UPCOMING

EVENTS

The 2nd Annual Blair **Small Town Christmas** is today at 10 a.m. at 116 W. Main St. in Blair. The event includes a holiday craft fair, Blair merchants open house, pictures with Santa, ornament decoration, hourly drawings, and a Christmas parade. For more information call (580) 512-2016.

The 5th Annual Great Santa Run to benefit Altus Women's Track Booster Club is today. The event begins at noon at Altus Reservoir Hoydt Shadid Park. For more information call (580) 481-0327 or email rgarrison@altusps.com or rbeckner@altusps.

A Country Christmas **Ball and Matinee** is today from 2 to 10 p.m. at Quartz Mountain Resort in Lone Wolf featuring Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All-Star Band. The 2 p.m. matinee is at the Performing Arts Center and the Cowboy Christmas Ball is at 7 p.m. For more information and to purchase tickets, call (877) 999-5567.

The Western Oklahoma State College Winter Concert is tonight at 6 p.m. at 2801 N. Main St. This concert features Western Choir, Altus Childrens' Chorus, Altus Community Choir, Altus Junior High Dawg Choir, and Altus High School Choir.

A USAF Band of the West Concert is tonight from 8 to 10 p.m. at Altus City Auditorium, 201 E. Commerce St. For more information call (580) 482-0210.

Battle of the Badges Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. at Altus Junior High School, 1601 S. Park Lane, with \$3 admission. Altus Police, Altus Fire and Rescue, AAFB Fire and AAFB Security Forces will compete to raise money for Kops and Kids and Coats for Kids.

Altus Parks & Recreation Candy Canes and Reindeer Games isscheduled for Sunday, Dec. 2 from noon to 3 p.m. at Altus Community Center, 401 Falcon Road. The events includes pictures with Santa, ornament decorationg, prizes, games, and free cookies and cocoa. Tickets are \$1 at the door. For more information call (580) 481-2266.

Velocity Softball 16u-18u Open Tryouts are scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 2 from 6 to 9 p.m. at 1013 N. Grady St. in Altus. The team is looking to add all positions to the 2018-

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2018

Proponents file initiative petition with clerk to revoke city charter

BY KATRINA GOFORTH katrina@altustimes.com

Wednesday, a notice of

filing for the initiative petition that has been circulating since October was signed by the Altus City

Clerk-Treasurer. The notice of filing i

October, former In council members Rick Steen and Jerry Don Henry and local citizen Patricia Blackman signed as proponents of the initiative petition.

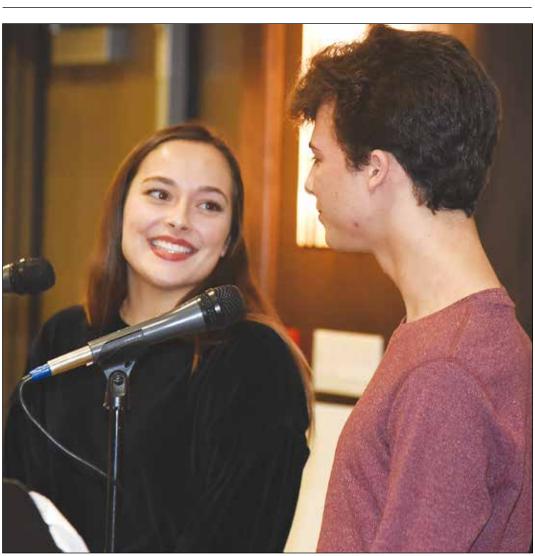
The initiative petition proposes the question:

"Shall the City of Altus revoke the charter under which it is now operating, and adopt and be governed under the statutory Aldermanic form of government form of municipal government as provided by the laws of Oklahoma?"

According to Oklahoma Statutes (Title 11, Ch. 1, Article XV, Sect. 15-103),

an initiative petition has to have signatures equalling 25 percent of the total number of votes cast at the preceding general election.

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Rick Carpenter | Altus Times

Mary Poppins, portrayed by Carly Stork, left, visits with her friend Bert, the chimney sweep played by Garrett Gann, during a performance for the Rotary Club of Altus on Tuesday. The musical, which will include the two flying, will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday in the Eula B. Peterson Auditorium at Altus

Mary Poppins takes flight this week

STAFF REPORT

Late night rehearsals by a high-flying cast will culminate Dec. 6-7 when Altus High School presents Mary Poppins. The cast will present several day-time showings for local and area schools before performing at 7 p.m. each night in the Eula B. Peterson Auditorium.

Tickets for the all-school production went on sale Wednesday. Tickets for reserved seating are \$10 and may be purchased from 11:30 a.m.

to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Wednesday in the AHS choir building. General admission tickets in the balcony are \$5 and can be purchased at the door.

This year's musical, directed by Choir Director Nick Young, Jennifer Burrow and choreographer Leah Wall, is the story of the Banks family, who, while seeking a new nanny finds their answer in Mary Poppins, a mysterious woman who drops in bringing magic, adventure and a little common sense to the family.

What's unique about this performance is that previous years' plays have raised enough money for the Altus High School All School Production team to pay for a contract with "Flying by Foy," which specializes in onstage flight. Flight by Foy has installed a temporary harness and pulley track system that will allow three of the students to fly during the performance. This will be the first time such a production has been held at

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Police have 'no tolerance' for passing unloading school buses

STAFF REPORT

After receiving many complaints over the past several weeks about motorists passing or overtaking a school bus while loading or unloading children, Altus police are cautioning motorists about the violation.

"Our children's safety is a priority and some drivers are disregarding or simply ignoring the well-being of those children," Altus Police Chief Tim Murphy said. "Violations of this type will not be ignored and Altus police are taking a 'no tolerance' approach against motorists who pass or overtake a school bus while children are loading or unloading. Those drivers will be ticketed!"

Murphy said if you're the driver of a vehicle that approaches a school bus that has the red loading signals activated, STOP until those lights are no longer flashing. "Look out for those children because they may not be looking out for

Oklahoma Statue 47-11-705 states:

"The driver of a vehicle meeting or overtaking a school bus that is stopped to take on or discharge school children, and on which the red loading signals are in operation, is to stop the vehicle before it reaches the school bus and not proceed until the loading signals are deactivated and then proceed past such school bus at a speed which is reasonable and with due caution for the safety of such school children and other occupants. "

According to Murphy, violations of the statue are punishable by a fine of no less than \$100, but the municipal court fine is \$105 dollars and the violation could result in the suspension of the driver's license. Murphy says motorists should be aware of their surroundings.

Main Street Altus looking for new director

BY RICK CARPENTER rick@altustimes.com

Board members of Main Street Altus are looking for a new director after current director Amy Jo Cobb gave a twoweek notice last month. Cobb had been in the position for more than 12 years. Main Street Altus' vi-

sion statement says the organization "is committed to economic growth and preserving the historic and aesthetic integrity of downtown Altus through promotional support of downtown merchants, social activities and economic revitalization efforts."

Main Street Altus fol-

lows the national Main Street Four-Point Approach which volunteers focus on the promotion and restoration of the downtown historic structures, provide incentives and education to ensure economic vitality, plan and promote downtown events to bring people downtown and organize volunteers to reach the Main Street Altus' ma-

organization's mission. jor events for the year include the Candy Cane Cash promotion that encourages shoppers to visit downtown during Christmas season, Walkin' on Chalk

Arts Festival in March,

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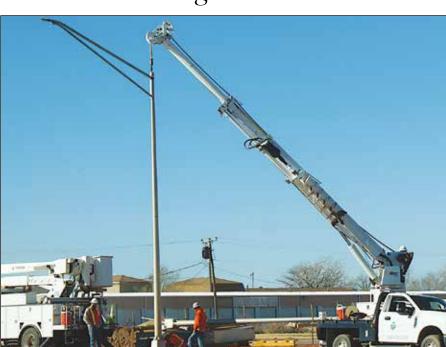


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Crews install lights on Falcon Road



Katrina Goforth | Altus Times

Altus Power and City of Altus workers help Dept. of Transportation crews install new street lights on Falcon Road on Tuesday. The Falcon Road Project, which began last November, appears to be almost completed. The roadway and sidewalks are finished. Now, there's the sod to lay and the lights to install. Crews have also been repainting the road lines on Main Street.

OBITUARIES

Matthew Lee Strasbaugh

Funeral services for Matthew Lee Strasbaugh will be held 2 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018 at the First Free Will Baptist Church in Sulphur, with Pastor Dick Terry and Reverend Ted Flood officiating. Interment will follow at the Oaklawn Cemetery in Sulphur.

Matthew was born April 3, 2000 at West Point, Mississippi to Steven W. & Patrice L. (Stroupe) Strasbaugh. He died Nov. 17, 2018 in RAF Lakenheath, UK at the age of 18 years, 7 months and 14 days.

Being a military child, Matthew made his home in many places, including Mississippi, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and England. He graduated from Lakenheath High School in June 2018, with plans to pursue a career



in engineering and mathematics. Matthew had a very unique bond with his younger brother, Noah. Although they were nine years apart in age, they were best friends and truly enjoyed spending time together. Matthew was a very gifted guitarist, composing much of the music he played. He enjoyed caring for and walking his dog as well as playing computer games with family and friends.

