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EDITORIAL

There is a third option, Number Two

By Tom and Mary Lokey
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Among the many options leading up to the \$10 million dollar option to replace our current wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) is Option Number Two - literally no pun intended.

In the option the council chose, which includes building a new wastewater treatment plant for \$10 million dollars, the city will need to raise sales tax on the community, or increase the current sewer portion of Tishomingo residents' bills by an additional \$40 per month.

This would be on top of a record water rate increase passed earlier this year to finance a new water treatment plant. The rate increase earlier this year has an automatic annual increase built into the rate structure which does not end.

In the 71-page PowerPoint presentation to the city council by engineer Brandon Wall, there were four options given to the city council.

This week we will explore Option Two.

Wall stated that to achieve "minimum for full ODEQ (Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality) compliance," the city would have to make minimum lift station upgrades, as well as rehabilitate screening, grit removal, SBR basins, SCADA and chemical feed. Included in option two is the building of at least one new SBR (Sequencing Batch Reactor) basin and two new digesters. Capital cost would be \$4.484 million.

This is a cost savings of more than half of the project the council voted to do.

Now, let's have a little history of how we got to where we are today.

In 1997 discussions between the city council, federal and state officials started due to threatened ODEQ and federal violations. Then-mayor Brian Manion and council, along with city manager Bob Baxter, made the decision to change what was at that time a Conventional Extended Air sewer treatment plant to a Sequential Batch Reactor (SBR) type of plant.

The change to a SBR plant was recommended as the best alternative to help preserve the quality of water downstream from the sewer treatment plant. Tishomingo National Wildlife Refuge is directly downstream.

Shortly after the 1998 renovations, water returned to Pennington Creek from the plant was drinkable, according to our city employees and the information given to us on SBR plants.

In 2012, additional renovations were made by the city council under the administration of Mayor Lewis Parkhill and city manager Jack Yates. In this renovation, capacity of the plant was increased and licensed for a population of up to 4,360. Our current population stands at slightly over 3,000.

That city council and manager believed, as we believe today, that the city of Tishomingo needs to be prepared for additional growth. We have been growing economically, especially in the last 10 years, and population growth will follow. At this time, a new housing addition to the community is under consideration with Planning and Zoning. Growth in population is going to happen.

Also, it is our understanding that we may be able to do an Option Two "Light." ODEQ, at this time, has no consent order before the City of Tishomingo to build an additional SBR basin. This is a substantial part of Option Two as presented. Cost savings would be dramatic without the third SBR basin included.

An Option Two "Light" could be done without substantial changes in the rates and without a sales tax increase. To build the \$10 million dollar plant will add somewhere between \$400 and \$500 thousand in new long-term debt service to the City of Tishomingo.

Again, vote "No" on a new sales tax and let our new city manager, Troy Golden, review our current WWTP and make recommendations.

Sales tax increase, not so fast

By Tom and Mary Lokey
Sentinel Publishers

In a special meeting Tuesday of the Tishomingo City Council, attended by approximately 30 people and watched online by as many as 25, Mayor Laura Wood gave a PowerPoint presentation similar to the one given to the council a few weeks ago by Wall Engineering.

Wood went back over the four options presented to the city by the engineer and why, in her opinion, the \$9.4 million wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) would be the best option, along with paying for it with a new sales tax.

After the presentation, Wood opened up the floor to questions and comments from those who were in attendance.

First person to speak was Betty Roan, an area

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Former Mayor Rex Morrell reviews his notes prior to speaking to the current city council about his concerns with the sales tax increase that they have voted to send to the public on an August 10 ballot. Morrell delivered a written statement to the city council, asking them to review what they are requesting.

More charges in Coleman area bust

Three more arrested in multi-million dollar operation

Felony charges have been filed against three additional subjects in the wake of local law enforcement's recent bust of a multi-million dollar marijuana farm operation in Johnston County.

According to documents on file at the Johnston County Court Clerk's office, the new charges have been filed against Tonio Z. Zhao, 33, of New York City; 38-year-old Qing Cheng Zhao of Philadelphia, Penn.; and Shu En Zhao, 37, whose place of residence was not listed on the court documents observed by the *Sentinel*.

A total of five felony charges apiece have been filed against all three men. Those charges include the following:

- Aggravated trafficking in illegal drugs, which carries a possible sentence of 10 years to life in prison and a fine of \$100,000 to \$500,000;
- Cultivation of a controlled substance, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$50,000 and imprisonment for not more than 10 years;
- Acquiring proceeds from drug activity, punishable by two to 10 years in prison and/or a fine of not more than \$50,000; and
- Two charges apiece of possession of a firearm during the commission of a felony, each punishable by two to 10 years in prison if convicted.

All three men were scheduled to make their initial appearance in Johnston County District Court on Tuesday, July 13, at 8:45 a.m. Court records show that all three men were released from the Johnston County Jail after each posted individual bonds of \$150,000.

As reported in the July 8 issue of the *Sentinel*, two other men - Thanh Tran Tuyen, 44, of Waxhaw, N.C., and 39-year-old She Zheng Zhao of Gastonia, N.C. - had already been charged with one felony count each of acquiring proceeds from drug activity.

Both have also been charged with a misdemeanor count each of possession of a controlled dangerous substance (marijuana).

The court documents show that Tuyen and Zhao were each released on \$100,000 bond following their initial appearance in Johnston County District Court on June 30. Associate District Judge Laura Corbin scheduled both to return to court for a status hearing on July 26.

A preliminary hearing date may be set at that time.

Law enforcement officials have stated that the suspects were taken into custody in connection with an investigation into an international drug trafficking scheme. Investigators have

reported that they confiscated and destroyed close to 20,000 plants, and say the entire operation was worth between \$30 to \$60 million.

According to court documents, the investigation began after two deputies with the Johnston County Sheriff's Office initiated a traffic stop at the intersection of State Highways 7 and 48 in Wapanucka around 12:10 a.m. on June 25.

An affidavit by Deputy Justin Murray states that Murray and Deputy Joey Schanz stopped a light silver-colored Nissan Versa with a Florida license plate after it was observed too closely behind a semi-truck and trailer. The affidavit states that the Nissan almost ran into the rear of the truck when it was stopped at the four-way intersection.

Upon questioning the driver and a passenger in the Nissan, the deputies reportedly noticed a strong odor of raw marijuana coming from the vehicle. The affidavit states that a probable cause search yielded a small amount of raw marijuana, and that neither subject possessed a valid license to possess or transport the marijuana.

Both were reportedly unable to explain the just-under \$83,000 dollars which the deputies located in the vehicle.

Both were taken into custody, and evidence was reportedly seized as possession of drug proceeds.

Johnston County Sheriff Gary Dodd later released a statement in which he reported how the investigation continued from that point.

"We were able to identify the location where these individuals were growing the marijuana," Dodd wrote, adding that the site was located on State Highway 48, approximately two miles south of Coleman.

Dodd said his office contacted the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs (OB-NDD), and was able to confirm that the grow site did not have - and has never had - a license through OBND to grow medical marijuana as required by state law.

According to Dodd, the investigation was able to determine that the location did have a license through the Oklahoma Medical Marijuana Authority (OMMA).

"However, this license appears to have been obtained by fraudulent means," Dodd said.

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Weekend Weather:

FRIDAY: Partly cloudy and humid, high 94F. SATURDAY: High 94F, cloudy with a chance of daytime area thunderstorms. Saturday night, also scattered thunderstorms. SUNDAY: Cloudy, high humidity and hot with a high of 97F. Low Sunday night of 72F and humid.

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Here's your mid-summer philosophical booster shot...

Hard to believe that this year is already a little over half-finished... seems like only yesterday we were all sitting around moaning and groaning and wondering when last year would finally come to an end.

But here we are, well into the dog days of summer, and already looking at the start of a new school year just around the corner. So far it has been an extremely busy summer for Yours Truly, what with having to juggle my usual responsibilities here at the newspaper with about a half-dozen of what I like to call my "extracurricular" writing projects that have earned me my own "Author's Page" on Amazon.com.

With all that going on, then, this feels like a good time to try and catch my breath ever so slightly by devoting this week's column to sharing another sampling of the quotes, quips and comments that I've been collecting and contemplating for more years now than I have fingers and toes to count on. Consider it, I suppose, a sort of philosophical booster shot.

So anyway, without further ado...

"If I had followed my better judgment always, my life would have been a very dull one." (Edgar Rice Burroughs)

"Our liberty cannot be guarded but by the freedom of the press, nor that be limited without danger of losing it." (Thomas Jefferson)

"We're still teaching the golden rule and we should be teaching the platinum rule: to treat others the way they want to be treated." (Justine Ang Fonte)

"It is usually futile to try to talk facts and analysis to people who are enjoying a sense of moral superiority in their ignorance." (Thomas Sowell)

"Beware of false knowledge; it

is more dangerous than ignorance." (George Bernard Shaw)

"Life is a great big canvas; throw all the paint on it you can." (Danny Kaye)

"I'd rather have an interesting failure than a bland success." (Joe Lansdale)

"I looked in temples, churches, and mosques. But I found the Divine within my heart." (Rumi)

"There are three things which are real; God, Human Folly and Laughter. The first two are beyond our comprehension so we must do what we can with the third." (John F. Kennedy)

"I would rather be a superb meteor, every atom of me in magnificent glow, than a sleepy and permanent planet. The proper function of a man is to live, not to exist." (Jack London)

"Be a first rate version of yourself, not a second rate version of someone else." (Judy Garland)

"The imaginary companions of our childhood always possess a certain power over our minds which hardly any later friend can obtain." (Mary Shelley)

"The moon will guide you through the night with her brightness, but she will always dwell in the darkness, in order to be seen." (Shannon L. Alder)

"Keep your face always toward the sunshine - and shadows will fall behind you." (Walt Whitman)

"Patriotism is when the love of your own people comes first; nationalism, when hate for people other than your own comes first." (Charles de Gaulle)

Small Talk

John A. Small



"One man with conviction will overwhelm a hundred who have only opinion." (Winston Churchill)

"So many of our dreams at first seem impossible, then they seem improbable, and then, when we summon the will, they soon become inevitable." (Christopher Reeve)

"Books are the quietest and most constant of friends; they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers." (Charles William Eliot)

"Writing is perhaps the greatest of human inventions, binding together people, citizens of distant epochs, who never knew one another. Books break the shackles of time - proof that humans can work magic." (Carl Sagan)

"The secret of life is enjoying the passage of time." (James Taylor)

"The unexpected has happened so continually in my life that it has ceased to deserve the name." (Sir Arthur Conan Doyle)

"It's only work if someone makes you do it." (Bill Watterson)

"Why is it that the noblest people are the ones most troubled by conscience?" (Alan Moore)

"What in life remains are not material gifts, but memories of the moments you have lived and made you happy. Your wealth is not locked in a safe, but in your mind. It's in the emotions you felt inside your soul." (Alda Merini)

"Some people walk around acting like they've been baptized in pickle juice." (Rana Smith)

"I am incapable of conceiving infinity, and yet I do not accept finity. I want this adventure that is the context of my life to go on without end." (Simone de Beauvoir)

"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing." (Helen Keller)

"I have accomplished little enough, but such as it is, it is the result of my own efforts." (Robert E. Howard)

"Integrity is not about living something perfectly, but wrestling with something faithfully." (Rich Villas)

"Bigots should always be embarrassed by their bigotry." (David Gerrold)

"False language, evil in itself, infects the soul with evil." (Socrates)

"Humans always fix every problem 24 hours after it's too late." (Den-nis DeYoung)

"Every man is put on earth condemned to die. Time and method of execution unknown." (Rod Serling)

"The great thing about getting older is that you don't lose all the other ages you've been." (Madeleine L'Engle)

"Objectivity does not mean inhumanity." (Tony Dokoupil)

"I love America more than any other country in the world, and exactly for this reason, I insist on the right to criticize her perpetually." (James Baldwin)

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resident who expressed her concerns about the cost of either option to the senior citizens of the community.

Following Roan was former city councilperson Sue Ward. Ward asked the council to slow down and ask

questions.

