

UPCOMING EVENTS

Free Adult Basic Education classes are scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 8 and Jan. 15 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Southwest Technology Center, 711 W. Tamarack Road. For more information, call (580) 477-2250.

The Wigwam Theater is showing **24 Works on Paper Exhibition** through Friday, Jan. 11 at 123 Commerce St. Tours are available by appointment Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, call (580) 481-3150.

Spring Musical "Willy Wonka" Auditions will be held Jan. 14-15 from 4 to 6 p.m. at Western Oklahoma State College, 2801 N. Main St. For more information, call (580) 477-7812.

AXIS will be hosting a program on **how to use technology in the Christian home** from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Altus Christian Academy, 1220 N. Grady St. in Altus. The program is billed as three ways to reach generation Z for life-long faith. For more information about the free program call the Altus Christian Academy at (580) 477-2511.

Relay for Life's Freezin' for a Reason 1k is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 19 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Altus Community Center, 401 Falcon Road. For more information, contact Nicole Krebs at nicole.krebs@cancer.org.

The **Jackson County 4-H Rockin' Rabbit Show** is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 19 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Jackson County Expo Center on Todd Lane. For more information, call (580) 482-0823.

A **Unity For Our Community** walk will be held on Jan. 21, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, at 1 p.m. from the intersection of Martin Luther King Drive and Joy Street to City Hall. Unchained Celebrate Recovery and the Jackson County Ministerial Alliance are sponsoring the walk. For more information, contact Staci Kirby at (580) 481-8760.

Cameron University's **35th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day Celebration Banquet** is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the McCasland Ballroom of the McMahan Centennial Complex. Tickets are \$40 for adults and \$18 for students. Tickets are on sale until Jan. 11. For more information, call (580) 699-2004.

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Tailgate recycling efforts make an impact

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Altus at Times Square



Jennifer Allen, left, and Rachel Gonzales, both of Altus, stand in front of a 5,000 square foot digital billboard playing a video they created as part of a promotion for LipSense, a product they sell in Altus. A story about the video was in the Dec. 26 edition of The Altus Times. The two went to the New Year's Eve party last week in Times Square to celebrate their video appearing in front of an estimated 84 million people.

2 die in single vehicle collision

STAFF REPORT

Oklahoma Highway Patrol Troop M of Altus reported the deaths of two people in a vehicle collision on New Year's Day. According to the report, at approximately 1:39 a.m. on Jan. 1, a 2009 Dodge driven by an unknown driver containing four occupants was involved in a single vehicle collision on County Road 203, north of U.S. 62 in Jackson County.

OHP is still investigating the cause of the collision. During the collision, 31-year-old Angila Lenard of Lawton and 80-year-old LJ Lenard of Altus were pronounced deceased at the scene by the Oklahoma Medical Examiner.

Two other occupants, 28-year-old Jason Lenard of Lawton and a one-month-old infant were taken to Jackson County Memorial Hospital. Lenard was later transported to OU Medical Center in Oklahoma City and the infant was taken by Survival Flight to OU Children's Hospital in Oklahoma City. They were both admitted in stable condition. The infant suffered a head injury.

The vehicle was equipped with seat belts but none of them were being used by the occupants.

The collision was investigated by Troop M with the assistance of Altus Police, Altus Fire and Rescue, Jackson County Sheriff's Department, Jackson County EMS and Survival Flight.

County gross domestic product statistics released

BY KATRINA GOFORTH
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In December, the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) released the first ever gross domestic product (GDP) statistics by county for 2012-2015, offering a view of local area economic conditions.

Simply put, GDP is the total value of all goods and services produced in an economic market during a certain time period. In this case, it's broken down by county. According to BEA, the rate at which GDP increases is the most popular in-

dicator of the nation's overall economic health. GDP is measured in current-dollar statistics that are valued at the prices of the period when transactions occurred, known as market value, and also in real values that are inflation-adjusted that exclude the effects of price changes.

The statistics for Jackson County are broken down into four categories: All industries; Private goods-producing industries; Private services-producing industries; and Government and government enterprises. They are listed in

thousands of dollars. The current-dollar GDP for the all industries category in Jackson County increased from \$851,026 in 2012 to \$922,842 in 2015.

Private goods-producing industries — agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; mining; construction; and manufacturing — increased from \$106,811 in 2012 to \$181,168 in 2015. Government and government enterprises also increased from \$421,602 in 2012 to \$429,173 in 2015.

Meanwhile, private services-producing industries — a large cat-

egory including wholesale and retail trade, finance and insurance, real estate, health care and social assistance, food services, and many other services — decreased from \$322,613 in 2012 to \$312,501 in 2015.

The real GDP for the all industries category in Jackson County also increased from \$851,026 in 2012 to \$864,249 in 2015. Real GDP statistics are adjusted for inflation.

Private goods-producing industries increased from \$106,811 in 2012 to \$173,023 in 2015, increasing to \$115,487 in 2013 and \$140,104 in 2014.

However, this category was the only one to increase in real GDP.

Private services-providing industries decreased from \$322,613 in 2012 to \$293,358 in 2015. Likewise, government and government enterprises decreased from \$421,602 in 2012 to \$398,205 in 2015.

The real GDP growth for all industries in Jackson County increased by 2 percent from 2014 to 2015. In all of Oklahoma, real GDP growth from 2014 to 2015 was greatest in Washington

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Altus Times launches new website design

The Altus Times is in the process of redesigning our website. As a result, we have taken down the paywall for the month of January so that residents can read the newspaper online and let us know what complications they experience with the new website.

Some of the new items will include new tabs at the top of the site to take you to particular areas of interest such as News, Sports, Freedom Flyer, Obituaries and Agriculture. But we're also implementing a way for you to purchase photos by our staff. Right now, all photos

are on there, even ones submitted to us. That's one of the kinks we're working on because we aren't going to be selling submitted photos that we don't have the rights to.

We're also working on a Calendar where you could submit your events and it would populate the site. That's in the works.

We are in the process of working out a method of running a list of Funeral Services with just the facts about the upcoming service so that everyone will have

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Honoring a special centenarian



Rick Carpenter | Altus Times

More than 100 people showed up to congratulate Frances Herron, left, on her 100th birthday on Sunday, Dec. 30, at the Tamarack Assisted Living Center. Malenda Brooks shared a special moment with her during the event.

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GRAYSTONE MEDIA GROUP LLC

Local medical marijuana grower harvests first crop

BY RICK CARPENTER
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Less than six months after voters approved a state question to allow sales of medical marijuana, the first businessman in Altus to apply for growing and selling the products has his first cash crop and he's hosting a grand opening today to help dispel myths and give advice about his products.

Buddy Wood, owner of Kiowa Wellness Center, a local distributor of marijuana-related products, moved his store to 2000 North Main Street, near The Friendship Inn, last month to have more space for products. Besides medical marijuana, he sells products with cannabidiol (CBD) and cannabigerol (CBG), two elements found in cannabis that do not include tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) which creates the hallucinogenic "high" in marijuana.

CBD reportedly provides remedies for inflammation, pain, anxiety, psychosis, seizures, spasms and other conditions, according to a brochure from Kiowa Wellness. Meanwhile, CBG has been known to kill or slow down bacterial growth, reduce inflammation, inhibit cell growth in tumor/cancer cells and promote bone growth.

Wood said the store plans to be open today from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. to provide information for those wondering about the store's products, but also to sell marijuana seedlings to those who have been licensed to receive medical marijuana. He said the small

plants won't grow too large but will be very potent with their smaller buds that are cultivated for medical marijuana.

He said medical marijuana license holders can own as many as six seedlings and six mature plants for their personal use.

In the store, Wood currently has two strains of medical marijuana cultivated in his private indoor growing facility near Eldorado. He also carries two other lines that were grown in other facilities.

Wood said marijuana products are divided into two main categories: sativa and indica strains. He said Amnesia, the sativa strain he currently sells, helps people focus and it relieves muscle pain. It's also beneficial to people with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder or ADHD. He likens it to a super energy drink that keeps you focused.

Meanwhile, the Jack Herer strain he sells is an indica strain that provides the opposite: relaxation and sleep. It helps people with high anxiety, he said.

There are more than 3,000 varieties of marijuana including hybrids that vary in strength on a spectrum of the indica and sativa strains. For instance, one may be 10 percent indica and 90 percent sativa.

The store also sells pipes and other devices for smoking medical marijuana. And, he hopes to have some other products such as chocolate bars with THC for medical marijuana patients.

Wood said he's even selling some of his cultivated marijuana buds

to other stores in Altus.

He said in his growing building, plants grow as tall as five feet, and have a life cycle of about 120 days. He plans to expand his current growing operation to a few acres where he can plant and harvest plants on a 120-day rotation, with a harvest every month. At the peak of his operation, he said he should be able to harvest 60 plants every 30 days within the next six months. Each plant generates between 20 and 40 pounds of marijuana which currently sells for about \$2,500 a pound on the wholesale market. Do the math and that could yield between \$50,000 and \$100,000 per month.

Wood said the medical marijuana industry in Oklahoma currently has about 25,000 license holders. Twenty thousand of those are for medical marijuana users while about 5,000 are for growers, processors and dispensaries, he said.

As part of his grand opening, Wood said he would be having demonstrations on how to make oil and butter by using a press to process the marijuana plant to extract oil that can be used for cooking.

He advises people who are interested in medical marijuana to study the subject. He said there have been a lot of myths thrown at the population during the last 70 years that just aren't true. He encourages people to research the topic.

In the end, Wood will have applications available at Kiowa Wellness Center for those wanting to apply for medical marijuana.

OBITUARIES

Louise (Adams) Keck

Louise (Adams) Keck, 73, Altus, passed away after an illness on Friday, Dec. 28, 2018 at the English Village Manor. A graveside memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 7, 2019 at the Francis Cemetery with Dr. Jeff Moore officiating. Arrangements are under the care of the Kincannon Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

Louise Adams Keck was born on Dec. 2, 1945 to Louis and Bessie (Tallock) Keck in Stillwater, Oklahoma. Louise was one of 14 children growing up in the community of Stillwater, Oklahoma. As a young child growing up in Oklahoma, Louise enjoyed working the fields with her father and helping her mother with household chores.

Louise was 1 of 14 children, so helping was necessary when growing up. When Louise was around 10, she began helping at a family member's café cleaning and serving food. She was also hired by families in the community to clean and babysit.

Louise married but always stayed close to her



family roots.

Ms. Louise Keck grew up in the "The Primitive Baptist Church" always attending with her sisters or friends. Louise accepted Jesus into her heart and life when she was 9 years old. Growing up, she was active in her church and could recite gospel lyrics at any time. God and her faith were a big part of Louise's life.

In 1974, Louise and her family moved to Altus. At that time, she and her children joined Altus First Baptist. As a mother with children in school, Louise always volunteered for numerous school activities. While in Altus, she helped at many activities at their elementary schools and volunteered as a troop leader for Sunset Elementary Brownie Troup. For a short-time, Louise lived with family members in and around the Stillwater

area until coming back to Altus after becoming severely ill.

Louise is preceded in death by her parents and she is the last of 14 children to pass away. Louise also has a daughter, Theresa Lynn Alexander Rinker, and granddaughter, Heather Dawn Bryce, waiting for her in heaven.

Louise is survived by her children: Patricia and Gene Bryce, Altus, OK, Chuck and Cora Alexander, Jennings, OK, Jackson Alexander, Blanchard, OK, Amanda and Detreck Morrell, Coppel, TX, Hope Romines of Portsmouth, OH, Dennis Swarthout of Blanchard, OK; grandchildren, Gene David Bryce, Altus, OK, Kelly and spouse, Jarod Johns, Odessa, TX, Cassie Morrell and Rawlins Morrell, Coppel, TX, Oakly Romine, Kendal Romine and McKayla Romine, Moore, OK, Brandon Alexander, Blanchard, OK; great-grandchildren, Sawyer James Bryce and Sutton Paige Bryce, Altus, OK, and Eli Rhett Johns, Odessa, TX.

Online tributes may be made at kincannonfuneralhome.com

John McMahan Jr.

