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FESTIVAL MAKING A COMEBACK

THE LAST MUSCOGEE NATION FESTIVAL WAS IN 2019

by **MORGAN TAYLOR**

REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma – The Muscogee Nation Festival Facebook Page announced on March 4 that the 46th Annual Muscogee Nation Festival would be hosted on June 23-26.

MCN Press Secretary Jason Salsman said the administration feels comfortable with the amount of research and mitigation that has been increasingly improving to make the decision to proceed with the Festival.

"We are still very much staying alert and doing all we can to

stay cognizant of the fact that the pandemic is still going and there is a chance to get sick," Salsman said.

The numbers, according to Salsman, have been showing that the Nation is on the right track.

"We thought it was time," Salsman said.

The Festival is completely funded by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation with free fun for the whole family.

According to the post, festival events will include a fun fair, live entertainment, food vendors, fireworks, 5K run, rodeo, sports tournaments, and a

parade.

Unfortunately, there has not been a Festival Celebration since summer of 2019 due to the Coronavirus.

"I think everyone is excited to see that after two years of no festival that we are going to be having it again," Salsman said.

He feels it is huge step towards normalcy.

Mvskoke Media will report upcoming features of the Festival as they become available.

Follow Muscogee Nation Festival on Facebook for information or changes regarding the Festival.



The Muscogee Nation Festival Facebook Page announced dates on March 4 (Submission)

MCN APPOINTS FIRST SURGEON GENERAL

MCN SURGEON GENERAL WILL PROVIDE HEALTH INFORMATION FOR ALL WHO RESIDE WITHIN THE MVSKOKE RESERVATION

by **MORGAN TAYLOR**

REPORTER

TVLSE, Oklahoma – The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Principal Chief David Hill and Secretary of Health Shawn Terry announced the appointment of Colonel Lance Frye, M.D. as the first surgeon general to serve the Nation.

Col. Frye, in his capacity as MCN Surgeon General will provide Muscogee (Creek) citizens, other natives, and non-natives that reside within the Muscogee Reservation the best information available on how to improve their health and reduce the risk of illness and injury.

According to Secretary Terry, the COVID-19 virus showed the Department of Health the benefit of introducing a General Surgeon to the Nation.

"Dr. Frye's credentials speak for themselves," Terry said. "As our surgeon general, Dr. Frye will focus on mobilizing our citizens to be active participants in their health and well-being, focusing on public health issues such as obesity, tobacco cessation, mental health, substance abuse disorders, nutrition and a number of other initiatives."

By creating a surgeon general post, the Tribe is seeking to



The MCN named Col. Lance Frye as the Nation's first Surgeon General. (Morgan Taylor)

further enhance coordination with federal and state partners in the shared commitment to improve the quality of life and

lengthen the lifespan of Creek citizens and all Oklahomans.

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MCN Annual Challenge Bowl will be held virtual this year dates are March 31, April 7 and April 14. (Submission)

MCN CHALLENGE BOWL GOES VIRTUAL

DECISION TO GO VIRTUAL MADE FOR THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ALL INVOLVED

by **LANI HANSEN**

SENIOR REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma – The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Johnson O'Malley Program announced its Annual Challenge Bowl will be held virtual this year.

The competition's mission is to promote the next generations to learn more about the Muscogee (Creek) culture, history, government and language using traditional values of brotherhood as the foundation.

The Challenge Bowl is sponsored by the National Council

and is supported by the Chief's office as an event to bring together MCN employees, community members and students. The competition is more of a learning experience in sharing and being grateful to those who are willing to teach them.

According to JOM Field Specialist Billy Proctor, the Challenge Bowl committee decided to do a virtual event based on the College of the Muscogee Nation's COVID protocols.

"Based on the restrictions of

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RESERVATION DOGS RENEWS FOR SEASON 2

THE FX/HULU SERIES ANNOUNCED ITS NEW SEASON
LOOKING FOR BACKGROUND EXTRASby **LANI HANSEN**

SENIOR REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma – Reservation Dogs premiered its first two episodes of season one in August 2021, with the season finale airing in September 2021 the show left viewers wondering "will there be a season 2?" It was in a short time after the final episode when the FX/Hulu series announced being renewed for another season.

Recently the series won two awards at the 37th Annual Film Independent Spirit Awards.

Film Independent honors and recognizes the best independent films and television series of 2021. Reservation Dogs captured wins for best new scripted series and best ensemble cast in a new scripted series.

The show is an Indigenous teen comedy-drama based in rural Oklahoma as four teenagers steal, rob and save to get to the exotic, mysterious and far-away land of California. As Director of Reservation Dogs and Muscogee (Creek) citizen Sterlin Harjo once said this show is based on his and his co-pro-



Reservation Dogs comes back with another season. (Submission)

ducer Taika Waititi's childhood, the beauty of the Indigenous world, humor, home and other things.

The show is written by Ster-

lin Harjo, Dallas Goldtooth and Ryan Red Corn. Harjo's co-producer is Taika Waititi. Reservation Dogs stars Paulina Alexis who plays "Willie Jack"

Devery Jacobs who plays "Elora Danan," D'Pharaoh Woon-A-Tai who plays "Bear" and Lane

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“The health of our citizens and the communities we serve are of utmost importance to my administration,” Chief Hill said. “The implementation of this new role within our Department of Health further reflects this commitment.”

Dr. Frye will play the same role as the U.S. Surgeon General does on the national level.

His background includes tribal citizenship with the Choctaw Nation, current state air surgeon and senior medial officer for the Oklahoma Air National Guard. Most recently, Dr. Frye OB-GYN served as the Oklahoma Commissioner of Health. During his tenure as the state’s health commissioner, Frye led the pandemic response for the state.

It was tribe’s commitment to improving health care options for rural communities that interested Dr. Frye.

“This dedication was clearly evident during the pandemic,” Frye said. “I am proud to be a part of this innovative and progressive team, and look forward to building and implementing programs that lead to many healthy generations to come.”

The announcement took place at the Council Oak Comprehensive Healthcare Center.

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large gatherings, the committee decided to do virtual,” Proctor said.

Competition dates will begin with the middle school session on March 31 at 9 a.m., high school session is scheduled for April 7 at 9 a.m. and the elementary session is set for April 14 at 9 a.m.

The committee is also seeking volunteers for these dates to assist as officials for the games. They are looking for moderators, match judges, scorekeepers, timekeepers, language speakers and bracketing.

“The officials will be at different locations such as around the tribal complex CMN, and the teams will stay at the school they are from,” Proctor added.

In a letter from Principal Chief David Hill, he highly encourages all Directors, Managers and Supervisors to allow staff members and any Language Speakers to help participate in the 2022 Challenge Bowl.

There will be a mandatory training for volunteers to get familiar with responsibilities and equipment used for use during the competition. The mandatory training date is March 24 via zoom 9 a.m. to noon.

For questions or to volunteer contact Melinda Deeringwater, Volunteer Coordinator at: 918-549-2522.

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Factor also known as “Cheese.”

Elora, Willie Jack, Bear and Cheese will return to the show for the upcoming season, Reservation Dogs casting recently announced Feb. 17 that they were looking for background extras.

“The world we are showing is getting bigger, we definitely need more background people to fill those spots,” Harjo said.

Since Reservation Dogs season 2 is in the process of looking for extras, Harjo is excited for everyone to get back together.

“The whole cast and crew is like a family it’ll be fun to get back together to continue the story,” he said.

