

El Reno Tribune

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2024 • ELRENOTRIBUNE.COM • USPS NO. (170-780) • ONE DOLLAR

El Reno Feature



Riding the holiday rails

Holly Jolly Trolley welcomes guests for a fun-filled downtown excursion

From all accounts, the Holly Jolly Trolley looks like it could become El Reno's next big downtown event. Hosted by El Reno Main Street, the event is being called a "great success" and a true "Christmas experience" by organizers.



Santa (top) is ready to listen to Christmas wish lists on board the Holly Jolly Trolley. The line to ride the trolley (above) stayed steady all evening as some 400 people took part in the colorful event. Little Raiker Mayberry (below) is wide-eyed as his Holly Jolly Trolley ride begins with Faith Mayberry and Laurie Maib. (Tribune photos/Kate Menz)

The city and volunteers from the Canadian County Historical Museum manned the Holly Jolly Trolley operations. The city sponsored free trolley rides with Santa and the museum sold hot chocolate to help raise money for ongoing projects.

See TROLLEY, Page 6



Aviation museum sets landing coordinates for El Reno Airport

Curator wants to fill Hangar 3 with aircraft paying homage to site's history

By RAY DYER
rdyer@elrenotribune.com

There are still some details to work out, but El Reno Regional Airport could soon be home to a museum that features historic aircraft, including military planes. Last week, the city council agreed to accept a letter of intent with Oklahoma City businessman Tony Caldwell that would allow him to lease Hangar 3 at the airport. The details of the lease agreement with Caldwell will be worked out by City Manager Matt Sandidge and El Reno legal counsel.

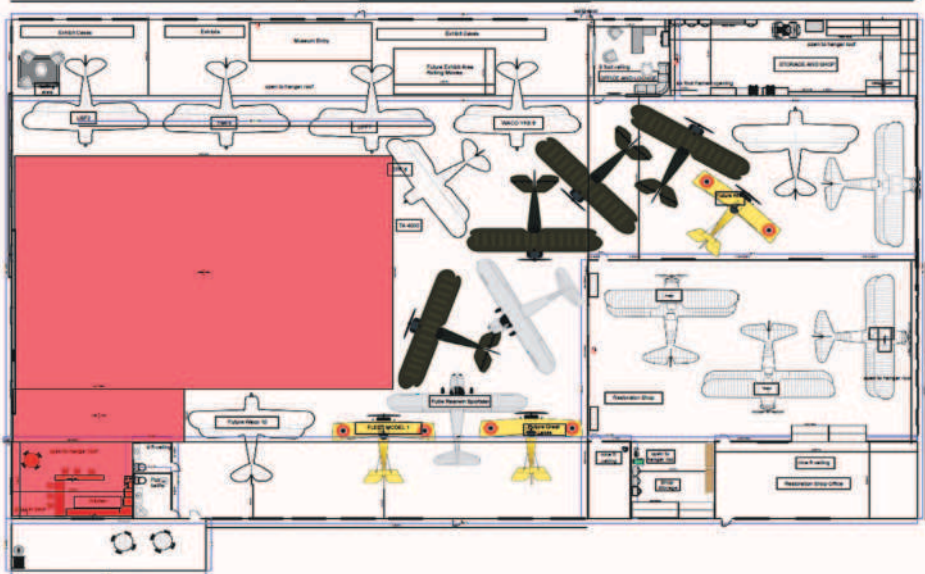
El Reno News

Sandidge said the city and Caldwell have been working on the plan for about a year. Airport Manager Scott Law and Caldwell laid out the vision to the council at last week's council meeting. The plan is for Caldwell and the city to renovate the historic hangar. The 30,000-square-foot structure will be renovated, mostly at Caldwell's expense, projected to be \$1.75 million. The plan calls for a 25-year ground lease, with an option for another 25 years. The city's part in all of this will be to help with drainage issues, remove

See MUSEUM, Page 4



City Manager Matt Sandidge, left, with Tony Caldwell and Airport Manager Scott Law inside a hangar at El Reno Regional Airport. Caldwell and the city are negotiating a lease that could create an aviation museum at the municipal airport. (Tribune photographer/Glen Miller)



Wreaths Across America program honors deceased vets buried at Fort Reno

By RICHARD STEPHENS JR.
For the Tribune

At a somber ceremony at Fort Reno Cemetery on Dec. 15, visitors put Christmas wreaths next to the tombstones of deceased American veterans as part of a nationwide "Wreaths Across America" program hosted by the National

Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR). **Local News**

Leslie Dietrich, Regent of Fort Reno's chapter of NSDAR, said the group lays wreaths "to remember, honor

See WREATHS, Page 13



Henry Baer of Oklahoma City places a wreath by a veteran's tombstone at the Fort Reno Cemetery. (Photo/Courtesy Richard Stephens Jr.)

22849

1 Section
Copyright 2024
Tribune Corporation, El Reno, Okla.
All rights reserved

Sunday's Weather

60 HIGH
45 LOW

Sun giving way to clouds
Full forecast on Page 4

Oklahoma Press Association
2023 SEQUOYAH AWARD WINNER
Better Newspaper Contest

INSIDE

El Reno post player Lilly Thomas reaches 1,000 career points

Page 9

Read all the news and sports on our website.
www.elrenotribune.com
El Reno, Oklahoma

Instagram
Search for ERTribune

facebook
Search for El Reno Tribune

twitter
http://twitter.com/ERTribune

Due to the holidays and press availability, the deadlines for the El Reno Tribune are as follows:

Saturday, December 21 deadline is Monday, December 16 at noon.
Wednesday, December 25 deadline is Wednesday, December 18 at noon.
Saturday, December 28 deadline is Friday, December 20 at noon.
Wednesday, January 1 deadline is Monday, December 23 at noon.
Saturday, January 4 deadline is Friday, December 27 at noon.

The Tribune office will be closed December 24 & 25 and December 31 & January 1

Dear Santa,
I am so excited for this year. I would like some bear paw clogs clothes desk new bed crocs. Of course take care of my momma.
Love, Kennedy
Dear Santa,
I have been busy with football, wrestling. Helping my mom! I will be happy with whatever you can bring, but would love a weight bench set.
Love, Karson
Dear Santa,
Really looking forward to actually meeting you next year! I hear from my mommy and daddy that you are pretty cool. If you could help them figure out my room would be great. I know my cousins will leave cookies and Dr. Pepper out for you! I will make it up next year!
Love, Will

▶▶▶
Following are Letters to Santa from Krista Brandley's first-grade class at Maple School:
Dear Santa,
My name is Tinsleigh Awbrey. I am 6 years old. My favorite animals are bunnies and hamsters. I want a new hamster, probably a chicken and a doll. Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Penelope Badillo. I am 6 years old. I want a real baby puppy for Christmas. I will leave you some cookies.
Dear Santa,
My name is Andrew Bass. Santa, I am in first grade. I want a car for Christmas. I will leave milk and cookies.
Dear Santa,
I'm Abigail Brincefield. I want a Barbie doll, Elf on the Shelf, a kitchen, a Grinch pillow and a Monster High doll. I wish you a Merry Christmas.
Hello Santa,
My name is RJ Caldwell. I am 5 years old. I would want for Christmas little boots that can fit my feet, also I would want a hat and also I would want a stuffed bear. Also, I want a Santa hat. Merry Christmas. I will give your reindeer a carrot.



Picture with Santa
Ezekiel Brown poses for a picture with Santa Claus after telling him what he wants for Christmas during a special meet-and-greet after the El Reno Downtown Christmas Parade. (Tribune photo/Glen Miller)

Dear Santa,
My name is Lane Clark. I am 6 and I'm in first grade. I hope I get a boomerang for Christmas. Please can you let my brother get a present? He will probably want a big fire truck. I'm going to leave milk and cookies for you.
Dear Santa,
My name is Beau Davis. I am in first grade. I am 7 years old. I am very kind. I love you Santa Claus. I want a toy car. I want a scooter and a watch. I want to meet you very much. I want a book so I can read. I want a puppy dog that is a wiener dog. And I want a toy candy cane and reindeer.

Then I want a calendar so I can see how much days until Christmas. I want a music box so I can dance. And I love my mom and dad so much. I want to make you a cookie, I hope you like it! I hope you think it's good! I wish you a Merry Christmas
Dear Santa,
My name is Kash Dewberry. I am in first grade. I'm 6 years old. I want lots of Lego Minecraft. I want some army men, a drone, PS5 headphones, new clothes, a Switch and a phone. Go in your sleigh tonight!

Dear Santa,
My name is Luca Dill. I'm in first grade and I'm 6, almost 7 years old. For Christmas I want a hoverboard and a Lulu Lemon fanny pack. I want some slime and more Robux. I'll make sure to leave milk and cookies.
Dear Santa,
My name is Easton Elliott. I love you! Could you get me an elf or a dog? I have been a really good boy.
Dear Santa,
I am Hayes Ferguson and I am 6 years old and in first grade. I would like a go-cart and a snow plow for Christmas. I will leave you six cookies and some milk. I will leave candy canes for the elves and the reindeer. Merry Christmas, Santa, and have a Happy New Year!
Dear Santa,
I am Sanger Hood and I am 7 years old. I would like a bunch of candy, remote control car, a Hot Wheels racing track with Hot Wheels cars. I also want the bull monster truck with flames. I will leave you a new sack that is magical that you can carry tons of toys in. Merry Christmas.
Dear Santa,
My name is Cole Langley and I am 6 years old. I would like my own paint and paint paper. I would also like a game that launches a ball. Merry Christmas!
Dear Santa,
My name is Rowyn Pearl McKee and I am 7 years old. I would like a hoverboard, a kitten and I want to go to the North Pole.

Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Delaney Sheffel and I am 7 years old. I am in first grade. I would like a new little baby kitty that will grow up like my fat kitty named Chez-it. I also want a new baby puppy. I also want a trampoline. I will leave some cookies and water for you! Merry Christmas, Santa!
Dear Santa,
My name is Everly Stiles and I am 7 years old. I want a big marble tower. I would also like a big slime bucket. I will leave you some cookies and milk and carrots for the reindeer. I make a special one for Comet because I heard he likes icing on his carrots! Merry Christmas!
Dear Santa,
Hi Santa, my name is Mia Trujillo. I am 7 years old and I am in first grade. I would like play-dough, a stuffed dog and a Santa hat that has magic. I love you!
Dear Santa,
I am Carter Von Tungeln. Hello! I am 7 years old. I would like a toy rocket ship. I have been a really good boy. I will leave you cookies and milk. I love you and Merry Christmas, Santa.
Dear Santa,
Hi, my name is Opal White and I am 7 years old. I would like a puppy. I have never gotten a puppy for Christmas before! I'll leave you some cookies. Merry Christmas, Santa!

▶▶▶
Following are Letters to Santa from Heidi Curtis' kindergarten class at Maple School:
Dear Santa,
My name is Grayson and I am 5 years old. This year I have been nice. These are the three things I am wishing for, a monster truck, a monster truck track and a Mr. Potato Head. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From Grayson
Dear Santa,
My name is Kash and I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. These are the three things I am wishing for, a salt gun, a dirt bike and an electric scooter. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From Kash
Dear Santa,
My name is Bowen and I am 6 years old. This year I have been nice. These are the three things I am wishing for, a grain cart that goes on a tractor, a bigger combine and a phone. I will set out cookies and milk for you on Christmas Eve.
From Bowen

See LETTERS, Page 3

Buying or Selling a Home?

YOU NEED:



Agent Abby
BROKER/OWNER
405-642-6935
ABBY SCHWARZ, BROKER

PROSPECT
REAL ESTATE

110 N. Choctaw Ave. El Reno, OK
www.prospectrealestateok.com

Give the Gift of

YOUR HOMETOWN NEWSPAPER

for the Holidays



1 YEAR CANADIAN COUNTY
PRINT & ONLINE... \$30

Here's what your subscription delivers all year...

- Local Events, Activities & Celebrations • Shopping, Dining & Entertainment News
- Sale Notifications & Exclusive Special Offers • Entertaining Inspiration & Recipes
- Exciting Contests & Giveaways • Local News From Around Our Community, and County.

Call or stop by today...

El Reno Tribune

405-262-5180
207 E Russell St, El Reno

Your hometown newspaper since 1929.

OPEN 24/7 @ ELRENOTRIBUNE.COM



ROCK ISLAND CREDIT UNION

405-262-1463 320 S. Rock Island Ave.
www.rockislandcu.com

988

SUICIDE & CRISIS
LIFELINE

24/7 CALL, TEXT, CHAT



Turn those Cell Phone Pics into Lasting Memories with High Quality Prints from our Photo Lab!

BEDFORD

CAMERA & VIDEO

405-943-1047 • www.bedfords.com
3110 N May Ave., OKC

Senior Specials

Daily Starting at \$9

Choose from any of our classics

- Chicken Alfredo
- Spaghetti & Meatballs
- Lasagna
- Alaskan Halibut
- Black & Bleu Rib Eye Steak
- Chicken Piccata
- Shrimp Pesto Salad

Dine-in or To go.



PRIMO'S

Restaurant, Bar & Catering
Est. 2001

1-40 & Garth Brooks • Yukon
Banquet Room & Catering
405-350-9090-Reservations



Speeding bribe for Santa?