Survivors include his parents, Steve & Patrice Strasbaugh; his brother, Noah Strasbaugh;

paternal grandparents, Charles and LaDonna Strasbaugh of Sulphur; maternal grandmother, Linda Johnson and maternal grandfather, John Stroupe of Atlanta, Georgia; great-grandmother, LaVona Nieman of Tuttle; aunts, Marcie Stroupe of Atlanta and Jill (Strasbaugh) McGill and husband Mitch of Sulphur; uncle, Don Strasbaugh and wife Tina of Gainesville, Texas; as well as numerous other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Mitch McGill, Don Strasbaugh, Bryan Mc-Dermott, Casey McDermott, Les McDermott and Bill Betts.

Services are "Entrusted To" HALE'S Funeral Home of Sulphur, OK.

On line condolences may be offered at halesfuneralhomes.com.

Billy Floyd Emerson

Billy Floyd Emerson, 83, passed away Nov. 27, 2018, in Vernon, Texas.

A memorial service will be at a later date.

Billy was born Feb. 2, 1935 in Hess, Oklahoma to Fred and Opal (Muse) Emerson. He married Merlene Sue (Allen) Emerson on June 12, 1954.

He was preceded in death his parents; a sister, Linda; and brother-in-law, James Wendell Allen.

Billy is survived by his wife of 64 years, Merlene; one son, Bruce, and his wife, Lesa, of Vernon, Texas; a sister Judy of Enid; two brothers Donnie and Freddie of Enid; sister-in-law, Pat Allen, of Enid; numerous other family and friends.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www. fallsfuneralhome.com.



Shoe store hosts 'Socks For Troops'

Shoe Sensation participated in the global day of giving called #GivingTuesday. #GivingTuesday started on the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Cyber Monday. This movement is to support local charitable organizations during the holiday season.

Shoe Sensation is supporting #GivingTuesday by hosting its 3rd annual "Socks For Troops" companywide. Each store will

be collecting socks for active duty military or local veterans in our local communities until Dec. 24. Shoe Sensation has military approved socks in store and customers will be able to receive 20 percent off the socks donated. Customers will also be able to bring in new socks to be donated.

Shoe Sensation has coordinated with veteran's groups to distribute the items to local veterans in need as well as shipping

socks and other items to soldiers stationed overseas in remote areas. While the military does provide clothing including socks, extra socks are one of the top requests of U.S. personnel overseas and the Socks for Troops program was developed to help fill this need.

To donate or for details on where the socks will be delivered, contact Shoe Sensation at 1470 N. Main in the Bunker Hill Shopping Center.





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Students named to state, national honor choirs



Katrina Goforth | Altus Times

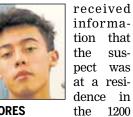
From left: Allison Cope, Sarah Scott and Carly Stork, students at Altus High School, have been selected for All-State and National American Choral Directors Association choirs. The students will sing on the state level in January and again on a national level in Kansas City in March. Second-round All-State band auditions are scheduled for today as well. Both All-State Choir and Band will perform on Jan. 19, 2019 in a place to be determined.

Police arrest suspect in firearm theft

STAFF REPORT

Altus police have arrested a man in connection with a recent burglary at a local pawn shop. On Friday, Nov. 23 at approximately 8:45 p.m., police responded to an alarm call at 719 East Broadway, Go Pawn. According to Altus Police Chief Tim Murphy, the suspect entered the building after breaking out a window at the back of the business. The suspect is seen, on surveillance video, taking several firearms from a display case.

On Wednesday, Nov. 28 at about 1:30 p.m., police



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block of North Willard. As investigators were approaching the area, a man matching the description of the suspect was seen running into a home at 1227 ½ North Willard. That house was immediately surrounded. After about 2 hours of negotiating, the suspect refused to surrender to police and tear gas was later deployed into

the home. The suspect exited the house a short time later and was taken into custody without further incident.

The suspect, identified as 19-vear-old Richard Flores, was transported to the Jackson County Jail on charges of second-degree burglary. Investigators later recovered a Play Station and some video games, that were taken from Go Pawn, at a residence in Blair. The firearms taken during the burglary have not been recovered. Altus police continue their investigation into this burglary.

POLICE LOG NOV. 8-13

Arrests

Tuesday, Nov. 20

Felicia Granados, 25, driving under the influence of any other intoxicating substance. Marvin Scott, 32, larceny of merchandise from retailer.

Wednesday, Nov. 21 Jordan Jackson, 29, drinking

intoxicating liquor in public. Thursday, Nov. 22

Ricardo Garcia-Ramire

50, domestic assault and battery.

Saturday, Nov. 24

Gabrielle Maldonado, 21, driving with a breath alcohol content of .08 or more and

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7:00 P.M. Saturday Morning Prayer 10:00 A.M.

Thursday Prayer/Pastoral

unsafe lane use. Daniel Ornelas, 21, public intoxication.

Ricky New, 35, aggravated driving under the influence and reckless driving.

Sunday, Nov. 25

Ouentin Arthur, 23, domestic assault and battery with a dangerous weapon and disrupting, preventing, or interrupting an emergency telephone call.

Jeffery Johnson, 40, petit larceny and resisting an executive officer.

Dustin Phillips, 31, driving under the influence of alcohol.

Tuesday, Nov. 27

Victor Joseph, 37, driving with canceled, suspended, or revoked license and transporting an open container of beer.

Wednesday, Nov, 28

Roxy Smith, 25, second-de-

gree burglary.

Initial Appearances

Defendants incarcerated at the Jackson County Jail in district court made initial appearances Wednesday, Nov. 21 before Judge Brad Leverett and District Attorney Ken Darby.

Jada Bostic, 21 of Altus, is charged with first-degree robbery. A court date is scheduled for Bostic on Feb. 5 at 9 a.m., with a \$75,000 bond

Anton Simmons, 36 of Olustee, is charged with endanger ing others while eluding, obstructing an officer, failure to pay taxes due to the state, and driving with a canceled, suspended, or revoked license. A court date is scheduled for Simmons on Feb. 4 at 1:15 p.m., with a \$50,000 bond.

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OSU fans donate most to Bedlam live auction

BY RICK CARPENTER

rick@altustimes.com

Organizers were still counting the money raised in Wednesday's Bedlam Tailgate fundraiser but it should come close to reaching its annual goal of \$8,000. And while the Oklahoma Sooners won a nailbiter on the football field, 48-47, on Nov. 10, the Oklahoma State University fans spent the most money at the live auction at the First United Methodist Church of Altus. The live auction tally: OSU \$1,870, OU \$730.



PLUMMER

Bedlam Tailgate Dinner and Auction raismonfor ey

Project Noel, the church's annual giveaway to Jackson County children. The church partners with the Jackson County Department of Human Services to make sure parents can provide gifts for children. Every participant gets an age- and gender-appropriate gift as well as a hat and gloves, socks,

T h e a Bible and a Christmas storybook. Last year, the church provided gifts for more than 700 children.

> Project Noel began in 2007 to provide Christmas gifts for needy children from birth to high school seniors. Participants had until yesterday to sign up for vouchers for Project Noel which will culminate in the giveaway from 8 to 11 a.m. on Dec. 15. The church raises close to \$20,000 a year for Project Noel.

> Organizers divided the Bedlam dinner venue into OSU and OU sides and reportedly had a "neutral"

table reserved for those who follow other colleges and universities. Most seats were taken on the OSU side of the venue. but even a few Sooners sneaked over to the OSU side.

John Plummer, 92, was sitting comfortably in the OSU section, despite wearing OU colors and a hat. He was sitting with his friend Bob Beers, 97, at an OSU table. Plummer said he didn't go to OU but has always favored OU athletics. Beers said he didn't attend OSU but had a son who did.

Plummer is a World

War II veteran who served in the Army Air Corps. He worked for 34 years for Eastern Pipeline Company. He moved to Altus from Alva in 2014 to be near his daughter, Kim Leverett.

Postman Michael Collingbourne sat on the OU side but said while he's an OU fan, he lives in a "divided house." That's because his 9-year-old daughter, Chloe, wants to be a veterinarian and that program is offered through OSU.

It was all in good spirit and by the time the live auction started, they

pulled more than 50 silent auction items from the tables. Among the silent auction items were school-themed items such as Crimson and Cream Christmas tree lights and even an OSU toaster.

The highest bidders for the live auction included \$500 for six bottles of Napa Valley red wine, \$550 for two tickets for the Oklahoma City Thunder vs. San Antonio Spurs on Jan. 12, \$500 for a four-person turkey hunt on the Red River and \$425 for a food basket that included baked goods, apple butter and other goodies.

FLIGHT

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Altus High School. The Altus Public Schools Board of Education approved a payment of \$3,500 for the production, which includes the Flight

by Foy crew, last summer. Mary Poppins is portrayed by senior Carly Stork, while her friend Bert, the chimney sweep, is played by Garrett Gann, also a senior. Other leading roles are George Banks, played by Christopher Hernke; Winifred Banks, played by Sydney Wehmeyer; Jane and Michael, portrayed by Allison Cope and Jasper Wathen.

