she was crowned the 2015 Teen Miss Cherokee.



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EBCI Royalty at Indian Fair

The EBCI Royalty got together for a photo at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds during the last night of the Indian Fair on Saturday, Oct. 10. Shown (left-right) are: 2015 Miss Cherokee Taran Swimmer, 2015 Little Miss Cherokee Madison Ledford, 2014 Miss Cherokee Taylor Wilnoty, 2015-16 Miss Native American USA Kristina Hyatt, 2015 Junior Miss Cherokee Abigail Taylor and 2015 Teen Miss Cherokee Blake Wachacha.



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Babies burn rubber at Indian Fair Crawling Contest



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Andre Welch shows good form on his way to a first-place finish in the 9-11 month division of the annual Baby Crawling Contest at the Cherokee Indian Fair on Wednesday, Oct. 7.



Alaina Smith shows great concentration as she motors her way to a first-place finish in the 0-8 month division.



Winners in the 0-8 month division (left-right) - 3rd place - Israel Solis, 2nd place - Carlos "Max" Maney, 1st place - Alaina Smith



Winners in the 9-11 month division (left-right) - 3rd place - Liza Young, 2nd place - Dimetri Frady, and 1st place - Andre Welch



Winners in the 12-36 month division (left-right) - 3rd place - Joseph Crowe, 1st place - Daaed Esquivel, 2nd place - Braeylon Ramirez

Elders honored at Cherokee Indian Fair



Photos by Jennifer Rapaich
EBCI Beloved Man Jerry Wolfe enjoys Elders Day at the Cherokee Indian Fair on Thursday, Oct. 8.



Edith Crowe



"The Beatles", a cover band of the Fab Four, performed for the elders during the day-long festivities.



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THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you to volunteers at Splash of Color Dash

On Saturday, Oct. 10, the Tahnee's Kids Fund held the Splash of Color Dash - a 5k run/walk. Although it rained, there were around 75 runners who braved the weather and came out to participate in a true "splash" of a 5k run. There were no complaints, just people ready to enjoy family fun and a healthy event.

The monies for this event are going to the Cherokee Elementary School "Homework Club" for grades 2-5. The club is an after school activity to ensure these elementary aged children have completed their daily homework assignment correctly and in a timely manner.

The Tahnee's Kids Fund Board would like to thank the following: Craig Day and Harrah's Community Relations, Frieda Huskey and the Cherokee Indian Fair Grounds, Anthony Sequoyah and Cherokee Tribal EMS, Cherokee Fire Department, Cherokee Police Department -Traffic Division, Katt Quinn - DJ services, Crowe's Sno To Go, Gloria Griffin and the Cherokee Bottled Water, the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 for use of their facility, Barbara Owle and Cherokee Tribal Risk Management, Dovie Bradley and all the volunteers, and Lisa Spring Photography.

The Tahnee's Kids Fund 5k Committee includes: Laura Blythe Ramos, Samantha Crowe-Hernandez, Natalie Newman, Taylor Wilnoty and Taylor Nelson.

Submitted by,
Michelle Bradley

Thank you to Yogi Crowe Scholarship Fund

Yogi Crowe Scholarship Board Members and Contributors,

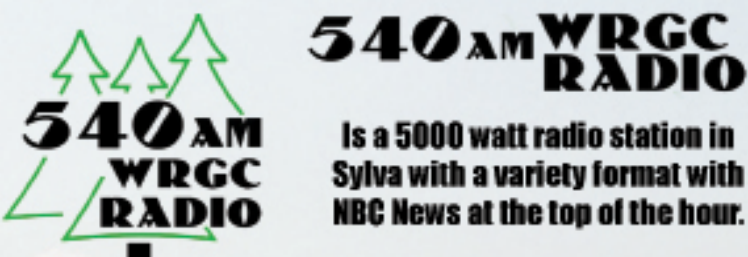
My name is Randall Crowe, a recipient of the "Yogi" Crowe Scholarship Fund. I am in my third year of law school in Charlotte. The Yogi scholarship made it possible for me to have a successful summer externship with the Tribal Prosecutor, and I received the extra credits I needed to graduate on time. The Yogi scholarship has helped me focus on my studies and not my finances. After spending all day in class and all night reading, the last thing I want to worry about is how I will pay my bills. This scholarship has been instrumental to my success thus far and I would like for many other Cherokees to take

advantage of these opportunities. Every Cherokee should pursue an education because of all the financial opportunities available to us we have no more excuses.

Lastly, I would like to thank Jason Smith, Esq., for giving me the opportunity to gain some courtroom experience. I would like to thank the contributors to the scholarship because without them, my internship would not be possible.

Thankfully, there are many contributors who keep the memory of Yogi Crowe and the scholarship alive. The many contributors are also proof of how many people the scholarship has helped over the years, like myself. Thanks to the Yogi Scholarship, I am well on my way to reaching my educational goals and securing my place as a future contributor.

Thank you,
Randall Crowe, Charlotte



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Photo courtesy of Barbara Ann Parker

Parker becomes Licensed Attorney

Barbara Ann Parker, accompanied by her parents Don and Gail Parker, was administered her oath as she became a Licensed Attorney on Monday, Sept. 28. The oath was administered by the Honorable Bradley Letts in his Haywood County courtroom.

Upcoming DNA testing schedule

The following dates are available to schedule appointments for DNA collection:

- Friday, Oct. 16
- Wednesday, Oct. 21
- Friday, Oct. 23
- Wednesday, Oct. 28
- Friday, Oct. 30

Please check with the EBCI Enrollment Office 359-6465 prior to scheduling to make sure you are eligible for enrollment. The local collection site is at the EBCI Tribal Enrollment office located at the Ginger Lynn Welch Complex. Appointments will be scheduled by the staff of 1 Family Services from 9-11:30am and 1-3pm.

