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 \* A little child in church for the first time watched as the ushers passed the offering plates. When they neared the pew where he sat, the youngster piped up so that everyone could hear: "Don't pay for me, Daddy, I'm under five."  
 \* A little boy was attending his first wedding. After the service, his cousin asked him, "How many women can a man marry?" "Sixteen," the boy responded. His cousin

was amazed that he had an answer so quickly. "How do you know that?" "Easy," the little boy said. "All you have to do is add it up, like the Bishop said: 4 better, 4 worse, 4 richer, 4 poorer."  
 \* After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided to become a minister when I grow up." "That's okay with us, but what made you decide that?" "Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit and listen."  
 \* A boy was watching his father, a pastor, write a sermon. "How do you know what to say?" he asked. "Why, God tells me." "Oh, then why do you keep crossing things out?"  
 \* A little girl became restless as the preacher's sermon dragged on and on. Finally, she leaned over to her mother and whispered, "Mommy, if we give him the money now, will he let us go?"  
 \* After the christening of his baby brother in church, little Johnny sobbed all the way home in the back seat of the car. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally, the boy replied, "That priest said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I want to stay with you guys!"  
 \* The Sunday School Teacher asks, "Now, Johnny, tell me frankly do you say prayers before eating?" "No sir," little Johnny replies, "I don't have to. My Mom is a good cook."  
 \* A college drama group

presented a play in which one character would stand on a trap door and announce, "I descend into hell!" A stagehand below would then pull a rope, the trapdoor would open, and the character would plunge through. The play was well received. When the actor playing the part became ill, another actor who was quite overweight took his place. When the new actor announced, "I descend into hell!" the stagehand pulled the rope, and the actor began his plunge, but became hopelessly stuck. No amount of tugging on the rope could make him descend. One student in the balcony jumped up and yelled, "Hallelujah! Hell is full!"  
 \* Pastor Dave Charlton tells us, "After a worship service at First Baptist church in Newcastle, Kentucky, a mother with a fidgety seven-year-old boy told me how she finally got her son to sit still and be quiet. About halfway through the

sermon, she leaned over and whispered, 'If you don't be quiet, Pastor Charlton is going to lose his place and will have to start his sermon all over again!' It worked."

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# Are some kids genetically more vulnerable to food advertising?

Reuters Health) - Children exposed to food advertisements are more likely to overeat, especially if they have specific version of a gene linked to obesity, a recent study suggests. A gene known as the fat mass

and obesity-associated gene, or FTO, comes in various slightly different versions, and was the first to be linked to obesity by genetic studies, the researchers write October 18 in the International Journal of Obesity.

These kinds of genes interacting with an environment full of junk food ads may make children more likely to reach for a snack when it's advertised on TV, even when they're full, putting them at even greater risk of obesity, the study team writes.

"Many people ask me why they can't walk past a plate of brownies sitting on a table when their best friend can," said Dr. Diane Gilbert-Diamond, lead study author and assistant professor of epidemiology at Dartmouth College in Lebanon, New Hampshire.

"It's a compelling question because it gets to the individual differences in how people respond to food," she told Reuters Health. "Many people think it's a matter of self-control, yet our research looks at how food cues motivate consumption."

Previous studies have shown that food advertising on television can influence how people react to and consume food. Past research has also shown that having a high-risk version of FTO is associated with a 20 percent higher likelihood of being obese compared to people with other versions of the gene.

In the current study, 172

children from the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth-Hitchcock, ages 9 and 10, were tested to determine their version of the gene. Of three versions, 16 percent of kids had the most dangerous one, 18 percent had the version associated with the lowest obesity risk and 48 percent had a moderate-risk version.

In the whole group, 26 percent of kids were obese, and those with the high-risk genotype were more likely to fall into this category, according to the report.

In the experiment, all the children were served a lunch and then randomly assigned to groups that would watch one of two versions of a 34-minute kids' TV show embedded with eight minutes of either food or toy ads.

The researchers gave each group of kids snack foods - gummy candy, cookies, chocolate and cheese puffs - to eat during the show and measured how many calories the children consumed. They also surveyed kids about how hungry they felt.