El Reno Police Department Capt. Brian Hickman offers Santa Claus a free speeding pass throughout the city on Christmas Eve in exchange for a speedy present in Hickman's driveway in the form of a 2024 Corvette. (Tribune photographer/Glen Miller)

Letters

From Page 3

Following are Letters to Santa from students at Rose Witcher:

Dear Santa,
I wish to have a VR PS5.
Love, Jose
Dear Santa,
Who is your favorite reindeer? Is Mrs. Claus well? A Hello Kitty or bluey toy would make me happy! And a Bitzee would make me happy too. Santa, do you remember when Maddie asked you if you remember your sister. Do you still remember her? Anyway, she is called the Christmas Witch now. She does kinda the same thing that you do but she leaves gifts on your door step instead.
Love, Abigail
Dear Santa,
How's your elf and deer? Would you bring me an Xbox and other toys?
Love, Aiden
Dear Santa,
How are you and Rudolph? I am doing good.
Love, Tiyler
Dear Santa,
How are you doing?
I want a guitar and makeup, mini brands, PS5, a hoverboard scooter, please, please.
Love, Surenity
Dear Santa,
Do you remember the Christmas Witch? I want to get Mopoly Knockout.
Love, Luis
Dear Santa,
I want my mom to have a good Christmas and my brother get everything he wants, my dad to have a good Christmas. Santa, I hope you have a good Christmas and Mrs. Claus and my elf.
Love, Paislea
Dear Santa,
I would like a PC and an Iphone for me and my brother, Pasen.
Love, Phoenixy
Dear Santa,
I really want a phone so I can call my mom and I can play video games.
Love, Edynn
Dear Santa,
How are your reindeer doing?
Love, Sophia
Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like a lonky box robot toy.
Love, Luke

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like clothes and makeup and a blanket.
Love, Jiniah
Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like a VR.
Love, Daysxon
Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like Stitch and Milo So Cozy, coloring stuff.
Love, Winter
Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like a VR.
Love, Lillian
Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like a web scooter. I been good.
Love, Nehemiah
Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like a squishmellow, Robox.
Love, Trevor
Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like a caslismel.
Love, Ryker

Letters to Santa from Lindy Phillips' pre-kindergarten class at Hillcrest.
I would like a tablet for Christmas. - Olivia
A car wash car motorcycle. - Izaiah
I want markers, cars and a boy baby doll. - Zayden
I want a Spiderman bike. - Jackson
I want a Barbie house with a mom and kids Barbies. Merry Christmas! - Audrey
I want a green motorcycle. - Prestyn
I want doctor things and a doll house. - Nayeli
A Paw Patrol trash truck and some notebooks and markers. - Parker
Hot Wheels, race track and a video game. - Tresean
I want a trash truck, a golfing crocodile and a Hot Wheels mystery. - Colton
A golden car, a rainbow-colored truck. - James
I want a shark car wash and a sticky gecko. I love you! - Rowan
I want an Elsa camera, Minnie Mouse surprise cake. - Scarlett
I want a Barbie Wednesday. I love you! - Romina
I want a bunch of Legos and a police Lego people. - Braxton
A Sonic hat, a cookie hat and blocks. - Jason

Ex-deputy sentenced to life without parole

Former sheriff's deputy Vaughn R. Cannon was sentenced to life without parole for the August 2023 murder of his wife, Jordan Cannon at their eastern Canadian County home. Vaughn Cannon, 42, previously entered a plea of guilty to the crime of first-degree murder for killing Jordan Cannon, 40. He was sentenced at a Dec. 10 hearing in Canadian County District Court. On Aug. 30, 2023, Oklahoma City police officers responded to the Cannon residence near Sara Road and SW 29th where they encountered Vaughn Cannon. When officers asked if his wife was OK, Vaughn Cannon indicated she was not. Officers discovered Jordan Cannon's body in the master bedroom.

She had been shot in the head 12 times. At the time of the shooting, Jordan Cannon and the defendant were employed as deputies with the Cleveland County Sheriff's Office. LocalNews The law enforcement investigation by the Oklahoma City Police Department revealed Vaughn Cannon had a significant history of committing acts of domestic violence. "Domestic violence remains pervasive in our communities," District Attorney Tommy Humphries said. "It knows no socioeconomic boundaries. Offenders come from all walks of life, all neighborhoods and all income levels.

"We must do everything we can to support survivors of domestic violence and to hold violent offenders accountable. Through support of victims, increased community education and meaningful accountability for offenders, we can turn the tide and make our communities safer." At sentencing, members of Jordan Cannon's family shared victim impact testimony. The prosecution presented video, photographic and physical evidence collected during the investigation. Assistant District Attorney Austin Murrey argued for a sentence of life without parole. After hearing arguments from all parties, Canadian County

District Judge Paul Hesse sentenced Vaughn Cannon in accordance with the state's request. "Vaughn Cannon will be incarcerated for the rest of his life and our community will be safer as a result," Humphries said. "We continue to mourn the death of Jordan Cannon and pray for her family." Vaughn Cannon, represented by attorney Zachary Ramsey, waived his right to a jury trial at a Sept. 17 hearing. Vaughn Cannon was a Canadian County deputy until 2021, when he resigned and joined the Cleveland County Sheriff's Office. Jordan Cannon previously was an Okarche and El Reno police officer before becoming a Cleveland County deputy.

Museum

From Page 1

any steel storage tanks at the site as well as airplanes and city-owned equipment. The city would also install a paved driveway to the ramp south of the hangar and install parking on the southeast corner of the site. The number of spaces will be worked out in the negotiations. Caldwell will be responsible for the restoration of Hangar 3. And actually, the restoration effort will most likely save the structure. The city had looked at leveling it because of its condition. The proposal is to put a new roof on the hangar and reframe it. Repairs will be made to any damaged areas, and a new exterior wall will be built. Windows, the hangar door and new exterior lighting will be added. All new electrical service, heating, plumbing and lighting will be added inside. The interior will be heated, insulated and paneled, and will have an epoxy-painted floor. A former state lawmaker who made his living in the



City Manager Matt Sandidge, center, listens to museum plans with Tony Caldwell (seated) and Airport Manager Scott Law inside a hangar at El Reno Regional Airport. (Tribune photographer/Glen Miller)

insurance industry, Caldwell said the plan is to have about two dozen antique aircraft inside the museum. It will be known as "The Caldwell Collection at Mustang Field: A timeless collection of antique airplanes and the stories of those who flew them." Mustang Field, now El Reno Regional Airport, was originally built in 1943 as a training base for pilots during World War II. Caldwell said the museum will pay tribute to that heritage.

Caldwell said the museum will house aircraft used to train those "heroes" who spent time at the airport. Caldwell said he owns about a dozen vintage aircraft, mostly from the 1920s and '30s. A partner of his, Waldo Wright, owns another half dozen aircraft and the plan is to add more until about 25 planes are housed in the museum. The plan also includes building a kitchen inside the hangar and creating a 7,000-square-foot event center, the idea being to host community

activities at the museum as well as attract more "fly-ins" to the airport. When events take place, a few aircraft can be pulled out of the hangar to make room for the visitors. Caldwell said Wright restores antique airplanes and the plan is to have a large shop built inside the museum where the restoration process could be viewed by the public. He said this could be a way to expose young students to the aviation industry, calling it an educational feature.

PublicRecords

LAWSUITS
MidFirst Bank vs. Michael Mangum for \$3,785.61 to pay a debt plus interest, costs and attorney fees.
MidFirst Bank vs. Lynetta Marson for \$3,371.27 to pay a debt plus interest, costs and attorney fees.
MidFirst Bank vs. Stephanie Kirk and Matthew Kirk for \$7,969.91 to pay a debt plus interest, costs and attorney fees.
Barclays Bank Delaware vs. Homer Patterson for \$7,735.38 to pay a debt plus interest, costs and attorney fees.

Barclays Bank Delaware vs. Courtney Moon for \$3,570.00 to pay a debt plus interest, costs and attorney fees.
Bank of America N.A. vs. Deborah Snider for \$3,045.19 to pay a debt plus interest, costs and attorney fees.
Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Teresa Whited for \$1,462.38 to pay a debt plus interest, costs and attorney fees.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Rafael Vargas for \$1,296.79 to pay a debt plus interest, costs and attorney fees.

LVNV Funding LLC vs. Bryan Hurst for \$5,466.81 to pay a debt plus interest, costs and attorney fees.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Michael Chastain for \$3,038.81 to pay a debt plus interest, costs and attorney fees.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Jeanie Dougan for \$1,473.68 to pay a debt plus interest, costs and attorney fees.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Amber Decirota for \$1,245.30 to pay a debt plus interest, costs and attorney fees.
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Kerrie Stout for \$4,467.78 to pay a debt plus interest, costs and attorney fees.

Navy Federal Credit Union vs. Devin Rohner for \$4,306.01 to pay a debt plus interest, costs and attorney fees.
Jefferson Capital Systems LLC vs. Samuel Summerlin for \$7,387.79 to pay a debt plus interest, costs and attorney fees.
Bank of America N.A. vs. Kedron Todd for \$5,438.37 to pay a debt plus interest, costs and attorney fees.
TD Bank USA N.A. vs. Lizabeth Landoll for \$1,502.70 to pay a debt plus interest, costs and attorney fees.

Subscribe Today!

El Reno Tribune

• NEWS • SPORTS • PHOTOS & MORE...

405-262-5180

OPEN 24/7 @ ELRENOTRIBUNE.COM

WEATHER FORECAST

Monday

55 HIGH 45 LOW

Cloudy, breezy

Tuesday

60 HIGH 42 LOW

Cloudy

Wednesday

63 HIGH 49 LOW

Times of clouds, sun

El Reno Tribune

ELRENOTRIBUNE.COM

Published semi-weekly: Wednesday and Saturday

Vol. 134, No. 85

Co-Publishers Sean Dyer and Erin Thompson

Rates as of Feb. 1, 2022
El Reno and County:
One Year \$30 | Two Years \$45
Balance of state (mail):
One Year - \$48 | Two Year - \$85
Out of State:
One Year - \$53 | Two Years - \$100
Periodical Postage Paid at:
El Reno, OK, 73036 and other locations.

STAFF INFORMATION
► Managing Editor Ray Dyer rdyer@elrenotribune.com
► Community Writer Vicky Joyner vjoyner@elrenotribune.com
► Sports Editor Glen Miller millerg@elrenotribune.com
► Advertising Director Erin Dyer Thompson ads@elrenotribune.com
► Account Manager Judy Hampton judyhampton@elrenotribune.com

POSTMASTER: Send all UAA to CFS

CONTACT: Phone 405-262-5180/ Web: www.elrenotribune.com/ OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Thursday: 9 a.m. -4 p.m., Friday: 9 a.m. -1 p.m.

Oklahoma House members support axing Education Department

By KEVIN EAGLESON
Gaylord News

WASHINGTON — As President-elect Donald Trump prepares to return to the Oval Office, the Republican goal to abolish the Department of Education is back on the table with the support of Oklahoma's U.S. House delegation and the state's superintendent of public instruction.

On Nov. 7, Oklahoma State Superintendent of Public Instruction Ryan Walters shared a memo with schools across the state preparing them for the elimination of the Department of Education. The memo enthusiastically supported Trump's campaign promise to eliminate the department.

In Washington, Republican Policy Committee Chair-elect Rep. Kevin Hern (R-Tulsa) echoed Walters enthusiasm. "I personally believe that we should have more of our education at the state level as opposed to Washington, D.C.," Hern said. "This has been something that goes all the way back to Ronald Reagan so this is not a mystery where Republicans are. Let our parents and our teachers and our administrators do their job."



President-elect Donald Trump has renewed calls to abolish the U.S. Department of Education, a longtime goal of the Republican party. Experts believe abolishing the department won't impact federal funding for public schools in Oklahoma. (Photo/ Kevin Eagleson, Gaylord News)

Rep. Josh Brecheen (R-Ada) believes letting states have complete control over education will improve outcomes in Oklahoma. Oklahoma is currently ranked 49th in education according to a review by U.S. News & World Report.

NationalNews

"Just maybe the one size fits all is limiting us," Brecheen said. "You don't have innovation and ingenuity when you have one model." Rep. Tom Cole (R-Moore) told the Oklahoman that he agrees with Trump's assessment of the education system, saying it is bloated and pursuing the wrong policies. While he agrees with Trump's plan, he wants to ensure federal

funding remains available to schools. The Oklahoma delegation dean, Rep. Frank Lucas (R-Cheyenne), shares similar concerns. "That's a long-standing goal of the Republican party. My issue is, if you're capable of doing that, how do you implement it," Lucas said. "The state of Oklahoma is the primary funder of public schools. Local property taxes are an important element, but federal dollars are really important too." "Reading programs, disabled programs, those kinds of issues, how do you make sure those resources are still available to local school districts?" Although the party's priorities have

sometimes drifted, Republicans have supported dismantling the Department of Education since it became a stand-alone agency in 1979 under the administration of President Jimmy Carter. While a clear plan for abolishing the department has yet to be released, federal funding for public schools would likely not be at risk if the Department of Education is abolished, experts say. During the 2020-2021 school year, federal funding accounted for 14.3 percent, or just over \$1.1 billion, of Oklahoma's public school funding, according to the National Center for Education Statistics, an office of the Department of Education.

Across all 50 states and Washington, D.C., federal funding accounted for 10.6 percent of public school funding. According to the National Center for Education Statistics, most federal funds flowing to the states for public education come from a handful of programs enacted by Congress. Most federal public school funding comes from Title I, of the 1965

Elementary and Secondary Education Act, which began before the Department of Education took its current form. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, or IDEA, accounts for the third largest portion of federal public school funding. While IDEA and Title I funds are administered by the Department of Education, the second

See DOE, Page 6

Paid Advertisement

Christmas

By Samantha Roach
Faith Family Church



Well...It's Christmas season. Let me remind you of how Christmas is spelled... CHRISTmas. Yes, Christ...Jesus...our Lord...our Savior. We get so busy in this season and often forget what the purpose of Christmas is about. I spoke to you last month about being "busier than God" and Christmas is a prime example of that. We get so caught up in all the things that have to be done. The decorating, the gift shopping, the Christmas dinner, the worrying about where the money is going to come from to do all that needs to be done.