To schedule an appointment at the local collection site, contact Michelle, Tribal Enrollment, 359-6463. To schedule an out-of-town appointment, contact Amber (918)

685-0478. All DNA questions should be directed to the staff of 1 Family Services.

- EBCI Enrollment Office

Medicare Election Period

The Medicare Annual Election period is Oct. 15 – Dec. 7. SHIP can help you compare plans and enroll. For an appointment, contact Brittany Ensley, SHIP, 43 John Crowe Hill Road, 359-6183

- EBCI SHIP Office

Bear data sought from hunters

In an effort to better manage the black bear population on tribal lands the EBCI department of Fisheries and Wildlife Management is giving away newly designed EBCI Black Bear Management Team hats to hunters who report harvest data and submit pre-molar teeth for aging. All participating hunters

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- EBCI Fisheries and Wildlife Management

2016 Costa Rica Eco-Study tour applications available

Applications for the 2016 Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour are available now at the EBCI Extension Office on Acquoni Road. The Costa Rica Tour is a leadership development, cross-cultural exchange, and environmental education program developed for high school student ages of 15 – 17. Tour dates are

June 12 – 25, 2016. Students cannot turn 18 before or during the tour. The deadline for submission of applications is Wednesday, Sept. 30. The Costa Rica Eco-Study Tour is funded by the Cherokee Preservation Foundation and coordinated by the EBCI Extension Office. Info: Tammy Jackson, Tour coordinator, 359-6934 or tammjack@nc-choke.com

- EBCI Extension Office

Cherokee Basketball Travel League sign-ups

The Cherokee Basketball Travel League is now taking sign-ups through Monday, Oct. 12. Please provide the child's name, date of birth, and a name and phone number of their responsible adult. Info: Megan Yates (828) 226-3171, Dinah Grant (828) 506-5784, or Ben Stamper 788-5483.

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OBITUARIES



Anthony "Tony" Edward Lossiah

Anthony "Tony" Edward Lossiah, 38, of Cherokee, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 6 at Mission Hospital. Tony is the son of the late Woodrow and Velma (Ledford) Lossiah.

Tony is survived by his wife, Candy (Bird) Lossiah, and children, Anthony Chase Lossiah, Zachariah Lossiah, Jaylen Evans, Nathaniel Evans and Isaiah Evans; brothers Kirk Lossiah (wife Julia), Maury Lossiah (significant other Roberta Davis) and Brent Lossiah; sisters Vanessa Lossiah (significant other Horace Arch) of Robbinsville, Nancy Jackson (husband Jack) and Brittany Welch; uncles Jack Lossiah, Willard Lossiah, James Ledford, Calloway Ledford and Da-

vid Ledford; aunts Maggie Lossiah, Jane Tiger, Dorothy Thompson, Rose Sneed Christine Walkingstick and Lula Ledford; great-aunts Nicey Rattler and Amy Smoker of Robbinsville; and one grandchild, Kenadee Evans. Tony also leaves behind 10 nephews and seven nieces.

Tony is preceded in death by grandparents, John and Charlotte Lossiah, Mason and Lillian Ledford; aunts Martha Ross and Arlene Watty; and uncle Noah Lossiah.

A visitation will be held on Monday, Oct. 12 from 5pm-12am(midnight) at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center. The funeral service will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 13 at the Cultural Arts Center starting at 2:30pm. Burial will follow at the Lossiah Family Cemetery. Pallbearers will be among family, friends and the Cherokee Police Dept. Pastor Dan Conseen, Pastor Charles Ray Ball and Ben Reed will officiate. Family is receiving friends at the home of Charlie and Francine Watty at 445 Hoot Owl Cove Rd located in the Wolfetown Community.

Donald Edward Maney

Donald Edward Maney, 63, of Cherokee, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 7, 2015 at his residence. Don is the son of John

Henry Maney and the late Mary Louise Bigmeat Maney. During his adulthood, Don also formed a relationship with his natural father David "Pinhead" Kalonaheskie(living). Don was fortunate to grow up being a part of three families: the Maney's, the Jackson's and the Kalonaheskie's. Donald recently retired from the Cherokee Boys Club on Aug. 13.

Donald is survived by his two children, Stephanie Maney Tushka and husband Will of Cherokee, and Donny Maney and girlfriend Stephanie Fernando of Lawrence, Kan.; three grandchildren, Alannah Tushka, Kevonna Tushka and Nashoba Tushka; brothers, Kenneth Maney, William Henry Maney and David Kalonaheskie; sisters, Johnnie Ruth Maney, Nancy Maney, Charla Crowe, Mollie Grant, Kathryn Kalonaheskie and Poochie Kalonaheskie; special family members, Sheila Arch, Paulette Smart, Annette Jackson, Jennifer Jackson, Lou Jackson, Kim Jackson and Pat Brown, along with many other special friends, family, nieces and nephews.

Donald is preceded in death by brother, Ronnell Maney.

The funeral service was held on Sunday, Oct. 11 at Rocksprings Baptist Church. Pastor Foreman Bradley officiated.

Charles Ervin Buchanan

Charles Ervin Buchanan, 66, of Cherokee, passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 6, 2015. Charles is the son of the late Robert Buchanan and Bertha Watty. Charles worked in the restaurant business for 30 years as well as the commerce/trade industry (Merchant Marine). He was of the Baptist faith and was a special gifted man that loved the Lord, animals and people less fortunate than him. He had a lot of challenges in his life that he managed to overcome. Charles has a complete, full life and is now with his Lord.

Charles is survived by one sister, Hollis Bird of Waynesville, and several nieces and nephews.

Charles is preceded in death by two brothers, Omer Buchanan Sr. and Carroll Buchanan.