The kids who saw the version of the show with food ads, including one ad for gummy candy, ate an average of 48 more calories of gummies than the children who saw the toy ads. There was no difference in how much kids seeing food or toy ads ate of candies that were not



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Oil prices tumbled 3 percent on Wednesday after a record weekly build in U.S. crude stocks added to worries of all-time highs in OPEC production that suggested little could be done to rein in a global glut. The U.S. government's Energy Information Administration (EIA) said crude inventories rose by 14.4 million barrels for the week ended Oct. 28, versus analysts' expectations for a build of 1 million barrels. It was the biggest ever rise in U.S. crude stocks in a week, overwriting a 2012 record. "This is very, very, very bearish. Nothing else in the report matters," said James L. Williams, energy economist at WTRG Economics in London, Arkansas. The stunning build came as

refineries cut output and U.S. crude imports rose last week by 1.99 million barrels per day. U.S. oil production also rose slightly to 8.522 million barrels a day. Gasoline stocks fell by 2.2 million barrels, compared with analysts' expectations in a Reuters poll for a 1.1 million barrels drop. Distillate stockpiles, which include diesel and heating oil, fell by 1.8 million barrels, versus expectations for a 1.9 million barrels drop, the EIA data showed. U.S. West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude fell \$1.43, or 3.1 percent, to \$45.24 by 10:50 a.m. ET (1450 GMT), after falling as low as \$45. Brent crude was down \$1.38, or 2.9 percent, at \$46.76. Both contracts were at their lowest since Sept. 28.

The American Petroleum Institute said earlier that crude stockpiles rose by 9.3 million barrels. The API bases its inventory numbers on voluntary reporting by its members, while the EIA uses a much larger sample. "The API's crude build of more than 9 million barrels that appeared long overdue from our vantage point is adding to a list of bearish items," said Jim Ritterbusch of Chicago-based oil markets consultancy Ritterbusch & Associates. Crude prices have swung in recent weeks, with Brent hitting one-year highs of \$53.73 and WTI 15-month peaks of \$51.93 on OPEC plans to cut output before retreating as some members of the producer group resisted the move.

Rising production from members of the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) also weighed on prices. "We have increasing production from Libya and Nigeria helping to create more surplus. Also, all OPEC members are producing as much as they can to have a high base line to negotiate from at the OPEC meeting," said SEB chief commodities analyst Bjarne Schieldrop. Nigerian Oil Minister Emmanuel Ibe Kachikwu said on Tuesday that oil output had recovered to 2.1 million barrels per day. The West African country's Trans Niger Pipeline, one of two conduits to export Bonny Light crude, reopened on Oct. 28 after a month-long shutdown, a Shell

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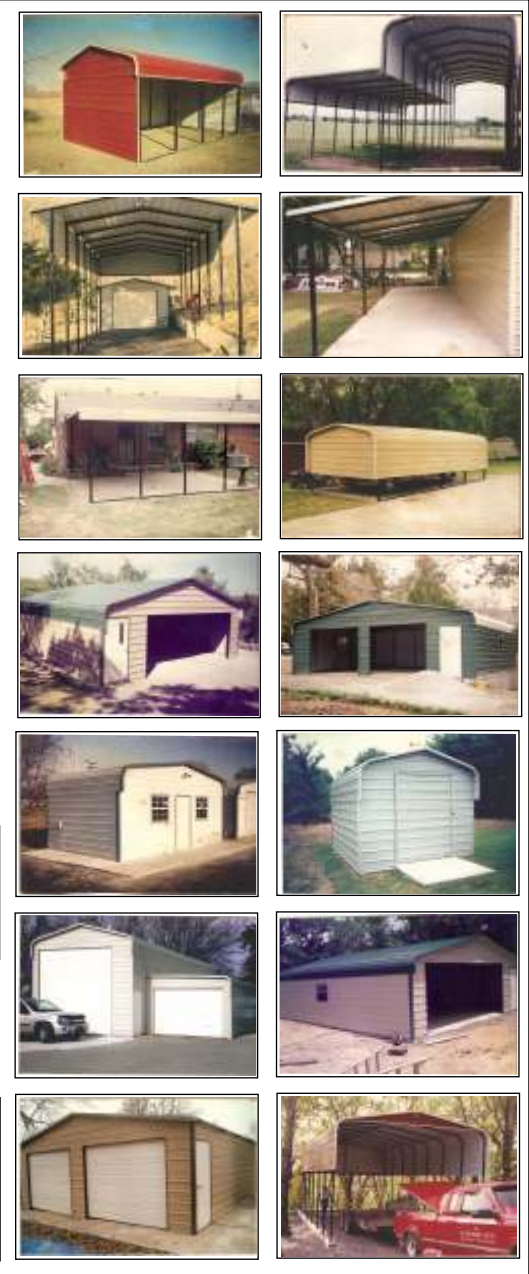
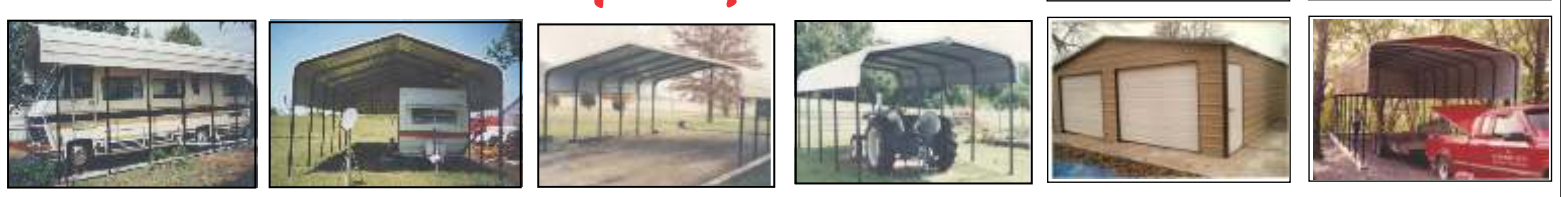
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is Deer mating season, and deer are on the move. I am sure you have seen more deer on the side of the road in the past week or so. This can be a

