

Letter: Very disappointing

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I was quite dismayed to read in my local newspaper (on the front page!), what appears to be a smear campaign.

Instead of a great story about our cat shelter receiving a grant to help provide “profoundly needed low-cost spay and neuter services” the article begins with allegations regarding questionable practices being levelled against one of the veterinarians who provide those profoundly needed services.

While the article calls out that veterinarian by name and business, it fails to state the source of said allegations.

I also noticed the emotional term “deflected” used repeatedly. If the writer really wanted to know what the Tribes knew he should have contacted them directly for response.

It is probably a moot point. I know it would be if this were Cherokee land. Also, out of the hundreds and hundreds of successful alterations, how many complaints exist?

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