John McMahan Jr., 72, passed away at his home north of Altus on Jan. 2, 2019. Funeral services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4, 2019 at the Kincannon Memorial Chapel with Rev. Gary Usher officiating. Burial will follow services at the Altus City Cemetery under the direction of the Kincannon Funeral Home and Cremation Service.

John McMahan Jr. was born on September 16, 1946 to John and Ina Mae (Mills) McMahan Sr. in Childress, Texas. He graduated high school in Quanah, Texas. John worked in construction most of his life and was a member of the Rose Assembly of God Church. He always had a smile and a hello for everyone he encountered, he didn't know a stranger. In his younger years, he would



visit area nursing homes and entertain the elderly by singing church hymns and praise music. John had such a zest for life and he devoted himself to caring for those he loved. John enjoyed watching WWE wrestling, OSU football, Thunder basketball and cheering on the Navajo Indians. His time spent with family was his greatest treasure.

John is preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Christina Martinez, and a brother,

Charles Cox. He leaves behind two sons, Stephen McMahan and J D McMahan; grandchildren, Adriana, Javi, Stephanie, John, Kaithlynn, Marcus and Ronnie; his sisters, Dorothy Bramblow and Pauline Loveless; brothers, Paul Briscoe and David Knowles; his sister, Linda Cox, and James and Monica Cox; his special nieces, Damaris and Chelsea and Cassi Cox; his special nephews, Dallas and Devon Cox; and many other friends.

The McMahan family will greet friends Thursday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the Kincannon Gathering Room.

Family and friends unable to attend may log on to kincannonfuneralhome.com, 30 minutes prior to the service, to view the live webcast of the funeral.

Online tributes may be made at kincannonfuneralhome.com.

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H.T. Holden's "Crossing the Red" was crossing in snow on Thursday.

Advice for cleaning up after snow, ice

BY SEAN HUBBARD
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(Editor's note: by the time you read this, Thursday's snow and ice should be long gone, but here's some advice on clearing trees and branches.)

Snow and ice are heavy. For proof, just look around at the downed trees and branches littered throughout the landscape.

As the ice melts, it will be time to start picking up the pieces and maybe even getting stocked up on some firewood. While cleanup is necessary, Craig McKinley, retired Oklahoma State University

Cooperative Extension forestry specialist, urges everyone to take proper safety precautions.

"Safety is the name of the game when trying to clean up following storms," he said. "First, those operating chainsaws should be wearing the proper equipment and have read the instruction manual."

Helmets help protect saw operators from falling limbs, and ear plugs or ear muffs should be worn to reduce exposure to the 120-decibel noises produced. Exposure to that level of noise for a long time can cause not only operator fatigue but also permanent hearing

loss.

Eye protection, in the form of safety goggles or glasses, and a face screen will help prevent injury from small particles, such as wood chips. Tight but flexible clothing is good for chainsaw operators but saw chaps are recommended. Using steel toe boots also should be considered.

After reading the operation manual and ensuring the chain is sharp and the chain tension is correct, it is time to start cutting. However, even when a chainsaw is operated correctly and safety gear is on, the job is still dangerous.

"Almost 55 percent of

accidents in harvesting take place during the felling and bucking," McKinley said. "Consequently, tree felling should never be attempted alone or by untrained individuals."

Operators should take note of loose branches above and be mindful of which way larger pieces of wood will fall. Trees downed by storms also may be under tension and can become even more dangerous as saw cuts are made and that tension is released.

"While removing debris is something that must be done, preventing an accident is the most important job at hand," he said.

CRIME REPORT DEC. 27-JAN. 1

Arrests

Friday, Dec. 28

Jervon Carruthers, 24, domestic assault and battery.
Manuel Salomon, 38, domestic assault and battery and kidnapping.

Saturday, Dec. 29

Cameron Holt, 18, driving under the influence of alcohol under 21 and leaving the scene of an accident involving damage.
Zach Parmer, 24, malicious injury or destruction of property less than \$1,000 and public intoxication.

Sunday, Dec. 30

Roberto Lopez-Saldivar, 30, possession of paraphernalia.
Michael Sanchez, 19, public intoxication.

Monday, Dec. 31

Gerald Ishman, 37, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon.
Melinda Brown, 32, driving with canceled, suspended

or revoked license, obstruction of an investigation, and leaving the scene of an accident involving damage.
Douglas Lee, 45, domestic assault and battery.
Amador Pena, 50, obstructing an officer.

Tuesday, Jan. 1

David Jackson, 42, driving under the influence.
Narissa Parmer, 23, domestic abuse in presence of a minor.

Initial Appearances

Daniel Tabon, 31 of Claremore, is charged with first-degree robbery and shooting with the intent to kill. A court date is scheduled for Tabon on Feb. 22 at 1:15 p.m. A \$250,000 bond has been set for Tabon.

Defendants incarcerated at the Jackson County Jail in district court made initial appearances Thursday, Dec. 27 before Judge Brad Leverett and District Attorney Ken Darby.

STATS

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County at 42.1 percent (Bartlesville); Woods County at 32.4 percent (Alva); Latimer County at 19.5 percent (Wilburton); Major County at 16.1 percent (Fairview); and Alfalfa County at 16 percent (Cherokee).

Oklahoma County's real GDP growth increased by 9.4 percent.

In a press release, Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross said, "The prototype data addresses one of the last remaining gaps in economic knowledge, offering policymakers and businesses a new tool to inform their decision-making."

EVENTS

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The **Clester Harrington Shortgrass Invitational Basketball Tournament** is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 24 through Sunday, Jan. 27 at the Altus High School Gymnasium. For more information call (580) 481-3091.

Area retailers and merchants offer discounts and savings during **Bargain Blizzard Days** scheduled for Feb. 1-2. For more information call (580) 482-0210.

The **Miss Altus Pageant** is scheduled for

Saturday, Feb. 9 from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Altus City Auditorium, 221 E. Commerce St. For more information, visit the Miss Altus Pageant Facebook page.

Life Services at Pathways' 2019 Fundraiser Gala is scheduled for Friday, Feb. 22 from 5:45 to 8:45 p.m. at Western Oklahoma State College, 2801 N. Main St. Please RSVP by Jan. 7. For more information, call (580) 477-4400.

The **Altus Pop Expo** is scheduled for Feb. 23-24 at Unforgettable Event Center, 1117 Jackson St. For more information, call (580) 301-6214.

WEBSITE

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access to that. But in order to read the person's entire obituary, you will need to be a paid subscriber. That won't happen until Feb. 1, 2019 when we reinstall the paywall.

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But don't get addicted to the free news. Our reporters like to get paid and paid circulation, including the online version, helps augment advertising to pay for our salaries.

PETS OF THE WEEK

Patricia is very attractive. She appears to be a medium-sized, young adult, dilute DSH (F) Calico cat. She has a sweet personality and is looking for someone to be her human companion.

Dakota is wanting someone to love on him. He is a medium-sized, young adult (M) Lab mix. He has had his initial vaccinations. He is quite a handsome dog. He is very friendly and would love if someone could stop by and spend some time with him.

Tiki is a medium-sized young adult (F) Lab Mix. She is a nice girl with lots of play and snuggles to share. She really



Lady



Tiki



Dakota



Patricia

needs someone to be her buddy. Given patience, Tiki will become the spotlight of a home. She is quite attractive.

Lady is a medium-sized young adult (F) Pit Mix. She has the softest, expressive eyes. She really needs someone to love her and become her family. Given patience and a soft

touch, Lady will become a loving member of her new forever home.

There are many animals in the shelter all waiting for a chance to be your friend and go home with you. You can see all of them at the Animal Control Facility at 2200 Enterprise Drive, Altus, OK 73521. Or even online at www.altusok.gov/animals or on the Facebook page, Saving the PAWS of Altus Oklahoma. For more information about all the animals, call Animal Control at 481-2285 or us at 482-8945, evenings

This profile is brought to you by Southwest Oklahoma Animal Network in cooperation with Altus Animal Control.

SATURDAY'S FORECAST

MORNING	AFTERNOON	EVENING	NIGHT
27°	45°	45°	40°
Sunny. Winds south at 6-12 mph. POP: 0%. Partly cloudy Saturday night. Winds south at 6-12 mph. POP: 0%.			
HIGH: 53° LOW: 37°			

EXTENDED FIVE-DAY FORECAST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
63° 48°	63° 38°	60° 36°	56° 37°	60° 40°
Some sun	Mostly sunny and mild	Partly sunny	Partly sunny	Times of clouds and sun
Winds: S 8-16 mph POP: 10%	Winds: WNW 8-16 mph POP: 5%	Winds: SSW 7-14 mph POP: 0%	Winds: S 7-14 mph POP: 20%	Winds: SSW 8-16 mph POP: 10%

DAILY CONDITIONS

SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
3	3	3	3	3	3
51	60	62	59	52	57
30	43	34	32	30	26

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Statistics through 12 p.m. Thursday

TEMPERATURE	High 33° Low 30° Normal high 51° Normal low 24° Record high 81° in 1997 Record low 7° in 2018
PRECIPITATION (in inches)	24 hours ending 12 p.m. Thu. 0.31 Record for 1/2 0.79 in 1973 Month to date 0.31 Normal month to date 0.10 Year to date 0.31 Normal year to date 0.10

SUN AND MOON

SAT	SUN
Sunrise 7:45 a.m. Sunset 5:40 p.m. Moonrise 7:22 a.m. Moonset 5:35 p.m.	7:45 a.m. 5:41 p.m. 6:29 a.m. 6:26 p.m.

MOON PHASES

New	First	Full	Last
Jan 5	Jan 14	Jan 20	Jan 27

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RIVER STAGES

In feet as of 7 a.m. Wed.	Flood Stage	24-hr. Stage Chng.
North Fork of the Red River		
near Headrick 14.00	7.09	none
near Carter 11.00	6.20	-0.03
Salt Fork of the Red River		
at Mangum 9.00	2.78	none
Washita River		
near Cheyenne 13.50	7.31	-0.04
near Clinton 18.00	6.15	-0.19
near Carnegie 25.00	5.99	-0.54
Deep Red Creek		
near Randlett 20.00	3.86	-0.53
East Cache Creek		
near Walters 21.00	13.76	-0.74

LAKE LEVELS

In feet as of 7 a.m. Wed.	Elevation	24-hr. Chng.
Altus Lake		
1546.93		+0.05
Lake Frederick		
1198.18		+0.02
Tom Steed Lake		
1411.38		-0.04
Lake Lawtonka		
1343.50		none
Lake Ellsworth		
1233.03		-0.13
Fort Cobb Lake		
1342.72		-0.04
Foss Reservoir		
1641.35		none

CITIES SATURDAY

FREDERICK	52°/39° Sunny
MANGUM	58°/39° Plenty of sunshine
HOLLIS	63°/40° Sunshine

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Michael W. Geiger, OD Monday - Thursday
Bryce J. Geiger, OD 8:30 am - 5 pm
Seth H. Geiger, OD Friday 8:30 am - 1 pm

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The cure for writer's block

Dear Annie: I used to write every day — mostly poems but also essays. I really want to get back into it, but my motivation has waned. When I used to write every day, I was deeply depressed, and writing was an outlet, a stress reliever. I still want to write, but I never seem able to get myself to actually put pen to paper. I don't want to believe that I have to be depressed in order to write. I know I'm also a good writer when I'm not depressed. I think that part of the problem is I'm scared of writing something bad, thinking



ASK ANNIE
Advice

that if I can't write a beautiful first draft, there's no point in writing at all. (Obviously, that's a rather toxic mindset.) So you have any tips for how I could discipline myself to actually write something while not worrying about the outcome? — Wrestling a Writing Rut
Dear Wrestling a Writing Rut: Every writer intimately knows the feelings you describe, including yours truly. Here are a few points to keep in mind. Deadlines are your friend. If columns weren't due weekly, I would never finish them. I know it can

be hard to meet self-imposed deadlines. One way to get external ones is to join a writing group or to take a writing class online or through a local college. Perfectionism equals paralysis. Fortunately, the deadlines should help with this, too. When something is due, you have to make peace with the fact that it's not perfect. Done is better than perfect. Confront the fear of failure by writing a deliberately crummy story. Read it back to yourself. See that the world did not end because you wrote something lackluster. This might also help to infuse some levity into your

practice, which can be wind beneath the creative wings. "Gamify" the process. Look for writing prompts online. Set a kitchen timer, and don't pick up your pen until it dings, no matter what you're writing. Lastly, remember that the only way to really fail is to not try. So get writing.
"Ask Me Anything: A Year of Advice From Dear Annie" is out now! Annie Lane's debut book — featuring favorite columns on love, friendship, family and etiquette — is available as a paperback and e-book. Visit <http://www.creatorspublishing.com> for more information. Send your questions for Annie Lane to dearannie@creators.com.

