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Wes Ritchey named Chair of Texas Juvenile Justice Board

GOVERNOR ABBOTT APPOINTS DALLAM COUNTY JUDGE TO POSITON

BY BILL KELLY
Editor

Governor Greg Abbott named Judge Wes Ritchey presiding officer of the Texas Juvenile Justice Board on Monday Jan. 29. Ritchey was appointed to the board in January of 2017. He currently serves as the chair of the Finance and Audit Committee and is a member of the Safety and Security Committee for the board.

The board is charged with developing and implementing rules to govern the department, executive director and staff, and to establish the mission and set goals for the department to emphasize keeping youth in home communities while balancing rehabilitative needs with public safety.

Ritchey, who lives in Dalhart, is the county judge of Dallam County. As county judge, some of his duties includes hearing juvenile cases for the county and serving as part of the Dallam-Hartley-Sherman County Juvenile Probation Board. He is also president of the Dalhart Area Child Care Center Board of Directors.

Ritchey previously served as Dallam County Treasurer, which additionally serves as the fiscal officer for the juvenile probation board. He has also previously served as the president of the Dalhart ISD Board of Trustees, and as a certified juvenile probation officer. He is a member of the Texas Association of Counties

and the Panhandle County Judge & Commissioners Association. Ritchey also volunteers for the Dallam County 4-H. Ritchey received a Bachelor of Arts from Texas Tech University.



Dallam County Judge Wes Ritchey was named by Governor Abbott as the Chair of the Texas Juvenile Justice Board on Monday. Dalhart Texan Archives



Peter Simon will be presenting "The Music and Poetry of Love" at the La Rita Theatre on Sunday Feb. 4. Admission is free to the program. Courtesy Photo

International pianist coming to La Rita Theatre

FREE CONCERT ON SUNDAY

BY BILL KELLY
Editor

The La Rita Theatre will be presenting a special free concert this Sunday, Feb. 4. Internationally-known pianist Peter Simon will present "The Music and Poetry of Love" at 4 pm that afternoon.

Simon has over the years established himself as one of America's finest musicians, as well as one of the country's most distinctive and versatile musical personalities. He is an international concert pianist who performs with orchestras, but also does much more.

Simon also performs as a pianist/humorist/entertainer for fundraisers and cruise ships. He also does a one-man dramatic play on the life and music of Franz Liszt that is titled "Franz Liszt LIVE!" Simon also sometimes performs a solo church program called "The Spiritual

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The Dalhart High Soccer Club's boys' team played at a tournament in Amarillo last week. Courtesy Photo

Dalhart High Soccer Club looking to expand program

BY BILL KELLY
Editor

The Dalhart High Soccer Club has been playing since 2013, and is currently looking to expand the program and raise funds as they look to be eventually recognized as a UIL program.

Soccer was started at Dalhart High in 2011 as an intramural sport for both boys and girls. It was eventually organized as a club sport, and the club played its first game against another high school on Jan. 12, 2013 as they took on River Road. This was a co-ed game, and was actually played in a snowstorm and resulted in a 2-2 tie.

Since then, the club has played off and on during the winter months of January-March, usually playing a short schedule against various high schools in the Panhandle. In 2015 the club formed both a boys' team and a girls'

team, and has added a JV boys' team this year.

The soccer club has relied on volunteers from the high school faculty and the community. David Hutchison has been the faculty sponsor and coordinator for the past few years, and is the girls' coach, while Anastasia Murphy, the youth pastor at People's Church, is the boys coach this year. Other community members have helped with coaching in the past as well, and the coaches currently receive no pay or stipends for coaching soccer.

A primary goal of the soccer club has been to eventually become a UIL sport at Dalhart High. This has been discussed with the Dalhart ISD school board and with athletic director Joey Read, and as a result of those discussions the program has made some changes. The schedule has been expanded, and the teams will play their biggest schedule ever this year. They have also added a JV boys'

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BASKETBALL ROYALTY-Dalhart High seniors Karley Orman and Zayne Lewis were named 2018 Basketball Homecoming Queen and King on Tuesday Jan. 30. They were crowned in between the varsity games. Bill Kelly | Staff Photo



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Studying and working

BY WALTER V. WENDLER
President of West Texas A&M University

We create false dichotomies. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." "Idle hands are the devil's workshop; idle lips are his mouthpiece," from the Book of Proverbs. At 14 years old in 1964, I heard, "Idle hands do the work of the devil," while working to reset jumps at a horse show and unquestioningly doing as I was told. This utterance to an old man, I think he was 20 but that seemed old and worldly to me at the time, who was smoking a cigarette.

I carried the nobility of working, thinking and learning with me from that day forward. I can still see the stables in Long Island, behind Mrs. Sachie's silhouette. I remember her proclamation for its sincerity and wisdom. I knew her neither before nor since.

Studies abound that extol the virtues of modest working commitments for college students. Every one of them misses the point. We do not work so we can go to school to learn. Rather, we work to learn and we study to become skilled at learning. Each provides operational and intellectual skills that have value in any setting if we but listen and look.

Work is not an interruption of study, but an extension of it. Internships are important to this principle. When studying architecture, the value of working in an architect's office to see how things are done is nearly incalculable. However, tending bar or waiting tables has high value, too. Each complements the other...nothing gets in the way except through false dichotomies.

Students themselves often identify the benefits of working while they are in college. The short list, surprising to no one, includes not only experience but also a reduction in college debt, increased cash flow, acquisition of money management and time management skills. All of these provide advantages when seeking employment upon completing college. Students also see benefits in jobs that do not require advanced education -- babysitting, barista, and retail sales, for example.

Of course, the current tragedy is that only in the rarest cases will students be able to pay the whole tab from working while they study, according to Georgetown University's Center on Education and the Workforce.

Additionally, some groups of students experience disadvantage by working too much while going to school, according to the Chicago Tribune. African-American and Hispanic students, who are fearful of loans, frequently work more than they should and experience adverse impacts on academic performance. The negative impacts

of over-working while going to college are easily summarized: lower academic performance, non-eliminated college debt, lower retention and completion rates (no doubt, due to fatigue and burnout) and frustration. Working between 15-20 hours per week has a positive impact on social behavior, academic performance and the reduction of costs for attending college. Invariably, when students do not work at all, important aspects of college life wane.

With a structured approach to work and study, where the two are complementary, many of the adverse impacts diminish. Work is an extension of education, rather than solely a means to get an education. Even flipping hamburgers can produce benefits for a future brain surgeon or rocket scientist. For example, earning the means to help meet daily needs, demonstrating creativity, developing a sense of satisfaction, relating to others, realizing the power of purpose and responsibility and working in a team environment have real value. Moreover, all of these capabilities are necessary without exception at McDonald's, MD Anderson and Boeing.

There are persuasive long-term benefits to internship involvement while attending college. The National Association of Colleges and Employers reports 60% of college graduates who participated in internships received a job offer. Not a job application, but an offer of employment. Moreover, 80% of employers claim their internship programs are not a public service, but an effort to recruit the best and brightest. Benefits of working while studying apply to both senior and community colleges.

Responsive universities in the 21st century encourage students to work because work informs study and that mindset empowers economic development and personal satisfaction. Hard work is frequently dismissed. People who work diligently are labeled "workaholics," equating industriousness with a medical condition. A course on the value and benefits of work would likely be futile. Courses in American History and political science are required, yet distinguishing between the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution or the three branches of government are fools' errands in the minds of too many graduates.

Universities could help students by diminishing distinctions regarding work and study. Correctly approached, both provide benefits regardless of field of study or the nature of the work.

Study and work are hand in glove.
Walter V. Wendler is President of West Texas A&M University. His reflections are available at www.walterwendler.com.

Dalhart Christian Academy releases 1st semester honor roll

BY BILL KELLY
Editor

Dalhart Christian Academy recently announced its A Honor Roll and A/B Honor Roll for the first semester of the 2017-2018 school year.

The Kindergarten A Honor Roll includes Lilah Ball, Kreed Beecher, Pecos Bradley, Mia Burns, Annabelle Culbertson, McKenna Moore, Kaelyn Speer, and Mattie Thompson.

Those students on the First Grade A Honor Roll are Kylie Cummings, Rory Handcock, Asher Jennings, Anzley Ledbetter, and Martin Salgado.

The Second Grade A Honor Roll includes Faith Sneller, Colton Lewis, Audri Schumacher, and Jase Sandvahl.

Those students on the Third Grade A Honor Roll are Brett Alver, Joy Culbertson, Jove Howard, Dylan Smith, Kaleb Speer, Kaetlin Sundvahl, and Ryder Thompson.

The Fourth Grade A Honor Roll includes Caiden Ceniceros, Nicole Schmitt, Cash Schniederjan, Ayden Schaffner, and Anna Looney.

The Fifth Grade A Honor Roll includes Anna Vyn and Brooke Alver. The Seventh Grade A Honor Roll includes Jay Morris.

The Kindergarten A/B Honor roll includes Jay Vyn. The First Grade A/B Honor Roll includes Ryder Figures,



Isaak Huaracha, Alexander Snyder, and Elsie Vyn.