In order to be in the show, applicants need to have all requirements fulfilled to be cleared for work. There are two important steps everyone must know, one is to fill out the form provided in the link: <https://linktr.ee/RezDogsCasting> and two a proof of COVID-19 Vaccination must be uploaded under the same link. The proof of vaccination must be uploaded under “BG” not “Cast.”

Once those two steps are completed, a member of the casting team will reach out to you for consideration. For any questions email: rezdogscast-



The brand for marketing is closely linked to the Looped Square used by the meat plant. Submission

NATIONAL COUNCIL RECEIVES VETO

PRINCIPAL CHIEF VETOES LEGISLATION REGARDING USE OF THE ORIGINAL NAME AND SEAL OF THE NATION

by **MORGAN TAYLOR**
REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma – The Muscokee (Creek) Nation National Council received a veto from Principal Chief David Hill on Jan. 5 regarding TR 21-158 to uphold and enforce the official name and seal of the MCN.

The resolution was passed by the National Council in a 14-0 vote then returned from Chief, and passed again with full support from the Council.

The legislation came about almost a year later after the executive branch implemented the new logo and name on shirts, cups, and other merchandise.

Confusion came after dropping the (Creek) from the name, which caused former MCN NC Representative Adam Jones III to bring forward the legislation to help clarify the appropriate name usage.

Muscokee (Creek) Nation, Muscokee Nation, Creek Nation and even Mvskoke, have been the most common used aliases for decades and with some Muscokee people having referred to themselves as Creeks for centuries.

In Section One, this legislation states, “The name of this Tribe of Muscokee (Creek) people shall be the “Muscokee (Creek) Nation”, and is hereby organized under Section 3 of the Act of June 26, 1936.”

The Nation’s Constitution was not amended during this process that would codify the “Muscokee Nation” as the official name.

Section Two describes the political jurisdiction of the MCN is based on treaties made between the United States of America and the Muscokee (Creek) Nation.

The third section demands the Executive Branch not utilize any name, seal or likeness not consistent with Article I Sections 1-3 of the Muscokee (Creek) Nation Constitution for any communication or official correspondence without a Constitutional Amendment.

The resolution concludes that the name “Muscokee Nation”, associated branding logo shall not be used for any purpose within the Muscokee (Creek) Nation, with the exception of “Muscokee Nation” being used on the Nation’s tribal tags and in names of any businesses or entities of the Muscokee (Creek) Nation.

“Nothing in the use of the logo and the name “Muscokee Nation” is intended to replace the official seal and name,” Chief Hill’s veto message said.

Hill claimed the bill was in violation of Section One (a) of Article V of the Constitution.

“(Constitution) provides for the executive power to be vested in

the Office of the Principal Chief,” Chief wrote. “Through this power, I approved the Nation’s Marketing & Tourism Department to develop, use, and promote for branding and marketing purposes a logo and the name “Muscokee Nation” to be used to help establish brand identity and loyalty with the general public who do business with the Nation.”

The veto message states the bill infringes on the Constitutional authority of the Office of the Principal Chief while directing the Executive Branch to comply and not the other branches of Government.

“Nothing in the Constitution authorizes the National Council to enact legislation that directs the Executive Branch Departments and personnel to abide by certain Nation business and marketing practices over the objection of the Principal Chief”

Marketing & Tourism Director Kyle Lee worked closely with Hill in this development.

During the December Business, Finance and Justice Committee meeting prior to the passage of the resolution, former Rep. Lucian Tiger said that legislation for rebranding is something that should have come through the Council beforehand.

The Council had seen this before; Rep. Tiger mentioned how Chief Hill was on the BFJ committee at the time, when the use of “Mvskoke” was denied in committee.

“Someone directed you not to go through the Council,” Tiger said to Lee. “If it passed through Council, then it should have went to the citizens before any rebranding should have taken place.”

Lee claims it was a part of decolonizing the Muscokee name.

Tiger said the rebranding has had a major impact on the way the non-Natives and other Native tribes see us due to the fast-growing advertising of the “Muscokee Nation” name.

To protect the official name and seal, laws are being amended in support of the legal name.

Representative Darrell Proctor introduced legislation NCA 22-016, amending MCNCA Title 37, 1-101 Entitled “Official Muscokee (Creek) Nation Flag and Great Seal design and NCA 22-018, amending MCNCA Title 36, 3-108 entitled, “License Plate” in the February Regular Session.

The law was amended with the Council’s full support in keeping the original name and seal on the flags that represent the Nation.

The “License Plate” change clarified that: each license plate shall bear the name, “Muscokee Nation” due to space limitations on the license plate and shall mean the “Muscokee (Creek) Nation.”

RECREATION DEPARTMENT HOSTS AN INAUGURAL OKLAHOMA INTER-TRIBAL RISING STARS GAME

THE INDIVIDUALS SELECTED TO PLAY ARE GRADUATING FROM DIFFERENT ORES SCHOOL

by **LANI HANSEN**
SENIOR REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma–The Muscokee (Creek) Nation Recreation Department will be hosting an all-tribal basketball tournament for individual 8th graders who are graduating from an Oklahoma Rural Elementary School (ORES).

Nomination forms were sent out to all ORES schools, where players were selected by their coaches. All nominations were received back by February 18.

“A lot of these kids will be going to an entirely different school, so we wanted to send them off in a good way to recognize their efforts both athletically and academically,” MCN Recreation Project Specialist Lucas Taylor said.

This tournament is called the Inaugural Oklahoma Inter-Tribal Rising Stars Game to highlight not only Muscokee (Creek) students but all tribal students. The event was created to reward and honor those students of ORES schools hard work. The games will showcase and display student-athletes’ talents and character.

The day will be family-oriented filled with basketball games and little activities between games for all. There will be concession available, prices for admissions and concession items will be affordable.



The Oklahoma Inter-Tribal Rising Stars Game will be on March 26 at the Mvskoke Dome. (Submission)

Games will begin at 1 p.m. as others will follow in the afternoon.

“We have kids who will be driving in from a distance, so I would rather us start in the afternoon that way it gives everyone time to get here,” Taylor added.

The Rising Stars Game is highlighting students who work hard on the court and off the court. The coaches were in charge of nominating these students based on their classroom

work or elsewhere.

According to Taylor, there was 24 young ladies accepted to play and 19 young men to play, making up two girls’ games and one boys’ game. At the end of the games one young lady and one young man will be selected as MVP.

The Oklahoma Inter-Tribal Rising Stars Games will take place on March 26 at the Mvskoke Dome in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

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MVSKOKE DOME HOSTS CLASS B REGIONAL BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

CLASS “B” AREA II TEAMS BATTLE TO MAKE STATE PLAYOFFS

by LANI HANSEN
SENIOR REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma – The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Recreation Department hosted the Oklahoma Secondary Schools Activities Association Class “B” Area II regionals basketball tournament on February 18, 19 and 21 at the Mvskoke Dome.

The tournament was moved back from its original dates due to the wintry weather that moved into the area.

On the girls’ bracket the visiting teams were Welch, Earlsboro, Varnum, Wilson, Braggs, New Lima and Copan. On the boys’ bracket the visiting teams were Kinta, Earlsboro, Glencoe, Braggs, Mason, Copan and Midway.

Games played on the 18th started with the girls’ consolation bracket with the Wilson Lady Tigers defeating the Braggs Lady Wildcats (48-37). Following the girls’ game was the boys’ consolation where the Braggs Wildcats defeated the Mason Bulldogs (45-32).

In the evening session on the 18th was the winner’s bracket where the Welch Lady Wildcats lost to the Earlsboro Lady Wildcats (70-44). The outcome of the boys’ game was a match-up between the Kinta Eagles and Earlsboro Wildcats. The Wildcats lost to the Eagles (49-42).

