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 Armed robbers made off with what they thought was a suitcase full of cash - they were in for a surprise. Back at their secret hideout, the bandits prepared to force the locks and spring the cash. That's when they noticed their plan had gone horribly wrong; instead of

taking the money, they made off with a first aid kit. Police spokesman Johann Steinlitz said, 'If there was an award for the dumbest crooks they would certainly be in the running. But even though they did not get what they were after, we are still investigating for attempted armed robbery and endangering lives. Luckily the courier was not harmed in the incident.'  
**Crazy Awards**  
 A man from Little Rock, Arkansas was awarded \$14,500 and medical expenses after being bitten on the buttocks by his next door neighbour's beagle. The beagle was on a chain

in its owner's fenced-in yard, as was the man. The award was less than sought because the jury felt that the man who, at the time, was shooting the animal repeatedly with a pellet gun might have provoked the dog.

**Worse Punishment? Worse Punishment**  
 An Air Force cargo plane was preparing for departure from Thule Air Base in Greenland. They were waiting for the truck to arrive to pump out the aircraft's sewage holding tank. The Aircraft Commander was in a hurry, the truck was late in arriving, and the Airman performing the job was extremely slow in getting the tank pumped out. When the commander berated the Airman for his slowness and promised punishment, the Airman responded, 'Sir, I have no stripes, it is 20 below zero, I have a bang on my head, I'm stationed in Greenland, a dog ran off with my coat, and I am pumping sewage out of airplanes. Just what are you going to do to punish me?'

**Maths**  
 The math teacher saw that Daphne wasn't paying attention in class. She called on her and said, 'Daphne! What are 2 and 4 and 28 and 44?' Daphne quickly replied, 'ABC, CBS, HBO and the Cartoon Network!'

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I have a little story for Sound off. Now that spring is nearing, along with the winds, lets all put our garbage in a sealed container so it does not end up on someone else's property and not on the highway, we live in a beautiful country, lets respect our neighbors and respect their property.

What do you all think of the

new generation of law enforcement? I think it's like angry racist children with a gun and a badge. I believe all enforcement should have to take a lie detector test and anger management before being allowed to serve as an officer. I feel too many good innocent people who are being bullied and lives ruined over lies. I feel this is in the DA office as well. We the people

rain will have the following Saturday. Not responsible for animals Call 918-441-1043 or MFA Feeds.

I have one complaint that no one is really paying attention to, it is the elderly. You need to keep an eye on them, their houses and their situation. They need the help in their older ages and need someone sometimes to help take care of them.

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Thank you do much for suggesting the Primemybody Hemp Oil. This is day four that I have slept for over six hours and my pain is at a minimum right now. Thank you again!

Have you ever met someone that you had an instant attraction to? Well I have never, until yesterday. I do not know his name and we only had a brief encounter but every fiber in my body went off. I have never experienced this before. I hope I have the opportunity to see him again sometime as I did not even get his name but whatever this was, it was powerful.

Will this ever stop: wrote about the constant strife between party lines. The answer is no. There was purpose behind dividing this nation, it's doesn't take rocket science to see what has happened. Sadly everyone is blind to this.

Why do people before they ever know the truth behind any news story feel they have the right to immediately jump on social media and put their two cents worth in? Does it make you feel better to openly ostracize another publically? What you do not have enough of your own garbage to take out? People have become so incredibly insensitive these days. Remember what you spit out, you cannot take back.

Way too many suspect things have happened in the Holly Cantrell case. There have

been too many strange things have happened. Someone knows what happened and we pray that this all finds resolution. Praying for the family.

So many missing people in this area that never are found

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Tragedies are awful. Another school shooting ramps awful to a whole new level of horrific. But before I could locate Parkland, Florida on a map, there were my friends – at least my Facebook kind. They seemed more interested in bashing NRA members and Republicans in general, than grieving with families and friends of the dead. But here's what they said about people like me: We care