The cast also includes

Stork, Cope, and Scott

Kerigan May as Mrs. Andrew; A.J. Strom as Robertson Ay; McKayla Hiatt as Mrs. Brill; Abigale Ramirez as the Bird Lady; Mackenzie Wood as Miss Lark; Sabrina Miller as Katie Nanna/Annie; Aliyah Gutierrez as Miss Smythe; Sarah Scott as Mrs. Corry; Bethany Garrison as Fannie; Dakota Beaver as Northbrook; Daniel Johnson as Von Hussler; Jacob Wohlford as the bank chairman; Isaiah Zeman as Admiral Boom: Aiden Box as the policeman and Brayden Derra as the park keeper.

were recently named to



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Winifred Banks, left, played by Sydney Wehmeyer, listens to her husband George Banks, played by Christopher Hernke, during a performance for the Rotary Club of Altus on Tuesday. The musical will be performed this Thursday and Friday.

the All-State and National American Choral Direc-

tors Association choirs. The pit orchestra for the show will be Altus High School Band students under the direction of Jeff Hastings, with the assistance of Blake De-Lao and Christy Dykens.

DIRECTOR

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the Rock-N-Rumble Car Show and Cruise in May, the Cotton Pickin' Chili Cookoff in October and several special shopping promotions throughout the year.

Money raised at the events is used to fund the full-time director position.

Cobb has accepted a position with the Western Oklahoma State College vice president of business affairs.

A "goodbye" party was scheduled for Friday, Nov. 30, at Just Brew It.

Although Cobb will begin her new job immediately, she has agreed to work through the current Candy Cane Cash promotion that culminates two weeks from today with the organization giving out \$12,500.

The job description for the full-time director position includes:

 taking responsibility for all Main Street Altus

programs developing and providing public awareness of enhancing the downtown area;

- providing public speaking and interview opportunities to promote the organization's goals and objectives;
- developing action plans for implementing the four-point approach, building strong relationships with state and local public agencies;
- · maintaining and tracking revenue and expenses; and
- · attends Main Street conferences on the local and state levels.

Applicants need to have intermediate to advanced skills with Microsoft Office, desktop publishing and social media. The position pays between \$30,000 and \$35,000 a year. For more information, contact Main Street Altus Board Chairman Darren Cramer at darrencramer32@gmail.com or go to the "Indeed" job search

Santa Connection date set for Dec. 11

STAFF REPORT

Do you want Santa to personally call your son or daughter to find out what he or she wants for Christmas?

The Rotary Club of Altus has set a time for Santa Claus to visit with children in the area via telephone on Dec. 11.

The Rotary Club began offering the Santa Connection about a dozen years ago as a fundraiser for the club. Despite a busy schedule. Santa visits the Red River Community Credit Union on that day from 6 to 9 p.m. to call children to get information about what they want for Christmas. Parents are asked to fill out a form provided by the Rotary that refreshes Santa's memory about what gifts were given last year, what school the student attends and other

items such as what food or drink the family left for him last year. The form even asks for the best time for Santa to call a child during that 6 to 9 p.m. timeline.

Rotary Club members take that information and Santa calls each child during a designated time slot on Dec. 11.

If you'd like to fill out a form, contact a Rotarian or go to The Altus Times office at 218 W. Commerce Street to pick up and submit a form. There is no charge for the service but the Rotary Club will accept donations to the club. Most of the donations are paid by the Rotarians.

Once you've filled out the form, you can send them to adam.winters@ edwardjones.com, submit them in The Altus Times office or give them to the Rotary member who gave you the form.

PETITION CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Initiative Petition No. 2018-0030, the notice of

filing states, "appears to be sufficient to filing with the City Clerk of the City of Altus, presentation to the Mayor of the City of Altus, and consideration by the City Council of the City of Altus."

But the proposed question isn't on the February ballot yet. There is a 10-day protest period in which "Any qualified elector of the City of Altus may file a protest...or an objection to the count made by the City Clerk of the City of Altus." Those filing a protest or objection must do so in the District Court of Jackson County within 10 days of publication of the notice, which is scheduled to run in this edition of The Altus Times.

Signed copies of the initiative petition had to be submitted 90 days after the petition was filed. However, the proponents of the initiative petition only have until Dec. 13 to submit the resolution to the Jackson County Election Board to get on the Feb. 12 ballot, according to Election Board Secretary Jennifer Wilson.

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EVENING

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POP: Probability of Precipitation

30° Partly sunny, cooler; a

SUNDAY

Winds: NE 6-12 mph

EXTENDED FIVE-DAY FORECAST

Mostly sunny and cooler Winds: NNW 10-20 mph **POP:** 0%

MONDAY

Plenty of sunshine, but chilly Winds: NNW 6-12 mph

TUESDAY

Intervals of clouds and

Winds: SSE 7-14 mph

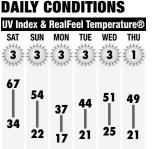
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Clouds and intervals of Winds: SSE 8-16 mph

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Normal year to date

Mostly sunny and mild. Winds west at 8-16 mph. POP: 0%. Clear Saturday night. Winds west at

6-12 mph. POP: 5%.

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Statistics through 12 p.m. Thursday **TEMPERATURE**

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POP: 55% **SUN AND MOON**

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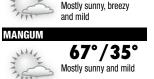
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WEATHER HISTORY The temperature soared to 65 degrees

on Dec. 1, 1927, in State College, Pa. This was the highest December reading ever recorded there in the first half of the 20th century.









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Dear Annie: My problem certainly is not unique, yet I'm at my wits' end on how to handle it.

I love all animals dearly, but my favorite is a cat. I've had cats my entire life. Almost all have been rescues. I take great care to make

sure they are fed, are given shots and go to the vet when they are sick, and I provide a safe and warm home for them. I currently have six cats, and all are house cats.

My problem is a neighbor who lets her cats run loose. One in particular sprays my front door and my basement windows. This creates a problem when my male cats, who are all neutered, see and smell him and, in turn, spray back. (My vet explains that it's a male territorial thing.) Her



ASK ANNIE Advice

using it on whatever my cats spray — which is always near a window or door. I wash drapes, rugs, furniture, floors

I have combatted

and whatever else I must. However, the damage the outside cat has done is costly. He has ruined my front door, the window frames and the porch. They are deteriorating in spots where the urine has saturated them. My new Pergo floors are warped from where my cats have sprayed back by windows and doors. I took up all my carpeting for this

reason. My male cats are also on a medication that is supposed to deter the territorial behavior.

However, with this cat constantly outside, I'm fighting a losing battle.

My neighbor believes that cats should be free to roam in nature. She has lost cats to coyotes and disease, but she is a free spirit and believes that her cats should be, as well. She can be very nasty. She has confronted us on a couple of issues (not about the cats), and frankly, she is quite impossible to deal with. I have never spoken to her about the cat, but I have spent thousands of dollars on this matter. My cats are being medicated at great expense every month.

I love cats; I'd never want to see her cats hurt or get sick. I don't believe there is a workable solution, but I needed to at least vent. Is there a way that I do not see? What do your other readers do in such situations? I will have to replace my entire front door

and the screen door, as well as my Pergo floors. - Put-Out Neighbor

Dear Put-Out Neighbor: I have no quick fix to offer you, though I suspect and hope some readers will, and if I hear of any good solutions, I will print them here.

In the meantime, you might try befriending your neighbor. You know you have at least one thing in common — your love of cats. Perhaps you could start there, complimenting her on one of her cats or asking questions about them. Then you could gradually get around to what's really on your mind. Let her know of low- or no-cost spay and neuter clinics in the area, if her other cats aren't fixed. (The ASPCA has a database of them: https://www.aspca.org/ pet-care/general-pet-care/lowcost-spayneuter-programs.)

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By Jerry Scott & Rick Kirkman

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IF I WERE YOU, I WOULDN'T COLOR ON THAT WALL. TODAY'S THE START OF THE SANTA SURVEILLANCE MONTH

DENNIS THE MENACE







BABY BLUES

GREAT JOB, MOM! TOP-NOTCH! I GIVE HER LAUNDRY. IMPORTANT TO GIVE THEM VALIDATION.

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ICE Cream Shopp

"IF YOU COUNT THE CALORIES IN AN ICE CREAM SUNDAE...YOU'RE EATIN' IT WRONG!"

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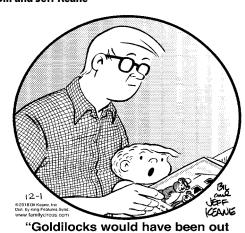
By Bunny Hoest & John Reiner



"LEROY'S AN ANTISOCIAL CLIMBER."