STOP! Think about what you are doing. What is the purpose of this season of Christmas? Go to your Bible and read Matthew, chapters 1 & 2 and Luke, chapters 1 & 2. As you read those chapters, think about the fact that God is a triune being. He is ever existent as (1) God the Father (2) God the Son and (3) God the Holy Spirit. Just read through the New Testament and you will find many scriptures referencing him one of the 3. Here are a few, Ephesians. 4:4-6, John 6:27, Romans 1:7, 9:5, Colossians 2:9, Hebrews 1:8, Acts 5:3-4, 1 Corinthians 3:16.

This season of "Christmas" is a time for us to recognize how and why "God, the Son...JESUS came to earth as a baby and lived a sinless life on earth and then offered himself up as the sacrifice for the sins of all mankind for one purpose...that purpose? To provide a way for mankind to be forgiven of their sins and to be restored to fellowship with God, the Father and to receive eternal life in heaven with him. Jesus came to earth and lived as a human being, went through all the temptations that mankind goes through, and did NOT sin. In other words, all the temptations that you as a human being have gone through...Jesus went through those temptations AND he CHOSE NOT to give in to those temptations. (Matthew 4:1-11).

Jesus came to be the sacrifice for OUR sins. He came as a baby and grew up living life on this earth as a human

being, being tempted by all that we have been tempted with and yet not sinning. (Hebrews 4:15)

Christmas is a time for us to be grateful, thankful for the choice that he made to come to earth and live as a human, and triumph over sin and present his body and his blood as the sacrifice for our sins. Christmas is a time for us to stop thinking about ourselves in a selfish way, but it is a time to reach out to others in your life. It is a time to recognize and rejoice in Jesus coming as a baby to earth, but there are those around you who do not know Jesus as their personal savior. They have not asked Jesus to forgive them of their sins. If they died tonight, they would go to an eternal hell.

Jesus CHOSE to come to earth and live the life he lived KNOWING he was going to die a violent death, KNOWING he was going to go to hell and fight the devil, BUT he also KNEW he was going to OVER-COME the devil and be raised from the dead on that third day. He KNEW he was paying the price for OUR sins. We as Born-Again believers need to rise up and become the bold Christians that God has made us to be. It is time for us in this Christmas season, to reach the lost. Like I said, you have people in your life that if they died tonight would go to hell. Have you reached out to them. Have you CHOSEN to be bold and minister to them? Or are you worried about what they might think of you???? Excuse me??? Is that the image of Christ you want to convey to people? It's time to rise up and CHOOSE as Jesus CHOSE. He chose to come to earth and live as a human to pay for YOUR sins and for ALL that would receive Him as their Lord. This Christmas season be bold, as Jesus was...reach out to your world and bring people home to the Lord.

* A Sponsored Feature

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

with Jim Daly

BE KIND -- EVERYONE IS FIGHTING A HARD BATTLE

Q: "Peace on Earth" -- really? There's so much conflict in our world (and nation), I'm beginning to wonder if that's even possible. I want to be kind and sensitive to others while teaching my kids to do the same. But I also find myself cynically wondering if it even matters. What are your thoughts?

Jim: I can understand your reservations, at least to some extent. Your question makes me think of a popular quote that's been attributed to a number of people, but actually traces to Reverend John Watson, a Scottish author and theologian who lived the majority of his life during the second half of the 19th century.

In 1897, Reverend Watson was invited by the popular religious newspaper The British Weekly to submit a Christmas message. Using his pen name "Ian MacLaren," he responded with a single sentence:

"Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle."

At the time, the paper editorialized and said, "No message is more needed in our days of stress and storm, of selfish striving and merciless competition." Remember -- this was 127 years ago!

We can too easily romanticize the past, especially the times in which we've never lived, and think things were close to ideal back then compared to the modern challenges of today. But reality is often otherwise.

Of course, every era

has its own challenges. I think this is what led the writer of Ecclesiastes to poetically state: "What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun" (1:9).

With that in mind, I believe it's good to remind ourselves that things are not always as they seem on the surface. The neighbor you wave to each day may have just received unfavorable medical test results or lost a close family member. A co-worker who comes to work each morning with a smile on their face may very well be dealing with a wayward child or struggling in their marriage. That person in line ahead of you at the store or airport could be dealing with a lifetime of hidden pain.

A city of a million people has a million stories, because "... everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle."

The Christmas season, with all its overt and implied merriment, can nonetheless be a very challenging time of year for hurts of the heart. So, I would encourage you to always make the effort to reach out in kindness -- even (and especially) when it doesn't seem like it will matter.

Meanwhile, don't forget the context of those words "peace on Earth, goodwill to men." They're pivotal in the true story of Christmas. And the world-changing message is this: At a specific time, in a specific place, our Creator stepped into the middle of our human mess with the answer to all our troubles and conflicts. In our limited smallness, we can't fix those things ourselves. But He can. Our role is to point others to Him, and that starts with kindness.

Christmas provides us with opportunities to extend



an extra measure of kindness. It doesn't have to be fancy or significant. It's the thought that counts. As the world seems to grow colder and more coarse with each passing day, a kind response can provide the antidote and balm to help soothe the friction we encounter.

So, remember this quote. "Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle."

Finally, maybe that someone is YOU. We have a staff of caring people (including professional counselors) available to listen and help; see FocusOnTheFamily.com or call 800-A-FAMILY (800-232-6459).

May God bless you and your loved ones this Christmas.

Jim Daly is a husband and father, an author, and president of Focus on the Family and host of the Focus on the Family radio program. Catch up with him at www.jimdalyblog.com or at www.facebook.com/DalyFocus.

COPYRIGHT 2024 FOCUS ON THE FAMILY, 8605 EXPLORER DRIVE, COLORADO SPRINGS, CO 80920-1051
INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT SECURED. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.
DISTRIBUTED BY ANDREWS MCMEEL SYNDICATION
1130 Walnut St. Kansas City, MO 64106; 816-581-7500
(This feature may not be reproduced or distributed electronically, in print or otherwise without written permission of Focus on the Family.) (EDITORS: For editorial questions, please contact Patty Donnelly Adams at padams@amuniversal.com.)

Cavin Wrecker Service
El Reno Tribune

Diffee Ford, Lincoln
Higgins Backhoe Service

If you would like to help sponsor this special feature, please contact Judy Hampton at 262-5180.

Obituaries

Stephany CloDean Rumley

Services for Stephany CloDean Rumley of Pocasset were held Wednesday, Dec. 18 at First Baptist Church of Verden, with burial following at the Spring Creek Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Huber-Reynolds Funeral Home, Minco.

CloDean died Dec. 11, 2024, at the Grady Memorial Hospital in Chickasha. She was born Nov. 13, 1951, in Mangum. She was raised in the Ada community, graduating from Latta High School in 1970.



Stephany CloDean Rumley

She attained her bachelor's degree from OU in 1976 as one of the inaugural physical therapy

program graduates, and an associate degree from Oklahoma City Community College in 1987 as a physical therapist assistant. She worked as a registered occupational therapist/PTA. CloDean was a member of Canaan Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Allen of the home; sons, Mark Rumley of Pocasset and Aaron Rumley of Ada; twin sister, Margarette Harp of Jacksonville, Fla.; two grandsons and three great-grandchildren.

DOE

From Page 1

largest public school funding program is administered by the Department of Agriculture. Funds from programs under the Child Nutrition Act accounted for \$16 billion in 2019-2020 federal public school funds.

“One scenario would be, we’re going to do away with it (the Department of Education) and all of the programs it administers. That seems very unlikely and implausible,” Daniel Hamlin, an education professor at the University of Oklahoma, said.

“Just to get rid of all these programs outright seems very, very unlikely.”

Another scenario would be to keep all these programs and just redistribute them into different agencies within the federal government.

Hamlin said a third scenario is most likely. The scenario Hamlin believes is most likely includes redistributing some programs while cutting others.

Despite the Republican party’s majorities in the House and Senate, formally dismantling the department would not be an easy feat.

Deven Carlson, a political science professor at the University of Oklahoma, said without further legislation to roll back funding programs, abolishing the Department of Education would not have much impact.

It was authorized by congressional legislation passed in 1979, that legislation would have to be undone, Carlson said.

In an interview with the Oklahoman, even Cole questioned the political feasibility of abolishing the Department of Education through an act of Congress.

“I don’t see where you get the 60 votes in the Senate,” Cole said.

According to Carlson, disruption to day-to-day operations through staffing decisions and executive action is a more feasible mechanism.

“The Secretary has a fair amount of discretion over what the department does and does not do with respect to issuing administrative rules and that sort of thing,” Carlson said.

“Some of it, it’s bound to do by law, by what Congress has said it has to do. But there are other issues for which the department has a lot of authority.”

“Just kind of scaling back or changing or eliminating priorities that the current (Biden) administration has.”

Note:
Kevin Eagleson is reporting from Gaylord News Washington bureau this fall as part of an OU Daily Scholarship.

Trolley

From Page 1

Santa spent the evening visiting with trolley riders of all ages. With the Heritage Express being the only rail-based trolley in the state, this is obviously an experience you can only have in historic downtown El Reno, Brothers said.

“We have been incredibly fortunate to have Santa in downtown El Reno two weekends in a row, but the real magic on Saturday came from our community partners,” Brothers said.

“In addition to the trolley rides, Wesley in ACTSion was on-site with their Bookmobile providing free Christmas books. El Reno Fire Department made s’mores in Youngheim Plaza, and the Lincoln Children’s Choir entertained with Christmas carols,” she said.

Several businesses and other organizations got involved.

Brothers said Iron Tree provided families with gingerbread house kits to decorate and take home. Redlands Community College hosted Elf University where elves in training were invited to work on crafts and reindeer food. The El Reno Main Street office was transformed into Santa’s Workshop where children could decorate and build a wooden toy to take home.

She said Cultivate Real Estate opened its office to give youngsters a warm place to draft their letters to Santa before dropping them into the special North Pole direct mailbox.



A decorated Holly Jolly Trolley greeted riders for the event held last weekend in downtown El Reno. The evening attracted some 400 people and featured a place for kids to write Santa letters as well as complimentary s'mores cooked up by El Reno firefighters. (Tribune photos/Kate Menz)



Also, downtown businesses Fringe, Make It Sew, Cocobella’s, Local Trends and Bronze Seal all hosted their own individual events/activities as well as offering sales and promotions to encourage downtown shopping just before the holidays.

The event, which ran from 4 to 7 p.m., saw well over 400 people take part.

The crowd included El Reno residents as well as visitors of all ages from outside El Reno.

“We had incredible weather, and downtown was bustling with activity. We had a great time, received a lot of wonderful feedback, and are looking at ways to expand and improve the event in 2025,” Brothers said.

TAKE THE FASTEST ROUTE TO A CAREER

ENROLL FOR SPRING SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

SCAN FOR INFO

A Name That Stands for Quality Roofing

PRIORITYONE

When it comes to the roof over your head, you want expert service from a local experienced roofing company.

OUR SERVICES

- Roofing • Siding • Gutters • Windows
- Storm Damage • Complete Restoration
- Metal Roofing • Soffit and Fascia • Fencing

A+ BBB RATING

5 STAR GOOGLE RATED

LICENSED AND INSURED

HONEST-RELIABLE-REPUTABLE

20+ YEARS EXPERIENCE IN CONSTRUCTION AND CLAIMS ASSISTANCE

PRIORITYONE

ROOFING AND RESTORATION CONTRACTOR

ROOFING • SIDING • GUTTERS • REMODELING 405.283.1018



FBO donations

The First Bank of Okarche made donations this holiday season to the Center of Family Love, Holy Trinity Catholic School, Kingfisher County Food Bank, Okarche Christmas Connection, Kingfisher Meals on Wheels and The Lord's Harvest. Front row from left, Kim Mendel, First Bank of Okarche; Lou Barrick, Kingfisher Meals on Wheels; Nicki Pruitt, The Lord's Harvest; Jessica Pringnitz, First Bank of Okarche; Danica Kramer, Kingfisher County Food Bank; Vanessa Wilczek, First Bank of Okarche; Keri Rothen, Holy Trinity Catholic School; and Katie Brueggen, First Bank of Okarche. Back row from left, Vicky Jech, Kingfisher Meals on Wheels; Kim Kuehn and Debbie Espinosa, Center of Family Love; Melissa Crider, First Bank of Okarche; and Shawn Dillon, Center of Family Love. *(Photo/Courtesy)*



Riverside Citizens of the Month

Riverside December Citizens of the Month, front row from left, Sean Funk, Evie Alexander, Carolyn Trujillo, Alex Crone, Zain Mills, Abel Kerr, Jaylon Trujillo, Jenna Manuele and Archer Kerr; back row, Camila Moreno-Torres, Cole Powell, Ares Noear, Sophia Lemus, Gray Hileman, Crew Wooten, Zaia Seamster and Kady Strider. (Photo/Courtesy)



Okarche High awards

Okarche High School November Students of the Month, above, top from left, Parker Schieber, Jett Mueggenborg, Grady Terrell, Boston Kremer, Aldo Franco and Kate Pinkerton. OHS November Lion and Lioness honorees (top photo) are seniors Wager Black and Zoe Palmer. *(Photo/Courtesy)*

EL RENO

It's good to

SHOP

HERE

FOR CHRISTMAS






Shop in El Reno this holiday season for gifts that keep on giving back to our community and economy.



EL RENO
It's good to be here.






ENTERPRISE SURPLUS ONLINE AUCTION






Preview day Tuesday, January 6th from 1pm to 3pm

Now through 9A.M. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH









IG6 Enterprise is OKCs newest Brewery. They are selling surplus items from the previous business adventures to make room.

For more information please call: Ken Carpenter at (405)620-1524.