By: Gina Stanley

more about guns than dead kids. Of course neither of those premises are correct. They are straw man arguments at their finest. Put forth a hyperbolic statement about someone as if it were true, and then counter it. It's an interesting technique in debate class, but really useless if we want to solve any problems in this world. A new trend reaction to tragedies – but only those caused by a killer with a gun, or if Trump can somehow be blamed – is to

say that thoughts and prayers do nothing. If we really care about our fellow man, instead of offering prayer, we will offer solutions. Haven't many of us been taught that when we can't find a solution, we turn to God? That even when it seems like our prayers aren't doing anything, that our Savior has a greater plan? But there are people out there who have never been exposed to this philosophy – or have rejected it. A Godless world is becoming increasingly accepted so cutting words about something so precious as personal prayer is sad, but not unexpected. Listening to a Christian radio station, I heard an artist talking about her new hit song "Broken Prayers". She was explaining why she wrote it and said "God delights in our brokenness." I thought, what an easy comment to attack if you were uneducated or hostile toward Christianity. Why would we praise and glorify a God who likes to see His people broken? Of course He doesn't. Parents hate to see their children hurting. But in that hurting, they want nothing more than their children to come to them with their problems, to allow them to help or offer comfort. That is how God delights in our problems. Christians instinctively

understand that. There is no question that young men getting firearms and then mowing people down with them is a problem. Could there be more stringent laws or oversight, especially regarding youth or the mentally ill? Yes. But is there a deeper problem that surpasses the mere possession of a gun? Absolutely yes. Until we discover what it is, we will throw shadows at solutions unlikely to work. As for me, I still believe that asking God to exit the scene won't lead to anything positive. And now Billy Graham has passed away. I couldn't help but think that he was just a little too good for this world we live in now. A self proclaimed introvert who reached millions of people with a passionate message about Jesus Christ, he refused to hit hot-button issues, but stuck to promoting the Gospel. He said his words during revivals were not his own, but God's. Coming of age today, would he be called mentally ill by talk show hosts because he claimed to hear and follow God's words? Would he be roundly criticized for supporting every president that inhabited the Oval Office? Would he be ostracized because he refused to claim devout support to one politician or the other? Would someone somewhere hire Gloria Allred and falsely claim sexual harassment? These are tendencies now, rocketed by a secular and

self-absorbed world. Unfortunately, Billy Graham will not be available to help us solve the malignancy that is permeating our society. Not that he would, but he can't weigh in on gun control. Untethered children, distracted parents,

fractured families, advancement of technology over humanity – these are the real issues that we are dealing with. People abandoned in the name of any of them need our prayers AND our solutions. Hopefully we are capable of seeking both.

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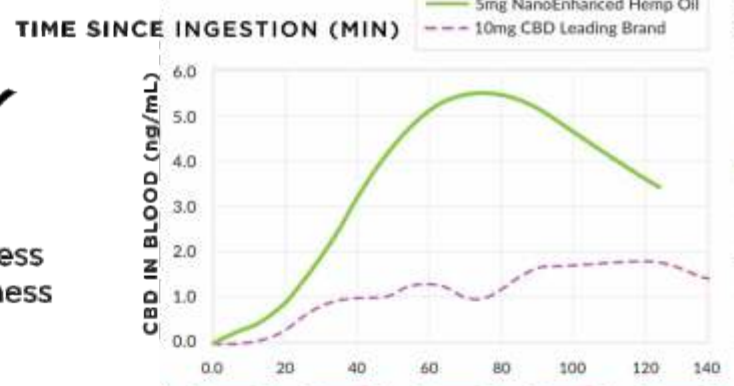
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## USDA Launches Webpage Highlighting Resources to Help Rural Communities Address the Opioid Crisis

Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development Anne Hazlett today unveiled a new webpage featuring resources to help rural communities respond to the opioid crisis.

"While no corner of the country has gone untouched by the opioid crisis, small towns and rural places have been particularly hard hit," Hazlett said. "The challenge of opioid misuse is an issue of rural prosperity and will take all hands on deck to address. The webpage we are launching today will help rural leaders build a response that is tailored to meet the needs of their community."

The National Center for Health Statistics estimates that more than 63,000 Americans died from drug overdoses in 2016. More than half of those deaths involved opioids, including prescription drugs and heroin.

USDA is playing an important role to help rural communities address this national problem at the local level through program investment, strategic partnerships and best practice implementation. In April 2017, President Donald J. Trump established the Interagency Task Force on

Agriculture and Rural Prosperity to identify legislative, regulatory and policy changes that could promote agriculture and prosperity in rural communities. In January 2018, Secretary Perdue presented the Task Force's findings to President Trump, which included 31 recommendations to align the federal government with state, local and tribal governments to take advantage of opportunities that exist in rural America.

In the area of quality of life, the Task Force included a recommendation to modernize health care access. The report highlighted the importance of telemedicine in enhancing access to primary care and specialty providers. The Task Force also found that improved access to mental and behavioral health care, particularly prevention, treatment and recovery resources, is vital to addressing the opioid crisis and other substance misuse in rural communities.