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill and Jeff Keane



of luck if the three bears had had a burglar alarm.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

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Today's Solution

By Dave Green

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is LONGFELLOW One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used

for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: If we cannot now end our differences, at least we can help

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CRYPTOQUOTE

make the world safe for diversity. -John F. Kennedy

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★ What you feel and what you think don't really coincide with what you are being told. You might want to express your opinion and see what happens. Tonight: Host a spontaneous party.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ You might not have expected to glimpse nirvana this weekend. Whether you're single or attached, it appears that Cupid is in your neighborhood. You are likely to be

SATURDAY EVENING

BROADCAST CHANNELS

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Love It or List It

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Company Bus

John Leguizamo, Ray Romano.

◆ Transformers: Da...

21⁄₂Men

★★★ Elf ('03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.

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◆ Live PD

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Michael Palin

Aquí y ahora

Schmucks Steve Carell. Haddish, Jada Pinkett Smith

Jamie Lee Curtis, Dan Aykroyd, Tim Allen.

Nuestra Belleza Latina

♦ Night at |★★ Christmas With the Kranks ('04, Comedy) |★★ Christmas With the Kranks

('04) Jamie Lee Curtis, Tim Allen

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Inside Syria's Deadly Dynasty (N)

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NCAA Basketball Stetson at Duke (L)

t ★★ Varsity Blues ('99) James Van Der Beek.

★★ Ant-Man ('15) Paul Rudd.

ur. (N)

Show

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Football Pre-game (L)

grazed by his arrow. Tonight: Your imagination runs wild. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★ You might need to cozy up at home. You've had a very hectic schedule as of late, and likely need some downtime. In fact, if you do not need to leave your home, don't. Tonight: Choose a stress-buster.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ You could be overwhelmed by calls, inquiries and all the potential plans that surround you. You will feel

7:30

Stadium -- Charlotte, N.C. (L)

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Family

Stadium -- Indianapolis, Ind. (L)

"Do You Remember?" Jerusalem

BlueB. "Mother's Day" Blue Bloods

★★ Rooster Cogburn ('75) John Wayne

Pow.Spo. SnowMot. NCAA Basketball Louisville at Seton Hall

Forged in Fire: Cutting Deeper "Combat Spears" (N)

2½Men

DragonB.

★★ Two Fast Two Furious ('03) Paul Walker.

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Guy

Jokers Jokers

◆ A Very Nutty Chr... A Twist of Christmas ('18) Vanessa Lachey

Holiday Baking

Live PD /Live PD

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Love It or List It

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Huckabee (N)

★★ Bad Teacher ★★★ Mean Girls ('04) Lindsay Lohan.

Akerman, Dwayne Johnson

Liev Schreiber, Jude Law.

Tales Tour ★★ Repo Men (2010, Sci-Fi) Forest Whitaker,

◆ Ice Age: Collision Course ('16) | Ice Age: Collision Course (2016, Animated)

MFL Fútbol Querétaro vs. Cruz Azul (L)

◆ The Agony & the... ★★ Beyond Tomorrow

Lego DC Comics Super Heroes: The Flash

★★★ Iron Man 3 ('13) Robert Downey Jr..

◆ Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom

Pacific Rim Uprising ★★ Rampage ('18) Malin

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NCAA Basketball Classics

◆ Basket. | Scoreb. /NCAA Football MWC Championship Fres. St./Boi. St. (L)

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GottaDo Hour of Power

"Globo"

◆ Married Medicine | Married to Medicine | Married Medicine (N) | ★ Fifty Shades of Grey ('15) Dakota Johnson

John Leguizamo, Denis Leary, Ray Romano.

Monster Fish

21⁄₂Men

Love It or List It

Shark Tank

8:30

NCAA Football ACC Championship Clemson vs. Pittsburgh Site: Bank of America

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Bob's

Burgers

NCAA Football Big-10 Championship Northwestern vs. Ohio State Site: Lucas Oil

Jokers

The Nightmare Before Christmas | ★★★ Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas ('00) Jim Carrey.

| H.Danger | H.Danger | Sponge | Friends | Friends | Friends |

★★★ Elf ('03) James Caan, Will Ferrell.

NCAA Basketball Oregon vs. Houston (L)

A Madea Christmas Chad Michael Murray.

Dateline NBC "Deadly Saturday Night Live

9 рм

48 Hours (N)

48 Hours (N)

Show

overloaded until you commit to a set plan. Be reasonable in making a request of a friend or neighbor. Tonight: Avoid feeding into gossip.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ You have an undeniable charm that draws many people toward you. It seems like they feel as if you have something they don't. You are simply more poised and willing to take more risks, or at least so it seems. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

9:30

Cleveland | Cleveland | King of

Show

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News (N)

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the Hill

BlueB. "Thanksgiving" ★★★ Grumpy Old Men ('94) Jack Lemmon. ▶

NCAA Basket. Classics Kansas at Kansas State | NCAA Football

Branded Bonanza "Forever" 1/2

Shark Tank

The 11th Hour

Death Row (N)

Forged in Fire

Queens

★★★ The Dark Knight (2008, Action) Heath Ledger, Aaron Eckhart, Christian Bale.

Jersey "Jewish Barbie" Jersey Shore: Family Floribama Shore

★★★★ Rio 2 (2014, Animated) Anne

Hathaway, Rodrigo Santoro, Jesse Eisenberg

Heigl, Geoff Stults, Rosario Dawson. Greer, Tony Hale, Jenna Fischer.

The Best Man Holiday (2013, Comedy) Morris

Noticiero Republica deportiva

Chestnut, Taye Diggs, Monica Calhoun.

Inside Syria's Deadly Dynasty

★★ King Arthur: Legend of the Sword ('17) ★★ Judge Dredd ('95)

Return to Amish

Parole "New Arrivals"

LogCabin LogCabin

★★ Remember the Titans ('00) Denzel Washington.

Camping

LastMile | Locked up | Inside American Mob

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The Year Without a...

Champions Tennis Champions Cup QQQ Series Hockey ▶

★★★★ Places in the Heart (1984, Drama)

Danny Glover, John Malkovich, Sally Field.

Jokers Jokers Jokers

SportsCenter (N)

Hol.Bake "Re-Gifting" | Holiday Baking

Love for Christmas (2018, Romance)

★★ We Are Marshall ('07) Anthony Mackie, Matthew McConaughey

Live PD Live access inside the country's busiest police forces

The Last Word

Death Row (N)

Justice JudgeJeanine | Greg Gutfeld Show | Watters World

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Amanda/Rescue

Renovation (N)

BigBang BigBang BigBang BigBang BigBang BigBang ConanBorder "Japan" ★★ Real Steel

Transformers: Age of Extinction ('14) Nicola Peltz, Jack Reynor, Mark Wahlberg. ★★★ Terminator: Genisys

Running Out of Time ('18) Tyrone Evans Clark. | ★★★ What's Love Got to Do With It? ('93) Angela Bassett.

★★★★ Raiders of the Lost Ark ('81) Harrison Ford.

High Main High Main Sally4Ever

Jude Law, Charlie Hunnam.

"Fagin'

★★★ Iron Man ('08) Gwyneth Paltrow, Jeff Bridges, Robert Downey Jr..

21⁄₂Men

★★★ The Bishop's Wife ('47) David Niven, Cary Grant.

Academia Naruto (N) Boruto (N) DB Super Mob 100 Titan

Victory Huckabee

MFL Fútbol Monterrey at Santos Laguna (L)

21⁄₂Men

Shark Tank

10 (N)

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You could have a difficult time deciding what to do, as others seem to be in the mood to join you in whatever you do. You might not want people around, as your plans could be quite personal. Tonight: Accept an offer.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ You might prefer to have a quiet day at home by vourself. You have paid a toll this week, as you seem to have been everywhere and

SATURDAY, DEC 1

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Jerry "My Transsexual Maury

Hell's Kitchen "Hell's Big Bang

Cousin Wants My Man

TrueSouth TrueSouth Football Final (L)

Heaven Is for Real ('14) Greg Kinnear

M*A*S*H Castle

Austin City Limits

InsideJoke InsideJoke

SportsCenter (N)

Holiday Baking

★★ Draft Day

★★ Life Size

Live PD

The Beat

Shark Tank

Death Row (N)

Forged in Fire

Love It or List It

★★★ Crack-Up

GottaDo Music

★★ Rampage ('18)

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"Cyndi Lauper

Saturday Night Live (L)

KOCO 5

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Music

7 News

10:30 (N)

News (N)

pitched in when needed. Tonight: Be mysterious and unfindable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ Emphasize your friendships and your goals. You might be quite content to just kick back and relax at home, as you have been very busy trying to achieve a key goal. Smile and stay open to what others have to say.. Tonight: Where you are, a party erupts. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-**

Dec. 21) ★★★ You could feel pressured by what you think you should do, and might focus on that instead of pursuing what you really want to do. You will have plenty of energy and an opportunity to visit with someone who lives quite a distance away. Tonight: Reach out to a close loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan.

