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## "A NEW BEGINNING"

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# Lambert, Sneed take office

**SCOTT MCKIE B.P.**  
ONE FEATHER STAFF

**P**atrick Lambert became the 27th Principal Chief of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians during an Inauguration Ceremony held at the Charles George Memorial Arena on Monday, Oct. 3. Richie Sneed took the Oath of Office as Vice Chief along with 12 Tribal Council repre-

sentatives and three Cherokee School Board members.

"This milestone today would not have been possible without the strength and resilience of our Cherokee women," said Principal Chief Lambert in his Inaugural Address. "My mom is one of those quiet heroes who always does for others and never asks for anything in return. It's from her character that I grew to become the man that I am today."

"The Oath I just took is a solemn pledge to do everything in my power to protect the tribe and all of its members," said Chief Lambert. "This Oath is not just words to me, but it's an honorable promise."

"We are Cherokee, the same blood runs through all of us...we are strong, resilient, purposeful, passionate, understanding, and patient. We believe our decisions reflect on our people, and we should always strive to do those things which make all of our members proud. We should be truthful and honest at all times and take responsibility for our actions."

Chief Lambert said he hopes to change the thinking surrounding tribal government. "We have learned that more does not always equate to being better; that even our great tribe has recognized limits."

He added, "We cannot afford to do everything nor can we afford to do nothing."

"This Inauguration marks a new beginning, a new dedication from our government and a new spirit among us all."

"You have given me a great responsibility, and I intend to stay close to you, to be worthy of you, and to exemplify what you are. Let us create together a new tribal spirit of trust. Your strength can compensate for my weakness. Your wisdom can help to minimize and void my mistakes."

He concluded by saying, "My fellow tribal members, this is our time. Let us embrace it."

Vice Chief Sneed commented during his Inaugural Address, "I am humbled to stand before you and have the opportunity to serve as your next Vice Chief. No one stands alone



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**Surrounded by his family and with First Lady Cyndi Lambert holding a Bible for him, Principal Chief Patrick Lambert takes the Oath of Office during an Inauguration Ceremony on Monday, Oct. 3 in the Charles George Memorial Arena.**





**Principal Chief Patrick Lambert gives his Inaugural Address.**

in their accomplishments.”

He thanked his family for their support and encouragement over the years. “I look forward to the future with great hope. I recognize that we have a great deal of work before us, some of which will not always be easy. But, our people have never taken the easy road.”

Vice Chief Sneed said the Cherokee people have always overcome adversity. “Our ancestors stood strong in the face of adversity and against insurmountable odds, and we stand today because they chose not to surrender...it is my intention to continue this proud tradition of perseverance.”

In speaking to the youth of the tribe, he commented, “I know it may seem a long way off, but trust me, adulthood comes quickly and it passes by even more quickly. Do not squander your youth with short-sighted choices. Dream big, set goals, and never surrender when adversity comes.”

Along with Chief Lambert and Vice Chief Sneed, the following Tribal Council representatives took their Oath of Office during Mon-



**Principal Chief Patrick Lambert (left) and Vice Chief Richie Sneed, both veterans of the U.S. Armed Forces, salute during the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.**

day’s program:

- Big Cove Rep. Richard French
- Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy
- Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose
- Birdtown Rep. Travis Smith
- Cherokee County/Snowbird Rep. Brandon Jones
- Cherokee County/Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha
- Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke
- Painttown Rep. Marie Junaluska
- Wolfstown Rep. Bo Crowe
- Wolfstown Rep. Dennis “Bill” Taylor
- Yellowhill Rep. Anita Lossiah
- Yellowhill Rep. Alan B. Ensley

Three Cherokee School Board members also took their Oath of Office including:

- Big Y Community – John D. Crowe
- Painttown Community – Charlotte Saunooke
- Yellowhill Community – Jennifer L. Thompson

Monday’s program was opened with the posting of the colors by the

Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143. That was followed by the singing of the National Anthem by Jake Sneed and the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance led by Warren



**Vice Chief Richie Sneed gives his Inaugural Address.**

Dupree. The New Kituwah Academy Singers then sung the Cherokee National Anthem.

Musical presentations were given throughout the morning’s program by the Old Antioch Church Singers, Regina Swimmer, Barbara Waldroup, and flautist Matthew Tooni.



**Students at New Kituwah Academy sing the Cherokee National Anthem during the opening of Monday’s Inauguration Ceremony.**





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**The 2015-17 Tribal Council sworn in at the Inauguration on Monday, Oct. 5 included (left-right): first row – Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy, Yellowhill Rep. Anita Lossiah and Painttown Rep. Marie Junaluska; second row – Chairman Bill Taylor, Wolfstown Rep. Bo Crowe and Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke; third row – Big Cove Rep. Richard French, Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Adam Wachacha and Vice Chairman Brandon Jones; back row – Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose, Yellowhill Rep. B. Ensley and Birdtown Rep. Travis Smith.**

# New Council takes seats, passes six resolutions

**ROBERT JUMPER**  
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

**T**he 2015-2016 Tribal Council took their seats for the first time in active session on Monday, Oct. 5 and wasted no time in approving six resolutions on various topics from appointees to the Tribal

Gaming Commission to drafting of a Tribal Constitution.

Vice Chief Richard Sneed opened the session to oversee the election of the new Chairperson. Two names were put forward for consideration including Wolfstown Rep. Bill Taylor and Yellowhill Rep. Anita Lossiah. The Council voted to seat Rep. Taylor as the new Chairman. Subsequently,

the Tribal Council voted Cherokee County – Snowbird Rep. Brandon Jones to serve as Vice Chairman. The Council also seated Michelle Thompson as English reader, Myrtle Driver as Cherokee translator, Sally Arch as Cherokee interpreter and Bob Taylor as messenger.

Principal Chief Patrick Lambert immediately presented five separate pieces of legislation to be

considered by Tribal Council in their first session. His first proposed resolution was to provide him the direction to complete a Tribal Constitution for the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indian.

The resolution states that the “Principal Chief is authorized to plan, study, and complete the formation of a Constitution and present Tribal Council with a draft Tribal Constitution suitable for adoption by Tribal Council and all members of EBCI”.

Birdtown Rep. Travis Smith motioned for approval and Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose seconded the motion. It was amended to state that a draft of a constitution will be presented to the Tribal Council and people within six months of ratification of the legislation. The Tribal Council passed the resolution unanimously.

The second resolution submitted by Chief Lambert involved the tribal employee 401 (k) Plan match. In 2008, the match amount was reduced as a result of a national recession. The 401 (k) Plan allows employees to contribute to their retirement. The tribal government incentivizes employees to contribute by matching their contributions, currently up to 3 percent (prior to 2008, the match amount had been 5 percent). This resolution proposes a return to the 5 percent match. Rep. Smith motioned for approval and Wolftown Rep. Bo Crowe seconded. Tribal Council passed unanimously.

Resolution number three concerned the taking of a tribal census. The resolution noted that no tribal census has been taken since 1991. One of the functions of the census is to count the number of EBCI tribal members in each voting community to determine the percentage weight that each Council member’s vote will carry as they vote on legislation.

This resolution states that “the Principal Chief shall take such actions as necessary to implement this resolution pursuant to the dictates of the Charter and Governing Document section 19 and the Cherokee Code section 117 and shall conduct a tribal census, collecting data substantially similar

to that collected by the United States Census Bureau in its decennial census”. Big Cove Rep. Teresa McCoy requested an amendment to include a timeline of execution and Chief Lambert agreed. Rep. Crowe moved to pass and Rep. McCoy seconded the move. Tribal Council passed unanimously.

The fourth resolution submitted by Chief Lambert addressed the Tribal Gaming Commission’s recent activities with regard to the selection of an executive director. Resolution number four states, “Whereas each of the current commissioners was appointed by the former Principal Chief Michell Hicks; and whereas the TGC negotiated with Michell Hicks while he was still in the official capacity as Principal Chief and therefore in an oversight position of the current TGC commissioners, they negotiated with him for future employment and a higher salary than budgeted as Executive Director of the TGC; and whereas the Commissioners negotiated a salary amount with sitting Principal Chief Hicks for the position of Executive Director at a salary level higher than was presented and budgeted for the position and whereas the negotiation by the commissioners for the position and the salary level for the subordinate position within the TGC is a direct conflict of interest while Michell Hicks was still serving in the capacity as Principal Chief; the TGC commissioners were personally handpicked and appointed into the positions of Commissioners by Hicks...”.

Chief Lambert explains in the resolution that he feels that those managing the tribe’s gaming must not even have the “appearance of impropriety”. He also says that the operations and management of tribal gaming must be handled with integrity and to the betterment of the entire tribe. With this resolution, Chief Lambert called for the removal of all three Tribal Gaming Commissioners including TGC Chairman Donald Rose, Robert Blankenship and Sheila Davis. Rep. McCoy motioned to pass and Rep. Crowe seconded the motion. There were two abstentions and the rest of Coun-

cil voted in favor.

As the Tribal Council considered the fourth submitted resolution, Chief Lambert addressed the issue of political appointments to tribal boards. “I want to make an offer to Tribal Council on that point. Right now, just in a rough count, not detailing it out, we have over 47 members of different boards, committees and commissions. What I want to come to Council here with soon is a proposal to put all of those together and let’s reform how we do our outside boards and commissions; and I believe we can narrow that scope down and I think we could have a huge amount of savings and (reduce) costs in our boards and commissions.”

The final resolution of proposed by the Principal Chief also discussed the Tribal Gaming Commission. Chief Lambert proposed two EBCI tribal members, Robert Saunooke and Walter “Dan” McCoy, to serve as Tribal Gaming Commissioners. Chief Lambert related that he feels that there cannot be a lapse in leadership at the TGC and he feels that these individuals are qualified and have had the proper background checks. He mentioned a third candidate, but said he would not bring the name to Tribal Council for consideration until the proper review had been completed. The nominees were considered separately.

Yellowhill Rep. Alan “B” Ensley moved to pass the resolution and Rep. McCoy seconded the move to approve Saunooke’s appointment. The vote was unanimously in favor. The vote to approve McCoy’s appointment was motioned by Rep. Ensley and seconded by Big Cove Rep. Richard French. There were two abstentions due to family relationships with the candidate and the rest of the council voted in favor. The Council concluded with a “deemed tabled and read” of an ordinance amendment of Ordinance 768. A copy of the amendment reads that an amendment to Section 18B-112 (b) and (d) will be considered. Section 18B-112 defines Tribal Alcohol Beverage Control in the Tribal Code.



