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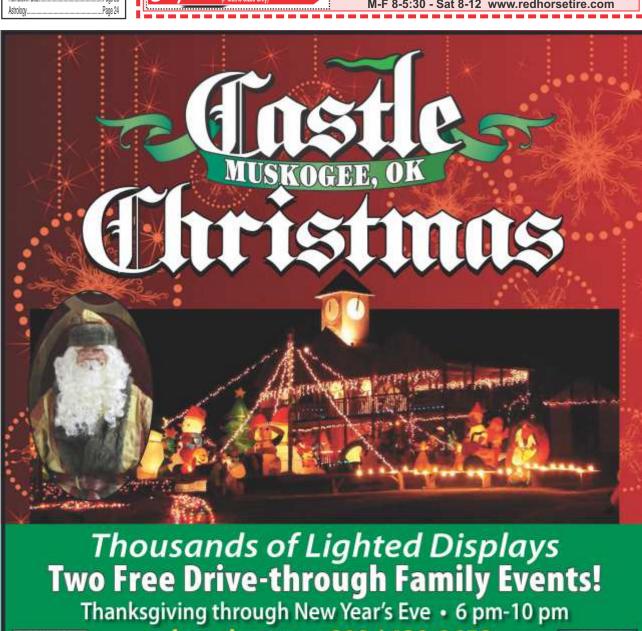


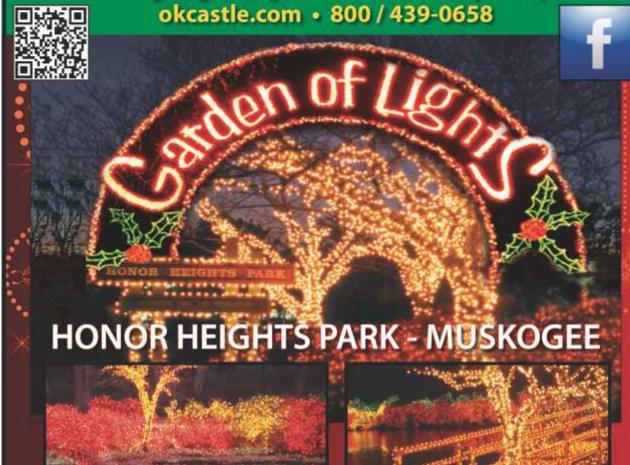
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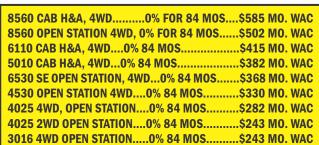
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Last week was my birthday and I didn't feel very well waking up that morning.

I went downstairs for breakfast hoping my wife would be pleasant and say, "Happy Birthday! ", and possibly have a present for me. As it turned out, she barely said

I thought... Well, that's marriage

good morning, let alone "Happy Birthday."

for you, but the kids will remember. My kids came in to breakfast and didn't say a word. So when I left for

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I worked until one o'clock and then Jane knocked on my door and said, "You know, it's such a beautiful day outside, and it's your birthday, let's go out to lunch, just you and me." I said, "Thanks Jane, that's the greatest thing I've heard all day. Let's go!"

We went to lunch. But we didn't go where we normally would go. We dined instead at a little place with a private table. We had two martinis each and I enjoyed the meal tremendously. On the way back to the office, Jane said, "You know, it's such a beautiful day...We don't need to go back to the office, do we?"

I responded, "I guess not. What do you have in mind?" She said, "Let's go to my apartment."

After arriving at her apartment, Jane turned to me and said, "Boss, if you don't mind, I'm going to step into the bedroom for a moment. I'll be right back."

"Ok." I nervously replied. She went into the bedroom and,

after a couple of minutes, she came out carrying a huge birthday cake... Followed by my wife, kids, and dozens of my friends and coworkers, all singing "Happy Birthday".

And I just sat there... On the couch... In my birthday suit.

Two nuns were shopping in a food store and happened to be passing the beer and liquor section.