Ward also expressed her concern about this \$10 million expense being placed on approximately 900 sewer customers if the sales tax fails.

After Ward, former Mayor Rex Morrell spoke on the sewer and sales tax issue.

"It is still a very good system of wastewater treatment used by many Oklahoma cities. The

problem is that Tishomingo's plant has never had proper care and maintenance," Morrell said in a written statement to the council.

"The best solution, repair the plant. It is still

a good system. Use money from current loan payoffs to finance repairs," Morrell stated.

Morrell also encouraged paying competitive salaries for public works employees.

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"It is required by law for any legal grow operation to have both a license through OB-NDD and OMMA. It is also important that these licenses be obtained legally.

"All of our local growers, transporters, dispensaries and processors who are doing it legally know we support them, as any other legal business. This grow was not one of them... and

we believe their product was not being sold legally and was more than likely being diverted to the black market, here in Oklahoma, out of state and possibly out of the country."

Dodd said such operations are a large and emerging threat to our communities, and that the money is funneled to organized criminal organizations.

"We believe the money is going to the Asian Mafia criminal organizations, and possibly back to the communist state of China," Dodd said. "Again, we support the folks who are involved in the legal medical marijuana industry (and) are following the law.

"But we will continue to go after the illegal grows who take away from the legitimacy of the legal industry, com-

mit crimes fueling their criminal enterprise, partaking in human trafficking and other crimes, which affect our communities and environment."

Dodd added that Johnston County District 2 Commissioner Cacy Cribbs assisted by sending men and equipment to assist law enforcement in cleaning up and shutting down the grow site.

Voice Of The People

Local citizen says no, unless only for plant

Dear Editor:

I understand the need for funding, but I am against the sales tax as it has been explained to me.

While it is not the fault of the current administration, the city has a long history of poor management of funding for projects.

The new tax, as it has been explained to me, would be a permanent tax instead of an expiring tax, and would also be available to use as the city desired instead of requiring it to be spent for its intended purpose. For the citizens, they are almost being forced to make a decision that would give the city free rein to use the tax money as it so desires.

That is not fair to the citizens!

I believe most citizens realize that there is a need, that this project will have to be done, that the money has to come from somewhere and that, unfortunately, a sales tax would probably be the best overall option to pay for it. The responsible thing for the city to do would be to ask the citizens to approve a sales tax that would:

1. Expire after a set length of time necessary to pay for the project with an OPTION for the citizens to renew, if needed.
2. Be designated SOLELY for the intended project.
3. Designate any excess funds generated prior to the expiration of the tax for maintenance and upkeep of the new plant.

Instead of practically forcing the citizens to ap-

prove what would be one of the highest tax rates in the state, to be used indefinitely as the city desired, do the responsible thing. Ask for a tax only for the length of time necessary to pay for the intended project.

I mean absolutely no disrespect to any of the current council members and city administration but, at the end of the day, it does not matter what the council or the city "says" the money will be used for. Councils change, administrations change, and quite frankly, many of us won't even be around in 30 years.

What matters is what is specified in black and white and approved by the citizens. It should be specified in writing that the tax would be used only for the new plant and would expire once that debt is paid, whether it takes 30 days or 30 years.

If it is not specified that those funds are ONLY for the repayment of that specific debt and that the tax would expire once that debt is paid, then the city would be free to use the funds at their discretion.

I am not arguing the fact that the tax is needed, and probably the best option available to pay for the project. The citizens need to be guaranteed, in black and white, that 100 percent of the funds from the new tax would be required to be used to pay the debt. If the tax base increases, then the debt could be paid off sooner.

Danny Walker
Tishomingo

Dateline: Johnston County

Locals return to teach and work in Coleman

By Jolee Northcutt
Sentinel Correspondent

The *Sentinel* has been hard at work recently, meeting and speaking with new coaches all over Johnston County.

County schools that have hired new staff for the upcoming school year now include Coleman Public Schools.

Bubba Tamez, former State Principle of the Year and FCA Coach of the Year, has been hired at Coleman Public Schools to be the new pre-kindergarten through 12th grade principal, as well as the athletic director.

In a recent interview and discussion with Tamez, the *Sentinel* learned that he has had administrative experience in Lone Grove, Eufaula, and Byng, totaling nine years in school administration.

He has been a coach for 10 years, and has coached in Caney, Thackerville and Byng, as well.

When asked by the *Sentinel* about his family Tamez stated, "This is the part I love. Talking about my family."

Tamez has a wife and

three children. His wife Amber - a Tishomingo Indian graduate - will be a third grade teacher in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tamez were married in 2004 at Calvary Baptist church in Tishomingo.

Their oldest son Dane, who is 11, will be a fifth grader, and daughter Blakely, age 9, will be a fourth grader. Their little one, 4-year-old Deakon, will begin pre-kindergarten at Coleman Public Schools.

"We are excited about being here, and super excited to have kids going here," he said.

Tamez will also be doing a little bit of coaching at Coleman Public Schools. He will be the assistant baseball coach and assistant girls' basketball coach.

He was asked by the *Sentinel* how working at Coleman has been so far during the summer.

"It's been great and has been a very good transition. We've had a couple of coach searches, and were able to get them hired on before summer activities started," Tamez said.

Coleman has hired multiple new coaches for



The Tamez family has returned to Johnston County. Bubba Tamez, former state Principal of the Year, and his wife Amber - along with children, Dane, Blakely and Deakon - will all be in school at Coleman Public Schools. Mr. Tamez will be the principal and athletic director, and Mrs. Tamez will be teaching third grade.

both softball and girls' basketball.

Along with Coleman Public Schools administration hard at work hiring new coaches and staff members, there

are lots of exciting new things in the works going on at the Coleman facilities.

The *Sentinel* staff is prepared for a tour of the Coleman campus to view

the projects taking place, preparations for the upcoming year, and meetings with newly hired staff members before next week's edition hits the streets.

Tamez and Coleman Public Schools Superintendent Melissa Ferguson will be sharing their thoughts and excitement for the projects underway in their school.

Ravia senior citizens center hopes for reopening soon

By Matthew Cravatt
Sentinel Correspondent

Ravia News

The Ravia Board of Trustees (RBT) is scheduled to meet Monday at 6 p.m., inside the Ravia Town Complex.

Those wishing to attend the meeting or voice concerns are encouraged to attend.

The Ravia Senior Citizens Center (RSCC) will hopefully reopen in September, dependent on repairs to the Ravia Community Center being completed.

As reported in earlier editions of the *Johnston County Sentinel*, the Ravia Community Center incurred water damage earlier this year during the winter storm and hard freeze that caused pipes to burst in the kitchen area.

The RBT hopes to review bids to strip and clean floors in the Ravia Community Center, as a public notice to take bids

failed to be published in time for last month's meeting.

Applications are currently being taken for part-time kitchen and cleaning staff. Interested parties should contact RSCC President Vickie Parks at (580) 257-1818 for information on how to apply.

Ravia Cemetery Director Ricky Kreger has scheduled the cemetery grounds to be moved by this weekend, and is hoping for cooler weather to remove a downed tree on the east side.

The Ravia area National Weather Service based forecast calls for warming temperatures, with highs climbing from the low to upper 90s today (Thursday) to Sunday, with thunderstorms possible throughout, and some cooling as the workweek kicks off.

During our shared times of economic and social hardship, Ravia area residents are encouraged to keep in contact with family, friends and neighbors, be watchful of mischievous actions on private and public property, and call 911 should a threat arise.

The Ravia Senior Citizens Center will be closed until further notice due to staffing issues.

You can inform the Ravia area community of important news and upcoming events with a call to (580) 371-0275, or e-mail at ravias.news@gmail.com with details.

Find a bargain in this week's Classifieds!



The Tishomingo Senior Citizen Nutrition Center is now back open!

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(580) 371-9116

I'm encouraging seniors to come back to eat, as well as have some fellowship and fun. If you haven't been here before, come by to visit the center and get an application.

I'll be glad to help you in any way!

Dora Lawson
Site Manager



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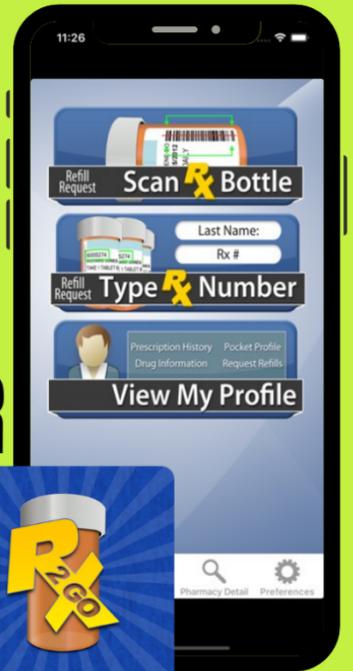


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State News

Despite hate crime act, state's Asian Americans face difficulties

By Vy Luong
Gaylord News

(Editor's Note: Gaylord News is a reporting project of the University of Oklahoma Gaylord College of Journalism and Mass Communication.)

Lyn Detphong, a single mother balancing her job as a full-time nurse with ownership of a Thai restaurant, thought the worst of her struggles were ending earlier this year as the COVID-19 pandemic began to ease.

But starting in April, her Del City restaurant, Tasty Thai, was the target of burglary and vandalism - not once, but four times.

"This is pretty bad right now, and I'm at a point that I may have to quit my full-time job," Detphong said. "That's pretty hard on me already with mentally, emotionally, and with everything in the past two months. I'm depressed, you know, I'm depressed."

The Del City Police Department (DCPD) reported that someone broke into Tasty Thai on April 13 and May 11, and stole TVs, speakers, cash and other items. Then a vandal smashed several of the windows and the front door on May 23 and 25.

"For the third and fourth time, he didn't even attempt to get in," Detphong said. "It looks like he had a plan just to come and break the door."

Bradley Rule, of the Del City police, said a single suspect is believed to be responsible for the incidents.

With no obvious motivation for the vandalism, Detphong and members of Oklahoma's Asian community said it's another example of the increase in hate crimes against Asians in the wake of the pandemic.

Rule said they have not ruled out the vandalism being a hate crime, but there was not enough evidence to prove it was racially motivated.

"Normally [with hate crimes] in the U.S., the victims have either received hateful phone calls or hateful mail or racist graffiti, but there wasn't any of that," Rule said.

The May passage by Congress of the COVID-19 Hate Crimes Act has been hailed as a positive step toward addressing the increase in anti-Asian sentiment.

But some members of Oklahoma's Asian-American community remain unconvinced it will reduce hate crimes.

"I think having our legislature acknowledge that these things are a problem is a very powerful step in the right direction," Veronica Laizure, co-chairman of the Asian Task Force on Domestic and Sexual Violence, said.

"[However], I'm not confident that criminal legal system responses to a social problem are actually going to eradicate crimes against Asian-Americans."

The bill had overwhelming bipartisan support, despite several dissenting voices.

"Even with one person that has a different belief, the bill passed," Thuan Hoang Nguyen, president of Oklahoma City's Asian District Cultural Association, said.

"There are some good things about it, and potentially delays where it can actually end up hurting us."

Signed into law May 20, the act provides for a designated officer in the Department of Justice to review hate crimes reported in Asian communities across the nation.

The law also provides resources to make reporting more accessible at the local and state levels.



Windows at the Tasty Thai restaurant in Del City were shattered in May. The restaurant was the target of burglary and vandalism four times during April and May; the Del City Police Department said the suspect is an approximately 6-foot-tall white male, driving or associated with a late 1990s or early 2000s Lexus or Infiniti sedan.

Rep. Kevin Hern (R-Tulsa), one of 62 Republicans who voted against the bill, said anti-Asian hate crime is troubling, but he thinks there are already enough hate crime laws.

"[The bill] is really read to stop our free speech and First Amendment rights, and I don't think that you should be able to make a bill to stop the constitutional right of free speech," Hern said.

"Why don't we go and help our police officers make sure they have the right funding to seek out why, if there are more hate crimes, they're not getting reported? This makes sure the police have the money to investigate this."

According to a report by Stop AAPI Hate, more than 6,000 incidents of anti-Asian hate crimes were reported nationwide between March 2020 and March 2021.