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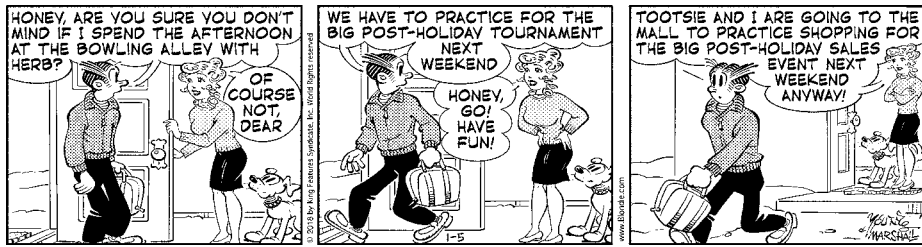
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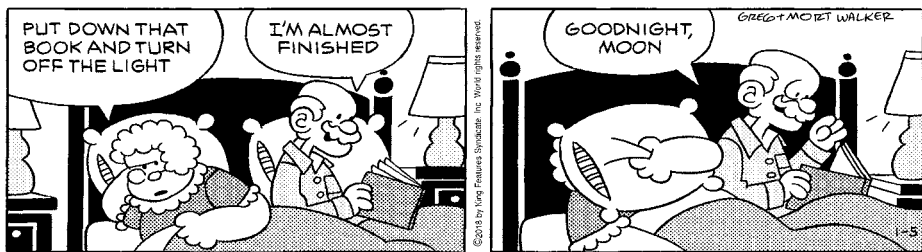
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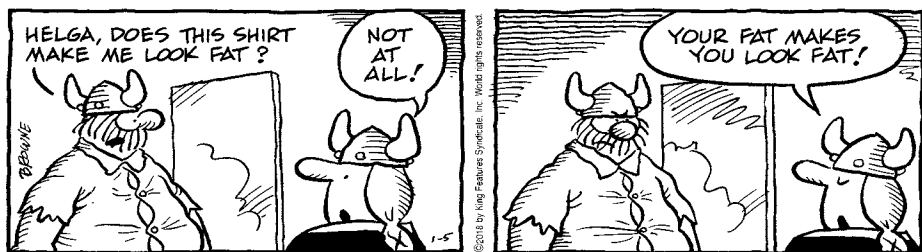
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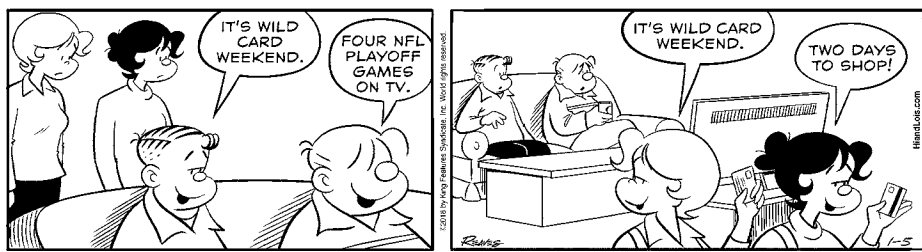
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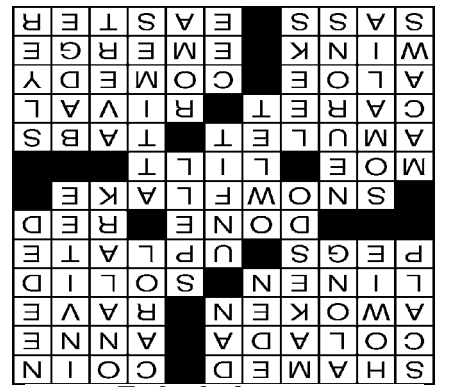
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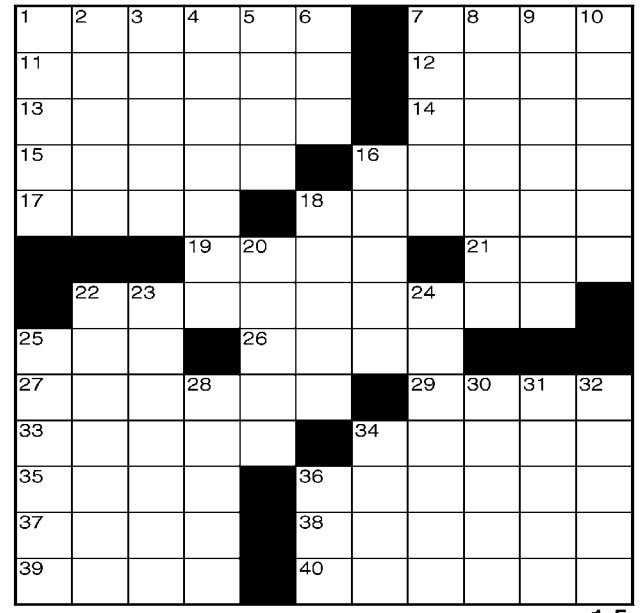
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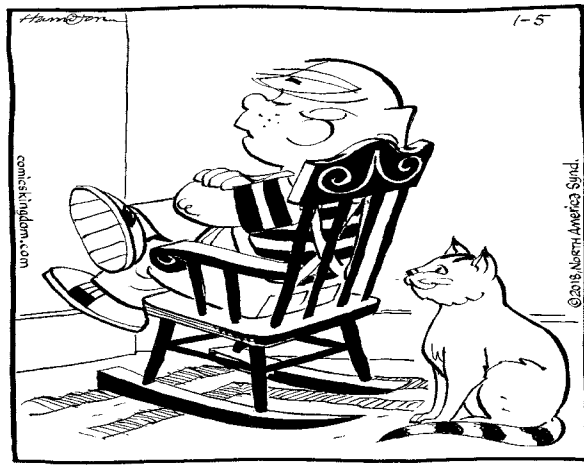
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- 1 Disgraced view
 - 7 Quarter, e.g.
 - 11 Piña —
 - 12 Last Stuart ruler
 - 13 Roused
 - 14 Gushing review
 - 15 Sheet material
 - 16 Not flimsy
 - 17 Tees, e.g.
 - 18 Burning the mid-night oil
 - 19 Over
 - 21 Stop signal
 - 22 Six-sided item
 - 25 Homer's bartending pal
 - 26 Bouncy tune
 - 27 Charm
 - 29 Bar bills
 - 33 Inverted v
 - 34 Competitor
 - 35 Lotion additive
 - 36 Funny stuff
 - 37 Sly signal
- DOWN**
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 - 2 TV's
 - 3 By the way
 - 4 Copes
 - 5 Unspoiled spot
 - 6 Writer Brown
 - 7 Seasonal song
 - 8 Just for fun
 - 9 Party guest
 - 10 Not optional
 - 16 Period of time
 - 18 Ill-suited
 - 20 Wee hooter
 - 22 Kenya neighbor
 - 23 Impulse senders
 - 24 Now and then
 - 25 Showy parrots
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 - 30 Turn away
 - 31 Police ID
 - 32 More cunning
 - 34 Capital of Italia
 - 36 Bee follower



Today's Answer



Hank Ketcham's DENNIS THE MENACE



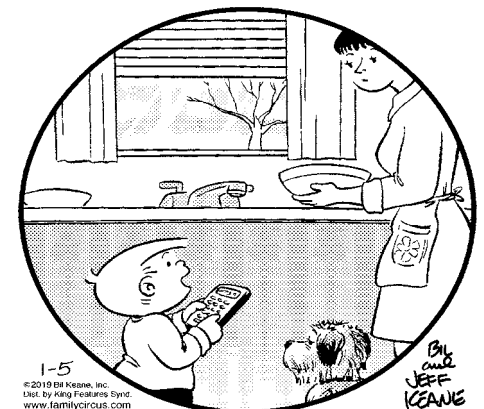
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By Bunny Hoest & John Reiner



THE FAMILY CIRCUS

By Bill and Jeff Keane



"Know what, Mommy? In three thousand, nine hundred and twenty-six days, I'll be driving."

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU

By Dave Green

Today's Solution

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

CRYPTOQUOTE

AXYDLBAAXR
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.

CRYPTOQUOTE

J T T X C H Q J R Q U Z Q M R W C
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Y W C X C D C X K U V M W Q Z C R W C
P Q A W R U E K U V X R W J Z G E V P
R W U V A W R M. — J P J Z H U W C Z

— Alan Cohen

CRYPTOQUOTE ANSWER: Appreciation is the highest form of prayer, for it acknowledges the presence of good wherever you shine the light of your thankful thoughts.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You know how to keep people's interest without much effort. Count on that ability to emerge throughout the day. Don't even think about spending your time alone. A close friend might ask to spend more time with you.. Tonight: At a favorite haunt.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Be aware of what you have to offer. You provide stability, loyalty, compassion and much more. You also are

extremely talented. However, you still could have difficulty attempting to communicate what you expect from others. Tonight: Buy a gift on the way home.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Listen to your inner voice more carefully. You have a way and style about you that is rather unique. Honor what is happening between you and someone else. Schedule a long lunch, even if you live together. Tonight: Go for what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might need to slow down. In fact, you probably will want to turn the next 24 hours into a lazy day. You have pushed so hard lately that you could be overwhelmed by the thought of doing anything. Tonight: Just do not push.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You have a lot to accomplish. You might need to move in a new direction and make different choices. This need for variety ramps up.

You could consider changing your work hours, your patterns and whatever else feels dull. Tonight: Discuss the issue with a dear friend.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might feel irked when dealing with a moody friend. You could feel as if there is no way you can verbalize your feelings when this person is acting this way. Be careful with your body language, as he or she likely will pick up on your frustration. Tonight: Strut

your stuff.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You might decide to replay a situation in your head. Don't worry — what you did and said won't matter. Your response probably was appropriate, and it could force those involved to think more carefully about the issue. Tonight: Happiest when surrounded by music and friends.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You'll get past a problem by having a discussion with a key person. You might not see eye to eye until you understand this person's position and why he or she chooses to come from that point of view. Tonight: Hang out.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You could be ready to move on a financial matter. However, give yourself a day to test out the idea on a dear friend or loved one who might be involved. Even if it's negative, you want this person's feedback. Tonight: Invite

friends to join you for dinner.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Deal with others directly. You might be weighing the pros and cons of a decision. You will want a friend or family member to play devil's advocate. Tonight: You don't have to go far to find action.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You could be very tired of proceeding as you have been. You might not want to continue on this present path. You might feel this way for several days. Give yourself some time to work through this issue. Tonight: You might need extra R and R.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ A friend invites you to join him or her. You might want to break out of your routine. Today, you open up to new possibilities just by being out and about. You don't have to discuss what is on your mind. You do need to enjoy yourself. Tonight: Don't break your budget.