View all photos online
www.kencarpenterauction.com

1249 NW 4TH
Oklahoma City OK 73106

Pick Up Date & Time: Thursday, January 9th from 9am to 5pm. • Pick Up Location: 1249 NW 4TH, Oklahoma City, OK 73106.
Items not picked up are considered abandoned and not refundable! • We are not responsible for items not picked up • Items will sell "AS IS" Condition Seller can Reject any or all Bids.
• All information has been taken from Sources Believed Reliable. • Any Announcement Day of Sale Supersedes all Verbal and Print Advertising.

Ken
Carpenter


Auction & Realty LLC

Let us turn your assets into cash!

REAL ESTATE • FARM EQUIPMENT • ANTIQUES
BUSINESS EQUIPMENT • HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

136 W. Highway 152 • Mustang, OK 73064
(405) 620-1524

www.kencarpenterauction.com | Broker Ken Carpenter




KEN CARPENTER AUCTION, LLC

2025 GUN & COIN ONLINE AUCTION

NOW THROUGH SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025 • 8P.M.

136 W State Hwy 152. • Mustang OK



We will start accepting items on
Monday Dec 16th at 9am.

For more information please call Jeff Roberts at (405)642-9144

Ken
Carpenter


Auction & Realty LLC

Let us turn your assets into cash!

REAL ESTATE • FARM EQUIPMENT • ANTIQUES
BUSINESS EQUIPMENT • HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

136 W. Highway 152 • Mustang, OK 73064
(405) 620-1524





www.kencarpenterauction.com | Broker Ken Carpenter







MUSTANG TOOL & FURNITURE ONLINE AUCTION





Preview day Sunday, January 5th from 2pm to 4pm.






Now through 9A.M. MONDAY, JANUARY 6TH





Very nice backhoe, metal shelving, and something nice for everyone on this sale.





For more information please call: Garrett Carpenter at (405)761-6634.

View all photos online
www.kencarpenterauction.com

13701 SW 104th St
Mustang OK 73064

Preview Day: Monday, October 21st from 3pm to 5pm. • Pick Up Date & Time: Wednesday, October 23rd from 9am to 5pm. • Pick Up Location: 815 Victoria Drive, Yukon, OK 73099.
Items not picked up are considered abandoned and not refundable! • We are not responsible for items not picked up • Items will sell "AS IS" Condition Seller can Reject any or all Bids.
• All information has been taken from Sources Believed Reliable. • Any Announcement Day of Sale Supersedes all Verbal and Print Advertising.

Ken
Carpenter


Auction & Realty LLC

Let us turn your assets into cash!

REAL ESTATE • FARM EQUIPMENT • ANTIQUES
BUSINESS EQUIPMENT • HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

136 W. Highway 152 • Mustang, OK 73064
(405) 620-1524






www.kencarpenterauction.com | Broker Ken Carpenter








SOONER AUTO & EXHAUST ONLINE AUCTION






Preview Day: Monday, December 30th from 4pm to 6pm.






Now through 9A.M. THURSDAY, JANUARY 2ND





Sooner Muffler of Yukon is closing their doors and we are auctioning off the personal property inside of the business, which includes Welder's, toolboxes, new mufflers, new parts, new exhaust, snap-on tools, and so much more.





For more information please call: Jeff Roberts at (405)642-9144.

View all photos online
www.kencarpenterauction.com

1001 W Main St
Yukon OK 73099

Pick Up Date & Time: Friday, January 3rd from 9am to 5pm. • Pick Up Location: 1001 W Main St, Yukon, OK 73099.
Items not picked up are considered abandoned and not refundable! • We are not responsible for items not picked up • Items will sell "AS IS" Condition Seller can Reject any or all Bids.
• All information has been taken from Sources Believed Reliable. • Any Announcement Day of Sale Supersedes all Verbal and Print Advertising.

Ken
Carpenter


Auction & Realty LLC

Let us turn your assets into cash!

REAL ESTATE • FARM EQUIPMENT • ANTIQUES
BUSINESS EQUIPMENT • HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

136 W. Highway 152 • Mustang, OK 73064
(405) 620-1524

www.kencarpenterauction.com | Broker Ken Carpenter





El Reno senior Lilly Thomas shoots a fastbreak layup over a Southeast defender in the third period of the District 5A-1 win over the Spartans. It was the two-point basket that pushed her to 999 career points. Thomas surpasses the 1,000-point mark two possessions later. (Tribune photographer/ Glen Miller)

El Reno sweeps Spartans

Senior post player cracks career scoring milestone in 74-19 victory

By GLEN MILLER
miller@elrenotribune.com
OKLAHOMA CITY — Though she would have preferred to have been at home, El Reno High School senior Lilly Thomas knows some things in life are just too good to wait. Thomas scored a team-high 25 points in a 74-19 road win over Southeast to become the third El Reno player in the past four years to surpass the 1,000-point career scoring mark.

ER GirlsHoops

“I kind of wanted to hit it at home but it’s all good. This feels pretty good,” said Thomas. Thomas was one of three players in double digits as El Reno moved to 5-0 on the season and 2-0 in the District 5A-1 standings with the 55-point blowout. The Indians have now won 33 straight games, 28 of which have been regular-season victories. The scoring milestone didn’t come into play until the fourth period. Thomas started the game with 976 career points and added four more in the first period as El Reno exploded to a 22-6 lead. Five different players scored in that frame,

See EL RENO, Page 13

ER BoysHoops



El Reno senior Tre Davis slams down two of his nine points in the first period of the Indians District 5A-1 win over Southeast. (Tribune photographer/Glen Miller)

Indians turn close game into blowout with scoring blitzes

By GLEN MILLER
miller@elrenotribune.com
OKLAHOMA CITY — What had the potential to be a see-saw battle, given the first two minutes, turned into a lopsided blowout for El Reno High School’s boys basketball team.

The Indians used a pair of multi-point runs in the first two periods to break through Southeast’s defense for a 93-40 victory. Matching its season-high offensive output, El Reno moved to 5-0 on the season.

See HOOPS, Page 13

50 Years

PAWN • BUY • SELL • TRADE

NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN GOODS

WWW.DEANSPAWN.COM

2617 S. ROBINSON AVE
OKC, OK 73109

(405) 239-2774

Here’s the deal. Safe drivers save more.

Layne Conaway, Agent
1610 W Elm St
El Reno, OK 73036
Bus: 405-262-5382
www.layneconaway.com

You could be lowering your insurance bill by upping your game. Call me today to talk about our Drive Safe & Save™ program. Save up to 30%* or more!

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.®

*Discounts may exceed 30%, and vary state to state. Not available in NY or CA.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company
State Farm Indemnity Company
Bloomington, IL

State Farm County Mutual Insurance Company
of Texas
Richardson, TX

2001311

THOMPSON FENCE

Daniel Thompson, Owner

• New Fence Construction • Residential & Commercial

• Stockade, Chainlink & more • Serving Oklahoma for over 25 years!

FREE PRICE QUOTES

262-4150

FENCE REPAIRS

Post & Picket Replace • Gate Repair & Replace

GIFTS GALORE

Huge selection of bath and body products by The Naked Bee

Viva Consuela for Christmas! Bags, totes, crossbodies, make-up cases and more!

Swig Coolers, Cups and Accessories

Mini emergency Kits for her

Snoozies! Cozy sherpa lined socks

Fun Initial Keychains

Duke Cannon personal hygiene products for men

Okie Hoodies, Hats, T-shirts

True Fixed blade knife with molded sheath

And So Much More!

Canadian Valley PHARMACY

FullServiceUPSStore&AmazonHub

Gift Card

Canadian Valley PHARMACY

(405) 262-4154 - 1605 W. Elm St, El Reno, OK 73036

ER GirlsWrestling



Remy Whitney runs the shoulders of a Perry opponent en route to a pinning move during a recent home duel. Whitney became the second straight EHS grappler to win a title at Cache's Wrestle Like a Girl Invitational. (Tribune photographer/Glen Miller)

Whitney wins Cache title, EHS places three

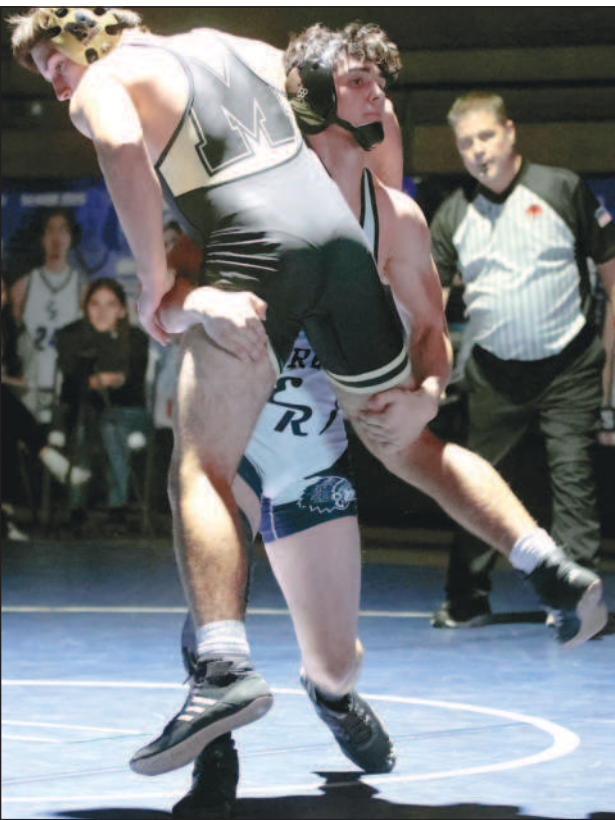
By GLEN MILLER
millerg@elrenotribune.com

Freshman Remy Whitney was one of three placers for El Reno High School's girls wrestling

team, which placed 13th at the 2024 Wrestle Like a Girl Invitational, hosted by Cache. El Reno logged 123.5 points in the 46-team field.

Whitney (100) won her weight class with a 4-0 record that included three first-period falls

See EHS, Page 13



El Reno freshman Theron Davis lifts a Midwest City wrestler as he sets up a takedown in a recent duel. Davis was the highest placer for the Indians in Enid. (Tribune photographer/Glen Miller)

ER matmen
19th in stout
Mid-America

By GLEN MILLER
millerg@elrenotribune.com

Pushing six grapplers into the top 15 and placing 10 overall, El Reno High School's boys wrestling team finished 19th overall out of 35 teams at the 2024 Mid-America Nationals in Enid.

ER BoysWrestling

El Reno scored 157 points, with 59 of those coming from Theron Davis (175) as the freshman took fourth place with a 5-1 record. Davis logged three falls and a pair of major decisions, with his fastest fall being 41 seconds over Collinsville's Sean Ross. Coleman Iker (215) and Nick Mitchum (heavyweight) both placed 10th with duplicate 4-4 records and combined for 41 team points. Iker posted three falls with the quickest over Watonga's Peyton Sawyer (1:24). Mitchum had two falls and a pair of sudden victories.

See MATMEN, Page 13

Siler & Sons

GARAGE DOOR

INSTALLATION & REPAIR

405 249-1081

Locally Owned!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MOBILE MEALS

Give 1-2 hours a week to help provide meals in El Reno!

You can make a difference in the lives of El Reno residents!

El Reno Mobile Meals

Like us on Facebook!

CALL 262-8623

or email: ElRenoMobileMeals@gmail.com

OKLAHOMA CATHOLIC RADIO

OKCR.ORG

FM 97.3

SHOP WITH US FOR GIVING TUESDAY

We will donate a portion of the day's sales to these local organizations...

Thank you for shopping local and supporting our local non-profits!

- Tuesday December 3rd Mobile Meals
- Tuesday December 10th The Lord's Harvest
- Tuesday December 17th Blessing Baskets
- Tuesday December 24th ICAN! Intervention & Crisis Advocacy Network

SEE YOU TUESDAY!

Ross SEED COMPANY

Downtown El Reno

405-262-3456

Open 7 days a week | www.rossseed.com

Monday-Friday 8-6 • Saturday 8-5 • Sunday 12-5

RUSSELL-MURRAY HOSPICE'S
THIRD ANNUAL

**CARING FOR
GENERATIONS GALA**

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2025
COCKTAIL HOUR - 5PM
DINNER AND LIVE AUCTION - 7PM

THE PALACE EVENT CENTER

2310 N. BANNER RD.
EL RENO, OKLAHOMA

TICKETS AND SPONSORSHIPS
AVAILABLE AT:
[HTTPS://ONECAU.SE/RMHOSPICE](https://onecau.se/rmhospice)

Give the Gift of
**YOUR HOMETOWN
NEWSPAPER**
for the Holidays

**1 YEAR
CANADIAN
COUNTY**

PRINT & ONLINE... \$30

Here's what your subscription delivers all year...

- Local Events, Activities & Celebrations • Shopping, Dining & Entertainment News
- Sale Notifications & Exclusive Special Offers • Entertaining Inspiration & Recipes
- Exciting Contests & Giveaways • Local News From Around Our Community, and County.

Call or stop by today...

El Reno Tribune **405-262-5180**
207 E Russell St, El Reno

Your hometown newspaper since 1929.

OPEN 24/7 @ ELRENOTRIBUNE.COM



El Reno senior Xavier Karty (above) tries to knock the football away from a Noble receiver as teammate Chilo Whiteshirt (4) runs in to help. Lathen Pruitt (25) makes a cut to try and avoid a tackler. Both Karty and Pruitt were named to the All-District 5A-2 team. (Tribune photographer/Glen Miller)



El Reno earns five spots on District 5A-2 teams

By GLEN MILLER
miller@elrenotribune.com

Five El Reno High School players were named to the 2024 All-District 5A-2 Football Team during recent voting by the eight schools making up the league lineup.