## Special Tribal Council Session Results – Wednesday, Sept. 30

**Item No. 1** – Tabled Resolution No. 17 – Josh Squirrel requests assistance in the amount of \$3,250 – WITHDRAWN

**Item No. 2** – Tabled Resolution No. 118 – John Gloyne heirs access right-of-way across Cow Mountain – PASSED

**Item No. 3** – Tabled Resolution No. 124 – Sally Tramper Kent requests to access her property without the signatures of Tammy W. Queen, Stuart D. Crowe and Raven A. Tramper – PASSED

**Item No. 4** – Tabled Resolution No. 145 – Tyler Blankenship desires that issue with house site be corrected – WITHDRAWN

**Item No. 5** – Tabled Resolution No. 174 – Junaluska Leadership Council resolution to create program to assist families during medical hardship – PASSED AS AMENDED

**Item No. 6** – Tabled Resolution No. 206 – Resolution request to rescind Res. No. 9 (1993) Wilma Smoker Givens and Jeanette Burchfield – WITHDRAWN

**Item No. 7** – Tabled Resolution No. 460 – No outsourcing at either casino – WITHDRAWN

**Item No. 8** – Tabled Resolution No. 523 – Retirement plan for Tribal Construction, Wastewater Treatment Plant, Sanitation, and Water & Sewer – WITHDRAWN

**Item No. 9** – Tabled Resolution No. 534 – Amanda Swimmer wishes to rescind transfer of land to Merina Sue Swimmer – NO MOVES MADE,

LEGISLATION DIED ON FLOOR

**Item No. 10** – Tabled Ordinance No. 555 – TERO Vendor Liaisons – KILLED

**Item No. 11** – Tabled Ordinance No. 595 – Amendment to Section 92-17 – Cherokee Stone Masons – WITHDRAWN

**Item No. 12** – Tabled Resolution No. 704 – Budget Stabilization FY2015 – PASSED AS AMENDED

**Item No. 13** – Resolution to authorize the Tribe to operate on a continuing budget resolution FY2015 – PASSED

**Item No. 14** – Rescinding of Res. No. 676 re: Authorization for the Office of the Treasurer to secure financing through Morgan Stanley – PASSED

**Item No. 15** – EBCI Transit Program be authorized to submit an application package to the NCDOT ROAP/RGP up to the amount of \$40,142 with a local match from passenger fares of 10 percent (\$4,014) of the award which will be used to provide eligible services for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 – PASSED AS AMENDED

**Item No. 16** – Res. No. 742 re: property transfers to Principal Chief Michell Hicks and Vice Chief Larry Blythe as follows: 2012 Cadillac Escalade (title transfer) and a laptop with accessories to Chief Hicks, 2011 Cadillac Escalade (title transfer) to Vice Chief Blythe – PASSED AS AMENDED

- Compiled by Scott McKie B.P./  
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## Tahnee's Kids donates to Cherokee Family Services

Barbara Jones, Cherokee Family Services manager, accepts a \$5,255.67 donation from the Tahnee's Kids Fund for the Cherokee Family Services Christmas Store on Tuesday, Sept. 29. The program offers an opportunity for parents to apply for assistance during the Christmas Holiday. The Tahnee's Kids Fund is a private foundation that raises money for children in need from the surrounding areas. Shown (left-right) front row - Emra Arkansas, Michelle Bradley Wesley, Jones, and Zae Millsaps; back row - Perry Arkansas and Bryan Wesley (stepfather).



CBC photo

## VBS students raise money for Children's Home

The Vacation Bible School students of Acquoni Baptist Church recently raised over \$500 to donate to the Cherokee Children's Home Construction Fund. The staff of the Children's Home related they are grateful to these children for their thoughtfulness and consideration. Stephanie Treadway (center), Cherokee Boys Club finance director, is shown receiving the donation from Pastor Ed Kilgore (left) and Wilbur Paul (right). The Cherokee Children's Home is a division of the Cherokee Boys Club.

Blood Donation Opportunities



American Red Cross

## Red Cross Urges Blood Donations

During Breast Cancer Awareness Month this October, the **American Red Cross** encourages eligible donors to give blood to support cancer patients and others needing blood products.

To make an appointment to give blood, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

## Upcoming Blood Donation Opportunities:

### Jackson County

#### CHEROKEE

Oct. 30 8am to 5pm

Harrah's Casino Hotel, 777 Casino Drive

#### SYLVA

Oct. 23 10am to 2:30pm

Lowe's, 1716 N. Main Street

### Swain County

#### BRYSON CITY

Oct. 26 10am to 7pm

Swain Community Hospital, 48 Plateau St.

### Haywood County

#### CANTON

Oct. 18 11:30am to 4:30pm

Central United Methodist Church, 34 Church Street

#### CLYDE

Oct. 16 2 to 6:30pm

Clyde Elementary, 4182 Old Clyde Road

Oct 27 3:30 to 8pm

Haywood Community College, 185 Freedlander Drive

#### WAYNESVILLE

Oct. 19 12pm to 4:30pm

Masonic Lodge, 345 E. Marshall Street

### Graham County

#### ROBBINSVILLE

Oct. 28 1pm to 5:30pm

Veteran's Building, 1089 Moose Branch Road

For more information, please visit [redcross.org](http://redcross.org)



# Gunter named 2015 Miss Cherokee

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ONE FEATHER STAFF

**I**t was raining outside, but the smiles inside lit up the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center as the annual Miss Cherokee pageant was held on

the evening of Saturday, Oct. 3. Amorie Gunter, a 20-year-old student at Southwestern Community College (SCC), was chosen as the 2015 Miss Cherokee and Taran Swimmer, a 19-year-old student at Western Carolina University, was chosen

as the 1st Runner-Up.

The pageant contestants were judged in several areas including: personal interview, casual wear, traditional dress, traditional talent, and public speaking. Gunter and Swimmer were joined in the pageant by Shelby Parker, a 22-year-old recent graduate of Furman University, and Caressa Jackson, a 20-year-old student at SCC.

Each contestant chose and spoke on a platform that they wished to accomplish if chosen as Miss Cherokee. Gunter spoke about the need for pediatric brain tumor awareness. "It is near and dear to my heart," she told the crowd explaining that her brother was diagnosed with a tumor at age 5.

Gunter said her brother is now 21-years-old and has been in remission since 2001. "No brain tumor is a good one. Some people die from benign ones as well as malignant ones. It is a terrible disease no matter what type you have." She added, "Every child deserves a chance at life."

Swimmer spoke about high school drop-out prevention. "Every year, over 1.2 million students drop out of high school in the U.S. alone." She said it is important for parents and members of the community to look for the warning signs in teens that could lead to them dropping out of school such as: class disruption, social withdrawal, as well as attendance and performance issues.

"Schools can't do it by themselves. They need the help of parents, guardians and the community."

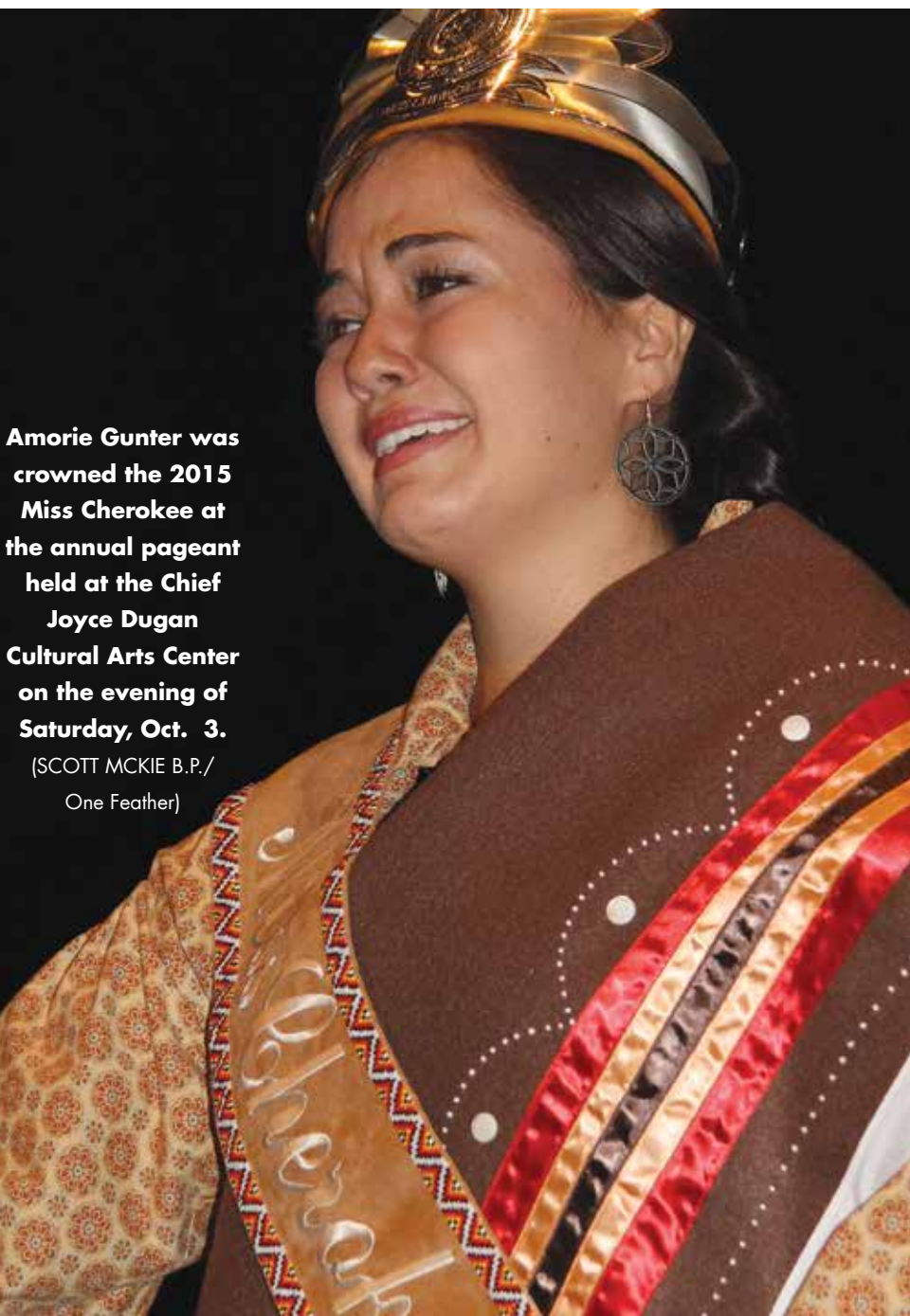
Parker spoke about the Movement Project and the need for Cherokee youth to be active. "It starts with small changes. If we can create healthy kids, then we can create a healthy future."