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When he finished it, he said, "Quick, bring me another beer. It's gonna start."

This time she looked a little angry, but decided to bring him the beer anyway.

When the second beer was gone, he said, "Quick,

one more before it starts." "That's it!" she exploded. "You're gone for days on end and I don't hear from you. You spend most of your time drinking coffee with your cronies or drinking beer with low-bred women and then you waltz in here, flop down, don't even say hello to me, and expect me to run around like your slave." The cattle buyer muttered, "Damn it... I knew it was going to start."

Tom called his friend, Bill,

and asked him to come over and help him for about an hour. When Bill got there, Tom told him he wanted Bill's opinion on what his yearling steers

would weigh. Bill said, "Tom, you're better at guessing weights than I am... Why do you want my opinion?" Tom replied, "Bart was here yesterday and made

me a bid on the cattle. But he insists they're 40 lbs. heavier than what I think they'll weigh." Bill snorted and said, "I

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## Cause

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themselves. The relationship between season and outbreaks may also be related to management practices including calving pattern and mixing of different ages of calves. There are two types of the disease, acute and chronic. Symptoms Dull and depressed High temperature Raised breathing due to lung damage Nasal discharge Coughing Reduced food intake Chronic pneumonia is more gradual in onset with no distinct ill phase and the cow may appear to still eat well but may have a slight nasal discharge, sometimes with an increased respiratory rate and cough.

Both forms of the respiratory disease cause production losses as there is a reduction in liveweight gain and there may be deaths in the acute syndrome. Treatment Antibiotics, anti-inflammatories or anthelmintics can be prescribed for treatment. Prevention It can be difficult to control pneumonia when calves are placed in communal pens. Improved husbandry, ventilation and good nursing care can all reduce risks of pneumonia, as well as ensuring that young animals receive appropriate amounts of colostrum within the first 24 hours of birth. Colostrum: All calves must have one gallon of colostrum within four to six hours of birth to receive adequate immunity. Calves that are not given enough antibodies at birth are at increased risk for pneumonia and scours throughout the entire growing period. The most important step in any calf health-management programme is a successful

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# Steps to Health and Wealth: Unload your Baggage

This is the third news article of a series that will continue over the next few months.

Are you finding that your emotions and childhood experiences are influencing your health and personal finance behaviors? Adults develop beliefs about health, eating, and money from their family and surrounding culture (e.g., media advertising). They may eat the same foods, for example, or tithe the same amount to their church that their parents did. Even if an individual's behavior is exactly the opposite of their parents' (e.g., not smoking in a family of

smokers), the parents probably still had an influence.

So What is "baggage"? Baggage" is the false, and often irrational, set of feelings and beliefs, which distort people's thinking and affect their health and financial behaviors.

Here are some examples of health baggage:

- Diets don't work.
- Good people die young.
- You can't change bad health genes.
- Skipping meals is a shortcut to becoming thin.
- All snacks and desserts are bad.
- Exercise is painful and/or unnecessary.

Here are examples of financial baggage:

- Net worth = self worth.
- Money is a tool to use for power and control.
- Money is an end, not a means to an end.
- Hard work is always rewarded.
- I'm not smart/capable enough to earn a lot of money.
- Live for today—the future doesn't matter.
- High debt is normal.
- The man should make all the financial decisions.
- You must work long hours and neglect your family in order to earn a good income.
- You're not supposed to talk about money.
- Buying expensive gifts proves that you love someone.

Your current health and financial decisions are influenced by what you've seen and heard since childhood.

Are you ready to break free of negative thought patterns that have been weighing you down emotionally, physically, and financially? Put them in writing and you can start to address them. "Understanding your baggage" is a critical first step on the path to health and wealth.

### ACTION STEPS

Health: (1) Make a list of your "health baggage" and reflect about why you came to adopt certain false and/or negative beliefs about health behaviors. (2) Convert each example of health baggage into a positive health message. (3) Share a positive health message

with a friend. Wealth: (1) Make a list of your "financial baggage" and reflect about why you came to adopt certain false and/or negative beliefs about financial behaviors. (2) Convert each example of financial baggage into a positive financial message. (3) Share a positive wealth message with a friend.

What is stopping you from building your health and wealth? Get outside your comfort zone on a daily basis and begin your actions steps to improve your health and wealth. If you want to build self-confidence quickly, you

have to put yourself in situations that make you uncomfortable as often as you can. As a matter of fact, you should do this every single day. Step outside your comfort zone on a daily basis.

