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Shamrock Federal Christmas Angels – December 2017



JBS Christmas Angels – December 2017

## City council holds regular meeting

BY ZELDA BETH LANG  
Reporter

The Dalhart City Council met Tuesday night, January 9 at 6 pm in their regular monthly meeting.

The council considered two requests for proposed zone changes from R-3 Residential to Special Use zone to place a manufactured home in the two locations. The requests were under Ordinance 2018-01, which was requested by Larry and Shelly Thomas to place a manufactured home at 1300 Dallam, and Ordinance 2018-02, which was requested by Dennis Wheeler for 419 Olive. This was the first reading of these two ordinances.

The council voted to solicit bids for 2018 concrete and set the bid opening for January 23 at 10 am.

The city council approved Resolution 2018-01 authorizing the city manager to represent the City of Dalhart in all matters pertaining to the 2018 Solid Waste Grants program.

The council reviewed grassland bids. The bid in the amount of \$17,500 was awarded to Jacob Sawatzky. This grassland will have cattle put on it. Two bids that were received were ineligible.

The council members also went over the Quarterly Investment report. Interest rates are up a little and the report looked good.

It was announced that an important public meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 22 from 6-8 pm. This is a route study – a US 54 Dalhart Relief Route. Mark your calendar and more information concerning the meeting will be given closer to Jan. 22.

## CASA kids receive angel tree gifts

Employees of JBS and Shamrock Federal Savings and Loan put their heads and talents together during the holiday season to adorn two Christmas trees with angels that represented each child being served by a CASA 69 volunteer in this area.

People were encouraged to come in and select an angel off the Christmas trees and help buy presents for those kids for Christmas. Each angel had a child's gender, age, clothing sizes, and other information so all CASA kids would receive gifts especially for them while they celebrated Christmas with a relative, in a foster home, or even in a residential treatment center.

59 abused and neglected children from the four counties served by CASA 69-Dallam, Hartley, Moore, and Sherman-received a gift. Some packages were hand delivered by the child's CASA 69 Volunteer if they lived in Moore County and nearby counties. Others were mailed so they would receive them by Christmas. CASA 69 volunteers were overwhelmed to see that most of the CASA kids received more than one gift from the person who had chosen their angel. They consider those who helped with the project to be angels who dropped everything to make this the best Christmas ever for all of the CASA kids.

## Relief route proposed for US 54

BY ZELDA BETH LANG  
Reporter

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in conjunction with the City of Dalhart and Hartley and Dallam Counties, will hold a public meeting on a route study for a proposed new location for a US 54 Dalhart Relief Route around the City of Dalhart in both Dallam and Hartley Counties.

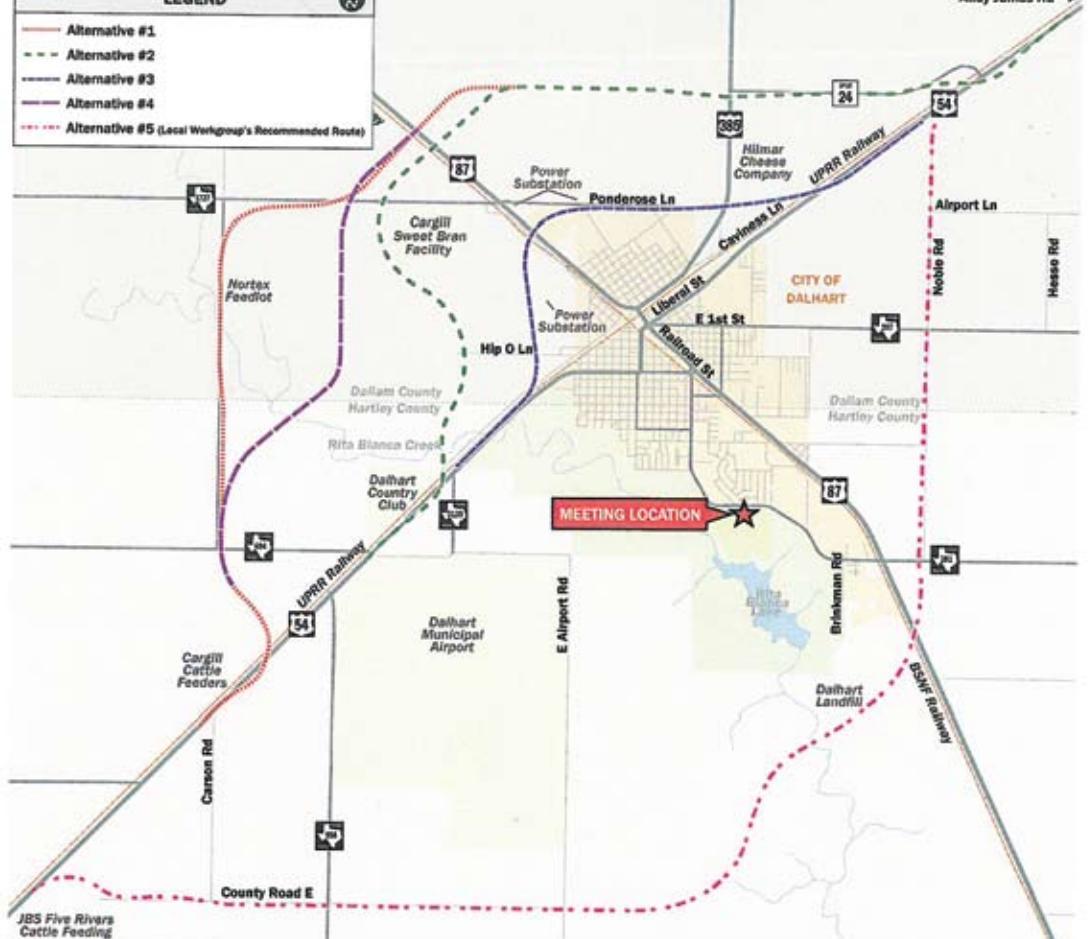
The meeting is scheduled for Monday evening Jan. 22 from 6-8 pm at the Rita