Those students on the Second Grade A/B Honor Roll are Austin Schaffner, Jacie Trefethen, Allie Burns, and Bentley Garcia. The Third Grade A/B Honor Roll includes John Vyn and Garrett Wilson.

The Fourth Grade A/B Honor Roll includes Legend Womble, Ladainian Garcia, Logan Lurz, Hudson Siegert, Tania Schmitt, Keldon Allen, and Kayzee Sifuentes. The Fifth Grade A/B Honor Roll includes Phoenix Cruz and Elena Sneller.

The students on the Sixth Grade A/B Honor Roll are Isabella Coffee, Erin Cox, Gracie Schniederjan, and Ben Turner. The Seventh Grade A/B Honor Roll includes Bailey Lewis and Benjamin Snyder.

Community Calendar

RITA BARROW MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISING DINNER

• There will be a fundraising dinner for the Rita Barrow Memorial Scholarship fund on Tuesday Feb. 6 at Dalhart High School. The dinner will be held in the commons area from 4:30-8 pm, and will coincide with the basketball senior night and pink-out game against Perryton. The dinner will include chili, cornbread, dessert, and a drink, all for \$5. Anyone wanting to buy tickets can contact Desa Wadsworth at the Dalhart High counselor's office. Carry-out will be available, but there will not be a drive-thru.

WOLF DEN MARKET

• The Dalhart High Junior Class will be holding the Wolf Den Market, a craft show/market, on Saturday Feb. 10 from 10 am-3 pm. It will be held in the high school cafeteria commons. Those selling items at the market will include Paparazzi Jewelry, Knitted rugs, Ester + Ruth Clothing Co., LC Bows, Restore Me, the Dalhart 6th Grade Girls Traveling Team (selling salsa), Sweet Memories, Color Street Nail Strips, Scentsy, the DHS Cheerleaders, and others. There will also be a concession stand available. The market is being held to raise money for this year's prom.

GOLDEN WOLF BAND BOOSTERS' RAFFLES

• The Golden Wolf Band Boosters are currently selling tickets for two separate raffles in an effort to raise money for the band's trip to Washington, D.C. in May. A Henry Big Boy 45 Long Colt rifle will be raffled off, with the drawing held on Feb. 14 at 7 pm at the Dalhart Elks Lodge. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

• The Dallam-Hartley County Library holds Children's Storytime every Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 am.

PAY IT FORWARD

• Pay it Forward is a donation meal that will be served each Tuesday from 11 am-1:30 pm. The meal will be served at 301 Denrock (where Loose Caboose used to be located.) There is no set cost, people are just asked to pay what they feel they can pay. A portion of the donations will go to a family or individual in need. They are also looking for sponsors and volunteers to help served the meals. Anyone interested in helping can call (806) 333-2338.

KIDS CLUB

• First Christian Church of Dalhart hosts Kids Club for kids from Kindergarten through 5th grade every Wednesday from 6-7 pm. Dinner is served each Wednesday at 5:30 pm. The church is located at 602 Denver. They hope to see you there!

HOME HEALTH & HOSPICE

• Coon Memorial Home Health and Hospice is in need of volunteers. Those interested would sit with patients, run errands for patients or perform office work at the home health site. For more information, call 806-244-8738.

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Senior Center weekly menu

FEB. 5-9

Monday Feb. 5-Beef Philly Sandwich, Chips, Cole-slaw, Relish Tray, Baked Apples

Tuesday Feb. 6-Crispy Baked Pork Chop, Baked Potato, California Blend Veggies, Hot Roll, Cherry Crisp


Wednesday Feb. 7-Chicken Pitas, Sweet Potato Fries, Broccoli Slaw, Relish Tray, Oatmeal Cookie

Thursday Feb. 8-Tacos, Pinto Beans, Lettuce Salad, Hot Roll, Turtle Cake

Friday Feb. 9-Italian Sausage Soup, Vegetable Tray w/Dip, Cheese Slice, French Bread, Dessert

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By Brian Winkelman

These days, passing the buck is hardly worth it. If you want to gauge someone's honesty, check the zero position on her bathroom scale. If there's anything a nonconformist hates more than a conformist, it's another nonconformist who doesn't conform to the prevailing standards of nonconformity. Be an optimist, but an optimist who carries a raincoat. It's east to tell when you've gotten a bargain. It doesn't fit. It's easy to find a real bargain - one that fits - at

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Word of the Day

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• Pianist coming to La Rita

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Music of the Great Composers.

He is also a masterclass instructor, a missionary for music in schools, and is also sometimes part of Simon & Son, the only father/son piano team in America.

Simon is also sometimes a pianist/orator in his program, "The Music and Poetry of Love," which is the program that he will be performing in Dalhart. It is a unique program, in which Simon performs some of the world's best romantic piano music, and also recites some of the world's most well-known and cherished romantic poetry. The audience on Sunday will have the chance to hear selected works from Chopin, Schumann, and Liszt, to

name a few of the composers. They will also have the chance to have poetry from Shakespeare, Wadsworth, and Browning, among others. It is a unique presentation that the audience should remember for a long time.

Simon has achieved the artistic feat of satisfying both critics and audiences. He has toured throughout most of Europe and Asia, and has also performed in many cities across the U.S., including Carnegie Hall and the Kennedy Center.

The people of the area have a unique opportunity this Sunday to see a unique type of program that doesn't come to the Panhandle area very often.

• Soccer Club looking to expand

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team and have increased participation in the program overall. The club is also keeping records of the academic progress of those students who play soccer, and is trying to bring those players to the attention of colleges for their soccer abilities.

With more support from the school, the program has expanded this year in other ways. They are using school transportation to travel to away games now, and will play home games in Memorial Stadium instead of on a practice field.

In their effort to expand the program, the club is doing what it can to raise funds for a number of needs. They have to purchase official soccer goals to place in Memorial Stadium. They also need to buy more jerseys for their 45 players, and need both home jerseys and away jerseys. The club also has to pay officials for home games, and so need funds for that

as well as to pay entry fees into tournaments. They also need funds to help pay for players' meals for away games.

To raise some of these funds, they will be holding various fundraisers over the next several weeks, and are also selling sponsorships, with the names of the sponsors being placed on banners that will be displayed on banners in Memorial Stadium during the games.

Hutchison believes that the soccer program has been very beneficial, as it has inspired some minority students who were not participating in other school programs and sports. He also believes that soccer has helped stimulate changes in the academic behavior of some students, since they have to pass to play. All those involved with the program hope to see it expand to the UIL and to become even more popular with the student body.

How to hang photos and artwork with ease

Personal touches turn a house into a home. Hanging pictures, whether they're personal photographs or artwork, can really change the character of a room.

Unfortunately, some people may not know the proper ways to display pictures on a wall. Design maven Martha Stewart advises that the first step is to gather all of the pictures that are in consideration for hanging. This will enable a person to see what is available and edit their selection based on the space available, theme or color scheme. Having the artwork there enables a person to move it around like a puzzle until the placement feels just right.

Next, plan on hanging artwork at 57 inches on center, according to the renovation experts at Apartment Therapy. "On center" means the middle of the photograph or painting will always be at 57", as this measurement represents the average human eye height. This height is regularly used as a standard in many galleries and museums.

When the goal is to hang multiple pictures, treat the entire grouping as a single unit. This means creating the layout and finding the center of the middle piece of the grouping. To make picture grouping easier, use paper templates with arrows to indicate whether the artwork will be hung horizontally or vertically. These templates can then be easily taped to the wall and rearranged until the grouping is ideal.

There are no hard and fast rules concerning frames, meaning they do not all have to match. But placing framed artwork side by side can give a person a feel for whether the images and the frames work together in the space. Some people like to use frames of similar colors and sizes. Others want the eclectic mix-and-match appeal. It's ultimately up to the homeowner.

Measuring is key to hanging a picture correctly on the wall. Take into consideration the type of attachment, whether it's



D-rings, sawtooth hangers, wire, or other fasteners on the back. Measure from the top of the frame to the hanger. Measure the wall to achieve the 57" on center location, and then calculate where this falls within the height of the artwork and frame top. Adjust accordingly and mark. Then measure the distance from the frame top to the hanger location on the wall.

Be sure to take the weight of the picture into consideration when selecting hanging hardware. Wall anchors may be needed if measurements determine a wall stud will not help secure the artwork — to keep the frame sturdy in the drywall. Home improvement resource Today's Homeowner also suggests using self-adhesive rubber bumpers to the bottom corners on the back of the frame before hanging so that the picture will not damage the wall and will help it hang level.

It can take a few attempts to hang pictures correctly, but with practice it should come with greater ease. The good news is there are new products constantly being evolved to make picture hanging easier, including those that enable removal and relocation of artwork without damaging walls.



Home security for the do-it-yourselfer

Feeling secure at home is a priority for many people. Many people consider installing security systems in their homes to improve their sense of well-being. Whether one owns or rents, individuals may be surprised to learn that do-it-yourself security systems can be savvy investments.

The right system can help people protect their belongings and their families, but sorting through the various security systems on the market can be a daunting task. While full-service setups that include professional installation and monitoring are available, some homeowners may want to investigate the highly customizable DIY kits now available. Some include personal monitoring, while others are self-install technologies with professional monitoring.