On the 19th, the first match-up was between the New Lima Lady Falcons and the Welch Lady Wildcats in the consolation bracket, where the Lady Wildcats won against the Lady Falcons (55-47). The second game was between the Copan Hornets and the Earlsboro Wildcats, where the Wildcats won (81-43).

The Wilson Lady Tigers met up with the Copan Lady Hor-



(1) Class B Area II Girls Regional Champs the Varnum Lady Whippets. (2) Class B Area II Boys Regional Champs the Glencoe Panthers. (Submission)

nets in the evening session of the consolation bracket, and the Lady Tigers won (45-43). The Braggs Wildcats lost to the Midway Chargers in the consolation bracket (60-54), advancing the Chargers to play in the consolation bracket on Monday Feb. 21.

On the 21st the Class B Area II girls and boys regional basketball tournament played their final games before the winning teams advanced to area, which took place at a different site. The consolation bracket games began in the afternoon, and the winner’s bracket played in the evening.

During the afternoon session of Monday Feb. 21 at the Mvskoke Dome Welch defeated Wilson (47-32), the Lady Wildcats advanced to area.

Earlsboro defeated Midway in overtime (58-54), where the Wildcats advanced area.

In the evening session the winner’s bracket was a match between the Varnum Lady Whippets and the Earlsboro Lady Wildcats, the Lady Whippets came out on top and won in overtime (50-47). Both teams still advanced to area. The boys’ winners’ bracket was a match between Glencoe Panthers and Kinta Eagles, the Panthers pulled out with a win (34-24). Both teams advanced to area.

Out of the Class B Area II Regional basketball tournament Varnum, Earlsboro and Welch girl’s teams advanced to the area tournament. Glencoe, Kinta and Earlsboro boy’s teams advanced to the area tournament.

JUSTICE SUPERNAW SERVING THIRD TERM

JUSTICE KATHLEEN R. SUPERNAW HAS BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL TO SERVE HER THIRD SIX-YEAR TERM

by Morgan Taylor
REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma – Muscogee (Creek) Nation Supreme Court Justice Kathleen R. Supernaw has been confirmed by the National Council to serve her third six-year term, ending in 2028.

Justice Supernaw was nominated by Principal Chief David Hill and confirmed during the February Regular Session.

“It has been my honor and pleasure to serve on the Muscogee Nation Supreme Court since 2010. I thank Chief Hill and the National Council for their vote of confidence. I will continue to do my best to perform the responsibilities and uphold the integrity of the Court for another term,” Supernaw said.

Justice Supernaw has retired from her private practice specializing in Indian Law where she provided legal services for several Oklahoma tribes and non-profit organizations.

Prior to her private practice, she worked in Washington, D.C., as a Department of the Interior senior staff expert in Indian affairs and trust reform advising the Deputy Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Assistant Secretary Indian Affairs, and other high level Departmental Officials.

Prior to her assignment to Washington, D.C., Justice Supernaw was a Trial Attorney at the Tulsa Field Solicitor’s Office, Department of the Interior.

Justice Supernaw was also an Acting Administrative Judge for the Board of Indian Appeals, Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of the Interior.

Her past work history includes serving as General Counsel for the Principal Chief of the Osage Nation, Special Appellate Tribal Court Judge, and Associate Clinical Professor and faculty member of the University of



Muscogee (Creek) Nation Supreme Court Justice Kathleen R. Supernaw has been with the MCN since 2010. (Submission)

Tulsa College of Law.

She also served as co-counsel with the Department of Justice in federal court and Departmental counsel in Interior’s administrative forums.

She has advised the Bureau of Indian Affairs on such legal matters as tribal ordinances and constitutions, gaming, P.L. 93-638 contracts and self-governance compacts, trust land acquisition and realty matters, Indian oil and gas matters, law enforcement, reassumption of contracts/compacts by the BIA, and financial and auditing matters.

Lastly, she examined property titles for the Department for proposed gaming and non-gaming trust acquisitions for Indian tribes and individuals.

Justice Supernaw’s third term will end on June 30, 2028 and will require nomination and confirmation of the National Council.

To view more about her, visit: www.mcnsupremecourt.com.



A group of supporters peacefully protesting for the cannon removal. (Fonta High)

DECOLONIZE DECATUR CALLS FOR MUSCOGEE ARTISTS

A GROUP OF SUPPORTERS HAVE BANNED TOGETHER TO FIGHT FOR REPRESENTATION IN THE COMMUNITY

by Morgan Taylor
REPORTER

DECATUR, Georgia – Local to the DeKalb County area, a group is advocating for Muscogee artists to step forward with their artwork to replace the removed 1836 “Indian War” cannon.

In the city of Decatur, the town square once displayed the monument of the weapon used to drive the Muscogee people out of their homelands.

A local activist group called Beacon Hill Black Alliance for Human Rights developed the Decolonize Decatur Committee specific to advocating for the cannon’s removal.

“The forced removal of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation was one of the darkest chapters in the long history of white supremacy and settler colonialism that imbues every aspect of American History,” the alliance groups said

in a letter to the Dekalb County Commission.

After months of peaceful protesting and joining forces with the community and even students of the local high school, the cannon was removed but now leaves an empty spot waiting for Muscogee representation.

Chairperson of the Alliance Fonta High, claimed this initiative started in 2017 with a different monument in close proximity to the cannon.

The “Lost Cause” monument uplifted confederate soldiers that enabled and supported slavery of African Americans.

African Americans were brought to the Georgia area unwillingly to be enslaved after the Muscogee people were pushed out of their homes and down the Trail of Tears 200 years ago, according to the Beacon Hill Black Alliance for Human Rights website.

On the evening of Juneteenth

2020, the “Lost Cause” monument was taken down and then just a year and 3 months later, the cannon followed down with it.

Paul McLennan, member of the Decolonize Decatur Committee said the cannon suggested genocide among the native peoples.

The two statues were located centrally in downtown Decatur in the “square” right by the former courthouse, library and other regularly visited municipalities.

“We know that statues are intentionally placed in that kind of place which people are going to see them in large numbers,” High said.

The committee is looking for a Muscogee Artist or even other recognized tribal citizens to help create the next Art for the People installation.

Contact Fonta High at: transformation88.3@gmail.com.



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GATHERING OF NATIONS SEEKS NEXT INDIGENOUS AMBASSADOR

by LANI HANSEN
SENIOR REPORTER

ALBUQUERQUE, New Mexico– The Gathering of Nations Powwow is coming up and with that in mind so is the Miss Indian World Pageant. The pageant is seeking contestants to represent the Gathering of Nations (GON) and all Indigenous population.

According to the GON website, the Miss Indian World Pageant is the largest and most prestigious cultural title for young Native/Indigenous women. Miss Indian World is a Cultural Goodwill Ambassador to all cultures presenting and representing Native American, Indigenous and First Nations tribal culture.

Miss Indian World first originated in 1983 in Albuquerque,

NM. She is selected by acquiring points in a variety of categories and must be knowledgeable about the tribe(s) and traditions she will be representing.

Even though this is a five-day competition, the contestants will experience a journey of sisterhood as they represent their tribes and communities, form lifelong friendships and memories, participate in a full stage production of the Miss Indian World traditional talent presentations, and take place in the crowning of the new ambassador in front of an audience. She will hold the reign for one year.

To qualify for the competition, contestants must be natural born female Indigenous woman ages 18-25 (cannot be older than 25 at the time of the crowning), must verify tribal

affiliation, single/never married, no dependents (as the Miss Indian World travels and represents all Native Americans) and must have knowledge of tribal traditions.