Jackson's platform involved encouraging Cherokee youth to become more active in the Cherokee Youth Garden program. She said the program helps teach responsibility and self-sufficiency. "My goal would be to expand the Cherokee Youth Garden by finding more funds for more students to be able to participate."

During the talent portion of the evening, each contestant demonstrated a traditional Cherokee song, dance or craft. Gunter performed the Cherokee Running Dance while Swimmer sang "Orphan Child", a Trail of Tears-era song, as she was accompanied by former Little Miss Cherokee Tah-Tah-Yeh Swimmer.

Parker spoke about the art of making white oak baskets, and Jackson performed the Cherokee Ant Dance.

Prior to the crowning, Miss Cherokee 2014 Taylor Wilnoty gave her farewell presentation which included a video highlighting her reign as well as a giveaway to those who helped her out throughout the year. "I want to thank you all for an amazing year."



**Amorie Gunter was crowned the 2015 Miss Cherokee at the annual pageant held at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center on the evening of Saturday, Oct. 3.**

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## Native News by State

### ARIZONA

**TSAILÉ** – Dine' College announced last week they have completed the mid-cycle accreditation visit by the Higher Learning Commission (HLC). A report released to Native News Online states, "Dine' College should be commended for its progress since 2012 in working to become data-driven to effect institutional improvement...the faculty appears passionate about collecting and using data to improve student learning and academic programs." Dine' College, the first tribally-controlled community college in the country, opened in 1968 and currently offers 19 associates degrees, six certificates and two bachelor's degrees.

- Native News Online

### MICHIGAN

**CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP** – Three men were arrested on Sunday, Sept. 27 on the Isabella Indian Reservation, home to the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe, for allegedly having a medical marijuana operation. Tribal officers seized 102 marijuana plants totaling around 14 pounds and several guns. "It is our intention to seek out and expose any individual or group conducting illegal drug operations within our reservation and surrounding lands," Steve Pego, Saginaw tribal chief, told Native News Online. The three men arrested on Sept. 27 and arraigned on Sept. 28 were: John Roy Bendele, 43; Raymond Dangelo Lynn, 20; and Joseph Ryan Terrell, 19. Exact charges were not listed in the report.

- Native News Online

### NEW YORK

**SYRACUSE** – The Iroquois Nationals won the silver medal in the World Indoor Lacrosse Championship last week. They lost 12-8 to Team Canada in the gold medal match on Sunday, Sept. 27 at Syracuse University's Carrier Dome. "We played a really good game, they were just a little bit better," said Iroquois head coach Rick Kilgour. Team USA took the bronze medal. All of the medals were presented to the teams by Oren Lyons, honorary chairman of the Iroquois Nationals.

- Indian Country Today  
Media Network

### SOUTH DAKOTA

**FLANDREAU** – The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe is set to open what is believed to be the country's first marijuana resort. The resort, expected to open on Dec. 31, will be located adjacent to the tribe's Royal River Casino. The Tribal Council voted 5-1 in June to legalize marijuana on their tribal lands. "We want it to be an adult playground," Anthony Reider, tribal president, told the Associated Press. "There's nowhere else in America that has something like this."

- Indianz.com

### TEXAS

**DENTON** – Human remains found along Lewisville Lake in Denton County, Texas have been determined to be "from an ancient American Indian" the Denton

Record-Chronicle reported. The remains were found on Saturday, Sept. 26 and the remains were in the possession of the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office on Tuesday, Sept. 29. Clay Church, spokesman for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, told the paper that NAGPRA regulations will be followed in the case. He further said the area is being monitored so it is not disturbed further.

- Denton Record-Chronicle

### WASHINGTON, DC

Sequoyah Simermeyer, a member of the Coharie Intra-Tribal Council, Inc. of North Carolina, has been appointed to serve as an associate member of the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC). For the past year, Simermeyer has served as counsel to U.S. Senator John Barrasso (R-WY) on the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs. In that role, he helped draft legislative proposals and committee reports, prepare oversight and legislative hearings, and advise the chairman on several issues pertaining to Indian Country. Sen. Barrasso commented, "He has been a valuable member of our team at the committee, and I know he will do well at the NIGC. Sequoyah's hard work and expertise have made him a strong advocate for issues essential to Indian Country. It is vital that the commission be properly staffed, so I am glad to see Sequoyah's appointment."

- Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

**THERE HAS BEEN AN AWAKENING...**



**CHEROKEE CHRISTMAS COMIC CON**  
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STEVE SCOTT MARK TEXEIRA  
GREG "DARK ONE" WILLIAMS

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"TO THE NINES" COSTUME CONTEST  
SUPER MARIO KART RC RACING GRAND PRIX  
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# DOI settles \$186 million lawsuit with Chickasaw, Choctaw Nations

**D**URANT, Okla. — U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell announced on Tuesday, Oct. 6 the settlement of The Chickasaw Nation and The Choctaw Nation v. The Department of the Interior, a lawsuit filed by the nations regarding the U.S. government's accounting and management of funds and natural resources that it holds in trust for these communities. The \$186 million agreement resolves a long-standing dispute, with some of the claims dating back more than 100 years,

and brings an end to protracted, vigorously contested and expensive litigation that has burdened both nations and the United States for a decade.

"Today's agreement is the latest addition to a record number of long-standing settlements resolved under this Administration," Secretary Jewell said. "This historic settlement is the start of a new chapter in our trust relationships with the Chickasaw and Choctaw Nations, and underscores our commitment to fulfilling those responsibilities to Native communi-

ties across the country."

Under the settlement agreement, the United States will pay the Chickasaw Nation \$46.5 million, and the Choctaw Nation \$139.5 million. In return, the nations will dismiss their current lawsuit and forego further litigation regarding the United States' historic management or accounting of the nations' funds and natural resources held in the trust. The agreement is the fifth largest tribal trust settlement to date.

As part of the settlement, the parties agree to undertake new information-sharing procedures that will lead to improved communication concerning the management of the nations' trust funds and natural resources. The parties will also abide by alternative dispute resolution procedures to reduce the likelihood of future litigation.

"This settlement represents a significant milestone in helping solidify and improve our relationship with the United States," said Governor Anoatubby. "We respect the vital role Secretary Jewell has taken in helping make this historic settlement a reality. We are confident she will play an essential role in our efforts to continue strengthening the relationship between our governments, because we believe she has a unique appreciation for the mutual benefits of a positive government-to-government relationship."

"It is a historic occasion to have the Secretary of the Interior visit the Choctaw and Chickasaw Na-

tions. I am appreciative of having a sovereign-to-sovereign relationship between the Choctaw Nation and the United States government. It is also historic that these three sovereigns have agreed to a settlement of the timber trust account case," said Choctaw Chief Gary Batton. "We plan for the proceeds to be invested in our people — expanding education, creating jobs, promoting economic development and culture, as well as a portion to be invested in a sustainability fund for the future of our citizens. "This visit marks the start of a revitalized relationship with the United States. Secretary Jewell's presence here, coming soon after President Obama's recent visit, also serves to reaffirm that the foundation of this relationship is government-to-government," Chief Batton said.

The Choctaw Nation is the third largest Native American tribe in the United States, with approximately 176,000 enrolled members and 10,864 square miles of tribal lands in southeastern Oklahoma. The Chickasaw Nation has more than 60,000 enrolled members and includes 7,648 square miles of south-central Oklahoma, encompassing all or parts of 13 Oklahoma counties. Both tribes were relocated to Oklahoma in the 1830s after being removed from their ancestral homelands in the southeastern United States. The removals became known as the Trail of Tears.