Before getting started, homeowners and renters can ask themselves a few questions to help narrow down their options.

- What is your budget? Professional installation and monitoring will likely cost more than DIY kits.
- How large is the home?
- Are you tech-savvy?
- How frequently are you out of the home on vacation or extended trips?
- Do you desire emergency response?
- Do you want an entire package or just some deterrent devices?

Once men and women have answered these questions, it's time to start shopping. Here are some DIY security system items that may be of interest.

SMART HOME SECURITY SYSTEMS

These home security systems connect to a home's Wi-Fi network so they can be monitored and controlled using a smartphone app. Others may be accessed through an application on the internet. It is important

to look for a system that has the extra security of technology that is not easily hacked.

SECURITY CAMERAS

Some people may only want to watch the inside and outside of their residences. It can take mere minutes to set up wireless security cameras around the house. These devices connect to a Wi-Fi network and give customers free access to a constant stream of video. Some systems make it easy for homeowners to listen in on what's going on at home and even talk to anyone within the camera's range. Others can be paired with cloud storage for recording video.

PROFESSIONALLY MONITORED

Residents who are away from home frequently or are too busy to constantly monitor security systems may like the peace of mind of professionally monitored kits. Services like Frontpoint®, Link Interactive® and Scout® are just three that have affordable starter kits and video monitoring. Monitored alarm systems can be set to call the police or other emergency services if necessary.

ENTRY-LEVEL OR ADVANCED SYSTEMS

Entry-level systems typically include a few door and window sensors, a motion detector and a hub that communicates with these sensors. This may be enough for someone in an apartment or small house. More extensive systems may include additional sensors, door locks, garage door openers, surveillance cameras, lights, sirens, and even water and smoke detectors.

Do-it-yourself security systems represent a new wave to safeguard one's belongings and family. Kits continue to evolve and have become more seamless than ever.

NEW PROPERTY LISTINGS

1207 Chaparral Cir.

A quiet cul-de-sac close to the elementary school provides a wonderful location for this home. This well cared for home has 3 bedrooms, 1.75 bathrooms a fireplace, a bright kitchen and an attached garage.

1016 Maple Ave.

This home is in a nice location and offers 3 bedrooms and 1.75 bathrooms. Amenities include central heat and air conditioning, a large back yard and a nice concrete driveway. This home needs freshened up and could be a show place.

622 Scott Ave.

A great place to start! This property would also make a good investment. This home offers 3 bedrooms, 1.5 bathrooms, central heat and air conditioning and the kitchen appliances.

1509 Omaha St.

The open floor plan offers a fireplace, 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms making this property very appealing. This double wide mobile home has approximately 1680 square feet, is approximately 10 years old and comes on 2 lots.

701 Idaho St.

Space and comfort! This open floor plan has a large living room with fireplace, nice dining room and kitchen. The owners suite is on the opposite end of the house from the 2 guest bedrooms and bathroom. This double wide mobile home has approximately 2100 square feet, is approximately 10 years old and comes on 2 lots.

511 Oatis Ave.

A wonderful work in progress. This home has 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom in approximately 1200 square feet. The bonus is the unfinished basement that has approximately 1200 square feet and concrete walls. The basement is ready for your design and vision! Outside you will find a shop and carport with storage.

'Just Living Together'

Oh, they are not married, just living together. How casually this is repeated and how common this sin has become, even here in Dalhart.

God does not consider this sin as something casual. In the Holy Bible, those guilty of this are called fornicators, adulterers, adulteresses, whores and whoremongers. Those guilty of this sin of fornication have no hope of heaven unless they repent of this wickedness (Eph. 5:5).

Hebrews 13:4 states, "Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled; but whoremongers and adulterers God will judge." Morals in America have stooped to a probably all time low. What a terrible legacy to leave children and children yet to come! Christians and churches are commanded to have no spiritual fellowship with those guilty of this sin (1 Cor. 5:9-11). Do your preachers and teachers of the Bible speak up and warn others of this sin?? God told Ezekial, "When I say unto the wicked, thou shall surely die, and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life: the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity, but blood will I require at thy hand" Ezek. 3:18.

Paul was free from the blood of all men because he declared ALL of the counsel of God. Acts 20:26-27. Will your preacher have blood on his hands at the Judgment?

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The Key to Happiness

BY DENNIS WRIGHT

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While saving money to go to college, I attended church with a congregation of other young adults. There I became friends with a young man named Aaron. Aaron was a happy person and always seemed to have something positive to say. He worked at a small pet store, and his greatest ambition in life was to one day manage the store. Aaron had a learning disability and talked and thought a bit slower than most people.

During the time I got to know him, Aaron began dating a young woman in the congregation. By society's standards, she was not particularly attractive. However, she loved Aaron, and he thought she was the most beautiful girl in the world. I saw them a couple of years later. They had a little baby and seemed to radiate joy. I don't know that I've ever seen a happier couple.

Where do we find happiness in this life? Is happiness somehow limited to the rich, good looking, and powerful?

I love the teaching given by the Savior when asked by His apostles who was the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven (see Matthew 18). The world would answer in terms of wealth, fame, and power. But Christ's answer was much different. He spoke of being converted and becoming as a little child. He taught that only those who humble themselves as little children will be the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven.

I am the oldest of 12 children and have six children of my own. I love being around small children because they don't take themselves too seriously. They are usually content with the simple things of life. Many will open a present, push the toy away, and play with the box. Little children are slow to judge and quick to forgive. They just want to be loved and have a good time with others. What lessons can little children teach us about happiness?

Another way to find happiness is to serve others. I remember hearing a story about a woman who was battling an aggressive form of cancer. One day when she was feeling miserable and ready to give up the fight, her husband said to her, "we need to find someone to serve." Although she couldn't believe his insensitivity at first, she decided to give it a try. As she sought ways to relieve the suffering of others, she found great joy and the strength she needed to press forward amid her own challenges.

Serving others brings great joy to both the giver and receiver. One of my favorite scriptures states, "when ye are in the service of your fellow beings, ye are only in the service of your God." Think what happiness you can bring if you are constantly focused on making others happy. That is the true secret to happiness.

Think of what would happen if a husband woke up every morning and his first thought was "how can I make my wife happy today?" This is the true secret to marriage. What if teenagers looked for others at school who needed a friend and gathered around to befriend that person? What



Dennis Wright and his family Lorelyn, Lindsey, Peter, Andrew, Emily, Paul, and Isaac. Courtesy Photo

would happen if each of us made it a goal to find someone we could make happy every day?

Our Savior, Jesus Christ, gave us the perfect example of finding the path to happiness. He spent his time serving others. Power, money, and fame weren't even on His radar. Some he blessed through great sermons that would change their lives forever. Others he served by healing them of various maladies and sicknesses. He serves us still, through his grace. God be thanked for the gift of His son.

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TDA market recap

For the week ending Jan. 27, 2018, Texas feeder cattle auctions reported mostly steady to higher prices, with prices ranging from \$2 to \$15 higher per hundredweight (cwt). Texas Weekly Direct reported trade activity as active with very good demand and prices steady to \$4 higher. Fed cattle cash prices traded \$3 higher at \$123.00 per cwt. Wholesale Beef values were higher than the previous week, with Choice Grade gaining \$1.97 to close at \$206.83 per cwt and Select Grade gaining \$1.67 cents to end at \$201.83 per cwt. For the time period of Jan. 12 - 18, exporters reported net sales of 28,100 metric tons (MT) for 2018. Increases were reported for Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Mexico and Taiwan. Exports of 17,300 MT were reported for 2018. The primary destinations were to Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Mexico and Canada.

Cotton prices were down, with cash prices losing 0.75 cents to close at 77.00 cents per pound and March futures falling 2.94 cents to end at 80.48 cents per bushel. Net sales of 67,700 running bales (RB) were reported for 2017-2018, down 75 percent from the previous week and 70 percent from the prior four-week average. Increases were reported for Vietnam, Indonesia, South Korea, Turkey and Thailand. Exports of 16,800 RB were up 29 percent from the previous week and 29 percent from the prior four-week average. The primary destinations were to China, India, Vietnam and Pakistan.

Wheat prices up at the close of last week, with cash prices gaining 15 cents to close at \$4.00 per bushel and March futures also gaining 15 cents to close at \$4.43 per bushel. Net sales totaled 427,200 MT for delivery in the 2017-2018 marketing year were up noticeably from the previous week and from the prior four-week average. Increases were for Mexico, Japan, the Philippines and Morocco. Exports of 376,800 MT were down 11 percent from the previous week but up 4 percent from the prior four-week average. The primary destinations were to the Philippines, South Korea, Mexico, Iraq and Taiwan.