dangerous time for drivers, deer and car hoods. According to the Insurance Information Institute, 1.6 million deer-vehicle collisions occur each year, resulting in 200 fatalities, tens of thousands of injuries and over \$3.6 billion in vehicle damage. Being prepared can help prevent you from adding to these statistics. Here are a few safety tips from the McAlester police Department that may help you avoid a crash with a deer or at least help reduce possible injury or death to

you. When driving this fall, you should:

1.If you see one, there's probably more. Deer are pack animals, and rarely travel alone. If a deer crosses in front of you, chances are there are more nearby. Slow down and keep an eye out for more deer darting across the road.

2.Timing is everything. Deer are most active at dusk and dawn: periods when your vision is most compromised. To add to their terrible timing, deer are on the move during mating season (between October and January) when you're more likely to travel after the sun sets. Slow down and stay alert, especially after dark.

3.Wear your seat belt. It may not prevent a collision, but if the inevitable happens a seat belt can reduce injuries. This is especially true if you lose control and collide with something bigger, and more stationary than a deer.

4.Take a moment to reflect. First, look for the road signs. The yellow diamonds with the deer on it are placed in high-traffic areas for deer. You may also spot a deer because their eyes will brightly reflect a car's headlights, making them easier to spot.

5.Stay Alert. Keep your head on a swivel and be aware of your surroundings. Use your bright lights as often as you can.

6.Stay the course. If you see a deer, brake firmly and calmly, and stay in your lane. Hold on to your steering wheel firmly with both hands. Swerving could make you lose control of

your vehicle and turn a bad situation much worse. Not to mention, deer are unpredictable, and you could swerve directly into their changed path.

7.Honk! Some experts recommend that one long blast of the horn will scare deer out of the road. Do not rely on hood whistles or other devices designed to scare off deer—studies have shown them to be largely ineffective at minimizing accidents.

If none of the above works and you do have an accident with a deer, pull to the side of the road and contact your local law enforcement agency. Make sure your car/truck is still safe to drive. If you want to take the deer, you must also contact your local game warden and get a receipt or carcass tag for the deer. If you take the deer and do not have one of these, you can be fined up to \$1,000.00. Our local Game Wardens are LT Todd Tobey (918)429-3908 and Shane Fields (918)470-5097.

I am the Community Services Officer, Jeremy Busby. If you are in need of Child Safety Programs, Fraud Prevention programs, or would like us to set up an information booth at your community event, the programs are free and you can contact me at (918)423-9657 or [jeremy.busby@cityofmcalester.com](mailto:jeremy.busby@cityofmcalester.com). If you have any information regarding a crime, contact the McAlester Police Departments Criminal Investigations Division at (918)421-4917 or Email Capt. Don Hass at [don.hass@cityofmcalester.com](mailto:don.hass@cityofmcalester.com).

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## USDA Announces \$331 Million Investment for Clean Water Infrastructure in Rural Communities

Nearly Half of Grant Funds to Assist Persistently Poor StrikeForce Counties

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1, 2016 – Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is investing \$331 million in 85 projects that will improve water and wastewater infrastructure in rural areas in 39 states and American Samoa. Community infrastructure investments are a key piece of USDA's mission to support America's rural communities, and these investments build on the \$13.9 billion USDA has invested over the course of the Obama Administration to support 5,825 water and waste infrastructure projects that currently benefit 19.5 million rural residents.