For more information on scheduling a more in depth Building Health and Wealth program in your agency or business, contact Rachel Lockwood at Pittsburg County OSU Extension Office at (918) 423-4120 or [Rachel.lockwood@okstat.edu](mailto:Rachel.lockwood@okstat.edu).

Submitted by: Rachel Lockwood, FCS Extension Educator

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OSS, LENA 02/14/18 HARBORING FUGITIVE  
HULL, NICHOLAS 02/14/18 (PETIT LARCENY, OBSTRUCTION) (LARCENY FROM RETAILER) (CONSPIRACY TO DIST CDS, DIST CDS) (POSS OF CDS-METH) 1,000  
HAMBURG, GARY 02/14/18 (UTTERING F O R G E D INSTRUMENTS)  
REED, DAKOTA 02/14/18 OBSTRUCTION  
ESCOE, CHELSEA 0 2 / 1 4 / 1 8 LARCENY OF MERCH FROM A RETAILER  
OBSTRUCTION  
O'CONNOR, ASHLEY 02/14/18 (DUS) (DUS) (INSURANCE LIABILITY) OBSTRUCTION  
CREAMER, JOHN 02/15/18 (NO INS x2, DUS, SPEEDING, UNLAWFULLY CARRY CONCEALED WEAPON)  
ARMOUR, SHANE 02/15/18 P O S S C D S P O S S P A R A PUBLIC INTOX  
HENSON, DAVID 02/15/18 (DUS)  
BUSH, CAROLYN 02/16/18 (DUS)  
KLUCAS, CODY 02/16/18 (DUS, PI X2, INS VIO, OBSTRUCTION)  
GRAHAM, SAMMY 02/16/18 DUS, POSS CDS (DUS)  
COOK, CHRISTOPHER 0 2 / 1 6 / 1 8 ( P O S S C D S ) ( P O S S C D S )  
LORLOVICK, DREW 02/16/18 (LARCENY OF AUTO)  
JACKSON, QUINCY 02/16/18 DOM A&B BY STANGULATION  
DAY, BRYCE 02/16/18 PETIT LARCENY  
MOTON, DEVEON 02/17/18 PUBLIC INTOX  
GIPSON, ADAM 02/17/18 (POSS PARA, DUS X2)  
CANTRELL, DENNIS 0 2 / 1 7 / 1 8 F A L S E PERSONATION  
HARRISON,

CHRISTOPHER 02/17/18 POSS OF PARA, POSS OF CDS X2  
MALDONADO, KATHERINE 02/17/18 (LARCENY OF MERCHANDISE FROM RETAILER)  
COURTS, COLTON 02/17/18 POSS OF VEH WITH ALTERED VIN  
OSBURN, WYIESHA 02/17/18 (CURFEW VIO X3, MINOR CONSUME/ATTEMPT ALCOHOL-JUV, MINOR CONSUME/ATTEMPT LOW POINT BEE-JUV X2, NO DL, DUS, INS-VIO, ANIMAL AT LARGE-1ST OFFENSE, DEFECTIVE VEHICLE)  
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LAUFENBERG, BRYAN 02/18/18 DIST OF CDS INCL POSS W/INTENT, POSS OF PARA X8  
BROWNING, MICHAEL 02/18/18 DIST OF CDS INCL POSS W/INTENT, POSS OF PARA  
NELSON, REGINA 02/18/18 DIST OF CDS INCL POSS W/INTENT, POSS OF PARA  
JONES, JEREMIAH 02/18/18 (P.I., ANIMAL AT LARGE, DL, LARCENY UNDER 499.00)  
MILLER, GARY 02/18/18 (DUS)  
PERRY, SEAN 02/19/18 (DUS)  
MARSHALL, MARY 0 2 / 1 9 / 1 8 PROTECTIVE ORDER VIOLATION  
BASTARDO, HENRY 02/19/18 (DUS X3, POSS MARI)  
DUCKWORTH, JESSE 02/20/18 TRESPASSING  
HEARST, ROBERT 02/20/18 DOMESTIC A&B BY STRANGULATION  
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### Sen. Sharp carries nomination for Commissioner of Public Safety

Sen. Ron Sharp carried the nomination last Thursday of long-time public safety officer Major Rusty Rhoades to serve as the Commissioner of Public Safety. The Senate Public Safety Committee approved the nomination unanimously.