Detphong said that Tana Thai restaurants in Midwest City and Oklahoma City were vandalized at about the same time as Tasty Thai. But Nguyen said proving the incidents were hate crimes can be difficult.

"We don't know and we can't really define that as a hate crime," Nguyen said. "We can't find the perpetrator and say this is an Asian hate crime, because the burden of proof is a little bit harder to prove when it involves Asian hate and racism."

According to the DOJ, it must be proven the crime was motivated by bias against the victim's race, color, religion or other characteristics.

Detphong believes the vandalism at Tasty Thai is an example of a hate crime against a member of the Asian community. With several dispensaries nearby, it would

make more sense for burglars to target those businesses for money rather than her restaurant, she said.

"People hate Asians because they think COVID is from China," Detphong said. "This is a hate crime, but I don't know if we were targeted because [our restaurant] has an Asian name [or for another reason]."

Support in situations like this is something that Detphong said she has been lacking.

Having quit her job as an ICU nurse at the beginning of the pandemic for the safety of her family, she took another nurse position at Crossroads Hospice in Oklahoma City to help provide for her family and keep her restaurant afloat.

Her customers remained supportive during the pandemic, but Detphong said it has been hard to stay in business, and the criminal incidents left her with more financial strains.

She said she has paid for everything out of her personal funds without help from insurance, local authorities or the Del City community.

"This is hard for us in the Asian community, but I don't know if we have one or any community that supports Asians," she said. "The Thai community here is also very small, and we don't have any association that can support, protect us or advocate."

Police have recovered security footage of the suspect and have asked the community to help identify him. DCPD said the suspect is an approximately 6-foot-tall white male, driving or associated with a late 1990s or early 2000s Lexus or Infiniti sedan.

Stitt gets sued again, this time over early termination of unemployment benefits

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A lawsuit filed in Tulsa County claims Gov. Kevin Stitt's move to end expanded federal unemployment programs early violates state law that requires the state's unemployment system to secure "all advantages" for unemployed workers from the federal government.

The lawsuit claims Stitt had no authority to halt additional benefits intended to help people who lost their jobs amid the coronavirus pandemic.

The lawsuit, filed in Tulsa County District Court on Wednesday against Oklahoma Employment Security Commission Executive Director Shelley Zumwalt, seeks a court order against discontinuation of the programs, as well as for attorneys' fees. The plaintiff has also requested a preliminary injunction reinstating the benefits while the matter is being litigated.

Zumwalt said Friday she could not comment on the lawsuit since it is still pending, and a phone message left late Friday afternoon with a spokesman for Stitt's office was not immediately returned.

Oklahoma is one of several states that opted to cut off the extra federal unemployment benefits to workers, and lawsuits have been filed in some of those other states. And in at least one of those states a lawsuit has thus far been successful, with a judge recently ordering that the enhanced payments to workers be restarted.

The lawsuit was brought by a 53-year-old Tulsa County woman who worked at a Sand Springs Arby's until October 2020. The woman, who has chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, was advised by a doctor to avoid working in public as much as possible

due to the spread of COVID-19. She quit after she was ordered to work the drive-through window, according to the lawsuit.

The worker applied for unemployment benefits and began receiving them in January this year at a rate of about \$413 per week, \$300 of which were federally enhanced unemployment benefits, the lawsuit claims.

The federal government approved enhanced and expanded unemployment benefits to workers affected by the coronavirus pandemic in early 2020 as many businesses shut down to try and prevent the spread, and many customers opted to stay home.

Those federally approved benefits included a \$600-weekly increase for individuals receiving unemployment benefits. Subsequent legislation lowered that amount to \$300 extra per week. Federal programs also expanded unemployment benefits to workers who would not traditionally qualify, and increased the number of weeks the unemployed could receive benefits.

The federal legislation states those programs are to run until Sept. 6 this year.

In Oklahoma and other parts of the nation, unemployment applications surged in early 2020 to record levels not seen since the Great Depression, if ever, overwhelming the system. Eventually, the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission was able to implement the new benefits and get them to workers.

On May 15, Gov. Kevin Stitt signed an executive order stating that the state, which administers the federal unemployment assistance funds, would no longer provide workers with the \$300 weekly extra funds. Eligibility for Oklahomans to qualify for additional unemployment benefits programs would also be ended as of June 26.

In its place, the Governor ordered an "Oklahoma Back-to-Work Initiative" to provide a one-time \$1,200 check to up to 20,000 people who leave the unemployment insurance program and are employed by qualified employers by Sept. 4.

"This is the right move for Oklahoma," Stitt said in a media release announcing the move. "Since our state has been open for business since last June, the biggest challenge facing Oklahoma businesses today is not reopening, it's finding employees. For Oklahoma to become a Top 10 state, workforce participation must be at a top level and I am committed to doing what I can to help Oklahomans get off the sidelines and into the workforce."

Some Oklahoma employers and the Oklahoma Chamber of Commerce also praised the move, saying it would incentivize people to return to work.

"The federal unemployment benefits are sitting on a table and included in all advantages due to unemployed Oklahomans, but Zumwalt is saying she will not give them to Oklahomans who are unemployed through no fault of their own because Governor Stitt ordered her not to," the lawsuit claims.

The suit also claims that Stitt did not have the authority to order the Employment Security Commission - an independent state agency - to end the extra benefits. The commission nev-

er took action itself to discontinue the benefits, and there is no evidence that the increased federal benefits have incentivized people not to look for work, the lawsuit claims.

"If Zumwalt does the Governor's bidding without official Commission action, she violates the law," the lawsuit claims. "Zumwalt works for the Commission, not the Governor, and by discontinuing federal employment benefits without Commission authority her actions are illegal."

Chad Smith, one of the attorneys who filed the suit, said time is of the essence since the benefits end in early September. While a decision in the suit may affect more individuals than the plaintiff in the case, it is not a class action suit, which would take more time to organize.

"The class of people it hurts most is the folks that work in the service industry. They don't get to work remotely. They don't have health insurance, they don't have paid sick leave. In fact, they don't even get a full 40 hours, fast food places keep them under 30," Smith said. "So they're working at marginal wages at sub-hours, just barely getting by. And the governor wants to drive these people back to these jobs."

A hearing on the plaintiff's request is scheduled for July 20; however, according to Smith, the OESC has requested that the case be transferred to Oklahoma County District Court.

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Anderson honored with first responder award

Chickasaw Lighthorse police officer Brian Anderson was recently honored for his community service by being named a recipient of 97.7 KICM radio's First Responder Award.

Officer Anderson's wife, Lisa, secretly nominated him.

"It was a surprise to me," Officer Anderson said.

"It's an honor, but I don't look for recognition. I just want to be a good servant. That's my outlook on it."

Lisa attests to her husband's deep humility and commitment to serving others and his Lord. In fact, she says his servant's heart often gets him home late.

"Brian has many abilities, one being that he loves to help people," Lisa said.

"He has very many times stopped on his way home on a road near our home to help someone in distress for hours at a time, either waiting for a tow truck or taking people to get gas.

"He'll call me and let me know he's running late. It's things he doesn't have to do that he never says anything about. He's very humble. He never gets recognition for it and that's why I nominated him. These are stories nobody ever hears because he doesn't tell them. To him, it's just part of it. It's just what he's supposed to do."

Officer Anderson is a Chickasaw citizen whose Lighthorse career runs just a couple of months shy of the force itself, which was reconstituted in October 2004.

"December of this year will be my 18th year (working with Lighthorse)," he said.

His initial duties involved patrolling the Nation's Southern District. He currently serves at the Chickasaw Nation Headquarters building.

Lisa said not long ago Brian sat with

a man and wife from Tulsa on a road near their home in Johnston County as tornado-threatening weather blew overhead.

"He sat with them through the storm and helped them get a room at a local inn."

His first law enforcement position was in Tishomingo, where he served as assistant police chief before joining Lighthorse.

Lisa says Brian's professional courtesy is often appreciated, even by those he has had to face on the other side of the law.

"I've had people he's arrested come up to me and say, 'You know, the way he treated me that night changed my life.'"

It might be said that Lisa's life's trajectory was also altered while Officer Anderson was performing his assigned law enforcement duties.

"We actually met because he pulled me over for speeding!" she laughed, acknowledging she had in fact been guilty.

Officer Anderson spent over two years in the U.S. Army, where an injury forced him to civilian life.

"He would go back if they would let him and he would serve his country today," Lisa said.

One of his spare time activities is teaching martial arts to area children.

"If somebody was in need even outside of police work, whether it was food or money or a ride somewhere, Brian has always been very helpful to everybody," Lisa said.

"He doesn't think twice about it. He's a very godly man. He loves Jesus. He lives by that, and by helping others and serving. He's a pretty good guy. I'm very blessed to have him in my life as well," she said.



Happy 104th, Flora!

FLORA HAIRELL, a lifelong resident of Johnston County, turned 104 years young on June 29, but her celebration was held in her hospital room after she broke her left femur on June 26. The surgery to repair the break was successful. She is in good spirits, but doesn't like the pain associated with her physical therapy (PT).



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50-year anniversary turnout is fantastic

MIKE AND PAM LOVETT (center) celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a large turnout of friends and family at the Mulberry Wine Bar here in Tishomingo last Saturday, July 10.

4-H Leadership daycamp held

Johnston County OSU Extension held a Leadership Day Camp on Tuesday, June 29, at the Johnston County Fair Barn.

The event was open to youth 13-18 years of age who reside in Johnston and Marshall counties. Twenty members represented the 4-H program during this event.

Those in attendance gained valuable tools to become a successful leader and learned how to not only lead, but to serve as well.

The morning was led by professional speaker

and leadership trainer Brandon Baumgarten, who taught 4-H members to use their hands to reach out to people, put their skills into action, and that everyone has a voice and to use it.

The afternoon session was presented by Johnston County 4-H alum Krista Carroll, who helped members identify their own leadership styles and how to use those skills to serve the community.

The luncheon was sponsored by Johnston County Farm Bureau and Southern Select Feeds.

Community Calendar

Tishomingo City Council

The Tishomingo City Council will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 19, at Tishomingo City Hall.

Benefit dinner postponed

The Indian Taco Dinner scheduled for this Saturday, July 17, at the Connerville Senior Citizens Center has been postponed.

Deadline for all Community Calendar items is noon on Tuesday. Announcements for Wednesday events should be published the week before the event takes place. Community Calendar items can NOT run for two consecutive weeks.

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Johnston County Milestones

Paid Obituary

Dustin Lee Pittman

Dustin Lee Pittman, 44, of Tishomingo, Okla., passed away on Sunday, July 4, 2021, in Ardmore, Okla. He was born Dec. 13, 1976, in Tishomingo to the late Bobby Pittman and Theresa Yvonne Hawkins Pittman.



He was raised in Madill and Marietta, and graduated from Madill High School in 1995. He joined the United States Marine Corps, where he served before receiving an Honorable Discharge.

Dustin worked at Heilig Meyers Store in Ardmore and O'Reilly's in Madill, and had been working as a truck driver for the last few years. He was a champion pool player, and enjoyed riding his motorcycle and listening to Eminem. But most of all, Dustin loved spending time with his kids.

He is survived by his wife, Casey Gladden of Sayre, Okla.; his children, Zachary Lee Pittman and Michaela Pittman, both of Tishomingo; his stepchildren, George Gladden and Maegen Gladden of Sayre and Cortny McGuire of Ardmore, Okla.; the mother of his children, Crystal Pittman; his Pops, Jimmy Hawkins of Burneyville, Okla.; five brothers, Andy Barthel of Oklahoma City, Bobby Pittman of Comanche, Jeremy Hawkins of Burneyville, Tommy Hawkins of Burneyville and Kenny Hawkins of Healdton, Okla.; two sisters, Connie Cobbs of Meridian, Okla., and Kimberly Hawkins of Marietta, Okla.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dustin was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Kimberly James; and his dog, Chaco Pittman.

Memorial services were held Friday, July 9, at 5 p.m. at the Lake Murray Chapel in Ardmore, under the direction of Watts Funeral Home in Madill, Okla. Condolences may be sent to wattsfuneralhome.com.