The categories for the Miss Indian World competition are a traditional talent presentation representing your tribe, public speaking, personal interview, a dance demonstration through Powwow music and raffle ticket sales. The point system runs off each of the categories listed, the application noted the raffle points are used only for tie-breakers.

The outgoing Miss Indian World for 2019-2021 is Cheyenne Kippenberger. She is from the Seminole Tribe of Florida. During her reign she focused on her platform which was to overturn adverse stereotypes



Representing the Gathering of Nations from 2019-2021 is Miss Indian World Cheyenne Kippenberger, she is surrounded by the First and Second runners-up in 2019. (Submission)

and stigmatizations of mental health in tribal communities and encourage healing through identity and self-love.

Miss Indian World 2022-2023 will be crowned on April 30, 2022 at the Gathering of Nations Powwow. All contestants

must complete and submit their applications by the deadline of March 20, 2022 to prepare for all qualifications.

More information and applications can be found at: <https://www.gatheringofnations.com/miss-indian-world/>

PROFESSIONAL BULL RIDERS’ ELITE TOUR RETURNS TO TULSA

TULSA’S BOK CENTER HOSTS THE PBR’S TOUR FOR ITS 18TH CONSECUTIVE SEASON

by LANI HANSEN
SENIOR REPORTER

TULSA, Oklahoma– It’s that time of year again to dust off your cowboy hat and boots as the toughest sport in the nation returns to Tulsa for the 18th consecutive season. Tulsa welcomes back the Professional Bull Riders (PBR) elite Unleash The Beast, holding the PBR Express Ranches Classic presented by Hard Rock Hotel and Casino.

According to a PBR press release, PBR is the world’s premier bull riding organization. More than 500 bull riders compete in more than 200 events annually across the

televised PBR Unleash The Beast tour (UTB). The tour features the top 35 bull riders in the world; the PBR Pendleton Whisky Velocity Tour (PWVT), the PBR Touring Pro Division (TPD), and the PBR’s international circuits in Australia, Brazil, Canada and Mexico.

For two nights only, the Top 40 bull riders in the world will compete in one of the most exciting sporting events to witness, going head-to-head against the sport’s rankest bovine athletes in the ultimate showdown of man v. beast.

PBR’s PR Specialist Kacie Albert wrote, “last season the premier PBR Unleash The Beast event in Tulsa produced one of the greatest mo-



The PBR returns to Tulsa on April 15-16 at the BOK Center. (Lani Hansen/Senior Reporter)

ments in PBR history.”

During the event’s accompanying 15/15 Bucking Battle, Jose Vitor Leme (Ribas do Rio Pardo, Brazil) teamed with Woopaa (Barker Bulls/ Hookin’ W Ranch) for a record shattering score. Leme’s score of 97.75 points aboard Woopaa beat the pre-

vious top ride score of 96.5 points.

The second back-to-back PBR Champion made Tulsa the high-marked ride in PBR history for a few months until he faced the same bull in the championship round of the PBR World Finals earning a 98.75 point score.

Historically out of the past 13 PBR World Champions, seven of them have won the Tulsa event to capture the gold buckle.

The 2022 PBR Express Ranches Classic, presented by Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, begins with Round 1 at 7:45 p.m. on Friday, April 15, followed by Round 2 and the championship round at 6:45 p.m. on Saturday, April 16. All competing bull riders will get one bull each in Rounds 1-2. Following Round 2 Saturday evening, the riders’ individual two-round scores will be totaled with the Top 12 advancing to the championship round for one more out and a chance at the event title.

Tickets for the two-day event went on sale Jan. 31, starting at \$15, taxes and fees not included. Tickets can be purchased online at: ticketmaster.com and pbr.com, at the BOK Center Box Office or by calling PBR customer service at 1-800-732-1727.

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ACT TEST PREP WORKSHOP WITH ACE PROGRAM

A HANDS-ON WORKSHOP FOR TRIBAL AFFILIATED STUDENTS TO INCREASE ACT TEST SCORES

by LANI HANSEN
SENIOR REPORTER

EUFULA, Oklahoma– The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Accessing Choices in Education (ACE) Program will be offering a free ACT test prep workshop.

According to MCN ACE Services, the workshop is with Chad Cargill, a test prep program to provide grade 9-12 students with a practical, hands-on workshop designed to increase student’s ACT test scores. In this workshop, students will learn test-taking strategies and focus on English, Math, Reading and Science questions.

Students will receive an ACT Prep Book with notes and concepts discussed in the presentation when they arrive at the workshop.

The workshop will be at the Eufaula Indian Community Center located at 800 Birkes Rd Eufaula, OK 74432 on March 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This will be the first of four work-

shops. The check-in time and breakfast will be at 8:15 a.m.

This workshop is open to all tribal affiliated students who live in and attend school in the Mvskoke Reservation.

ACE will also be hosting workshops in other areas as well such as Broken Arrow-NSU campus with the other two locations yet to be determined. The workshops will typically take place prior to the national ACT testing dates. Times and locations of tests will be announced later.

Workshop dates are March 29 at Eufaula, May 25 at Broken Arrow-NSU, June 29 at TBD and August 24 TBD.

If students need assistance for ACT testing fees they will be referred to the MCN Employment and Training Department.

For more information contact Allen Toppah at: 539-244-2611 or altoppah@muscogeenation.com

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by **MORGAN TAYLOR**
REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma - The Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council meeting was held on February 26 via teleconference.

The Council addressed the following legislation, the interpretation of which is attributed to language in the bills:

TR 22-018

Authorizing the construction of an Emergency Department Expansion at the Muscogee Nation Medical Center in Okmulgee, OK on behalf of the MCN Department of Health. Representative Joseph Hicks sponsored the resolution, which was adopted, 14-0.

The MCNDH desires to construct an expansion to the Emergency Department at the Muscogee Nation Medical Center in Okmulgee, OK.

TR 22-022

Authorizing the Principal Chief to submit a Grant Application to the U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fiscal year 2022 Living Languages Grant Program for the Mvskoke Language Program. Rep. Anna Marshall sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

The program wishes to further document and expand access of the Mvskoke language by making resources available. The grant will be in the amount of \$200,000.

TR 22-023

Confirming the nomination of Grover Wind as the Office of Veterans Affairs Services Administrator of the MCN. Rep. Robert Hufft sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

Principal Chief has nomination Wind to serve a term ending concurrent with his.

TR 22-024

Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a request for use of an auditorium with Beggs Public Schools. Hufft sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

MCN Youth Services Program and Mvskoke Tribal Child and Youth Council seek to use the auditorium for various events and programs throughout the fiscal year.

TR 22-025

Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a memorandum of agreement with the Mississippi Department of Archives and History. Rep. Charles McHenry sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

MDAH has plans to construct a new museum honoring the Natchez Indians, affiliates of MCN, and desires to partner with MCN for the museum.

TR 22-026

Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a memorandum of agreement with Bearden School District for the construction of a parking lot. Rep. Thomasene Yahola Osborn sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

The Nation Tribal Transportation Program will fund \$425,000 to construct an asphalt parking lot with drainage improvements to Bearden School.

TR 22-027

Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a memorandum of agreement with the College of Muscogee Nation for the construction of a parking lot. Rep. Marshall sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

The MCN Tribal Transportation Program will fund \$440,000 to construct an asphalt parking lot with drainage improvements at CMN.

TR 22-028

Authorizing the Principal Chief to submit a 2022 Invasive Species Program Grant Application to the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Rep. McHenry sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

The grant in the amount of \$243,555 will assist the Nation's Department of Natural Resources to capture, hold, or remove feral or wild animals to promote the growth of native vegetation.