Blanca Coliseum. If the weather should be bad the night of the Jan. 22, the meeting will be held the next Monday, Jan. 29 at the same location.

An open house will begin at 6 pm and will provide information and display exhibits related to the project. TxDOT Personnel will give a short presentation at 6:30 pm, and the open house will reconvene after their presentation.

The route study is a locally driven effort

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This map shows the different possible routes for the proposed US 54 Dalhart Relief Route. Courtesy Photo



The Dalhart High cheerleaders usually give other teams sendoffs, but they were given their own sendoff on Wednesday Jan. 10 as they prepared to travel to Austin for the UIL State cheerleading competition this weekend. (L-R) Marley Ames, Mackenzie Crosby, Bri Cruz, Olivia Garcia, Lyndsey Dovel, Ani Lees, Calie Rutherford, Lexi Posey, and Faith Lindsay. Bill Kelly | Staff Photo

## Blood drives coming to Dalhart and Hartley

BY BILL KELLY  
Editor

Central Avenue, inside the Fellowship Hall.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be holding blood drives in Dalhart and Hartley over the next couple of weeks as they try to continue providing life-saving blood to the Panhandle area.

The blood drive in Dalhart will be held on Wednesday Jan. 17 in the Dalhart Senior Citizens Building at 610 Denrock. The drive will be from 12-6 pm and will be in the fitness room inside the building.

The blood drive in Hartley will be held one week later, on Wednesday Jan. 24 from 2-6 pm. It will be held in the Hartley Christian Fellowship Church at 720

In order to donate blood, the donor must be at least 17 years old and a Photo ID is required. Donors who are age 16 may also donate as long as they have a signed parental consent form. At the blood drive in Hartley, all students must have a signed parental consent form.

There are also a number of questions that must be answered to make sure potential donors are eligible to donate. Donors who wish to save time may complete those questions online using Donor Express at [www.thegiftoflife.org](http://www.thegiftoflife.org).

Those donating blood at either the

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**FRIDAY**  
Mostly Sunny  
High: 58 Low: 20

## WEATHER

### SATURDAY

Partly Cloudy  
High: 46 Low: 24

### SUNDAY

Partly Cloudy  
High: 53 Low: 24

## Word of the Day

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# COMMUNITY

## Student debt: hard-nosed suggestions for students

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

Student debt for college is a twisted labyrinth of complexities. Clarity is hard to find. In 2015, two of three student loan balances were less than \$25,000. That sounds bearable. The chillingly high debt loads of \$100,000 occur in only 5% of the cases, but that is no consolation if you are one of 20 college graduates deep in debt with no job. What follows are a number of hard-nosed suggestions.

First, if you have to borrow money to attend the first two years of a university, do not attend a university. Go to a community college; however, if your goal is to obtain a bachelor's degree, make sure the community college courses transfer to your major. Better yet, take applicable dual-credit courses in high school. Frequently they are free. No matter your life circumstances, don't borrow to attend a community college. Instead, work while you study. Eat ramen noodles and bologna. If someone tells you it's okay to borrow a few thousand dollars a semester to attend a university, ask them if they will cosign the note. They likely will not. Or, if necessary, work first and study later when you can pay the bills. This is all challenging, but possible.