One nun asks the other if she would like a beer. The other nun answered that

would be good, but that she would be queasy about purchasing it. The first nun said that she would handle it and picked up a six pack

and took it to the cashier. The cashier had a surprised look and the first nun said, "This is for

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1944 Mussert puts Seyss-Inquart plan for small Nazi-Europe

1944 US 5th Armour division occupies Brandenburg Hürtgenwald 1948 1st US woman army officer not in medical corps sworn-in

1948 Chinese refugee ship "Kiangya" explodes in E China Sea, killing 1,100 1952 1st TV broadcast in Hawaii

1953 Eisenhower criticizes McCarthy for saying communists are in Republican party

1964 "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer" 1st airs on TV

1967 1st human heart transplant performed (Dr Christiaan Barnard, South Africa)

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# Holidays and **Diabetes:** What You Need to Know

With the holidays upon us, those with Type II diabetes and their families needs to be able to approach them in a stress-free way. Following is an article ran in the food

and health newsletter that is timely for the holidays.

How is the best way to prepare for diabetes management around the holidays? It definitely is a daunting task given the everywhere. As a client with diabetes, you have to control your choices with lots of planning. Take things one day, one event and one meal at a time. Arm your strategies to stay healthy when the holiday season arrives.

Go for holiday strategy. Space your carbohydrate consumption out throughout the day. Choose which carbohydrates to eat at a given time. For example, do not have a heaping mound of mashed potatoes with cornbread stuffing and a buttered roll. This will

send your blood sugar is offered. Take a smaller soaring in no time. Instead, have a small portion of the mashed potatoes, turkey breast, and vegetables. Omit the stuffing and roll or enjoy them later in the day.

myriad of food temptations Another tip is to plan ahead for a party. Do not go to an event hungry. Eat a small, light meal beforehand to ensure that you do not go too long without eating. Eat every 3-4 hours, even at holiday times. Remember to balance meals and snacks with protein, complex carbohydrates, vegetables, and fruit. Bring a healthful entrée' to the event to guarantee that some healthful food is there.

Also be smart at buffets. They spell portion disaster. Handle this one like a pro by not diving into the food without first looking at what

plate, and fill it up with fresh vegetables, lean protein and some complex carbohydrates. Do not go back for seconds and split dessert with a few friends.

Stick to MyPlate since it has lots of strategies for proper portion and proportions. Remember to fill half your plate with fruits and veggies at each meal and choose whole grains over refined ones. Consider your alcohol consumption. Festive atmospheres often include alcohol. Talk with your healthcare provider about how much alcohol you should consume. Insulin and some diabetes medications do not interact well with alcohol.

And don't forget to keep up your exercise routine. Physical activity is key to

levels, keeping excess weight off, and enabling you to stay on track around the holidays. Sixty minutes most days of the week whether walking, jogging, or dancing is all you need to do and it doesn't have to be continuous. Plan a time to get your workout in and stick to it, or set aside little 10-minuts intervals for a few quick reps here or there throughout the day.

I have a final reminder about an upcoming Healthy Holiday Cooking Demonstration presented by Kathy Durbin, Registered Dietician at McAlester Regional Health Center and myself scheduled for Monday, December 7th, at 7:00 p.m. at the MRHC Wellness Center, Strong and Van Buren. Public is invited

managing blood sugar to this free presentation featuring a healthy holiday cookbook.

For more information in Pittsburg County, call 918-423-4120 or log onto www.oces.okstate.edu/pitts burg. LaDell Emmons is the Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Educator for the Pittsburg County Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service (ladell.emmons@ okstate.edu).

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teeming with economic community. Some of the activity! Over the past year, there have been many exciting announcements and groundbreakings in the City, each which contributes to the vitality of our community. Just one look at the value these investments demonstrates the significance of our recent growth.

Overall Value of New/Expanding Construction

•2014 - \$28 million (through the month of Oct.)

•2013 - \$14 million

These investments represent real economic development in the City, resulting in new job growth and increased

specific things happening locally are:

### McAlester Army **Ammunition Plant**

McAAP has recently entered a 200-person hiring phase, bringing new wealth into the community!

Bel-Fair Senior Center This 80 room, 3 building complex will consist of amemory center, an independent living center, and an assisted living center. Collectively this represents approximately 70,000 square feet of new construction, an investment valued at over \$8 million!

Choctaw Nation Civic Center

This civic center is a \$9

McAlester is once again revenue for the million investment and will contain over 25,000 square feet, consisting of 4 separate facilities: a headstart facility, food distribution center, community center, and wellness center.

### Berry Plastics

This warehouse expansion of 82,500 increases. square feet, currently in Looking Forward progress, will lead to new equipment purchases, valued at over \$15 million. This capital investment will create 15-30 new jobs in our city!

### Indian Nation Turnpike

With a grand opening/ribbon cutting scheduled for December 16, we are so excited about the new \$2 million, 11,300 square foot facility, consisting of a McDonalds

& EZ GO! 60+ new jobs will be created as a result of this new business!