TR 22-029

Authorizing the construction project of the Tulsa Head Start parking lot. Rep. McHenry sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

The Nation's Tribal Transportation Program will fund \$430,000 to construct an asphalt parking lot at the Tulsa Head Start.

TR 22-030

Authorizing the construction project of the Fleet Services parking lot. Rep. McHenry sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

The Nation's Tribal Transportation Program will fund \$530,000 to construct a parking lot at the Fleet Services.

TR 22-031

Authorizing the Principal Chief to apply for federal funding through the Federal Highway Administration to complete an Environmental Assessment, Hydraulic Study and Design a replacement bridge for fifteen bridges in six counties with the MCN reservation. Rep. McHenry sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

The total funding in the amount of \$1,637,000 is being requested to prepare plans, specifications, estimates, hydraulic studies and environmental assessments.

TR 22-032

Approving the Rental Subsidy Program for the MCN Department of Housing. Rep. Galen Cloud sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

MCN Department of Housing seeks to adopt and implement a policy designed to serve as a guide for the Rental Subsidy Program.

TR 22-033

Confirming the nomination of Kathleen Supernaw to serve as a Supreme Court Justice of the MCN. Rep. Mark Randolph sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.



Council approved expansion to the Emergency Department at the Muscogee Nation Medical Center in Okmulgee, OK. (MM File)

Principal Chief nominated Supernaw to serve a term of six years that will end June 30, 2028.

TR 22-034

Authorizing the MCN Controller to sell security investments. Rep. Randolph sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

U.S. Department of Interior Bureau of Trust Funds Administration (BTFA) must meet the requirement of the Trust Reform Act before the sale of a government bond can be processed with a resolution.

In compliance with the Trust Reform Act and 25 C.F.R. when the Muscogee (Creek) Nation wishes to sell a security investment, it must state in writing to the local BTFA. The Nation's Controller shall provide a written request to the Fiduciary Trust Officer at the local BTFA.

TR 22- 035

Nominating Lisa Otipoby-Herbert to serve as a District Trial Court Judge of the Criminal District Trial Court Law Division of the MCN. Rep. Randolph sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 11-3 with Rep. Joyce Deere, Joe Hicks, and Marshall voting no.

Principal Chief nominated Lisa Otipoby-Herbert to serve as a District Trial Court Judge of the Criminal District Trial Courts.

TR 22-036

Authorizing the construction of the Tribal Master Site Plan Capitol Complex Projects for the MCN. Rep. Cloud sponsored the resolution, which was adopted, 11-3. Reps. Sandra Golden, Marshall and McHenry voted no.

The project will consist of five new buildings and other associated site elements and infrastructure, as required to support the facilities and connected existing buildings with central plazas, sidewalks, outdoor gathering space, etc., in order to implement a connected, walkable and safer campus as described in the MCN Master Site Plan.

TR 22-037

Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a memorandum of understanding between the MCN and Green Country Technology Center on behalf of the MCN Department of Employment and Training. Rep. Mary Crawford sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

MCN Department of Employment and Training office seeks Administrative Assistant training for employees of the Nation/Students participating in the programs and has selected GCTC to provide the training.

TR 22-038

Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a memorandum of understanding between the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and Veterans Hospital

in Tulsa (VHIT LLC) regarding renovation of the Kerr-Edmondson Buildings in Tulsa, OK. Rep. Joe Hicks, which was adopted 14-0.

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs has entered into a partnership with the VHIT LLC to convert the existing Kerr-Edmondson office complex into a new 58-bed Veterans Hospital; this is within the Muscogee Reservation.

TR 22-039

Approving liquor sales at the Tulsa Creek Indian Community Smoke Shop. Rep. Hufft sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

Tulsa Creek Indian Community Smoke Shop is seeking licensing through the Nation to sell liquor and beer.

TR 22-040

Authorizing the Principal Chief to execute a first amendment to revolving loan and security agreement with BOKE, NA d/b/a Bank of Oklahoma and an amended and restated revolving note with BOKE, NA d/b/a Bank of Oklahoma. Rep. Cloud sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 13-1 with Rep. Sandra Golden voting no.

The Nation wishes to increase the loan agreement from \$75 million to 125 million for the Tribal Master Plan Capitol Complex Project.

TR 22-041

Approving the MCN Tribal Master Site Plan Capitol Complex Project. Rep. Cloud sponsored the resolution, which was adopted 14-0.

The project will consist of five new buildings and other associated site elements and infrastructure, as required to support the facilities and connected existing buildings with central plazas, sidewalks, outdoor gathering space, etc., in order to implement a connected, walkable and safer campus as described in the MCN Master Site Plan.

NCA 22-009

Appropriating funds to the Nation's Realty Trust Services Department for equipment. Rep. Hicks sponsored the legislation, which was adopted 14-0.

The department wants to purchase two four-wheeler ATVs and two trailers for \$24,198.

NCA 22-010

Authorizing the expenditure of grant funds awarded from the U.S. Department of Housing for the Resident Opportunity and Supportive Services – Services Coordinators grant for the benefit of the MCN Dept. of Housing. Rep. McHenry sponsored the legislation, which was adopted 14-0.

The Dept. of Housing was awarded the ROSS-SC grant in the amount of \$443,196 and the Dept. will match \$110,799 over the next three years.

NCA22-011

Appropriating funds to the Nation's Facilities Department for equipment. Rep. McHenry sponsored the legislation, which was adopted 14-0.

NCA 22-012

Authorizing the expenditure of the Walton Family Foundation grant for the benefit of Mvskoke Media. Rep. Yahola-Osborn sponsored the legislation, which was adopted 14-0.

Mvskoke Media was awarded the Walton Family Foundation Grant (\$8,500.00). The grant funds will be used to purchase supplies for two (2) reporters to conduct interviews, recordings, and capture news events while in the field. Authorization from the National Council is required to expend grant funds necessary to administer the Walton Family Foundation Grant.

NCA 22-013

Authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of grant funds from the Office on Violence Against Women for the 2022 OVW Fiscal Year 2022 Support for Tribes Exercising Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction Initiative for the benefit of the MCN Office of the Attorney General. Rep. Yahola-Osborn sponsored the legislation, which was adopted 14-0.

The MCN Office of the Attorney General was awarded grant funds from the United States Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women for the 2022 OVW Fiscal year 2022 Support for Tribes Exercising Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction (\$250,000.00).

NCA 22-016

Amending MCNCA Title 37, 1-101, entitled "Official Muscogee (Creek) Nation flag and Great Seal design." Rep. Darrell Proctor sponsored the legislation, which was adopted 14-0.

All government related business should use the original name and logo and any marketing can use the new logo and revised name.

NCA 22-017

Amending NCA 21-156 (Approving and authorizing the Principal Chief to execute and file articles of organization with the Office of the Secretary of the Nation to form "Muscogee Nation Gaming Enterprises, LLC" Under the MCN Limited Liability Company Act and Approving the Operating Agreement for "Muscogee Nation Gaming Enterprises, LLC"). Rep. Yahola-Osborn sponsored the legislation, which was adopted 14-0.

MCN finds its best interest to organize a tribal gaming limited liability Company wholly owned by the Nation, as an instrumentality of the Nation, created for the purpose of operating and managing gaming in furtherance of the governmental objectives of the Nation for the advancement of its members.

NCA 22-018

Amending MCNCA Title 36, 3-108 entitled "License Plate". Rep. Proctor sponsored the legislation, which was adopted, 14-0.

The code was changed to clarify that each license plate bearing the name Muscogee Nation shall mean the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and is shortened due to space limitations.