Paid Obituary

Daniel Janson Alexander

Daniel Janson Alexander, of Tishomingo, passed away on Friday, July 9, 2021, at the age of 46. Daniel was born on August 14, 1974, to James Howard Alexander and Janie Diane (Arles) Alexander. He met the love of his life, Michelle Carroll, on March 1, 1993, and the two shared their vows on January 24, 2009; 28 years of loving his best friend.



Daniel was an outdoorsman; playing horseshoes and wetting a hook, you never caught him in the house. He was an avid fisherman; he truly loved a good day on the water. His grandchildren were his pride and joy, and he enjoyed every minute he got to spend with them. He lived and enjoyed every minute of life, and will be greatly missed.

Daniel is survived by his beautiful bride, Michelle Alexander; mother, Janie Alexander; children, Jaime Alexander, Jabo Alexander, Chey-Anne Bigham and husband Joe; Dakotah Eason and wife Kenzie, Tyler and wife Jennifer, Josh and wife Kelli; brothers, Billy Dollar and wife Crystal, Buddy Ray and wife Lauren, daughter-in-law, Brandi Adams; 22 grandchildren and one on the way; grandma, Ruby Guinn; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his dad, James Alexander; brothers, James Jason Alexander and David Lee Moody; Papa, Floyd Leon Arles; uncle, Richard Leon Arles; and stepdad, Raymond Baxter.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 14, 2021, at Fletcher Auditorium, with Sam Holt officiating. Interment followed at Tishomingo Cemetery. Family hour was held Tuesday, July 13, from 5-7 p.m. Serving as pallbearers were William Dollar, Justin Henry, Joedan Bigham, Joey Ruelle, Jaime Alexander, Jabo Alexander, Dakotah Eason and David Carroll. Honorary pallbearers were Buddy Ray, Chigger Scribner, David Green and "The Grandsons."

Services were held under the direction of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home, Tishomingo.

Norman Gene Blue

TISHOMINGO - Norman Gene Blue, 75, passed away on Monday, July 5, 2021, in Tishomingo, Okla. A celebration of life will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 25, at DeArman-Clark Funeral Home. A full obituary will run the week of the service.

Services will be held under the direction of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home, Tishomingo.

Paid Obituary

Keith Beesley

Keith Beesley, a resident of Sulphur, Okla., was born June 12, 1952, in Oklahoma to Bill and Bonnie (Redmond) Beesley. He passed away Saturday, July 3, 2021, in Sulphur at the age of 69 years and 21 days.



Keith had lived in the Sulphur, Roff and Davis area all of his life. He had worked in the oilfield and as a rancher.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Victor Beesley; and a sister, Kathy Wood.

Survivors include two daughters, Shannon Thomison and husband Tim of Sulphur and Tiffany Luster of Ardmore, Okla.; three sons, Brian Beesley and wife Sarah of Davis, Okla., Arthur (Blue) Beesley of Ardmore and Bill Beesley of Ardmore; two sisters, Donna Harness of Sulphur and Laura Pate of Sulphur; one brother, Vinson Beesley of Sulphur; 17 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four cousins, Sue Robins of Tishomingo, Jim Coffman of Ardmore, Kay Lancaster of Madill and Kenneth Knott of Texas.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 6, at 1 p.m. at Memorial Free Will Baptist Church, Rev. Randy Chapman officiating. Interment followed in the Lone Cedar Cemetery in Johnston County, Okla.

Josh Norton, Joe Norton Jr., Ricky Smith, Tanner Weston, Cody Pate and Bill Beesley served as pallbearers. Serving as honorary pallbearers were Dalton Weston, Shane Beesley and Walker Weston.

Services were held under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home, Sulphur.

Paid Obituary

Verdo Boyd Gibson

Verdo Boyd Gibson of Lone Grove, Okla., departed this life on July 2, 2021, in Ardmore, Okla., at the age of 86 years, 0 months and 20 days. The family will hold a private Celebration of Life service. Cremation services are under the direction of Alexander Gray Funeral Home in Healdton.

Verdo was born June 6, 1935, in Chickasha, Okla., to the late William Claude Gibson and Ruby Gertrude (Simpson) Gibson. He grew up in the Ringling area, and graduated high school from Ringling Public Schools. He joined the United States Army and proudly served his country.

He and Deloris Jones married on Oct. 22, 1958, in Rexroat, Okla. Together they made their home in Ringling, where he worked for Stroud Lumber Company and later went to work for Groendyke Transport. He then went into ranching and worked at Sparks Ranch in Hennepin, Carlock Ranch in Marietta and Culvert Ranch in Mill Creek, before retiring from Mayhard Egg Farm and Ranch in Sulphur, Okla.

After retiring, Verdo and Deloris made their home in Lone Grove. He loved spending time with his family. Verdo enjoyed the outdoors, fishing and hunting. He had attended Asphaltum Worship Center in Ringling.

Mr. Gibson is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Wanda Bachhofer and Laverne Arnold; and an infant brother.

He is survived by his wife, Deloris Fern (Jones) Gibson of Lone Grove; his daughters, Pamela Sue Matthews and husband Jeff of Lone Grove and LaVonda Ann Gibson and spouse Jesse Serna of Davis, Okla.; a brother, Max Gibson of Ringling; his grandchildren, LeAnn Gibson, Emily and Jarin Birch, Shianne Smith and Chad, Ryan Gibson, Aaron Hamilton, Shania Gibson and Pepper Gibson; his great-grandchildren, Landon, Haven, Eli, Ruby, Hadley and Waylon; numerous other nieces, nephews and other relatives; and a host of friends.

Online condolences can be sent to alexanderfuneralhome.org.

Paid Obituary

Dennis Bob Dill

Dennis Bob Dill of Mannsville departed his earthly home on Thursday, July 8, 2021, at his home.



He was born in Oklahoma City on July 30, 1949, to the late Bob Wendell Dill and Evelyn Loraine (Harden) Dill.

Dennis and his family moved to Mannsville in 1961. He attended school and graduated from Mannsville High School with the class of '67.

He joined the United States Air Force, where he served his country for four years. He served time in Vietnam and was stationed in Guam during that time.

Dennis worked for Uniroyal in the maintenance department, and later as security until his retirement. He also worked for Southern Oklahoma Ambulance Service, where he enjoyed being a paramedic.

He had a love for reading and watching movies. He always managed to get his exercise in by walking on his property, searching for arrowheads and fossils. He managed to acquire quite the collection of them over the years. He was happy and enjoyed his life to the fullest.

Dennis was preceded in death by both parents.

He is survived by his sisters, Molly Burris of Newcastle, Okla., and Debbie Miller of Holdenville, Okla. He also leaves behind a good friend, Roger Hartwell, who was like a brother to him.

Services for Dennis will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Tishomingo Funeral Home.

Paid Obituary

Bobby Joe Willard

Bobby Joe "Bob" Willard, 83, passed away on Thursday, July 8, 2021.



Bob was born on August 2, 1937, in Emet, Okla., to the late Fred and Velma (Williams) Willard. He graduated from Tishomingo High School in 1955 and attended Murray State College. Bob was a salesman for 35 years with Pitney Bowes, and was a bank courier at Landmark Bank for 5 years.

He was very involved in the community, serving on the Murray State College Board of Regents for 14 years and Johnston County Election Board for 11 years. Bob was a member of First Baptist Church in Tishomingo, and also attended Freedom Fellowship Church in Fillmore.

In his spare time he enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing and spending time with his family. A wonderful husband, father, grandfather and friend to so many, he will be greatly missed.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Velma Willard; a brother, Walter Willard; and brother in spirit, Scoot Teel. Those he leaves to cherish his memories are his wife, Judy Willard of the home; daughter, Angie Willard of Oklahoma City; son, Bret Willard of Tishomingo; grandchildren, Bethany Willard-Robinson and husband Dakota of Caddo, and Hunter Willard of Mannsville; sister-in-law, Mary Ann Willard of Ft. Smith, Ark.; sister in spirit, Ann Teel of Harlingen, Texas; one nephew, one niece, two great-nephews and one great-niece, all of Ft. Smith, Ark.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of DeArman-Clark Funeral Home, Tishomingo.

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Chickasaw Press to reopen outlet

The Chickasaw Press and White Dog Press retail outlet, located at 1020 N. Mississippi in Ada, has reopened.

All of the great titles the press is known for are located under one roof for immediate pickup.

"It feels good to be reopening to the public," Wakeah Vigil, special projects coordinator for Chickasaw Press, said.

"It makes the customer's experience a lot easier. They can actually come in and take a look at the books we have to offer."

To date, the Chickasaw Press has released 38 titles, while White Dog Press has released 22.

While the Chickasaw Press is academic in nature, its offshoot, the White Dog Press, provides the Chickasaw Nation and its citizens an opportunity to express their culture in literary categories such as historical fiction and children's books.

The books produced have covered many topics from Chickasaw history, from pre-contact of Europeans to more recent events that have shaped the Chickasaw Nation, to the stories of an offbeat squirrel who loves adventure, while sharing Chickasaw culture and values.

This year, four new titles are available for purchase. They are *Little Bird*, *88 Straight*, *Listening to Our Elders • Elders of the Chickasaw Nation Volume III*, and *Funny Fani*'.

Pre-orders of the titles will be available from now until the official release on Sept. 30. The Chickasaw Press is offering 25 percent off these new titles until July 23.

Little Bird follows the story of Esther McLish, a Choctaw-Cherokee woman who is faced with the latest in a string of tragic events, when her Chickasaw husband, Holmes Sr., unexpectedly leaves her a widow just before the birth of their son.

Shattered by her husband's death, Esther embarks on a journey to have her son, Holmes Jr., listed on the final Chickasaw Nation rolls.

Based on accounts of real people and events from the days of Indian Territory, *Little Bird* tells the story of one woman's bravery in the face of heartbreak and misfortune.

88 Straight is based on the true account of a small, but record-setting, Oklahoma women's college team. *88 Straight* follows Woodsie Pound from her instant passion for basketball through the confusions and anxieties of a young and dedicated life, family tensions and tragedies, and the discovery of her Chickasaw heritage.

Listening To Our Elders • Elders of the Chickasaw Nation Volume III chronicles Chickasaw artist Mike Larsen as he began working on his third set of elders portraits for the Chickasaw Nation. He, and his wife and photographer, Martha, traveled together to each elder's home. There, they were honored to hear stories about the amazing lives each had lived.

As Mike sketched, Martha recorded what each elder told them knowing it would later be shared in this book.

Listening to Our Elders is a compilation of 24 awe-inspiring portraits, accompanied by narrative and biographical information on the featured elders, written by Mike Larsen and Michelle Cooke, a senior staff writer for Chickasaw Press.

Funny Fani' is about a squirrel who loves animals. When *Fani*' (fuh-NEE') goes on a special trip to the zoo, *Fani*' imagines making friends with all of the animals, big and small. Follow *Fani*' on a silly rhyming adventure, and learn the Chickasaw words for every animal she encounters.

The Chickasaw Press and White Dog Press have had a retail outlet for more than six years. It has been in its current location for four years. The hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

For more information, please contact the Chickasaw Press at (580) 436-7282 or visit ChickasawPress.com.



And they are off for a fun time as part of the Stevy Run

Local area runners take off in the 11th annual Stevy's Run, which benefits several charities in the area. The run, honoring the memory of Stevy Cellum, was held this past Saturday and included, for the first time, a mile-long bike ride. (Sentinel staff photos by Joshua Small)



McSwain Theatre returns to in-person entertainment

The historic McSwain Theatre in Ada is set to make a return to live performances for an in-person audience at 7 p.m. on July 17, with the McSwain Theatre Showcase featuring Jae L. and the Crossover Band.

"It's going to be an exciting night," Jae L. Stilwell, vocalist and McSwain Theatre general manager, said.

"We're just excited to get back with all the people who come to the Jae L. and Crossover show, and they're all excited to be back here with us."

She recalled reaching out to season ticket holders to inform them of returning live performances and sharing in their anticipation.