Corn prices were up at the close of last week, with cash prices gaining 4 cents to close at \$3.69 per bushel and March futures gaining 4 cents to close at \$3.57 per bushel. Net sales of 1,445,900 MT for 2017-2018 were down 22 percent from the previous week but up 59 percent from the prior four-week average. Increases were reported for South Korea, Japan, Guatemala, Mexico and Venezuela. Exports of 599,000 MT were down 3 percent from the pre-

		Week Ending	Previous	Previous
Texas Cash Markets:		Jan. 27, 2018	Week	Year
Feeder Steers	S/cwt	146.20	141.05	n/a
Fed Cattle	S/cwt	126.98	122.93	n/a
Slaughter Lambs	S/cwt	244	225	n/a
Slaughter Goats	S/cwt	284	291	n/a
Cotton	¢/lb.	77.00	77.75	n/a
Grain Sorghum	S/cwt	5.88	5.79	n/a
Wheat	S/bu.	4.00	3.85	n/a
Corn	S/bu.	3.69	3.65	n/a
Futures Markets:				
Feeder Cattle	S/cwt	146.72	147.95	n/a
Fed Cattle	S/cwt	124.60	121.90	n/a
Cotton	¢/lb.	80.48	83.42	n/a
Wheat	S/bu.	4.43	4.28	n/a
Corn	S/bu.	3.57	3.53	n/a
Lumber	S/MBF	487.30	480.00	n/a
Class III Milk	S/cwt	13.91	13.88	n/a

All cash prices above are market averages for locations covered by the USDA Market News program and do not reflect any particular sale at any specific location. Feeder cattle prices are for Texas direct sales of 650-850 pound medium and large No. 1 steers for current delivery. Futures prices are quoted for the nearest month contract on the last trading day of the week. Timber prices are from the Texas A&M Forest Service, bimonthly "Texas Timber Price Trends." MBF = thousand board feet. For additional information, contact TDA at (800) 835-5832 or visit our website, www.TexasAgriculture.gov.

vious week and 11 percent from the prior four-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico, Japan, Colombia, Peru and Costa Rica.

Grain sorghum cash prices were higher at the close of last week, gaining 9 cents to close at \$5.88 per cwt. Net sales of 166,000 MT for 2017-2018 were down 12 percent from the previous week and 11 percent from the prior four-week average. Increases were reported for China and Japan. Exports of 218,100 MT were up noticeably from the previous week and the prior four-week average. The destinations were to China and Mexico.

Milk prices were higher at the close of last week, with January Class III milk futures gaining 3 cents to end the week at \$13.91 per cwt.

This week's U.S. Drought Monitor for Texas showed abnormally dry conditions for the state, with 85.5 percent of Texas still in some stage of drought intensity, up 6.31 percentage points from last week. On the national level, drought conditions worsened, with 62.45 percent of the U.S. experiencing abnormal dryness or some degree of drought, up 1.52 percentage points from last week.

Ornamental plant, turf conference scheduled Feb. 13 in Amarillo

BY KAY LEDBETTER
Contributing Writer

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas Department of Agriculture will conduct the annual ornamental plant and turf conference Feb. 13 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by the first presentation at 9 a.m., said Rick Auckerman, AgriLife Extension agricultural and natural resources agent for Deaf Smith County.

Lunch will be "on your own," Auckerman said. Presentations will resume at 1:30 p.m. and the conference should conclude by 3:30 p.m.

An RSVP is requested by Feb. 5 to Auckerman at 806-364-3573 or r-auckerman@tamu.edu. The \$10 registration fee is due upon arrival. Make checks payable to: Lead-

ership Advisory Board.

Five Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units - one laws and regulations, one integrated pest management and three general - will be offered for private pesticide applicators.

The program will include:

- TDA Laws and Regulations in the Landscape, Levon Harmon, former Texas Department of Agriculture inspector, Tulia.
- Fertility in the Landscape, Curt Franklin, Green Industries sales professional, Italy, Texas.
- Weed Control in Turf Grasses, Jim Garrett, PBI Gordon turf technical support, Grand Prairie.
- Use of Adjuvants in the Landscape, Franklin.
- Insect Management in the Landscape, Katelyn Kesheimer, AgriLife Extension integrated pest management agent, Lubbock.

U.S. agricultural trade continues to climb in value

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS
CRITICAL TO FUEL FUTURE ECONOMIC IMPACT

BY BLAIR FANNIN
Contributing Writer

AUSTIN - U.S. agricultural export trade reached \$135 billion in 2016 as farm commodities were a big economic driver helping to feed a growing global population, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service economist.

"One-third of U.S. farm income comes from exports," said Dr. Luis Ribera, who is also the director of the Center for North American Studies in College Station. "Exports play a very valuable role in the U.S. agricultural economy."

Ribera gave an update on Texas agricultural trade to attendees at the Texas Ag Forum held recently at the Austin Hilton Airport in Austin.

Continued positive trade relations will keep steady exports of U.S.-produced agricultural commodities flowing, Ribera said. For Texas agriculture, Mexico continues to play a larger role.

"One thing you are going to see in every slide (of this presentation) is Mexico is a very important market because of its location; it is so close to Texas," Ribera said. "Mexico is the No. 1 market for corn, rice and wheat, also one of our top export markets for sorghum and pecans. Mexico is also one of our top chicken-meat export markets."

Mexico was the top market for U.S. dairy products as well.

"One-third of U.S. farm income comes from our export markets," Ribera said.

Ribera said U.S. consumers have gotten used to having a wide selection of food products available whether in season or out of season.

"When you go to Walmart, H-E-B you can have anything you want 24-7. U.S. trade agreements have a strong correlation with supplies of products year round. On average the U.S. household spends 6.3 percent on food. That's the cheapest food in the world. We all have to eat, and we make the decisions what we eat. Once you have the bare necessities covered by 6.3 percent, that frees up money to travel, buy iPhones, etc."

In contrast, in Nigeria 58.9 percent of their income is spent on food and 38 percent in the Ukraine.

Regarding North American Free Trade Agreement negotiations, Ribera said the U.S. has a lot of bargaining power since it holds roughly 25 percent of the world's money and consumers spend just 6.3 percent of incomes on food. He said NAFTA has fulfilled the objectives of increased trade and investment. Total U.S. exports increased 192 percent from 1994 to 2016. U.S. ag exports to Canada and Mexico increased 288 percent during the same period.

"Hopefully we will get resolutions soon. I think they are on the right track," Ribera said.

In 1994 exports to Canada were \$5.5 billion and in 2016 jumped to 20.2 percent. Imports from Canada - \$5.3 bil-

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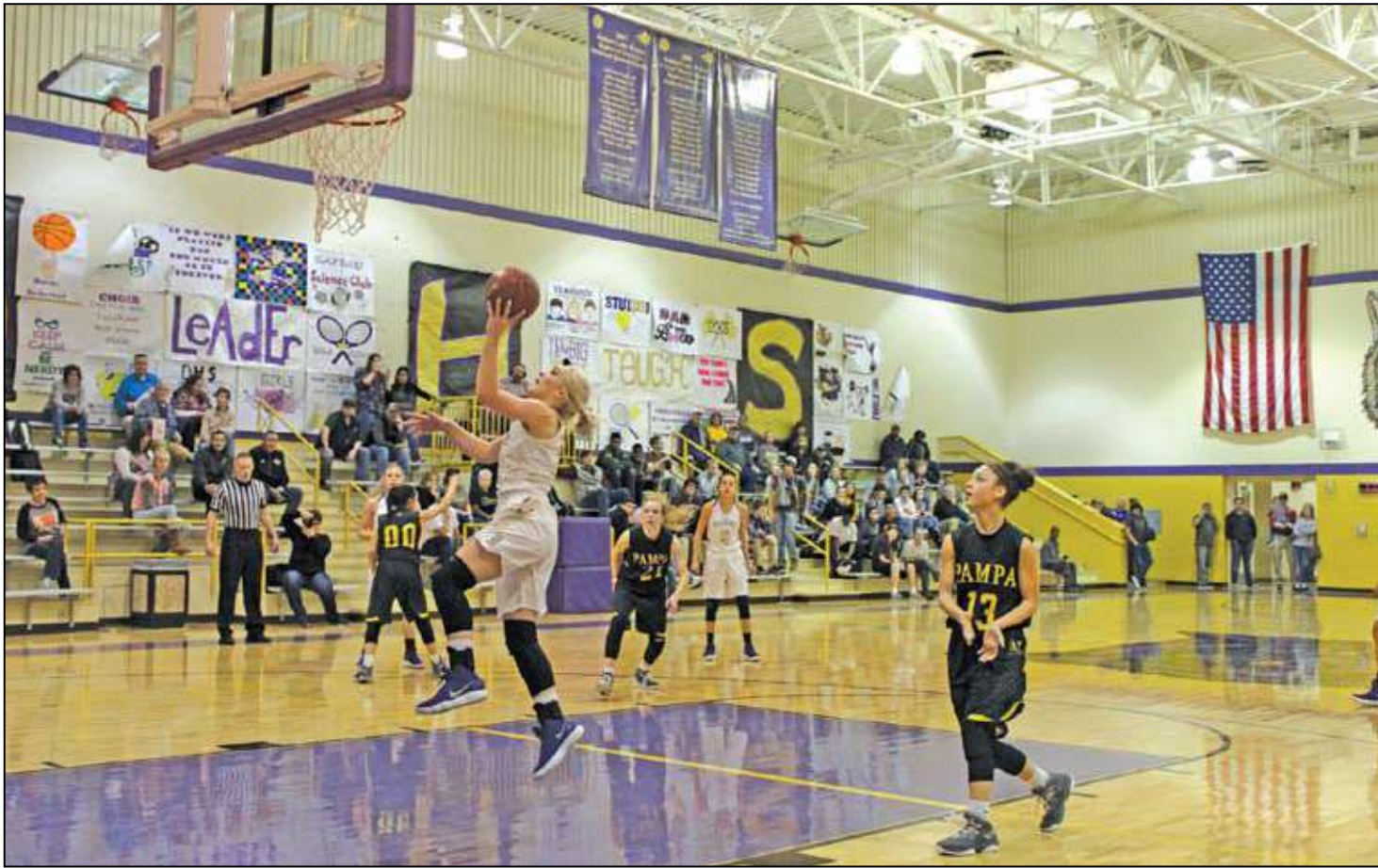
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Karley Orman drives for a layup in Dalhart's win over the Pampa Lady Harvesters on Tuesday. Bill Kelly | Staff Photo

Lady Wolves beat Pampa at home

DALHART WINS 52-42

BY BILL KELLY
Editor

The Dalhart Lady Wolves picked up their second district victory of the season on Tuesday Jan. 30 as they beat Pampa 52-42.