A funeral service was held at Long House Funeral Home on Friday, Oct. 9. Music for the service was provided by Sherry Ingle of Cornerstone Fellowship Church (Balsam) and burial was at the Birdtown Cemetery. Rev. David A. Williams and Rev. Shane Powell officiated.

Long House Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

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Poll Responses

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

Who do you think should approve the EBCI Ethics Policy (Tribal Council or Tribal Members by a referendum vote?)

Alana B. Davis: Tribal members

Matt Bryant: Tribal members

Janie Palmer Hughes: Tribal members

Waleyla Diana: Tribal members

Jeremy Wilson: Neither. An Ethics Policy would not pertain to tribal members. I believe it would be in the best interest to conduct an unbiased board of professionals to draft that policy and work towards approval to hold officials to the highest standard. An Ethics Code/Policy is not a simple matter to be thrown to a public vote, but rather a matter of something that should be dealt with by actual professionals who know that area.

Kina Swayney: The Chief should approve with Council's recommendation and tribal members should have the opportunity to review it and provide input. But, most importantly, the policy should be drafted by a panel of experts.

Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

Who do you think should approve the EBCI Ethics Policy?

Tribal Council	14%
Tribal members by a referendum vote	86%

Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com:
Do you feel that the pay raises received by Tribal Council in 2014 were legal?

Lisa Hollifield

Clements: Tribal members... let the people decide!

Faye McCoy: Tribal members

Uriah Maney: Tribal members

Ned and Stephanie Welch: Tribal members...the very people that elect Council.

William Ledford: The people are the ones that should vote for an Ethics Policy in tribal government. Letting Council vote on this would be as ludicrous as allowing them to vote their own salaries. Oh wait, they already did that

didn't they?

Martha Ledford: Tribal members

Tracy Crowe: Tribal members

Tonia Spivey Estes: Tribal members should have an input to the ethics. Their input is important. It should be done in an open forum, free from kickbacks and as few loopholes as possible. Hopefully, the people will be bringing new meaning to the (phrase) "for the people, by the people". Good luck EBCI!

Christy Armstrong: Tribal members definitely!



Put your quill and ink to paper and let us know what your thoughts are. Share your opinions in a letter to the editor (250 word limit) today. Send letters to robejump@nc-chokeee.com or bring them by the One Feather office. Info: Robert Jumper 359-6261

Church Events

Brother Raymond Johnson preaching. Oct. 14-17 at 7pm nightly and Oct. 18 at 11am at Waterfalls Baptist Church. Everyone is invited and welcome. There will also be a special singing event.

General Events

Kids Got Talent Youth Talent Show. Oct. 16 at 6:30pm at First United Methodist Church of Sylva. This event, presented by Triple Threat Performing Arts Academy, is for children ages 3-18 and cash prizes will be given for the top three acts. \$10 registration fee. Registration forms are available at Triple Threat Performing Arts Academy and must be turned in with payment by Friday, Oct. 9. Info: 586-4410

Big Cove P.H.C. Community Day. Oct. 17 at 12pm. Singing, eating, playing, slides. Day of fun and fellowship. Everyone is invited.

Turkey Shoot. Oct. 18 at 5pm at Jess Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. This is a benefit for the Big Cove Free Labor Group. Good food, good prizes.

Cherokee Language Class. Oct. 19 – Nov. 9 on Mondays from 6:30-9pm at the Sequoyah Birthplace Museum in Vonore, Tenn. The cost of the class is \$40 for all four evenings. The class will be taught by EBCI tribal members Shirley Oswalt and Mary Brown. Info: (423) 884-6246 to reserve your space. In case of inclement weather, please call before coming.

Jackson County Democratic Party meeting. Oct. 20 at 6:30pm at Party Headquarters at 500 Mill St. in Sylva. Several agenda items include final planning for the upcoming State of the State forum on current North Carolina legislative action with keynote speaker the Honorable Ray Rapp. All Democrats are invited to attend.

Swain Democrat Rally. Oct. 24 from 10am – 2pm at Riverfront Park in Bryson City. Free food, silent auction. All Swain County Democrats are invited. Info: Rocky Sampson 736-1950, Gwen Bushyhead 736-3043

3rd Annual Cherokee Women's Day. Nov. 14. More information to come.

Sports/Health Events

Open House for new Analenisgi Outpatient Behavioral Health Clinic. Oct. 28 from 9-11am at Clinic on 375 Sequoyah Trail (former site of Mountain Credit Union). Refreshments and open house to learn about expanded services and tour the building.

Upcoming Pow Wows for Oct. 16-18

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.

Auburn Big Time Pow Wow. Oct. 16-17 at Gold County Fair-

grounds in Auburn, Calif. Info: (530) 888-8767, lorenn@sier-ranativealliance.org

Bacone College Fall Benefit Pow Wow. Oct. 17 at Bacone College Student Center in Muskogee, Okla. MC: Edwin Marshall. Head Southern Singer: Aaron Adson. Info: (918) 687-3299

2nd Annual Chitimacha Pow Wow. Oct. 17 at The Pavilion at Cypress Bayou Casino Hotel in Charenton, La. MC: Herbert "Chick Dog" Johnson. Host Drum: Otter-trail. Other Drum: Medicine Tail. Info: Chitimacha Cultural Department (337) 923-9923

5th Annual San Antonio Championship Native American Pow Wow. Oct. 17-18 at Traders Village in San Antonio, Texas. Emcees: Darrell Moore, Harold Rogers. Info: (210) 623-8383, dors-ey0307@yahoo.com or jfgdfan@yahoo.com, www.tradersvillage.com

23rd Annual Land of Falling Waters Traditional Pow Wow. Oct. 17-18 in Jackson, Mich. MC: Larry Plamondon. Host Drum: Sons of the Three Fires. Info: Linda L. Cypret-Kilbourne (269) 781-6409, landoffallingwaters@hotmail.com

7th Annual American Indian Festival. Oct. 17 at Patuxent River Park in Upper Marlboro, Md. MC: Dennis Zotigh. Host Drum: Medicine Horse. Guest Drums: Zotigh, Yapatoko. Info: (301) 627-6074

Carol Walkingstick Gallagher, Episcopal Bishop, to visit Cherokee this Sunday

Rt. Rev Carol Walkingstick Gallagher, the first American Indian woman to become an Episcopal bishop, will visit St. Francis Church in Cherokee on Sunday, Oct. 18. She will lead a service of Holy Communion from 9:30-10:30am. Following the service, she will share her experiences in church leadership roles across the country. At 12:15am, there will be a potluck dinner including Cherokee bean and chestnut breads. The public is invited to join St. Francis members in worship, discussion, and dinner. If you want to join for dinner, please call and leave a message with Roger Clapp 507-9144 or clapprb@gmail.com.