Second, borrow less if you choose a field with consistently modest starting salaries. Not all degrees are equal. This does not mean avoid areas with traditionally low starting salaries, such as public education. Find ways to acquire the education that allows you to be a great schoolteacher without incurring high debt loads. It takes persistence and determination. Impossible? No!

Third, make sure that your life choices and career interests require a college degree. Also, you might seek out companies like Fidelity, Random House or Staples that help graduates pay down college debt as a benefit of employment. When employed at Starbucks and attending Arizona State University, your bills shrink to near zero. Use foresight - vision.

Fourth, understand what plans are available to reduce costs at various institutions. At West Texas A&M University, we offer a program called Buff Promise for families with an annual income less than \$40,000. It allows our university to pay the difference between grants and the cost of tuition and fees. Turn over every stone.

Fifth, unchecked borrowing is a lifelong burden. In many cases, students accumulate debt that exceeds tuition, fees and living costs. This is crazy. If you buy a new Chevy Spark for \$15,000, a banker would never lend you funds to buy a new Corvette, approx-

imately \$55,000. However, this happens routinely in higher education. Federally insured loan programs demand no "skin in the game" for anyone other than the student and insulate lenders and universities from responsibility for student borrowing decisions. Be a cheapskate.

Sixth, if you over borrow, expect anxiety, resentment and frustration all preceding relief, freedom and accomplishment when the debt is finally paid off. All of this is according to a December post of The Simple Dollar. U. S. News also reports over indebtedness leads to compromised physical health. Know all the costs.

Seventh, people who over borrow less frequently start their own businesses. If free enterprise is the gear that drives a free society, educational debt is the grit in the machine. Two-thirds of new job creation comes from small businesses with many started by recent college graduates. Indebtedness dampens economic opportunity. Likewise, hope for home ownership suffocates with too much education debt, according to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and others. Think ahead.

Eighth, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board provides a concrete measure answering the question, "How much debt is too much debt?" Don't borrow more than 60% of the anticipated first-year salary. Thoughtful students can determine how much they should borrow based on the starting salaries in the field they intend to work. If someone anticipates a starting salary of \$40,000 a year,

he or she should not borrow \$80,000. It is senseless. A USA Today analysis addresses the question of how much is too much. The short story: leave the F-150 on the lot. Drive a junker. Borrow only for education, keeping these hard-nosed suggestions in mind.

Ninth, every student should borrow money only for courses that count on their degree program. No matter how enticing the joy of learning in a particular subject area appears, borrowing to take the course will be less enticing when the bills are due. If anyone advises a student this will be worth it, let him or her cosign the student loan. Focus sharply.

These observations scratch the surface of the extent and repercussions of over borrowing. If anyone says, "It's worth it, don't worry about the cost," do not trust them. They are uninformed, duplicitous or disingenuous. All suggestions apply, whether you are a planning to be a neurosurgeon or a kindergarten teacher.

Think before you borrow.

Walter V. Wendler is President of West Texas A&M University. His reflections are available at [www.walterwendler.com](http://www.walterwendler.com).



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## Community Calendar

### DALHART AREA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

• The Dalhart Area Fine Arts Association (DAFAA) announces its first meeting of the New Year. The meeting will be tomorrow, Saturday Jan. 13 at 9:30 am at the XIT Museum. Anyone interested in art is invited to come and visit and see what DAFAA is all about. DAFAA loves visitors. During the meeting, there will be a demonstration of painting on glass.

### 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. A John Deere 3025 Compact Tractor is also being raffled off. Tickets for the tractor are \$50 each. 1,500 tickets are available, and at least 500 must be sold or the money will be returned to the buyers and the raffle will not be held. Deadline to buy tickets for the tractor is Jan. 31, and the drawing will be held at the band's spring concert.

### CRAFT SHOW/MARKET

• The Dalhart High junior class is looking for vendors to participate in a craft show/market. Booth space will be either 8 ft. x 10 ft. or 10 ft. x 8 ft. Cost is by donation, with a minimum donation of \$50. The craft show/market will be held on Feb. 10, 2018 from 10 am-3 pm. Anyone who is interested in a booth should email Laura Amaya at [laura.porillo-amaya@dalhartisd.org](mailto:laura.porillo-amaya@dalhartisd.org) or Camille Robbins at [camille.robbins@dalhartisd.org](mailto:camille.robbins@dalhartisd.org).