The Lady Wolves led the game from the start. Dalhart had balanced scoring in the first quarter, with six different players putting points on the scoreboard. Karley Orman led the way with four points in the first, while Kaeona Marquez, Bethany Berngen, Cristal Davila, and Brittany Johnson all scoring two points each. The Lady Wolves led Pampa 13-7 as the first period ended.

The Lady Harvesters tried to come back during the second quarter, outscoring Dalhart 14-9 during the stanza. Orman led Dalhart in scoring again, this time with five points, and the Lady Wolves were able to maintain their lead. At halftime the score was 22-21 in Dalhart's favor.

Orman, as she has done in several games this season, took the game over during the third quarter. Orman

scored eight of Dalhart's 14 points during the period, while Johnson added four points. The Lady Wolves outscored Pampa by four during the third, and were able to extend their lead to 36-31 as the third period came to a close.

Dalhart closed out the game during the final period. Pampa put the Lady Wolves on the free throw line repeatedly during the fourth quarter, and Dalhart was able to take advantage of that, hitting 12 of 16 from the charity stripe.

Orman scored seven points during the fourth, including going five out of six free throws, while Davila scored five points and Lozano went three-for-four from the free throw line. The Lady Wolves held Pampa to 11 points during the period, and won the game by a final score of 52-42.

Orman led the Lady Wolves in scoring with 24 points, while Davila put up nine points and Johnson added eight.

The Lady Wolves travel to Borger tonight to play the Lady Bulldogs. The game will start at about 6 pm, following the JV games.

Wolves lose exciting game to Harvesters

GAME MARKED BY COLD FIRST HALF, CONTROVERSIAL OFFICIATING

BY BILL KELLY
Editor

The Dalhart Golden Wolves took on the Pampa Harvesters at home on Tuesday Jan. 30. The home fans saw the Wolves lose a close game that was notable for a very cold-shooting first half by Dalhart and very controversial officiating. It was also marked by an amazing comeback by the Wolves that ultimately fell short.

Pampa took an early lead in the game, outscoring the Wolves by five in the first quarter. Dalhart was unable to hit from the outside during the first quarter, missing multiple three-point attempts. Hugo Davila and Robby Devries led Dalhart with five points each during the first period, and as the quarter ended Pampa led 21-16.

The Harvesters opened up their lead in the second quarter as the Wolves, who had already been cold, went even colder. The Wolves only hit two field goals during the stanza, scoring just nine points during the second, with four of those points coming from Alex Brewer. Pampa did better, and outscored Dalhart from free throws alone, hitting 11-of-13 from the line. At halftime Pampa led 46-25.

The third period started with Pampa extending the lead, eventually going ahead by 24 points. Dalhart then began to slowly chip away at the lead. Zach Barsalou, Brandon Samaniego, and Devries broke Dalhart's cold spell from three-point range as each hit a three during the third.

Samaniego led the way with nine points, while Devries put up seven and Barsalou added five points. By the end of the third period, the Wolves had cut what was once a 24-point lead in half to 12 points, as Pampa led 64-52.

The Wolves began the fourth period on fire. Dyson Day hit two threes, and Barsalou and Samaniego put up threes as well. The Wolves were eventually able to cut the lead to just two points, but that was as close as they would get. Pampa was able to rebuild their lead as the Harvesters matched Dalhart during the period with 23 points, and won the game by a final score of 87-75.

Along with an exciting game, the fans also saw some fairly controversial officiating. Devries, Day, and Brewer all fouled out, and Barsalou was one foul away from fouling out as well. That took out two of Dalhart's best outside shooters late in the game. The Wolves had 28 fouls called on them, while Pampa players only had 22 fouls, and only one Pampa player fouled out.

Brewer had multiple fouls called on him away from the ball, which is highly unusual, and there was one instance where one referee blew the whistle and then a different official called the foul, which is also unusual.

Day led Dalhart with 16 points. Barsalou put up 15 points for the Golden Wolves and Samaniego added 14. Devries scored 12 points and Davila scored 11, as the Wolves had balanced scoring during the game.

The Wolves continue district play tonight at Borger. The varsity boys will play at about 7:30 pm, following the varsity girls' game.



Hugo Davila sinks a free throw during the first half of the Wolves' game against Pampa on Tuesday. Bill Kelly | Staff Photo

Athletes of the Week



KELLY WIECK

Kelly Wieck is the Dalhart Texan's Female Athlete of the Week. Wieck is a senior basketball player for the Hartley Lady Tigers, and has been athlete of the week multiple times for both basketball and cross country.

Wieck played very well in Hartley's one basketball game last week. She scored 21 points in the game, hitting three three-pointers during the game.

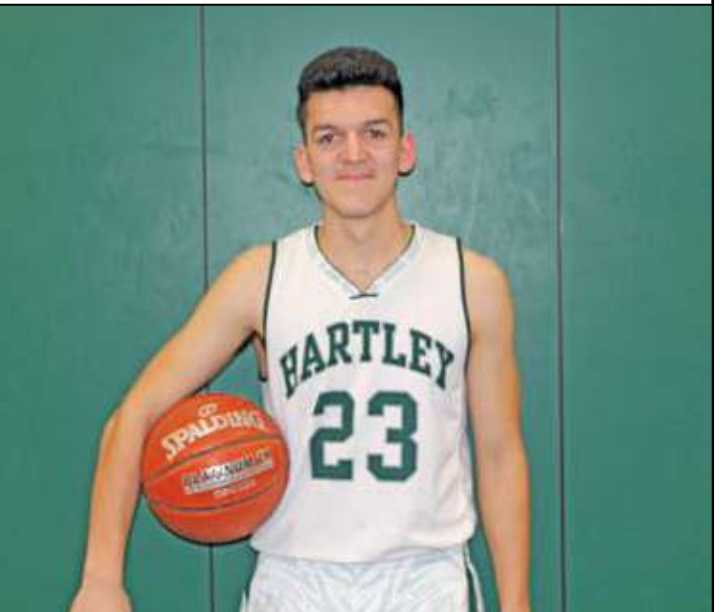
Wieck also contributed to Hartley's victory in other ways. She had four rebounds, including three on offense which gave the Lady Tigers extra chances to score. Wieck also had seven assists, leading Hartley in that category. She also had four steals, which was just one off the team lead for the game. She also played smart, never turning the ball over against the Lady Matadors.

HONORABLE MENTION:

Kyllie Richardson: Hartley basketball. Richardson is a senior for the Lady Tigers, and was athlete of the week last week, as well as other times this year. She scored 23 points against Adrian, including hitting a three and going 100% from the free throw line. Richardson led the team with ten rebounds, and also had five assists.

Karley Orman: Dalhart basketball. Orman, who is a senior, has been athlete of the week several times this year. She tied for the lead in scoring against Bushland last week with six points, which was Dalhart's only game of the week.

Bethany Berngen: Dalhart basketball. Berngen, who is only a freshman, has been on varsity all season and has showed steady improvement as the year has gone by. She tied her teammate Orman with six points against the Bushland Lady Falcons on Tuesday Jan. 23.



ALEX TORREZ

Alex Torrez is the Dalhart Texan's Male Athlete of the Week. Torrez is a junior on the Hartley Tigers' basketball team, and this is his second time to be athlete of the week.

Torrez had his best game of the season last week against Adrian. He scored 32 points against the Matadors. Torrez hit five three-pointers during the game, all in the first half. He also went 3-of-4 from the free throw line in Hartley's only game of the week.

HONORABLE MENTION:

Robby Devries: Dalhart basketball. Devries, who is only a sophomore, has been athlete of the week several times this year. He scored 21 points against Bushland in Dalhart's only game last week, including hitting five threes during the game.

Edgar Chavira: Hartley basketball. Chavira scored 15 points against Adrian on Tuesday Jan. 23, including hitting three three-pointers.

Zach Barsalou: Dalhart basketball. Barsalou, who is a sophomore this year, has been athlete of the week multiple times this year as he is usually one of the top two scorers on the team. He scored 16 points against Bushland on Tuesday Jan. 23 in the Wolves' one game last week, including hitting two threes.