"Strategic investments like these into community infrastructure provide a path to rural economic growth," Vilsack said. "Water and wastewater upgrades protect the health and safety of those who live and work in rural areas, and are especially critical given today's aging infrastructure in areas that have not fully benefited from rural America's economic rebound. Modernizing water and wastewater systems improves the quality of life and can help attract jobs to rural communities."

today, 21 are located in StrikeForce areas, and one project – an Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant in Jackson, Ky. – is also in an area targeted for assistance by the Obama Administration's Promise Zone initiative. These 21 projects are receiving more than \$63 million in loans and \$30 million in grants, which is 28 percent of today's total investment and nearly 45 percent of the grant funding. Funding for each project announced today is contingent upon the recipient meeting the terms of the loan, grant or loan/grant agreement. Today's funding builds on USDA's historic investments in rural America over the past seven years. Since 2009, USDA has worked to strengthen and support rural communities and American agriculture, an industry that supports one in 11 American jobs, provides American consumers with more than 80 percent of the food we consume, ensures that Americans spend less of their paychecks at the grocery store than most people in other countries, and supports markets for homegrown

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[www.usda.gov/results](http://www.usda.gov/results).  
To read more about USDA's investments in rural America and its successful turnaround, visit USDA's entry on [Medium.com](http://Medium.com), *Rural America Is Back in Business*.

## Statement by Agriculture Secretary Vilsack on How Ag Export Surge Boosted GDP Growth

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Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today issued the following statement: "Today's report on gross domestic product growth in the third quarter of 2016 brings welcome news for our overall economy, and brings further affirmation that

America's agriculture sector remains a shining star in our nation's ability to seize export opportunities. Economic growth has increased 2.9 percent in the third quarter of 2016, a direct result of the gains made in export sales. Exports reached 10 percent growth in the quarter, the

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For example, in South Carolina, the Laurens County Water and Sewer Commission is receiving a \$34.8 million USDA loan and a \$1.2 million USDA grant to construct a water treatment plant. Currently, the Commission purchases water from three separate water systems, whose infrastructure is aging. The Summit Springs Regional Waste District in Henry County, Ind., is receiving a \$1.4 million loan and a \$4.2 million grant for a sewer rehabilitation project to address raw sewage leakages and to comply with environmental regulations.

The city of Truth or Consequences in Sierra County, N.M., has been selected for a \$715,000 loan and a \$4.5 million grant for the second phase of wastewater treatment plant improvements to comply with environmental regulations. Sierra County is included in USDA's StrikeForce for Rural Growth and Opportunity initiative to address persistent poverty across America.