Representing El Reno on the senior-only squad were first-team selections Daylin Pruitt (halfback), Xavier Elledge (defensive line), Lathen Pruitt (strong safety) and Xzavier Karty (cornerback).

El RenoFootball

Keaton Dennis was named to the second team as an offensive lineman.

El Reno (4-6) tied for fifth in the district standings with Altus at 3-4 but defeated the Bulldogs head-to-head. However, the Indians missed a sixth straight trip to the postseason by one game.

Daylin Pruitt was used primarily as a blocking fullback but still closed the season with 12 carries for 144 yards and two touchdowns. He averaged 12 yards per carry.

On defense he logged 34 tackles, 212 of those solo, along



El Reno's Daylin Pruitt (15) and Xavier Elledge (55) put pressure on Lawton's quarterback during the road loss to the Wolverines. Keaton Dennis (56) beats a block to get to a Western Heights running back. (Tribune photographer/Glen Miller)



with two sacks, two fumble recoveries and a broken-up pass. One of those recoveries went for a touchdown.

Elledge was El Reno's second leading tackler with 49 stops and tied for second in solo tackles with 28.

He added a sack, forced a fumble and recovered another.

Lathen Pruitt was a force on both sides of the ball, closing as the fourth-leading tackler with 43 stops but led the

See HONORS, Page 13

Guide to
Worship
Services

Christ Memorial
Episcopal Church

500 S. Barker, El Reno, OK
262-1710

The Episcopal Church, a place to belong

Coffee & Fellowship
10:00 a.m.

Worship:
10:30 a.m.

christ.episcopaloklahoma.org
Established 1894

CROSSBRIDGE

Bridging Christ to Community

Lead Pastor: Mark Fryar

Latino Ministries Pastor: Martha Lozano

910 S. Reno
405.262.1574

www.crossbridgenaz.wixsite.com/cbnaz

Estudio Biblico - Sundays @ 9:00
Sunday Worship @ 10:30
The Inconvenience of Prayer - Wednesdays @ 6:30

Ellison Ave.
United Methodist Church

600 S. Ellison

Sunday Morning Worship

Fellowship 9:30
Sunday School 10:00
Worship Service 11:00

FBCER

first baptist church of el reno

Small Groups
9:00 am

Worship
10:00 am

541 Mercy Dr., El Reno

www.fbcelreno.com

First Christian
Church of Calumet

203 N. Flynn Calumet, OK

Pastor
Tim Clausing

Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship 10:30 am
Bible Study Wednesdays 7:00 pm

First
Presbyterian
Church

Sunday Worship Service 9:15 a.m.

221 S. Barker Ave.

ElRenoFirstPresbyterian@gmail.com
FACEBOOK @Fpcer Presbyterian Church

FRESH
ANOINTING
IPHC

1300 West Watts
El Reno, OK 73036
(405) 986-3331

"Come Receive A Fresh Anointing"

Sunday School - 9:20am
WORSHIP - 10:30am, 6pm
Wednesday Bible Study - 6pm

Pastor Beau Davis

THE
GATHERING
COMMUNITY CHURCH

Making disciples of Jesus through Word and Spirit

Services
Sundays at 10:30am

1300 S COUNTRY CLUB RD
Redlands Community College
Conference Center
WEST SIDE OF MAIN BUILDING

FINDUSON FACEBOOK tgcommunitychurch

Iglesia de las Manos
Confortadoras de Dios

God's Helping
Hands Church

711 N. Evans
El Reno, OK
405-262-2946

Sunday Service, 10 am
Wednesday Service, 6 pm

heaston
church

7501 S. Heaston Rd
El Reno, OK 73036

10:45am Worship Service
heaston.church

MT. ZION GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

Growing in Christ to Serve in Love

Sunday School 9:45
Worship 10:45

405-262-4283
(2 miles east of Hwy 81 on 150th Street)

Mt. Zion
Worship Center
Of The Apostolic Faith

OUR ORDER OF SERVICES:
Sunday Morning Service 10:30am
Tuesday Night Bible Discussion 7:30pm

For online access to Bible discussion &
general information of our ministries
please call, (405) 739-0980.

801 N. Evans Ave
El Reno • 405-295-1776

New Hope
Baptist
Church

500 North Reformatory Road
El Reno

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Service, 6:30 p.m.

Tom Gragg, Pastor

Sacred Heart
Catholic Church

208 S. Evans, 262-1405

Father Lance Warren

Saturday Vigil Mass, 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass, 10:45 a.m.
Spanish Mass, Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

St. Joseph
Catholic Church

403 N. Kate Boevers St.
Union City, OK
405-483-5329

Father Lance Warren, Pastor
Lloyd A. Menz, Deacon

Sunday Mass 9am

Trinity
baptist church

1201 E. Rogers
El Reno, OK
262-4292

Sunday School 9:45am
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesdays: 6:30pm
Bible Study & Worship
Youth 6:30-7:30
Adult Prayer and Study 7:00

Rod Young, Pastor • Dillon Young, Youth Director

Trinity
Lutheran Church

500 S. Country Club Rd., El Reno, OK 73036

Sunday School
9:15 am
Worship Service
10:30 am

Pastor: Rev. Aaron Kotila
Child Development Center Director:
Ashley Baker

Wesley
EL RENO

Wesley United
Methodist Church

101 South Barker • 405-262-3734
www.wesleyelreno.org

Sunday Morning Worship
10:15 am
Sunday School: 9:00 am
Rev. Scott Keneda, Pastor
Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.

To list your church, call 405-262-5180

Calumet wins 10th Canton crown, Okarche rolls



Okarche's Jett Mueggenborg (11) was named the MVP of the South Canadian Classic. Calumet's Tyler Thiessen (2) earned top honors at the Canton Invitational. (Tribune photographer/Glen Miller)

By GLEN MILLER
miller@elrenotribune.com

Calumet High School's boys basketball team can now claim a decade of dominance on the basketball court after winning the 2024 Canton Invitational with an 83-47 decision over Lomega.

The second win of the season over the Raiders gave Calumet the Canton title for the 10th straight year, nine of those under head coach Jacob Mayfield. The Chieftains defeated Cashion's JV (90-25) and Arnett (80-32) to reach the championship game.

Calumet, ranked second in the state in Class B, moved to 9-0

on the season and extended its regular-season win streak to 34 games.

Kyler Thiessen was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player after posting a three-game line of 46 points, nine rebounds, eight assists and a steal.

CountyBoys

All-Tourney pick Hunter Mayfield followed with 42 points, 10 boards and seven steals. Calumet had three others named All-Tourney as Kaleb Thiessen posted 37 points, nine boards and five steals. Kingston Arnold closed with 33 points, 20 assists

and six caroms, while Brendon Voss had 28 rebounds, 19 points and nine assists.

Okarche runs over field

Class A's top-ranked Okarche High School's boys basketball team moved to 9-0 on the season with a three-game sweep to win the 2024 South Canadian Classic.

Okarche defeated Hoops for Christ (93-34), Class B's 12th-ranked Leedey (87-49) and Class B's sixth-ranked Hammon (86-60) in the title game. The Warriors have now scored 75 points or more in all nine games.

See BOYS, Page 13



Union City third in B-0 tourney, Warriors rally

By GLEN MILLER
miller@elrenotribune.com

Breanna Goad scored a team-high 16 points to lead two players in double digits as Union City High School's girls basketball team defeated Verden in the third-place game of the 2024 Binger-Oney Invitational.

CountyGirls

It was the second win of the season over Verden as the Tigers went 2-1 for the tourney to improve to 7-3 overall.

Union City defeated Wayne (49-43) but lost in the semifinals to Hinton (55-53).

Goad scored in double digits in all three games to close with 47 points. Morgan Brothers scored 11 in the win over Verden and had 24 points overall.

Lilly Russell posted two games in double digits and had 37 points for the set.

Kamryn Cook had a 14-point game against Hinton and finished with 21 points. Goad and Russell earned all-tournament honors for their efforts.

Okarche wins consolation

After dropping a one-point game to Arapaho-Butler (46-45) in the first round of the 2024 South Canadian Classic,



Okarche's Avery Schieber shoots in traffic during a recent game. (Tribune photographer/Glen Miller)

Okarche High School's girls basketball team rallied to win the consolation title.

See GIRLS, Page 13

El Reno Tribune



ELIZABETH PLACE
APARTMENT HOMES

WILHOIT PROPERTIES, INC.

1955 S. Shepard • 262-3621






RUKES' PHARMACY

108 S. Rock Island • El Reno, OK 73036


262-5590



Shelter Insurance®
(405) 262-7107

Jim Eischen,
Agent

204 S. Admire Ave



® We're your Shield. We're your Shelter.®

PHILLIP EVANS PIANO

A SECOND GENERATION CRAFTSMAN DEDICATED TO THE ART OF PIANO TUNING & SERVICE WITH A LIFETIME OF EXPERIENCE

281-444-TUNE



phillipevanspiano.com

WILSON FUNERAL HOME

405-262-3311

www.WilsonCares.com • WilsonFuneralHome@yahoo.com

100 N. Barker • El Reno, OK • 73036



Z CONSTRUCTION
EST. 1995



ZZZROOF.COM

1305 S. Rock Island Ave, ZEl Reno, OK • 572-ZZZ-Roof

Best Laundry



New Machines – High Capacity
Vending Machines for Soap/Sheets & Snacks
3 change machines for quarters
Wash & Fold Services, Contact Rita 802-1155

1305 S. Choctaw Ave. • 7 days a week, 5am-11pm

Terry Ezell Chastin Ezell



**REFRIGERATION
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING**

Getting it done right since 1964!

405.262.4239



Turn to the experts COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL



ADVANTAGE Insurance Group

Geoff Eaton
Ryan Eaton, CIC

Dave Eaton 1954-2022



706 Eagle Circle • El Reno • (405) 262-7844

Thompson Fence

Residential & Commercial • Free Estimates

405-262-4150

Daniel Thompson, Owner

Ornamental and Turf Pest Management
Agricultural Fumigation



M&R

Mason Ross
Owner

Free Consultations & Quotes

Licensed and Insured

405-625-5121

masonspecialties@outlook.com

GATZ MECHANICAL, INC.

Heating & Air Conditioning

262-5929

Cliff Gatz, Owner



YOUR AD HERE

Your ad here for only \$10 per week!
Call 405-262-5180 to advertise!

Huber-Benson Funeral Home

“Established 1909” • Serving All Faiths

262-1202

100 S. Barker, El Reno



WBC

TOOL RENTAL

220 S. Choctaw
El Reno

405-262-1622

7:30 - 5pm M-F, 8-12 Sat.



LegalNotices

(Published in The El Reno Tribune, El Reno, Okla., Dec. 21, 2024.)
BEFORE THE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA APPLICANT: BURK ROYALTY CO., LTD. RELIEF SOUGHT: EXCEPTION TO OAC 165:10-5-5(I) AND 165:10-5-6 PACKER SETTING
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: CALUMET CGU #3-17 WELL, NE/4 SW/4 SECTION 17, TOWNSHIP 13 NORTH, RANGE 8 WEST, CANADIAN COUNTY, OKLAHOMA
CAUSE PD NO. 2024-000181
NOTICE OF HEARING TO ALL PERSONS, OWNERS, PRODUCERS, OPERATORS, PURCHASERS AND TAKERS OF OIL AND GAS, including but not limited to all persons if living or if deceased, their known and unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees and assigns, immediate and remote of any such party, and all corporations existing and if dissolved, known and unknown successors, and all persons having an interest in the captioned land. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Applicant requests that the Commission enter an order granting Applicant an exception to the packer setting depth as stated in OAC 165:10-5-5(i) and OAC 165:10-5-6 for Applicant's Calumet CGU #3-17 Well, to allow for the packer to be set at a depth of 7,932 feet.
SPECIAL RELIEF: Applicant further requests that the order to be entered in this cause may be made effective prior to the date of issuance of the order. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that this cause will be heard before an Administrative Law Judge on the Pollution Docket at the Concourse Theater, Suite C50, Will Rogers Memorial Office Building, 2401 N. Lincoln Blvd., in the Capitol Complex, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105, on January 10, 2025, and that this notice be published as required by law and the rules of the Commission.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the referenced hearing may be conducted via teleconference or video-conference. Instructions for participating via teleconference or video-conference are available on the Commission's website at www.occeweb.com.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Applicant and interested parties may present testimony by telephone. The cost of telephonic communication shall be paid by the person or persons requesting its use. Interested parties who wish to participate by telephone shall contact Applicant or Applicant's attorney, prior to the hearing date, and provide their names and telephone numbers.
NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that all interested persons may appear and be heard. For information concerning this action, contact Gregory L. Mahaffey and/or Caleb A. Hartwell, Attorneys, 300 N.E. 1st Street, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104-4004, Telephone 405/236-0478.
CORPORATION COMMISSION OF OKLAHOMA
Kim David, Chairman
Bob Anthony, Vice Chairman
J. Todd Hiett, Commissioner
DONE AND PERFORMED on this 13th day of December, 2024.
BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:
Garey L. Wortham
Commission Secretary

EHS

From Page 10

en route to the finals. There she scored a 19-4 technical fall over Broken Arrow's Alina Peralta, securing 29.5 team points. Brooklynn Huggins (110) posted a 6-2 record and took third place, collecting 23 team points. She lost a close second-place challenge match (10-8) to Shawnee's Silver Belvin. Nylley Miller (105) scored 14 team points and a 5-2 record en route to a fifth-place finish. In her final match, she pinned Stillwell's Monalisa Freeman (1:49). Seely Chronister (135) and Emma Resendiz (190) both went 3-2 and combined for 13 team points. Chronister had two falls, the fastest in 1:39, while Resendiz logged a pair of second-period pins. P.J. Hall (235) scored six points with a 2-2 record, including a 51-second fall over Deer Creek/Lamont's Kylie Turner. Elena Bowser (115) also wrestled varsity. **Walton wins junior high title** El Reno's Kaygan Walton (73/82) took first place with a 4-0 record. She logged four falls, the fastest in 32 seconds over Lawton's Tatum Compton. Autym Baker (117) went 5-2 with two falls including an 18-second pin of Mustang's Arianna Castillo. **LPXL**

Matmen

From Page 10

Diesel Baker (132) took 11th with a 3-4 mark that included two falls. His fastest was 59



Gabe Osburn (13) shoots a layup off a drive to the basket in the first half of the District 5A-1 game with Southeast. (Tribune photographer/Glen Miller)

Hoops

From Page 9

More importantly, the Indians remain in step with Carl Albert (3-0) for the lead in District 5A-1 with a 2-0 mark — the same as Lawton MacArthur. Noble (2-1) is currently fourth in the league. El Reno never trailed but did have its lead cut to 6-4 by the Spartans a minute into the contest. It would be the closest Southeast would get as the Indians responded with a 23-4 run starting with a slam dunk by Tre Davis. Fellow senior Carter Roman Nose wrapped two baskets around a Davis trey as the lead grew to 15-6. Davis added a basket, followed by two Roman Nose scores and a 3-point play off a fastbreak layup by Gabe Osburn (1:45) made it a 24-6 margin. The guard capped off the run of nine EHS scores with a short jumper to go along with two Bradley Island free throws and one from Kason Haydon. El Reno led 29-8 after one period. The second period presented little relief for Southeast from El Reno's pressure defense and transition scoring.