NCAA Basketball

SCORES OF BIG 12 TEAMS AND OTHER TEXAS TEAMS:

Monday Jan. 29

Kansas 70, Kansas State 56

Tuesday Jan. 30

Texas A&M 80, Arkansas 66

Wednesday Jan. 31

Iowa State 93, West Virginia 77
Texas Tech 73, Texas 71 OT
Cincinnati 80, Houston 70

Tigers defeat Channing for second time this season

BY BILL KELLY
Editor

The Hartley Tigers played cross-county rival Channing for the second time this season at home on Tuesday Jan. 30, and closed out the month with a win over the Eagles.

The Tigers took the lead during the first quarter, and then held on to it for the rest of the game. Four different Hartley players scored during the first quarter, led by Alex Torrez who had two three-pointers and eight points during the period. Kholten Ellis added five points for Hartley. The Tigers held a 17-11 lead as the first quarter ended.

The second quarter was a draw, as both teams had a very hard time scoring points. Marshall Johnson, Edgar Chavira, and Ethan Vincent each scored two points for the Tigers during the second, and the Eagles scored six points as well. At halftime

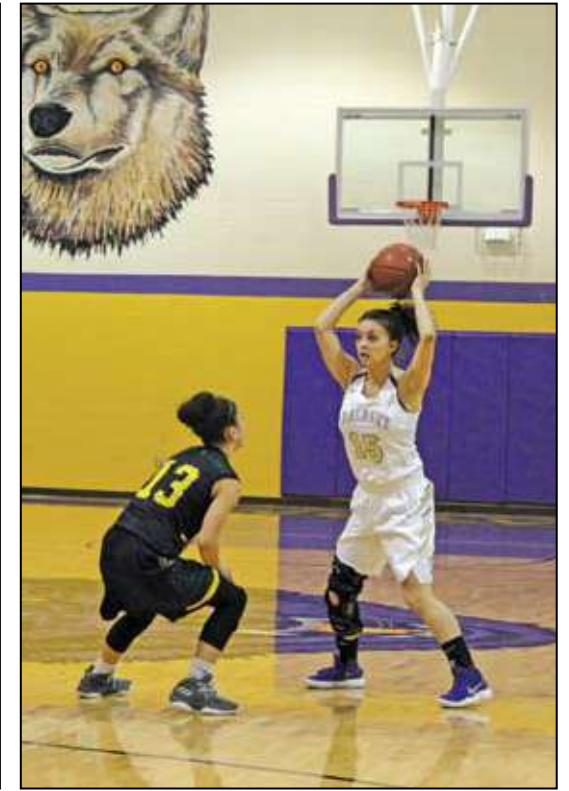
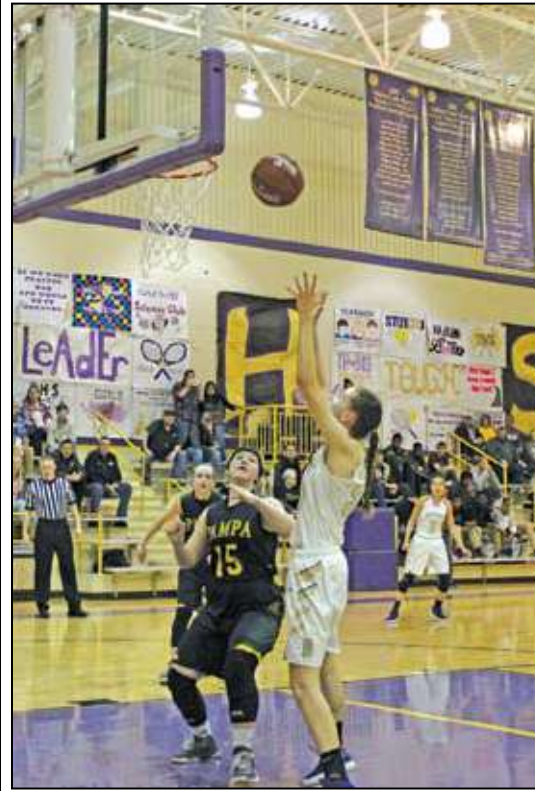
the score was 23-17 in favor of Hartley.

The third quarter was also a tie, as each team scored nine points during the stanza. Chavira hit a three for the Tigers, while Torrez, Ellis, and Jacob Drew each scored two points. Hartley led 32-26 as the third period came to a close.

The final period would be a draw as well, with Hartley and Channing each scoring 11 points during the quarter. Torrez scored five points during the fourth, while Aidan Weber scored three points. The six point lead that Hartley built in the first period would turn out to be the difference in the game, and the Tigers won by a score of 43-37.

Torrez led Hartley in scoring with 15 points. Ellis scored seven during the game, and Chavira added six points.

The Tigers play Happy at home tonight as they continue district action. The boys' game will begin at about 7:30 pm, following the girls' game.



Lady Tigers keep district lead with win

HARTLEY BEATS CHANNING 54-22

BY BILL KELLY
Editor

The Hartley Tigers continued their unbeaten district season at home on Tuesday Jan. 30 with a victory over Hartley County rival Channing.

The Lady Tigers were in total control of the game from the start, and more or less won the game in the first period, scoring more in that quarter than the Lady Eagles scored in the entire game. Kyllie Richardson led Hartley with 11 points, including a three-pointer, while freshman Mattie Leaton added eight points and three other Lady Tigers scored as well. Hartley also played very tight defense, and at the end of the first period led by a score of 25-3.

With such a large lead, the Lady Tigers pulled back a little during the second quarter. Leaton scored six points to lead Hartley during the second, and three other players scored as well. The Lady Tigers

outscored Channing 12-7 during the stanza, and at halftime the score was 37-10 in favor of Hartley.

The third quarter was similar to the second, with Hartley outscoring the Lady Eagles 13-6 during the period. Richardson scored nine points during the period for the Lady Tigers, and at the end of the third Hartley held a 50-16 lead. The Lady Tigers would go on to win the game by a final score of 54-22 as they basically ran out the clock in the final period.

Richardson led Hartley in scoring with 20 points during the game, while Leaton added 14 points. Richardson also had 12 rebounds for the Lady Tigers, while Emma Detwiler added 10. Richardson and Leaton each had four assists, and Richardson led in steals with 10.

The Lady Tigers play against Happy in their final home game of the season tonight. The varsity girls will play at about 6 pm, following the JV boys' game.

Dalhart welcomes new teams to its district

DUMAS MOVES DOWN TO 4A; LEVELLAND AND ESTACADO JOIN FOOTBALL LINEUP

BY BILL KELLY
Editor

The University Interscholastic League released district realignments Thursday Feb. 1 at 9 am, revealing to schools across the state which teams will they will have to compete against for the next two years. Dalhart's district changed significantly, including the name. Levelland and Lubbock Estacado joined what is now District 2-4A, Division II in football and Dumas joined what is now called District 4-4A in basketball, volleyball, and spring sports.

The cutoff numbers for Conference 4A were set back in December at 505-1,149. So schools with students within that range will be placed in 4A. Conference 3A was set at 225-504, and 5A was set at 1,150-2,189. For football, 4A Division II numbers were set at 505-789, and 4A Division I numbers were set at 790-1,149.

These cutoff numbers pushed schools into new classifications in the area. Dalhart High had an enrollment of 511 students, just barely enough to remain in Class 4A. Bushland, who has been in District 1-4A Division II with Dalhart, moved down to Class 3A, leaving District 1-4A and moving to District 1-3A with teams such as River Road.

The biggest change overall was that some other schools, who have been classified higher than Dalhart for many years, moved down to 4A. Canyon High School had an enrollment of 1,128, putting them 22 students under the cutoff for 5A and moving them down to Class 4A Division I for football and Class 4A for all other sports and UIL events. The same thing happened with Dumas High School and Hereford High School. Dumas had an enrollment of 1,102 and Hereford had an enrollment of 1,138, just 12 under the cutoff. As it turned out, Dumas joined Dalhart's district while Canyon and Hereford were put in a district with schools in and around Lubbock.

All this means that Dalhart's district will look very different next year. In football, Brownfield, Bushland, and Denver City all moved to 3A, leaving holes to be filled in District 1-4A Division II.

Borger, which had an enrollment of 749,

moved to Division II and filled one of those holes. The other two holes have been filled by Levelland and Lubbock Estacado, as both schools just barely missed the cutoff for Division I. So in District 2-4A, Division II, the lineup will be Dalhart, Perryton, Borger, Levelland, and Estacado. This will mean slightly shorter road trips, as Levelland and Estacado are closer to Dalhart than Denver City and Brownfield, and Borger is about the same distance as Bushland.

In basketball, volleyball, and all the spring sports, along with UIL Academics and other UIL events, 4A is not split into divisions. Dumas was moved into District 4-4A in those sports, which means that Dalhart will have one school in its district next year that is twice its size. In volleyball, basketball, and all other sports except football, District 3-4A next year will include Dalhart, Borger, Perryton, Pampa, and Dumas.

It was originally assumed that Canyon and perhaps Hereford would also move into the same district as Dalhart. The UIL decided instead to put those two schools into District 3-4A, along with Lamesa, Levelland, and Estacado.