### Choctaw Defense

Recently announced, Choctaw Defense is expanding their production line to include small arms ammunition. 15-30 new jobs are expected to be created immediately, with additional employment continuing to grow as the productions line

As we prepare for the upcoming year, we anticipate additional announcements - both commercial and industrial as projects come online and opportunities develop. The many investors and developers interested in McAlester are gaining traction and will bring new and exciting projects to the community for years to

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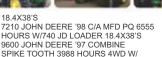
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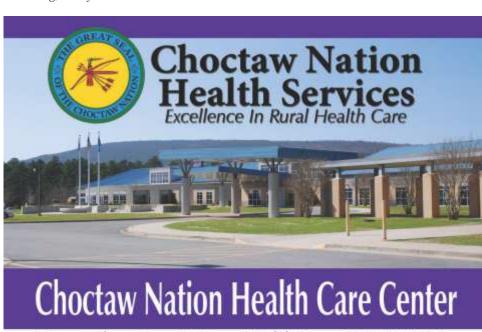
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# On National Rural Health Day, Secretary Vilsack Touts Benefits of Affordable Care Act to Rural Communities, Announces New Health Investments

incentives to encourage The Secretary also will have educational provide the necessary health doctors to serve in rural highlighted initiatives opportunities often not information to rural America, funds rural health created by the Affordable available outside urban residents. The program has centers, helps rural Americans get access to care USDA awarding more than in rural communities. \$10 million in grants to "Delivering these programs to support telemedicine and rural health research

announced more than \$10 U.S. Department of to health care for rural

Care Act that specifically areas." address critical health needs

rural communities that often do not have access to quality, Washington, D.C., Nov. 20, affordable medical and 2014 - Today, on National educational services has Rural Health Day, Agriculture tremendous economic and Secretary Tom Vilsack social benefits," Vilsack said. "They also mean that people million in grants through two who live and work in rural areas will not have to travel Agriculture (USDA) long distances for specialized programs to improve access health care services. These investments mean that

Affordable Care Act provides Americans across the nation. students in rural high schools developing programs that

helped hundreds of rural remote areas since it began two decades ago. Today, USDA's Rural Development is awarding \$20.4 million in rural health and safety issues, grants that will provide rural Americans access to medical services, improve educational opportunities, and support Native American healthy child care promotion, communities. Fiscal Year 2014 Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant recipients

Rural residents are more likely to report a fair to poor health status and have higher rates of health complications, morbidity and mortality due to challenges associated with low levels of employment and education, geographic barriers and isolation, lack of quality nutrition and health education, and lack of access to health care.

USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) is awarding 12 grants totaling more than \$1.4 million to universities aimed at enhancing the quality of life in rural areas through improved health and safety education efforts. NIFA funded the grants through the Rural Health and Safety Education program which addresses these challenges by

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Projects funded in fiscal year 2014 focus on a diversity of from diabetes education, obesity prevention, and physical activity and healthy nutrition education, to ecoFiscal Year 2014 Rural Health and Safety Education Grant recipients

In addition to today's announcements, Secretary Vilsack encouraged rural Americans to take advantage of the Health Insurance Marketplace created by the reform law's specific benefits for rural communities.

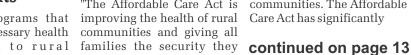
"Rural residents have higher care they need. This can be exacerbated by a lack of doctors or clinics in rural communities," Secretary Vilsack continued. "The Affordable Care Act is deserve. No one should go

and rural expansion of 4-H without healthcare because Healthy Living program. of where they live, or be forced to leave the communities they love to get the coverage they need."

Rural Americans suffer from higher rates of chronic conditions like diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. The Affordable Care Act has taken steps to Affordable Care Act and address the unique discussed the health care  $\ challenges\ rural$ communities face when it comes to getting the health

rates of chronic conditions. One in five uninsured Americans lives in a rural area, and yet on average only 10 percent of the nation's physicians practice in these communities. The Affordable Care Act has significantly

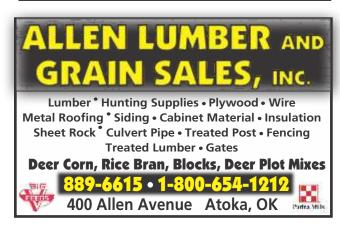
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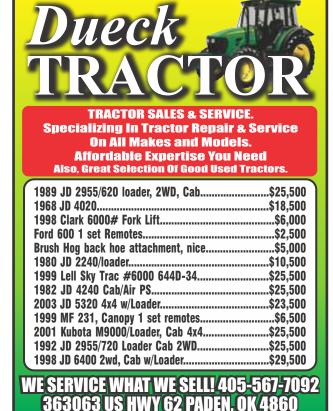