- Department of the Interior

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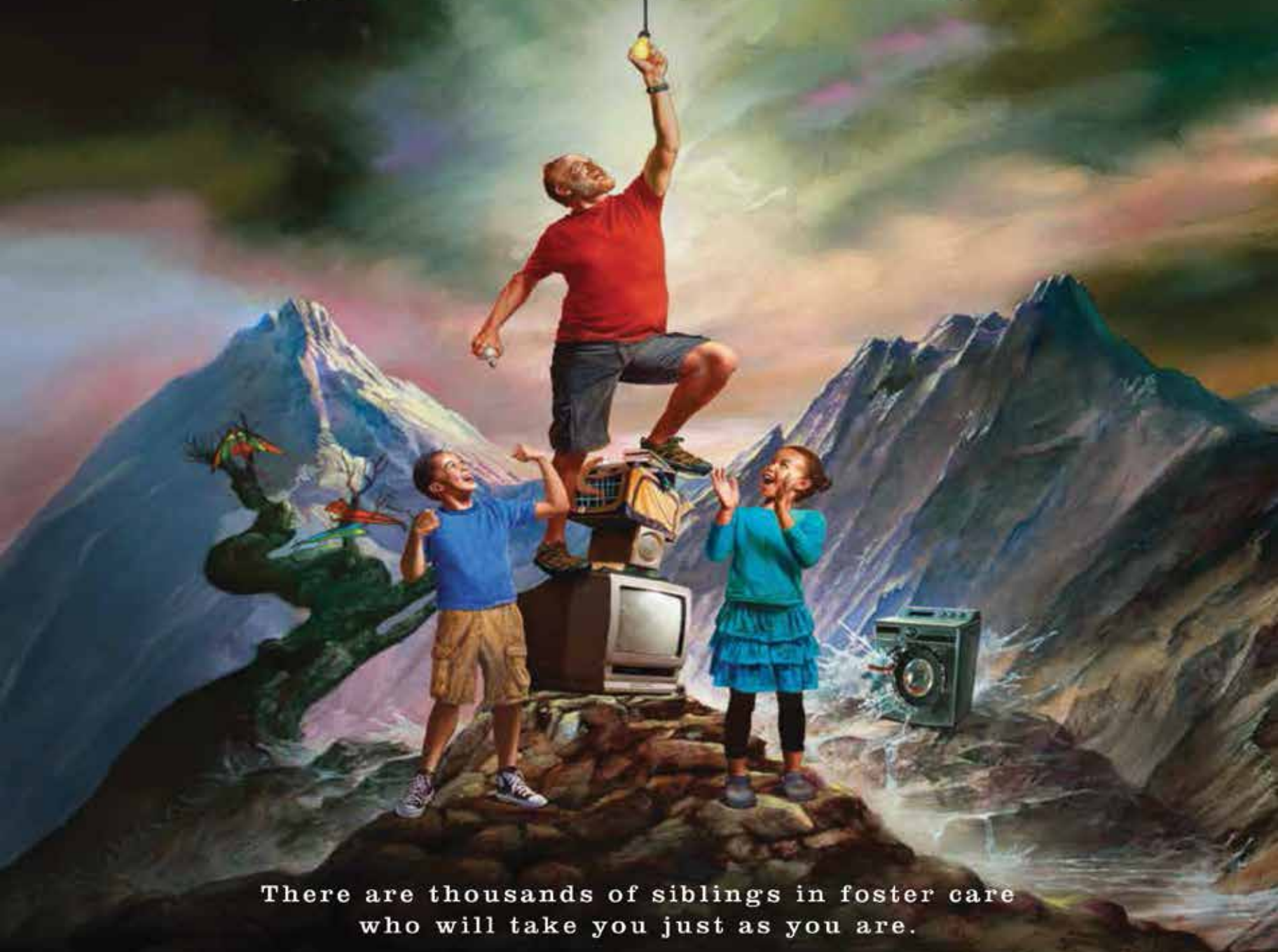
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## CROSS COUNTRY

# Cherokee Middle girls win Carney Classic

**W**ith a score of 41, the Cherokee Middle School girls cross country team won the Carney Classic Cross Country meet held Wednesday, Sept. 30 in Hayesville. Rosa Rayes, Cherokee, came

5 – Cameron Rice, Murphy, 21:23.4  
45 – Shelby Wolfe, Cherokee, 26:34.8  
71 – Jaia Watty, Cherokee, 35:48.6  
73 – Luci Lira, Cherokee, 36:06.9

### Team Scores

1 – Swain 53

38 – Brock Powell, Cherokee, 21:15.2  
53 – Josiah Lossiah, Cherokee, 22:25.1  
75 – Eason Esquivel, Cherokee, 25:27.1

### Team Scores

1 – Smoky Mountain 60  
2 – Swain 73  
3 – Hayesville 75

### Middle School Girls

1 – Rosa Rayes, Cherokee, 14:41.4  
2 – Ava Barlow, Robbinsville, 14:43.5  
3 – Maria Rayes, Cherokee, 14:46.8  
4 – Rebecca Duncan, Swain, 14:56.1  
5 – Naomi Smith, Swain, 15:02.5  
8 – Dori Reed, Cherokee, 15:08.4  
14 – Destiny Mills, Cherokee, 16:24.8  
15 – Dalericka King, Cherokee, 16:26.6  
19 – Christian Lee, Cherokee, 16:55.9  
25 – Deliah Esquivel, Cherokee, 17:21.6  
36 – Deante Toineeta, Cherokee, 17:57.0  
38 – Raylen Bark, Cherokee, 18:02.5

### Team Scores:

1 – Cherokee 41  
2 – Murphy 90  
3 – Fannin County 108

### Middle School Boys

1 – Tristan Cheves, Fannin Co., 12:30.9  
2 – Micah Anderson, Hiwassee Dam, 12:41.0  
3 – Hunter Craig, Swain, 13:21.8  
4 – Caleb Jones, Murphy, 13:31.0  
5 – Luke Ritz, Murphy, 13:31.4  
6 – Daniel Thompson, Cherokee, 13:31.8  
17 – Chris Johnson, Cherokee, 14:51.7  
55 – Drey Long, Cherokee, 19:23.6  
57 – Braylon Arch, Cherokee, 19:25.6

### Team Scores

1 – Murphy 47  
2 – Andrews 83  
3 – Swain 91



Photo by Ahli-sha Stephens/Cherokee Middle

**The Cherokee Middle School girls cross country team took first place at the Carney Classic Cross Country meet held Wednesday, Sept. 30 in Hayesville. Shown (left-right) standing - Maria Rayes, Christina Lee, Dori Reed, Destiny Mills, Rosa Rayes, Dante Toineeta and Raylin Bark; front row - Deliah Esquivel and Dalericka King.**

in first with a time of 14:41.4. Teammate Maria Rayes came in third with a time of 14:46.8. A total of nine Cherokee Middle runners competed in the event.

### High School Girls

1 – Shelby Hyatt, Swain, 20:52.4  
2 – Jade Stirling, Smoky Mountain, 21:00.5  
3 – Blakely Moore, Highlands, 21:05.2  
4 – Kaelyn Deal, Fannin Co. (Ga.), 21:21.7

2 – Smoky Mountain 71  
3 – Franklin 96

### High School Boys

1 – Adam Urbaniuk, Hayesville, 17:42.7  
2 – Parker Chatham, Swain, 17:53.9  
3 – Evan Grant, Smoky Mountain, 17:56.8  
4 – Tucker Price, Robbinsville, 18:00.3  
5 – Gavin Morgan, Hayesville, 18:05.3  
16 – Darius Lambert, Cherokee, 19:32.9

- One Feather staff report



# Frell Owl Award nominations sought

**T**he Cherokee Boys Club Board of Directors is now accepting nominations for the 29th Annual Frell Owl Award. Nominees should be those who have significantly contributed to the welfare of Cherokee children and families in ways other than those required by their employment.

A letter of nomination must include the person's name, address, employer, nominator's name and phone number, and a one-page narrative of the nominee's work

with Cherokee children and families. Additional information may be included such as newspaper articles, photos, support letters, etc. Current Cherokee Boys Club Board members are exempt from nomination.

Nomination forms may be picked up from the Cherokee Boys Club, Monday through Friday, 8am – 4:30pm. Forms can also be e-mailed upon request. Nominations should be submitted to Jeannie Arkansas, Cherokee Boys Club, PO Box 507, Cherokee, NC

28719 or delivered to the Cherokee Boys Club at 52 Cherokee Boys Club Loop. If you have any questions, 359-5508. Please mark your nomination CONFIDENTIAL. The deadline for receiving nominations is Friday, Nov. 6 at 12pm.

The Frell Owl Award was introduced in 1983 to recognize persons who have exemplified the character and accomplishments of the late Cherokee educator Frell Owl. Past recipients are: John Crowe, Stella Kanott, the Crowe Family, Ray Kinsland, Pearl and John Reagan,

Betty Crisp, Jerri Kinsland, Mary Chiltoskey, Dora Reed, Marie Junaluska, Sharon and David Crowe, Ernestine Walkingstick, Jody Adams, Gary Maney, Mary Sneed, Mary Mantooth, David McCoy, Glenda Crowe, Denise Ballard, David McQueen, Skooter McCoy, Johnson "Booger" Arch, Kathy Wolfe, Carmaleta Monteith, Roy Lambert, Sandy Owle, Lana Lambert and Catherine Blythe Sanders.

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Please include name, age, and community with each entry.  
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# 2015 CHS Homecoming Court



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The members of the 2015 Homecoming Court are shown (left-right) with their escorts in front of them: Tysha Sampson with escort Josiah Lossiah, Riley Crowe with escort Trevor Cagle, Timiyah Brown with escort Blake Smith, Bree Jumper with escort Darius Lambert, Blake Wachacha with escort Aniyah Younce, attendants Annie Trampler and Denver Porterfield, Bree Stamper with escort Steven Straughan, Taylor Nelson with escort Jeffrey Girty, Kendra Panther with escort Kellen George, Sidnie Yanez with escort George Swayney, and Tori Teesateskie with escort Dezman Crow.



**First grade attendants  
Denver Porterfield and  
Annie Trampler**

Homecoming festivities are planned for halftime of the varsity football game at Ray Kinsland Stadium on Friday, Oct. 16.



**Timiyah Brown,  
10th grade, with escort  
Blake Smith**



**Bree Jumper,  
12th grade, with escort  
Darius Lambert**



**Kendra Panther,  
11th grade, with escort  
Kellen George**



**Bree Stamper,  
12th grade, with escort  
Steven Straughan**



**Blake Wachacha,  
11th grade, with escort  
Aniyah Younce**



**Riley Crowe,  
10th grade, with escort  
Trevor Cagle**



**Taylor Nelson,  
11th grade, with escort  
Jeffrey Girty**



**Tysha Sampson,  
12th grade, with escort  
Josiah Lossiah**



**Tori Teesateskie,  
9th grade, with escort  
Dezman Crow**



**Sidnie Yanez,  
12th grade, with escort  
George Swayney**





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## Harris wins at Mountain State Fair

