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GOOD MORNING



From Cadye Weeks. She was in town visiting family, and wanted to wish everyone a good morning!

Couple arrested after high speed chase ends in Houston

By Hank Wiesner
Special to the Chickasaw Journal

HOUSTON • A Louisiana couple faces multiple charges following a high-speed chase that began Wednesday afternoon, July 22, on the Natchez Trace Parkway and ended in Houston after several law enforcement vehicles hemmed their vehicle in, Police Chief Billy Voyles said this week. Several vehicles were struck during the chase, and one woman was injured, the chief said. The driver was identified as Terence Brewer, 25, of Louisiana. He's being held on \$50,000 bond

on charges of fleeing and eluding law enforcement officers, failure to stop, and aggravated assault on a police officer with an automobile, according to Chickasaw County Jail records. He also faces unrelated charges in Louisiana and Georgia, Chief Voyles said.

A woman with him was identified as Brianna Paige Gann, 26, of Louisiana, who is being held for Louisiana authorities, records indicated.



Brewer



Gann

Chief Voyles said the chase began about 5 p.m. on the Natchez Trace Parkway, south of the Highway 389 junction, after a speeding car failed to stop for park rangers. "We got a 911 call that rangers were trying to stop a Chevy Malibu. They said the vehicle was doing over 100 miles per hour, and that they were headed this way." "We met them after they got off onto Highway 389, and the driver like to have ran us off the

road," the chief said. The chase quickly entered Houston, where the vehicle went in circles near the International Paper Plant, authorities said. During the chase, a female jumped from the Malibu by Pizza Hut on North Jackson Street. The Malibu also struck a woman's vehicle while she was in it, injuring her. Her injuries were not believed to be life-threatening authorities said. The Malibu sustained heavy damages after it struck several police vehicles and a Chickasaw

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KING SWORN IN AT SUPERVISORS MEETING



Photo Courtesy of Linda Griffin

District 5 Interim Supervisor Robin King was sworn in at the supervisors meeting on Tuesday, July 21. King became the second woman to sit on the Board of Supervisors, with the first being Sarah Eaton in 1985. King is serving in place of her husband James Russell "Wolfie" King, who died while in office. Pictured is Tiffany Loworn swearing in King.

Chickasaw Journal temporarily suspends free papers to Houlika, Mantee, continuing requestor drive

By Robert Scott
Editor/Reporter

HOUSTON • Due to the recent financial struggles faced by many because of the COVID-19 outbreak, the Chickasaw Journal has suspended free papers for Houlika and Mantee.

There have been many calls about this, and to clarify, this is completely unrelated to the current requestor drive that is currently going on.

Instead, there has been a drop in advertising revenue to the extent that there is not enough money to print those papers for free distribution. This is only temporary, and papers are expected to resume in these areas soon, however, there is no set timetable as to when.

The requestors which are currently being collected by the Chickasaw Journal are still being collected.

The forms that are received will not immediately

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Newsbriefs

Second Chance gathers Thursday

• Second Chance Recovery meets every Thursday at the Community Center on Park Street in Houston. Come, hear and see. Call Steve at 631-9113 for details or help.

Celebrate Recovery meets

• Celebrate Recovery class Freedom from Hurts, Habits, and Hangups meets every Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m. at Faith Outreach Church, 272 McDonald St., Okolona. Contact Danny at 662-610-5578 for more information.

Floy Dyer Family

• Floy Dyer Manor Family Council meets at 5 p.m., the second Monday monthly, in the living room of the Manor. All family and friends of residents are invited to participate in this group. For information, call Floy Dyer at 456-1101.

Compassionate Friends meets

• The Compassionate Friends, a support group for families who have suffered the death of a child of any age, is open to parents, step-parents, grandparents and siblings. For details visit www.compassionatefriends.org.

Broken Ones support group

• Broken Ones, a support group for women in addiction or recovery; depression or anxiety; or recently released from prison, meets Tuesdays at 5 p.m. at LifeSpring Ministries of Monroe County. Call 257-9043.

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Ivy wins Okolona marshal election

By Robert Scott
Editor/Reporter

OKOLONA • Tommie Ivy, Sr. won the election for Okolona Town Marshal.

The election was ordered by Judge Barry Ford almost three years after the original election, which was challenged.

William Randle was initially declared the winner of the 2017 election for Town Marshal, which is essentially the police chief, by one vote.

Ivy challenged the results, and Judge Ford ruled that Ivy had actually won by two votes, and so Randle was removed from the post and not allowed to run in the special election.

Randle challenged the ruling that excluded him from the special election, and the state supreme court determined that he was in fact unfairly excluded from the election, which prompted the order for the latest election.

Mayor Sherman Carouthers set the election for July 21.

Ivy was declared the winner on Tuesday, July 21.



With his wife Hazel holding the Bible, Tommie Ivy Sr. takes the oath of office for the seventh time to become Okolona's Town Marshal. Photo taken in 2017.

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