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to high rates of chronic conditions, it threatens rural Care Act passed, the average rural family paid nearly 50%

in debt because of medical help bills. Uninsured individuals Localhelp.healthcare.govThi plan insurance options based picture of premiums and cost-sharing amounts to help Not only can a lack of health them choose the qualified insurance coverage help lead health insurance plan that best fits their needs.

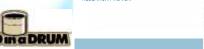
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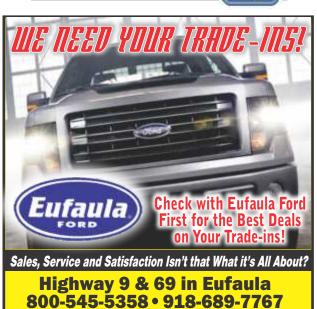






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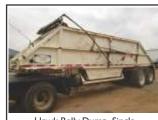
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There are many actions we take in the kitchen in the is time to debunk some popular kitchen myths.

First, many consumers purchase bagged greens labeled "ready to eat," "washed" or "triple washed." But intuition tells us an extra rinse will not hurt anything.

Rinsing ready-to-eat food can actually increase the potential for crosscontamination. Pathogens that may be on your kitchen surfaces or your hands could find their way onto your greens in the process of handling them. Save yourself a little bit of time and just enjoy your salad

contamination cannot happen in the refrigerator due to the cold temperature. However, some bacteria can survive and grow in cool, moist places.

Listeria monocytogenes grows in temperatures as low as 35.6 degrees Fahrenheit. Be sure to keep fresh fruits and vegetables separate from raw meat, poultry, seafood and eggs. Clean your refrigerator regularly with hot water and soap, and clean up food and beverage spills immediately to help reduce the risk of cross-contamination in your refrigerator. Remember to clean refrigerator walls, as well as the undersides of the shelves.

Another popular belief is it is only important to wash fresh fruits and vegetables there is no need to dry them,

too. This is false.

Research has shown drying fruits and vegetables with a paper towel or clean dish cloth further reduces the level of harmful bacteria on the surface of fresh produce. Another popular myth some people believe is there's no need to rinse various types of melons because they don't eat the skin. What they don't understand is there are many ways for pathogens on the outside of a melon to contaminate the edible part. The knife or peeler passing through the rind can carry pathogens to the flesh of the melon. In addition, the rind also touches the edible part when cut fruit is arranged or stacked for serving or garnish if it hasn't been peeled. Play it safe and rinse the melon under running tap water and scrub

lightly with a vegetable brush or your hands. Dry it with a clean cloth or paper towel.

These myths certainly sound as if they're true, but by debunking them you're putting your family one step ahead with food safety in the kitchen.

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# Future Files: Abundant supplies send gasoline, corn and soybean prices down

Gas costs travel lower As motorists fuel up for their annual trip to grandmother's house, they're likely to be thankful for the cheapest gas in more than four years. With gasoline futures trading near \$2.01 per gallon taxes, delivery costs, and other expenses) are well under \$3 per gallon in most parts of the country.

Frozen oranges are shown with misters running to avoid as much damage as possible during a cold snap that affected the San Joaquin Valley citrus crop in 2013 in



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Economists expect that lower prices will give consumers a little extra money to spend on other items, which will be a welcome surprise, especially since costs of this year's Thanksgiving meal are expected to rise slightly. Eventually, lower gasoline prices could stimulate more driving demand or encourage refineries to reduce production. This could ultimately cause prices to rise, but drivers can enjoy cheap fuel for now.

Bountiful grain harvest U.S. corn and soybean farmers are also giving thanks this week as their record-breaking harvest nears completion.

After wet conditions slowed progress across much of the Grain Belt during the last few months, most farmers are finally wrapping up harvest with more than 90

percent of corn and 95 percent of soybeans brought out of the fields. Despite the tough harvest conditions, 2014 has turned out to be the biggest production year for corn and soybeans in history. Total corn production is estimated at 14.4 billion bushels with a national average yield of 173.4 bushels per acre, and soybean production is nearing 4 billion bushels with a national average yield of 47.5 bushels per acre.