SATURDAY EVENING

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30	
BROADCAST CHANNELS													
3	KFDX	News (N)	Paid Program	The Titan Games "Let the Games Begin: The Titan Games Trials - One"			Sat. Night Live Andy Samberg; St. Vincent.		News (N)	Saturday Night Live Liev Schreiber hosts with musical guest, Lil Wayne.			
5	KOCO	◀ NFL Football	Wheel of Fortune	Kids Are Alright	Kids Are Alright	Single Parents	Single Parents	The Alec Baldwin Show Jerry Seinfeld (N)	KOCO 5 News (N)	In Depth	Rizzoli & Isles "In Plain View"	▶	
6	KAUZ	◀ To Be Announced		NCIS		FBI		48 Hours (N)		News 6 at 10 (N)	Texas Music	That City Show	NCIS: New Orleans
7	KSWO	◀ NFL Football	TBA	Kids Are Alright	Kids Are Alright	Single Parents	Single Parents	The Alec Baldwin Show Jerry Seinfeld (N)	7 News at 10 (N)	Discover Oklahoma	M*A*S*H	Castle	▶
9	KWTV	News 9 at 6 p.m. (N)	News at 6:30 (N)	NCIS		FBI		48 Hours (N)		News 9 at Ten (N)	News 9 at 10:30 (N)	Castle "Smells Like Teen Spirit"	
14	CW	Cleveland Show	Cleveland Show	Family Guy	Family Guy	Bob's Burgers	Bob's Burgers	Cleveland Show	Cleveland Show	King of the Hill	Jerry Springer "Bisexual Shockers"	Maury	
2	KJTL	Modern Family	NFL Pre-game (L)	NFL Football NFC Wild Card AT&T Stadium -- Arlington, Texas (L)		Card Seattle Seahawks at Dallas Cowboys Site:				Hell's Kitchen "Poor Trev"	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	
13	PBS	News Report	Newshour. (N)	Lawrence Welk Show "Broadway Musicals"		Pioneers of TV "Funny Ladies"		★★ Shallow Grave ('94, Suspense) Eccleston, Ewan McGregor, Kerry Fox.		Christopher	Austin City Limits (N)		
CABLE CHANNELS													
8	WGN	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Blue Bloods	Person of Interest	
22	TRUTV	InsideJoke	InsideJoke	InsideJoke	InsideJoke	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Adam	Adam	InsideJoke	
23	ESPNC	◀ NCAA Football	◀ NCAA Football	◀ NCAA Football	◀ NCAA Football	◀ NCAA Football	◀ NCAA Football	◀ NCAA Football	◀ NCAA Football	◀ NCAA Football	◀ NCAA Football	◀ NCAA Basket. Cl.	
24	ESPN2	NCAA Basketball South Carolina at Florida (L)	NCAA Basketball West Virginia at Texas (L)	NCAA Basketball Clemson at Duke (L)	NCAA Basketball Virginia at Texas (L)	NCAA Basketball BYU at St. Mary's College (L)							
25	ESPN	◀ Football SportC (N)	◀ Football SportC (N)	◀ Football SportC (N)	◀ Football SportC (N)	◀ Football SportC (N)	◀ Football SportC (N)	◀ Football SportC (N)	◀ Football SportC (N)	◀ Football SportC (N)	◀ Football SportC (N)	◀ Football SportC (N)	
26	USA	◀ The Lost World: J...	★★★ Jurassic Park ('93) Laura Dern, Sam Neill.	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Chrisley	
27	LIFE	Surviving R. Kelly	Surviving R. Kelly	Surviving R. Kelly (N)	Surviving R. Kelly (N)	Surviving R. Kelly (N)	Surviving R. Kelly (N)	Surviving R. Kelly (N)	Surviving R. Kelly (N)	Surviving R. Kelly (N)	Surviving R. Kelly (N)	▶	
28	FOOD	WorstCooks	WorstCooks	WorstCooks	WorstCooks	WorstCooks	WorstCooks	WorstCooks	WorstCooks	WorstCooks	WorstCooks	WorstCooks	
29	CMT	★★★ School of Rock ('03) Joan Cusack, Jack Black.	★★★ Mrs. Doubtfire ('93) Sally Field, Pierce Brosnan, Robin Williams.	Movie									
30	FREE	◀★★★ Toy Story 2 Tom Hanks.	★★★ Toy Story 3 (2010, Animated) Tim Allen, Tom Hanks.	★★★ Shrek ('01) Mike Myers.									
31	NICK	Loud H.	Loud H.	H.Danger Cousins	Sponge	Sponge	The Office	The Office	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	
32	A&E	◀ Live PD	Live PD /Live PD	Live PD /Live PD	Live PD /Live PD	Live PD /Live PD	Live PD /Live PD	Live PD /Live PD	Live PD /Live PD	Live PD /Live PD	Live PD /Live PD	▶	
33	INSP	GunsMoke	★★ The Guns of Fort Petticoat	★★★ Ride Lonesome ('59) Randolph Scott.	Virginian	"The Devil's Children"							
34	MSNBC	Hardball	All in With C. Hayes	Rachel Maddow	Hardball	The 11th Hour	The Beat						
36	CNBC	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Celeb	
38	CNN	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	Love, Gilda (2018, Documentary) Gilda Radner.	The Eighties	Love, Gilda	▶						
40	DISN	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	★★★ Another Cinderella Story	Raven's.	Raven's.	CoopCami	CoopCami	AndiMack	StuckMid.	StuckMid.		
41	AMC	◀ The Green Mile	★★★ Colombiana ('11) Michael Vartan, Zoe Saldana.	★★ xXx ('02) Samuel L. Jackson, Vin Diesel.									
42	FNC	Life, Liberty & Levin	Watters World	Justice JudgeJeanine	Greg Gutfeld Show	Watters World	Justice JudgeJeanine						
43	FSSW	Mavs Pre	NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Philadelphia 76ers (L)	Mavs Post	Motocross X-Fighters	NBA Basketball	▶						
44	HIST	◀ National Treasure	Vanished (N)	Alcatraz Escape: The Lost Evidence	Vanished	▶							
45	TLC	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes-Dress (N)	To Be Announced	Say Yes to the Dress	Say Yes to the Dress	▶						
46	ANPL	The Crocodile Hunter	The Steve Irwin Story	It's The Irwins "The Big Move" (N)	Steve Irwin Story	▶							
47	HGTV	Property Brothers	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Nest (N)	H.Hunt (N)	Renovation (N)	Love It or List It					
48	TVL	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	2½Men	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens		
49	SYFY	◀★★★ Fast Five ('11) Vin Diesel.	★★★ San Andreas ('15) Carla Gugino, Dwayne Johnson.	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama		
50	DISC	Garage Rehab (N)	Garage Rehab (N)	Garage Rehab (N)	Street Outlaws "Bristol: Race to \$200K"	Garage Rehab							
51	TCM	◀★★★ The Shooting	★★★ Gunfight at the O.K. Corral	★★ Gunfight at Comanche Creek	His Kind of Woman	▶							
52	TOON	To Be Announced	9009/9009	RickMort	FamilyGuy	FamilyGuy	DB Super	Boruto (N)	Academia	Mob 100			
55	TNT	The Jungle Book ('16) Bill Murray, Neel Sethi.	★★★ The Wizard of Oz ('39) Judy Garland.	Charlie & the Chocolate Facto...									
56	TBS	◀ Star Wars: The F...	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	BigBang	Frontal	Star Wars: The Force Awakens	▶	
57	BET	◀ Get Rich or Die Tr...	★★★ Rush Hour ('98, Act) Chris Tucker, Tom Wilkinson, Jackie Chan.	★★ Rush Hour 3 ('07) Chris Tucker.									
58	VH1	◀★★ B.A.P.S	★★★ Selena ('97, Bio) Edward James Olmos, Jon Seda, Jennifer Lopez.	★★ Obsessed ('09) Beyoncé Knowles.									
59	FX	◀ Mission: Impossib...	★★★ Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl	When the Bough Breaks Morris Chestnut.									
61	TBN	In Touch Ministries	Huckabee	GottaDo	The Hour of Power	Victory	Huckabee	GottaDo	Music				
62	PARMT	◀★★ The Waterboy	★★ Happy Gilmore ('96) Adam Sandler.	★★ Billy Madison ('95) Adam Sandler.	The Longest Yard	▶							
63	MTV	◀★★ The Parent Trap ('98) Lindsay Lohan.	★★ Mean Girls ('04) Lindsay Lohan.	Beach Club	Ridiculous	Ridiculous							
64	BRAVO	◀★★★ The Notebook ('04) Rachel McAdams, Ryan Gosling.	★★★ The Notebook ('04) Rachel McAdams, Ryan Gosling.	★★★ The Notebook ('04) Rachel McAdams, Ryan Gosling.									
100	HBO	◀★★★ Super Troopers	★★★ Super Troopers 2 ('18) Paul Soter, Steve Lemme.	★★ Pacific Rim Uprising (2018, Action) Rinko Kikuchi, Jing Tian, John Boyega.	★ Cop Out ('10) Tracy Morgan, Seann William Scott, Bruce Willis.								
120	MAX	◀★★ Alien: Covenant	★★ The Newton Boys ('98, Act) Ethan Hawke, Vincent D'Onofrio, Matthew McConaughey.	★★★ A Time to Kill A lawyer defends a factory worker accused of killing the men who assaulted his daughter.	★★★ The Beguiled								
315	FMC	Hitman: Agent 47 (2015, Action) Hannah Ware, Zachary Quinto, Rupert Friend.	Hitman: Agent 47 (2015, Action) Hannah Ware, Zachary Quinto, Rupert Friend.	★★★ Die Hard II: Die Harder (1990, Action) William Atherton, Bonnie Bedelia, Bruce Willis.									
327	NGEO	America's Parks	America's Parks	Parks "Grand Canyon"	America's Parks	Parks "Saguaro"	Parks "Everglades"						
381	UNI	Como dice el dicho	MFL Fútbol Tigres UANL at León (L)	MFL Fútbol Tijuana at Guadalajara (L)	Maria	Noticiero							