The Rt. Rev. Carol Gallagher is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation. She has memories of visiting Cherokee in her youth. Currently, she serves as Assistant Bishop in the Diocese (region) of Montana and as leader in the Episcopal Native Collaborative. As bishop, Rev. Gallagher, she has served in New Jersey and Virginia, and before that she has led churches in Boston and Delaware. As the first American Indian female bishop in the Episcopal Church and the first Indigenous female bishop in the worldwide Anglican Communion, Carol shows her gratitude to God by honoring her elders' love and teachings, and by offering her gifts and skills for Christ's service and to do justice within and beyond the Church.

- Roger Clapp

BUYING

Buying wild Ginseng 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at Elders Exxon HWY 74. Buying both green and dry. Call Ricky Teem (828) 371-1802 or (828) 524-7748. **10/15pd**

Wanted: Green wild ginseng unwashed, intact root. (828) 506-8914. **10/29pd**

FOR RENT

For Rent - House in Ela, 2 bedroom 1 bath with storage area. No pets, references/ background check required. \$650 month/ \$650 deposit. 488-8752. **11/12pd**

FOR SALE

For Sale – a Fred Wilnoty flying eagle with fish in talons pendant, very finely detailed. From a private collection. Other Fred Wilnoty carvings available. (865) 322-7474. **10/29pd**

YARD SALE

Yard Sale. Oct. 17 from 9am – 12pm at Tsali Care Center. **10/15**

REALTY

Painttown Community
The following is a list of tribal members that have documents to sign in the BIA Realty Office. These are land transfers from both Tribal Members and the Eastern Band by Resolution.
Aubry Anne George Bigmeat, Wesley Goines Bigmeat, Letisha Nicole Bird, Leslie Shannon Swimmer Bryant, James Arnold Cooper, John Cameron Cooper, Sr., Katie Eliza-

beth Queen Cooper, Michael Doc Lambert, Samuel John Lambert, Ted Major Lambert, Jerry Lossiah, Jr., Eloise George Maney, Lauwanda Kaye Reagan McCoy, Madge Elizabeth Lambert Owle, Shena Dale Pigeon Standingdeer, Tony Standingdeer, Savetta Rowena Bradley Williams, Charles Wolfe, Anna Lee Swimmer Youngdeer, John Irvin Youngdeer

Agreement to Divisions

Carla Marie Sneed Ballew, Megan Michelle Cunningham, Michael Shannon Grant, George Milton James, Dennis Ray James, Jackie Lee Johnson, Jacob Pete Johnson, Buddy Thomas Lambert, Doris Earlene Lambert, Eric Thomas Lambert, James Dwayne Lambert, Patricia Eldean Sneed Lambert, Peggy Rosalie Lambert Lambert, Melissa Ann Maney, Frankie Nelle James Patencio, Mary Edith Reed Smith, Howard Vincent Sneed, Rena Janet Johnson Wachacha, Mary Louise Sneed Welch, Joseph Lloyd White

Proposed Land Transfers

John Cameron Cooper, Sr. to Katie Elizabeth Queen Cooper for Painttown Community Parcel No. 85-J (Remainder of Parcel No. 85-D), containing 4.755 acres, more or less.

John Cameron Cooper, Sr. to Katie Elizabeth Queen Cooper for Painttown Community Parcel No. 423-E (Part of Parcel No. 423-B), containing 0.500 acres, more or less.

John Cameron Cooper, Sr. to Katie Elizabeth Queen Cooper for Painttown Community Parcel No. 423-D, containing 0.479 acres, more or less.

James Raymond Owle to Barak

Norton Myers and James Paxton Myers, III for 3200 Acre Tract Community Parcel No. 233-YB (Remainder of Parcel No. 233-Y), containing 15.685 acres, more or less.

Regina Watty to Bekka Elisabeth Montelongo for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 705 (Combines

Parcel No. 500-A and 569-A), containing 1.000 acres, more or less.

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

Gadugi Ecology: White-tailed Deer Monitoring Project

1. Precise Location: _____

2. Date and Time Observed: _____

3. Deer Identification Number: _____


4. Notes: _____

Mail to:
Fisheries and Wildlife
P.O. Box 1747
Cherokee, NC. 28719

Email:
ebcfw@gmail.com

Call:
(828) 554-6110

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/ebcfw



The Cherokee Boys Club has the following positions open: Accounts Payable Clerk - Administration Department, closing on Oct. 23, 2015. Associates Degree in Finance, Accounting or related field is preferred. High School Diploma or GED with a minimum of four years of related work experience. Four years of related work/educational experience in finance or accounting including accounts payable functions is required. Valid NC Driver's License required. **10/15pd**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:
FT DISINFECTION / STERILE TECH
FT PHARMACY TECH I
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 or Deb Toineeta. These positions will close 10/19/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **10/22pd**