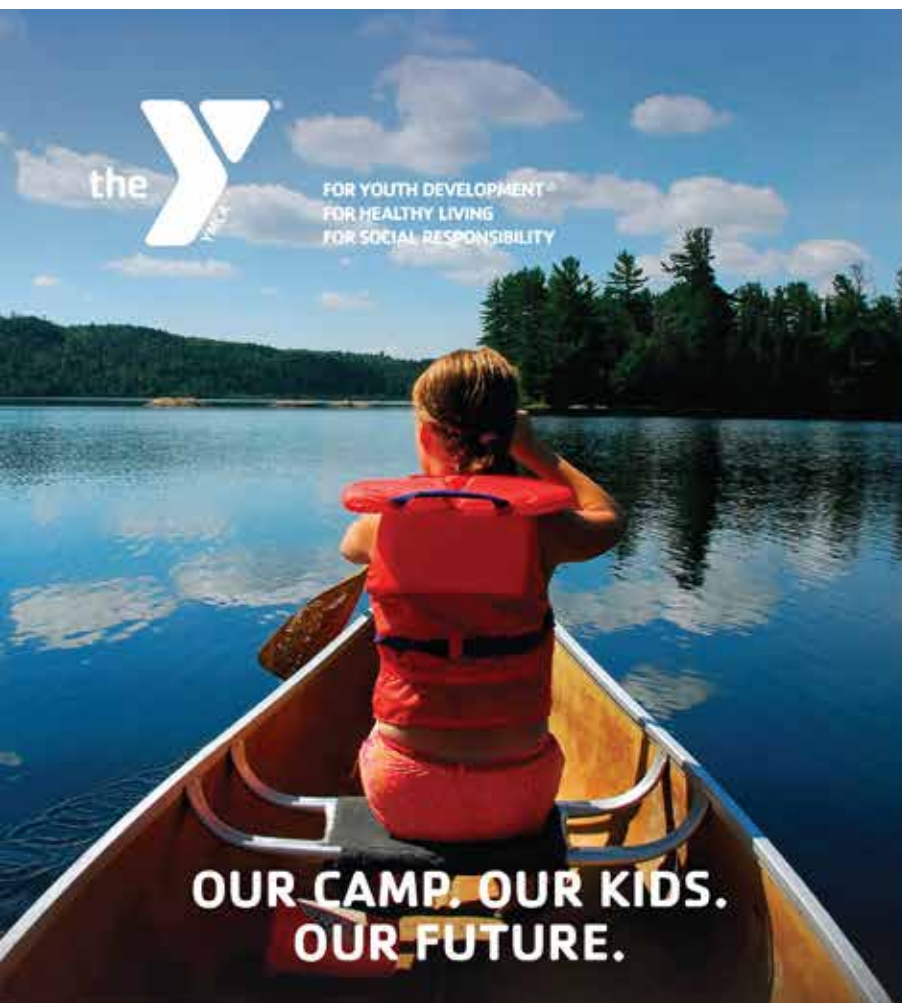
Will Harris, an EBCI tribal member, poses with an original painting he did which was recently awarded a first-place ribbon at the North Carolina Mountain State Fair.



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## Family Safety holds Prayer Circle

The EBCI Family Safety Program held a Prayer Circle on Wednesday, Sept. 30 where ten distinguished members of the community led the group in prayer. The Family Safety Program took control of Child Protective Services and Foster Care in Cherokee on Thursday, Oct. 1.



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## OBITUARIES

### Everett (Ed) Cucumber

Everett Cucumber, 83, of Beckley, WV died Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2015, at the Beckley VA Hospital. He was born in Cherokee on Dec. 16, 1931, and is the son of the late James and Elizabeth Reed Cucumber. In addition to his parents, those gone on before him are four sisters, Geneva Tooni, Amanda Wachacha, Ollie Hornbuckle, and Nellie Welch; five brothers, Dave Cucumber, Mason Cucumber, Sr., Lawrence Cucumber, Calvin Cucumber, and Rev. Johnny Cucumber; wife and mother of his children, Letha Saunooke Cucumber; son, Marion (Sonny) Cucumber; and granddaughter, Casey Bradley. Those awaiting to join Ed's joyous

celebration party with The Lord include Kelly (Pinoke) of Princeton, WV, his love and best friend for the last 18 years; one sister, Francis Cucumber of Cherokee; two sons, Melvin Cucumber of Cherokee and Raymond Cucumber of Asheville; three grandchildren, Erica Bradley, Cayla Cucumber and James Cucumber, all of Cherokee; five great-grandchildren; a multitude of nieces and nephews; and special nephew Frank Cucumber, wife Judy, and their daughter Angela of Cherokee.

Ed is 15/16 blood Cherokee Indian. Today, Ed is no doubt the happiest he has ever been, having entered a city called Glory, so bright and fair, with the Angels meeting him there, going down the streets of Heaven, he assuredly by his faith beholds the face of the one who

died for all, his beloved Jesus. Special thank you to the staff of the 4th & 6th floors at Beckley VA hospital and to Dr. William Boyd.

A gathering to celebrate Ed's life was held at 2p.m. Friday, Oct. 2 at the George W. Seaver Chapel of Seaver Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Erma Jean Hudgins officiating. Burial followed at Oakwood Park Cemetery in Princeton. The Mercer County Veteran's Council conducted military graveside rites. Online condolences may be made at [www.seaverfuneralservice.com](http://www.seaverfuneralservice.com)

### Allen Dale Rowland

Allen Dale Rowland, 69, of the Birdtown Community, went home to be with the Lord Monday, Sept. 28, 2015. A native of Swain

County, he was the son of the late Dewitt Owle and Roxie Wiggins and stepson to the late Walter Wiggins. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, James Michael Owle and Grady Macarther Owle and two sisters, Bessie Owle Long and Esther Owle Waldroup.

Allen is an enrolled member of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and a member and former Pastor of Antioch Baptist Church of Coopers Creek. He was also a former Pastor of Galbreath Creek Baptist Church.

Allen is survived by his wife, Ella Mae Rowland; one son, James Rowland and fiancée Heather Queen of Cherokee; one stepson, James Paul Crisp and wife Alicia of Bryson City; two grandsons, Caleb Rowland and Coy Rowland of Cherokee;



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two granddaughters, Callie Cook of Franklin and Autumn Rain Crisp of Bryson City; four sisters, Gaynelle Estes, Dorothy Brady Owle, Elizabeth Owle Crowe, and Frances Dee Arneach all of Cherokee; one brother, Paul Owle of Cherokee and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services were held on Wednesday, Sept. 30 at the Chapel of Crisp Funeral Home. Rev. Roger Roland officiated with burial at Birdtown Cemetery.

### Sharon Killian Derrick

Sharon Killian Derrick, 57, of Whittier, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Sept. 24, 2015 after a hard battle with cancer. Family was by her side. She was born Nov. 14, 1957 in Asheville. She was a long-time residence of Asheville.

Surviving are her husband, Robert Lee Derrick; five children, Erin K. Hubbard (Rebel), James W. Killian (Jamie), Adam V. Sequoyah (Kristy), Jackie Diana, and Frankie R. Lipe; three step-children, Christy Derrick, Misty Seawright, and Robert Derrick Jr.; one brother, James H. Killian; one sister, Debbie Christoffer; 18 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Sharon was preceded in death by her mother, Sylvia Wilnoty; her father, William Killian Jr.; and brother, William Edwin Killian III.

A memorial service was held at Long House Funeral

Home Chapel on Monday, Sept. 28 with Rev. Billy Lance officiating.

### Sherry "Lynn" Owle

Sherry "Lynn" Owle, 43, of Cherokee passed away unexpectedly on Sept. 27, 2015 at her residence on Old Mission Rd. in Cherokee. Sherry is the daughter of Gilbert Smith and the late Ella Mae Owle.

Sherry is survived by children, Phillip Joseph Owle, Reyna-Mae Owle and Korrina Lynn Owle; sister, Lilly Mae Seagle; great uncle Phillip Owle Jr.; two special friends, Dee Wike and Bunny George, all of Cherokee.

Sherry was laid to rest in the Blythe Cememtery in Cherokee on Monday, Sept. 28 with a private memorial service to be held by the family at a future date.

Long House Funeral Home assisted in the final arrangements.

### Gary Lynn "Dino" Littlejohn

Gary Lynn "Dino" Littlejohn, 50, of Cherokee passed away Tuesday, Sept. 29, 2015 at Med West Harris Hospital in Sylva. She was born Aug. 19, 1965 in Charlotte to the late Annabelle Littlejohn Cucumber. She made her way thru life by working as a housekeeper in the lodging industry and was a loving mother to her children.

Surviving are her step-father, Alfred Cucumber; three sons, Wilfredo Thomas Gomez of the home, Armando Mendoza and Florentino Mendoza, both of Stewart, Florida; two daughters, Selena Ann Herrera of the home and Adrianna Mendoza of Stewart, Florida; three brothers, Jonathan Dwight Littlejohn, Alfred R. Cucumber, and Eric Cucumber; two sisters, Pauline Sixto and Heather Cucumber; Aunts, Yahnies Squirrel, Arnessa Wilnoty, and Laura Saunooke; one special aunt Betty Locust; special cousins, Victoria Locust and Adrienne Locust; Close friends, James and Minnie Ledford; and 10 grandchildren.

In addition to her mother, Dino is preceded in death by a son, Christen Anthony Gomez; grandparents, Owen Littlejohn and Agnes Bigwitch Little-

john; and uncles, Ammons Littlejohn and Johnson Lee Littlejohn.

Funeral services were held Friday, Oct. 2 at the Long House Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. James "Bo" Parris officiating with burial following at the Annabelle Littlejohn Cemetery on Washington's Creek. Pallbearers were Wendell Locust, Thomas Gomez, Armando Mendoza, Florentino Mendoza, Jonathan Littlejohn, and Ethan Larch.

### Nannie "Bunny" Sampson Morris

Nannie "Bunny" Sampson Morris, 52, of Cherokee, passed away Sunday, Oct. 4, 2015 at the Cherokee Indian Hospital. She was born April 10, 1963 in Cherokee to the late Enoch Sampson Sr. and Lucinda L. Sampson.

Bunny made her way

through life as a self-employed artisan making arts and crafts.

Bunny is survived by her daughter, Amber Cruz and husband Alex of Powell, Tenn.; two brothers, Kenny Lambert and Enoch Sampson Jr.; three sisters, Marietta Toineeta, JoAnn Notargiacomo, and Dorothy Sampson; three grandchildren, Taneyah, Camden, and Xander; and several neices and nephews also survive.

In addition to her parents, Bunny was preceded in death by two brothers, Don Lambert and Bud Sampson; and one sister, Cynthia Kersey.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Oct. 7 at the Cherokee Wesleyan Church. The service was officiated by Rev. Bo Parris and Patricia Crockett.

Long House Funeral Home is assisting the Morris family.

## Gadugi Ecology: White-tailed Deer Monitoring Project

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## Upcoming DNA testing schedule

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

- Friday, Oct. 2
- Thursday, Oct. 8
- Friday, Oct. 9
- Wednesday, Oct. 14
- 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

## Disabled Fuel Program taking applications

Applications for the Disabled Fuel Program will be available on Monday, Oct. 12 at Tsali Manor Senior Center, Snowbird Senior Center, and the John Welch Senior Center in Cherokee County. Bring DA statement, enrollment number, and if heating with electric power, bring a copy of your power bill.