Due to the massive crops, prices for grains are significantly lower this fall than the past few years, but recent demand from end users has helped to stabilize prices, which stood Friday at \$3.80 per bushel for corn and \$10.40 for soybeans. Cold shocks OJ market

Extreme cold temperatures in Florida this week sparked fears that frost could hit orange groves later this winter. Although unusual

for the Sunshine State, hard freezes can derail production, cutting sharply into supplies.

As a result, prices for frozen concentrated orange juice futures catapulted 20 cents higher from one-year lows, reaching \$1.42 on Friday.

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If the crop avoids significant damage this winter, many analysts expect prices to go lower as Americans have been shying away from

orange juice in recent years, favoring more exotic juices or lower-sugar beverages.

Opinions are solely the writers'. Walt and Alex Breitinger are commodity futures brokers with Paragon Investments in Silver Lake, Kan. They can be reached at (800) 411-3888 or www.paragoninvestments.c om. This is not a solicitation of any order to buy or sell any market.



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# Senate Republicans elect leadership team

Sen. Brian Bingman named
President Pro TemporeNominee for the 55th
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Bingman also announced that Sen. Mike Schulz will continue to serve as Majority
Floor Leader for the 55th

Following the swearing-in of new and returning Senators on Tuesday, Senate Republicans met in caucus to elect their leadership team for the 55th Oklahoma Legislature. Without opposition, Sen. Brian Bingman was reelected as President Pro Tempore-Nominee of the Senate.

Bingman also announced that Sen. Mike Schulz will continue to serve as Majority Floor Leader for the 55th Legislature. Majority Caucus Chair Bryce Marlatt and Majority Caucus Vice Chair A.J. Griffin were also elected without opposition.

In addition, the Senate Republican Caucus elected assistant majority floor leaders and majority whips on Tuesday.

"I'm grateful to our caucus

for once again entrusting me with this responsibility, and I look forward to working together as we advance the state of Oklahoma," said Bingman, R-Sapulpa. "The eight new members of our caucus bring a diverse array of experience and a dedication to serve the people of their districts. We will continue working to ensure Oklahoma remains a leader in economic development and job growth for years to come.'

Senate Republicans also elected the following members to leadership posts Tuesday:

Assistant Majority Floor Leaders: Sen. Rick Brinkley Sen. Eddie Fields Sen. Greg Treat Majority Whips: Sen. Kim David Sen. Frank Simpson Sen. Rob Standridge Majority Caucus Chair: Sen. Bryce Marlatt Majority Caucus Vice Chair: Sen. A.J. Griffin

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"I congratulate this fine group of Senators on their election to Senate leadership," Bingman said. "These men and women will be instrumental in our efforts to advance conservative policy."

The 55th Legislature will include eight new Republican Senators. Four Senate seats have switched from Democrat to Republican, including Marty Quinn (District 2), Joseph Silk (District 5), Roger Thompson (District 8), and Darcy Jech (District 8)

26). The Senate will also welcome four freshmen in seats previously held by Republicans with the addition of Senators Stephanie Bice (District 22), Jason Smalley (District 28), Ervin Yen (District 40), and

Jack Fry (District 42).

The Senate will meet for organizational day on Jan. 6, where leaders will be formally elected and rules for the 2015 session will be passed.

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# Sen. Brian Crain announces bond packages for eternal education trusts

OKLAHOMA CITY -- Sen. Brian Crain is promoting legislation for the 2015 session to secure critically needed additional education funding in Oklahoma by creating separate trusts for higher and common education through two 30-year, \$2.5 billion bond issues.

The innovative solution to Oklahoma's efforts to secure permanent additional education funding would raise money over 30 years to create the trusts, which would provide money for education in addition to standard appropriations.

"While the investment will take about 30 years to pay off, the trusts that are created will be eternal," said Crain, R-Tulsa. "They will last as long as the state of Oklahoma."

The \$2.5 billion trust for higher education would be invested to secure Oklahoma's continued relevance in the career fields in the highest current and expected future demand: science, technology, engineering, mathematics and medicine. The trust would help recruit and retain faculty, provide tuition assistance to students in those disciplines who agree to remain in Oklahoma for at least five years after graduation, and help research foundations that work with universities in those areas

Forty percent of the funding would go to the University of Oklahoma, 40 percent would go to Oklahoma State University, and the additional 20 percent would be earmarked for regional colleges and universities.