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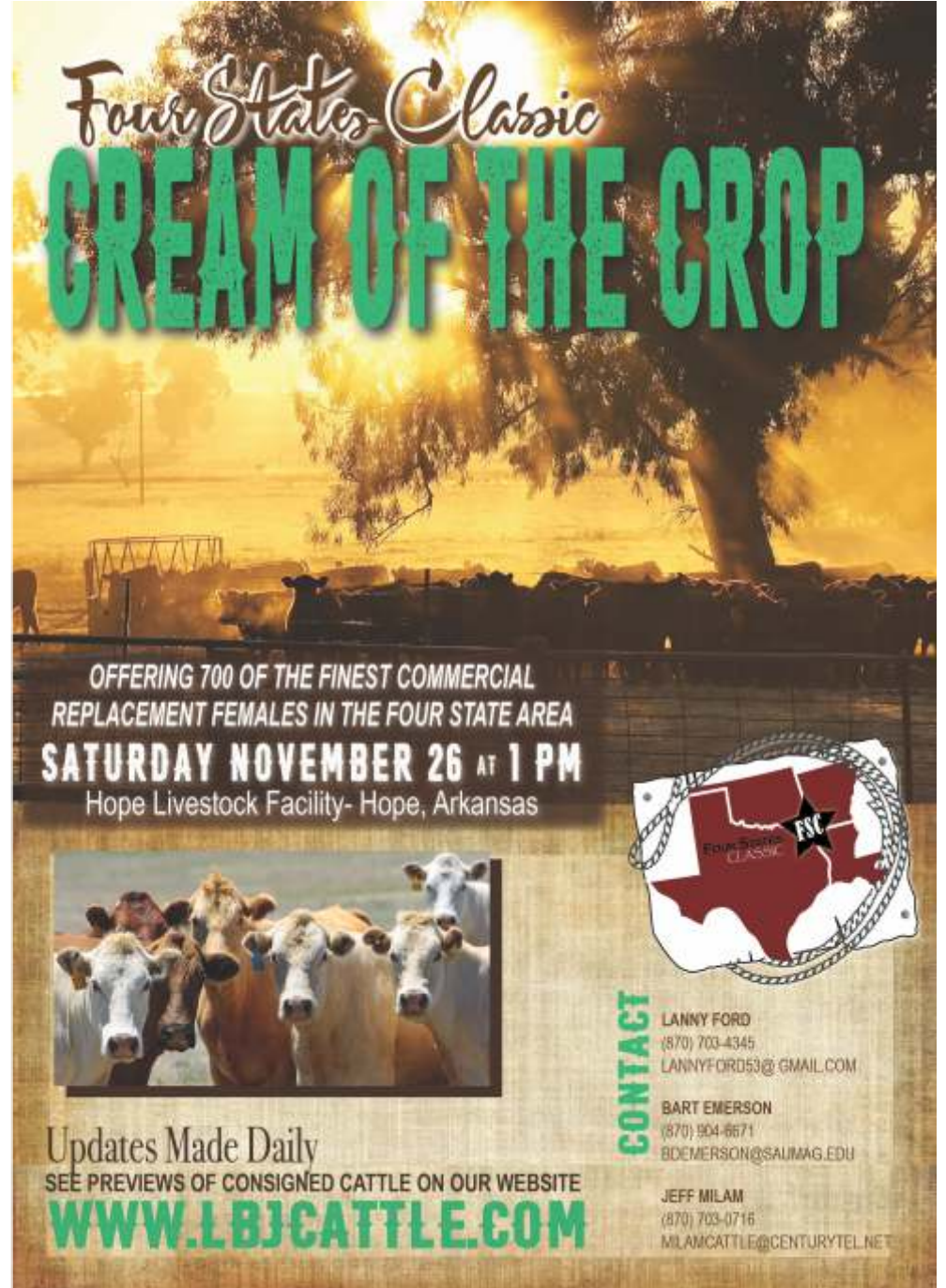
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generating billions-of-dollars in sales for U.S. businesses. "In order to continue this momentum, we can and should do more to expand global markets. U.S. farmers are facing unprecedented competition amid a slowing global economy and appreciating dollar. That's why it is important for Congress to approve the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP). Exports are responsible for 20 percent of U.S. farm income, also driving rural economic activity and supporting more than one million American jobs on and off the farm. The American Farm Bureau Federation has found that ratifying the TPP agreement will boost annual net farm income in the United States by \$4.4 billion—an increase which would directly boost out economic prosperity. As the agriculture sector expands, U.S. real income will increase by \$57.3 billion and sixty-six percent of GDP growth from TPP would go to American workers through increased wages

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We've all heard lots of platitudes about the presidential election. One of my favorites has been the cry of Clinton supporters, admonishing us to realize how important this election is because we have the chance to FINALLY elect a woman! Let's all get real for a minute. Those people aren't enamored with Clinton because she's female. Those same people excoriated Sarah Palin in every imaginable way when she was John McCain's running mate. If you are a Clinton supporter, ask yourself -- why are you okay with this hypocrisy?



By: Gina Stanley

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It's not Clinton's gender they adore. It's the fact that she is going to continue the status quo of cordonning off power to the elitists, major Wall Street players and fellow lifetime politicians. She will continue the practice of burdening the poor by keeping them trapped in a life of government assistance instead of self-reliance. She will double down on the monster known as Obamacare as the middle class, self-employed and small business

Clinton. By the time you read this, more stories will have broken; more Wikileaks will have surfaced that just reinforce what the mainstream media has been working to hide. A media bias assertion has been cast off as right-wing conspiracy talk for years. But when it was revealed that former CNN journalist Donna Brazile shared debate questions with Clinton as early as the primaries this year, the conspiracy becomes reality. If we were on a schoolyard playground, Clinton would very likely hear: "Cheater, cheater, pumpkin eater" along with "Liar, liar, Pantsuit on fire". Ask yourself -- why do you accept these chronic, childish character traits from a world leader?