July's show will feature a night of classic country and modern hits performed by Bo Posey from Wetumka; Pat Payne from Ringling; Chandler Elliott from Ada; and Anne Young from Murphy, Texas.

Jae L. and the Crossover Band will back up guest performers with vocals and instrumentals, just like fans have enjoyed for years.

"The band is ready to rock and roll, and the

theater staff are, too," Stilwell said.

"Seems like it's been forever since we got to hit the stage. The band is truly ready."

In a continued effort to protect the health and safety of theatergoers, the McSwain Theatre has installed multiple air scrubbers within the facility.

"We are taking extra precautions; it's all new technology for purifying the air and theater, used in between the movies, right before we have an event. It just takes a few minutes to scrub every bit of air in the theater," Stilwell explained. Scrubbers also sanitize places such as bathrooms.

The July 17 show will signal the beginning of all in-person events for the theater, which has filled the rest of 2021 with planned movies, concerts and hosted events.

The Children's Summer Movie Series at the historic McSwain Theatre features classic and contemporary animated films with a \$1 admission fee.

These movies offer an escape from the Oklaho-

ma heat as students enjoy summer break. The theater chooses films for the Children's Summer Movie Series, keeping with the theater's desire to remain family-friendly in mind. All films are rated either G or PG.

Movies are shown every Tuesday and Wednesday at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. A \$5 movie deal is offered, which includes the ticket, popcorn and a drink.

Upcoming films include *Cars 3*, *Onward*, *Raya and the Last Dragon*, and *The Jungle Book*.

In addition to children's summer movies, the McSwain Theatre hosts year-round family films with a new movie at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. each Thursday.

Upcoming family films include *The Sandlot*, *Breakthrough*, *Angels in the Outfield*, *Top Gun* and *The Apple Dumpling Gang*.

The Grammy Award winning duo Dailey and Vincent are set to offer a live concert at 7 p.m., Oct. 23, at the McSwain Theatre.

A unique blend of Americana, bluegrass, traditional country and gospel sounds will fill

the McSwain Theatre as Grand Ole Opry members Jamie Dailey and Darren Vincent present a special, one-night-only musical variety show.

The duo's popular long-running weekly, *The Dailey and Vincent Show* on RFD-TV, highlights their multi-talented band known for distinct harmonies, comedic flair and delivery of a high-energy performance entertaining for all ages.

Due to ongoing precautions against the spread of coronavirus, a previous concert with Dailey and Vincent was rescheduled to this new date.

Tickets purchased for the June 6 or Nov. 7, 2020, performances will be honored at the Oct. 23, 2021, performance, and no action is required by ticket holders. Preferred seating options are on sale for a limited time.

The McSwain Theatre is also planning upcoming concerts this fall with an American pop and country music duo, as well as a family of bluegrass southern gospel musicians.

UCO announces spring honor roll

The University of Central Oklahoma (UCO) in Edmond recently announced the students named to the university's honor rolls, a distinction given to those who achieve the highest academic standards.

A local student named to the Dean's Honor Roll is Roxanne Michelle Dickerson of Tishomingo.

For the spring 2021 semester, 1,479 students were named to the President's Honor Roll, an honor achieved by those who recorded a "straight-A" or 4.0 GPA.

In addition, 1,804 students were named to the Dean's Honor Roll, a list of those who achieved a 3.5 GPA or better for the semester and no grade lower than a B.

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Paid Obituary

Dr. Carroll Tate "Doc" Hutchens II

Dr. Carroll Tate "Doc" Hutchens II was born November 2, 1944, in Sherman, Texas, to Carroll Tate Hutchens Sr. and Louetta Hutchens. Carroll was a respected dentist, renowned sportsman, and a generous soul. He died peacefully with his family by his side on Friday morning, July 9.

Carroll was raised in Prairie Village, Kan. (a suburb of Kansas City, Kan.), where he grew up with a passion for golfing, hunting and fishing. He competed and won many field trials with his champion bird dog, "Colonel." In 1963, Carroll graduated from Shawnee Mission East High School. Then, following in his father's footsteps, he attended his beloved Oklahoma State University, where he was also a member of its renowned golf team. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1967.

Carroll went on to earn a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City. After graduation in 1971, he moved to Durant, Okla., and built a thriving dental practice that grew into what is today Westside Family Dentistry, where this past week he celebrated his 50th year in practice.

1971 was a pivotal year for Carroll. That year he met his wife and best friend of 49 years, Joanne Mullins. Carroll and Joanne tackled life together as the ultimate team, raising their family and building a dental practice. Carroll immediately introduced Joanne to the sporting life, presenting her with a shotgun for her birthday and insisting she learn to fly an airplane. Together they hunted, fished and golfed throughout their entire marriage. Although their life together was exceptionally adventurous, their family was always first.

An avid sportsman, Carroll traveled extensively stalking big game in Africa, bill fishing in Central America, and bird hunting and sport fishing throughout North America. He introduced the sporting life to all he met, but his greatest love was hunting and fishing with his son, C.T.

A scratch golfer and accomplished pilot, he excelled in all pursuits.

He was an expert marksman and participated in the invitation-only One Shot Antelope Hunt in Lander, Wyo., where his hunting partner was United States Secretary of the Interior James Watt, who later wrote to thank him for "shooting the one I missed."

He loved people, and enjoyed countless hunting and golfing trips with friends and family where he could be counted on to give his unvarnished opinion on any topic.

Carroll was a force of nature known for his larger-than-life personality and unspoken generosity, spoiling family, friends, patients and staff alike.

He was a true intellectual, and a connoisseur of fine food, great wine and smooth whiskey. Although raised in the city, Carroll loved country life and, in his later years, enjoyed raising cattle at the family ranch.

He led many local and state organizations, from President of the Durant High School Athletics Booster Club to a member of the Water for Wildlife Foundation Board of Directors in Lander, Wyo., which is still a prominent force in water conservation today.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and loyal friend. He had an impact on everyone he met, and inspired and mentored many young people to pursue a career in dentistry, many of whom are practicing dentists today.

But - here's the deal - Carroll will be remembered as a true gallant who lived life to the fullest. He left a magnificent legacy, and will be remembered as a true gentleman but with bold remarks.

Carroll is preceded in death by his father, Carroll Tate Hutchens Sr., and his mother, Louetta Hutchens. Also, his paternal grandparents, Reid and Weneva Hutchens, Sr., and maternal grandparents, Floyd and Mary Bailey.

Carroll is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Joanne, of Durant, daughter, Raquel Schmitz and husband Eric of Mountain Springs, Texas, son C.T. Hutchens and wife, Stacy of Durant, and daughter Heather Hutchens of Mountain Springs, Texas. Grandson Cameron Hutchens and granddaughter Adison Hutchens of Durant. Sister Nancy Mowrey and husband Rob of Dallas, Texas, and sister Debra Brown of Fayetteville, Ark. Mother-in-law Nona Mullins and brother-in-law Richard Mullins of Durant. Nieces Hannah Hutchens Clarke, Torrie Mullins Edge and Bailey Brown. Nephews Nathan Mowrey, John Reid Mowrey, Tate Mowrey, Hunter Brown and Andrew Mowrey.

Family hour will be from 6-7 p.m. today (Thursday), July 15, at the Holmes-Coffey-Murray Funeral Home in Durant, Okla. A celebration of his life will be at 2 p.m. Friday, July 16, at the First Baptist Church in Durant, Okla., with Bro. James Robinson officiating. His earthly resting place will be the Highland Cemetery in Durant, Okla., with Dr. Brandon Beaver, Adam Cole, Dr. Taylor Marcum, Tony Tubbs, John Frank and Charlie Hutchinson as his pallbearers. His honorary pallbearers will be Jayme Brown, Dr. Bob Bruton, Bill Elliott, Leon Richardson, Red Rutherford, Dell Wood, Val Wood, Ron Manning and Billy Boone.

The service will be available to view via the funeral home Facebook page.

Services are under the direction of Holmes-Coffey-Murray Funeral Home in Durant, Okla. Condolences may be expressed at www.holmescoffeymurray.com



Tishomingo Express Pharmacy Good Health Tips



A new study adds to a body of evidence suggesting that the solution to diagnosing Sarecycline, a drug approved for use in the United States in 2018, is the first new antibiotic approved to treat acne in more than 40 years. Now, researchers at Yale and the University of Illinois-Chicago have discovered how its unique chemical structure makes it effective. Their new study is the most detailed biological analysis to date for sarecycline, one of a number of tetracycline antibiotics (such as doxycycline and minocycline) used to treat acne. The researchers reported their findings in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Opioid use among women trying to conceive may be associated with a lower chance of pregnancy, suggests a National Institutes of Health study. Moreover, opioid use in early pregnancy may be associated with a greater chance of pregnancy loss. The study appears in Epidemiology.

Nearly three-quarters of older adults with dementia have filled prescriptions for medicines that act on their brain and nervous system, but aren't designed for dementia, a new study shows. That's despite the special risks that such drugs carry for older adults—and the lack of evidence that they actually ease the dementia-related behavior problems that often prompt a doctor's prescription in patients with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. In fact, some of the drugs have been linked to worse cognitive symptoms in older adults. In all, 73.5% of the study's community-based population filled at least one prescription for an antidepressant, opioid painkiller, epilepsy drug, anxiety medication or antipsychotic drug in a one-year period, according to Medicare prescription records. The study is published in the journal JAMA.

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Johnston County Church Guide

Bible Verse of the Week:

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

(Matthew 11:28 NIV)

TISHOMINGO ABUNDANT LIFE CATHEDRAL

99 and Morrow Lane • 371-2112
Revs. Daniel & Delores Stevens, Pastors
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

211 N. Broadway • 371-2112
Henry Kellogg, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

BULLARD CHAPEL BAPTIST

Bullard Chapel Rd • 371-2504
Howard Stanley, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....6:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

1/4 mi. South of Y • 371-9296
Mike Eklund, Pastor • (423) 217-5570
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

407 E. Main • 371-3243
Luke Holmes, Pastor
fbctish.org
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....5:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

6th and Burris • 371-3497
Bobby L. Davis Sr., Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....6:30 p.m.

FIRST INDIAN BAPTIST CHURCH

803 N. Byrd • (580) 443-5665
(Message)
Rev. Dale Perry, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sun & Wed Evening.....7:00 p.m.

FREE LOVE OUTREACH MINISTRY

609 North Byrd St.
371-5116 • (580) 257-9308
Gary Poole, Pastor
Angelia Poole, Co-Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Tuesday Overcomers.....12:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.
Thursday Overcomers.....7:00 p.m.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

212 South Muldrow
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

9450 U.S. Hwy. 377 S. • 371-2271
Stuart Bailey, Minister
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....6:30 p.m.

LIGHTHOUSE CHAPEL OF PRAYER

Sixth Street and North Byrd
Kay Williams, Pastor
Wednesday Services.....7:00 p.m.
Sunday Services.....3:00 p.m.

MAD MINISTRIES

900 East Main • 371-8509
Ivan Richeson, Pastor
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening.....6:30 p.m.

MT. OLIVE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

701 East 6th Street • 371-3165
Samuel Huff, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Nightly Prayer.....7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

400 South Muldrow • 371-3120
Rev. Larry Strouse, Pastor
Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Midweek Discipleship (Wednesday).....6:30 p.m.

MURRAY STATE COLLEGE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION

801 South Murray • 371-2160
Tuesday Evening.....8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Meal.....Noon

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

202 N. Neshoba • 371-2498
Rev. Joel Thompson, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wed. ASK Group.....3:30 p.m.
Thursday Wesley MSC.....Noon

VICTORY TABERNACLE

201 West 4th St.
(580) 257-0180
Charles Pitts, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....7:30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH

8th & Kemp

CONNERVILLE BLUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 377 North • 836-7882
Larry Hawkins, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

BROMIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Allen Hicks, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....5:45 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....6:30 p.m.

BUTCHER PEN BAPTIST MISSION

193 E. Butcher Pen Road • 443-5675
David Boggs, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

COLEMAN COLEMAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Highway 48
Sunday Morning.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

COLEMAN BAPTIST CHURCH

6610 OK Hwy. 48 S., Coleman, OK (580) 937-4311
Drake Bendabout, Pastor
www.colemanbaptist.com
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....6:30 p.m.