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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 October 16, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Plumber- HELP (\$36,560-\$45,700)
2. Maintenance Utility- Facility Management (\$23,040-\$28,800)
3. Student Support Professional- Tribal Education (\$40,080-\$50,100)
4. Utility Worker- Sanitation (\$20,960-\$26,200)
5. Truck Driver/Crewleader- Sanitation (\$33,280-\$41,600)
6. Grants Administrator- Budget & Finance (\$36,560-\$45,700)

Closing October 23, 2015 @ 4 pm

1. Youth Development Professional- CYC (\$20,960-\$26,200)
2. Maintenance Utility- Facility Management (\$23,040-\$28,800)

Open Until Filled

1. EMT-P (Part-time) – EMS
2. Teacher- Tribal Child Care
3. Teacher Assistant- Tribal Child Care
4. Attorney General- Legal
5. Detention Officer- CIPD
6. Teen Unit & Media Supervisor- CYC
7. Family Support Coordinator- Tribal Child Care (2 Positions)
8. Fiscal Grants Manager- Tribal Child Care
9. Behavioral Specialist- Tribal Child Care
10. Disabilities Coordinator- Tribal Child Care

Public Health & Human Services

Open Until Filled

1. C.N.A- Tsali Care Center (\$23,040-\$28,800)
2. Nurse Home Visitor- Cherokee Choices/Nurse Family Partnership (\$43,920-\$54,900)
3. Nurse Supervisor- Cherokee Choices/Nurse Family Partnership (\$48,000-\$60,000)
4. Social Worker- Family Safety (2 Positions)(\$40,080-\$50,100)
5. Housekeeper- Tsali Care Center (\$19,120-\$23,900)
6. Staff RN- Tsali Care Center (\$43,920-\$54,900)
7. Cook Aide- Tsali Care Center (\$19,120-\$23,900)
8. Receptionist- PHHS (\$23,040-\$28,800)
9. Director of Nursing- Tsali Care Center (\$68,480-\$85,600)
10. CHR- CHR (Snowbird) (\$20,960-\$26,200)

Download Applications & Job Descriptions

NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities

Mandara Spa at Harrah's Cherokee is seeking energetic, career-minded individuals for the following positions: Male Spa Host, Female Spa Host, Concierge, Massage Therapist, Esthetician, Cosmetologist. Applications available at the Spa front desk or by email. Candidate must be able to pass pre-employment drug test. Contact Lauren Crowe, 828-497-8550, laurenw@mandaraspa.com. **10/15**

THE CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

FT MAINTENANCE MECHANIC III GROUNDS LEADER
FT BUSINESS APPLICATIONS COORDINATOR I
FT COMPUTER SPECIALIST II
FT INSURANCE VALIDATOR / BUSINESS OFFICE
FT LPN - OPD
FT CNA / CLERK - IN PATIENT

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PTI RN - IN PATIENT
FT RN (NIGHT FLOAT) IN PATIENT
FT MEDICAL LAB TECH / MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST
FT PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT ASSISTANT
FT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLERK
FT TARGETED CASE MANAGER TEAM LEAD
PART TIME INTERMITTENT RADIOLOGY TECH
FT PATIENT REGISTRATION CLERK

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Cherokee Language Instructor needed at Smokey Mountain Elementary to provide small group instruction related to Cherokee Indian culture and language. Email resume to Lavonda Woodring, Human Resources Coordinator, lwoodring@jcpsmail.org. **10/15pd**

Deceased Members of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians Between April 1, 2015 – Sept. 30, 2015

Per the EBCI Enrollment Office, this is a list of deceased members of the Tribe whose estate is entitled to a pro rata share of the deceased member's per capita distribution of net gaming revenues for the period April 1, 2015 – Sept. 30, 2015 pursuant to Section 16C-5 of the Cherokee Code.

This section does not apply to deceased minors. Distribution to the estate of a deceased member may be made only to the authorized, or court appointed, executor or administrator of the estate. The Enrollment Office must have on file a letter or other written document from the Cherokee Court or other court appointing an executor or administrator for the estate. Please submit in person to the Tribal Enrollment Office at 808 Acquoni Road, Ginger Lynn Welch Complex or mail to Enrollment Office, PO Box 2069, Cherokee, NC 28719.

Please report the death of an enrolled member to the Enrollment Office at 828-359-6464, 6466, 6467, 6465 or call if you have any questions.

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

1. Allison, Patrick; executors – Katherine and Cole Allison; 4/14/2015
2. Armachain, Linda; 8/13/2015
3. Bigmeat, John; executor – Sherry Bigmeat; 5/18/2015
4. Bridges, Mary Smith; 8/30/2015
5. Catolster, Abel; executor – Garfield Long Jr.; 4/1/2015
6. Cooper, Winona Smith; executors James Enos and Terri Taylor; 6/3/2015
7. Cox, Wilena Crowe (Endros); 7/3/2015
8. Crowe, Charles; executor – Georganne Kaye Crowe; 7/7/2015
9. Cucumber, Everett; 9/29/2015
10. Derrick, Sharon Killian; 9/24/2015
11. Dunn, Bessie Raper; executor – Janet Crisp; 7/24/2015
12. Ensley, Betty Smith; executors – Deborah Lambert and Pamela Straughan; 5/5/2015
13. French, Francois; executor – Gloria Panther;