- Tsali Manor Senior Center

## 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 Brittaney 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 will also be eligible for a \$500 prize drawing at the end of the season. Report forms and tooth envelopes are available at the Fisheries and Wildlife Management office (Tribal Utilities Building, 1840 Paint Town Rd.) and the Natural Resource Enforcement office (517 Sequoyah Trail). Info: Mike LaVoie 554-6113

- EBCI Fisheries and Wildlife Management

## Coaches needed for Special Olympics program

The 2015-2016 Qualla Boundary Special Olympics program is growing and needs volunteers to serve as head coaches and assistant coaches for the following sports: Bocce (September – mid-November) and Bowling, Basketball (skills/team), Cheerleading (skills/team), Powerlifting, and Track and Field (all Feb. – June 1). Others sports are welcome. A coach's responsibilities will include assisting the

coordinator, scheduling practices, practice itineraries, tracking progress, and attending competition events. No experience is necessary. Training and certifications offered through Special Olympics. Expenses related to trainings and competitions are covered by the program. Info: Lana Lambert 788-1729 or lanalambert@ymail.com

## 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

## N.C. voter registration at Indian Fair

North Carolina residents can register to vote in the county, state and national elections at a non-partisan voter registration table at the front gate at the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds by the ticket booth as follows:

- Wednesday, Oct. 7 from 11am –

6pm

- Thursday, Oct. 8 from 12-7pm
- Friday, Oct. 9 from 1-7pm

A photo ID will be required and the name in which you register must match your identification. If you have changed your name or address since the last election, you can also do that at the voter registration table.

- Mary Herr

## Cherokee Tribal Child Care report

Cherokee Tribal Child Care (CTCCS) welcomed fall by hosting a "Fall Ball" on Thursday, Sept. 24. During the event, the Center provided an inflatable slide with a bouncy house, a large bouncy house, and even a small mushroom bouncy house for the younger aged children. CTCCS also provided carnival foods and snacks of snow cones and cotton candy to all the families who came through. CTCCS officials stated, "This event was a huge success, and the program would like to thank everyone who came to celebrate with us, as well as all the staff and volunteers who helped put on the event. CTCCS looks forward to celebrating and hosting many more events for the families we serve."

- CTCCS

## 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.



# American Legion Auxiliary supports Post 143

For nearly 100 years, the American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) has been serving, helping and meeting the needs of our Nation's veterans, military, and their families both in America and abroad.

In the spirit of Service, Not Self, the mission of the Cherokee American Legion Auxiliary is to support The Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143 and to honor the

sacrifice of those who serve by enhancing the lives of not only our local veterans, military, and their families, but also veterans both at home and abroad. For God and Country, we advocate for veterans, educate our citizens, mentor youth, and promote patriotism, good citizenship, peace and security.

The American Legion Auxiliary is the world's largest women's patriotic service organization with

a strong presence in more than 9,000 communities nationwide.

Local ALA officials commented, "We invite Cherokee girls and women to become part of the largest women's patriotic service organization in the world by joining The Steve Youngdeer American Legion Auxiliary! We are the wives, mothers, daughters, sisters, grandmothers, granddaughters and great-granddaughters of veterans

who served our great country."

The American Legion Auxiliary invites all interested girls and women to join our organization. We meet at 6-8pm on the third Monday of every month at the American Legion Post on Acquoni Road.

Info: Patsy Ledford 736-8512 or Hillane Lambert 497-7850  
- American Legion Post 143 Auxiliary

## THANK YOU LETTERS

### Ross and Lossiah families say thanks

The Ross and the Lossiah families would like to thank everyone who bought a dinner and who helped make the Indian Taco Benefit a success: Larry Blythe, Perry Shell, Patrick Lambert, Tunney Crowe, Teresa McCoy, Richard French, Frances Reed, Wanda French, Sarah Toineeta, Charlene Lossiah, Stacy Washington, Brittney Welch, Nancy Lossiah, Brent Lossiah, and Earl Martin. If we forgot anyone, forgive us and know we appreciate your help. Please continue to keep the families in thoughts and prayers.

### Macon County appreciates use of field

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Cherokee Central Schools

for their willingness to provide Franklin High School access to the football stadium at Cherokee Central.

The tremendous hospitality and world-class facility that was provided for our game on Friday, Oct. 2 was an experience that our coaches, students, parents and all attendees will never forget. It is wonderful to know that we have a neighboring community that is willing to go above and beyond for not only their children but other children as well.

Again, thank you to Cherokee Central for their tremendous support of Franklin High School and our student-athletes. We look forward to additional opportunities in the future to utilize our partnership. Best wishes to Cherokee Central and their entire staff during the months to come.

Sincerely,  
Chris Baldwin, Ed.D.  
Macon County Schools Supt.

## LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!

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To submit a letter to the editor, simply email the editor Robert Jumper at [robejump@nc-chokeee.com](mailto:robejump@nc-chokeee.com) or mail them to

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**Christ.** 2350 Old Mission Road and Hwy. 19. 497-3334

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**Cherokee Church of the Nazarene.** 72 Old School Loop off Big Cove Road. 497-2819

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**Cherokee United Methodist Church.** Hwy 19 – Soco Road.

(336) 309-1016, [www.cherokeemission.org](http://www.cherokeemission.org)

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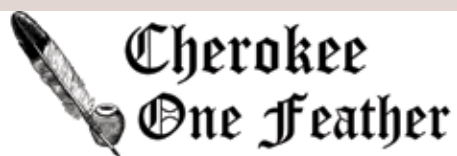
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# The good, the bad and the ugly of term limits and staggered terms

**ROBERT JUMPER**  
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

Having just finished an election cycle, the tribal membership has decided its leadership for the next two years with regard to Tribal Council and the next four years for the Executive Office of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians. These are incredibly important decisions that have been made and, for better or worse, we have elected those who will guide the business and law of the tribe.

During the election, one recurring issue that was of importance to many of our enrolled members is the subject of term limits and/or staggered terms for elected office. Opinions of candidates varied greatly.

On the subject of term limits, there are concerns that we are a small community with an even smaller number of active voters. One race was decided by a single vote. When the voter base is such that a small special interest group or family may sway the outcome of elections, it is critical that measures be in place to prevent cronyism or favoritism in government. The Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines cronyism as "the unfair practice by a powerful person (such as a politician) of giving jobs and other favors to friends".

In the history of our tribe, we have had some exceptional

leaders and many still serve in elected and public service jobs. Many of our leaders have risen above any suggestion of impropriety and served ethically for many years. There have also been instances of inappropriate behavior, or, at the very least, the perception in the public of corruption and cronyism. It only takes one "corrupt" politician to turn public opinion against what might be a very worthwhile community opportunity. And, in our current election process, it only takes a small group of individuals to create a perception of corruption.

The statement was made by one anti-term limit candidate during the election that he would trust the people to vote him in or out based on his performance and he should not be limited if he is the most popular candidate. If performance were the only criteria that voters used to cast a ballot, then that logic might work. But, voters are human and humans have different moral and ethical standards. Some voters do not always make voting decisions in the best interest of the tribe as whole. And, if a candidate plays on the personal desires of individuals or special interests, then their actions may not be in the best interest of the community or tribe that they serve.

Term limits are steps that can be taken to limit the ability of those in power to manipulate

the votes to continue to hold power. A politician is less likely to cater to a particular group and more likely to be ethically in line with the community and tribe. It will also insure that new ideas and different community prospective will be considered by the voters at the end of terms.

With regard to staggered terms, a staggered term system could curtail the possibility of an overly inexperienced Council body slowing legislative work due to a learning curve in processes. As our election process currently stands, the entire Tribal Council could be voted out of office in a single election with every seat filled with a brand new, inexperienced person. We have already heard sitting Council persons talk about the learning curve and how as much as the first year of any new Council representative is devoted to learning governmental processes, which slows the entire body's ability to legislate.

It would be difficult to initiate staggered terms with a two-year election cycle. With only one year between elections, a staggered term could hurt more than help with all members at some level of learning government function on a continuous basis.

A possible solution would be to increase the Tribal Council seat term to four years. Two

see **TERM LIMITS** next page



Poll Responses

Note: The following comments were made on the Cherokee One Feather Facebook page and website to our weekly poll question: Do you agree with the plan to serve alcohol at Harrah’s Cherokee Valley River Casino?

- Chris Reed:** Yes. Thought, I haven’t seen the actual plan that was drawn up. But, the idea of selling it, I’ll go with it.
- Laurel Cooper:** Yes
- Nicholas Reed:** Of course. Drunk people spend more money.
- Janie Palmer Hughes:** Why not
- Joey Owle:** Absolutely
- Amy Rattler:** Absolutely. I’m not a drinker, but I think it would bring more people and money in. There are bars in the local area, so why not?
- Greg French:** Yes
- Bree Erika:** Of course.

Cherokee One Feather Poll of the Week Results

Do you agree with the plan to serve alcohol at Harrah’s Cherokee Valley River Casino?



Question of the week now up on theonefeather.com: Who do you think should approve the EBCI Ethics Policy?

Why wouldn’t you serve it? Never heard of a dry casino.

**Jackie Hayes:** Yes, it means more revenue.

**Sherman George:** Why not? It is more revenue.

**Chuck Mathis:** Who cares? I live there, and I ain’t stupid enough to spend a dime in that place...haha.

**James Arterburn:** Going to happen whether people say yes or no...revenue is what’s it’s all about.

**Tammy Vasquez:** No

**Connie Welch:** Yes. If we sell it at Cherokee, we need to sell it in Cherokee County, and they need to

pay into the per cap fund too.

**Regi Hood:** Yes

**Mari Lake:** No!

**Karen Boyd Sharp:** Yes. At least give us free drinks while you take our money!

**Sheena Brings Plenty:** I don’t like the way they just decided to do it after having said in the planning/community meetings that they wouldn’t! That decision should have gone to referendum, and the people should have gotten to vote on it.

**Joshua Rory Welch:** It’s 2015. Financially, it would be a horrible decision not to. Customers want alcohol. Business

has to keep the doors open. You can’t replace \$110 million while being picky about what’s for sale. The real businessman will tell you “everything has a price”.