### 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 serve 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.

**Want your event featured here?**  
Call The Dalhart Texan, 806-244-4511.  
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## Senior Center weekly menu

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**Monday Jan. 15**-Chili, Vegetable Pizza, Fritos or Crackers, Fruit Salad

**Tuesday Jan. 16**-Teriyaki Chicken, Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Egg Roll, Cherry Bar

**Wednesday Jan. 17**-Sausage, Fried Potatoes, Coleslaw, Hot Roll, Toll House Cupcakes

**Thursday Jan. 18**-Beef or Chicken Fajitas, Pinto Beans, Lettuce Salad, Chips w/Salsa, Lemon Cake

**Friday Jan. 19**-Chicken Salad Sandwich, Potato Soup, Cheese Slice, Relish Tray, Dessert

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## Word of the Day

### CRI DE COEUR

**noun [kreeduh koer]**

1. an anguished cry of distress or indignation; outcry.

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This is the time of the year when people ask, "Where did the holidays go?" Then they look at their credit card bill and remember.

The young know the rules, but the old know the exceptions.

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**RUCHELLE POWERS**

Ruchelle Powers, 32, died Saturday, January 6, 2018 in Dalhart, TX.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm, Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at Central United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve Patterson, officiating. Burial will follow in the Hartley Cemetery, Hartley, TX under the care of Horizon Funeral Home, Dalhart, TX.

Ruchelle Renee Elliott was born December 3, 1985 in Amarillo, TX to Darrell and Peggy (Powell) Elliott.

Ruchelle was raised in Hartley and graduated from Hartley High School

**Ruchelle Powers**

of Dalhart, TX.

Ruchelle is preceded in death by her sister Stephanie and her grandparents.

Memorials may be made to: Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, National Headquarters, 6520 N. Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309-2132.

**HUIE VON STANLEY**

Huie Von Stanley, 81, died Monday, January 8, 2018 in Dalhart, TX.

Services will be 2:00 pm on Thursday, January 11, 2018 at the Denver Ave Church of Christ. Burial will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in Dalhart, under the care of Horizon Funeral Home.

Huie Von Stanley was born November 10, 1936 in Mount Vernon, TX to Jim Horton Stanley and Dottie Elizabeth Smith Stanley. Huie grew up in New Boston, TX and is a graduate of New Boston Texas High School. Growing up Huie worked as a cowboy, a butcher, a grocery clerk and a truck driver. He earned his bachelor of Science degree from East Texas State University and his Masters of Education from West Texas State University.

On March 17th, 1960 Huie married Sylvia Darlene Garrison in Dalhart, TX, she died on March 3rd,

**Huie Von Stanley**

and her husband Johnny of Amarillo, TX, Jack Stanley and his wife Kristi of Austin, TX, and Darla Stephens and her husband Jamie of Amarillo, TX, 6 grandchildren - Korinne Stanley, Kolton Stanley, Ty Knight, Jayda Knight, Neely Stephens and Ryan Stephens as well as a brother Edward Stanley and his wife Kathy of Humble, TX and a sister in law: Ann Garrison of Dalhart, TX.

Preceded in death by his wife Darlene Garrison Stanley, his parents, Jim and Dottie Stanley, his brother JT Stanley and a sister, Mary Elizabeth Stanley.

Survivors include his children - Shari Knight

**• Relief route proposed for US 54**

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by local work groups and TxDOT. Several alternative routes have been assessed based on the goals and objectives set up by the work group. The public meeting will present each alternative route and the workgroup's recommended route. This will provide an opportunity to ask questions and accept public input.

The project proposes improvement to the current system by providing a viable alternative for US 54 freight traffic that currently travels through central Dalhart. This project would consist of a new four-lane rural divided highway that will provide two, 12-foot lanes in each direction with a median, ramps and grade separations at major intersections of highways and railroads.

The final determination of right-of-way needed or residential or business

relocation requirements will not be known until public input is received, a final route is selected, project plans are refined, and construction funding is acquired.

All interested residents are invited to attend this public meeting on Monday Jan. 22.

Both verbal and written comments from the public regarding the project are requested. Written comments will be accepted at the meeting or may be mailed to this address:

Texas Department of Transportation  
ATTN: Brian Crawford, P.E. District Engineer -TxDOT Amarillo District  
5715 Canyon Drive  
Amarillo, TX 79110

Comments need to be postmarked no later than Tuesday, February 6, 2018.

**• Blood drives coming to Dalhart**

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Dalhart or Hartley blood drives will receive a long-sleeve t-shirt with a picture of a reindeer with a scarf on the front. Fresh cinnamon rolls will be served at the Dalhart Blood Drive courtesy of the

Senior Center.

Those wishing to donate may make an appointment by going to [www.yourbloodinstitute.org](http://www.yourbloodinstitute.org) or by calling (806) 331-8833 or toll free at 1-877-574-8800.