- 5/12/2015
14. Garrett, Emma Jackson; executor – Kathy F. Johnson; 4/6/2015
15. Gentry, Catherine Oocumma; executor – Libbi Swayney; 4/9/2015
16. Haigler, William; 6/3/2015
17. Hardin, Luke; 7/7/2015
18. Hill, Timothy; executor – Sandra Faye Hill; 6/9/2015
19. Hudson, Rosanne; 7/23/2015
20. Huskey, Richard; executor – Vanessa Huskey; 5/18/2015
21. Jackson, Edward; 6/30/2015
22. Joren, Keith; 5/4/2015
23. Knight, Pauline; executor – Brittany Huskey; 7/20/2015
24. Littlejohn, Gary; 9/29/2015
25. Littlejohn Jr., Henry; 6/28/2015
26. Maney, James; 9/7/2015
27. Martin Sr., Bruce; 6/19/2015
28. Mejia, Sherry Owle; 9/27/2015
29. Millsaps, Blake; executor – Sheila Cox; 6/15/2015
30. Murphy, Charles; 8/14/2015
31. Murphy, John; 8/10/2015
32. Owl, Everett; 7/31/2015
33. Owle, Samuel; 7/11/2015
34. Parker, James; 5/26/2015
35. Queen Jr., Willis, executor – Heather Queen; 4/27/2015
36. Roberts, Edgar; 5/24/2015
37. Rogers, Frances Cornwell; 9/5/2015
38. Rowland, Allen; 9/28/2015
39. Sanders, Emma Blythe; 4/20/2015
40. Saunooke, Anthony; executor – Natalie Saunooke-Bivens; 6/25/2015
41. Smith, Hazel Raper; 4/25/2015
42. Smith, Phillip; executor – Lillie Smith; 7/3/2015
43. Sneed, Christian; executor – Robert Sneed; 8/23/2015
44. St. Clair, Martha C. Jackson; 5/19/2015
45. Starlin, Matthew; executor – Rodney Starlin; 4/21/2015
46. Swayney Jr., David; executor – 8/22/2015
47. Thompson, Robert Lewis; executor – Sharon A. Thompson, 7/29/2015
48. Ward, Timothy; 6/29/2015
49. Watty, Arlene Ledford; executor – McKinley E. Watty; 4/19/2015

New Enrollees of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as of Sept. 30, 2015

This is a listing of new enrollee's of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians who were officially enrolled between April 1, 2015 and Sept. 30, 2015 who, UNLESS OTHERWISE PROHIBITED BY TRIBAL LAW, are eligible to receive a per capita distribution of distributable net gaming revenue for the period of April 1, 2015 to Sept. 30, 2015. This list is being published according to Cherokee Code Section 16C-4.

1. Alexander, Maggie Grace
2. Anderson, Eli Daniel
3. Anderson, Izabela Ceci
4. Anderson Jr., Crate Andrew
5. Arvey, Ginger Renee
6. Autrey III, Trey Dewayne
7. Beasley, Emmett Cole
8. Beatty, Halle Kate
9. Beck, Copelyn Rose
10. Bell, Bradley Jody
11. Berky-Johnson, Kale Michael
12. Berky-Johnson, Kyan David
13. Biddix, Jayvan Taige
14. Bowen, Adriana Kaylee
15. Bowen, Kylee Addison
16. Bowers, Jasper Joseph Moon
17. Bradley, Amaye Elizabeth
18. Bradley, Tsoey Noquish
19. Bradley Jr., James Henry
20. Brady, Adelina Hame
21. Brady, Arralynn
22. Brady, Thomas Joseph
23. Burns, Lorin Brooke
24. Calhoun, Ataliana Josephine
25. Calhoun, Cheydon Ceaser
26. Calhoun, Elizabeth Ann
27. Chekelelee, Legend Ren
28. Conner, William Onyx Benjamin
29. Costa, Cosette Nyali Allison
30. Cowan, Lylla Bleu
31. Crowe, Kaia Jade
32. Crowe, Kyler U-Tsi-S-Da-Lu-Gi
33. Crowe, Liddie-Mae Reeves
34. Crowe Rivera, Chloe Rayne
35. Crowe-Darguzas, Saphira Adeline
36. Cucumber, Bentley Rayne
37. Cucumber, Konner Sha-Wa-Nu-Gi

38. Davidson, Ciara Rain
 39. Degi Jr., James Nikolas
 40. Driver, Lawson Jim
 41. Dugan, Adelaide Jade
 42. Dugan, Nova Lynn
 43. Duran, River Fredrick Scott
 44. Erwin, Jackson Cole
 45. Garcia Armachain, Joseph
 46. Garcia Armachain, Maria Mercedes
 47. Gilmore, Riley Elizabeth
 48. Gonzalez, Dominique Eduardo Wesley
 49. Green, Easton Luke
 50. Hale, Braxton Jace
 51. Hampton, Arshaad Maliek
 52. Hernandez, Xavier Lee
 53. Herring, Harper Ava
 54. Holland, James Francisco
 55. Howard, Jacob Killian
 56. Jackson, Alaya Natalie
 57. Jenkins, U-Wa-Du-Ga-Da
 58. Jones, Aiden Luke
 59. Jones, Elyza Ru Semaj

60. Jones, Everleigh Loleta Ryann
 61. Joren, Macy Ann
 62. Juarez, Lailynn Louvel
 63. Kekahbah, John Steven
 64. Lambert, Lelyn River
 65. Lambert, McKinley Ann
 66. Lambert, Rhyder John Joseph
 67. Lambert, Ryan Kason Lane
 68. Ledford, Alexander William
 69. Lincoln, Tehya Grace
 70. Lindsey, Ryleigh Faith
 71. Locust, Peyton David
 72. Long, McKinley Ann
 73. Lopez, Milee Danielle
 74. Lopez, Zander Jacob
 75. Lossiah, Ehko Shai-Adae
 76. Lucas, Quinn Nicklaus
 77. Mabry, Aleya Egypt
 78. Mabry, Christina Marie Juanita
 79. Mahan, Reichen Hisidro
 80. Maldonado, Etcher Frank
 81. Maney, Carlos Christopher Medeana
 82. Martin, Carter Joseph-Nate
 83. McCarter, Kenzy Michelle
 84. Mendez-Garcilita III, Julio Cesar
 85. Miller, Carter Nehemiah
 86. Miller-Stephenson, Aria Jay-da-Sue
 87. Moore, Jessie Lillie Michelle
 88. Murphy, Ameya Jean
 89. Murphy, Sophia Nicole
 90. Norris, Carter Isaac