FOLSOM FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Rayden Whitmire, Pastor
Coleman, OK
www.folsomfwb.com
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....5:30 p.m.

HOPEWELL FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Southeast of Coleman
Sunday Worship.....10:00 a.m.

LEAP OF FAITH FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

1.9 miles west of Mannsville
Rev. Judy Anglin, Pastor
371-3442
Sunday Fellowship...10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Thursday Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 377 • 836-7161
Art Brown, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

SEELEY CHAPEL UMC

Rev. Gene Hancock, Pastor
Seeley Chapel Road • 836-7142
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.

TEMPLE OF GOD

Hwy 99 • 384-5569
Randy Wade, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

FILLMORE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

(580) 380-6769
Rev. Michael Horath, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

FREEDOM FELLOWSHIP

Hwy. 48A • (580) 443-5525
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening.....6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Dusk Monetatchi, Pastor
Sunday Worship.....10:30 a.m.

MANNSVILLE FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

20th & Chickasaw • 371-9685
Charles Reed, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:50 a.m.

LEAP OF FAITH FULL GOSPEL CHURCH

1.9 miles west of Mannsville
Rev. Judy Anglin, Pastor
371-3442
Sunday Fellowship...10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Thursday Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

211 S. Grand Ave. • 371-2065
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

15th and Burney
Mat Benedict, Minister
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....5:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

13th and Chickasaw
Ron King, Pastor
(580) 239-1161 (Home)
(580) 653-2649
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:45 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 78 • (580) 443-5713
Mark McGehee, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....10:50 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

CHRIST INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH

Brother Earl White, Pastor
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service.....6:30 p.m.

MILL CREEK FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Pontotoc & Choctaw
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

402 E. Main
Mark Hodges, Pastor • 638-2254
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
1st & 3rd Sunday.....2:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.....6:00 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS

103 South Cherokee
Darryl Patrick, Pastor
(580) 384-5421
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

PONTOTOC UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Marsha Purtell, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....9:45 a.m.

REAGAN PENNINGTON UNITED METHODIST

Hwy. 7, Indian Church Rd.
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Worship.....7 p.m.

RAVIA RAVIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy 1 North
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....6:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

P.O. Box 117 • 371-9384
Len Gipson, Pastor
Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

ROCK HARBOR CHURCH

Hwy 22, Ravia • 371-9441
Jon Smith, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

WAPANUCKA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tim Carter, Pastor
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH OF GOD

5th and N St.
(580) 364-2709
Leon & Sharon Crites, Pastors
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening.....7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

Hwy. 48 North
Frank Wallace, Pastor • 937-4430
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening.....6:00 p.m.

NEW BEGINNINGS

Kenneth & Shelly May
(580) 378-2309
Sunday School.....10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship.....11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening.....6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening.....7:00 p.m.



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Crime News

Police Phone Log

MONDAY, JULY 5:

12:11 a.m. - Caller with noise complaint.
3:00 p.m. - Caller reporting reckless driver.
7:37 p.m. - Caller reporting stolen property.
8:08 p.m. - Caller reporting assault.

TUESDAY, JULY 6:

4:34 a.m. - Medical call.
10:58 p.m. - Medical call.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7:

7:45 p.m. - Caller reporting suspicious activity.
8:09 p.m. - Caller reporting smoke in alleyway.

THURSDAY, JULY 8:

No calls recorded on log.

FRIDAY, JULY 9:

8:38 a.m. - Medical call.
8:54 a.m. - Caller reporting theft.

SATURDAY, JULY 10:

3:23 a.m. - Caller reporting prowler.
12:50 p.m. - Caller reporting disturbance.
6:30 p.m. - Caller reporting open door.

SUNDAY, JULY 11:

4:36 a.m. - Caller requesting welfare check.
2:57 p.m. - Caller reporting squatters.
9:27 p.m. - Caller reporting suspicious vehicle.

Sheriff's Phone Log

MONDAY, JULY 5:

8:32 a.m. - Caller reporting cow out on Highway 177W east of Mannsville.
2:26 p.m. - Caller reporting reckless driver on Highway 78 headed west.
9:48 p.m. - Caller in Tishomingo reporting suspicious person.
11:20 p.m. - Caller reporting disturbance on Village Lane.

TUESDAY, JULY 6:

1:44 a.m. - Caller in Ravia reporting unattended vehicle.
6:56 a.m. - Medical call from Bromide.
7:42 a.m. - Caller reporting reckless driver on Highway 78 headed west.
10:15 a.m. - Medical call from Tishomingo.
11:03 a.m. - Caller reporting unattended child in Emet.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 7:

8:24 p.m. - Caller in Mannsville reporting unwanted person.
7:26 p.m. - Caller in Coleman reporting abandoned vehicle.
10:17 p.m. - Caller in Milburn reporting suspicious person.

THURSDAY, JULY 8:

11:22 a.m. - Caller in Tishomingo reporting intoxicated driver.
1:48 p.m. - Caller in Tishomingo reporting theft.

FRIDAY, JULY 9:

1:27 a.m. - Caller in Mannsville reporting prowler.
3:32 p.m. - Caller on Highway 78E reporting trespassing.
10:37 p.m. - Caller in Milburn reporting underage drinking.
10:49 p.m. - Caller in Tishomingo reporting abuse.

SATURDAY, JULY 10:

9:45 a.m. - Caller in Milburn reporting suspicious activity.
6:06 p.m. - Caller in Mannsville reporting stolen vehicle.
3:23 a.m. - Caller in Ravia reporting prowler.

SUNDAY, JULY 11:

12:10 a.m. - Caller in Wapanucka reporting fire.
2:27 p.m. - Caller in Milburn reporting unwanted person.
7:26 p.m. - Medical call from Ravia.
8:17 p.m. - Caller in Mannsville reporting animal neglect.
8:47 p.m. - Caller in Tishomingo with noise complaint.

Johnston County Blotter

The following cases were filed in the Johnston County Court Clerk's office in Tishomingo during the week of July 2-8.

These are only cases filed, and do not indicate guilt or innocence on the part of the defendant.

Court records are a matter of public record, and are published in the *Johnston County Sentinel* as a public service.

Felonies

Roberto Galvan - Lewd or indecent acts to child under 16 (two counts); rape, first degree (under 14); kidnapping.

Emile Leboulch - Burglary in the second degree; contributing to the delinquency of minors; malicious injury to property over \$1,000.

Kevin Lee Venkatesh Berlin - Possession of stolen vehicle.

Tonio Z. Zhao - Aggravated trafficking in illegal drugs; cultivation of controlled substance;

acquiring proceeds from drug activity; possession of firearm during commission of a felony (two counts).

Qing Cheng Zhao - Aggravated trafficking in illegal drugs; cultivation of controlled substance; acquiring proceeds from drug activity; possession of firearm during commission of a felony (two counts).

Misdemeanors

Justin Carl Dickerson - Domestic abuse/assault and battery in the presence of a minor.

Jeffery Lynn Rhea - Attempting to elude police officer; driving under suspension; resisting an officer.

Traffic

Jeffery Lynn Rhea, Tishomingo - Failure to pay all taxes due state.

Wildlife

None.

Civil

State of Oklahoma *ex. rel.*

Craig Ladd District Attorney vs. Shu Zheng Zhao, Shu En Zhao, Tonio Z. Zhao and Qing Cheng Zhao - Seizure and forfeiture.

State of Oklahoma *ex. rel.* Craig Ladd District Attorney vs. Tonio Z. Zhao - Seizure and forfeiture.

State of Oklahoma *ex. rel.* Craig Ladd District Attorney vs. Shi Wei Biao - Seizure and forfeiture.

State of Oklahoma *ex. rel.* Craig Ladd District Attorney vs. Shu Zheng Zhao and Shu En Zhao - Seizure and forfeiture.

Texoma Community Credit Union vs. Rolando Rodriguez - Indebtedness.

Small Claims

None.

Marriages

Mason David Harrell, 24, Kenefic, and Maeleesa Lynn Taylor, 18, Wapanucka.

Divorces

None.

Seattle man charged with felony car theft 2006 Chevrolet pickup stolen in Corpus Christie

A Seattle, Wash., man has been charged in Johnston County District Court with a felony count of possession of a stolen vehicle.

According to documents on file at the Johnston County Court Clerk's office, the charge against 46-year-old Kevin Lee Venkatesh Berlin stems from a July 5 incident in which he was allegedly in possession of a 2006 Chevrolet Colorado pickup that had

been reported stolen in Corpus Christie, Texas, on July 4.

An affidavit by Deputy Teddy Lenard of the Johnston County Sheriff's Office states that the vehicle was observed parked on the southbound shoulder of Highway 1, approximately 1.5 miles north of Ravia, around 2 a.m. on July 5.

The affidavit states that Lenard located Berlin sleeping in the back

seat of the vehicle. Upon questioning, the affidavit further states, Berlin told the deputy that he had received the vehicle from the Department of Homeland Security.

A warrant check confirmed that the vehicle had been stolen, the affidavit states.

Berlin was taken into custody and transported to the Johnston County Jail. He made his initial appearance in Johnston

County District Court on July 7.

Associate District Judge Laura Corbin set bond at \$35,000 and scheduled a status hearing in the case for July 26 at 1:30 p.m. A preliminary hearing is expected to be set at that time.

If convicted, Berlin faces a possible sentence of imprisonment for a period not to exceed two years. He was still being held in the county jail at last report.

Charges filed on Milburn School break-in Suspect will appear in court, not school, in August

An August court date has been set in the case of a 20-year-old Irving, Texas, man charged in Johnston County District Court in connection with a burglary investigation.

Documents on file at the Johnston County Court Clerk's office state that Emile Leboulch has been charged with burglary in the second degree; contributing to the delinquency of minors; and malicious injury to property over \$1,000.

During Leboulch's initial court appearance on July 7, Associate District Judge Laura Corbin set bond at \$5,000 and

scheduled a status hearing for Aug. 9 at 1:30 p.m. A preliminary hearing date is expected to be set at that time.

Court records show that Leboulch was released on bond.

The charges reportedly stem from an April 24 incident in which Leboulch allegedly broke into the Milburn Public Schools building at 201 Grand Avenue through a window in a southwest classroom with the intent to commit larceny.

The court documents allege that Leboulch maliciously damaged security system and comput-

er equipment, as well as a window, a door, a fire extinguisher and a guitar belonging to the school.

According to an affidavit by Deputy Chris Boston of the Johnston County Sheriff's Office, the investigation into the break-in resulted in the discovery of evidence that an administrator's computer had been accessed.

Downloads from the grade book system used by the school were also said to have been discovered.

Boston's affidavit further states that two ju-

veniles later came forth and told investigators that they had been involved with the break-in, and provided Leboulch's name as having also taken part.

Leboulch himself later came to the sheriff's office and, according to the affidavit, admitted that he had actively participated in the break-in and had driven the two juveniles to the school.

At the time the total damages were reported to be \$1,310. Court documents show that an arrest warrant for Leboulch was later filed on June 23.

Sexual assault warrant filed

An arrest warrant has been filed for a Mannsville man wanted in connection with the reported sexual assault of two male juveniles.

According to documents on file at the Johnston County Court Clerk's office, 31-year-old Roberto Galvan is being sought on a variety of felony charges in connection with the case. Those charges include:

- Rape in the first degree (victim under age 14) which carries a possible sentence of imprisonment for not less than five years if convicted;
- Kidnapping, punishable by imprisonment for up to 20 years; and
- Two counts of lewd or indecent acts to a child under 16, which carries a possible sentence of im-

prisonment for not less than 25 years.

The court documents show that the charges stem from allegations of sexual assault that reportedly occurred between Jan. 1, 2018, and Jan. 1, 2020.

Those documents indicate that one of the victims was 8 years old and the other was 4 years old when the criminal activity began.

An affidavit by Deputy Joseph Schanz of the Johnston County Sheriff's Office states that Galvan is currently incarcerated in the Cameron County Detention Center in Olmito, Texas, where he is reportedly being held on \$250,000 bond on two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child.