★★★ Be willing to read between the lines when dealing with a friend at a distance. This person looks at life much differently from how you do. As a result, both of you gain understanding from your conversations. Tonight: Opt for the unusual.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** You might wonder what is going on with a close friend or associate. Your perspective changes radically when you opt to have an important talk. Staying in sync, or at least understanding where the other person is coming from, is key. Tonight: Paint the town red.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Defer to others, especially a key partner. You might not feel as if this person truly understands where you are coming from, but you'll still want to let him or her to take the lead for now. Tonight:

Be open to a suggestion. WORD POINTERS SLEUTH TBYEVTROTACIDNI O H O L C I G U D B Y N O W T R P G M K N I F O R O S R U C DBYIWUASQTRGGOM KIDFLDBLAMEONZX WUSNQHOBGRGDINL JHF(WATCHHANDS)DC AYWVSWORRAIRWTS Q P N E P R E S A L F I O N L KIHFEELDEENBDCB ZYWVULANGISNRUT Friday's unlisted clue: WHEEI Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Saturday's unlisted clue hint: COMPASS — Bird dogs Finger A glance Turn signal Cursor Detour Indicator Watch hands Arrows Laser pen

Early Christmas is in the cards

Dowsing rod

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Dear Heloise: With all the baking, cooking, shopping and giftwrapping, I start early, especially with CHRISTMAS CARDS. Mine all go out on Dec. 1. People like to have

HINTS FROM time to enjoy them

and decorate with them. If I get a card a few days before Christmas, it may not get displayed. Not to mention, this is less stress on postal workers handling all these cards!

— Early Bird in Pennsylvania

Dear Readers: This

week's Pet Pal must be

R. emailed a picture of

seen to be believed! Julie

her sweet dog Dakota on

the couch with — wait for

Poopsy, who is new to

the house, and Julie says

they're best friends. To see

these two characters, visit

click on "Pet of the Week."

Do you have an exotic or

share? Email a picture to

– Heloise

kooky pet you'd like to

Heloise@Heloise.com.

www.Heloise.com and

the family as a rescue, follows Dakota all over

it — her house chicken,

PET PAL

Poopsy!

HELOISE **PEARL CARE**

> ited a set of pearls from my aunt. What's the best way to care for them?

Dear Heloise: I inher-

 Terry in Gloucester, Mass.

Green, Ind.

– Heloise

Mary Jo, your

hubby's an ol'

softie after all!

to Heloise@

a "Pet of the

Week"!

Email a picture

Heloise.com, and

we'll name Waint

Pearls need special attention. Perfumes, hair spray, makeup, lotions and environmental pollution all can build up on a strand of pearls, which may damage them. So, after each wearing, wipe the strand of pearls with a lint-free cloth.

— Heloise

SWAB JOB

Dear Readers: Cotton swabs are multi-useful make sure you have them on hand for:

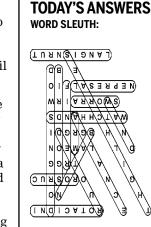
· Makeup application:

Eye shadow, and cleaning up any bleeding of lipstick. • Art projects: Perfect

for making small dots and detail work on art projects. · Cleaning: Getting

in tiny grooves of the computer keyboard and detailing the car.

· Applying a line of vegetable oil around a nail polish bottle will keep the top unstuck - Heloise



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Dear Heloise: Iowa winters are rough, so I am always reaching for my sweaters. But long sleeves can present a problem when cooking and cleaning in the kitchen, so I cut the elastic tops off my husband's old socks and slip one over the top of each sleeve. No more trying to keep my sleeves pushed up and dry. – A Reader, via email

LETTER OF LAUGHTER

Dear Heloise: We came home to find a little gray cat at our door. I said, "Oh look! We have a new kitty! What are we gonna name him?" My husband said, "We ain't." So we named him "Waint."

- Mary Jo H., Bowling

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DECEASED NOTICE FOR HEARING PETI-TION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF INTESTATE ESTATE, AP-POINTMENT OF ADMINIS-TRATOR, AND DETERMINA-

TION OF HEIRS The State of Oklahoma, to the heirs, next of kin and persons interested in the Estate of the said John Henry Mitchell, Jr., Deceased:

You are hereby notified that Tonya Stewart has applied for Letters of Administration on said Estate to be granted to her and requested the Court to determine the identity of all heirs of the Deceased.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court, the hearing of said peti-

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When and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said Court this 28th day of November 2018. JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT

BRENT S. HOWARD, OBA# 22182

501 N. Hudson Altus, Oklahoma 73521 (580) 482-3202 swokestateplanner@gmail.

Attorney for the Petitioner

com

Published in the Altus Times 12/01/2018. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF JACKSON COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA Case No. PB-2018-60 IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF

JUAN ALFONSO LINARES, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING PE-TITION FOR PROBATE OF APPOINTMENT PERSONAL REPRESENTA-TIVE, DETERMINATION OF HEIRS, DEVISEES AND LEG-ATEES AND TERMINATION OF JOINT TENANCY

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Juan Alfonso Linares, Deceased, that on the 26th day of November, 2018, there was produced and filed in the District Court of Jackson County, State of Oklahoma, an instrument purporting to be the Will of Juan Alfonso Linares, deceased, dated January 22, 2017 and there was also filed in the Court the Petition of Ana Maria Linares praying that the Will be admitted to probate, Letters Testamentary issued to Ana Maria Linares as Personal Representative of the Estate, to serve without bond, for a judicial determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees of the Decedent and for termination of Decedent's joint tenancy in certain property.

Pursuant to an Order of this Court made on November 26, 2018, notice is given that the 17 day of December, 2018, at 1:30 pm, is the day and time that the Petition will be heard in the District Courtroom of the County Courthouse, 101 N. Main, Altus, Jackson County,

Oklahoma 73 521, and all persons interested may appear and contest the same.

Witness, the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of Jackson County, State of Oklahoma, this 26th day of November, 2018.

/s/ Clark Huey JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT

Garrett A. Eller, OBA # 33501 Eller Legal Planning, LLC 15205 Traditions Lake Park-

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NOTICE OF THE FILING AND APPARENT SUFFICIENCY INITIATIVE PETITION NO. 2018-0030, SEEKING TO REVOKE THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF ALTUS

Pursuant to 11 O.S. § 15-104, Notice is hereby given:

That Initiative Petition No. 2018-0030, seeking to revoke the Charter of the City of Altus, Oklahoma, under which it is now operating, and adopt and be governed under the statutory aldermanic form of municipal government, as provided by the laws of the State of Oklahoma, was filed with the City Clerk of the City of Altus on November 26, 2018; and,

That said Initiative Petition appears to be sufficient for filing with the City Clerk of the City of Altus, presentation to the Mayor of the City of Altus, and consideration by the City Council of the City of Altus; and,

Any qualified elector of the City of Altus may file a protest to the Initiative Petition or an objection to the count made by the City Clerk of the City of Altus by filing said protest in the District Court of Jackson County, Oklahoma, within ten (10) days of the publication of this Notice. Written notice shall also be served upon the City Clerk of the City of Altus and the parties who filed the Initiative Petition,

Patricia Blackman, 804 Rosehaven Dr, Altus OK 73521 Rick Steen, 312 Quail Run North, Altus OK 73521 Jerry Don Henry, 401 Mesa Verde Cr, Altus OK 73521 Debbie Davis, City Clerk **LPXLP**

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/s/ Robin Booker Robin Booker, County Purchasing Agent Jackson County, Altus, Oklahoma

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CAUSE NO. PUD 201800134 BEFORE THE CORPORA-TION COMMISSION OKLAHOMA

IN THE MATIER OF THE AP-**PLICATION** OF ECO SERVICES, L.L.C.,

D/B/A ECOLINK FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE RESOLD AND FACILITIES BASED LOCAL EXCHANGE, INTEREXHCANGE AND DATA **TELECOMMUNICATIONS** SERVICES WITHIN STATE OF OKLAHOMA

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CON-VENIENCE AND **NECESSITY**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that ECO Services, L.L.C., d/b/a EcoLink has filed an Application, pursuant to 17 O.S. § 131 et seq., OAC 165:55, and OAC 165:56, seeking a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity authorizing it to provide competitive local exchange, interexchange, and data telecommunications service on a facilities-based and resold basis within the State of Oklahoma initially limited to the areas served by: (i) Southwestern Bell Telephone d/b/a AT&T Oklahoma, formerly d/b/a SBC Oklahoma and formerly known as Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; and (ii) Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP - OK d/b/a Windstream Southwest, Communications Windstream Oklahoma, LLC, Oklahoma Windstream, LLC, fom1erly General Telephone Company of the Southwest,

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that any person desiring to file an objection to the Application must do so within thirty (30) days from the date of first publication of this Notice. Objections must be filed with the Court Clerk .at-the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Room 130, Jim Thorpe Office Building, 2101 North Lincoln Oklahoma City, OK

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73105, and served on counsel for ECO Services, L.L.C., d/b/a EcoLINK and on any interve-

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that if no objections are timely filed, the Commission, without hearing, shall issue such orders and grant such relief, if any, as it deems fair, just, reasonable, and lawful in the premises, whether or not specifically requested in the Application.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that additional information concerning this Cause may be obtained by contacting Michael T. Torrone, Logan & Lowry, LLP, 101 South Wilson Street, P. O. Box 558, Vinita, OK 74301, (918) 256-7511, or Kimberly C. Snyder, Deputy General

Counsel, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Room 40, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, (405) 522-1010.