91. O'Brien, Jacob Wayah
 92. Owle, Piper Wren
 93. Parker, Wyatt Johan
 94. Pensavalle, Emma Ryan
 95. Pheasant, Tobia Devon Allen
 96. Phillips, Lily Opal Shay
 97. Pilkington, Taygon Lee
 98. Postoak, Shaelynn Arayah E-No-Li
 99. Queen, Joah Rock Bearmeat
 100. Ramirez, Xavier Noah
 101. Rattler, Roxanna Kylan
 102. Reed, Brantley Jaxon
 103. Reed, Laylin Mae
 104. Ricco, Gunner Hayes
 105. Roach, Lewis Warren
 106. Ross, Tinley Leighton
 107. Sampson, Olivia Peyton
 108. Sampson Jr., Coty Leon
 109. Sanchez-Cortes, Isac David
 110. Scalf, Megan Lashae
 111. Shepherd, Donna Lee
 112. Smiley, Joshua Hayden
 113. Smith, Ava Lynn
 114. Smith, Chelsey Jade
 115. Smith, Ethan Edward Charles
 116. Smith, Kelly Lane Allen
 117. Smith, Kelsey Shane
 118. Smith, Shayna Rena
 119. Smith IV, Henry Lee
 120. Soap, Ryder Daryl
 121. Solis, Israel Cordero
 122. Solorio Jr., Rogelio G.
 123. Stamper, Cooper Reece

124. Stanberry, Paislee Grace
 125. Stine, Brooke Elizabeth
 126. Stine, Haley Jo
 127. Stine, Madison Marie
 128. Stine III, Timothy Lee
 129. Strohm, Landon Isaac Eugene
 130. Taylor, Aniyah Ann
 131. Taylor, Boyd Gishop
 132. Taylor, Marvin John
 133. Thomasson, Corbin Wayne
 134. Tiger, Hagan Lochlan
 135. Trotter, Michael Zane
 136. Trotter, Zayden Timothy
 137. Vargas, Ruby Rosalee
 138. Vascellaro, Giovanni Robert
 139. Wahnetah-Fanjul, Jaiden Mudah
 140. Walkingstick, Calayla Joy
 141. Walkingstick, Caylee Ann
 142. Walkingstick, Chavella Marie
 143. Ward, Layla Rose
 144. Watts, Jordan Tyler
 145. Watty, Penelope Briella Ana-leese
 146. Weber, Caitlin Ann
 147. Weber, Laura Lynn
 148. Weber, Nathan Edward
 149. Weber, Shanna Nicole
 150. Weber, Emily Cortes
 151. Welch, Kimberly Belen Cortes
 152. Welch, Woodleigh Caroline
 153. West, Jayce Cayzien Adam
 154. West, Krezdon Lilliana
 155. Wildcat, Zayla Elizabeth

BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Acts in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. In 1 Kings 20, who besieged and made war against Samaria after gathering his forces? *Benhadad, Menahem, Rezin, Omri*
3. What king asked for the help of a woman who was a medium? *Jehu, Amaziah, Saul, Neco*
4. From 1 Samuel 19, whose life was saved when his wife put an image into his bed? *Samson, David, Amon, Cyrus*
5. Who was the father of Elkanah? *Jeremiah, Philip, Esau, Jeroham*
6. From Esther 1, how many days did Ahasuerus' feast last? *2, 4, 7, 10*

Answers

1) New; 2) Benhadad; 3) Saul; 4) David; 5) Jeroham; 6) 7

Wilson Casey's mainstream UFO book, "Swamp Gas & High Hopes 101," is now available from Touch-PointPress.com

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NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
THE CHEROKEE COURT
EASTERN BAND OF THE CHEROKEE
INDIANS

CHEROKEE, NORTH CAROLINA
NOTICE OF SERVICE OF
PROCESS BY PUBLICATION
N.C.G.S. SECTION 1A-1, RULE 4
ANGEL SQUIRRELL and WILLIAM L.
SQUIRRELL, Plaintiffs vs.
CHRISTIN DAWN FOALIMA and
PESATO FOALIMA, Defendants

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that
a Complaint for child custody has
been filed against you and you are
required to serve a copy of your writ-
ten defenses to it, if any, on Kristy L.
Parton, Attorney for the Plaintiffs,
Angel and William Squirrel, whose
address is P.O. Box 944, Sylva, North
Carolina 28779 and file the original
with the Clerk of the above styled
Court on or before the 3rd day of
November, 2015, or 40 days after the
date of first publication; otherwise a
default will be entered against you for
the relief prayed for in the Complaint.

This the 24th day of September,
2015.
Kristy L. Parton, Attorney for Plain-
tiffs, P.O. Box 944, Sylva, NC 28779,
(828) 586-4247 **10/15pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 15-055

In the Matter of the Estate of Christian Shane Sneed

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 PUBLICATION
ROBERT SNEED, 9727 Winchester
Street, Mascoutah, IL. 62258.