According to the affidavit, a forensic interviewer with the C-Sara Foundation in Ardmore reported that Galvan announced plans to flee to Mexico when he is bonded out of the facility in Olmito, which is near the Mexican border.

The affidavit also indicates that officials with the Carter County Sheriff's Office in Ardmore currently have an open investigation regarding similar allegations against Galvan there involving a female juvenile victim.

The arrest warrant filed for Galvan in Johnston County cites a bond of \$250,000 on the local charges if he is apprehended.

That warrant was filed on June 18.

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SURFACE ESTATE ONLY
 The South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (S1/2 NE1/4 SE1/2) of Section Thirty-five (35), Township Two (2) South, Range Five (5) east of the I.B.M., Johnston County, Oklahoma.

Plaintiff claims that you may claim some right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest in and to the surface estate of the above described real property adverse to Plaintiff which constitutes a cloud on the title to the above described real property, and that you either have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said property, or that any such interest is subject to the interest of Plaintiff herein.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiff on or before the 12 day of August, 2021, or the allegations contained in said Petition will be taken as true and title will be quieted in the name of Plaintiff as reflected above as prayed for in Plaintiff's Petition. In such event, you will be adjudged and decreed to have no right, title, lien, estate, encumbrance, claim, assessment or interest, either in law or in equity, in and to said real property, and a decree quieting title in Plaintiff's name said real property will be granted.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 23rd day of June, 2021.

CASSANDRA SLOVER,
 Court Clerk
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By: /s/ Phyllis Williams
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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING A PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROJECT

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSTON COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the matter of the Estate of LUCRETIA ANN THOMPSON, Deceased

Case No: PB-2019-15

NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF FINAL ACCOUNT AND DISTRIBUTION

Notice is hereby given: That CHRISTINA ANNELL THOMPSON, Personal Representative of the Estate of LUCRETIA ANN THOMPSON, deceased, has rendered and presented for final settlement, and caused to be filed in said Court, her final account of her administration of said estate together with her report and petition for final distribution and discharge, and that the 4th day of August, 2021, commencing at 9:00 a.m., of said day, in the District Courtroom in the Courthouse in Tishomingo, said Johnston County, has been fixed and appointed as the time and place for the settlement of said account and the hearing of said report and petition, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to the said account, and contest the same.

Notice is further given: That said account is for final settlement and the estate is ready for distribution, and on confirmation of said final account, final distribution of said estate will be immediately had.

DATED this 30 day of June, 2021.

/s/ Laura Corbin
 JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

David Youngblood
 P. O. Box 540
 Atoka, OK 74525
 Attorney for Estate

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
MANNSVILLE PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORITY
PROPOSED BUDGET FY 2021-2022**

REVENUES	
INTEREST INCOME	\$ 100
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	\$ 15,000
PENALTIES	\$ 7,000
RECONNECT FEE	\$ 1,500
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$ 23,600
SEWER	\$ 58,000
SEWER SALES	\$ 58,000
TOTAL SEWER	\$ 58,000
TRASH	\$ 60,000
TRASH SERVICES	\$ 60,000
TOTAL TRASH	\$ 60,000
WATER	\$ 190,000
WATER SALES	\$ 190,000
WATER TAPS	\$ 2,250
TOTAL WATER	\$ 192,250
TOTAL REVENUES	\$333,850

EXPENSES	
GENERAL GOVERNMENT SAVINGS	\$ 4,800
TRUCK - CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 5,000
TOTAL GENERAL GOVT/CAPITAL OUTLAY	\$ 9,800
OFFICE	\$ 7,886
OFFICE MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	\$ 00
CONTRACT LABOR	\$ 4,186
OFFICE OTHER	\$ 2,200
POSTAGE	\$ 500
PUBLICATIONS	\$ 500
SUPPLIES-OFFICE	\$ 500
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES-OFFICE-other	\$ 500
TOTAL MATERIALS & SUPPLIES-OFFICE	\$ 7,886
OFFICE-OTHER SERVICES & CHRGS	\$ 41,400
CONTRACT LABOR	\$ 00
DUES AND FEES	\$ 400
INSURANCE	\$ 00
LEGAL AND ACCOUNTING	\$ 3,000
MILEAGE	\$ 3,500
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 1,000
OFFICE OTHER	\$ 3,000
OG&E	\$ 2,400
ONG	\$ 1,200
SECURITY SYSTEM	\$ 1,200
TELEPHONE	\$ 3,500
OTHER SVCS & CHRGS-OFFICE-other	\$ 1,500
TOTAL -OTHER SVCS & CHARGES-OFFICE	\$ 20,700
TOTAL OFFICE	\$ 41,400
PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 60,464
PAYROLL EXPENSES	\$ 00
PERSONNEL SERVICES - Other	\$ 00
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES	\$ 00
PERSONNEL SERVICES OFFICE	\$ 5,576
HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ 49,920
HOURLY PAYROLL	\$ 724
MEDICARE MATCH	\$ 00
OFFICE OTHER	\$ 00
PAYROLL ALLOCATION	\$ 00
RETIREMENT MATCH	\$ 3,744
UNEMPLOYMENT	\$ 500
PERSONNEL SERVICES OFFICE - other	\$ 00
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES OFFICE	\$ 60,464
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$ 119,550

SEWER MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	\$ 3,600
CHEMICALS SEWER	\$ 00
FUEL SEWER	\$ 1,000
OPERATING SUPPLIES	\$ 100
REPAIR AND SUPPLIES	\$ 1,500
SEWER OTHER	\$ 00
MATERIALS & SUPPLIES SEWER - other	\$ 1,000
TOTAL MATERIALS & SUPPLIES-SEWER	\$ 3,600
SEWER-OTHER SVCS & CHARGES	\$ 3,280
CONTRACT LABOR	\$ 1,500
SEWER OTHER	\$ 180
UNIFORMS-SEWER	\$ 1,600
TOTAL SEWER-OTHER SVCS & CHARGES	\$ 3,280
PERSONNEL SERVICES-SEWER	\$ 6,776
HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ 35,360
HOURLY PAYROLL-SEWER	\$ 513
MEDICARE MATCH	\$ 2,652
RETIREMENT MATCH	\$ 354
UNEMPLOYMENT	\$ 00
UNEMPLOYMENT-SEWER	\$ 00
PERSONNEL SERVICES-SEWER-other	\$ 00
TOTAL SEWER-PERSONNEL SVC	\$ 45,655
TOTAL SEWER	\$ 52,535

TRASH SERVICES	\$ 48,000
TRASH OTHER	\$ 00
TRASH SERVICES	\$ 48,000
TRASH DEPT. - other	\$ 00
TOTAL TRASH DEPT	\$ 48,000 \$48,000
WATER	\$ 27,900
WATER-MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	\$ 8,500
CHEMICALS-WATER	\$ 2,000
FUEL	\$ 2,500
OPERATING SUPPLIES	\$ 00
OTHER	\$ 00
REPAIR AND SUPPLIES	\$ 10,000
TESTING FEES	\$ 4,500
WATER OTHER	\$ 400
TOTAL WATER-MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	\$ 27,900
WATER-OTHER SVCS & CHARGES	\$ 36,762
CONTRACT LABOR	\$ 1,888
DUES & FEES	\$ 00
ELECTRICITY AT WELLS	\$ 13,377
INSURANCE	\$ 11,296
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 430
ONG - ELECTRIC AT OFFICE	\$ 495
UNIFORMS	\$ 1,600
WATER OTHER	\$ 1,000
WATER PURCHASED	\$ 6,656
OTHER SVCS & CHARGES-WATER	\$ 20
TOTAL OTHER SERV & CHRGS-WATER	\$ 36,762
PERSONNEL SERVICES-WATER	\$ 4,854
HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ 39,520
HOURLY WAGES-WATER	\$ 573
MEDICARE	\$ 583
MEDICARE MATCH-WATER	\$ 2,988
RETIREMENT MATCH	\$ 395
UNEMPLOYMENT	\$ 190
PERSONNEL SERVICES-WATER-other	\$ 00
TOTAL PERSONNEL SERVICES-WATER	\$ 49,103
TOTAL WATER DEPT.	\$ 113,765

TOTAL EXPENSES	\$333,850
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A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD AT 4:00 P.M. ON AUGUST 3, 2021 IN THE MANNSVILLE TOWN HALL TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED BUDGET OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022

**COUNTY
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

GAIL ANN HUDSON,

Plaintiff,

VS.

The Unknown Successors of MARY ELLEN McDONALD, Deceased, and THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA ex rel. OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION,

Defendants.

No. CV-2021-26

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO:

The unknown successors of MARY ELLEN McDONALD, deceased.

The above-named Defendants are hereby notified that they have been sued by the Plaintiff in the above-entitled action filed in the District Court of Johnston County, State of Oklahoma, on July 2, 2021. The Defendants must answer the petition filed by the Plaintiff in this action on or before the 30th day of August 2021, or the allegations contained in the Plaintiff's petition will be considered to be true and confessed and a judgment in favor of the Plaintiff will accordingly be rendered against the Defendants quieting the title of the Plaintiff in and to the following described real property located in Johnston County, Oklahoma:

The SE/4 of the SE/4 of Section 13, Township 1 South, Range 4 East, Johnston County, State of Oklahoma

and adjudging and decreeing that the Plaintiff is the owner of the legal and equitable title in and to this real property; finding, adjudging and decreeing the fact and date of the death of MARY ELLEN McDONALD, deceased, and the names and individual identities of all the persons who took, or who were entitled to take, either as an heir or heirs at law,

by succession or devise, or in any other way manner, any interest in the above described real property, or any part thereof, which MARY ELLEN McDONALD, deceased, owned at the time of her death.

DATED this 2nd day of July 2021.

CASSANDRA SLOVER,
Court Clerk

By /s/ Marci Sneed
Deputy
(Seal)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

TISHOMINGO,
JOHNSTON COUNTY,
OKLAHOMA

JAY CURRAN and EMILY CURRAN,
husband and wife,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

The Unknown Successors of JERRY HAUSER, Deceased,

Defendants.

No. CV-2021-24

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The above named Defendants.

You are hereby notified that you have been sued in the above styled and numbered case, and must answer the Petition therein on or before August 23, 2021, or the allegations in said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered in favor of the Plaintiffs against said Defendants, judicially determining the death and heirship of JERRY HAUSER, Deceased, and quieting title in Plaintiffs in the following real property, to wit:

A portion of and located in the NE/4 SE/4 NE/4 of Section 29, Township 4 South, Range 4 East of the Indian Meridian and Base Line, John-

ston County, Oklahoma, and being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast Corner of said Section 29; thence South 00° 11'39" West along the East line of the NE/4 a distance of 1651.08 feet to the point of beginning; thence continuing South 00° 11'39" West along said East line a distance of 228.39 feet; thence South 89° 46'55" West a distance of 213.43 feet; thence North 00° 20'59" East a distance of 203.23 feet;

thence North 83° 02'47" East a distance of 214.54 feet back to the point of beginning, LESS AND EXCEPT all of the oil, gas and other minerals, and barring and enjoining the Defendants, and each of them from asserting any right, title, or interest in or to the above described real property.

Dated June 29, 2021

CASSANDRA SLOVER,
Court Clerk

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BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

APPLICATION OF OKLAHOMA)
NATURAL GAS COMPANY, A)
DIVISION OF ONE GAS, INC.,) CAUSE NO. PUD
FOR APPROVAL OF ITS ENERGY) 202100062
EFFICIENCY TRUE-UP AND)
UTILITY INCENTIVE ADJUSTMENTS)
FOR PROGRAM YEAR 2020)

NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Oklahoma Natural Gas Company, a division of ONE Gas, Inc. (the "Oklahoma Natural"), has filed an Application with the Oklahoma Corporation Commission (the "Commission") in the above-captioned Cause requesting that the Commission approve its calculation of the energy efficiency true-up and utility incentive adjustments for program year 2020 of its Energy Efficiency Program.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Oklahoma Natural is not requesting any change in base rates.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that said Application has been set for Hearing on the Merits before an Administrative Law Judge, Courtroom B, 1st Floor, Jim Thorpe Bldg., 2101 N. Lincoln Blvd., Oklahoma City, OK, at 10:30 a.m. on the 29th day of July, 2021 and continuing daily until complete. Interested persons may appear at the hearing and make public comment if they so desire. For the latest instructions on how to attend in the event that at the time of the hearing, the Jim Thorpe Building remains closed to the public in response to Covid-19, please visit the Commission's website at www.oklahoma.gov/occ.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard, and the Commission shall, after hearing, issue such orders and grant such relief as it deems fair, reasonable, necessary, proper and equitable in the premises, whether or not specifically requested in the Motion.