SUNDAY EVENING

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
BROADCAST CHANNELS												
3	KFDX	◀ NFL Football NFC Wild Card Phi./Chi. (L)	The 76th Annual Golden Globe Awards Sandra Oh and Andy Samberg host a celebration of the best in television and film. (L)			News (N)	Texas-Reporter	Entertainment Tonight Weekend				
5	KOCO	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)	Shark Tank (N)	Shark Tank	KOCO 5 News (N)	KOCO 5 News (N)	Rizzoli & Isles "Bite Out of Crime"	▶			
6	KAUZ	60 Minutes	God Friended Me "Ready Player Two" (N)	NCIS: LA "The Sound of Silence" (N)	Madam "Family Separation: Part 2" (N)	News 6 at 10 (N)	Texas Bucket	Mantracker	NCIS: New Orleans			
7	KSWO	America's Funniest Home Videos	America's Funniest Home Videos (N)	Shark Tank (N)	Shark Tank	7 News at 10 (N)	M*A*S*H	Outdoorsman	FishFrontiers (N)			
9	KWTV	60 Minutes	God Friended Me "Ready Player Two" (N)	NCIS: LA "The Sound of Silence" (N)	Madam "Family Separation: Part 2" (N)	News 9 at 10:00 (N)	Sports Blitz	Entertainment Tonight Weekend				
14	CW	Black-ish	Black-ish	Supergirl "Bunker Hill"	Charmed "Kappa Spirit"	Family Guy	Family Guy	Cleveland Show	★ Chatroom ('10) Imogen Poots, Aaron Taylor-Johnson.			
2	KJTL	The Simpsons	Bob's Burgers	The Simpsons (N)	Bob's Burgers (N)	Family Guy (N)	Rel "Mom" (N)	Modern Family	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	NFL Game Day Prime	Big Bang Theory
13	PBS	Brown "The Labyrinth of the Minotaur"	Masterpiece Classic	Masterpiece Classic	Masterpiece Classic "Victoria: Comfort and Joy"	Victoria: Comfort and Joy	Hillary "Heartbreak"	Doc Martin	▶			
CABLE CHANNELS												
8	WGN	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	★★★ Live Free or Die Hard Bruce Willis.		
22	TRUTV	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	InsideJoke	InsideJoke
23	ESPNC	◀ NCAA Football	NCAA Football Classics Stanford at USC	NCAA Football Classics USC at Stanford	NCAA Football							
24	ESPN2	◀ NCAA Wrestling (L)	Champ.Drive "Countdown to Kickoff" (L)	Rd.2 CF	Rd.2 CF	Championship Drive "Countdown to Kickoff"						
25	ESPN	SportsCenter (N)	NFL PrimeTime (L)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SportsCenter (N)	SC				
26	USA	Law & Order: S.V.U.	SVU "Terrorized"	Law & Order: S.V.U.	SVU "Motherly Love"	★★★ Shades of Grey Dakota Johnson.						
27	LIFE	◀ Stalked by a Real...	His Perfect Obsession ('18) Arianne Zucker.	Killer Vacation ('18) Alexa Havins.	His Perfect Obses...	▶						
28	FOOD	Guy's Grocery Games	Guy's Grocery Games	WorstCooks (N)	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	Beat Play	WorstCooks			
29	CMT	◀★★ Happy Gilmore	★★ Billy Madison ('95) Adam Sandler.	★★ You Don't Mess With the Zohan ('08) Adam Sandler.								
30	FREE	◀★★★ Toy Story 3	★★★ Home Alone 2: Lost in New York ('92) Macaulay Culkin.	★★★ Nanny McPhee ('05) Emma Thompson.								
31	NICK	H.Danger	CousinLife	★★ Alvin and the Chipmunks ('07) Jason Lee.	The Office	The Office	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
32	A&E	◀★★★ The Mummy	★★ The Mummy Returns ('01) Rachel Weisz, Brendan Fraser.	★★ The Scorpion King								
33	INSP	GunsMoke	The Cowboy Way	★★ Air Force One ('97) Gary Oldman, Harrison Ford.	★★★ Cowboy ('58) Glenn Ford.							
34	MSNBC	Kasie DC (N)	The Speaker	Dateline "Secrets on Hot Springs Drive"	Dateline "Poison"							
36	CNBC	Shark Tank	Shark Tank	Deal or No Deal	Deal or No Deal	Under Boss "Associa"	Undercover Boss					
38	CNN	CNN Newsroom	CNN Newsroom	Anthony Bourdain	Anthony "Vietnam"	Anthony "Shanghai"	Anthony Bourdain					
40	DISN	StuckMid.	StuckMid.	A Cinderella Story: If the Shoe ...	CoopCami	Bunk'd	Raven's.	AndiMack	StuckMid.	StuckMid.		
41	AMC	◀★★★ Jaws ('75) Roy Scheider.	★★★ Jaws 2 ('78) Lorraine Gary, Roy Scheider.	★★★ Jaws 3 ('83) Dennis Quaid.								
42	FNC	Fox News Sunday	Scandalous	The Next Revolution	Life, Liberty & Levin	Scandalous	The Next Revolution					
43	FSSW	◀ Hockey	Postgame	WPT Poker	WPT Poker	Cliff Diving	BreakPar	School (N)	WPT Poker			
44	HIST	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	UFO Cover Ups: Secrets Revealed (N)	Ancient Aliens	UFO Cover Ups						
45	TLC	◀ 90 Day Fiancé (N)	90 Day Fiancé "Tell All" (N)	ReturnAmish "Stay Amish or Go English?" (N)	Day Fiancé "Tell All"							
46	ANPL	Crikey! It's the Irwins	It's the Irwins (N)	Animals	Animals	Crikey! It's the Irwins	Lone Star Law	Animals	Animals			
47	HGTV	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	Bahamas	Bahamas	IslandLif	IslandLif	House	House	Bahamas
48	TVL	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	2½Men	Queens	Queens	Queens	Queens
49	SYFY	◀ The Last Witch ...	★★★ Iron Man 3 ('13) Robert Downey Jr..	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	
50	DISC	Alaska: Exposed (N)	Alaska/Frontier (N)	Alaska/Frontier (N)	The Last Alaskans (N)	Rescue "Poisoned"	Alaska/Frontier					
51	TCM	◀ The Age of Innoc...	★★★ A Letter to Three Wives	★★★ The Letter ('40) Betty Davis.	Dr. Mabuse, Gam...							
52	TOON	◀ To Be Announced	Gumball	Gumball	TysonM.	BobBurg.	Amer.Dad	FamilyGuy	FamilyGuy	R		

Winter Bible Study Planned

The congregations of the Martha Road Baptist Church and Friendship Baptist Church are hosting a series of Bible studies from January 13-16. John Taylor from Frederick OK will be leading the study of the Churches mentioned in the Book of Revelation.

The Bible study will kick off at 5 PM on Sunday evening, January 13th with a free meal followed by the Bible study and then Monday through Wednesday the event will start at 7 PM. The community is warmly welcome and invited to attend.

John Taylor has preached in many



churches in Oklahoma and has taught workshops at several Navigator Discipleship Conferences. John has been a popular speaker on end-time prophecy for

many years. John uses Bible knowledge and country wit as a farmer and rancher to equip Christians in sound Bible study. A nursery and

children activities will be offered for children through the sixth grade. For more information please call 580-482-3377 or go to www.martharoadbaptist.org

Unity
For Our
Community

Date: January 21, 2019
Place: Intersection of
Martin Luther King Dr.
& Joy St.
Time: 1:00 P.M.

• Starting at Joy St. marching down Martin Luther King Dr. to Altus City Hall.
• Promoting UNITY in our COMMUNITY.

Event Contacts:

Staci Kirby 580-481-8760	Pastor Kevin Baker 580-318-2211
Pastor Robert Jackson 580-318-3683	Candice Lane 580-954-2540

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units from gas and remove all gas piping from the roof. All work must be done by a licensed plumber or plumbing contractor and shall comply with current building codes. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the Greens of Altus Club House located at 2065 E. Broadway in Altus, OK on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 3:00 PM. Attendance is not mandatory. Interested contractors can request a full bid package by emailing the Altus City Engineer at jbarron@altusok.gov or by calling 580-481-3518. Any bid received more than ninety-six (96) hours excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays before the time set for the opening of bids, or any so received after the time set for opening of bids, shall not be considered and shall be returned unopened. Bidders must bid on all items of the contract. The whole work under this contract will be awarded as a single contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the work. No bid may be withdrawn for at least thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids. The City of Altus reserves the right to accept or reject any / or all portions therefore, or to waive any informalities in the bidding. /s/ John A. Barron, PE, CFM City Engineer LPXLP

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RHONDA STEPANOVICH JACKSON COUNTY COURT CLERK BY:/s/ LPXLP

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so as to eliminate all weather heads on the roof. Lighting upgrades to the hallway and fireplace room are also included. All work must be done by a licensed electricians and shall comply with current building codes. A pre-bid meeting will be held at the Greens of Altus Club House located at 2065 E. Broadway in Altus, OK on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 11:00 AM. Attendance is not mandatory. Interested contractors can request a full bid package by emailing the Altus City Engineer at jbarron@altusok.gov or by calling 580-481-3518. Any bid received more than ninety-six (96) hours excluding Saturdays, Sundays and holidays before the time set for the opening of bids, or any so received after the time set for opening of bids, shall not be considered and shall be returned unopened. Bidders must bid on all items of the contract. The whole work under this contract will be awarded as a single contract to the lowest responsible bidder for the work. No bid may be withdrawn for at least thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids. The City of Altus reserves the right to accept or reject any / or all portions therefore, or to waive any informalities in the bidding. /s/ John A. Barron, PE, CFM City Engineer LPXLP

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA No. CJ-2018-120 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA Plaintiff, vs. HAROLD J. NICKENS, et al. Defendant.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: COVENANT CAPITAL LOGISTICS, WHETHER EXISTING OR NOT, AND IF NOT, ITS UNKNOWN OFFICERS OR SUCCESSORS, IF ANY TAKE NOTICE that you have been sued by WELLS FARGO BANK, NA, and that you must answer the Petition of said Plaintiff on file in said cause on or before February 8, 2019 or the allegations of said Petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you, awarding the Plaintiff a first mortgage lien upon the following described real estate situated in Jackson County, Oklahoma, to-wit:

LOT FOUR (4) IN BLOCK TWO (2) OF THE ENGLISH VILLAGE SIXTH ADDITION TO THE CITY OF ALTUS, JACKSON COUNTY, OKLAHOMA, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF; for the sum of \$133,842.63, with interest, and the further sum of \$325.00, for abstracting expense, with interest thereon until paid; examination expenses of \$300.00 with interest per annum thereon, until paid; and the further sum of a reasonable amount, attorney's fee, and the costs of said suit and foreclosing said mortgage lien and your interest in the subject property and ordering said property sold with or without appraisal as plaintiff shall elect at the time judgment is rendered, all of which you will take due notice.

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Notice of Sale: For anyone with legal or financial interest in the following: 1948 Ford F5 Vin # 88RT69173. Contact: Wesley Tanner Cole 580-482-2653 LPXLP

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Terry Wells, PLAINTIFF vs. Joyce Wells, DEFENDANT

Upon a showing to my satisfaction of due diligence as required by S.C. Code Ann § 15-9-710 (1979 and supp. 2001), I hereby order that the Defendant in this matter, be served by publication of the Summons in the Following newspaper which is most likely to give notice to the Defendant: ALTUS TIMES

Such publication should take place once per week for three weeks, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann § 15-9-710 (1979 and supp. 2001)

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3	KFDX	KFDX 3 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	America's Got Talent "One" Ten talented and memorable acts perform for the judges. (SP) (N)	Manifest "Crosswinds" (N)	News (N)	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	Late Night (N)				
5	KOCO	New (N)	Wheel (N)	The Bachelor Meet the 30 bachelorettes who look to capture Colton Underwood's heart. (SP) (N)	KOCO 5 News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
6	KAUZ	NewsChannel 6 (N)	Wheel (N)	Big Bang Theory	H.Together (N)	Young Sheldon	Neighborhood	Bull "Grey Areas"	News 6 at 10 (N)	The Late Show Hugh Jackman, Jeff Tweedy	James Corden	
7	KSWO	7 News at 6 p.m. (N)		The Bachelor Meet the 30 bachelorettes who look to capture Colton Underwood's heart. (SP) (N)	7 News at 10 (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline					
9	KWTV	News 9 at 6 p.m. (N)	Ent. Tonight	Big Bang Theory	H.Together (N)	Young Sheldon	Neighborhood	Bull "Grey Areas"	News 9 at Ten (N)	The Late Show Hugh Jackman, Jeff Tweedy	James Corden	
14	CW	Family Guy	Family Guy	The Flash "Elseworlds, Part One" 1/3	Arrow "Elseworlds, Part Two" 2/3	Page Six TV	The Goldbergs	The Goldbergs	Seinfeld "The Keys"	Seinfeld "The Rye"	Rules of Engage.	
2	KJTL	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	The Resident "The Dance"	9-1-1 "Buck Actually"	News (N)	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Last Man Standing	Mom	Two and a Half Men	
13	PBS	PBS NewsHour (N)		Antiques Roadshow (N)	Antiques Roadshow "Chicago (Hour One)"	IndependentLens "My Country No More" (N)	Red Power Energy	Summer Wine	Summer Wine			