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GENEVIEVE STECKLY THOMASON, **DECEASED**

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COMBINED NOTICE AND NOTICE **CREDITORS** OF HEARING PETITION FOR SUMMARY ADMINISTRA-TION OF TESTATE ESTATE, FINAL ACCOUNTING, DE-TERMINATION OF HEIRS, AND DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the Estate of Genevieve Steckly Thomason, Deceased, that there has been filed in the District Court of Jackson County, Oklahoma, a Petition attesting that Genevieve Steckly Thomason, died testate on November 9, 2016. At the time of her death, Decedent resided at 489 Prestwick Blvd., San Antonio, Texas. That Decedent was also known under the following name: Genevieve McDowell. That the Petitioner, Jerry

Wayne Thomason, resides at 482 Prestwick Blvd., San Antonio, Texas 78223 and is willing and able to serve as Special Administrator. That the Petitioner has filed in this case a document believed to be the Last Will and Testament of the Decedent.

That the only persons named in the Last Will and Testament and the Decedent's heirs-atlaw known to the Petitioner are as follows: Name and Address

Jerry Wayne Thomason 482 Prestwick Blvd. San Antonio, TX 78223 Legal

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Named Personal Representa-That the total value of the es-

tate of Decedent within Oklahoma, as set forth in the Petition, is real estate located in Jackson County with a probable value less than \$15,000.00. Notice is also given that Monday, January 7, 2019, at 1:30 p.m. has been appointed as the time for final hearing the Petition for Summary Administration of the Estate of Genevieve Steckly Thomason, Deceased, judicially determining the identities of the legatees, devisees, and heirs-at-law of said Decedent, admitting the Will to probate, distributing the Estate of Decedent, and approving the distribution and discharge of said Special Administrator.

Notice is further given that persons receiving this Notice may file objections to the Petition at any time before the hearing and must send a copy to the Special Administrator c/o BRENT S. HOWARD, ESQ., at 501 N. Hudson St., Altus, OK 73521, or you will be deemed to have waived any objections to the Petition.

That, if an objection is filed

before the hearing, the Court will determine at the hearing whether the will attached to the petition shall be admitted to probate, whether summary proceedings are appropriate and, if so, whether the Estate will be distributed, and to whom the Estate will be distributed. Notice is hereby given that the claim of any creditor not shown in the Petition will be barred unless the claim is presented to the Special Administrator no more than 30 days following this Notice, being on or before

December 20, 2018. Dated this 19 day of November, 2018.

/s/ Clark Huey JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT BRENT S. HOWARD, OBA

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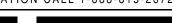
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NECESSITY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that WAVE Rural Connect, LLC, has filed an Application, pursuant to 17 0.S. § 131 et seq., OAC 165:55, and OAC 165:56, seeking a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity authorizing it to provide competitive local exchange, interexchange, and data telecommunications service on a facilities-based and resold basis within the State of Oklahoma initially limited to the areas served by: (i) Southwestern Bell Telephone d/b/a AT&T Oklahoma, formerly d/b/a SBC Oklahoma and formerly known as Southwestern Bell Telephone Company; and (ii) Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP OK d/b/a Windstream Communications Southwest, Windstream Oklahoma, LLC, Oklahoma Windstream, LLC, formerly

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O. Box 558, Vinita, OK 74301, (918) 256-7511, or Kimberly C. Snyder, Deputy General Counsel, Oklahoma Corporation Commission, Room 40, 2101 North Lincoln Boulevard, Oklahoma. City, Oklahoma 73105, (405) 522-1010.

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FOR A CERTIFICATE
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Used safely, fuel-burners make it easy to chase away chill

BY LEILANA MCKINDRA

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Fuel-burning appliances such as fireplaces and wood stoves are popular and reliable ways to chase away winter's chill. However, operating these types of appliances, especially this time of year, does come with some risks.

"Fireplaces, wood stoves and other fuel-burning appliances can represent fire hazards, but taking a few easy precautions can cut your risk," said Gina Peek, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension housing and consumer specialist.

Consider that National Fire Protection Association statistics show 49 percent of all home heating home fires occur in December, January and February. As a basic safety measure, recommends keeping fuel-burning appliances in good working order.

"Fuel-burning pliances should be inspected and cleaned every fall by a professional," she said.

While using the appliance throughout the cold season, carefully inspect wood stoves for cracks or bulges before each use. Check the legs, hinges and door seals, and clean out the stove, as well

"Take a look outside. Chimneys should be free of obstructions and cracks," Peek said.

Burning the right type of fuel also will cut the risk of a fire sparking up. In wood burning stoves use only dry, seasoned hardwood. Pellet stoves use dry, seasoned wood pellets.

"As tempting as a large roaring fire might be on an especially cold evening, build small fires that burn completely and generate less smoke," Peek said.

Start by logs at the back of the fireplace or on a supporting grate. Do not overload the fireplace. Make sure the damper is open before lighting the fire and leave it open until the ashes have cooled. This allows gases to escape.

Avoid burning cardboard, trash or other debris in the fireplace or wood stove. Do not use flammable liquids to light or relight the

When fireplaces and wood stoves are in use, children and pets, as well as decorations, curtains and other flammable materials should be kept at least 3 feet away.

Fireplace screens should cover the entire width of the fireplace and be sturdy enough to block any logs that begin to roll.

"No fire should be left unattended," Peek said. "Before you leave the house or go to bed, douse the flames and ashes with water."

After the ashes are cooled completely, put them in a metal container with a tight-fitting lid and store the container at least 10 feet away from the house or other buildings.

Finally, install smoke detectors and CO alarms on every level of your house. All fireplaces and wood stoves can generate both smoke and carbon monoxide.

"Working smoke detectors and CO alarms will significantly increase your family's chances of surviving a fire. Test them regularly and change the batteries at least once a year," Peek said. "Also, take the time to create a family escape plan and practice it regularly so everyone knows what to do and where to go in case of a fire or other emergency."



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Get your car ready before winter

BY TRISHA GEDON trisha.gedon@okstate.edu

When the weather forecast starts with "baby, it's cold outside," Okla-

homans need to get prepared for winter weather. Preparing is more than going to the grocery store for bread, milk and eggs. Drivers across Oklahoma need to make sure their vehicle is in good condition, and it is a good idea

to prepare an emergency kit for your vehicle, too, said Gina Peek, Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension housing and consumer specialist.

"If you've lived in Oklahoma for even a short amount of time, you know the weather can change quickly. Being organized and prepared ahead of a storm is a much better

plan than waiting until there's half an inch of ice covering every outdoor surface," Peek said. "Making sure your car or truck is in tiptop shape will help ensure you're able to make it from point A to point B as easily as possible."

Consider putting together a winter emergency kit in your vehicle. Some items to include are a windshield scraper, first aid kit, flashlight, water, some nonperishable snack foods, blankets and jumper cables. You also may want to keep a small bag in the car containing an extra hat, socks and gloves or mittens.

Most of these items can fit into a small plastic container that will keep them organized and handy in

the event they are needed. If you get to your car and it's covered with snow and ice, take action.

"Be sure to clear off your entire windshield, side windows and back windshield. Scraping a spot the size of a salad plate to see through isn't safe for you or others on the road," she said. "Having a clear view through the windshield is imperative."

When the weather is cold and your windshield is covered with frost, snow or ice is not the time to discover your windshield wiper equipment does not work. wipers if necessary. They are not terribly expensive and can make a big difference when you are on the road. Check your windshield wiper fluid as well. If it needs topped off, use a windshield wiper fluid that contains deicer.

Also, check the coolant fluid levels in your vehicle. Coolant is commonly called antifreeze. It will help your car operate in colder temperatures.

Consider a tune-up, if needed. A professional will check the car over for safety.

Peek said tire traction is essential at all times, but especially on slick winter roads, so make sure your tires have adequate tread.

"Typically, Oklahoma winters are somewhat mild in comparison to other parts of the coun try, but we all know how quickly storms can move in and make travel dangerous," Peek said. "Being prepared ahead of time can certainly make things easier in the event of a big storm."

Competition fosters product development innovation

BY OSU AG. SCIENCE DIVISION

Thirteen new food product creations were unveiled during Oklahoma State University's Robert M. Kerr Food & Agricultural Products Center's second annual Food Product Innovation Competition.

The Nov. 8 competition challenged college students to share their creative and innovative ideas for new food and beverage products to help foster creative research, idea development, product and process development and commercialization potential and evaluation, said Dani Bellmer, FAPC food process engineer. "The goal of the compe-

tition was to provide students with an opportunidevelopment."

Petty won first place with

ty to take on the role of a food scientist and develop a new product," Bellmer said. "By participating in the competition, students gained an understanding and appreciation of the various stages of product Walter Bowser and Will

their new product: Bub-

ble Calm, an all-natural

anxiety-relieving bubble

gum.

A team of OSU food science students, including Ashley Gifford, Karley Griffin, Christina Thomas, Haley Wolzen, Emmy Bechtold and Ally Casey, won second place with their creation: Hot Hooves, a sweet and spicy ice cream.