Her failures as Secretary of State to support Ambassador Chris Stevens' hundreds of requests for increased security resulted in his death along with four Navy Seals. True to her form, she immediately lied to the American people about the motives of the attackers. She and President Obama blamed a man who uploaded an anti-Muslim video to YouTube. It was quickly proven that the attack had nothing to do with the video, yet he was held in federal

treated classified information as if it were a recipe for apple pie. With more investigation into her deleted emails and now the embattled Clinton Foundation underway by the FBI, we are at a point in a presidential election we've not seen in modern times. So here is my question to you, Clinton supporter. How can you vote for a candidate who so clearly values her political aspirations above life, liberty and your pursuit of happiness? Because the truth is, her victory at the polls will be a defeat for our Constitution as she appoints self-important judges to the bench who's greatest desire is to put their spin on the "obsolete" notions of our founding fathers. Her victory at the polls will solidify the downward spiral of a country that can't pay for its own existence and taxes and fines it's citizens at increasing levels. Please just ask yourself --- is that really what you want?

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prison for six months until he was released into a halfway house. He now is homeless and lives in poverty. E-mails from Clinton's own computer confirm she knew he was innocent all along. Why are you okay that five American heroes were thrown to the wolves while an innocent man languished in prison and lost everything he had? For the past few months, Clinton has been working furiously to divert our attention away from the fact that she

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Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1					Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
22	308-349	340	145.00-155.50	152.26	19	300-347	335	130.00-135.00	130.83
7	355-395	369	140.00-150.50	145.94	48	355-398	380	120.50-128.00	123.62
51	401-439	423	139.00-149.00	145.36	18	400-440	424	124.00-134.00	127.92
32	455-474	460	142.50-150.00	148.17	30	455-498	489	115.00-120.00	116.12
47	505-544	524	131.50-140.50	134.34	43	500-535	519	110.00-120.00	112.64
42	552-595	571	121.00-124.00	122.26	25	550-585	571	106.00-116.00	108.42
9	606-625	612	120.00-122.00	120.68	13	603-635	623	100.00-109.00	106.96
21	651-692	669	109.00-118.00	115.76	20	650-680	665	110.00-115.50	112.89
12	700-740	713	112.00-120.00	114.95	27	700-749	725	103.50-113.00	106.05
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 14 700-748 727 117.00-119.00 117.14  
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 17 310-345 324 140.00-147.50 143.84  
 13 355-390 367 131.00-145.00 138.05  
 73 400-446 427 120.00-131.00 123.70  
 10 440-448 445 117.00-119.00 117.60  
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 "That's a lot of chicks," commented the proprietor. "I mean business," the city slicker replied.  
 A week later the yuppie was back again. "I need another 100 chicks," he said. "Boy, you are serious about this chicken farming," the man told him.  
 "Yeah," the yuppie replied. "If I can iron out a few problems." "Problems?" asked the proprietor. "Yeah," replied the yuppie, "I think I planted that last batch too close together."  
 Politicians accident  
 A bus load of politicians were driving down a country road one afternoon, when all of a sudden, the bus ran off the road and crashed into a tree in an old farmer's field.  
 Seeing what happened, the old farmer went over to investigate. He then proceeded to dig a hole and bury the politicians.  
 A few days later, the local sheriff came out, saw the crashed bus, and asked the old farmer, "Were they all dead?"  
 The old farmer replied, "Well, some of them said they weren't, but you know how they politicians lie."  
 Gathering chickens  
 The farmer's son was returning from the market with the crate of chicken's his father had entrusted to him, when all of a sudden the box fell and broke open. Chickens scurried off in different directions, but the determined boy walked all over the neighborhood scooping up the wayward birds and returning them to the repaired crate. Hoping he had found them all, the boy reluctantly returned home, expecting the worst. "Pa, the chickens got loose," the boy confessed sadly, "but I managed to find all twelve of them." "Well, you did real good, son," the farmer beamed. "You left with seven."

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starting, leather-crafting, primitive archery shoot and more. See trappers, traders, mountain men and Native Americans reenact scenes from the 1800s. This event also features food, souvenirs, music and fun and is a great event for a group or school to visit. All ages enjoy this event and walk away having learned something. History class was never this exciting. Dripping Springs State Park 16830 Dripping Springs Rd Okmulgee, OK

## Carter County Arts & Crafts Festival & Food Fair - Nov 11, 2016 to Nov 12, 2016

Make your way to Ardmore's annual Carter County Arts & Crafts Festival & Food Fair and browse through over 225 booths filled with quality arts and crafts. Feed

your hunger at a variety of food booths and enjoy such menu items as hearty soup, cornbread and homemade pie. All three wings, plus the arena, of Ardmore's Hardy Murphy Coliseum will be filled to the brim with great choices, so come to this arts and crafts festival and spend a leisurely afternoon checking items off your Christmas shopping list.