**Kina Swayney:** Yes, but I think it’s already decided.

**Jamile Shaheen:** You better have a good police force in the casino.

**John Parker;** Yes

**Matt Bryant:** I heard it will make the per cap checks go up by \$1,000! LOL

**David Braswell:** Yes, they should and charge for it like the Hard Rock does.

**Sam Driver:** Sure! The

drunk people are, the more money they spend!

**Charles Castro:** My vote would be no, but it has to because Cherokee does.

**Wade-Ingle Melissa:** Of course! Yes!

**Jeffrey Long:** It doesn’t matter what we think as enrolled members, it’s already been pushed through Council during the special session. This is just baiting arguments amongst us.

**Deb Adams:** No

**Kendall Driver:** You know it!

**Janet Swisher Owens:** No

**Dennis Shelton:** Most casinos have free drinks as long as you plan. The people who come to Cherokee will go there now.

**Dizzy Maney:** What does it matter? We won’t see any of that money either.

**Michael Zepeda:** Yes

TERM LIMITS: Editorial from page 22

seats in a community could first be elected with the top vote-getter receiving a four-year term and the second receiving a two-year term. Then, in subsequent elections, all candidates would be vying for

four-year terms as the pattern of staggering the terms would be in place after the first election.

A four-year term for Council members, coupled with term limits, gives the public the best of both worlds; a body that would be infused with fresh minds and ideas on a regular basis and Council

members with enough time in office to learn processes and shepherd legislation through to enactment. And, with term limits for all elected officials, the focus is moved to the needs of entire communities and limits the temptation to cater to a narrow portion of a community. The power to make change lies

with the Cherokee people. It is up to us to decide if we are satisfied with the status quo with regard to the election process. If there are things that can be done to increase the accountability of our elected officials and ensure fair, ethical governance, the community should insist on changes to the election process.

# Observations and Random Thoughts Volume 3: Politics Issue

**WILLIAM LEDFORD**

Congratulations to our new Principal Chief Patrick Lambert. Patrick replaces our outgoing PC Michell Hicks who reigned for 12 years. The last that I heard we were \$650 million bucks in debt. Patrick, dude, you wanted this, now you got it. An interesting side note to all of this, it seems that incoming Chief Lambert and outgoing Chief Hicks simply traded jobs. Now its ex-Chief Hicks turn to make a quarter million dollars per year.

President Obama officially renamed Mt. McKinley, it is now again Denali, reverting to the name that Native people have been calling their sacred mountain for thousands of years, you know, before there was anyone but Native people here. The Ohio congressional delegation is furious at the action even though McKinley, who hailed from Ohio, never visited the area, ever, and the name was suggested by a random gold seeker. Maybe they should name a peak in Ohio after McKinley. All this uproar kinda reminds me of the Arizona GOP bunch that screamed and wailed when former Arizona governor Janet Napolitano pushed to rename Squaw Peak to Piestewa Peak in honor of Specialist Lori Piestewa, a Hopi Native killed in Iraq. Those pesky Republicans, they love their degrading names for Native people. Sorry, I forgot that they're honoring Native people with those names.

'Tis the season again. National election time. Actually that's next year, but our internet, airwaves and printed media are already being flooded nearly to saturation by pundits and speculators. Mud pies and dirt clods are already being flung at each other, at President Obama (natch), at Megyn Kelly of Fox News, at Univision and at anyone unlucky enough to be standing in the general area. I hate to be the bearer of bad tidings folks, but it's only gonna get worse.

Recap: Donald Trump once led the conservative pack by a commanding margin, now, not so much. Yes, it is a pack and I've now lost count of how many are in the pack even though a few have dropped out. I made a comment previously that the bunch of them reminds me of a circus clown car. You open the door and they start coming out and they never stop. Unsurprisingly, they all look the same, sound the same, even the lone female in the horde...err...pack.

Trump has an early lead, he tallies 22 percent of polled prospective right-wing voters, but that's miniscule when compared to the numbers polled that would not vote for him. He has shown that there are people out there that like the way he thinks because he's arrogant, rude, outspoken, condescending towards females, blatantly racist and he has supporters that love him because they think the way he does. They don't realize that he gets away with his behavior

because he's rich. Some people, his people, believe he has a chance but c'mon...do the math, 78 percent of the GOP voters and 100 percent of Democrats despise him.

Oh, the GOP'd come out in droves to vote for him if he ends up as the Republican choice, but they pray fervently that someone else gets the nomination. Even Ben Carson. Carson, a blackskin, is not the usual choice of a GOP favorite son but seems to be doing very well in GOP straw polls. He speaks contrary to the normal, usual blackskin outlook of America. He's the anti-Obama. He's the cookie with the creamy, white center.

It's slightly different on the Democrat side. Hillary Clinton leads the liberal and moderate side of the Democrat Party. She has a well-oiled political campaign machine, but she scares the Republicans so badly that they'll do anything to smear her, email non-scandal, dredging up past associations, even holding perpetual Benghazi investigations, six now I believe, all concluding that she did nothing wrong, continuing until they get a favorable outcome. These investigations were conducted by Republican chairmen and they had to admit nothing was out of order. So...why so serious? It doesn't help that she refuses to kiss butt, she's arrogant, condescending, outspoken and she does things her way. Funny, if a male did what she does he would be a...more polite Donald Trump...with better hair. People seem to be so afraid of a woman

President they'd even consider the other choices...Bernie Sanders and probably Joe Biden, and even possibly Al Gore.

I saw that some sculptor had "visions in stone of Native American faces" and was parading around a statue to commemorate that dark event in our history, the Cherokee Death March. Oh, people mostly still call it the Trail Of Tears, but I'm just so sick of the romantic views people have when using that innocuous term. Call it what it was. A death march. The bare truth is, we lost so many of our old people and most of our children and babies when we were forced from our homeland that it was stated that we had lost our past and our future. People look at the horrible crimes, the ethnic cleansing and genocide in Bosnia and Rwanda with revulsion but talk about the Cherokee Death March with such sweet terms as "Transformation through Forgiveness". Really? Who forgives who? Sorry, as long as Andrew Jackson is still on the \$20 bill and our homeland is situated in a North Carolina county named after this sociopath, I ain't too keen on forgiving.

OK, that's all I got this time, I'll leave ya with a Yogi Berra (RIP) quote and I'll see ya in the funny papers. "Baseball is 90 percent mental and the other half is physical". The Steelers proved that last Thursday. Go Green Bay!

*Ledford is an EBCI tribal member living in Albuquerque, NM.*



## General Events

### North Carolina Folklore Society's 102nd annual meeting.

**Oct. 9-10** at North Carolina Center for the Advancement of Teaching in Cullowhee. Two-day event will feature events and talks that explore North Carolina and Appalachian mountain culture. Parts of the weekend are free or you can attend Saturday for \$5 (\$20 includes lunch). Info: [ncfolkloresociety.org](http://ncfolkloresociety.org)

### Splash of Color Dash 5K Run/Walk.

**Oct. 10** across from Acquoni Expo Center. Registration starts at 10am, Dash starts at 11am. \$30 for VIP, \$20 for ages 9+, \$10 for ages 5+. The revenue earned from this event will go to the Cherokee Elementary School "Homework Club" which helps students in grades 2-5. Register on Facebook, at the Cherokee Indian Fair, or on the day of the event. Info: [www.facebook.com/tahneek-ids](http://www.facebook.com/tahneek-ids)

### Traditional Artist Showcase.

**Oct. 10** at the N.C. Center for the Advancement of Teaching in Cullowhee. The event is planned to highlight local arts as part of the North Carolina Folklore Society's annual meeting. Paddle-stamped pottery demonstration, stories by Dean Reed and daughter Dorine George, Tom Belt talk on "Language as a Window into Culture", exhibition on Cherokee language. Event is free and open to the public. Info: [www.gocullowhee.org](http://www.gocullowhee.org)

### Ledford/G.B. Family Gathering.

**Oct. 10** during the last day of the Cherokee Indian Fair at Wolfetown

Gym from 1-5pm. Bring your favorite dish and a door prize.

### Maple Leaf Festival.

**Oct. 10** from 10am - 4pm on Main Street in Whittier. Local crafters, music, food, and more. Info: Gloria Nolan, festival organizer, 497-2393

### Birthday Celebration in memory of Roxie Standingdeer Stamper.

**Oct. 11** at 3pm at Cool Waters Motel. She would have been 104 years old. All family members and friends are invited. Bring your favorite covered dishes and memories to share.

### Jackson County Board of Social Service meetings.

**Oct. 13** at 9:30am and Oct. 21 at 2pm at Department of Social Services at 15 Griffin Street in Sylva.

### Healing and Wellness Coalition meeting.

**Oct. 13** at 11:30am at Agelink Ernestine Walkingstick Conference Room. Bring your lunch. Info: (828) 331-8688 or 497-9498

### 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.

### 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.

### 3rd Annual Cherokee Women's Day.

**Nov. 14.** More information to come.

## Sports/Health Events

### Splash of Color Dash 5K run/

## Two Great Locations, and Just One Stop for JOBS, JOBS, JOBS!

Bar Help (graveyard shift) \$10.00  
Barista full time (shift varies) \$9.01  
Bartender Level 1 (shift varies) \$9.00  
Bartender/Server (shift varies) part time \$5.25 + Tips  
Cage Cashier (3rd shift) \$10.70  
Casino Services Representative (shift varies) full time \$12.08  
Catering Chef (shift varies) \$39,102 - \$59,709  
Cleaning Specialist (3rd shift) \$8.75  
D/R Supervisor - Beverage (shift varies) base \$16.71 - \$25.85  
D/R Supervisor - Essence Lounge (shift varies) base \$17.69 - \$24.07  
Engineering Technician Level II - HVAC (day shift) \$15.69 - \$24.07  
Experienced D/R Table Games Supervisor (shift varies) base + \$18.80 - \$28.73  
Experienced Table Games Dealer (shift varies) \$5.25 - \$7.00  
Experienced Table Games Supervisor (shift varies) \$39,101 - \$59,709  
Food & Beverage Cashier (shift varies) \$9.01  
Front Desk Clerk full time/part time (shift varies) \$10.51  
Gaming Host part time (sunrise shift) \$5.25 + Tips

Housekeeping Clerk (shift varies) \$9.25  
Lead Cleaning Specialist (3rd shift) \$11.35 - \$16.19  
Regional Career Development Specialist II (shift varies) \$29,379 - \$44,808  
Security Officer full time \$9.50  
Senior Executive Casino Host (all shifts) \$34,769 - \$53,791  
Senior Executive Casino Host - Multilingual (all shifts) \$34,769 - \$53,791  
Service Connection Agent (Call Center) full time/part time (swing shift) \$10.25  
Service Person \$5.25 + Tips  
Supervisor - Housekeeping (day shift) \$32,549 - \$49,987  
Surveillance Officer (3rd shift) \$10.24  
Valet Parker (swing shift) part time \$7.00 + Tips  
Valet Parking Clerk full time \$9.01

**HIRING BONUS**  
(AT HARRAH'S CHEROKEE CASINO RESORT)  
**\$400 Cooks**  
**\$400 Security Officer**  
**\$500 Cocktail Servers**  
**\$500 Food & Beverage Cashier**  
**\$1,000 Sous Chef**



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for a complete listing of jobs.