10/21pd

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUST- EE'S FORECLOSURE SALE OF REAL PROPERTY CV 14-623

Under and by virtue of the power and
authority contained in that certain
Deed of Trust, dated November 12,
2009, and recorded in the Miscella-
neous Documents of the Cherokee
Agency, in Book XLVI, Page 16, and
because of default having been made
in the payment of the indebtedness
secured by said Deed of Trust and
failure to do and perform the stipu-
lations and agreements therein con-
tained, and pursuant to demand of
the Owner and Holder of the indebt-
edness secured by said Deed of Trust,
the Substitute Trustee, Stephen Car-
ruthers, will expose for sale at public
auction to the highest bidder for cash
the property therein described, to wit:
WOLFETOWN COMMUNITY PARCEL
NO. 262-B (PART OF PARCEL NO.
262) – BEGINNING at an Iron Road
at the Northeast corner of the tract
herein described, where Bureau of
Indian Affairs (BIA) Cadastral Mon-
ument M-2089 bears, N 48° 54' 50"
W 986.87', BIA M-2094 bears, S
49° 15' 21" W 1407.42', and North
Carolina Geodetic Survey Monument
"Bradley Loop" bears, N 23° 27' 17"
E 1472.96'. Thence, with the line
of a common area, S 24° 57' 34"
E 151.85' to an Iron Rod. Thence,
with the line of a common area, S
65° 02' 26" W, passing the center-
line of a 15' wide sanitary sewer
easement at 98.23', 132.02' to an
Iron Rod. Thence, with the line of

a common area, N 25° 10' 39" W
143.77' to an Iron Rod on the right-
of-way line of Bauer Farm Road.
Thence with a curve to the left of
the right-of-way line of Bauer Farm
Road, passing the centerline of a 15'
sanitary sewer easement at an arc
distance 110.62', an arch distance of
135.25', said curve having a radius
of 205.00', a chord bearing of N 61°
33' 08" E and a chord distance of
132.81', to The Point of BEGINNING
containing 0.426 acres. Original
Mortgagor and Present Record
Tenant: George Allen Lambert The
terms of said sale are that the real
property hereinbefore described
will be sold for cash to the highest
bidder and that the undersigned may
require the successful bidder at the
sale to immediately deposit cash or
a certified check in the amount of
five (5%) percent of the last bid or
\$750.00, whichever is greater. Any
successful bidder shall be required to
tender the full balance purchase price
so bid in cash or certified check at the
time the Substitute Trustee tenders
the bidder a Deed for the property,
or attempts tender of such Deed.
Should the successful bidder fail to
pay the full balance of the purchase
price bid, the bidder shall remain
liable as provided in Section 45-25
of the Cherokee Code and N.C.G.S. §

45-21.30(d) and (e). The owner and
holder of the indebtedness secured by
the Deed of Trust may make a credit
bid. In addition to the purchase price
so bid any successful bidder will also
be responsible for payment of reve-
nue stamps and other costs of closing
the sale, including fees and costs of
the Substitute Trustee incurred after
the date of sale. The real property
described above will be sold subject to
any and all superior liens, including
taxes, special assessments, right of
ways, and restrictions of record. The
property, together with all buildings,
fixtures and improvements thereon,
is being sold "as is, where is" without
warranty. The Owner and Holder of
the Note and Deed of Trust reserves
the right to withdraw this Notice of
Sale, without cause, until the date
and time of final transfer of the prop-
erty. Date and hour of sale: Novem-
ber 4, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. Place of
sale: Front doors of the Land Titles
and Records Office, Cherokee Agency,
Bureau of Indian Affairs, 257 Tsali
Boulevard, Cherokee, North Caro-
lina. This the 8th day of October,
2015. By: /s/Stephen Carruthers,
Substitute Trustee, 307 N. Main
Street, Suite 3, Hendersonville, NC
28792. **10/29pd**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Investment Management Services

The Audit and Finance Committee of the Southwestern Community College
Foundation Board of Directors is requesting proposals from qualified individuals
and/or organizations for investment management services. The Foundation's
fiscal year is July 1 through June 30.

Visit www.southwesterncc.edu/foundationinvestment for the complete and
official "Request for Proposal."


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BIDs, RFPs, etc.

Request for Proposals

Qualla Housing Authority is requesting proposals from all interested qualified subcontractors for Construction Services and labor for Qualla Housing Authority TSALAGI and rehab programs on the Cherokee Indian Reservation, (Swain, Jackson, Graham and Cherokee Counties).

Proposals Due Date: October 16, 2015

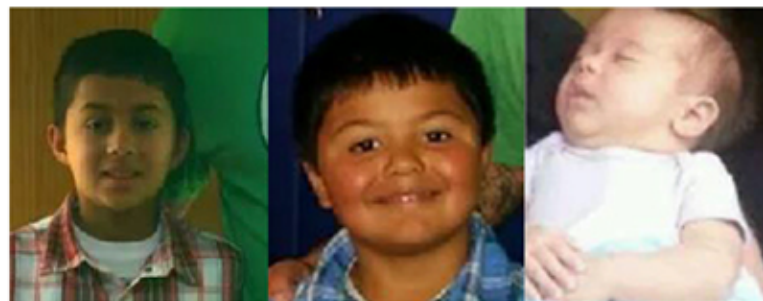
Qualla Housing Authority Bid Packages include:

- Drywall Hanging and Finishing
- Bid Packages can be picked up at the QHA Main Office located

at 687 Acquoni Road, Cherokee North Carolina 28719, QHA Warehouse 2234 Old Mission road, Cherokee or electronically by emailing to henrmcco@nc-chokeke.com ask for proposal. Contractor License or State License will be required for some of the trades. Workers compensation, auto, and general liability are required for all contractors.

Qualla Housing Authority is an equal opportunity employer. Qualla Housing is a Drug Free Workplace.

Please be advised that Indian Preference (as defined by the Tribal Employment Rights Office) applies for this contract. **10/15pd**



James Paul Owle

8 years old / M / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes / 4'7" / 75 pds
Native American from Cherokee, NC

Samuel George Owle

6 years old / M / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes / 4'4" / 90 pds
Native American from Cherokee, NC

Evelyn Grace Arneach

3 months old / F / Brown Hair / Brown Eyes



All three children are believed to be with their non-custodial mother, Shira Raman Mattocks, 26, from Cherokee.

If you have any information on the whereabouts of Shira Raman Mattocks or the children, please contact the Cherokee Indian Police Department 497-4131 or your local law enforcement agency.

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