Attend this festival and register to win an impressive selection of door prizes. The Carter County Arts & Crafts Festival & Food Fair typically draws thousands of visitors ready to shop until they drop. Pick up an annual cookbook, or simply shop among the craft vendors from over 40 Oklahoma cities and several

surrounding states that have reserved a booth at this year's festival. Hardy Murphy Coliseum 600 S Lake Murray Dr Ardmore, OK

## Beavers Bend Folk Festival & Craft Show - Nov 11, 2016 to Nov 13, 2016

The Beavers Bend Folk Festival & Craft Show features turn-of-the-century crafts and demonstrations, folk music, a barnyard petting zoo and more. Exhibitors and nearly 70 vendors will feature crafts and skills such as candle making, woodturning, the making of lye soap, knife making, quilting, broom making,

paper making and blacksmithing. There are children's activities and a smorgasbord of food. Folk ensembles set the mood with the twang of banjos, the wail of fiddles and the ring of dulcimer strings. Visitors to the Beavers Bend Folk Festival & Craft Show are invited to participate in hands-on opportunities to learn the art of vintage craft-making and mountain music, all amidst spectacular fall foliage. This folk festival will feature herbalists sharing their knowledge, instrument

makers exhibiting their work and quilters showing their best. Bring the kids to the courtyard of the Forest Heritage Center during the Beavers Bend Folk Festival and enjoy a wealth of activities designed specifically for them. Activities in the past have included live storytelling, a petting zoo with plenty of furry, kid-friendly creatures, and puppet shows with handmade paper puppets. Beavers Bend State Park BForest Heritage Center Museum Broken Bow, OK

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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY NOVEMBER 13

867 St Nicholas I ends his reign as Catholic Pope  
1002 English king Ethelred II launches massacre of Danish settlers  
1775 American Revolutionary forces capture Montreal  
1789 Ben Franklin writes "Nothing... certain but death & taxes"  
1830 Oliver Wendell Holmes publishes "Old Ironsides"  
1839 1st US anti-slavery party, Liberty Party, convenes in NY  
1843 Mt Rainier in Washington State erupts  
1849 Peter Burnett elected 1st governor of California  
1854 "New Era" sinks off NJ coast with loss of 300  
1865 PT Barnum's New American museum opens in Bridgeport  
1865 US issues 1st gold certificates  
1868 American Philological Association organized in NY  
1875 Harvard-Yale game is 1st college football contest with uniforms  
1875 National Bowling Association organized in NYC  
1895 1st shipment of canned pineapple from Hawaii  
1900 Baltimore Orioles (now NY Yankees) enter baseball's American League  
1907 French cyclist Paul Cornu flies a twin rotor helicopter  
1909 259 miners die in a fire at St Paul Mine at Cherry Hill  
1909 Ben Simpson of Hamilton Tigers kicks 9 singles in a game  
1920 Hudson River frozen at Albany (1820?)  
1921 "The Sheik," starring Rudolph Valentino, is released  
1921 US, France, Japan & British Empire sign a Pacific Treaty  
1927 NY-NJ Holland Tunnel, 1st twin-tube underwater auto tunnel, opens  
1931 Hattie Caraway (D-AK) appointed 1st US woman senator  
1933 1st modern sit-down strike, Hormel meat packers, Austin, MN  
1937 NBC forms 1st full-sized symphony orchestra exclusively for radio  
1940 Walt Disney's "Fantasia" released

1941 British aircraft carrier "Ark Royal" sank in Mediterranean  
1942 Minimum draft age lowered from 21 to 18  
1946 1st artificial snow produced from a natural cloud, Mt Greylock, MA  
1955 1st live telecast from non-contiguous foreign country-Havana Cuba  
1956 Supreme Court strikes down segregation of races on public buses  
1960 Fire in movie theater kills 152 children (Amude Spain)  
1960 Sammy Davis Jr marries Swedish actress May Britt  
1964 Bob Pettit (St Louis Hawks) becomes 1st NBAer to score 20,000 points  
1965 "Yarmouth Castle" burns & sinks off Bahamas, killing 89  
1967 Carl B Stokes sworn-in as 1st major city black mayor (Cleveland Oh)  
1969 VP Spiro T Agnew accused network TV news depths of bias & distortion  
1970 Cyclone kills estimated 300,000 in Chittagong Bangladesh  
1970 Lt Gen Hafez al-Assad becomes PM of Syria following military coup  
1970 VP Spiro Agnew calls TV executives "impudent snobs"  
1971 Mariner 9, 1st to orbit another planet (Mars)  
1973 Oakland A's Reggie Jackson wins AL MVP unanimously  
1977 25th Islander shut-out Resch 6-0 Gilles scores on 5th penalty shot  
1978 NASA launches HEAO  
1979 Ronald Reagan in NY announces his candidacy for President  
1981 Ringo releases "Wrack My Brains"  
1982 Korean boxer Duk Koo Kim fatally injured when KOed by Ray Mancini  
1982 Vietnam War Memorial dedicated in Washington DC  
1985 Nevado del Ruiz volcano erupts in Colombia, kills 25,000  
1986 US violates Iran arms boycott  
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Get ready Hartshornites for your property taxes to go up 1/3 for the next ten years in order to build a third gym for the athletics, which is the main focus of the school, not education! It was passed under the guise of a storm shelter but we haven't had a life threatening tornado here for at least 20 years. This was passed by the druggies who sleep on someone's couch or rent until they get evicted. They don't give a Rat's A# because they don't pay taxes!!! The superintendent doesn't even pay property taxes here because he lives in another town. Bond issues as this should be voted on by homeowners only!