The meeting, agenda, and full legislation can be viewed at: www.mcnn.com.



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The Behavioral Health Facility is located just west of the current Okmulgee clinic and MCN hospital. (Morgan Taylor)

CONSTRUCTING THE REZ

TRIBAL CONSTRUCTION DEPARTMENT HAS LAID FOUNDATION FOR CONSTRUCTION AROUND THE RESERVATION

by **MORGAN TAYLOR**
REPORTER

OKMULGEE, Oklahoma – The Muscogee (Creek) Nation Tribal Construction Director Steve Emerson gives an update on the many projects happening all over the reservation.

Where the Highway 56 Loop meets Highway 62 in Okmulgee, the new Behavioral Health Facility is still undergoing construction, Emerson said.

Emerson claimed the 26-acre property, known as the former Sewell property was purchased a couple of years ago by the Nation for the Health Department’s Master Plan to build a new healthcare clinic to serve the Okmulgee area.

According to Emerson, this 5800 square foot building designed by Childers Architect LLC brings originality for the future offices and patients that will receive services.

“It’s got all the bells and whistles, very well designed, high-end construction,” he said.

Emerson claimed the building is projected to be completed by the end of March 2022 and the Behavioral Health staff to relocate services there in early April 2022.

This project will be completed on schedule and on budget, according to Emerson.

Emerson said the Federal Roads Maintenance Building is winding down its construction phase.

The 5,000-square-foot build will include a five-bay maintenance equipment storage that Emerson says his department is excited for its usage during cold weather.

“We wished that it was finished two weeks ago,” he said jokingly referring to the winter storm that covered the Reservation. “We have never really

had a facility to keep our equipment, even though it’s a small project and insignificant to everybody else, it’s real important for our us.”

The department has been frequently meeting with College of Muscogee Nation President Dr. Monte Randall and Regents Director for Institutional Effectiveness Dr. James King for the 14,700-square-foot Lecture Hall STEM Facility located at the College of the Muscogee Nation.

The facility will be designed by Anishinabe Design and will be mostly uniform with the rest of the CMN campus, according to Emerson.

Designs will include implementation of Mvskoke language and culture throughout the facility.

“We look to break ground and start construction on that project in June,” Emerson said. “It will take about 14 months to complete it.”

Currently, the department has hired a construction management company to work with Anishinabe on pricing materials and things needed for the project for approval of the GMP or guaranteed maximum price.

Another upcoming project will be a Wellness Center located at the Reintegration Program campus in Henryetta.

This facility will offer the program participants to have a place for recreational activity.

Emerson said the initial grant funding for the center does not cover the design plans the RIP has developed for this facility.

Design plans include a full-size basketball court and a place to gather, although design plans are not final.

“Right now the design that we have is about 8,400 square feet,” he said. “I am excited to try to get that one started.”

Located on the Mission St. in Okmulgee near the CMN campus and the MCN Complex, Three Ponds Elderly Housing is in its finishing stages.

Emerson claimed this is a huge project that his crew performed the dirt work on removing over a million pounds of dirt.

The Tribe’s Master Plan is in its very beginning stages which is something construction department will have a heavy hand in starting with developing an entrance into the complex from Highway 75.

The Tribal Construction Department oversees all construction projects over the Reservation. It is Emerson’s primary role to interview potential companies and contractors for the construction projects as well as implementing his immediate crew to perform smaller tasks included in project plans.

The department uses CESO preferences and Native American owned businesses while implementing Mvskoke culture in each build.

This small crew has a variety of skills between them including office staff who do design and development, heavy equipment operators, a CDL driver.

“They do a lot of work for the Nation,” Emerson said. “They save us a lot of money and to make the money go further, we perform a lot of the dirt work.”

In his five years working with the tribe, Emerson has learned more about his culture and has had the opportunity to work with almost every department.

“That’s the best part of my job,” he said. “About 50% of job is working with other departments.”

Emerson said he sees the tribe growing even more over the next five years.

The Nation and MCN Tribal Construction has constant projects big and small around the Reservation.

For more information, contact the Tribal Construction Office at: 918-549-2465.

OBITUARY

In Memoriam



Harold Gene Wood

Harold Gene Wood born April 5, 1939, at Gypsy OK. Passed Oct 25 2021. 82 yrs. old was born to Randolph & Elizabeth (Hickman) Wood. Lived in Miller Mo from 1979 till his death. Before moving to Miller he lived in Weleetka Ok where he raised his 6 children. Harold was in the US Airforce at Edward’s Airforce Base at Edward’s CA. He worked as the Admin Clerk for the General. He finished his duty on July 20, 1961. Harold, wife Peggy and 2 daughters moved back to OK. Harold started working for the Frisco railroad at that time now known as Burlington northern in 1964. He continued to work fro the railroad and was the last one to operate the last Steam Powered Crane. He then was elected to the Maintenance Way of Employees Workers Union of the Railroad as the Vice General Secretary/Treasurer in 1979. He with one other was the longest team pair of the Union for 20 years. He retired from Railroad and Union with 57

years of service. The Oklahoma Union was created and named after Harold “Wood Lodge”. Harold enjoyed Fishing, riding motorcycles, cars, casino, and horse racing. He enjoyed his buddy from RR John Hunt who came by at least 2x a week if not more visit and see if needed anything. He also would mention all time about his nephew Randy who would be coming thru with semi and would stop and have lunch together. He was so excited to think he have the time to visit. In his younger years his siblings would all meet at Mama’s n Papas on the weekend and visit. Mama always had plenty of food. He would say such good times that was. He married Peggy Yvonne (Minyard) in 1956. They had 3 girls: Debra Lynn, Donna Marie, Denise Ann. Peggy deceased in 1963. He then married Earlene Hooper they had 2 boys and 1 girl. Darrel Gene, Darla Sue, & Dirk Dion. In 1979 he moved to Mille Mo and remarried in Dec 2001 to Sally Houchin until his death. He had 3 step children Marty, Jeremy & Cassandra. Those still living, Daughters: Debra & husband Steve Killmer of Weleetka, Donna Madden & husband of Holdenville, Denise and husband Tom Stone of McAlester, Son Darrel Wood of Okemah, Daughter Darla Stephen’s of McAlester, Son Dirk & wife Emily of Okemah, Step children Marty & wife Tracy Houchin of MO, Jeremy & wife Betsy Houchin of Ark, Cassandra Zimmerman of Ark, 16 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild, 8 step grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his, Father, Randolph Wood, Mother Elizabeth (Hickman) Wood, Brother Jack Wood, Sister, Pat Reid, Sister, Shirley Mosco, Sister, Linda Wood and Grandson Billy Bachus.



Harold Gene Wood

Skyler Ray Carrick Bohannon left this life Friday February 11, 2022 in Collinsville, OK at the age of 26. He was born October 19, 1995 in Claremore, OK, at the Claremore Indian Hospital, to Rebecca Greene and Clinton Bohannon.

He attended the Sapulpa school system. He worked at various jobs starting at the

age of 16 and made many friends along his work journey. Skyler loved watching and playing sports, especially football. He was an avid OU football fan and enjoyed watching them play, on tv or in person, whether they won or lost. He also enjoyed watching his sisters, Ashtyn and Adrian, play softball and soccer respectively. He is preceded in death by his Sister, Cheyenne Bohannon; Grandma, Brenda Bohannon and Grandpa, Gary Greene.