El Reno

From Page 9

led by Raegan Bugaj and Phallyn McHenry-Guzman with six points each and Thomas' two baskets. El Reno went on an 18-2 run in the second period as Thomas wrapped two late baskets around a fastbreak bucket by Bugaj to send the Indians into the break with a 40-8 lead. Thomas had eight points at the half and 984 for her career. El Reno's half-court pressure defense took over in the third, forcing nine steals and seven subsequent baskets in transition. Thomas scored 10 points in EHS' 21-0 break to go into the fourth period with 994 for her career. Leading 61-8 after three periods, Thomas admits the focus shifted to getting to 1,000 points.

seconds over Watonga's James Lockhart. Mason Hoffman (106) logged a 5-3 mark with two falls, two technical falls and an ultimate tiebreaker. He pinned Tulsa Union's Bobby Lima (4:09) for 11th place.

Matthew Snyder (138) took 12th with a 4-4 mark. He had two falls, one of those over Enid's Aeden Crosswhite (1:21). Trevor Robinson (157) placed 18th with a 3-3 record that

included a tech fall and a pin over Altus' Shonn Pitts (1:52). Hunter Myers (165) went 3-4 to place 20th. He logged two falls including a 34-second pin of Altus' Ma' Harri Young-Durrough.

Cash Reyes (150) placed 28th with a 2-4 record that had a 21-3 tech fall over Kansas' Carter Buckholder. Malachi Engel (190), J.T. Higgins (heavyweight) and George Stewart (157) also wrestled.

Honors

From Page 11

Indians in solo tackles with 30. He added seven broken-up passes, two interceptions and a forced fumble. Pruitt was second in rushing with 533 yards on 110 carries for an average of 4.8 yards per carry. He tied for the team lead in rushing touchdowns with seven and was second in scoring with 44 points. Karty ended the year with 31 tackles, 18 of those solo, while posting three pass break-ups. He had one of the team's nine interceptions. On offense he snagged a team-leading 16 receptions for 193 yards for an average of 12.1 yards per catch. Dennis helped anchor a veteran line which blocked for a 2,764-yard overall offensive output through 10 games. El Reno rushed the ball 457 times for 2,516 yards and 27 touchdowns, while completing 21 passes for 248 yards.

Wreaths

From Page 1

and teach about those who served in the military and protected our freedoms.” Their purpose is “not to decorate graves,” but express a “symbol of honor for their (veterans) sacrifice.” The Fort Reno chapter has held the ceremony for 15 years. During the program, Dietrich and Grace Ellsworth, State Regent of Oklahoma's NSDAR, explained the purpose and history of wreath-laying each year, nationally since 2005. An Honor Guard posted and retired the U.S. and other flags, while Nancy Seaton of the Fort Reno chapter gave a prayer of remembrance. Blake Mayfield played Taps, and Christmas Guns were fired. About 65 people attended. German and Italian soldiers buried at the P.O.W. Cemetery do not receive wreaths. Lt. Col. Richard Cacini, U.S. Army retired, attended in uniform.

Boys

From Page 12

Tourney MVP Jett Mueggenborg had a three-game line of 90 points, 25 rebounds, 14 assists and seven steals. Hunter Mueggenborg, an All-Tourney pick, added 35 points, 19 assists and nine steals. Easton Roby earned a spot on the All-Tourney team after scoring 49 points and adding 18 rebounds and 10 assists. Colin Hendrickson added 12 points, 10 boards and nine assists.

Girls

From Page 12

Calumet exits early In its first tournament of the season, Calumet High School's girls basketball team was unable to snap its current losing streak, which is now up to four games. The Chieftains fell to Class B's sixth-ranked Arnett (64-27) and

Tigers drop consolation shot Union City High School's boys basketball team lost to Fletcher 49-42 in the consolation championship of the 2024 Binger-Oney Invitational. The Tigers slipped to 3-7 overall after defeating Binger-Oney's JV (62-37) but losing to Hinton (51-49). Gavin Righter was the team's top scorer for the three games with 33 points, followed by Matthew Mendoza with 24 points and Landon Barton with 23 points.

Laverne (53-29) in the 2024 Canton Invitational to slip to 1-7 on the season. Lila Winegeart led the team in scoring with a line of 26 points, seven steals and four boards for the two games. Alice Park followed with 16 points and six boards, while Angellyne DeLa Cruz scored seven points and Brenlee Voss five points. The pair combined for eight rebounds and five steals.



Leslie Dietrich (left) reads from a program at the wreath-laying ceremony. A volley of vintage firearms (below) honors the fallen with a salute. Yukon's Marina Hanson (bottom) lays a wreath on a veteran's tombstone at the Fort Reno Cemetery. (Photos/Courtesy Richard Stephens Jr.)



He came “to support Fort Reno, its staff and

the DAR because they support the veterans.” He is curator of the Yukon Veterans Museum. While laying a wreath at a tombstone, many visitors recited the veteran's name as a gesture to ensure the person is remembered. Members of the Canadian Valley and Oklahoma City chapters of the Sons of the American Revolution, dressed in historical period clothing, formed a line and fired three volleys from muskets and pistols. Four members of Howell's 11th Texas Light Artillery Battery also fired three volleys using a cannon. Afterwards, Debra Kaufman, president of Historic Fort Reno Inc., opened the museum for tours and a reception, offering a variety of food and beverages.



Layni Wright dribbles the ball past a defender. (Tribune photographer/Glen Miller)

“That was the focus in the fourth period,” said Thomas. Her teammates got on board as the post player scored two baskets and a free throw, all set up by steals, and was sitting at 999 career points just two minutes into the final period. Then with 5:33 to play, Thomas took a pass from Sasha Elledge along the baseline and banked a right-handed shot high off the glass and through the net to reach 1,001 career points.

Head coach Jennifer Douglas said she never thought about waiting until El Reno hosted Noble 48 hours later to let Thomas reach the mark at home. “I wanted her to get it as soon as possible. What if I had saved it for Noble and she doesn't get it? Then I would have felt bad. “Go get it as soon as you can and then you can celebrate whenever you want to,” said Douglas. Thomas' 25 points in the win over the Spartans was followed by Bugaj with 14 points and 12 from Juliana Thomas. McHenry-Guzman finished with eight points, while Elledge had six points in the fourth period. Emmary Elizondo had a 3-point and five points total, while Layni Wright chipped in four points.



Legal Notices

(Published in The El Reno Tribune, El Reno, Okla., Dec. 7, 14 and 21, 2024.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CANADIAN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TINKER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff vs.
COLE Q. BRINKLEY AND SKYE E. NELSON, Defendants
Case No. CJ-2024-441
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
To the above-named Defendants:
Cole Q. Brinkley and Skye E. Nelson
You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of Canadian County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. CJ-2024-441, styled Tinker Federal Credit Union, Plaintiff v. Cole Q. Brinkley and Skye E. Nelson, Defendants. The action alleges that Defendants are indebted to Tinker Federal Credit Union in the amount of \$22,319.77 as of June 5, 2024. You and/or your unknown successors are hereby notified that you have been sued in this action and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiff on or before January 6, 2025, or the facts contained in said Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be entered in favor of Tinker Federal Credit Union. Issued October 24, 2024.
MARIE HIRST, Court Clerk
BRITNEY MCKELVEY, Deputy Attorney for Plaintiff
Jeffery S. Ludlam, OBA #17822
HALL & LUDLAM, PLLC
210 Park Avenue, Suite 3001
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Telephone (405) 600-9500
Facsimile (405) 871-5403

(Published in The El Reno Tribune, El Reno, Okla., Dec. 14, 21 and 28, 2024.)
Anyone with legal/ financial interest in a 2019 Ranger, VIN 4XARSE994K8532301, or a 2024 Nissan, VIN 5N1BT3BA4RC754775, call Sandra at 405-350-2087.

(Published in The El Reno Tribune, El Reno, Okla., Dec. 14 and 21, 2024.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR CANADIAN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of FRANCES LOUISE BALES a/k/a FRANCES BALES, Deceased
Case No. PB-2024-254
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims against Frances Louise Bales a/k/a Frances Bales, Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Terri Lynn Bishop, Personal Administrator, c/o Jeff L. Cline, Cline Law Office, 4045 NW 64th Street, Suite 220, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116, on or before the following presentment date of February 11, 2025, or the same will be forever barred. Dated this 11th day of December, 2024.
Jeff L. Cline, OBA #15206
CLINE LAW OFFICE
4045 NW 64th Street, Suite 220
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73116
Phone (405)607-8782
Email: jeffinokc@gmail.com
Attorney for Personal Administrator

(Published in The El Reno Tribune, El Reno, Okla., Dec. 7, 14 and 21, 2024.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CANADIAN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
-C- LAND, LLC, L3 RESOURCES, LLC, FAWN VALLEY INVESTMENTS, LLC AND CRESTWOOD ENERGY, LLC, Plaintiffs vs.
THE LUCILLE M. BOWMAN TRUST DATED JUNE 16, 1997, AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS, DEVISEES, LEGATEES, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, IMMEDIATE AND REMOTE OF LUCILLE BOWMAN A/K/A LUCILLE M. BOWMAN, DECEASED, Defendants
No. CV-2024-488
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The Lucille M. Bowman Trust dated June 16, 1997, and the Unknown Heirs, Devisees, Legatees, Successors and Assigns, Immediate and Remote of Lucille Bowman a/k/a Lucille M. Bowman, Deceased
Take notice that you have been sued in the above-named Court by the Plaintiffs above-named, alleging that the following parties are the owners in fee simple of the following described real property, to-wit:
-C- Land, LLC - 8.00 nma
L3 Resources, LLC - 4.00 nma
Fawn Valley Investments, LLC - 2.00 nma
Crestwood Energy, LLC - 2.00 nma
Record Owners - 16.00 nma
An undivided 32.00 net mineral acres in and under the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section 3, Township 14 North, Range 10 W.I.M., Canadian County, Oklahoma, (hereinafter "Property")
That Plaintiffs seek to quiet the title to the hereinabove described real property and to have the District Court enter a Decree that Plaintiffs are the owner in fee simple of said property. That the Defendants are notified that they must answer the Petition filed herein by the said Plaintiffs on or before the 22nd day of January, 2025, or said Petition will be taken as true and judgment for quieting title will be entered by the District Court of Canadian County, Oklahoma.
Dated this 27th day of November, 2024.
MARIE HIRST, Court Clerk
BRITNEY MCKELVEY, Deputy Anthony S. Moore, OBA #22429
CHRISTENSEN LAW GROUP, P.L.L.C.
Post Office Box 821
Clinton, Oklahoma 73601
Phone (580) 302-6400
Fax (405) 228-1163
anthony@christensen-lawgroup.com
Attorney for Plaintiffs

LPXL P

(Published in The El Reno Tribune, El Reno, Okla., Dec. 14, 21 and 28, 2024.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CANADIAN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TINKER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Plaintiff vs.
TAMRA R. GOMAZ, Defendant
Case No. CS-2023-1011
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
To the above-named Defendant: Tamra R. Gomaz
You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of Canadian County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. CS-2023-1011, styled Tinker Federal Credit Union, Plaintiff v. Tamra R. Gomaz, Defendant. The action alleges that Defendant is indebted to Tinker Federal Credit Union in the amount of \$3,023.73 and \$2,983.07 on Claim 2 as of August 17, 2023. You and/or your unknown successors are hereby notified that you have been sued in this action and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiff on or before January 13, 2025, or the facts contained in said Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be entered in favor of Tinker Federal Credit Union. Issued October 31, 2024.
MARIE HIRST, Court Clerk
By TINA KARA, Deputy Attorney for Plaintiff
Jeffery S. Ludlam, OBA #17822
HALL & LUDLAM, PLLC
210 Park Avenue, Suite 3001
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Telephone (405) 600-9500
Facsimile (405) 871-5403