"Major Rhoades has dedicated his life to serving the people of Oklahoma and improving public safety throughout the state," said Sharp, R-Shawnee. "He will be a strong leader for the Department of Public Safety and we look forward to seeing his vision for how to strengthen and continue to improve public safety in our state."

As the Commissioner, Major Rhoades will command the Oklahoma Highway Patrol and also serve concurrently as the Governor's Cabinet Secretary for Safety and Security. As a member of the Cabinet, Major Rhoades will be responsible for directing all state public safety and corrections agencies.

Billy D. "Rusty" Rhoades III is an Oklahoma Highway Patrol Major who has served the Department of Public Safety for 28 years in various areas. Since 2009, he has served as Zone Commander and is responsible for Field Operations in four Troops (Altus, Clinton, Guymon and Enid). He has also served as a Zone Commander for Oklahoma City, the State Capitol Complex and turnpikes.

Since 2006, Major Rhoades has also represented the Commissioner's office as the DPS Legislative Liaison. He represented the Commissioner's and Chief's Offices at the State Capitol and served as a point of contact for state elected officials, legislative staff and the media.

Earlier in his career, he served as the Highway Patrol's Liaison with the FBI Oklahoma City regarding national and international terrorism. His case work included both domestic and international terrorism matters including money laundering, fraud, and planning of terrorist events. He was also named the Infrastructure Protection Coordinator for the State Office of Homeland Security.

Other positions he has held include Auto Theft Investigator, FBI Gang/Violent Crimes Task Force member and Governor Security Detail.

His nomination must now be approved by the full Senate. Major Rhoades will succeed Michael Thompson who has served in DPS for 25 years.

### Senate Democrats Oppose Budget Cuts

Senator John Sparks on behalf of the Senate Democratic Caucus released the following statement on the budget cuts passed by the Senate on Wednesday:

"The lesson from the failure of the Step Up plan in the House last week isn't that we should move on, it's that we need to continue working and consider proposals in smaller packages. It is shortsighted, premature, and irresponsible to push through so early in the legislative session yet another inadequate budget plan that includes only cuts. A 'yes' vote on these cuts was a vote to abandon negotiations. Instead of giving up and imposing arbitrary cuts, the Republican leadership of the legislature and the Governor should return to the negotiating table. The Senate Democrats believe we must have a balanced approach that includes new revenues. There are revenue measures that could have been brought to the floor this week that would receive broad bipartisan support, including a \$1.50 per pack cigarette tax increase and repealing the income tax rate trigger of 5.25% for the wealthiest earners.

Instead, state agencies will be forced to implement these across the board cuts with only four months remaining in the fiscal year, which will compound their negative impact. The Senate Democrats have long warned that years of Republican tax cuts would gut revenues, and result in budget failures and a collapse of public sector investment. We continue to languish at least a billion dollars below our investment level of a decade ago. These cuts to education, health care, transportation, and public safety agencies are only the beginning. Just yesterday the State Board of Equalization certified that we will be facing a \$167 million shortfall for the next fiscal year starting July 1st.

