JROTC flight simulators unveiled at Altus High

By Michael Bush

An unveiling ceremony was held at Altus High School Thursday for the new JROTC Advanced Flight Simulators which is part of their STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) program.

In his introduction, Altus Public Schools Superintendent Roe Worbes remarked on their relationship with Altus Air Force Base, “We are so thankful for that relationship and working with us and supporting us,” said Worbes. “We have been able to add robotics at the high school and junior high, as well as STEM labs at Rivers Elementary School, Altus Elementary School and Altus Intermediate School. We are so thankful for that partnership that the base has enabled us to do that through the help of Nate Covington—we are very thankful and grateful.”

The three aviation training devices for the JROTC STEM program were acquired with strong support from the 97th Air Mobility Wing and Iowa Flight Training. 97th AMW School Liaison Officer Nate Covington, and Tim Busch, President of Iowa Flight Training were instrumental in planning and financing the acquisition. Cost for the three 3-screen systems was $9,179 with software costing $449.

The simulators demonstrate “Flipped Classroom” Instructional System Design Model, cited by the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association as Best Practice. The system also uses scenario-based training based on FAA-industry training standards.

“Flipping the Classroom” is the concept of using technology to deliver information to students outside the classroom, thereby freeing class time to be used for higher-level skills such as collaborative discovery and problem solving.

OSBI joins search for missing Altus man

The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) has joined the search for a missing man from Altus. Richard Thurman Hitchcock, 33, was last seen in the Granfield area on Nov. 9. His last known movements span two counties and multiple communities. The timeline is as follows:

- Hitchcock’s wife last saw him on Nov. 8 when she was leaving for work. She spoke to him later in the day and he said he was going to a fish fry.
- Witnesses confirm he was at the fish fry.
- He then went to the McDonalds he manages in Altus, and was seen there between 3 and 4:45 PM.
- He was next seen at the United Supermarket in Altus at 10 PM on Nov. 8.
- On Nov. 9 he was seen by a local farmer walking in a field north and west of Davidson. He told the farmer he ran out of gas. She takes him to a store in Davidson and goes back to the field to locate his car. She finds the car three miles south and 1.5 miles west of Tipton.

Auxiliary Volunteers at JCMH recognized

Freedom Church and Emmanuel Baptist Church both brought treats to the Jackson County Memorial Hospital Volunteers this week to show gratitude for all they do. The requirements to be a Jackson County Memorial Hospital Volunteer are to be courteous, competent and committed, the “three C’s of volunteering.” Service areas include the information desk, gift shop, snack bar, the ICU & operating room waiting area and distributing mail, gifts, and flowers. To learn about becoming a volunteer, contact Melissa Hubert at (580) 379-5516. You can also download and print an application from the JCMH webpage.
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Contact the OSBI with information at (800) 522-8017 or tips@osbi.ok.gov.

• He gets a ride from the store in Davidson to Granfield where he is looking for his car.
• He is dropped off at State highway 54 and U.S. highway 70 in Granfield and last seen walking to the south into a field.

Altus Police began looking for Hitchcock after he was reported missing by his wife. Police conducted land and air searches in the area of 54 and 70 in Granfield. They located footprints and tracked them until they disappeared. Police pinged his phone, which last hit off a tower just across the border in Texas. The District Attorney’s office requested OSBI investigative assistance with the case yesterday.

Hitchcock is described as a white male with brown hair and brown eyes. He is 6 feet tall and 160 pounds. Anyone with information about Hitchcock’s whereabouts or anyone who encountered him between Nov. 8 and 9 should contact the OSBI at (800) 522-8017 or tips@osbi.ok.gov.
All Cadets have completed the introduction to X Plane 11 Flight School, and Advanced Cadets are progressing on orientation to C-172/T-41 Mescalero. Second semester operations will include an intro to basic concepts in Pilot’s Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge.

Proof of the concept system at Altus High School can be applied to other high schools to encourage aviation career paths.

JROTC Cadet Lieutenant Jordan Guyton in his presentation said, “We at Altus High School want to set the example for other units around the state and around the country,” said Guyton. “Everything we do we tie to aerospace science curricula and taught by the Advanced Aviators.”