(Published in The El Reno Tribune, El Reno, Okla., Dec. 14 and 21, 2024.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CANADIAN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of WHITNEY D'CHELLE POPCHOKE, Deceased
Case No. PB-2024-264
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
All creditors having claims against the estate of Whitney D'Chelle Popchoke, Deceased, are required to present the same, with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Counsel of the Personal Representative, c/o Aaron Budd, Esq., 9104 Pine Creek Drive Midwest City, Oklahoma 73130 On or before the following presentment date: February 6, 2025, or the same will be forever barred. Dated this 6th day of December, 2024.
Aaron Budd
Personal Representative's Counsel
AARON P. BUDD, OBA #30506
9104 Pine Creek Drive
Midwest City, Oklahoma 73130
(405) 990-9472
aaron@ablegacylaw.com
Attorney for Petitioner

(Published in The El Reno Tribune, El Reno, Okla., Dec. 7, 14 and 21, 2024.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CANADIAN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
White Harvest LLC, an Oklahoma Limited Liability Company, by and through its Owner and Registered Agent Jerry Anderson, Elizabeth Slager f/k/a Elizabeth Sanders and Michael Dagelen, Plaintiffs vs.
The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Frank B. Sanders, a Deceased Person
The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Nancy Dagelen, a Deceased Person, f/k/a Nancy Sanders
The Unknown Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees and Assigns of Laura M. Sanders, a Deceased Person, Defendants
CV-2024-511
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: The Heirs, Executors, Administrators, Devisees, Trustees, Personal Representatives and Assigns of all listed Decedents and/or the Defendants herein:
You are hereby notified that you have been sued, wherein the Plaintiffs allege that they are the owners and in possession of the following described real properties located in Canadian County, Oklahoma, to-wit: Oil, gas and other minerals in and under the following, to-wit: NW/4 of Section 16-T14N-R9W and NW/4 of Section 21-T14N-R9W. Conversely, you may claim some right, title, interest, lien or estate in and to the above-described real properties that is adverse to the ownership claimed. You must answer the Petition of the Plaintiff on or before twenty (20) days of service therein or the same will be taken as true and confessed. If you fail to respond in any fashion, it will be adjudged that you have no right, title, interest, lien or estate in and to the above-described real properties, and that title and possession of the Plaintiff in and to said real estate will be quieted and confirmed in the Plaintiff as against you. Dated this 27th day of November, 2024.
Rachael Dewberry, OBA #19478
DEWBERRY LAW FIRM, PLLC
2425 Wilcox Drive
Norman, Oklahoma 73069
Office 405-261-8900
Rachael@DewberryLawFirm.Net
Attorney for the Plaintiff
White Harvest LLC

(Published in The El Reno Tribune, El Reno, Okla., Dec. 14, 21 and 28, 2024.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CANADIAN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
DISCOVER BANK, Plaintiff vs.
JOHN REIDHEAD, Defendant
Case No. CJ-2024-492
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: John Reidhead
The Sheriff of Canadian County, Oklahoma, Greetings:
You will take notice that the Plaintiff, Discover Bank, filed a Petition in the District Court of Canadian County, Oklahoma, against the above-captioned Defendant, John Reidhead, seeking a money judgment against Defendant, John Reidhead in the amount of \$11,286.53, with post-judgment interest at the statutory rate and costs of this action, and unless Defendant answers said Petition on or before the 27th day of January, 2025, said Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered for Plaintiff for \$11,286.53, with post-judgment interest at the statutory rate and costs of this action.
Dated this 20th day of November, 2024.
MARIE HIRST, Court Clerk
BRITNEY MCKELVEY, Deputy Roger M. Coil, OBA #17002
Stephen L. Bruce, OBA #1241
Everette C. Altdorffer
OBA #30006
Leah K. Clark, OBA #31819
Attorneys for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 808
Edmond, Oklahoma 73083-0808
(405) 330-4110
brucelaw@sbrucelaw.com

(Published in The El Reno Tribune, El Reno, Okla., Dec. 14, 21 and 28, 2024.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CANADIAN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
MARINER FINANCE, Plaintiff vs.
FLOYD C. SISK, Defendant
Case No. CS-2022-822
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
To the above-named Defendant: Floyd C. Sisk
You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of Canadian County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. CS-2022-822, styled Mariner Finance, Plaintiff v. Floyd C. Sisk, Defendant. The action alleges that Defendant is indebted to Mariner Finance in the amount of \$4,057.47 as of June 24, 2022. You and/or your unknown successors are hereby notified that you have been sued in this action and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiff on or before January 13, 2025, or the facts contained in said Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be entered in favor of Mariner Finance. Issued October 31, 2024.
MARIE HIRST, Court Clerk
By TINA KARA, Deputy Attorney for Plaintiff
Jeffery S. Ludlam, OBA #17822
HALL & LUDLAM, PLLC
210 Park Avenue, Suite 3001
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Telephone (405) 600-9500
Facsimile (405) 871-5403

(Published in The El Reno Tribune, El Reno, Okla., Dec. 14 and 21, 2024.)
IN THE CANADIAN COUNTY DISTRICT COURT STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Limited Guardianship of KELLEN SOHRABI and KENDELL SOHRABI, Ward Children
Case No. PG-2024-136
NOTICE OF HEARING RETURN OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE
Notice is given that Kelsey Sohrabi, Limited Guardian, has presented for confirmation and filed in this Court a Return of Sale of all the right, title and interest of the Wards to the following described real property: Lot Twenty-Four (24), Block Ten (10), Section 2, Lewallen's Western Sands Addition, an Addition to Bethany, Oklahoma County, Oklahoma, according to the recorded plat thereof. The Administrator has entered into a contract with Cristobal Investments, LLC to acquire the referenced real property for \$162,500.00. Reference is made to the Return of Sale for particulars. A hearing on the Return of Sale has been set for January 3, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. before the Judge of the District Court at the Canadian County Courthouse in El Reno, Oklahoma, at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause, if any there be, why such sale should not be confirmed. A copy of this Notice will be published two (2) times in a newspaper in the county and mailed to all interested parties entitled thereto at their last known address not less than ten (10) days before the time set for the hearing. Dated this 22nd day of November, 2024.
BOB W. HUGHEY
Judge of the District Court
Prepared by:
Tara M. Penick, OBA #34300
PENICK LEGACY LAW, PLLC
901 E. Main Street, Suite 125B
Yukon, Oklahoma 73099
405-545-0958
penicklegacylaw@outlook.com

(Published in The El Reno Tribune, El Reno, Okla., Dec. 14 and 21, 2024.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR CANADIAN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of LARAE C. BROWN, Deceased
No. PB-2024-64
NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ORDER WAIVING FINAL ACCOUNT FINAL DETERMINATION OF HEIRS
DISTRIBUTION OF ESTATE AND FINAL DISCHARGE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sara McKisson, Personal Representative of the above referenced estate, having filed in this Court a Petition for the Waiver of Final Account, Final Determination of Heirs, Distribution of Estate and Final Discharge, the hearing of the same has been set by the Honorable Paul Hesse, Judge of the District Court, for 9 o'clock a.m. on the 16th day of January, 2025, at the Canadian County Courthouse, El Reno, Oklahoma, and that all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed and said estate distributed. Dated this 9th day of December, 2024.
PAUL HESSE
Judge of the District Court
JEFF RODGERS, OBA #17129
4311 Saint Gregory Drive
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73120
(405) 634-6000
Fax (405) 936-0762
Attorney for Personal Representative

(Published in The El Reno Tribune, El Reno, Okla., Dec. 21 and 28, 2024.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CANADIAN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of JANET KAY AKIN, Deceased
Case No. PB-2008-190
NOTICE OF HEARING ON FINAL ACCOUNT AND PETITION FOR ORDER ALLOWING FINAL ACCOUNT DISTRIBUTION AND DISCHARGE
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of Janet Kay Akin, that on the 12th day of December, 2024, the Personal Representative, James A. Choate, filed in this Court a Final Account and Petition for Order Allowing Final Account, Distribution and Discharge. The hearing of the same has been set before the Honorable Paul Hesse, Judge of said Court, for 9 o'clock a.m. on the 13th day of January, 2025, at his courtroom in the Canadian County Courthouse at El Reno, Oklahoma. Witness my hand this 12th day of December, 2024.
PAUL HESSE
Judge of the District Court
MARIE HIRST, Court Clerk
By TINA KARA, Deputy NELSON & CHOATE
Attorneys at Law
925 N.W. 6th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73106
(405) 606-8620

(Published in The El Reno Tribune, El Reno, Okla., Dec. 14, 21 and 28, 2024.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CANADIAN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
MARINER FINANCE, Plaintiff vs.
LARRY ZIMMERMAN, Defendant
Case No. CS-2023-728
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
To the above-named Defendant: Larry Zimmerman
You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of Canadian County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. CS-2023-728, styled Mariner Finance, Plaintiff v. Larry Zimmerman, Defendant. The action alleges that Defendant is indebted to Mariner Finance in the amount of \$4,297.31 as of January 21, 2023. You and/or your unknown successors are hereby notified that you have been sued in this action and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiff on or before January 13, 2025, or the facts contained in said Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be entered in favor of Mariner Finance. Issued October 31, 2024.
MARIE HIRST, Court Clerk
By TINA KARA, Deputy Attorney for Plaintiff
Jeffery S. Ludlam, OBA #17822
HALL & LUDLAM, PLLC
210 Park Avenue, Suite 3001
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Telephone (405) 600-9500
Facsimile (405) 871-5403

(Published in The El Reno Tribune, El Reno, Okla., Dec. 14, 21 and 28, 2024.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CANADIAN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
MARINER FINANCE, Plaintiff vs.
SHANDI LARUE, Defendant
Case No. CS-2023-732
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
To the above-named Defendant: Shandi Larue
You are hereby notified that an action has been filed in the District Court of Canadian County, State of Oklahoma, Case No. CS-2023-732, styled Mariner Finance, Plaintiff v. Shandi Larue, Defendant. The action alleges that Defendant is indebted to Mariner Finance in the amount of \$7,386.68 as of January 19, 2023. You and/or your unknown successors are hereby notified that you have been sued in this action and must answer the Petition filed by Plaintiff on or before January 13, 2025, or the facts contained in said Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be entered in favor of Mariner Finance. Issued October 31, 2024.
MARIE HIRST, Court Clerk
By TINA KARA, Deputy Attorney for Plaintiff
Jeffery S. Ludlam, OBA #17822
HALL & LUDLAM, PLLC
210 Park Avenue, Suite 3001
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102
Telephone (405) 600-9500
Facsimile (405) 871-5403

(Published in The El Reno Tribune, El Reno, Okla., Dec. 21, 2024.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CANADIAN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Adoption of PARKER DAVID TRUJILLO, DOB: 7/21/2007, a Minor
Case No. FA-2024-57
NOTICE OF HEARING PETITION FOR ADOPTION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Jessica N. Trujillo
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that Shelva L. Contreras-Clark has filed a Petition for Adoption in the District Court of Canadian County, State of Oklahoma, for the adoption of Parker David Trujillo, who was born on July 21, 2007. Your failure to appear shall constitute a denial of interest in the minor, which denial may result, without further notice of this proceeding or any subsequent proceeding, in the termination of your parental rights and the transfer of the care, custody, guardianship or adoption of the minor. Your duty to support the minor until a final decree of adoption is entered shall not terminate. YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that this Court will hear the evidence in support of and in opposition to the granting of the Petition for Adoption on the 3rd day of January, 2025, at 11 a.m. in Judge Hughey's Courtroom at the Children's Justice Center, 7905 East U.S. Highway 66, El Reno, Canadian County, Oklahoma.
If you have any cause to show why the above mentioned Petition for Adoption should not be granted by the Court, you should appear and present the same at the above stated time and place.
Pamela Kennedy, OBA #30133
LAW OFFICE OF PAMELA KENNEDY, PLLC
P.O. Box 850431
Yukon, Oklahoma 73085
(405) 317-1009
(888) 608-4615
Attorney for Petitioner


(Published in The El Reno Tribune, El Reno, Okla., Dec. 21, 2024.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CANADIAN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
ex rel. OKLAHOMA STATE BUREAU OF NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS CONTROL, DONNIE ANDERSON, Director, Plaintiff vs.
ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$127,980.00) IN U.S. CURRENCY, Defendant RONG CHEN, SHAN LIN, Claimants
Case No. CV-2024-513
NOTICE OF SEIZURE AND INTENDED FORFEITURE THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Rong Chen
3412 Mangum Street
Baldwin Park, CA 91706
Shan Lin
3412 Mangum Street
Baldwin Park, CA 91706
And all others claiming an interest in the above-described property. You are hereby notified that the State of Oklahoma has seized and intends to forfeit the following described currency:
One Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$127,980.00) in U.S. Currency
In support of the filing of this Notice, Plaintiff submits the following summary of allegations. The above-styled currency, which was seized on or about the 20th day of August, 2024, was furnished or intended to be furnished in exchange for a controlled dangerous substance in violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act (UCDSA) and/or was proceeds from such exchange, and/or was used or intended to be used to facilitate a violation of the UCDSA. Said currency was also acquired by the Claimants during a period of a violation of the UCDSA or within a reasonable time after such period and there is no likely source for such property or thing of value other than the violation of the UCDSA. Said currency is thus forfeitable pursuant to 63 O.S. §§ 2-503 (A)(6) and (B).
On August 20, 2024, an agent with the Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics initiated a traffic stop on a vehicle in Canadian County, Oklahoma. The agent contacted the occupants, the driver Rong Chen and the passenger Shan Lin. Chen had a California driver's license and the vehicle had a California tag. Both occupants said they were returning to California after visiting Oklahoma for one day. A K9 conducted an open-air sniff and alerted to the odor of drugs in the vehicle. A probable cause search of the vehicle was conducted. Agents located an empty canvas bag with the odor of marijuana, air fresheners, an employee badge for Chen with a marijuana leaf on it, and multiple boxes and plastic bags with bundles of currency. Chen denied knowledge of the currency and it was seized. The currency tested positive for the presence of marijuana in a shake test. The State of Oklahoma now seeks the forfeiture of the Defendant currency.
Further notice is hereby given that within forty-five (45) days after receiving this Notice, the owner, claimant or other party in interest may file a verified answer and claim to said property. Said answer, if filed, is to be filed with the Court Clerk and a copy must be mailed to the office of the OBN General Counsel, 419 N.E. 38th Terrace, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105. At the end of forty-five (45) days and if no answer is filed, the State will move the Court for an Order of Forfeiture to the State of Oklahoma based upon evidence upon the facts of the unlawful use of the above-described property in compliance with 63 O.S. § 2-503 and 2-506. Dated this 20th day of November, 2024.
DONNIE ANDERSON, Director Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control
Travis White, OBA #19721
B. Joshua McGoldrick
OBA #21284
Michael Patlan, OBA #31678
Mitchell Thrower, OBA #33322
James Hutchison, OBA #35136
Office of the General Counsel
419 N.E. 38th Terrace
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3406
(405) 521-2885 (800) 522-8031