**IT'S NOT ABOUT US!**

The underlying premise of much of what is called "contemporary worship" is that the added sparkle, lighting, theatrics and jazzed up singing, clapping and hand raising will give the worshipper a greater buzz, and he will go away all excited about what he got out of it. A secondary premise is that such worship will draw more people. But this misses a fundamental principle of true worship. It is not about us! It is about Him! It is not directed to us but to the God of all the universe. It must meet his approval, not that of an audience. God "seeks men to worship him in spirit and truth" (John 4:23-24). "In the midst of the church will I sing praise unto thee" (Heb. 2:12). "Singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord" (Col. 3:16).

So the question is not, What did I get out of worship? It is, What did He get out of it? Was it done according to his will? Or did we add something he did not authorize? Was it offered from the heart, not only with zeal, but according to knowledge (Rom. 10:1-2). Was it reverential? Did I come before him with proper humility? If what we offer as worship glorifies and honors the true object of our devotions, then we ought to be satisfied with it and it won't matter whether or not it impressed others. God's ways and thoughts are not ours (Isa. 55:8-9)

Let's stop trying to entertain ourselves and impress others. It is just not about us anyhow! Adapted - Connie Adams, Truth Mag.

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**TDA market recap**

For the week ending Jan. 6, 2018, most Texas feeder cattle auctions were closed due to the holidays. However, later in the week, several auctions opened and reported prices steady to \$8 higher per hundred-weight (cwt). Texas Weekly Direct reported trade activity and demand as moderate, with prices steady to \$4 lower. Fed cattle cash prices traded \$1- \$1.50 lower from \$121.50 - \$122 per cwt. Wholesale Beef values were higher than the previous week, with Choice Grade gaining \$9.95 to close at \$209.51 per cwt and Select Grade gaining \$14.44 to close at \$202.32 per cwt. For the time period of Dec. 22-28, exporters reported net sales of 2,400 metric tons (MT) for 2017, which were down 73 percent from the previous week and 63 percent from the prior four-week average. Increases were reported for Canada, Hong Kong, Japan and Mexico. Exports of 12,500 MT were down 23 percent from the previous week and 24 percent from the prior four-week average. The primary destinations were Japan, South Korea and Hong Kong.

Cotton prices were mixed, with cash prices losing .25 cents to close at 74.75 cents per pound and March futures gaining .14 cents to end at 78.01 cents per bushel. Net sales of 193,900 running bales (RB) were reported for 2017-2018, which were up 19 percent from the previous week but down 17 percent from the prior four-week average. Increases were reported for India, Vietnam and Turkey. Exports of 10,400 RB were down 49 percent from the previous week and 43 percent from the prior four-week average. The primary destinations were China, India and Vietnam.

Wheat prices were up at the close of last week, with cash prices gaining 15 cents to close at \$3.90 per bushel and March futures gaining 16 cents to close at \$4.38 per bushel. Net sales totaled 131,000 MT for delivery in the 2017-2018 marketing year — a marketing year low — and were down 72 percent from the previous week and 76 percent from the prior four-week average. Increases were for the Philippines, Mexico and Nigeria. Exports of 228,100 MT were down 56 percent from the previous week and 49 percent from the prior four-week

Texas Cash Markets:	Week Ending	Previous	Previous
	Jan. 6, 2018	Week	Year
Feeder Steers	\$/cwt	146.59	n/a
Fed Cattle	\$/cwt	121.64	n/a
Slaughter Lambs	\$/cwt	n/a	185.00
Slaughter Goats	\$/cwt	n/a	276.00
Cotton	c/lb.	74.75	71.50
Grain Sorghum	\$/cwt	5.76	5.32
Wheat	\$/bu.	3.90	3.24
Corn	\$/bu.	3.60	3.47

Futures Markets:			
	Week Ending	Previous	Previous
Feeder Cattle	\$/cwt	119.25	n/a
Fed Cattle	\$/cwt	146.62	n/a
Cotton	c/lb.	78.01	73.99
Wheat	\$/bu.	4.38	4.34
Corn	\$/bu.	3.51	3.58
Lumber	\$/MBF	461.30	n/a
Class III Milk	\$/cwt	13.94	16.62

average. The primary destinations were Mexico, Thailand and Taiwan.

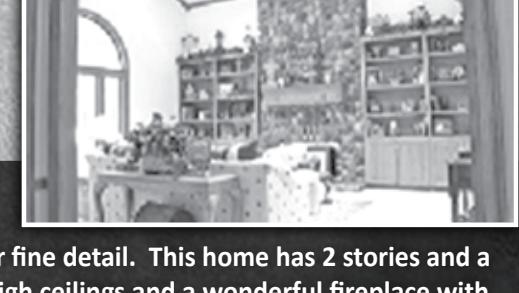
Corn prices were down at the close of last week, with cash prices losing 7 cents to close at \$3.60 per bushel and March futures losing 1 cent to close at \$3.51 per bushel. Net sales of 101,200 MT for 2017-2018 — a marketing year low — and were down 92 percent from the previous week and 91 percent from the prior four-week average. Increases were reported for South Korea, Taiwan and Mexico. Exports of 657,600 MT were up 26 percent from the previous week and 5 percent from the prior four-week average. The destinations were primarily to Mexico, Japan and South Korea.