CABLE CHANNELS

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8	WGN	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Married	Married
22	TRUTV	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	AdamRuins	AdamRuins	InsideJoke	InsideJoke
23	ESPN	ITF Tennis Classics 1988	Australian Open	ITF Tennis Classics '92	Australian Open	ITF Tennis Classics '93	Australian Open					
24	ESPN2	Football Pre-game	NCAA Football CFP	National Championship	Clemson vs. Alabama (L)	Football Score. (L)	NFL (N)					
25	ESPN	Champ F. Bowl	NCAA Football CFP	National Championship	Clemson vs. Alabama (L)	F. Bowl	SportsCenter (N)					
26	USA	NCIS		WWWE Monday Night Raw		Tempatn	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern
27	LIFE	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48	
28	FOOD	Kids Baking	Kids Baking	Kids Baking (N)	Winner Cake All (N)	Chopped	Kids Baking					
29	CMT	Walk the Line ('05)	Reese Witherspoon, Ginnifer Goodwin, Joaquin Phoenix.	Walk the Line ('05)	Joaquin Phoenix.							
30	FREE	Home Alone 2: Lost in New York	Sweet Home Alabama ('02)	Reese Witherspoon.	The 700 Club	Baby Mama						
31	NICK	Loud H.	Loud H.	Dare	Dare	To Be Announced	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
32	A&E	Gangland	Gangland	Gangland	Gangland	Gangland	Gangland	Gangland	Gangland	Gangland	Gangland	Gangland
33	INSP	Bonanza	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger
34	MSNBC	Hardball (N)	All in (N)	Rachel Maddow (N)	The Last Word (N)	The 11th Hour (N)	Rachel Maddow					
36	CNBC	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed	American Greed
38	CNN	OutFront	Anderson Cooper 360	Cuomo Prime Time	CNN Tonight	CNN Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360					
40	DISN	Bunk'd	CoopCami	Andi Mack	Raven's. CoopCami	Bizaard.	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven's.	Raven's.	StuckMid.	StuckMid.
41	AMC	Jaws 2	Uncle Buck ('89)	John Candy.	Revenge of the Nerds ('84)	Robert Carradine.	Movie					
42	FNC	The Story	Tucker Carlson	Hannity	The Ingraham Angle	Fox News @ Night						
43	FSW	Mavericks	Mavericks	Mavs Pre	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Dallas Mavericks (L)	Mavs Post	DCowboys	WPT Poker				
44	HIST	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	"Return to Mars" (N)	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens	Ancient Aliens
45	TLC	Hoarding	Hoarding	Hoarding	Hoarding	Hoarding	Hoarding	Hoarding	Hoarding	Hoarding	Hoarding	Hoarding
46	ANPL	No Man "The Loss"	Alas.: No Man's Land	Alaskans: No Man (N)	North Woods Law	North Woods Law	Alas.: No Man's Land					
47	HGTV	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	Love It or List It (N)	H.Hunt (N)	House (N)	H.Hunt	House	Love It or List It			
48	TVL	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	Loves Ray	2 1/2 Men	2 1/2 Men	Queens	Queens	Queens
49	SYFY	Iron Man 3	Need for Speed ('14)	Imogen Poots, Dominic Cooper, Aaron Paul.	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama	Futurama
50	DISC	Street Outlaws (N)	MemphisFullThrottle	OutlawsMemphis (N)	Street Outlaws	Bad Chad Customs	Memphis "Still Racin"					
51	TCM	Woman of the Year	Music Box	Busy	Way Out West	Stan Laurel.	Sons of the Desert	Tit For Tat	Swiss Miss			
52	TOON	BareBear	Total	Gumball	Gumball	Amer. Dad	Amer. Dad	BobBurg.	BobBurg.	FamilyGuy	FamilyGuy	RickMort
55	TNT	War of the Worlds	Edge of Tomorrow ('14)	Emily Blunt, Tom Cruise.	Shooter ('07)	Michael Peña, Mark Wahlberg.						
56	TBS	FamilyGuy	FamilyGuy	FamilyGuy	FamilyGuy	FamilyGuy	Amer.Dad	Amer.Dad	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Brooklyn	Brooklyn
57	BET	True to the Game ('17)	Columbus Short.	I Can Do Bad All by Myself ('09)	Taraji P. Henson, Tyler Perry.							
58	VH1	Love and Hip-Hop	Love and Hip-Hop (N)	Cartel Crew (N)	Love and Hip-Hop	Cartel Crew	Love and Hip-Hop	Cartel Crew	Love and Hip-Hop	Cartel Crew	Love and Hip-Hop	Cartel Crew
59	FX	Rio 2	The Croods ('13)	Emma Stone, Nicolas Cage.	The Croods ('13)	Emma Stone, Nicolas Cage.	★ ★ The Heat					
61	TBN	Samuel	Potter's	Praise	SacredSI	S.Hannen	BGraham	G. Laurie	Praise	J.Osteen	P. Stone	
62	PARMT	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops
63	MTV	Teen Mom OG	Teen Mom OG	Teen Mom OG	Teen Mom: Young	Jersey Shore: Family	Jersey Shore: Family	Jersey Shore: Family	Jersey Shore: Family	Jersey Shore: Family	Jersey Shore: Family	Jersey Shore: Family
64	BRAVO	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	Vanderpump Rules	"Ice Queens" (N)	Watch (N)	VanderR	"Ice Queens" (N)	Listing			
100	HBO	Never	Vice News	Been Ki... (N)	Couples Retreat (2009, Comedy)	Jason Bateman, Kristen Bell, Vince Vaughn.	Big Fish (2003, Fantasy)	Albert Finney, Billy Crudup, Ewan McGregor.	Collision ('13)	Frank Grillo.		
120	MAX	Conspiracy Theory	Mel Gibson.	War for the Planet of the Apes	As humans and apes go to war, the ape leader struggles with his darkest instincts.	The Invasion ('07)	Daniel Craig, Nicole Kidman.	The Ring Two ('05)	Naomi Watts.			
315	FMC	Dawn of the Planet of the Apes	A nation of evolved apes launches a war with a handful of human survivors of a virus.	Dawn of the Planet of the Apes	A nation of evolved apes launches a war with a handful of human survivors of a virus.	The Maze Runner						
327	NGEO	Detroit Gang Squad	Bikers "Hell's Angels"	Inside the Manson Cult: The Lost Tapes	Bikers "Hell's Angels"	Detroit Gang Squad						
381	UNI	La rosa de Guadalupe	Jesus	Mi Marido Tiene Más	Amar a Muerte	Impacto	Noticie.	Contacto Deportivo				

TUESDAY EVENING

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BROADCAST CHANNELS												
3	KFDX	KFDX 3 News (N)	Ent. Tonight	Games "The Stink Tank Strikes Back" (SP) (N)	Games "High School Musical Chairs" (N)	New Amsterdam "Six or Seven Minutes" (N)	News (N)	The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon (N)	Late Night (N)			
5	KOCO	New (N)	Wheel (N)	Conners "Kids Are Alright" (N)	Black-ish "Splitting Up" (N)	The Rookie "Standoff" (N)	KOCO 5 News (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
6	KAUZ	NewsChannel 6 (N)	Wheel (N)	NCIS "Toil and Trouble" (N)	FBI "Identity Crisis" (N)	NCIS: New Orleans "Vindicta" (N)	News 6 at 10 (N)	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert	James Corden			
7	KSWO	7 News at 6 p.m. (N)		Conners "Kids Are Alright" (N)	Black-ish "Splitting Up" (N)	The Rookie "Standoff" (N)	7 News at 10 (N)	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Nightline			
9	KWTV	News 9 at 6 p.m. (N)	Ent. Tonight	NCIS "Toil and Trouble" (N)	FBI "Identity Crisis" (N)	NCIS: New Orleans "Vindicta" (N)	News 9 at Ten (N)	The Late Show With Stephen Colbert	James Corden			
14	CW	Family Guy	Family Guy	Supergirl "Elseworlds, Part Three" 3/3	EA Madden NFL 19 Classic (N)	Page Six TV	Goldberg "Colors"	The Goldbergs	Seinfeld "The Trip"	Sein. "The Caddy"	Rules of Engage.	
2	KJTL	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Lethal Weapon "Dial M for Murtaugh" (N)	The Gifted "meMento" (N)	News (N)	Modern Family	Big Bang Theory	Last Man Standing	Mom	Two and a Half Men	
13	PBS	PBS NewsHour (N)		Finding Your Roots (N)	We'll M "The Fight for Women's Rights" (N)	USS Indianapolis: The Final Chapter (N)	POV Shorts	Summer Wine	Summer Wine			
CABLE CHANNELS												
8	WGN	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Married	Married
22	TRUTV	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Jokers	Adam (N)	Adam	Jokers	Jokers	InsideJoke
23	ESPN	ITF Tennis Classics '12	Australian Open Site: Melbourne Park	ITF Tennis Classics '16	Australian Open Site: Melbourne Park							
24	ESPN2	NCAA Basketball Tennessee at Missouri (L)	NCAA Basketball Purdue at Michigan State (L)	NCAA Basketball UNLV at New Mexico (L)								
25	ESPN	NCAA Basketball Duke at Wake Forest (L)	NCAA Basketball (L)	SportsCenter (N)								
26	USA	Modern	WWWE Super Smackdown	London Has Fallen ('16)	Gerard Butler.	SVU "Uncle"						
27	LIFE	Married at First Sight	Unlocked	Married	Married at First Sight (N)	Married at	Married at First Sight	Unlocked	Married			
28	FOOD	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped (N)	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped	Chopped
29	CMT	Records "706 Union"	Sun Records	Sun Records	Sun Records	Sun Records	Sun Records	Sun Records	Sun Records	Sun Records	Sun Records	Sun Records
30	FREE	Sweet Home Ala...	Trouble "DTLA" (P) (N)	★★★ Beauty and the Beast	Paige O'Hara.	The 700 Club	The Wild Life					
31	NICK	Loud H.	Loud H.	Dare	Dare	To Be Announced	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
32	A&E	Remini "Spies Like Us"	L. Remini "Ideal Orgs"	L. Remini (N)	60 Days In	The First 48	Remini "Ideal Orgs"					
33	INSP	Bonanza "First Love"	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger	Walker, Texas Ranger
34	MSNBC	Hardball (N)	All in (N)	Rachel Maddow (N)	The Last Word (N)	The 11th Hour (N)	Rachel Maddow					

BQA in place and ready to help with beef packer certification requirements

BY DONALD STOTTS
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Several beef packers have announced recently they will be requiring Beef Quality Assurance certification from their suppliers of fed cattle.

“Fortunately, most commercial feedlots are already BQA certified,” said Bob LeValley, Oklahoma Beef Quality Assurance coordinator with Oklahoma State University’s Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources. “The packers have indicated the initiative is driven by retailers and consumers.”

The BQA program has been in place for many years. LeValley said it was logical for the beef packers to choose a certification program that was already established and known across the cattle industry as the standard for producing cattle that meet quality and safety expectations.

BQA is a nationally coordinated, state-implemented program that provides information to U.S. beef producers and consumers about how common-sense production techniques can be coupled with science-based knowledge to raise cattle under optimum management and environmental conditions.

“While BQA certification is voluntary for cow-calf producers and stocker-cattle operators, it is also typically just good business,” LeValley said. “Good management practices are the core of the BQA program, and often add

value to cattle as they progress through the beef industry’s marketing channels.”

The Oklahoma Quality Beef Network value-added program has documented calves following a vac-45 type of preconditioning program will generally sell at a premium price, compared to non-preconditioned calves.

“One would expect cattle handled and transported in a low-stress manner will shrink less, which is a major concern of the beef industry,” LeValley said. “The potential for bruising and injuries to the animals also will be reduced.”

Cattle producers and industry personnel can become BQA certified in Oklahoma by in-person training or by taking advantage of online resources at BQA.org.

“Some cattle producers have found it advantageous to use BQA as a training program for new employees,” LeValley said. “It is a method to introduce new hires to industry accepted best management practices, as well as expectations relative to good cattle management and handling principles.”

Additional information regarding BQA certification can be found online at <http://www.beef.okstate.edu> or the Oklahoma Beef Council website at <https://www.bqa.org>.

Oklahoma cash receipts for cattle and calves exceed \$3.8 billion annually, according to USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service data.



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Packers have started to require Beef Quality Assurance certification.



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Students with the Tailgate Recycling Program collected nearly 3,000 pounds of aluminum during the 2018 OSU football season. The cans are donated to Habitat for Humanity to benefit their efforts in the community.

Tailgate recycling efforts make an impact

BY TRISHA GEDON
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Instead of celebrating an Oklahoma State University Cowboys football victory after the game, or lamenting a tough loss, some OSU students were doing their part to help the environment, and benefit Stillwater’s Habitat for Humanity, as well.

J.T. Gragg, a junior in OSU’s Department of Natural Resource Ecology and Management majoring in forestry, has served the last two years as the coordinator of the Tailgate Recycling Program, which was initiated in 2007.

“Tailgate Recycling is a program put on by the Student Government Association’s Sustainability Committee. It’s been happening for several years and has really taken off more since the 2016-2017 school year,” Gragg said. “There is a staggering amount of waste produced on campus every game day. This season, we recycled nearly 3,000 pounds of

aluminum just from tailgate trash. We sort the recycling in the underground area below the stadium where all the trash from the stadium goes after a game.”