It was said that there is a common training platform at both USAFA and Western Oklahoma State College.

Col. William Mickley of Altus AFB then addressed the group. Superintendent Worbes in his instruction that Col. Mickley is always supportive of Altus Public Schools.

“We are excited at Altus Air Force Base to be partnering with Altus Public Schools in allowing this type of training for our up and coming aerospace industry students coming along, and being able to have these devices,” said Mickley. He also noted a current shortfall in pilots and that the Air Force is doing everything it can to bring in more and more people and draw more and more interest to the aerospace industry and piloting operations at large. This is just one more step in trying to hopefully to be that hunger that we have in our next generation of Airmen and leaders in this nation.”

Mickley added, “We are really, really excited about this and the hard work that Nate has put in we are proud of him and the relationship that we have with Altus Public Schools and want to continue to foster that any we possibly can.”

Superintendent Worbes also noted in his remarks, “We are the only public high school in the United States that have these simulators, and we are so excited about that.”
By The Jackson County Sheriff’s Department

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Kinnison
Carolyn Sue Kinnison of Granite passed from this life on November 19, 2019 at age 79. She was born on Aug. 6, 1940 in Granite, Oklahoma, the only child of Vestal Allen Rusk and Ann (Windle) Rusk. Carolyn grew up and attended school in Granite graduating in 1958. Carolyn’s mother died at an early age and was lovingly raised by her father and grandparents as the baby of the family. She met “Billy Tom” as his family and friends called him while he was stationed at Altus, and they were married in 1959. To this union were born two sons: Gregory Allen born at Anderson AFB Guam and Mark Douglas born at Offutt AFB Nebraska. After Billy Tom’s retirement the family moved back to Granite where they began farming the family farm and raising cattle. Carolyn maintained her own career in civil service as an executive secretary at the Altus AFB retiring after 35 years of service. She was a longtime member of the Granite Church of Christ, she liked to sing and play the piano, read, but she was the two boys biggest fans and never missed a ballgame or any sports activity they may have had which carried over to the grandchildren as well, she would be there cheering them on. Carolyn is survived by her two sons: Greg Kinnison and wife Lee of Altus and Mark Kinnison and wife Brenda of Edmond. She leaves a legacy of four grandchildren: Chaz and Madison Briscoe, William Rusk, Jorie Kinnison and a host of other relatives and friends. Carolyn is survived by her two sons: Greg Kinnison and wife Lee of Altus and Mark Kinnison and wife Brenda of Edmond. She leaves a legacy of four grandchildren: Chaz and Madison Briscoe, William Rusk, Jorie Kinnison and a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents and husband Bill Kinnison. Services for Carolyn are scheduled for Saturday, Nov. 23, 2019, 2 P.M. at the Granite Church of Christ with brother Ken Hamilton officiating. Interment will follow at Granite City Cemetery.

Hatch
Christian Lynn Hatch, 73, Altus, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019 at Jackson County Memorial Hospital. Services are pending at this time with Kincannon Funeral Home.
NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS - CITY OF ALTUS

DATE: November 25th, 2019
TIME: 6:00 o’clock p.m.
LOCATION: City Hall Council Chambers
305 S. Main St.
Altus OK 73521

AGENDA

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll call and declaration of a quorum.
3. Approval of the minutes of the immediately preceding Board of Freeholders meeting.
4. Consideration, discussion and possible action to require a speaker to sign the speaker request form and to provide his/her name and address prior to speaking during the Comments from the Audience section.
5. Consideration, discussion and possible action to set a time limit for each speaker during the Comments from the Audience section.
6. Consideration, discussion and possible action to set the location of future Board of Freeholders meetings.
7. Consideration, discussion and possible action to amend the Altus City Charter. The Board of Freeholders may address and propose amendments to any portion of the Charter in any sequence.
8. Comments from the Audience.
9. Board of Freeholder member comments. No consideration of matters, discussion or action will occur.
10. Questions and comments. No consideration of matters, discussion or action will occur.
11. Adjourn.