Skyler is survived by his Mom, Rebecca Greene, of Sapulpa, OK, Dad, Clinton Bohannon and Stepmom Angela of Beggs, OK, Stepdad Elmo Morgan, Jr of Tulsa, OK, Grandma, Pat Greene, of Prior Lake, MN, Grandpa, Vance Bohannon, of Collinsville, OK, Brothers and Sisters: Bailey, Ashtyn, Adrian, Payge, Thomas, Brittany, Sarah, Shawnie, Christina, Rujelio and his best friend Darren. He leaves behind a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

SUBMISSION

TCIC 2020 SPRING FLING

TCIC Annual Spring Fling on Saturday, April 2nd from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at TCIC, 8611 S. Union Ave, Tulsa, OK. ARTS & CRAFTS SALE ONLY! A Concession will be available. The cost is \$15 for a table. The deadline to submit payment is Monday, March 28th by 5 p.m. We can only accept 25 vendors. Contact TCIC to reserve a table. If you have any questions call TCIC at 918-298-2464.

VENDOR INFO: SET UP TIME 7 A.M. - 8 A.M. CLEAN UP TIME 3 P.M. - 4 P.M.

Hanna Indian Community Cornhole Tournament

Hanna Indian Community Cornhole Tournament will be held on March 26th 2022 starting at 1 pm. Entry fee is \$20 per team with a 20-team limit. Caked walk raffles and concession will be available. For more information please contact 918-490-3967 or after 6 pm 918-759-7949.

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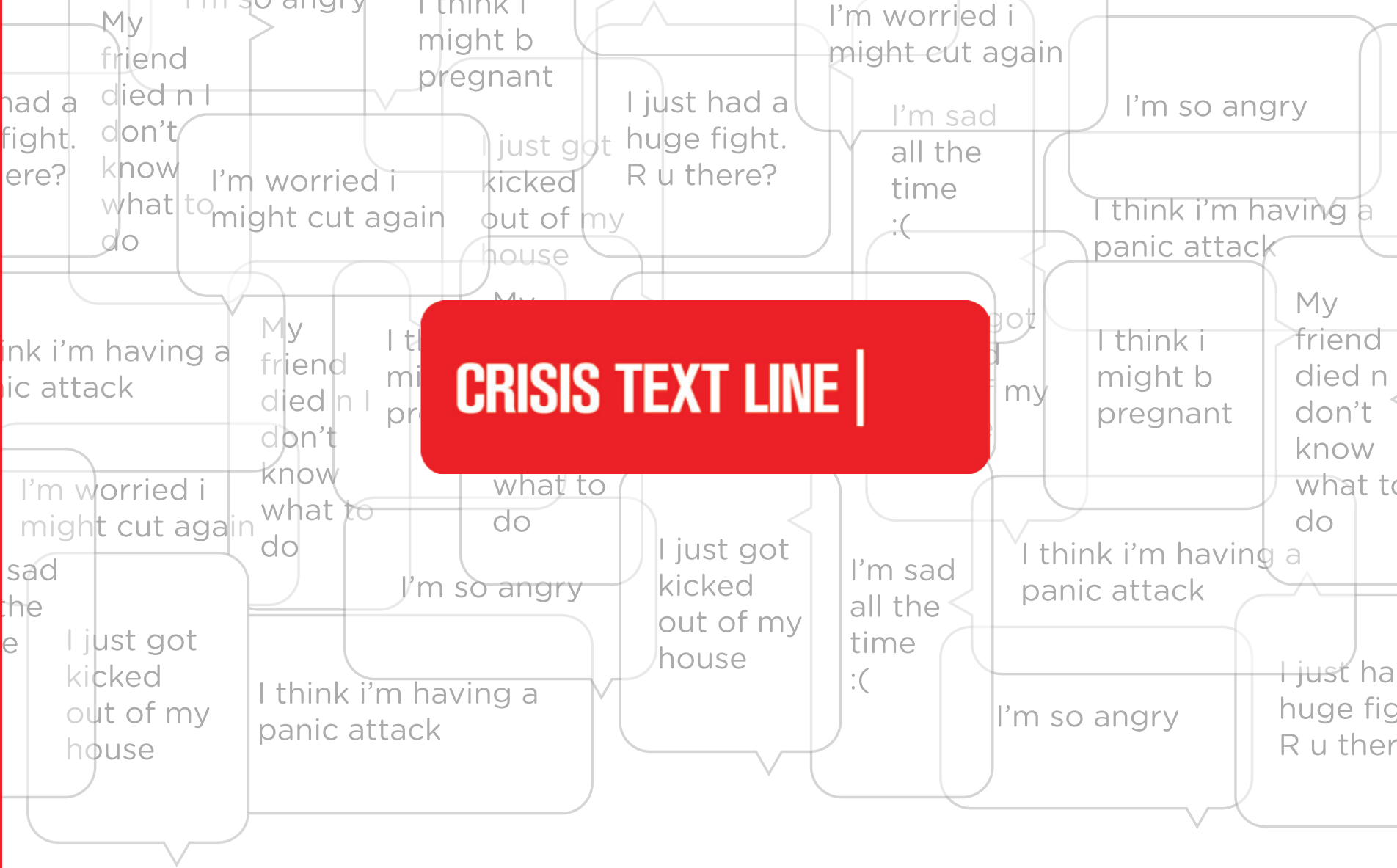
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In accordance with the following legislation:

NCA 20-050 A law of the Muscogee Creek Nation amending **NCA 20-038** (A law of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation authorizing the expenditures of **Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act** (“**CARES Act**”) funds received from the United States Department of the Treasury to establish the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Coronavirus Relief Fund Program.)

SECTION 7. REPORTING. A report shall be provided bi-weekly by the Office of the Principal Chief to the Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council and Mvskoke Media documenting all expenditures of the CARES Act funds.

Total received/earned \$312,692,414.48

Total expenditures and encumbrances for FY20, FY21, and FY22 as of this report date equals, **\$308,195,104.76**

The following report has been submitted for the publication date of **MARCH 15TH**.