In addition to aluminum, the group also recycles glass and plastics 1, 2 and 5. All of the aluminum is donated to Stillwater’s Habitat for Humanity for them to sell. The glass is taken to the City of Stillwater Collection Center and plastics go into single stream bins on campus.

In his role as coordinator, Gragg said he is responsible for coordinating with the group’s beneficiary, Habitat for Humanity, and OSU. On game days he was in charge of directing the volunteers and responsible for driving the trailer to collect the bags of recycling from tailgate sites.

Special green bags were distributed to tailgate sites prior to the games and football fans were asked to put their recyclables in the bags. While

many of the tailgaters did follow directions, Gragg said there were still a lot of bags that contained items other than recyclables.

“It’d be much easier for all of the volunteers if trash wasn’t included in the recycling bags, but we consistently found chicken bones, diapers and other trash mixed in with the aluminum, glass and plastics,” he said. “Despite it being messy, by recycling aluminum, glass and plastics, we reduce our landfill load by redirecting items so they can be used again. The amount of aluminum that was recycled just this football season saved 45 to 60 barrels of oil compared to the same amount of virgin aluminum production.”

Jennifer Muret, manager of Habitat for Humanity’s ReStore, said the recycling efforts on campus are a great benefit to Habitat for Humanity.

“All of the funds collected from OSU’s recycling program goes straight to operations,”

Muret said. “The ReStore covers all management and overhead expenses, so we can use these recycling funds to help build homes and we build about three per year.”

Muret said she was happy with the number of recyclables donated to Habitat for Humanity this football season and enjoys the positive working relationship with OSU.

“All of the partnerships we have in Stillwater are important to our mission and we certainly appreciate what OSU does for us through the Tailgate Recycling Program,” she said.

Any groups or organizations interested in collecting aluminum cans for Habitat for Humanity can contact Muret at 405-372-8100.

“Sorting through all of the bags we collect can be a lot of work, but I like what it’s going toward,” Gragg said. “We play music and dance while sorting, so it really can be fun, and we’re doing something good for the environment.”

2018 farm bill reminiscent of 2014 version

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December has come with a holiday present for agricultural producers with congressional passage of the new farm bill and President Trump signing it into law on Dec. 20, helping to remove some uncertainty about operational decisions.

“This legislation maintains a strong safety net for the farm economy, invests in critical agricultural research and will promote agriculture exports through robust trade programs,” said U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Sonny Perdue in a news release.

Amy Hagerman, assistant professor of agricultural and food policy with Oklahoma State University’s Division of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, began studying the conference report on the 2018 farm bill shortly after it was released.

“The timely passage of this farm bill is good for producers as 2018 has been a tough year, and came right on the heels of other tough years,” she said. “Farmers and ranchers are looking for the certainty provided by a new farm bill as they plan for 2019 and beyond. The 2018 farm bill looks a lot like the 2014 farm bill, but with

some key changes.”

Hagerman said farmers and ranchers will be given the opportunity to reelect to either Agricultural Risk Coverage County Option or Price Loss Coverage for the 2019 to 2023 crop years. The Agricultural Risk Coverage Individual Coverage option has been removed. Fewer than 1 percent of acres nationally were signed up under the ARC-IC option.

“Farmers will have more flexibility in the ARC-PLC decision,” she said. “Although farmers will elect to either ARC or PLC for the 5-year period, each year after 2021 they will have the option to switch their election. Producers also will have the option to update yields.”

For farmers with grassland or pastureland that has crop base, the crop base will not be changed to “unassigned base” but the land will not be eligible for ARC or PLC payments. Instead, a new grassland incentives program under the Conservation Stewardship Program has been created at a rate of \$18 per

acre. The new farm bill also increases the marketing assistance loan rates.

Livestock and dairy producers also will see some changes under the new farm bill. The Margin Protection Program for dairies has been renamed the Dairy Margin Coverage Program, and creates additional incentives for participation.

The livestock disaster assistance programs – Livestock Indemnity Program; Livestock Forage Program; and Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees and Farm-raised Fish Program; often commonly referred to as LIP, LFP and ELAP, respectively – were all reauthorized and the payment cap was removed from the ELAP program.

Hagerman said the payment cap for the LIP program was previously removed in the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018.

Three animal disease prevention and management program additions, including the U.S. Vaccine Bank that would hold foot and mouth disease vac-

cine, also were funded for a combined \$300 million over 10 years.

“Although changes were proposed for the payment limitations and adjusted gross income means testing, the 2018 farm bill maintains the current levels,” Hagerman said. “Also, be aware the definition of family was expanded to include first cousins, nieces and nephews.”

Crop insurance was maintained with a few notable changes. For farmers that conduct grazing operations on their cropland – common for stocker producers who graze cattle on winter wheat – a provision is made that allows for insurance policies covering both grazing and crop purposes. The bill also makes changes to the Whole Farm Revenue Protection program to improve its effectiveness, which did not get a lot of use under the 2014 farm bill.

In the horticulture title, the farm bill registers the legalization of hemp production and removal

of industrial hemp from the list of controlled substances.

“This only applies to hemp with a tetrahydrocannabinol or THC level below 0.3 percent, plus applicable state laws would still be in effect,” Hagerman said. “However, hemp is included as a crop eligible for crop insurance under title specifications.”

In the conservation title, Conservation Reserve Program acreage will be allowed to go up to 27 million acres and the rental rate cap will be reduced. In addition, changes were made to increase the flexibility for grazing.

“The Conservation Stewardship Program will continue under the 2018 farm bill, but the funding was reduced,” Hagerman said. “The saving associated with the reduction was used to expand funding of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program. Other conservation stewardship programs and easement programs from

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Lady Pioneers down but not out

BY RYAN LEWIS

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It must feel like déjà vu in the locker room of the Western Oklahoma State College Lady Pioneers basketball team. One year ago, the Lady Pioneers entered Christmas break with a 6-7 record, and this year, they've done the same.

The biggest difference between this year's team and last year's team is the Lady Pioneers ability to score and keep games close, for the most part. In 2017-18, the Lady Pioneers scored, on average, 60.3 points per game through the first 13 games of the season. On the defensive end of the ball, the Lady Pioneers gave up 59 points per game, nearly two points less than the team is giving up so far this season.

But last year's Lady Pioneers didn't face the level of competition Western has this season. Through the first half of the 2017-18 season, only Ranger, Redlands and Clarendon were finding success on the court. Clarendon led all teams with a 14-1 record.

So far this season, the Lady Pioneers have faced three one-loss teams and two two-loss teams. Two of those teams, New Mexico, ranked as high as first in the country this season, and Northern Oklahoma College in Enid are nationally ranked teams. Through the first half of the season, the Western's opponents have a combined 63-21 record.

Still, the Lady Pioneers' defense has held opposing offenses to an average of 61.3 points per game while Western's offense has averaged 70.3 points per game.

A lot of the reason for that comes from the new scoring threats Western has on its roster. Ariel Williams is still capable of being the explosive player that she was for the Lady Pioneers last season but has been hobbled by an injury she sustained on a slick court early in the season.

Williams, who coach Eddie Broughton Sr. said is playing with more confidence this year, is leading the Lady Pioneers in offensive production. The sophomore guard is averaging 16.6 points per



Ariel Williams (12) has used her athleticism to lead Western this season. Williams is averaging 16.6 points on 42.3 percent shooting.

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Paradize Jackson (24) is third on the team averaging 12.4 points per game.

game while shooting 42.3 percent from the field.

Williams has been more efficient this season — she shot 37.2 percent last season — while scoring just two points less per game than she did in 2017-18.

Following behind her has been Rhamsey Wyche who is averaging 13.3 points per game, just ahead of Paradize Jackson who is averaging 12.4 points per game.

No other player on the Lady Pioneers' roster last

season, aside from Jackson, scored more than seven points per game.

This season, Delecia Brown is averaging 7.2 points per game while Emmy Cobb is beginning to heat up and is averaging 6.4 points per game.

Her strength has been the deep shot, and because of her ability to knock them down at a close to 40 percent rate, she has seen an increase in her minutes per game.

This team is not close to where it wants to be yet, but considering the strength of the Lady Pioneers' schedule in the opening months, things could be much worse for Western.

The Lady Pioneers hit the road for their first game of the new year when they traveled to Cisco to take on the Lady Wranglers on Thursday. The results were not known by press time.

Western will be on the road again Monday when the Lady Pioneers take on Murray State at 5:30 p.m. and will be at Eastern Oklahoma State at 5:30 p.m. Thursday.

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Turnovers hurt Bulldogs at Holiday Classic

BY RYAN LEWIS

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The Duncan Holiday Classic presented the Altus Bulldogs basketball team with an opportunity to get back on track after a 2-5 start to the 2018-19 basketball season put the team in an early season hole.

The Bulldogs played three games at the Holiday Classic but struggled throughout, finishing in eighth place and dropping to 2-8 on the season.

Altus began the tournament against Class 6A's eighth-ranked Sand Springs Sandites in what would ultimately result in a, 78-36, loss.

Sand Springs' defense smothered the Bulldogs' offense, forcing 24 turnovers and limiting Altus to 38 percent shooting in the game. The Bulldogs made five of their 17 shots from deep and seven of their 15 shots from two-point range, but between the turnovers and Sand Springs' explosive offense, Altus had little chance to fall into a rhythm.

Of all the Bulldogs who played, TaVarri Filer found the most success. Filer drained a pair of threes and added a two-point bucket and four free throws to finish with 12 points. Behind him was Carson Pickett who finished with five points and Javon Bostic who had four.

The loss dropped the Bulldogs into a battle with Classen's School of Advanced Studies. The Bulldogs were without Pickett, Kurt Vuittonet and Johnny Olivas. Vuittonet was out due to sickness while Pickett and Olivas were out for undisclosed reasons.

Even with one of the team's biggest playmakers down, the Bulldogs managed to stay competitive throughout, but a slow start doomed Altus and allowed Classen to come away with a 67-46 victory.

An eight-point first quarter and six-point second quarter were followed by a 22-point third quarter in which the Bulldogs found the bucket often and with lots of success.

Leading the charge was Chris West who scored 10 of the Bulldogs' 22 points, followed by Branson Ford who added five points.

West added four points in the fourth quarter but Classen did enough on the offensive and defensive ends of the ball to keep Altus from drawing any closer.

West finished with 16 points in the game while Ford added 12 and Tim Gloria chipped in four.

The Bulldogs, again, were hurt by an abundance of turnovers — 23 — and struggled from the three-point line where they converted just one of their 10 attempts.

The loss dropped the Bulldogs into a battle for seventh-place, and despite their best efforts, the Bulldogs fell short against Western Heights by just three points, 69-66.

Although Vuittonet was still out with an illness, Pickett returned to the court, hoping to lead Altus to victory, but Western Heights had other plans.

The Bulldogs were much more efficient against Western Heights, making 24 of their 47 two-point shot attempts. Additionally, Altus' West had his best game of the season, scoring 22 points on 53 percent shooting.

Pickett played in all four quarters but didn't attempt a shot until the third. He



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Chris West (22) earned All-Tournament recognition at the Duncan Holiday Classic after scoring 16 points against Classen School of Advance Studies and 22 points against Western Heights.

made three of his seven shot attempts to finish the game with six points.

With Pickett playing conservatively, several other Bulldogs got involved in the game. Filer finished with 10 points while Matthew Saenz added nine, Ford finished with eight and Tyler Bush chipped in seven.

West's performance in the final two games of the Duncan Holiday Classic earned him All-Tournament recognition.