Team Just Wing It, consisting of Conner Mc-Daniel, Tony Kountoupis and Dennis Pletcher, won third place with the creation of three hot sauces made with homegrown peppers and custom fla-

"We were fortunate to have a great group of students participate in this year's event and present their creative and innovative ideas," Bellmer said. "The competition is becoming a popular event. attracting students from

different departments on campus and even other colleges and universities around Oklahoma." Other products entered in the competition included Bomb Bucha, SeeNut and BeaNut Bar, PhytoPhit, Knafa, Pollinator Pumpkin Puffs, Nutty Apple Protein Mix, Wine

Bread, Lentil Kefir Drink,

Queso on-the-Go and Glu-

ten-Free Cricket Powder

Bread.

Student competitors displayed a storyboard or poster and provided product samples for tasting. In addition, participants delivered a 3- to 5-minute presentation in FAPC's Kerr Auditorium, and answered questions from the judges and audience members.

Entries were judged on both oral presentation quality and product characteristics and evaluated for consumer appeal and market potential; clarity and organization of presentation; product and process description; product appearance, texture and taste; creativity and uniqueness; and commercial process description.

Representatives from the food and beverage industry served as judges, including Dave Cathey, The Oklahoman; Kim Reynolds, George's Stables; Megan Torline, BlendTech; Chad Mills, OSU Riata Center for Entrepreneurship; Joyce, OSU Department of Nutritional Sciences and Leigh-Ann Kidney, US Foods.

respectively.

First-, second- and third-place winners received \$500, \$250 and \$100,

Sponsors of the event included the OSU Riata Center for Entrepreneurship and Howard Industries, platinum level; Institute for Food Technologists - Oklahoma Section, gold level; Startup Stillwater, the OSU College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources and Griffin Foods, silver level; and BlendTech and S&D Coffee & Tea, bronze level.

"We greatly appreciate the willingness of the sponsors to help make this event a success for students to share their ideas and network with food industry professionals," said Chuck Willoughby, FAPC business and marketing relations manager. "The sponsors understand and support FAPC's vision of fostering innovation and growth and preparing students for careers in the food industry."

FAPC, a part of OSU's Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, helps to discover, develop and deliver technical and business information that stimulates and supports the growth of value-added food and agricultural products and processing in Oklahoma.

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ABOVE: Emmy Cobb (14) shoots over a Southwestern Christian player during Tuesday's 92-32 win for the Lady Pioneers. On Monday, Cobb scored 12 points in Westerns 83-63 loss to Redlands.

LEFT: Kaya Lovell (10) drives around a Southwestern Christian JV player on Tuesday. Against Redlands on Monday, Lovell scored four points.

Foul trouble sinks Lady Pioneers, 83-63

BY RYAN LEWIS

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Monday night's game against the Redlands Community College Lady Cougars is one the Western Oklahoma State College Lady Pioneers probably want back, especially considering the poor shooting performance that led to an 83-63 loss to open up conference play

Despite the Lady Pioneers' struggles from the field, there was still an opportunity for Western to overcome an 11-point deficit and make the game interesting.

Instead, Western's attempt to overcome the deficit paved the way for questionable shot selections that did more harm than good and allowed Redlands to surge ahead by 20 points in the fourth quarter to walk away with the win.

With Ariel Williams sitting out for the for the third time in the past six games due to an injury, the Lady Pioneers were left without one of their top scoring threats and it showed. Without Williams, the Lady Pioneers struggled mightily from the field, making just 23.1 percent of their shots.

The worst of it came from Western's second-in-command, Paradize Jackson, who fell into a slump and could not shoot her way out of it. Jackson led the Lady Pioneers with 23 points but those points came at a price. In 26 shot attempts, Jackson made just eight, and 15 of those attempts came from 3-point range.

The only other Western player to score more than 10 points was Emmy Cobb who started the game for the Pioneers and scored 12 points on four makes from 3-point range—Cobb finished 4-for-7 overall. Delecia Brown added eight points but made just two of her 15 shot attempts from the field. Brown added four more points at the free-throw line.

Other scorers for the Lady Pioneers were Rhamsey Wyche who had seven, Kaya Lovell who had four, Marquetta Jackson-Rogers who scored two and Alexis Young and Caitlin Gillespie who each added one free throw.

Western was able to limit turnovers and had just 10 in the game to Redlands' 16, but the Lady Pioneers had trouble scoring points off the Lady Cougars' turnovers. Western also had some trouble out-rebounding the Lady Cougars, pulling down 32 to Redlands' 41.

In fact, the only area of the game where Western performed much better than Redlands was from deep with the Lady Pioneers making six more shots from 3-point range than the Lady Cougars.

Another area where Western converted a higher percentage of shots was at the free-throw line, but, to be fair, the Lady Cougars' shot 20 more free throws than the Lady Pioneers. Between the two teams, there was an abundance of fouls called in the game. Combined, Western and Redlands attempted 68 free throws with the Lady Cougars converting 32 of their 44 attempts and the

Lady Pioneers converting 18 of their 24 attempts.

Western also seemed to be fouling all the wrong players. Of the seven players who shot free throws for Redlands, two of the players, Brooklyn Judkins and Reneya Hopkins, combined for 27 attempts. Judkins finished 12-of-14 at the free-throw line and Hopkins finished 10-of-13.

With the Lady Pioneers losing the game by 20 and Redlands adding 32 extra points at the free-throw line, a little more patience and a lot less fouls would go a long way for Western.

The Lady Pioneers rebounded with a, 92-32, win over Southwestern Christian's junior varsity team on Tuesday and played Enid's Northern Oklahoma College Lady Jets on Thursday but results were not known by press time. The Lady Pioneers will be back in action on Tuesday, Dec. 4 when they host Clarendon for Homecoming at 5:30 p.m.

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Lady Bulldogs open season with, 52-40, loss

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BY RYAN LEWIS ryan@altustimes.com

The Elgin Lady Owls have always been a tough opponent for the Altus Lady Bulldogs' basketball team and Tuesday was no exception.

It's a new season and a new opportunity for the Lady Bulldogs to show that not only are they one year older but they're also a year more experienced. Although the result was the same — a loss for Altus — what was different was how hard the Lady Bulldogs played and how close the team was to taking the Lady Owls down.

Last year's season opener

saw the Lady Bulldogs lose 67-38, but this year, Altus battled all four quarters, losing by just 12 points, 52-40, rather than 29. While a loss is still a loss, the Lady Bulldogs showed improvement and kept the game interesting throughout.

The Lady Owls had the

The Lady Owls had the deep ball working for them throughout the game, making five before halftime to take a 30-18 lead into the break. Izzy Cummins has long been one of the best players on Elgin's team and continued to show why that is with a 15-point performance against Altus, but Paige Pendley and Kailah

Ballou threw their names



ball despite pressure from an Elgin defender. Carroll finished with 10 points in the game.

into the mix when each

scored 16 points to help the Lady Owls to victory. For the most part, Cum-

mins, Pendley and Ballou were the only offense Elgin needed. Aside from those three players, only two other players scored for Elgin. One was Gabby Cummins who drained a 2-point field goal in the second quarter and a free throw in the fourth, and the other was Mara Penn who made a 2-point bucket in the second quarter.

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For the Lady Bulldogs, the point totals were much more spread out with Lakysia Johnson leading the way with 12, Kaylen Carroll add-

ing 10, Jordan Benway scor-



Lakysia Johnson (22) drives around an Elgin defender in Altus', 52-

40, loss to the Lady Owls. Johnson scored 12 in the game.

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ing nine and Haley Leyja chipping in seven. Annie Petzold also had one bucket in the first quarter to finish the game with two points. The Lady Bulldogs were

The Lady Bulldogs were resilient in that they turned a 15-point Elgin lead into a 12-point lead in the fourth quarter as they tried to get back into the game. Leyja scored all seven of her points in the fourth quarter to help the Lady Bulldogs battle back

into the game. Johnson add-

and Carroll each chipped in two to outscore Elgin 15-12. The Lady Bulldogs drop

to 0-1 on the season. Altus played Lawton MacArthur on Friday but the results were not known by press time. The Lady Bulldogs will be back in action on Tuesday, Dec. 4 when they take on Vernon at 5:45 p.m.

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SPORTS CALENDAR

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 $11\,\mathrm{a.m.} - \mathrm{AHS}$ swimming at Edmond Invita-

2 p.m. — WOSC Pioneers basketball hosts On Point Hoops

Sunday, Dec. 2

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{4 p.m.} - \text{WOSC Pioneers basketball hosts} \\ \text{SWCI} \end{array}$

Tuesday, Dec. 4

1 p.m. — Duke Lady Tigers basketball at Hobart

5:30 p.m. — WOSC Lady Pioneers basketball hosts Clarendon

5:45 p.m. — Altus Lady Bulldogs basketball hosts Vernon6:30 p.m. — Blair Lady Broncs basketball

at Sayre 7 p.m. — Altus Bulldogs basketball hosts

Vernon
7 p.m. — WOSC Pioneers basketball hosts

Clarendon

8 p.m. — Blair Broncs basketball at Sayre 8 p.m. — Duke Tigers basketball at Hobart

Okafor leads Pioneers to 73-61 win over Redlands

BY RYAN LEWIS

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It has been an up and down season for the Western Oklahoma State College Pioneers, but conference play for Western started off as well as it could with the Pioneers taking down Redlands Community College, 73-61.