Grain sorghum cash prices were higher at the close of last week, gaining 1 cent to close at \$5.76 per cwt. Exports of 75,400 MT were down 38 percent from the previous week and 59 percent from the prior four-week average. The primary destination was China.

Milk prices were lower at the close of last week, with January Class III milk futures closing to end the week at \$13.94 per cwt.

This week's U.S. Drought Monitor for Texas showed slightly moderate drought conditions for the state, with 66.63 percent of Texas still in some stage of drought intensity, up 3.79 percentage points from last week. On the national level, drought conditions worsened, with 55.54 percent of the U.S. experiencing abnormal dryness or some degree of drought, up .85 percentage points from last week.

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## Hartley begins district play at home with victory

**TIGERS BEAT ADRIAN 77-45**BY BILL KELLY  
Editor

After a non-district season that included two tournament championships, the Hartley Tigers began district action on Tuesday Jan. 9 with a victory at home against the Adrian Matadors.

Hartley took command of the game from the tipoff. Five Hartley players scored in the first quarter, led by Kholten Ellis with six points and Edgar Chavira with four. The Tigers outscored the Matadors by ten in the first, and led 16-6 at the end of the first period.

Hartley's lead grew in the second quarter. Marshall Johnson and Aidan Weber each scored four points, and Jorge Chavira and Alex Torrez scored three points each. Both teams actually duplicated their amount of scoring from the first period. At halftime the Tigers led Adrian by a score of 32-12.

The third quarter was much closer as Adrian made an attempt to come back, scoring more in the stanza than they had in the first two quarters combined. Hartley managed to expand their lead though, with eight different players putting up points in the third. Jorge Chavira led the way with a three-pointer and six points, while Johnson and Torrez scored four points apiece. As the third period ended the score was 54-30 in favor of Hartley.

The Tigers closed out the game in the fourth quarter. Eight different Tigers scored in the final period again as Hartley continued to demonstrate a balanced offense. Jacob Drew hit a three and led the Tigers with five points in the fourth, while Weber scored four points and Torrez and Kyler Sullivan added three points each. Hartley beat the Matadors by a final score of 77-45.

The Tigers had a balanced offense throughout the game, with 11 players scoring. Three scored in double digits, and two more scored nine points. Ellis and Torrez led Hartley with 12 points each, while Johnson added ten points. Weber and Jorge Chavira scored nine points each, and Edgar Chavira and Drew scored seven apiece.

The Tigers continue district play tonight as they travel to Happy to take on the Cowboys. The boys' game will start at about 7:30 pm, following the varsity girls.



**The Hartley Tigers opened district play with a win at home against the Adrian Matadors.** Debbie Renshaw | Staff Photo

## Lady Tigers treat home crowd to district win over Adrian



**The Lady Tigers defeated Adrian at home to start district action.** Debbie Renshaw | Staff Photo

BY BILL KELLY  
Editor

The Hartley Lady Tigers played well during the early, non-district part of the season, winning one tournament and placing third in another. The Adrian Lady Matadors discovered just how well the Lady Tigers can play on Tuesday Jan. 9 as Hartley began district action at home with an over 50-point win.

The Lady Tigers basically won the game in the first quarter, scoring more points during that period than Adrian would score for the entire game. Kelly Wieck hit one three and scored 11 points to lead Hartley, while Casey Miller added six points.

Kyllie Richardson hit a three as well and scored five points, and Emma Detwiler also scored five while Mattie Leaton also hit a three. The Lady Tigers also played very tough defense, and at the end of the first period Hartley led by a score of 30-5.

With a 25-point lead, the Lady Tigers eased up a little during the second quarter, while still clamping down on defense. Richardson hit another three and scored ten points, and at halftime the Lady Tigers held a 46-11 lead.

The second half was very similar to the first. The Lady Tigers continued playing a very tight defense, only giving up four points in both the third and the fourth period. Wieck hit two threes and scored six points to lead Hartley in the third quarter, while Leaton added four points. Hartley led 62-15 as the third period ended.

The Lady Tigers eased up even more in the fourth period, but still expanded their lead. Melissa Mize led Hartley in scoring during the final stanza with four points, while Richardson added three. The Lady Tigers won the game by a score of 73-19.