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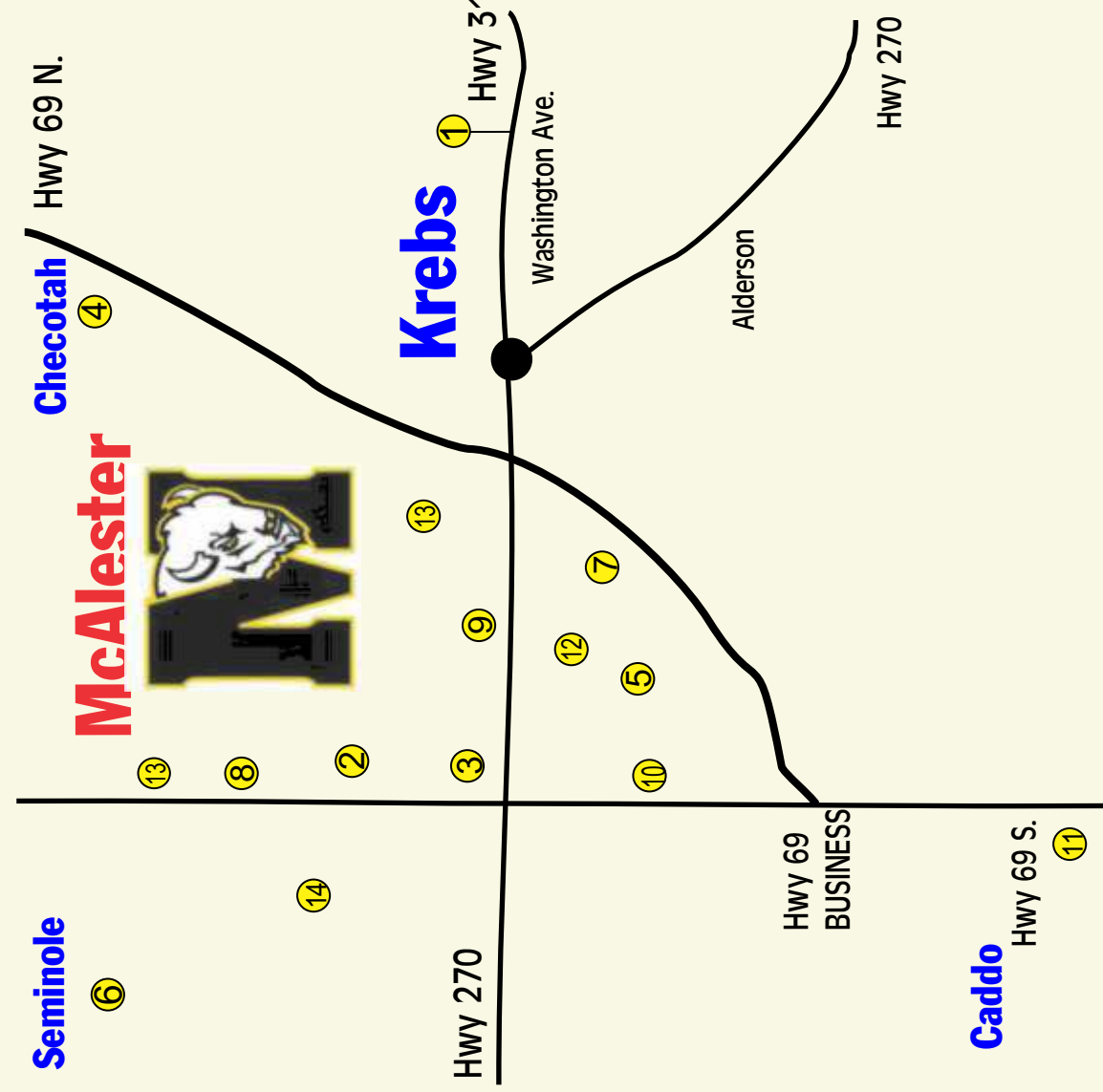
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**ARIES** (Mar. 21- April 20) You need to make your environment a better place, with more comforts and a better entertainment center. Don't be too quick to react. Don't let others bait you into arguments.

**TAURUS** (Apr. 21- May 21) You will have to watch out for minor health problems related to stress. You'll find it easy to meet new people. Disputes on the home front may be hard to avoid.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21) Don't exaggerate. Be aware that minor accidents or injury may prevail if you are preoccupied. Try not to be so demonstrative.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 22) Travel will enhance romance and adventure. Your pursuits may end up being fruitless. Be sure to pay attention to your bank account.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug 22) Don't lend or borrow. Jealousy may be a contributing factor to your emotional ups and downs. Don't let anyone take credit for a job you did.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23 -Sept. 23) You must lay down ground rules so that you can complete a job. Children's needs could be more costly than you anticipated. Take a short business trip if possible.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24 -Oct. 23) Your home environment may be hectic, which could result in emotional upset if you aren't well organized. Partnerships may be strained if one of you has been erratic and hard to deal with. Romance will be on your mind, and chances for ideal connections are in the works.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 24 -Nov. 22) You can offer your help to others but back off if they appear to be offended by your persistence. Travel for business or pleasure. Talk to an older, established individual about your present situation.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 23 -Dec. 21) You can expect changes in your living arrangements. Be sure to use your charm and diplomacy when dealing with potential new clients. Don't let friends or relatives rule your life.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec 22- Jan. 20) It is time to clear your decks. You should consider getting your whole family involved in a project at home. You will not be able to contain your emotions today.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21 -Feb. 19) Opportunities for partnerships are present; but get every detail in writing. Don't make large purchases or investments. Don't let someone take the credit for a job you did.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) You can beautify your surroundings by renovating or redecorating. Someone you live with may cause drastic alterations in your usual routine. Plan to do things with your faithful pet or with youngsters who have interesting hobbies.

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