A two-point deficit at halftime didn't slow down or discourage the Pioneers in the second half as the team came back and outscored the Redlands Cougars, 38-24, to rebound from a recent two-game losing streak. The win moved the Pioneers to 5-5 on the season and dropped Redlands to 2-8.

The Pioneers were able to secure the victory thanks to strong performances from sophomore Obiajulum Okafor and freshman Dylan O'Hearn. As has become common this season, O'Hearn was efficient while Okafor's much improved game continued to shine on the court with the Pioneers.

Okafor missed just two shots from 2-point range, finishing 6-of-8 from the field and 6-of-10 at the free-throw line for a team-high 18 points. Okafor was also the team's top rebounder, pulling down 10 for his second double-double of the season to lead Western's 43-rebound effort.

The Pioneers' struggles at the 3-point line continued with the team making just 25 percent of its shots, but Western could afford the misses with a more efficient 2-point shooting game where the Pioneers made 51 percent of their shots. When you add that to the strong defensive effort from Western, there was plenty of room for errors of the Western.

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Redlands had trouble from both 2and 3-point range and seemed to live
and die by the three which caused
more problems for the struggling
team. Out of 22 attempts from deep,
the Cougars made just four. What's
worse is the Cougars struggled from
up close as well, making just 36 per-

cent of their shots.

Redlands depended on Damion Thornton, Anthony Love and Kenny Springs to keep them in the game. The three players shot a collective 62 percent from the field and each scored more than 12, but with the rest of the team shooting an abysmal 17 percent from the field, there wasn't much hope for the Cougars.

On the other side of the court, the only player to struggle in the game for Western was Patrick Terry who finished 2-for-8 for four points. For the remaining Pioneers who spent time on the court, everything seemed to go smoothly.

O'Hearn made four of his nine shot attempts for 13 points and Jeshon Jones finished third on the team in scoring with 12 points.

Lavorris Givins led all players coming off the bench with nine points and missed just one shot during his time on the court. Cameron Enzor, Terry, Damien Sears and Webster Simeus each chipped in four, Chamar Dumas finished with three and Bronzae Giddens ended the day with two.

At 5-5 on the season and 1-0 in conference play, the Pioneers enter a stretch of games that could help them improve to 10-5 on the season by the time Christmas break rolls around with only one team on the schedule appearing to pose much of a challenge to Western — Clarendon. The Pioneers previously lost, 104-81, to Clarendon on Nov. 20.

Western took on Enid's Northern Oklahoma College Jets on Thursday but the results were not known by press time. Today it will host On Point Hoops at 2 p.m. before closing out the weekend against Southwestern Collegiate Institute for the Deaf at 4 p.m. Sunday.

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EVENTS

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2019 travel team. For more information, call (580) 481-0094.

Shortgrass Arts Institute is sponsoring $a \ \textbf{Wildlife} \ \textbf{and} \ \textbf{Domestic}$ **Animal Drawing class** with Lyn Taylor on December 3, 4 and 6th, 2018 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Western Oklahoma State College, 2801 N. Main, Room B23. Lyn will teach this class using pencils, color pencils, and watercolor to adults and students ages 16 and up. The cost of the class is \$30.00 and all materials are included. Please call the Altus Public Library, (580) 477-2890, for more information or to sign up for the class.

A Holiday Market at the Museum is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Museum of the Western Prairie, 1100 Memorial Drive. This event is free and open to the public. Market opens for members at 5:30 p.m. For more information call (580) 482-1044.

A Coffee Cup Bunch

Book Review of Christmas Stories presented by Jennie Buchanan is scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 5 from 10 to 11 a.m. at Altus Public Library, 421 N. Hudson. This event is free and open to the public. For more information call

(580) 477-2890.

All Things Santa: The Art of Larry Greer is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 6 from 6:20 to 8:30 p.m. at the Museum of the Western Prairie, 1100 Memorial Drive. This event is free and open to the public. For more information call (580) 482-1044.

Altus High School presents **Mary Poppins** on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 6-7, at 7 p.m. in the Eula B. Peterson Auditorium at Altus High School. Reserved seating is \$10 and general admission is \$5. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Breakfast With Santa hosted by the Altus Lions Club is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 8 from 8 to 11 a.m. at Eastside Altus Community Center, 401 Falcon Road. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, bacon, juice, and milk. For more information call (580) 482-0210.

The Altus Christmas
Parade is scheduled for
Saturday, Dec. 8, from 6
to 7:30 p.m. from Western
Oklahoma State College,
2801 N. Main St. to Commerce Street. For more
information, call (580)
482-0210.

A Christmas Dance sponsored by the Altus Ballroom Dancers is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 8 at the Altus Community Center East, 401 Falcon Road, from 7 to 10 p.m. The event is free and open to the public and includes a live band. The event is potluck and attire is dressy casual. For more information call (580) 477-1822.

The MacDowell Club of Allied Arts of Altus will present a traditional Vespers Service at 5 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 9, at the First Presbyterian Church at 208 East Cypress. The Vespers Service, a celebration of the age-old Christmas story told in music, song, and words, is free and open to the public.

The Rotary Club of Altus has scheduled its annual **Santa Claus Connec**- tion for Tuesday, Dec. 11, from 6 to 9 p.m. Rotarians schedule appointments for Santa to call children during that time to find out what they want for Christmas. If you'd like a form to fill out, The Altus Times has them in the office at 218 W. Commerce or you can email adam. winters@edwardjones. com. The Rotary uses this as a fundraiser and appreciate any donation

The Shortgrass Arts and Humanities Council's **32nd Annual Festival of Trees** is scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 13 at

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6:30 p.m., at the Days Inn Altus, 2804 N. Main Street. This festive evening offers something for everyone with great food and desserts; as well as the silent and live auctions of unique Holiday gifts including decorated Christmas trees, garlands, and wreaths, original artwork, home décor items, gift baskets and more. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. with the dinner and dessert buffet and the silent auction. The live auction will start at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person and are available at the Altus

Chamber of Commerce, 482-0210 or call the SAHC office at 477-1616. All proceeds from this event go to support the Council's Chautauqua series and performing arts events at the area schools as well as other visual and performing arts and humanities events throughout the year.

The Candy Cane Cash Drawing is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 15 from 10 a.m. to noon at Altus City Auditorium, 210 E. Commerce St. For more information contact Main Street Altus at (580) 482-2277.

School board, municipal election filing period begins on Monday

STAFF REPORT

This is the week to file for candidacy in local school board and Altus municipal elections. If you want to get involved in your school board or municipal government, you can file for candidacy between Dec. 3-5

Candidates for the Board of Education in six Jackson County school districts will file their Declarations of Candidacy beginning at 8 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 3, and continuing Tuesday and Wednesday, Jackson County Election Board Secretary Jennifer L. Wilson said recently.

Wilson said the official filing period ends at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 5. All candidate filings will occur at the Jackson County Election Board office, 101 N Main St., Room 105, in Altus, Wilson said.

The Board of Education positions at stake will be filled at the Board of Education Primary Election scheduled Feb. 12, 2019, and the Board of Education General Election on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. If only two candidates file, the position will be filled at the General Election.

If more than two candidates file, a Primary Election will be held. If no candidate receives more than 50 percent of the total votes cast in the Primary Election, the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes will meet in the General Election.

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School board offices up for election this year:

- Altus School District, Office No. 2 and Office No. 4;
- Blair School District, Office No. 4;
- Duke School District; Office No. 4;
- Navajo School District—Office No. 4
- Olustee-Eldorado School District, Office No. 4; and

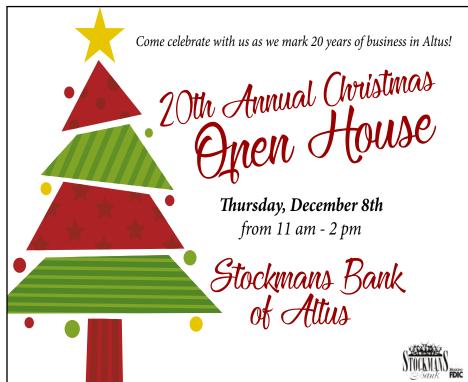
• SW Technology Center, Dist. 27, Zone 5.

Altus municipal offices:
• Mayor, four-year term;

- Council Member Ward One, four-year term;
- Council Member Ward
- Two, four-year term;
 Council Member Ward
- Three, four-year term;
 Council Member Ward
- Four, four-year term;
 Chief of Police, four-year term; and
- Street Commissioner, four-year term.

The City of Altus Municipal offices at stake will be determined in the non-partisan Primary Election scheduled Feb. 12, 2019, if only two persons file for an office. If more than two candidates file for an elective office, that office will be determined in the non-partisan General Election scheduled April 2, 2019.

For more information, contact the Jackson County Election Board at (580) 482-2370.



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