The \$2.5 billion trust for common education would be used to increase teacher salaries in similar disciplines to those supported by the higher education trust: science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

The common education trust would be controlled by a board of stakeholders like educators, administrators, parents and business leaders. The board members will be appointed by the School Land Commission, the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The higher education trust would be controlled by a board chaired by the State Treasurer or a designee and appointees from the Governor, State Auditor and Inspector, Senate President Tempore and Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The bond issue legislation will include a clause that requires the Legislature to maintain existing education funding and not consider the trust money to replace standard appropriations. The bond issues would need approval from the full Legislature, and would then be put to a statewide vote.

"This gives the people of Oklahoma the opportunity to say, 'This is where we want our money spent," Crain said.

# Senate President Pro Tem responds to reinstatement of No Child Left Behind waiver

Senate President Pro Tempore Brian Bingman said Monday that the reinstatement of Oklahoma's No Child Left Behind waiver ensures the state's education reform efforts will continue.

"With the federal government's politics now out of the way, Oklahoma can take the next step and develop high standards that prepare our students to compete in the new global economy. Today's schools house the next generation of Oklahoma's workforce. As a result, the academic standards we develop will directly impact our job market and economy for years to come. An education system that fosters student development, engages families and communities, and avoids burdensome mandates will move Oklahoma forward." -- Senate President Pro Tempore Brian Bingman, R-Sapulpa.







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Horticulture oils are petroleum-based products containing certain fatty acids that form layers on plant parts to smother insects and provide a mechanical barrier to prevent damage. There are two kinds of oils: growing

season (summer) and dormant. Some common examples include:

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• Ortho Volck Oil Spray: Dormant and summer use on citrus, fruit and shade trees, evergreens, and some shrubs.

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"Dormant" refers to the time of year the application is made. Remember, as a general rule, that oils control insects, not plant diseases. Dormant oil should not be applied when the temperature is below 40' F and if there is a danger of freezing. Some dormant oil sprays should not be applied to evergreens or to certain deciduous tree species. Be sure to read and follow the product label. For more information on insect control, contact your local OSU Extension office.

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# **Group Of 35 Legislators Potential Court Ruling Could** Overturn a Decade of Tax Relief for Oklahomans

group of 35 state legislators released an open letter Thursday voicing concerns about the possibility that many tax relief measures passed

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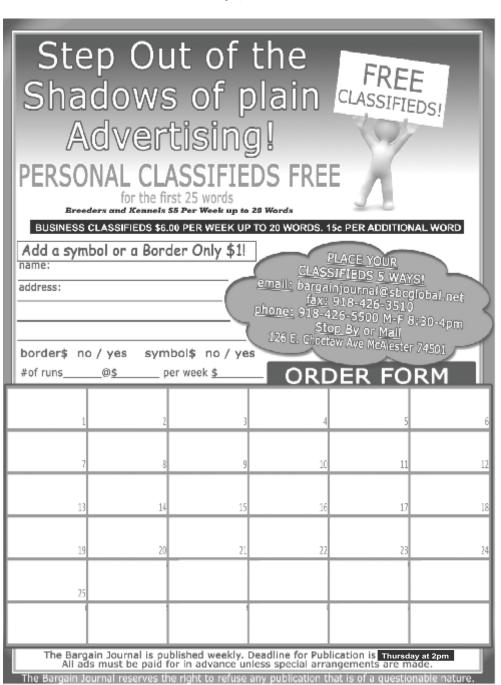
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increase taxes. According to the provision, all proposals increasing state taxes must either be sent to a vote of the people or receive three-fourths approval in both houses of the Legislature. Such measures also cannot be approved in the final five days of the legislative session.

At question is the fate of Senate Bill 1246, an income tax reduction measure passed by the Legislature during the 2014 session. The new statute's constitutionality has been challenged in a lawsuit, filed with the state Supreme Court, on the grounds that it did not meet the standards of SQ 640. The Court heard arguments on the suit last month.

The 35 lawmakers who endorsed the letter hail from all four quadrants of the state. The two legislators who carried SB 1246 in the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively – state Sen. Kyle Loveless, R-Oklahoma City, and state Rep. Leslie Osborn, R-Mustang - endorsed the letter.

In the letter, the lawmakers make the case that it was not the aim of Oklahoma voters in 1992 to make it more difficult for the Legislature to reduce taxes. Rather, the intent was to make it harder to increase taxes. If the Court were to rule against SB 1246 on the grounds that tax relief

measures must meet the standards of SQ 640, numerous previous tax reductions could be overturned, including: income tax reductions, estate tax repeal, increases in the standard deduction, gross production tax rate reductions, manufacturing exemptions, and tax relief for retirees, military veterans and disabled veterans.