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**Friday, Nov. 22, 2019 (early morning hours)**

- 3:29 a.m., heard a gun shot east of 1601 Debby
- 7:38 a.m., domestic disturbance, 1101 E. Chestnut

**Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019**

- 4:29 a.m., door alarm, 1308 Wingfield
- 5:27 a.m., pit bull is in their yard growling and won’t let him go to his vehicle, 2909 Laurel Circle
- 8:09 a.m., non-injury accident, 220 W. Broadway
- 8:14 a.m., cotton module on fire, 210 & 135
- 11:55 a.m., alarm, 921 E. Oakwood
- 12:03 p.m., gas leak, 1501 N. Main
- 2:36 p.m., fraud with social security check, 1220 Asa Lee
- 11:52 p.m., domestic disturbance, 620 N. Hudson

**Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019**

- 1:08 a.m., check suspicious subject, 1209 Springfield
- 1:54 a.m., check suspicious subject, 1700 N. Main
- 5:56 a.m., alarm, 1830 Sunset
- 6:53 a.m., stolen bike, 907 Pheobe
- 7:03 a.m., subject trying to get into vehicles, 512 Chris
- 8:08 a.m., domestic disturbance, 820 N. Benson
- 8:48 a.m., front door alarm, 820 E. Pecan
- 10:22 a.m., disturbance, 601 N. Grady
- 10:49 a.m., fire, 15095 SCR 210
- 12:49 p.m., check suspicious subject, 1200 Chestnut
- 1:54 p.m., check suspicious subject, 4 Stars Toyota
- 3:13 p.m., larceny shoplifting, 2500 N. Main
- 3:36 p.m., non-injury accident, SW corner of gym at high school
- 5:24 p.m., domestic disturbance, 1700 blk N. Main
- 5:53 p.m., animal nuisance, 1311 E. Ash
- 5:55 p.m., motion alarm, 2917 Garrison Rd
- 7:00 p.m., dog keeps charging her and trying to her dogs, 1313 E. Ash
- 9:05 p.m., door alarm, 1321 N. Main

**Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019**

- 1:27 a.m., 700 blk W. Elm
- 7:21 a.m., someone tried to break in overnight, 590 N. Market Road
- 9:39 a.m., fire in Roosevelt
- 1:45 p.m., fraud, report to PD
- 4:14 p.m., civil dispute, 200 Horizon Drive
- 4:46 p.m., fight, 1304 Polk
- 5:05 p.m., disturbance, 816 Denise
- 7:01 p.m., reckless driving, west on B Street
- 7:44 p.m., animal bite, 1012 N. Spurgeen
- 9:06 p.m., check suspicious vehicle, 500 E. Broadway
- 11:40 p.m., male subject in their back yard, 2601 N. Flamingo

**Monday, Nov. 18, 2019**

- 5:19 a.m., remove subject, 703 W. Cypress
- 8:42 a.m., loud unusual noise, 1315 N. Park Lane
- 9:03 a.m., assault and battery, 669 Saturn
- 11:05 a.m., vehicle driving around at reservoir that has an unstrained child in it
- 11:36 a.m., fraud, 1611 N. Lee
- 1:52 p.m., fire hydrant damaged, 1721 N. Main
- 2:16 p.m., people with metal detectors digging holes in the field behind doctor Carters clinic
- 2:22 p.m., check suspicious vehicle, 609 S. Julian
- 2:48 p.m., verbal threats, 715 1/2 E. Nona
- 3:44 p.m., fraud, report to PD
- 4:42 p.m., small child unattended, 1216 N. Ridge
- 4:47 p.m., civil dispute, 822 W. Walnut
- 5:46 p.m., civil dispute, 1601 E. Broadway
- 6:17 p.m., non-injury accident, 2721 N. Main

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### Missing Person

Richard Hitchcock, 33, of Altus, was last seen Friday, Nov. 8. It was reported that his 2004 tan/gold Buick Rendezvous was found out of gas in a field in Tillman County. Hitchcock is a white male, 6 feet tall with brown hair (usually shaved bald), brown eyes, and has multiple tattoos on his body. He was last seen wearing a white T-shirt and black Dickie pants. If you have seen Richard Hitchcock or know his whereabouts, please contact the Altus Police Department at (580) 482-4121. You can remain anonymous.