(Published in The El Reno Tribune, El Reno, Okla., Dec. 14, 21 and 28, 2024.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CANADIAN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
DISCOVER BANK, Plaintiff vs.
DESTINY COUNCIL, Defendant
Case No. CS-2024-1057
NOTICE BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA TO: Destiny Council
The Sheriff of Canadian County, Oklahoma, Greetings:
You will take notice that the Plaintiff, Discover Bank, filed a Petition in the District Court of Canadian County, Oklahoma, against the above-captioned Defendant, Destiny Council, seeking a money judgment against Defendant, Destiny Council, in the amount of \$2,650.40, with post-judgment interest at the statutory rate and costs of this action, and unless Defendant answers said Petition on or before the 5th day of February, 2025, said Petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered for Plaintiff for \$2,650.40, with post-judgment interest at the statutory rate and costs of this action.
Dated this 4th day of December, 2024.
MARIE HIRST, Court Clerk
By TINA KARA, Deputy Roger M. Coil, OBA #17002
Stephen L. Bruce, OBA #1241
Everette C. Altdorffer
OBA #30006
Leah K. Clark, OBA #31819
Attorneys for Plaintiff
P.O. Box 808
Edmond, Oklahoma 73083-0808
(405) 330-4110
brucelaw@sbrucelaw.com

(Published in The El Reno Tribune, El Reno, Okla., Dec. 14 and 21, 2024.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR CANADIAN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of RODNEY HARRY FARBER, Deceased
Case No. PB-2024-237
AMENDED NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the creditors of Rodney Harry Farber, Deceased: All creditors having claims against Rodney Harry Farber, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to Sharon Farber, Personal Representative of the estate of Rodney Harry Farber, at the law office of Mitchell G. Ehrlich 825 S. Main, Suite 200 P.O. Box 1263 Perryton, Texas 79070, addressed to Mitchell G. Ehrlich, Attorney for the Personal Representative of the estate of Rodney Harry Farber, on or before the following presentment date: April 1, 2025, or the same will be forever barred. Dated this 26th day of November, 2024.
MITCHELL G. EHRlich
OBA #2653
825 S. Main, Suite 200
P.O. Box 1263
Perryton, Texas 79070
Telephone 806-648-1829
Email: melaw@ptsi.net
Attorney for Sharon Farber
Personal Representative of the Estate of Rodney Harry Farber

(Published in The El Reno Tribune, El Reno, Okla., Dec. 14 and 21, 2024.)
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CANADIAN COUNTY STATE OF OKLAHOMA
In the Matter of the Estate of BERNARDINE J. DILL a/k/a BERNARDINE JULIA DILL, Deceased
Case No. PB-2024-260
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
To the creditors of Bernardine J. Dill a/k/a Bernardine Julia Dill, Deceased
All creditors having claims against Bernardine J. Dill a/k/a Bernardine Julia Dill, Deceased, are required to present the same with a description of all security interests and other collateral (if any) held by each creditor with respect to such claim, to the named Administrator With Will Annexed at the law offices of Rinehart & Rinehart, P.C., 115 S. Rock Island, P.O. Box 669, El Reno, Oklahoma 73036, on or before the following presentment date: February 11, 2025, or the same will be forever barred. Dated this 11th day of December, 2024.
Roger Rinehart
Administrator With Will Annexed Of the Estate of Bernardine J. Dill a/k/a Bernardine Julia Dill, Deceased
Roger Rinehart, OBA #12454
RINEHART & RINEHART, P.C.
115 S. Rock Island, Box 669
El Reno, Oklahoma 73036
Telephone (405) 262-2360
Facsimile (405) 262-2395
roger@rinehartlaw.net
Attorney and Administrator With Will Annexed For the Estate of Bernardine J. Dill a/k/a Bernardine Julia Dill, Deceased

Subscribe Today!



Be among the...
WELL-INFORMED.

El Reno Tribune
Print or Digital
405-262-5180

Ken Carpenter
Auction & Realty LLC

Let us turn your assets into cash!

REAL ESTATE • FARM EQUIPMENT • ANTIQUES
BUSINESS EQUIPMENT • HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

136 W. Highway 152 • Mustang, OK 73064
(405) 620-1524

www.kencarpenterauction.com | Broker Ken Carpenter

TRIBUNE CLASSIFIED

To place an ad Call 262-5180

Marketplace

Deadlines

CLASSIFIEDS

► For Wednesday's Tribune, deadline is Noon Friday.

► For Saturday's Tribune, deadline is Noon Wednesday.

DISPLAY

Ads that have boxes around them

► For Wednesday's Tribune, deadline is Noon Friday.

► For Saturday's Tribune, deadline is Noon Wednesday.

Saturday, December 21, 2024 ♦ 15

002 Notices

ALCOHOL A PROBLEM
Alcoholics Anonymous
405-524-1100 / 24 hr. hotline
El Reno - 506 S. Barker - 262-6573
Sun: 1pm/8pm - Mon, Tues: 12n/7pm,
Wed: 12n/8pm - Thurs, Fri: 12n/7pm,
Sat: 10am (women) 12n/7pm

Prepare for power outages today with a Generac Home Standby Generator. Act now to receive a FREE 5-Year warranty with qualifying purchase* Call 1-405-907-2820 today to schedule a free quote. It's not just a generator. It's a power move.

100 Moving & Storage

To reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19, **Country Club Storage** is now offering contactless storage rentals! Call us at 405-262-2388 to reserve your space and complete your rental Today!!

185 Miscellaneous Services

Bretz Computer Service, LLC
Fast in home & remote computer help and repair.
2708 S. Country Club Drive.
Call 262-3802, Hablo Español

TURF CARE & BEYOND
Weed Elimination
Flea/Tick Control
Residential/Commercial
Fertilization
Free Estimates
Call 262-5300

Consumer Cellular - the same reliable, nationwide coverage as the largest carriers. No long-term contract, no hidden fees and activation is free. All plans feature unlimited talk and text, starting at just \$20/month. For more information, call 1-888-384-2914

100 Moving & Storage

185 Miscellaneous Services

BRANDLEY
TERMITE INSPECTIONS
- New Home Purchase
- VA Refinance
TERMITE CONTROL
- 20yr Warranty
PEST CONTROL
- Bedbug
- Quarterly Service
- Lawn Flea & Tick
WEED CONTROL
- Annual Weed Programs
- Fertilizer Programs
TREE SPRAYING
- Bag/Web Worms
- Elm Leaf Beetles
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
Free Estimates
262-8247

320 Help Wanted

TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIANS
Pay dependent on experience.
Please apply in person at Rt. 66 Quick Lube
1200 Sunset Drive
8am-5pm
405-262-9061
Tom Brothers 405-206-3584
Sam Nusz 405-820-1642

...is accepting applications for a Building Maint /Grounds position in Kingfisher. For more information and to apply, go to Pioneer Telephone's website at GoPioneer.com and click on Career Opportunities.
EOE/Minority/Female/Disability/Veterans

510 Hay, Grain Feed and Lime

The USDA/ARS at Fort Reno has 500 5' rounds of hay for sale that are excess to our research needs. This hay was baled in 2023 and is mostly native prairie. To schedule mandatory inspection contact Scott at 405-202-3817. Bidding instructions will be given at your inspection.

540 Lawn Care

Eliminate gutter cleaning forever! LeafFilter, the most advanced debris-blocking gutter protection. Schedule a FREE LeafFilter estimate today. 20% off Entire Purchase. Plus 10% Senior & Military Discounts. Call 1-855-543-1448

645 Home For Sale

CALL TO PLACE YOUR AD TODAY! Call 405-262-5180

645 Home For Sale

Moving, clean up, hauling or any labor / yard work. Please call 405-650-3184 for free quote.

Call 405-262-6022 for the Best Prices!

Plaza 66 Storage
405-262-6022 • 1617 E. Hwy 66

160 Building and Remodeling

The bathroom of your dreams in as little as 1 day. Limited Time Offer - \$1000 off or No Payments and No Interest for 18 months for customers who qualify. BCI Bath & Shower. Many options available. Quality materials & professional installation. Senior & Military Discounts Available. Call Today! 1-888-497-0171

185 Miscellaneous Services

ACTION Chimney, Dryer Vent & Air Duct Cleaning
Scott: 405-354-8651, 405-414-3003
www.SootyScott.com
BEE REMOVAL & RAW HONEY!

177 Fence

Stockade, chain link, split rail, iron ornamental and wooden fence construction. Fence and gate repairs. Free price quotes. Serving Oklahoma for 25 years. All work completed by owner, Daniel Thompson. Call Thompson Fence 405-262-4150.

TRIBUNE PHOTOS
\$5 PER DIGITAL IMAGE
405-262-5180

Thanks, Subscribers! El Reno Tribune

200 Exterminators

TCB
Pest Control
Free Estimates
Residential/Commercial
405-262-5300

310 Auto Services

Gene Irion's Paint, Body & Wrecker.
Best Rates in Town.
Faster, Better, Cheaper.
Call 405-262-1100.

510 Hay, Grain Feed and Lime

Agriculture Lime and Gypsum delivered and spread, 80% ECCE. R Schweitzer Gypsum and Lime, 405-263-7967 or 405-263-4472.

CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to the holiday season. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 11= A)

A. 12 11 16 1 22 19
Clue: Come together

B. 8 11 9 23 26 4
Clue: Related people

C. 15 23 25 25 22 19
Clue: Evening meal

D. 1 13 26 23 15 11 4
Clue: Festive event

Answers: A. guthrie B. family C. dinner D. holiday

HOLIDAY ROUNDUP

WORD SEARCH

D	E	I	N	V	I	T	A	T	I	O	N	N	I	Z	R	K	W	G	S
S	G	C	E	L	E	B	R	A	T	E	L	P	Z	P	O	S	B	K	A
O	X	N	E	N	E	W	Y	E	A	R	S	D	A	Y	C	U	U	V	M
F	B	C	P	S	Z	V	H	R	X	M	H	O	L	I	D	A	Y	S	T
U	D	B	I	W	U	Z	E	E	U	A	D	I	N	I	N	G	N	O	S
D	F	E	S	T	I	V	E	O	K	N	O	I	T	A	C	A	V	W	I
W	Z	X	S	N	O	P	V	U	O	E	C	D	F	B	P	S	G	D	R
A	G	O	T	S	M	A	N	C	L	T	C	I	M	O	K	M	F	T	H
T	I	P	S	Y	N	A	X	N	L	X	N	R	D	U	V	O	B	X	C
W	T	A	A	S	H	H	E	I	T	D	R	E	Y	X	R	V	R	H	S
G	P	T	E	C	K	E	P	R	E	V	R	T	O	G	E	T	H	E	R
U	R	W	F	H	W	R	D	P	E	X	C	I	T	E	M	E	N	T	D
E	W	G	X	O	E	X	E	O	N	N	S	K	R	O	W	E	R	I	F
S	E	I	L	S	L	N	U	S	O	E	R	E	T	S	A	E	X	H	F
T	E	L	E	V	D	F	L	L	W	F	R	V	G	H	S	I	I	K	V
S	A	N	X	E	W	F	R	I	E	N	D	S	C	F	E	M	A	X	G
H	T	B	N	G	S	V	G	A	Z	M	C	G	F	W	X	C	Y	T	L
S	T	C	M	T	I	P	R	G	N	I	V	I	G	S	K	N	A	H	T
V	E	P	F	Z	T	E	A	A	Z	N	A	W	K	A	O	E	X	U	G
X	K	Y	U	B	N	I	F	Y	V	G	A	M	E	S	Y	O	Z	R	I

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

CELEBRATE
CHANUKAH
CHRISTMAS
DINING
EASTER
EXCITEMENT
FEAST
FESTIVE
FIREWORKS
FOOD
FRIENDS
GAMES
GUESTS
HALLOWEEN
HOLIDAYS
INDEPENDENCE
INVITATION
KWANZAA
NEW YEAR'S DAY
PASSOVER
PRESENTS
THANKSGIVING
TOGETHER
VACATION

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to the holiday season.

REKUYT

--	--	--	--	--

Answer: Turkey

GUESS WHO?

I am a singer-songwriter born in Canada on November 5, 1959. As a child, I traveled to different places with my father, who was a diplomat. I've had many hit songs, but my work on the soundtrack for a Robin Hood movie really set my career ablaze.

Answer: Bryan Adams

NO HEALTH INSURANCE?

LET US HELP YOU FIND A PLAN



Health Insurance Marketplace
Open Enrollment
November 1 - January 15

4 out of 5 eligible customers can find a plan
for \$10 a month or less with financial help.

myOKplan.org

HELPING ALL OKLAHOMANS
FIND HEALTH INSURANCE

CALL 833-465-7526

MyOKplan is a free, non-profit resource for all Oklahomans to find health insurance. This website does not require personal information and plan options are shared free of bias.