Seniors Richardson and Wieck led Hartley in scoring, just as they have done in nearly every game this season. Both scored more points by themselves than Adrian's entire team scored. Richardson scored 22 points, and Wieck scored 21. Detwiler scored nine, Miller scored eight, and Leaton added seven points for Hartley.

The Lady Tigers will play at Happy tonight in another district game. The girls' game will begin at about 6 pm, following the JV boys' game.

didn't go in," coach Shaka Smart said.

Asked what he thought as Fisher raced toward the goal, Sims said, "Man, I'm glad that it didn't go in."

Eric Davis Jr. had a career-high 22 points by hitting 4 of 9 3-pointers. None was bigger than his fadeaway from the right corner in regulation. He swished a high, arcing shot that gave Texas a 77-73 lead with 1:07 remaining. TCU didn't flinch. Vladimir Brodziansky hit two free throws and scored again to force overtime.

In the extra period, Davis drove and kicked the ball to Osetkowski in the left corner. He buried a 3-pointer with 7.8 seconds left that gave the Horns an 88-86 lead. It was similar to the game-clinching trey Osetkowski drilled against Virginia Commonwealth and the highlight of his 20-point night.

TCU didn't care. Brodziansky came right back and calmly nailed a 16-footer as time expired to force double OT.

The Frogs then took a four-point lead on Brodziansky's layup, but Davis and Osetkowski combined to tie it up again. It went back and forth until TCU's Desmond Bane missed a jumper with 10 seconds left.

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## Athletes of the Week



**ROBBY DEVRIES**

Robby Devries is the Dalhart Texan's Male Athlete of the Week. Devries is a sophomore on the Dalhart Golden Wolves' basketball team, and has been athlete of the week more than once.

Devries had his best game of the season against San Jacinto Christian Academy on Tuesday Jan. 2. He hit three three-pointers in the first quarter and scored 11 points, then really caught fire in the second, making four threes and scoring 14 points. Devries ended up scoring 35 points, which included hitting a total of nine baskets from beyond the three-point arc.

He also had a very good game against Highland Park last Friday. Devries hit three three-pointers in that game, and scored a total of 15 points, bringing him to an even 50 points for the week.

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

Hugo Davila: Dalhart basketball. Davila is a junior and has been athlete of the week once this year. Davila scored 18 points against San Jacinto last Tuesday, hitting seven field goals and going 4-for-4 from the free throw line. Davila hit six field goals and scored 12 points against Highland Park last Friday.

Zach Barsalou: Dalhart basketball. Barsalou is a sophomore and has been athlete of the week multiple times this year. Barsalou scored 14 points against San Jacinto Christian Academy on Tuesday Jan. 2, hitting two threes. He scored 19 points in the Wolves' win against Highland Park last Friday.

Edgar Chavira: Hartley basketball. Chavira scored 24 points against Des Moines, NM last Friday to lead Hartley to the victory.



**KYLLIE RICHARDSON**

Kyllie Richardson is the Dalhart Texan's Female Athlete of the Week. Richardson is a senior starter for the Hartley Lady Tigers basketball team, and this is her second time to be athlete of the week.

Richardson has been one of the leading scorers for the Lady Tigers all season, and she continued playing very well in Hartley's two games last week. She scored ten points against White Deer on Tuesday Jan. 2, hitting four field goals and going 2 for 2 in free throws.

Richardson did even better in the Lady Tigers' win against Des Moines, NM on Friday Jan. 5. She led Hartley with 25 points, including hitting three three-pointers as she has become a threat both in the paint and from outside as well. She also went 6 for 8 from the free throw line.

**HONORABLE MENTION:**

Karley Orman: Dalhart basketball. Orman is a senior and has been athlete of the week multiple times this year. She scored 22 points in Dalhart's win against San Jacinto Christian Academy on Tuesday Jan. 2, and scored 12 points against Bushland last Friday.

Kelly Wieck: Hartley basketball. Wieck, a senior, has been athlete of the week several times this year. She scored 20 points against White Deer last Tuesday, including hitting five threes, and scored nine points in the Lady Tigers' win over Des Moines last Friday, hitting three three-pointers in that game.



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(TNS) Jan. 11--Texas players would've gone all night if that's what it took against 16th-ranked TCU.

"We just wanted to get out with a win," junior forward Dylan Osetkowski said. "Forty-nine minutes, 55 minutes, it didn't matter."

Wednesday had to be an emotional roller-coaster. First came the news that Andrew Jones had been diagnosed with leukemia. Then, it was learned guard Kerwin Roach Jr. would likely miss two weeks with a fractured hand.

The Longhorns used only seven players against the Horned Frogs, but every one of them contributed in a thrilling 99-98 double-overtime victory at the Erwin Center.