Dumas has been competitive some sports but not others, so it remains to be seen exactly what impact this will have on the district. The Wolves beat them in basketball in a non-district game at the start of this season, while the Lady Wolves lost in what was a fairly close game. Dumas did have a very good football team this past year, but since they are in Division I that won't impact Dalhart. Dumas has had an excellent volleyball program over the years. Dumas also has an excellent wrestling program, but the Wolves don't field a team in that sport. Dumas is closer than Bushland, the team they are replacing, so shorter road trips will be in Dalhart's future. Dumas would be a natural rival for Dalhart since it is closer than the other schools, but there is always the possibility that it will move back to 5A in two years.

Dalhart fans will have to get used to seeing some new schools over the next couple years, and Dalhart coaches will now start preparing for their new district next year.



The Lady Wolves played Pampa at home on Tuesday Jan. 30. Bill Kelly | Staff Photos

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The Cowboys want to host another Super Bowl. Here's why the NFL may finally pick AT&T Stadium again.

BY DAVID MOORE
The Dallas Morning News

Feb. 01--BLOOMINGTON, Minn. -- The Cowboys have let the NFL know they want to host another Super Bowl.

Now all the club can do is wait. "We're always interested in bringing a major event to AT&T," executive vice president Stephen Jones said. "That's what we built it for."

"We'd love to have another Super Bowl. At some point I think we'll get the opportunity to host again. Maybe we'll get a little luckier on the weather. And there won't be an issue on seating. We learned a lot from that."

"North Texas would again be a great host. We'd give the NFL a great event."

The first open date is five years away. The way the process works now, the Cowboys essentially have a standing bid in place to host the event starting in 2023 going forward.

It has always been the club's intent to carve out a niche for North Texas in the Super Bowl rotation. Before that could occur, the Cowboys had to resolve all lawsuits that stemmed from seating issues for Super Bowl XLV.

The final suit was resolved in '17, six years after the event was held at AT&T Stadium.

Super Bowl LII is taking place at U.S. Bank Stadium to reward Minneapolis and the region for its financial investment in helping the Vikings build a new stadium. Atlanta will be the beneficiary of that reciprocal stance next year and Los Angeles in '22.

Miami and Tampa Bay host the two Super Bowls sandwiched between these games. Those areas have long been part of the rotation due to their geographic desirability.

Why point this out? Once the Super Bowl returns to Los Angeles, the only city or region in line to be rewarded for its financial commitment to a new stadium will be Las Vegas.

North Texas isn't a destination point in late January/early February like Florida, California, New Orleans, Phoenix and eventually, Las Vegas. But once the league has rewarded regions that have built new stadiums, the Cowboys chances of getting back in the mix when the league decides to spot Super Bowls outside winter vacation spots improves dramatically. The reason comes as no surprise.

Money. AT&T Stadium boasts more suites -- by a wide margin -- than any other venue

and also offers much more club seating. "We still think we're one of the best, if not the best, building in the country or the world for this type of event," Jones said. "Economically, we can produce more revenue than any venue the NFL could choose. "The league profits from that."

Jones declined to provide specifics. But this was driven home one year after AT&T hosted the Super Bowl.

The weather was much better in Indianapolis than it was in North Texas the year before. The week and execution leading up to the game was hailed as flawless.

There were 68,658 fans at Lucas Oil Stadium for Super Bowl XLVI, roughly two-thirds of the number of fans at AT&T Stadium. Owners and sponsors took notice of the reduced number of suites and club seats.

The 103,219 fans for the Super Bowl in Arlington was only the fifth time attendance topped 100,000. No venue has come close to that total since.

"Our big deal is the business side," Jones said. "What we generate is very appealing to the NFL and the owners."

Jones made these comments as he looked out the windows of his office at The Star on a gorgeous, January day when the temperature nudged into the 70s. It was a far cry from seven years ago when an ice storm paralyzed the region.

The logistical nightmare that storm created in the days leading up to the game is the lasting image for many of Super Bowl XLV.

"There has only been one snow in 100 years where the schools were out for a week, and it happened to be when we got the main event," Jones said. "You can't believe it."

"But at the end of the day, I don't think the NFL will pay that much attention to that week. Dallas isn't really a threat to have another blizzard like that."

Something else to consider: the NFL currently wants the team hosting the Super Bowl to give up one of its regular season home games to play in London. That's a huge financial hit for the Cowboys.

But the Cowboys won't be alone in asking the NFL to alter how it determines which teams play in London. That may not even be an issue by the time the Cowboys next have a chance to host the event.

"The league knows we're interested," Jones said. "They know we'd love to make a formal bid again in the future."

"It's just a matter of getting picked."



The Dalhart Golden Wolves played Pampa at home on Tuesday Jan. 30. Bill Kelly | Staff Photos



The Dalhart soccer team competed at the Amarillo JV Boys Soccer Tournament last weekend. The team placed fourth out of 16 teams, beating Canyon 2-0, Tascosa 3-0, and losing to Amarillo High twice and Palo Duro once. Courtesy Photos



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Weekly Recipe

CHOCOLATE SOUFFLÉ PERFECT FOR VALENTINE'S DAY

Anything goes when buying Valentine's Day treats for one's sweetheart. But if one unofficial rule governs the giving of treats on Valentine's Day, it's that chocolate should be involved. Men and women who want to surprise their significant others with a homemade chocolate treat this Valentine's Day can try the following recipe for "Chilled Chocolate Soufflé with Lots of Ginger" courtesy of Lori Longbotham's "Luscious Creamy Desserts" (Chronicle Books).

CHILLED CHOCOLATE SOUFFLÉ WITH LOTS OF GINGER Serves 4 to 6

- 1/2 cup water
- 1 1/4-ounce envelope plain gelatin
- 1 pound bittersweet or semisweet chocolate, chopped
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter, cut into small pieces
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 tablespoons brandy
- 6 large eggs, separated
- 3/4 cup sugar
- Pinch of salt
- 3 large egg whites
- 1/2 cup finely chopped crystallized ginger
- 1/2 cup heavy (whipping) cream
- 1 teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Step 1: Wrap a long, folded strip of heavy-duty aluminum foil or parchment paper around a 5-cup soufflé dish to form a collar that extends about 3 inches above the rim of the dish, and secure it with tape or string. Lightly oil the dish and the inside of the foil. Refrigerate the dish until ready to use.

Step 2: Pour 1/4 cup of the water into a small bowl and sprinkle with the gelatin. Let stand for 10 minutes, or until softened.

Step 3: Place the bowl with the gelatin in a larger bowl of hot water and stir until the gelatin has dissolved and the liquid is clear.

Step 4: Melt the chocolate and butter with the cocoa in a heatproof bowl set over a saucepan of about 1 1/2 inches of barely simmering water, whisking occasionally until smooth. Remove the bowl from the saucepan and whisk in the remaining 1/4 cup water and the brandy.

Step 5: With a handheld electric mixer on medium-high speed, beat the egg yolks, 1/2 cup of the sugar, and the salt in a large, deep heatproof bowl until well combined. Set the bowl over the saucepan of barely simmering water and beat for 15 minutes, or until the mixture is very thick and pale. Beat in the chocolate mixture just until combined. Remove the bowl from the heat, add the gelatin mixture, and beat until the mixture cools to room temperature.

Step 6: With clean beaters, on medium speed, beat the egg whites in a large, deep clean bowl until the whites form soft peaks when the beaters are lifted. Increase the heat to medium-high and sprinkle in the remaining 1/4 cup sugar about 1 tablespoon at a time, beating well after each addition, then beat until the whites form stiff peaks. Beat in the ginger.

Step 7: With clean beaters, beat the heavy cream and vanilla on high speed in a medium bowl just until the cream forms stiff peaks.

Step 8: Place the bowl of egg yolk mixture in a larger bowl of ice water and whisk just until it begins to thicken and set. With a whisk, gently fold in the whipped cream, and then the egg whites. Pour into the soufflé dish and smooth the top with a rubber spatula. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours, until thoroughly chilled and set, for up to 24 hours.

Step 9: To serve, remove the collar from the soufflé. Present the soufflé at the table, and spoon onto the dessert plates.

OUTZKIRTS By: David & Doreen Dotson



Guess Who?

I am a comic born in South Carolina on February 7, 1965. I started out doing stand up at New York City venues and caught the eye of Eddie Murphy. I rose to prominence as a cast member of Saturday Night Live in the early 90s.

Answer: Chris Rock

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Answer to January 30 crossword

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Mayo clinic minute: what are the stages of sleep?

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Sleep is important for good health. Experts say eight hours of shut-eye is a good idea for most adults. And whether you're a sound sleeper or someone who has trouble sleeping, your body goes through sleep stages.

When your head hits the pillow, your body can go through several stages of sleep.

"We basically divide sleep into wake, non-REM — three types — and REM sleep," says Dr. Lois Krahn, a Mayo Clinic sleep medicine specialist.

Dr. Krahn says the three types of non-REM, which stands for rapid eye movement, include level one, which is light sleep; level two, intermediate sleep; and level three, deep sleep.

"When we're in deep sleep, our heart rate and our breathing really slows down," says Dr. Krahn. "And that just allows the body a chance to recover from the busy day."