The Bulldogs battle at Cache today before going to face Duncan on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

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SPORTS CALENDAR

Today

All Day — Bulldog wrestling at Geary Invitational
4:30 p.m. — Lady Bulldog basketball at Cache
5:30 p.m. — Duke Lady Tigers basketball hosts Canute
5:45 p.m. — Bulldog basketball at Cache
7 p.m. — Duke Tigers basketball hosts Canute

Monday, Jan. 7

5:30 p.m. — WOSC Lady Pioneer basketball at Murray State
7:30 p.m. — WOSC Pioneer basketball at Murray State

Tuesday, Jan. 8

6 p.m. — Bulldog wrestling at Duncan
6:30 p.m. — Lady Bulldog basketball at Duncan
6:30 p.m. — Navajo Lady Indians basketball hosts Mangum
8 p.m. — Bulldog basketball at Duncan
8 p.m. — Navajo Indians basketball hosts Mangum

Altus boys, girls swimming makes statement in Yukon

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Just before Christmas, the Altus High School boys and girls swimming teams had an opportunity to compete against nearly 20 other schools at the Yukon Invitational, and when it was all said and done, the Bulldogs stood superior in the boy's bracket while the Lady Bulldogs finished second to first-place Carl Albert.

The meet was held on Dec. 22, roughly three weeks after it was originally scheduled to be held before inclement weather forced the meet to be postponed. With a combined team score of 565, the Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs were far ahead of second-place Shawnee at 468 points.

The Bulldogs had little trouble soaring to victory in the boys' division with Altus finishing with 311 points to second-place Shawnee's 226 points. Putnam City North was third with 191 points and Duncan was fourth with 181 points.

In the girls' division, the Lady Bulldogs finished with 254 points, just two points behind first-place Carl Albert. Shawnee was third with 242 points and Duncan was fourth with 216 points.

The Lady Bulldogs faced tough competition in the pool all day long, especially in the relays, but were still able to pick up a first-place finish in the 200-yard medley relay when the team of Kylie Allemeier, Alyssa Hargis, Lynzie Herron and Sarah Scott outswam Shawnee by one second to touch the wall first and come away with the win.

The Bulldogs, however, won two of the three relays they swam in with Kaleb Shive, Canyon Bain, Chase Hubbard and D'Marco De La Paz easily winning the 200-yard medley relay.

The teams will return to action on Friday, Jan. 11, when they travel to Edmond for the Casady Invitational.

The rest of Altus' results were as follows:

Girls 50-yard freestyle — 5. Scott, 27.29.

Boys 50-yard freestyle — 3. De La Paz, 24.35. 14. Daniel Riley, 26.16.

Girls 100-yard freestyle — 3. Scott, 1:00.25.

Boys 100-yard freestyle — 2. Shive, 50.57. 4. De La Paz, 54.31.

Girls 200-yard freestyle — 20. Katie Sanchez, 2:45.15.

Boys 200-yard freestyle — 5. Canyon Hart, 2:06.41.

Girls 500-yard freestyle — 3. Allemeier, 5:50.28.

Boys 500-yard freestyle — 4. Hart, 5:42.32. 13. Anthony Basaldua, 6:36.84. 15. Luke Finch, 6:44.56.

Girls 100-yard backstroke — 2. Allemeier, 1:08.00. Herron, 1:11.08. 7. Hargis, 1:12.75.

Boys 100-yard backstroke — 3. Hubbard, 59.22. 6. Sam Annis, 1:04.68. 15. Justin Wheeler, 1:14.33.

Girls 100-yard breaststroke — 8. Browne, 1:28.26.

Boys 100-yard breaststroke — 3. Bain, 1:13.33. 11. Kyser Keegan, 1:20.75. 15. Trey Clendennan, 1:23.38.

Girls 100-yard butterfly — 3. Hargis, 1:12.40. 5. Carly Stork, 1:14.68. 8. Haleigh Frith, 1:21.73.

Boys 100-yard butterfly — 1. Hubbard, 55.93. 7. Annis, 1:04.65. 10. Basaldua, 1:07.72.

Girls 200-yard individual medley — 4. Herron, 2:38.70. 13. Gracie Furfey, 3:09.36.

Boys 200-yard individual medley — 2. Shive, 2:15.26. 16. Jason Ross, 3:06.43.

Girls 200-yard freestyle relay — 4. Altus (Browne, Frith, Hargis, Stork), 1:59.02.

Boys 200-yard freestyle relay — 1. Altus (Riley, De La Paz, Bain, Shive), 1:38.12.

Girls 400-yard freestyle relay — 9. Altus (Scott, Stork, Herron, Allemeier), 5:12.27.

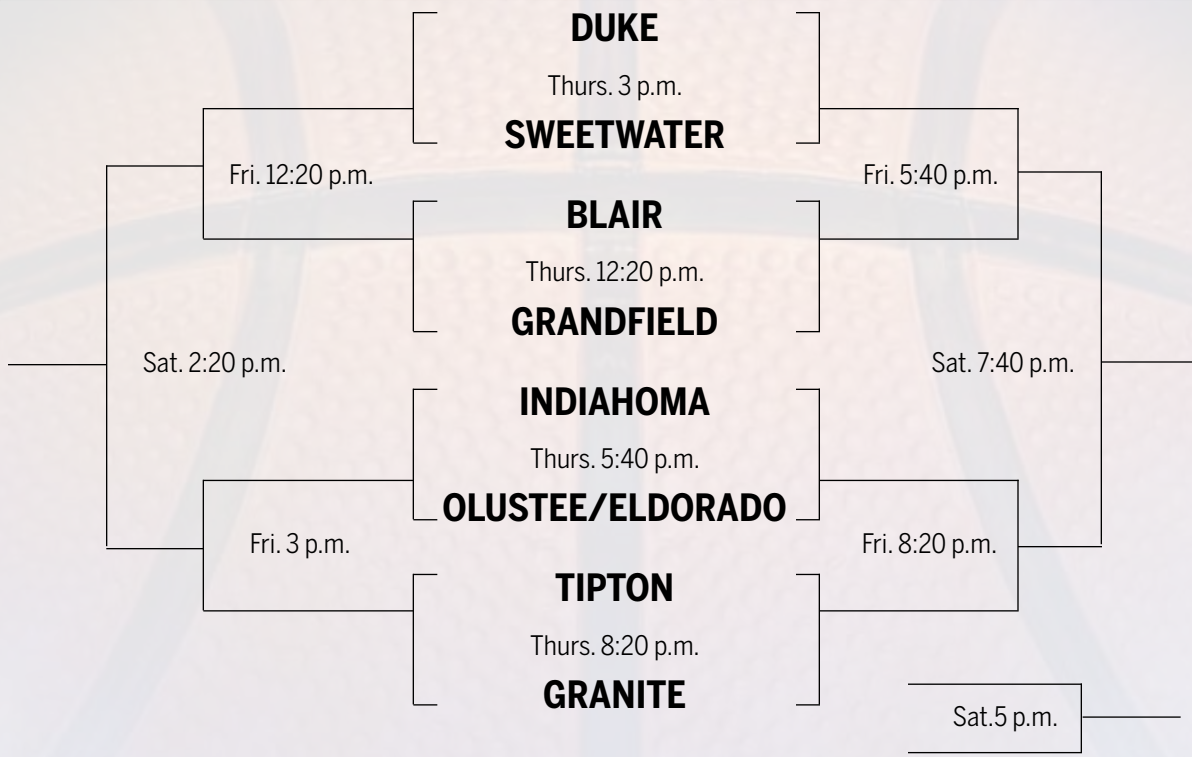
Boys 400-yard freestyle relay — 3. Altus (Annis, Basaldua, Hart, Hubbard), 3:48.11.

Girls 200-yard medley relay — 1. Altus (Allemeier, Hargis, Herron, Scott), 2:07.00.

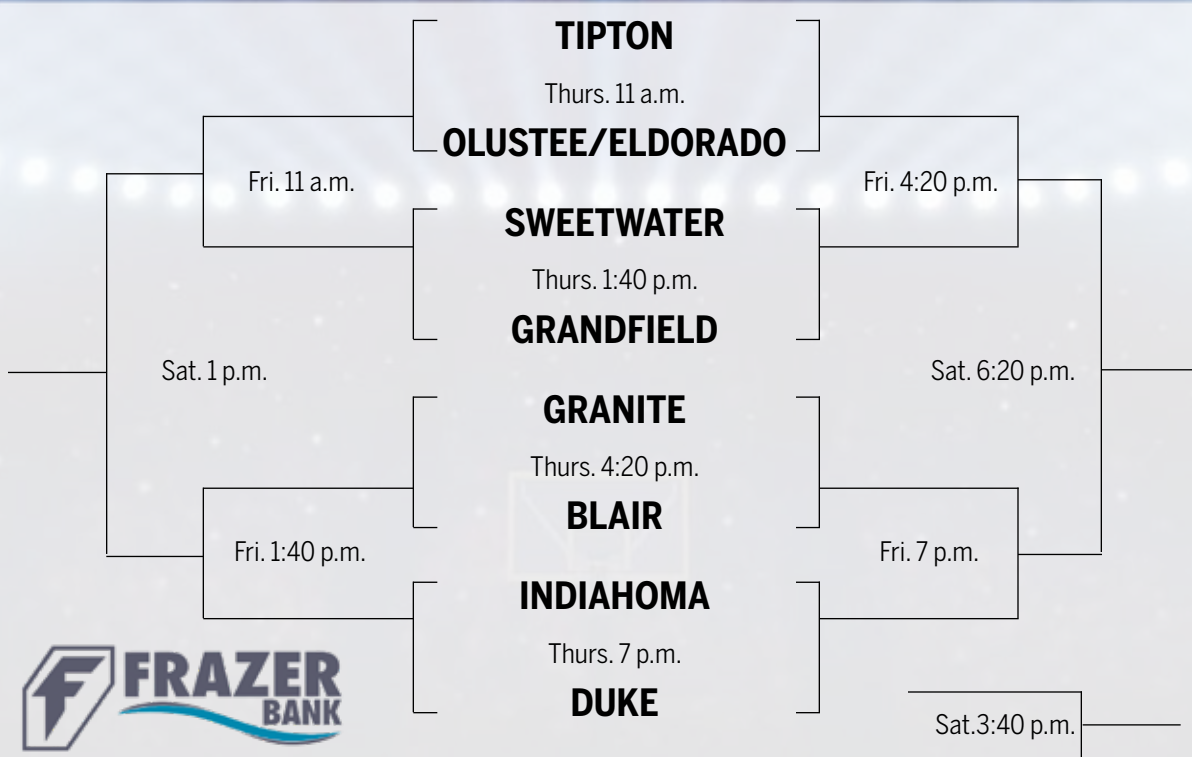
Boys 200-yard medley relay — 1. Altus (Shive, Bain, Hubbard, De La Paz), 1:46.04.

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the 2014 farm bill were continued as well.”

A proposal to create a Feral Swine Eradication and Control pilot program also was included. A total of \$75 million will be made available for threat assessments, control methods and land restorations associated with feral swine.

“The importance of trade promotion and building trade relationships was readily apparent in 2018,” Hagerman said. “The farm bill continues trade development and international food aid programs.”

Hagerman added the four trade promotion programs from the 2014 farm bill were consolidated into a single program, the Agricultural Trade Promotion and Facilitation program.

“Other programs enhance international food aid and response to disasters abroad, and continue support for the Cochran and Borlaug fellowship programs,” she said.

Although the divisive mandatory work requirements were not a part of the nutrition title in the 2018 farm bill conference report, many changes were made in that title to strengthen work incentives and reduce fraud.

The credit title includes expanded support for beginning farmers and ranchers, including allowing some part of military

service count toward the experience requirement for veterans. The 2018 farm bill also would expand loan limits.

Under the rural development title, funds will be provided to combat opioid addiction and provide mental health services in rural communities, continue support for broadband access and work toward the enhancement of rural infrastructure.

“During the late hours of the conference committee, and in light of the California wildfires, changes were proposed to expand forest management for wildfire mitigation,” Hagerman said. “Changes in the forestry title to expand forest management and forest health programs were included, although perhaps not to the extent desired in the late proposals.”

The 2018 farm bill was introduced in the House of Representatives in April, 2018. After failing to pass on the first vote, it passed on the second vote on June 21. The Senate passed their version on June 28. The conference committee to reconcile the two versions convened on Sept. 5. On Nov. 28, the conference committee announced they had an agreement in principle. The report was signed on Dec. 10. The Senate passed the farm bill 87 to 13 on Dec. 11, with the House passing the bill 369 to 47 the following day. President Trump signed the bill into law on Dec. 20.

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