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### Arrests

**Thursday, Nov. 21, 2019**

- Alethea Kay Baker, 54, possess use manufacture or threaten to use incendiary device or explosives
- Benny Ronald Heisler, 49, failure to appear or pay, motion to revoke

**Wednesday, Nov. 20, 2019**

- Isaac Dean Childs, 27, contempt of court, failure to pay fines/costs
- Landon Kelly Smith, 27, possession of paraphernalia, DUI

**Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019**

- Jeffrey Scott Bearden, 59, domestic assault and battery
- James Duwayne Grayhill, 54, false and bogus checks

**Monday, Nov. 18, 2019**

- Sean Boren, 44, hold for Greer County
- Teresa Ann Burris, 27, endeavoring conspiracy to deliver/manufacture or possess controlled dangerous substances, trafficking in illegal drugs within 2,000 feet of a park
- Sarah Berinece Hawkins, 29, failure to appear or pay costs

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Operation C.A.R.E.

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701 W. Broadway, Altus

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OKLAHOMA CITY – Attorney General Mike Hunter today announced that the state intends to appeal Cleveland County District Judge Thad Balkman’s final order issued last Friday in the trial against Johnson & Johnson.

The state agrees with Judge Balkman’s final order on a multitude of fronts. For example, the court correctly applied Oklahoma’s public nuisance law to this case, found that Johnson & Johnson is a direct cause of the state’s opioid epidemic, the epidemic is a public nuisance and menace to Oklahomans, and Johnson & Johnson is responsible for abating the nuisance.

However, attorneys for the state take issue with the part of the court’s ruling that only requires Johnson & Johnson to pay for one year of the state’s abatement plan, which was carefully designed by state officials.

“Judge Balkman’s conduct of both pre-trial and trial proceedings was informed and balanced,” Attorney General Hunter said. “His final order was correct and evidence-based as to causation and Johnson & Johnson’s culpability. However, we respectfully disagree with his order where it says Johnson & Johnson must only fund one year of cleaning up the public nuisance he found Johnson & Johnson created, after the company deceived and bombarded our doctors and Oklahomans with lies, leading to the deadliest manmade public health crisis in our nation’s history. This limitation directly opposes evidence presented during trial and the state’s public nuisance law, which requires full remediation of the problem. It is crystal clear under Oklahoma law that once a company is found liable for causing a public nuisance, it must pay what it takes to clean it up until the nuisance is gone.

“During the trial, the state’s expert witnesses repeatedly testified that it could take up to 30 years or more to take our state back to where we were before the crisis began. Our abatement plan was put together by some of the foremost experts in the state and nation on what it will take to overcome this tragedy that continues to grip our state. All of these experts agree that there are dire consequences if we do not end the crisis in its entirety, and that it will get much worse and more Oklahomans will die. Johnson & Johnson had no abatement expert of its own and failed to present a competing abatement plan.”

The attorney general agrees with the position taken by Governor Kevin Stitt, President Pro Tempore Greg Treat and House Speaker Charles McCall in the amicus brief filed on their behalf, that since the Court found Johnson & Johnson created the public nuisance, Johnson & Johnson should be required to fund all abatement costs until the nuisance they created has been abated.


The state has until Dec. 16 to file its appeal.
Some things are difficult to accomplish in one day. Becoming a professional athlete… Sculpting a chiseled physique… Joining a pro golf tour… Even quitting smoking. It’s a process. It takes time.

Quitting smoking is not easy, but you can do it. To have the best chance of quitting and staying quit, you need to know what you’re up against, what your options are, and where to go for help.

Remember, tobacco addiction is both mental and physical. For most people, the best way to quit will be some combination of medicine, a method to change personal habits, and emotional support.

**Helping a Smoker Quit: Do’s and Don’ts**

**General hints for friends and family**

**Do** respect that the quitter is in charge. This is their lifestyle change and their challenge, not yours.

**Do** ask the person whether they want you to ask regularly how they’re doing. Ask how they’re feeling—not just whether they’ve stayed quit.

**Do** let the person know that it’s OK to talk to you whenever they need to hear encouraging words.

**Do** help the quitter get what they need, such as hard candy to suck on, straws to chew on, and fresh veggies cut up and kept in the refrigerator.