We are located at 777 Casino Drive. Applicants can park on level 1 in the new garage.

If you have already submitted your application, it will be considered active for 6 months from the date of application. To qualify, applicants must be 21 years or older (18-21 years eligible for non-gaming positions), must successfully pass an FBI/ATF background check and undergo an investigation by Tribal Gaming Commission. Preference for Tribal members. This property is owned by the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Nation, managed by Caesars Entertainment. The Human Resources Department accepts applications Mon. - Thur. from 9am - 4:30pm. Call 828.497.8878, or send resume to Human Resources Department, 777 Casino Drive, Cherokee, NC 28719 or fax resume to 828.497.8840.

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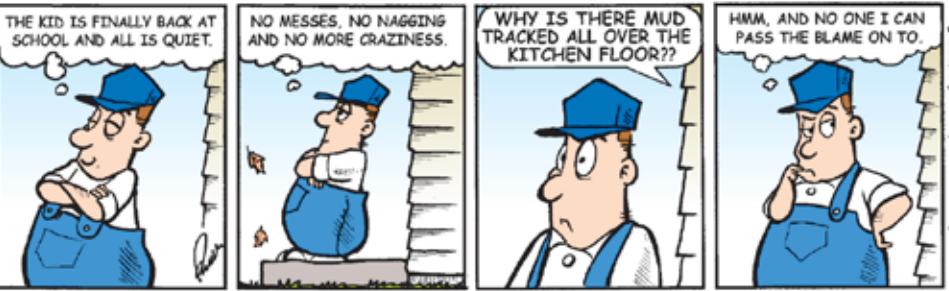






Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



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The Spats by Jeff Pickering



**Weekly SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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**DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★**

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging  
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**HOCUS-FOCUS**

BY HENRY BOLTOINOFF

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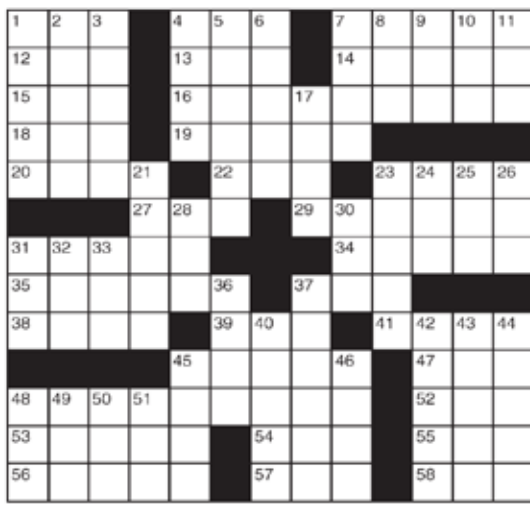
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King Crossword

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- 4 Taxi
- 7 Walk through mud, maybe
- 12 Shell game need
- 13 Gorilla
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- 15 Attempt
- 16 Greenish-blue deposit on copper
- 18 "Impossible"
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- 22 Schedule abbr.
- 23 Oil job
- 27 Mornings (Abbr.)
- 29 Inspiring horror
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- 47 Ostrich's kin



- 48 Perfumery fixative
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- 55 Intention
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- 21 "America's Most Wanted" host
- 23 Frivolous
- 24 "Born in the —"
- 25 Luncheonette order, for short
- 26 Pupil's place
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- 36 Punch
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- 40 Fairy tale baddies
- 42 Summarize
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Answers

King Crossword



- 1. MONEY: How many companies make up the Dow Jones Industrial Average?
- 2. CARTOONS: What is the name of Mickey Mouse's dog?
- 3. LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "From Here to Eternity"?
- 4. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the city of Giza?
- 5. SCIENCE: In what field of study would a Punnett square be used?
- 6. MUSIC: What rock band featured Steven Tyler as the lead singer?
- 7. MATH: How many millions are in a billion dollars?
- 8. TELEVISION: What character did actor John Travolta play on "Welcome Back Kotter"?
- 9. FOOD: Who was the host of the television cooking show called "Good Eats"?
- 10. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was Ronald Reagan's first nickname?

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## 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 pen-**

**dent**, 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

### Proposed Land Transfers

Alan Theodore Smith to James Mercer Burns for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 292-A (Part of Parcel No. 292), containing 1.049 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Frederick Gerald Reed to Addie Pauline Reed for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 836-P (Part of Parcel No. 833), containing 1.030 acres, more or less.

David James Keener to Bobby

Allen Owle for Big Cove Community Parcel No. 704, containing 23.795 acres, more or less.

Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan to Troy Douglas Anthony for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 764-IB (Part of Parcel No. 764-I), containing 1.151 acres, more or less.

Shirley Jean Lambert Reagan to Troy Douglas Anthoney for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 764-IA (Part of Parcel No. 764-I), containing 1.146 acres, more or less.

Joey Thomas Owle and Cherylene Rattler Owle to Tashina Nicole Parker Bradley and Roland Nathaniel Bradley for Birdtown Community Parcel No. 486-FA (Part of Parcel No. 486-F), containing 0.914 acres, more or less.

Hunter Trey Thomas to Tyler Blankenship for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 452-C (Remainder of Parcel No. 452-B), containing 0.966 acres, more or less.

Hunter Trey Thomas to Tyler Blankenship for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 453-A (Part of Parcel No. 435), containing 0.055

acres, more or less.

Hunter Trey Thomas to Tyler Blankenship for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 1050 (Part of Parcel No. 452), containing 0.985 acres, more or less.

Maggie Lossiah to Charlene Denise Lossiah for Big Cove Community Lot No. 3 (Part of Big Cove Community Housing Project), containing 0.835 acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Charles Frederick Jumper to Hazel Lynn Ammons Jumper for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 342-A (Part of Parcel No. 342), containing 0.250 acre, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

Charles Frederick Jumper to Hazel Lynn Ammons Jumper for Wolfetown Community Parcel No. 342-B (Remainder of Parcel No. 342), containing 0.514 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon.

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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 10/16/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **10/15pd**



# 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)

### 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](http://NC-Cherokee.com/HumanResources/Employment/Job-Opportunities)

### **Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings (open until filled):**

**School Nurse Assistant** – LPN or CNA required. **Varsity Wrestling Coach** – Must have previous experience coaching wrestling; must have substantial knowledge of the technical aspects of wrestling. **Cultural Arts Center and Public Relations Administrative Assistant** - Minimum of an AA Degree in Secretarial, Business, Graphics, or Office Related Field.

CCS Human Resources: [http://cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com/central\\_office/human\\_resources/](http://cherokeecentral.sharpschool.com/central_office/human_resources/) **10/8pd**

### **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, and Cosmetologist. Applications are 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](mailto:laurenw@mandaraspa.com) **10/8pd**

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

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

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 10/9/2015 @ 4pm. Indian preference does apply and the original CIHA job application must be submitted. Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of CIHA application. **10/8pd**

**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](mailto:lwoodring@jcpsmail.org). **10/15pd**

**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**

## LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians  
Cherokee, North Carolina  
Estate File Nos.:  
EST 95-002; EST 06-051;  
EST 06-052; EST 07-048;  
EST 09-054

**In the Matter of the Estates of:  
Dora Dell Crowe Reed, Rachel  
Hill, George Bradley, William  
Douglas Catt, Sr. & Robert Bruce  
Arch**

All persons, firms, or corporations having outstanding claims or interest in these estates are hereby notified of a hearing to settle the above named estates at the following date and time or be barred from making any further claims against the estate. Courtroom 1, EBCI Justice Center, October 22, 2015 at 1:30pm  
**10/8pd**

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

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below. Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION ROBERT SNEED, 9727 Winchester Street, Mascoutah, IL. 62258.

**10/21pd**

**NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'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 Miscellaneous 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 stipulations and agreements therein contained, and pursuant to demand of the Owner and Holder of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, the Substitute Trustee, Stephen Carruthers, 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 Monument 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 centerline 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 revenue 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 property. Date and hour of sale: November 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 Carolina. This the 8th day of October, 2015. By: /s/Stephen Carruthers, Substitute Trustee, 307 N. Main Street, Suite 3, Hendersonville, NC 28792. **10/29pd**





## BIDs, RFPs, etc.

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for the Guardian Ad Litem position. These services will be paid on a contractual basis by the Cherokee Tribal Court. Job descriptions are available upon request from the Court.

Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following:

- Name and contact information
- Copies of certifications
- Work experience with former employers references

Proposals may be submitted at any time, but those received on or before October 09, 2015 will receive priority over later submissions. Please mail or fax to:

Cherokee Tribal Court  
ATT: Donna Toineeta-Lossiah,  
Court Administrator  
P.O. Box 1629, Cherokee, NC  
28719, (828) 359-1075 (voice)  
(828) 359-0012 (fax)

This is a solicitation of proposals and not an offer to contract. The Cherokee Tribal Court reserves the right to decline any proposals received. **10/8pd**

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Cherokee Tribal Court seeks competitive proposals for the Guardian Ad Litem Attorney Advocate position. These services will be paid on a contractual basis by the Cherokee Tribal Court. Job descriptions are available upon request from the Court.

Interested individuals should submit a brief letter proposal including the following:

- Name and contact information
- Copy of North Carolina State Bar License

Work experience with former employers references

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