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# Mercy Clinic merges with MRHC

As the founder of a free medical clinic in McAlester steps down, McAlester Regional Health Center is stepping forward to ensure the area's most vulnerable residents will still have access to basic health care. Dr. Larry Lewis founded the Mercy Health Clinic of McAlester 22 years ago, offering free services with the help of volunteers, donations and organizations such as MRHC. The clinic had been offered weekly on Wednesday nights out of the Pittsburg County Health Department for those without health insurance or the ability to pay for health care.

Dr. Lewis this month announced to Mercy Clinic patients his intention to begin phasing out some of his medical practices and the planned transition of Mercy Clinic to MRHC.

"The Mercy Clinic has a huge legacy in this community," said MRHC CEO David Keith. "It has always been about making health care accessible to the most vulnerable."

A transition team from the hospital and Mercy Clinic is working to make the move as easy as possible for Mercy Clinic clients. For instance,

there will be no name change, and few changes in how clients will schedule appointments or obtain services.

What will change, beginning with the first clinic in 2015 on Jan. 9, will be the location and

The new Mercy Health Clinic of McAlester will be offered on Fridays from 1-5 p.m. (instead of Wednesday nights). The new clinic location will be in the Physician's Building of MRHC (the copper-roofed building on the MRHC Campus), just a block away on Strong Boulevard from the previous location at the Pittsburg County Health Department. The new Mercy Health Clinic location will be within the MRHC Southeast Family Practice Associates on the third floor of the Physician's Building.

The phone number to call for appointments is also the same: 918-426-4306. Scheduling of appointments for Friday's Mercy Clinics will begin at 8:30 a.m. that day. Once the schedule is filled, callers will reach an automated recording.

MRHC Southeast Family Practice Associates is home to the MRHC Physician Residency Program with Oklahoma State University. For the past two weeks, OSU doctors serving their residency with MRHC have also been pitching in at Mercy Health Clinic each Wednesday, along with Dr. Lewis and other volunteer doctors and nurses.

It is expected that Mercy Health Clinic clients will continue to benefit from the expertise of the OSU-trained resident doctors, as well as a wider pool of medical specialists and other

Dr. Carol Gambrill supervises the MRHC Residency Program and will be one of the new physicians providing care to Mercy Health Clinic patients.

Doctors, nurses or other volunteers who wish to help may contact MRHC Foundation Director Stephanie Giacomo at 918-421-8687.

Another benefit to Mercy Health Clinic patients will be help finding health coverage through Medicaid or the Health Insurance Marketplace.

"Our goal is to get you access to health care," said Keith, the CEO for the hospital.

He said he's excited MRHC has the opportunity to continue Dr. Lewis' work and the legacy of the Mercy Health Clinic.

"Lewis and the Mercy Clinic were ahead of their time," Keith said. "And now we have an opportunity to carry on that legacy and help the people in our community who need it

most."



**MRHC CEO David Keith** 



### **SURANA GREET**

Dr. Jai Surana, right, of McAlester Regional Health Center Southeast Pulmonology Associates shakes hands with a man attending a Lunch N Learn session about Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the MRHC Wellness Center. About 40 people enjoyed a hot soup lunch while learning about the respiratory disease. November is National COPD Awareness Month, and Dr. Surana is a McAlester pulmonologist specializing in the treatment of COPD, asthma, respiratory infections, lung cancer and other respiratory disorders. Every month, a doctor is featured in an educational Lunch N Learn session at the Wellness Center; there is no cost to attend and the lunches are open to the public!



McAlester Regional Health Center gave away more than 800 turkeys for employees and their families this week. Pictured at the distribution Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014, at MRHC are, from left, Obstetrics Nurse Manager Megan Monks, Lab Director Paula Rickard and ICU nurse Milann Graham.

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For example, in 1982 people averaged saving 10 percent of their income. In 2014, it's closer to four percent. I guess it's probably a combination of wanting that new car RIGHT NOW and the fact that milk has like quadrupled in price in just the past few months. Hard to save money when you can barely afford to pay for the staples. But it doesn't take Warren Buffet to see that this steep decline in savings will ultimately be a detriment to all of us.