For information concerning this matter, contact Curtis M. Long, or J. Dillon Curran, Conner & Winters, 1700 One Leadership Square, 211 North Robinson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102, (405) 272-5711, Attorneys for Oklahoma Natural Gas Company; or Kyle Vazquez, Assistant General Counsel, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, 4th Floor, Jim Thorpe Office Building, 2101 N. Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City, OK 73105-4994, (405) 522-2100, Attorney for the Public Utility Division of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission.

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BOB ANTHONY, Vice Chairman
DANA L. MURPHY, Commissioner
DONE AND PERFORMED THIS 13TH DAY OF April, 2021
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
PEGGY MITCHELL, Commission Secretary

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Business & Service Directory**

Advertising in the Business and Service Directory is \$4.00 per column inch per week. Ads must run a minimum of 13 weeks.

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Laundry Facilities • Game Room with many game tables, dart board, 55 inch television, central heat & air and electric fireplace • Wifi • Kids Playground Area • Walking Trail • Outdoor Wood Firepit
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing for the purpose of discussing the proposed budget for the Town of Ravia, Oklahoma for the fiscal year 2021-2022 will be held during the regular own Council Meeting on Monday July 19, 2021. The public hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. at the Ravia Town Hall Building, Ravia, Oklahoma.

	General Fund	Fire Fund	Cemetery Fund	Cemetery Perpetual Fund	Ravia Public Works Authority
Revenues					
Taxes	\$ 90,500	\$ 17,600	\$ -	\$ -	-
Charges for Services	65,000	1,900	300	4,300	223,600
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,100	-	-	-	18,000
Interest Revenue	-	-	-	-	-
Transfers From Other Funds	1,000	-	18,600	-	-
Total Estimated Revenue	157,600	19,500	18,900	4,300	241,600
Cash Carryover	6,900	8,100	-	-	19,500
Total Available to Budget	\$ 164,500	\$ 27,600	\$ 18,900	\$ 4,300	\$ 261,100
Expenditures					
General Government	\$ 89,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	-
Legal	6,200	-	-	-	-
Fire	4,500	27,600	-	-	-
Garbage	48,400	-	-	-	-
Cemetery	-	-	18,900	4,300	-
Community Center	900	-	-	-	-
Street	1,900	-	-	-	-
Transfers To Other Funds	13,200	-	-	-	6,800
Water and Sewer	-	-	-	-	254,300
Total Estimated Expenditures	\$ 164,500	\$ 27,600	\$ 18,900	\$ 4,300	\$ 261,100

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By /s/ Marci Sneed
Deputy
(Seal)

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Bid Notice

Bids for removing old wax and applying new wax on Ravia Community center. Bids must be turned in to Angie Oxley Ravia Town Clerk Ravia Town Hall, P.O. Box 179 Ravia Ok 73455 by July 16, 2021.

(Published July 15, 22, 29 & August 5, 2021)

SPECIAL ELECTION PROCLAMATION AND

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NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the Statutes of the State of Oklahoma, and Acts complementary, supplementary, and enacted pursuant thereto, and Resolution No. 2021-10 of the City of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, dated June 7, 2021, authorizing the calling of an election on the proposition hereinafter set forth, I, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, hereby call a special election and give notice thereof to be held in the City of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, on the 10th day of August, 2021, for the purpose of submitting to the registered, qualified voters in said City the following proposition:

PROPOSITION

Shall the City of Tishomingo,

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Oklahoma be authorized to levy and collect an additional one percent (1.00%) excise tax (sales tax), in addition to any and all other excise taxes now in force, with the proceeds thereof being used to fund capital expenditures benefiting the City, including, but not limited to, the construction of water and wastewater system improvements, and with said proceeds also being available to pay debt service on obligations issued by the City and any public trust having the City as beneficiary thereof to finance or refinance said capital expenditures, all as more specifically set forth in Ordinance No. 2021-8 of the City of Tishomingo, Oklahoma?

/ _____ / Yes – For the above

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
MANNVILLE GENERAL FUND
PROPOSED BUDGET FY 2020-2021**

FIRE DEPT REVENUES		
SUBSCRIPTIONS	\$ 15,000	
INSURANCE BILLINGS	\$ 00	
FIRE DEPT REVENUES - Other	\$ 00	
TOTAL FIRE DEPT REVENUES	\$ 15,000	
FRANCHISE TAXES		
AT&T FEES	\$ 400	
CABLE FRANCHISE	\$ 2,600	
OG&E ELECTRIC FRANCHISE	\$ 12,000	
ONG GAS FRANCHISE	\$ 4,000	
PRVR	\$ 00	
FRANCHISE TAXES - Other	\$ 00	
TOTAL FRANCHISE TAXES	\$ 19,000	
REVENUES		
TAXES		
ALCOHOL BEVERAGE	\$ 13,250	
COMMERCIAL VEHICLE	\$ 5,000	
SALES TAX	\$120,000	
TOBACCO TAX	\$ 700	
USE TAX	\$ 9,000	
TOTAL TAXES	\$147,950	
USE OF ASSETS		
CONTINGENCY	\$ 00	
INTEREST INCOME	\$ 20	
RENTAL COMMUNITY CENTER	\$ 1,500	
USE OF ASSETS - Other	\$ 00	
TOTAL USE OF ASSETS	\$ 1,520	
REVENUES - Other	\$ 00	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$149,488	\$183,488
CONTINGENCY		
STREETS/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES		
STREET LIGHTING	\$ 15,000	
STREETS/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES - Other	\$ 1,000	
TOTAL STREET/MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES		\$16,000
CULTURAL & RECREATIONAL		
CULTURAL & REC/CAPITOL OUTLAY	\$ 00	
CULTURAL & RECREATIONAL, BLDG		
CULTURAL & REC/MAT & SUPP		
ELECTRICITY	\$ 2,400	
OTHER	\$ 500	
REPAIRS	\$ 7,500	
SUPPLIES	\$ 00	
CULTURAL & REC/MAT & SUPP - Other	\$ 1,000	
TOTAL CULTURAL & REC/MAT & SUPP	\$ 11,400	
CULTURAL & REC/OTHER		
INSURANCE	\$ 15,000	
TOTAL CULTURAL & REC/OTHER	\$15,000	
CULTURAL & RECREATIONAL, BLDG - Other	\$ 00	
TOTAL CULTURAL & RECREATIONAL		\$26,400
EXPENSES		
FIRE DEPT EXPENSES		
FIRE DEPT/MATERIALS & SUPPLIES		
ELECTRICITY	\$ 2,400	
FUEL	\$ 2,000	
ONG	\$ 1,200	
SUPPLIES	\$ 2,000	
TELEPHONE	\$ 1,500	
FIRE DEPT/MATERIALS & SUPPLIES - Other	\$ 1,500	
TOTAL FIRE DEPT/MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	\$10,600	
FIRE DEPT/OTHER SERVICES & CHARG		
INSURANCE	\$ 2,500	
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 00	
STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION	\$ 750	
STATE FIREFIGHTERS PENSION FUND	\$ 750	
FIRE DEPT/OTHER SERVICES & CHARG - Other	\$ 100	
TOTAL FIRE DEPT/OTHER SERVICES & CHARG	\$ 4,100	
FIRE DEPT EXPENSES - Other	\$ 00	
TOTAL FIRE DEPT EXPENSES		\$14,700
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
CONTINGENCY	\$ 12,500	
CAPITAL OUTLAY - Other	\$ 7,500	
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY		\$20,000
OFFICE		
OFFICE/MATERIALS & SUPPLIES		
OTHER	\$ 6,500	
POSTAGE	\$ 82	
REPAIRS	\$ 2,000	
SUPPLIES	\$ 1,000	
TOTAL OFFICE/MATERIALS & SUPPLIES	\$ 9,582	
OFFICE/OTHER SVCS & CHARGES		
AUDIT PAYMENT	\$ 7,500	
DUES AND MEMBERSHIPS	\$ 1,500	
INSURANCE	\$10,000	
LEGAL	\$ 5,000	
MILEAGE	\$ 00	
MISCELLANEOUS	\$ 2,300	
OFFICE/OTHER SVCS & CHARGES - Other		
TOTAL OFFICE/OTHER SVCS & CHARGES	\$ 26,300	
OFFICE/PERSONNEL		
HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ 11,308	
MATCHING MEDICARE	\$ 781	
OK UNEMPLOYMENT	\$ 539	
ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARY	\$ 6,000	
RETIREMENT	\$ 4,038	
SALARY	\$47,840	
TOTAL OFFICE/PERSONNEL	\$ 70,506	
TOTAL OFFICE		\$106,388
TOTAL EXPENSE		\$183,488

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 3, 2021 AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE MANNVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED BUDGET. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE INVITED.

**Buffalo Land Blue River RV Park
FINAL Barn Sale
Friday and Saturday, July 16 and 17
4700 Highway 78 East, Milburn**

Brush Hog 5', assorted tools, rototiller, generator, space heater, 2 gas water heaters, new sofa, stove, office furniture (executive desk and oak conference table), snow skis and water skis, Jacuzzi, country buffet, kitchenware, dishes, glassware, crystal, Singer sewing machine (70+ years old), cedar chest, speakers, 3 mini storage (art, pictures, mirrors, large variety of housewares).

**Much, much more!
Too much to list!
Come and browse!**



Runners take off in 11th annual run
Runners take off for the 5K (pictured above) and 10K (pictured below) Stevy's Run this past Saturday. Stevy's Run is now in its 11th year of fundraising for various charities, including Stevy's Closet program at Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City. (Sentinel staff photos by Joshua Small)



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Proposition

/ _____ / No – Against the above Proposition

That only the registered, qualified voters of the City of Tishomingo, Oklahoma, may vote upon the proposition as above set forth.

The polls shall be opened at 7:00 o'clock a.m. and shall remain open continuously until and be closed at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The special election shall be held at the same places and in the same manner prescribed by law for conducting county and state elections and the numbers and locations of the polling places and the persons who shall conduct said election shall be the same as for county and state elections, all as respectively designated and prescribed by the County Election Board of Johnston County, Oklahoma.

WITNESS my hand as Mayor of the City of Tishomingo, Oklahoma and the Seal of said City affixed hereto on the 7th day of June, 2021.

CITY OF TISHOMINGO, OKLAHOMA

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/s/ Laura Wood
Mayor
(SEAL)

ATTEST:

/s/ Stacie Underwood
City Clerk

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JOHNSTON COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA

In the Matter of the Estate of: **Catherine Olive (Wisdom) Pendergraft**, Full-blooded Chickasaw, NE (PF-608; PM-2605), Deceased.

Case No. PB-2021-17

ORDER FOR AND NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL, APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND NOTICE IS HEREBY giv-

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en that Randy Albert Wade has filed in this Court a Petition for Probate of Will, appointment of himself as personal representative, and for determination of heirs in the above captioned estate. Said hearing of the same has been fixed by the Judge of the District Court for the **5th day of August 2021, at 3:30 p.m.**, in the Johnston County Courthouse in Tishomingo Oklahoma, and all persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have any why the petition should not be granted.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2021.

/s/ LAURA J. CORBIN
Judge of the District Court

Ahrens Kerwood, OBA #33209 Oklahoma Indian Legal Services, Inc. 4200 Perimeter Center Drive, Suite 222 Oklahoma City, OK 73112 (405) 943-6457 (405) 917-7060 Attorney for the Petitioner

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