I went to the funeral of my cousin, who was a Vietnam veteran, with full escort a week ago. Both my parents and brother are buried in the National Cemetery. Go to a couple of those funerals and you will stand proud. It's not about what hasn't been done, but more about what those have done for us protecting our freedom  
Drip, drip, drip. Every day the secret emails of the Clintons' corruptions have been revealed. But the dam is about to burst, and about time.

Paraphrasing a statement by a world leader: The danger to America is not Hillary Clinton, but a citizenry capable of entrusting a person like her with the presidency. It will be far easier to limit and undo the follies of a Clinton presidency than to restore the necessary common sense and good judgment to a depraved electorate willing to have such a person for their president.

Decision made! If Clinton is behind Obamacare and these incredible insurance hikes, my family cannot stand behind her. This is to much, corruption, lies and deceit and we call this the American way of life? I dare say not!

Lie to me once, shame on me. Lie to me twice I can never trust you again. It that simple.

I Just watched the video of the police officer who rushed to the aid of the little boy who had stopped breathing. Now that's a real hero. This is why I support police officers.

All I can say is I will be so glad once this election is over. The news can get back to reporting real news and not the constant nonsense!

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So the FBI director wouldn't put his name on the intelligence report that confirmed Russian interference in U.S. elections because it might interfere with our election; but he had no trouble leaking to Congress that he was adding another email investigation against Hillary just 11 days before election day? How's that fair?

To all those whose vote is anchored in the past, remember: Your children will live in the future. They have no choice. Base your vote on what's best for them.

As a federal employee, I am restricted as to my involvement in partisan elections. FBI Director Comey is in violation of the Hatch Act by bowing to pressure from Congress, the same Congress that wrote the law. This judge in the Trump University case did the right thing by waiting until after the election to try Mr. Trump's case. Director Comey is doing a disservice to the American people and breaking the law as well.

I am Trump all the way! Hillary is a cook! I cannot wait to vote!

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**ARIES** (Mar. 21- April 20) Do your job and don't ask for favors. You will do well in social settings, and new and interesting individuals may spark a romantic curiosity. You are better off visiting friends or relatives than entertaining at home.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21- May 21) Your generous nature could be taken advantage of. Don't get upset. Think of joining a health club that will benefit your physical appearance.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21) Don't let those close to you get under your skin. Be courteous if you wish to avoid major delays. Take care that arrangements to spend quality time together are made in advance.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22) Try not to lend or borrow money or belongings today. Keep tabs on your spending. A change of attitude has probably disrupted your home environment.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug 22) You may want to look into warm vacation spots. Your diplomatic approach and rather outgoing nature will enhance your reputation and bring you the support you need. Don't get involved in other people's private doings.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23) It might be time to make a fresh start. Don't let your mate force you into making a decision that you aren't ready to make. Partnerships will be favorable and contracts can be signed.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23) Romance could be exciting if you are spontaneous. Older members of your family may try to take advantage of you. You haven't been totally honest with yourself and it's time to review your motives.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22) You will be up and down emotionally. Pay attention to small but important details. Secret affairs may be tempting.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21) You're best to avoid disputes. Use your intellectual approach to get the best results. Romantic relationships could be under pressure.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22.- Jan. 20) Younger relatives may seek your advice. You've been a little down and you need a lift. Limitations at work might set you back.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19) You may need to lend an ear to an old friend. Problems with in-laws or relatives may be more damaging than you realize. Don't ignore any emotional issues that could be causing problems.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) Take a close look at any contracts you've signed in order to be sure exactly where you stand. You need an outlet that will help take your mind off any troubles at work. It's time to make professional changes.

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