ACCOUNT NUMBER	PROGRAM NAME/ ACCOUNT NAME	AMOUNT BUDGETED	EXPENDED	ENCUMBERED	CASH BALANCE
	PRINCIPAL CHIEF				
56010	Donations	39,187.20	-	-	39,187.20
	SECRETARY OF NATION				
53000	Supplies	196.00	-	-	196.00
54000	Contractual <5K	383,112.56	-	-	383,112.56
59220	Grants	2,496.53	-	-	2,496.53
	MARKETING & TOURISM				
59050	Food Purchases	10,981.65	-	-	10,981.65
	CONTRACTING EMPLOYMENT				
53000	Supplies	8.25	-	-	8.25
55210	Communications - Other	2,919.60	-	-	2,919.60
59220	Grants	1,824,856.91	-	-	1,824,856.91
	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY				
53000	Supplies	27,193.91	2,193.65	(2,193.60)	27,193.86
53010	Software/Licenses	804,417.40	490,122.11	5,581.58	308,713.71
55210	Communications - Other	100,000.00	19,202.40	-	80,797.60
55300	Bldg Maint/Repairs	209,291.23	400.33	33,820.99	175,069.91
85500	Equipment	0.67	-	-	0.67
	FLEET MANAGEMENT				
50000	Salary & Wages - FT	2,906.94	790.65	-	2,116.29
50020	Salary & Wages - O/T Over 1.5	3,293.77	6,702.50	-	(3,408.73)
50100	Salary & Wages - PT	1,888.00	-	-	1,888.00
51000	Fringe - FT	6,800.00	4,041.74	-	2,758.26
51100	Fringe - PT	290.47	-	-	290.47
53000	Supplies	1,143,903.95	262,890.06	(15,199.20)	896,213.09
53290	Postage/Shipping	13,775.14	13,402.70	-	372.44
54000	Contractual <5K	16,229.80	7,497.73	-	8,732.07
55300	Bldg Maint/Repairs	1,315.00	800.00	-	515.00
57000	Indirect Costs	(101.52)	729.32	-	(830.84)
85400	Vehicles	5,455.00	-	-	5,455.00
85500	Equipment	125,792.06	-	-	125,792.06
	SOCIAL SERVICES				
50000	Salary & Wages - FT	885.89	-	-	885.89
50020	Salary & Wages - O/T Over 1.5	4,770.59	-	-	4,770.59
51000	Fringe - FT	(3,950.88)	-	-	(3,950.88)
53000	Supplies	36.00	-	-	36.00
54000	Contractual <5K	9,294.24	-	-	9,294.24
59040	Burial	263,370.64	262,797.97	-	572.67
59050	Food Purchases	1,423.29	1,423.29	-	-
59071	Direct Assist - Income Support	223,181.41	5,925.00	-	217,256.41
59072	Direct Assist - Hardship	183,188.07	3,500.00	-	179,688.07
	SENIOR SERVICES				
53000	Supplies	14,635.99	-	-	14,635.99
	FOOD DISTRIBUTION				
53000	Supplies	4,784.95	-	-	4,784.95
85050	Renovations	2,712.52	-	-	2,712.52
85170	Construction	282,262.30	200,913.30	2,000.00	81,349.00
85500	Equipment	131,250.00	131,250.00	-	-
	ELDERLY NUTRITION				
53000	Supplies	1,048.00	339.96	-	708.04
55100	Utilities	1,431.00	110.00	-	1,321.00
85170	Construction	25,028.07	-	-	25,028.07
	SECRETARY OF EDUCATION				
50000	Salary& Wages- FT	407.67	-	-	407.67
50020	Salary& Wages - O/T over 1.5	33,638.14	-	-	33,638.14
51000	Fringe - FT	19,109.43	-	-	19,109.43
53000	Supplies	234,396.23	-	-	234,396.23
56030	Stipends/Honorariums	15,000.00	-	-	15,000.00
59073	Direct Assistance - Education Support	4,506.76	-	-	4,506.76
	MCN MEAT PROCESSING PLANT				
53000	Supplies	36,360.43	13,429.84	(1,793.10)	24,723.69
59050	Food Purchases	15,000.00	-	-	15,000.00
85010	Architect & Engineering	30,237.18	7,975.53	(7,975.53)	30,237.18
85170	Construction	1,339,411.71	1,338,179.71	(1,338,179.71)	1,339,411.71
85500	Equipment	120,511.47	114,594.11	(114,594.11)	120,511.47
	REAL ESTATE SERVICES				
54000	Contractual <5K	903.17	-	-	903.17
	CULTURAL PRESERVATION				
59220	Grants	0.05	-	-	0.05
	TRIBAL CONSTRUCTION				
85010	Architect & Engineering	16,082.65	-	-	16,082.65
85170	Construction	124,763.00	(6,710.00)	-	131,473.00
	SECRETARY OF INTERIOR AFFAIRS				
58010	Construction	15,665.36	-	-	15,665.36
	OFFICE OF TAX COMMISSION				
54000	Contractual <5K	10,797.00	-	-	10,797.00
55300	Bldg Maintenance	1,500.00	-	-	1,500.00
85500	Equipment	1.03	-	-	1.03
	CITIZENSHIP BOARD				
53000	Supplies	5,813.70	-	-	5,813.70
54000	Contractual <5K	88,600.00	-	-	88,600.00
	DISTRICT COURT				
85500	Equipment	16,250.00	-	-	16,250.00
	TOTAL	8,000,517.58	2,882,501.90	(1,440,532.68)	6,558,548.36
	CONTRACT HEALTH				
59070	Direct Assistance	9,702.41	(73,692.25)	-	83,394.66
99980	CHS Accrual	-	(2,659.28)	-	2,659.28
	SECRETARY OF HEALTH				
54100	Non- Medical Service Contract	22,200.00	22,200.00	-	-
	FACILITIES MANAGEMENT				
55020	Storage	5,000.00	3,315.00	-	1,685.00
85010	Architect & Engineering	2,700.88	-	-	2,700.88
85050	Renovations	37,629.46	31,253.68	-	6,375.78
85500	Equipment	119,427.07	119,427.07	-	-
	HEALTH INFO MANAGEMENT				
51000	Fringe - FT	7.33	-	-	7.33
53000	Supplies	0.75	475.71	(475.71)	0.75
53060	Supply - Computer/Print/Ipad	108.99	-	-	108.99
53320	Software Maint Contract	33,993.21	33,150.00	-	843.21
54100	Non-Medical Service Contract	1,643,805.00	1,589,955.00	-	53,850.00
	OKEMAH HOSPITAL				
50000	Salary & Wages - FT	8,577.69	8,577.69	-	-
50090	Salary & Wages-Float Pool	367.08	367.08	-	-
51000	Fringe - FT	4,631.95	4,631.95	-	-
51100	Fringe - PT	38.54	-	-	-
53050	Medical Supplies Non-Billable	9,133.95	9,133.95	-	-
53290	Postage/Shipping	135.26	135.26	-	-
54220	Physician Contract	3,277.50	3,277.50	-	-
54280	Medical Service Contract	18,165.56	18,165.56	-	-
54370	Nursing Contract	583,315.30	583,315.30	-	-
85500	Equipment	48,188.27	-	48,188.27	-
	OKMULGEE MEDICAL CENTER				
50000	Salary & Wages - FT	174,602.70	174,602.70	-	-
50010	Salary & Wages - OT	26,650.22	26,650.22	-	-
50090	Salary & Wages-Float Pool	13,860.45	13,860.45	-	-
51000	Fringe - FT	108,676.58	108,676.58	-	-
51100	Fringe - PT	1,066.51	1,455.35	-	(388.84)
53050	Medical Supplies Non-Billable	19,767.95	19,767.95	-	-
53290	Postage/Shipping	4.44	4.44	-	-
53490	Medical Supplied Billable	8,482.00	8,482.00	-	-
54220	Physician Contract	3,277.50	3,277.50	-	-
54280	Medical Service Contract	17,476.86	17,476.86	-	-
54370	Nursing Contract	398,658.44	398,658.44	-	-
85500	Equipment	48,188.27	-	48,188.27	-
	LTACH				
50000	Salary & Wages - FT	1,100.92	-	-	1,100.92
50090	Salary & Wages-Float Pool	565.44	-	-	565.44
51000	Fringe - FT	594.50	-	-	594.50
51100	Fringe - PT	59.37	-	-	59.37
	SKILLED NURSING FACILITY				
50000	Salary & Wages - FT	1,392.10	-	-	1,392.10
50090	Salary & Wages-Float Pool	5,795.69	-	-	5,795.69
51000	Fringe - FT	751.73	-	-	751.73
51100	Fringe - PT	608.55	-	-	608.55
	COUNCIL OAK COMP HEALTH HOSPITAL				
53000	Supplies	6,577.13	4,123.46	-	2,453.67
53290	Postage/Shipping	803.00	-	-	803.00
53420	Property Taxes	882,028.77	496,195.23	-	385,833.54
54100	Non-Medical Service Contract	20,100.00	-	20,100.00	-
85500	Equipment	46,230.71	22,558.35	9,529.03	14,143.33
	EUFULA CLINIC				
85500	Equipment	21,620.00	-	21,620.00	-
	TOTAL	4,359,346.03	3,646,857.29	147,149.86	565,338.88