**Do** spend time doing things with the quitter to keep their mind off smoking—go to the movies, take a walk to get past a craving (what many call a “nicotine fit”), or take a bike ride together.

**Do** try to see it from the smoker’s point of view—a smoker’s habit may feel like an old friend that’s always been there when times were tough. It’s hard to give that up.

**Do** make your home smoke free, meaning that no one can smoke in any part of the house.

**Do** remove all lighters and ash trays from your home. Remove anything that reminds them of smoking.

**Do** wash clothes that smell like smoke. Clean carpets and drapes. Use air fresheners to help get rid of the tobacco smells—and don’t forget the car, too.

**Do** help the quitter with a few chores, some child care, cooking—whatever will help lighten the stress of quitting.

**Do** celebrate along the way. Quitting smoking is a BIG DEAL!

**Don’t** doubt the smoker’s ability to quit. Your faith in them reminds them they can do it.

**Don’t** judge, nag, preach, tease, or scold. This may make the smoker feel worse about him or herself. You don’t want your loved one to turn to a cigarette to soothe hurt feelings.

**Don’t** take the quitter’s grumpiness personally during their nicotine withdrawal. Tell them that you understand the symptoms are real and remind them that they won’t last forever. The symptoms usually get better in about 2 weeks.

**Don’t** offer advice. Just ask how you can help with the plan or program they are using.

If your ex-smoker “slips”

**Don’t** assume that they will start back smoking like before. A “slip” (taking a puff or smoking a cigarette or 2) is pretty common when a person is quitting.

**Do** remind the quitter how long they went without a cigarette before the slip.

**Do** help the quitter remember all the reasons they wanted to quit, and help them forget about the slip as soon as possible.

**Do** continue to offer support and encouragement. Remind them they’re still a “quitter”—NOT a smoker.

**Don’t** scold, tease, nag, blame, or make the quitter feel guilty. Be sure the quitter knows that you care about them whether or not they smoke.
The Jackson County Ministerial Alliance invites you to join them for the Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, Nov. 24 at 6 PM at First Baptist Church in Altus. The FBC Altus Worship team will be leading worship and Senator James Lankford will be the guest speaker. All are welcome to attend!

The Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #120 and the Altus Police Department is holding Pancakes With The Police on Saturday, Nov. 30 from 8 to 11 AM. The event will be held at the Altus Community Center, 401 Falcon Road, on the east side. Donations will be accepted to benefit the Altus Police Department’s Cops and Kids Program. For questions or to donate, contact Lt. Thomas E. Hobbs at 580-4812-4121.

The second annual Battle of the Badges will be held Sunday, Dec. 1 starting at 2 PM at the Altus Junior High. Come out and watch your favorite Altus Police officers, Altus Firefighters, Altus AFB and 97th Security Forces officers play against each other. Admission is $2 per person with all proceeds going to the Cops and the Coats for Kids programs.

Tickets will also be sold for a chance to win the 50/50 Halftime Shootout. Tickets are $1.

Watercolor Class: The Shortgrass Arts Institute is sponsoring a Watercolor Class with Lyn Taylor on Dec. 9, 10, and 12 from 6 to 9 PM at the Altus Public Library, 421 N. Hudson. This class is for adults and students age 16 and up. Lyn will be teaching Christmas themed watercolor projects (but students will not be required to paint with a Christmas theme). Cost of the class is $30 and all materials are included. Call the Altus Public Library at 477-2890, for more information or to sign up for the class.

39th annual Home for the Holidays Altus Christmas Parade will be held Saturday, Dec. 14 at 6 PM from Western Oklahoma State College south to Commerce Street. Vehicles, floats, horses—all decorated with lights for another “Night of Lights” themed parade. Start creating your entry now. There is no cost to enter. Find the entry form and information on the Altus Chamber of Commerce website: altuschamber.com

Narcotics Anonymous meets Mondays at the Church of Christ, 1000 E. Tamarack from 6 to 7 PM. This is an open meeting. Entrance is on the west side of the building. For more information, call or text Angie P. at 909-638-5240, Charlotte H. at 580-706-0551, or Emily C. at 580-481-8221.

SAVE THE DATE… The Miss Altus Pageant will be held Feb. 8, 2020. This will be their 50th Anniversary of the pageant.
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