The final stage is REM sleep, which is typically when you dream.

"Things speed up except a person cannot move," says Dr. Krahn. "They're paralyzed, and that's actually felt probably to be a rinsing function — to clear the brain of toxins and byproducts that have collected during the waking day."

Dr. Krahn says not everyone goes through all of the stages. Some may skip one or two. But, in general, people alternate among several different levels of non-REM and REM sleep every night.

"The longer you spend in deeper sleep, the more refreshed you'll feel in the morning," she says.

How to buy a new television

The technology of today is vastly different from that which was available as recently as 20 years ago. Perhaps nowhere is that more evident than with regard to televisions. Once heavy and relatively small, televisions are now lightweight and larger than ever. In addition, televisions now come with enough specifications and gadgets to make the average consumer's head spin when it comes time to purchase a new TV. While the right TV depends on a host of factors, the following are some tips to simplify your next television purchase.

- Give strong consideration to 4K televisions. 4K televisions have become more affordable in recent months but still come with a slightly higher price tag than the alternatives. However, many consumers feel the extra money is worth it. 4K televisions, often referred to as "ultra HD," offer substantially more pixels than more the HD TVs of yesterday. Many 4K TVs come with high dynamic range, or HDR, which produces more intense colors for viewers.

- Pay attention to refresh rate. According to the technology and consumer electronics website CNET.com, refresh rate is how often a TV changes the image on screen. LCD and OLED televisions are subject to motion blur, which refers to the blurry look that can develop around objects in motion on your television screen. That blurry look is partially a byproduct of your brain noticing the

motion and anticipating where that object is going to be next. Refresh rate can help to combat motion blur, but only if the refresh rate is high enough. CNET notes that TVs with refresh rates no less than 120Hz can be enough to combat motion blur. Any TV with a refresh rate less than 120Hz might still bother viewers affected by motion blur.

- Look for a TV with multiple HDMI ports. HDMI ports enable viewers to plug their devices into their televisions. That's important as viewers are increasingly relying on alternatives to cable and satellite companies to provide their content. Rare is the new television that does not come with HDMI ports, but make sure any TV you're considering has enough ports to support all of the things you hope to do with it when you get it home.

- Consider a sound system or sound bar. Today's televisions are thin, lightweight and aesthetically appealing. But that thinness does affect the sound quality of modern televisions because the speaker drivers must be smaller for the TVs to be so thin. As a result, the sound created by modern televisions is not as robust as the sound produced by the televisions of yesteryear. At the very least, consider a sound bar to improve the sound coming from your television. If you have some money to spend, a home audio system can dramatically improve the sound coming from your TV.

Homemade mac and cheese tailor-made for the big game

Hosting a Super Bowl party for friends and family is a big responsibility. Each year, well over 100 million people watch the championship game of the National Football League. In fact, according to Nielsen, 111.3 million people in the United States tuned in to watch the New England Patriots' thrilling and historic comeback victory in Super Bowl LI in 2017.

While people anxiously anticipate watching the NFL's biggest game of the year, many are equally excited to attend Super Bowl parties, where they can watch the game with loved ones while enjoying delicious food and drink. Some Super Bowl party hosts may prefer to have their parties catered, while others enjoy getting in the kitchen to prepare some homemade foods for their guests. Hosts among the latter group can prepare familiar crowd favorites that are sure to please, such as this easily-prepared recipe for "Crusty Mac and Cheese" from Neal Corman's "Virgil's Barbecue Road Trip Cookbook" (St. Martin's Press).

CRUSTY MAC AND CHEESE Serves 4 to 6

1 pound elbow macaroni
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
1/2 teaspoon ground white pepper
1/8 cup chicken stock
3/4 cup heavy cream

1/2 table-
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shire sauce
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1/2 table-
spoon Creole
mustard
1 1/4 cup Cheese Wiz
8 ounces sharp cheddar cheese, shred-
ed



1. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Grease a 2-quart baking dish.

2. Boil the macaroni in a 2-quart saucepan filled with water, until it is al dente, or still has some snap when you bite it. Strain the pasta and rinse thoroughly with cold water. Set aside.

3. Combine the remaining ingredients, except for the shredded cheese, in a medium saucepan over medium heat. The mixture should be barely simmering. Whisk periodically. Cook for 7 to 10 minutes.

4. In a large mixing bowl, combine the cheese sauce with the pasta and about one-third of the shredded cheese. Transfer to the baking dish, covering with the remaining shredded cheese, and bake covered for 10 minutes.

5. Uncover and bake for 15 minutes more, or until the top is golden brown.

• Agricultural trade

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lion in 1994 — jumped to \$21.6 billion.

"The increase is because we are just exporting and importing a lot more," he said. "U.S. ag exports to Mexico climbed from \$4.5 billion in 1995 to \$17.8 billion in 2016, with livestock and grains making up the bulk."

"What is good for Mexico is good for the U.S. When they are growing they are requiring more from the U.S. to fuel that growth," Ribera said. "We are competing for labor with Mexico in the vegetable industry. When you look at the U.S. labor market and Mexico labor market, they move together. When there is high unemployment here, there's high unemployment in Mexico."

He said the impacts of U.S. ag exports to NAFTA have been huge with \$54.9 billion worth of U.S. agricultural output to Canada supporting 273,539 jobs. In Texas alone, \$3.3 billion and 18,600 jobs have been the measured impact from Canadian trade due to NAFTA.

"If NAFTA went away, we could go back to WTO rates," Ribera said. "Meat and meat packaging products exported to Mexico could see a 25 percent tax for beef, up to 20 percent for pork. It would reduce competitiveness with products coming from other countries."

Meanwhile, Mexico continues to play a bigger role in U.S. imports, and imports of fresh produce from Mexico will continue to climb," he said.

"We are importing greenhouse tomatoes because of the demand," Ribera said. "There have been huge investments in greenhouse tomato facilities in Mexico. We import lots of avocados, and with the Super Bowl coming up next Sunday, guacamole is the No. 1 dip. So those imports play a big role in satisfying demand."

He also noted imports from Mexico continue to contribute to the Texas economy, with the economic impact to Texas from Mexican produce imports more than \$500 million in 2016 and supporting 4,660 jobs.

Potential symptoms of prostate cancer

Prostate cancer is a formidable foe that kills tens of thousands of men every year. According to the American Cancer Society, prostate cancer is the third leading cause of death in American men, behind only lung cancer and colorectal cancer.

The World Cancer Research Fund International notes that age-adjusted incidence rates of prostate cancer have increased dramatically, citing the increased availability of screening for prostate-specific antigen, or PSA, for helping to find prostate cancer in men who otherwise might never know they were sick. In fact, the Prostate Cancer Foundation notes that there usually aren't any early warning signs for prostate cancer, which only highlights the importance of routine screenings.

Tumors resulting from prostate cancer may not push against anything to cause pain, even as they are growing. So men who do not receive routine prostate cancer screenings may live for years with the disease without knowing it. Such screenings can be a great ally in the fight against prostate cancer, but men also can remain on the lookout for potential signs of the disease. The PCF notes that, in rare cases, prostate cancer can produce the following symptoms, which men should immediately bring to the attention of their physicians.

ISSUES WITH URINATION

Urinary issues do not necessarily mean a man has cancer. But such issues should never be ignored, and any that arise should be brought to the attention of a physician immediately.

Men might mistake a growing need to urinate frequently as a simple side effect of aging and accept it without telling their doctors. But a need to urinate frequently, especially at night, might be a symptom of prostate cancer.

Some men may experience difficulty starting or holding back urination, but those who are experiencing difficulty starting or holding back urination should contact their physicians upon the appearance of these difficulties.

Men with prostate cancer may experience weak, dribbling or interrupted flow of urination. Such issues may be symptomatic of other conditions, so men should not immediately assume they have cancer.

ERECTION AND EJACULATION DIFFICULTIES

Men might be embarrassed to report certain symptoms to their physicians. But in such situations, it's important to remember that reporting any difficulties can be the first step toward healing, while avoiding such discussions can have long-lasting and potentially fatal consequences.

Some men experience difficulty in having an erection, and that difficulty may or may not be a byproduct of prostate cancer.

Men may also notice a decrease in ejaculate or begin experiencing painful ejaculations. While these symptoms are not always a result of prostate cancer, they should be reported to a physician who can then take measures to confirm or rule out the presence of cancer.

ADDITIONAL SYMPTOMS

The PCF notes that conditions such as prostatitis and benign prostatic hypertrophy, or BPH, are common, benign diseases that can cause symptoms similar to prostate cancer. But men should still report symptoms such as blood in their urine or semen, pressure or pain in their rectum and/or pain or stiffness in their lower back, hips, pelvis, or thighs to their physicians the moment they begin to feel such symptoms.

Men concerned about prostate cancer or interested in learning more about screenings can visit www.pcf.org for more information.



Real Estate

SOUTH CONCHAS

RANCH — San Miguel Co., NM - 9,135 ac. +/- (6,670 +/- deeded, 320 +/- BLM, 40 +/- State Lease, 2,106 +/- "FREE USE") well improved, just off pvmt. on co. road., two neighboring ranches may be added for additional acreage!
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