But this fast-track lifestyle even goes beyond that into the minutia of day-to-day life. I know it's made me an absolute lunatic at Sonic. The other day I placed my order and the roller-skating carhop did not glide out within a few seconds. I watched my clock and noted that it took her three minutes to get to my car. Three minutes! That's nothing, yet my head was about to explode just watching that digital readout move forward without me having my drink! What is wrong with me?

It's the same affliction we all have. But it was on no bigger stage than when President Obama announced his personal plan to make citizens out of millions of illegal aliens. I'm not disputing their value as de-facto citizens of our country – many of them are diligent workers, strong family examples and helpful individuals. But the overall concept Obama is pushing forward is about gaining a massive privilege without putting in the appropriate foundation.

When we grant this sort of amnesty to people who made the conscious decision to enter our country illegally, what does that say to those who went through all the bureaucratic hoops to gain citizenship the traditional way? Those are the people who were granted permission to come here, they studied about our government, learned our pledge of allegiance and took an oath to be a solid, protecting citizen of the USA. For these millions that are set to receive

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We live in an area where some people allow their dogs to roam aroundthe neighborhood unleashed. We also have dogs barking into the night. The wisest purchase we ever made was for a small sound machine. We set it for white noise even though it has several settings. We don't hear the barking and it's well worth the few dollars it cost.

We were pleased to see that the person responsible for breaking into the church is now in custody. It is very concerning when someone sttops so low as to steal from a church. Prayers for this individual to hopefully see the error of his ways.

Correct me If I'm wrong, but didn't "W" use the same formulas as Obama for calculating unemployment, GDP, etc.? I don't think he invented skewing by the way.

I was at McDonald's with my wife on Veterans Day. I was wearing my Marine Corps hat. I consider myself a tough guy, a Vietmam combat vet with 28 years law enforcement experience. Two kids approached me with their parents, about 4 and 6 years old. Both hugged my neck and said "Thank you for your services." Guess I am not really that tough when tears roll down my face. Great kids. Great parents.

I think this announcement of youth deer season is a terrible thing. The youth deer are the cutest. They have the little spots that make us want to reach out and pet them. The youth deer have not even had an opportunity to reproduce. Youth dear hunting season should be outlawed. What? Oh! The youth deer season is for youthful hunters? Never mind!

Can someone briefly explain why the Democrats want to make all these people citizens of the U.S.? We're downsizing the military because of funds, yet we have the funds to bring illegals here. It makes no sense. I must be missing some information. Take care of our own first.



commercials at the theater, I had to respond. I too with they would maybe may be do only a couple, then a cartoon and then movie trailers. We have gotten to where we do not go on an opening night when ticket sales are slower then show up five minutes before the movie starts to skip out on all the commercials.

Come on paper! Did you really need to waste the front cover for a blurp about smoke in an office. Aren't there any other news worthy happenings in our city? How about an in depth investigation on how many animals are being put down each week at the animal shelter that are adoptable? There are news stories everywhere, you just have to get out there and get them.

Why is it that when a man doesn't pay his child support he is considered a deadbaet but when a mom refuses to pay her child support it is a different stroy? Deadbeat is a deadbeat whether you are male or female. If you are going to have the child then you need to be responsible for paying for them no matter what you gender is.

After reading the last Sound Off about all the I am disable and stressed about covering bills and Christmas. My sixteen year old wants an acoustic guitar, my 14 year old Seasons 3 and 4 of Vampire Diaries. I need to get my car fixed, I need dental work, don't know how to get it all done. Anyone with suggestions, please send them to Misti at 1612 Baltimore Street Muskogee. OK 74403. I will try to respond to everyone who writes. Thank you







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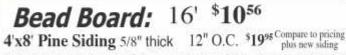










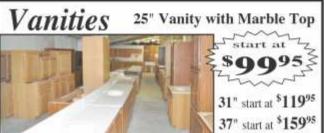


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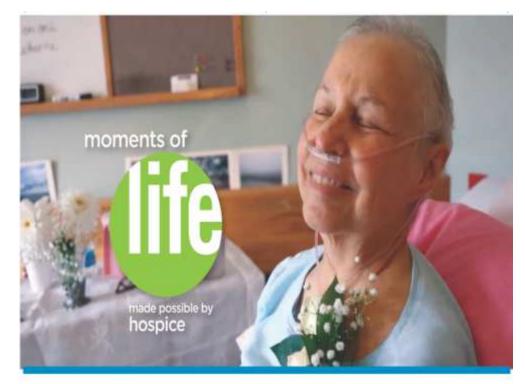
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