Jericho Sims hit one free throw with 5.6 seconds left. But then Sims could only watch as TCU's Jaylen Fisher blew by him and attempt a game-winning layup. Fisher, a 50-percent shooter, simply missed it. The Longhorns (11-5, 2-2 Big 12) escaped knowing they had collected a critical victory with everything stacked against them.

"We got some real help from someone when that ball

# No. 8 Red Raiders drop road contest to No. 9 Oklahoma

BY CARLOS SILVA JR.  
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Texas

(TNS)

Jan. 10--NORMAN, Okla. -- For the first 20 minutes, the Texas Tech men's basketball team slowed down one of the best players in the country.

Oklahoma guard Trae Young was limited to five points on 1 of 12 shooting in the first half, but was able to find a way to put the ball in the basket against a stingy Red Raiders defense in the final stanza.

Young mustered 22 of his 27 total points in the second half as the No. 9 Sooner defeated the No. 8 Red Raiders 75-65 on Tuesday night in a Big 12 game at the Lloyd Noble Center.

With the loss, the Red Raiders (14-2 overall, 3-1 Big 12) ended an eight-game winning streak which dated back to last December. The Sooners (13-2, 3-1) stayed undefeated at home, increasing its home winning streak to 11 games dating back to Feb. 8, 2017.

"We just tried to make it tough in anyway possible, and not let him catch the ball," Texas Tech guard Keenan Evans said of what the Red Raiders did to hold Young to five points in the first half. "Make him, just, uncomfortable. Just make his take tough shots. And, in the second half, we kind of lost focus, lost track of where he was and wasn't disciplined to keep our hands up -- show our hands. We put him on the free-throw line and it kind of let him get going."

Early on, Texas Tech's defensive strategy worked as Young struggled to find his rhythm on offense. The freshman shot 1 of 12 from the field, including 0 for 3 from the three-point line, in the first half.

Much of that was due to several players, including Evans, Niem Stevenson, Justin Gray, Jarrett Culver and Zhaire Smith, putting a body and making driving lanes more difficult for Young in the first 20 minutes.

"Just to settle down in this game," Young said of what he thought about going into halftime with a 31-29 deficit. "I had a lot of emotions, for me. And I played like a freshman in the first half. I just let that get to me in the first half. I just settled down in the second half. ... I focused on my shot and settled down."

After not making any shots from beyond the 3-point line, Young gained confidence by draining a 3-pointer at the 17:25 mark of the second half. Young's triple capped off a 7-0 run, which gave the Sooners a 36-31 advantage.

"It's always good to see the ball go through the rim," Young said. "It just felt good. I was happy that was my first shot in the second half. I just found a rhythm from then on and I just let the game come to me. I was just looking to attack a lot more in the second half and be more physical in the second half."

Young certainly did his damage from the free-throw line, making six of eight attempts in the second half. More so, he was efficient from the field (6 of 11) while knocking down four of his seven shots from the 3-point line.

"When we went into halftime, we knew that he was going to try and take over the game," Evans said of Young. "But, like I said: lost focus, lost track of where he was and got caught with our hands down. And he just made shots. He's a great player, so we just have to be more locked in on him."

The Sooners outscored the Red Raiders 46-34 in the second half to keep their home mark unblemished.

"I'm ready to see how the young guys do, how they bounce back," Evans said of what he can take away from the loss. "We always talk about turnovers. We can't win with the amount of turnovers we had. We're definitely going to learn that especially with who we play next game (No. 2 West Virginia). There's going to be a big, big emphasis on that. We can always turn over and being more locked in the whole game."

Texas Tech may have played its worst first half, committing 11 turnovers, yet found a way to bounce back and fend off several Sooners offensive runs thanks to playing with energy on the defensive end.

The Red Raiders looked ready to go as they jumped out to a 4-0 advantage following made shots by Stevenson and Evans,

respectively. Evans ended with 19 points and five rebounds, while Stevenson tallied five points and four rebounds.

But Oklahoma answered back with a 5-0 run -- starting with an old-fashioned, three-point play converted by Rashard Odomes -- which gave the Sooners a 5-4 cushion with 17:02 left in the first half.

It marked the first time Texas Tech trailed in Big 12 play, but did not deter the Red Raiders from continuing to plug away.

Norense Odiase split a pair of free throws, which was the catalyst to an 11-4 run that put Texas Tech up 15-9 around the 10-minute mark.

"They were switching everything and we weren't really making the right cuts and slips that we were supposed to," Evans said of what wasn't working on the offensive end in the first half. "That's what made it so easy to defend us. Once we got a timeout, that got us kind of going after we talked it over."

Both squads when back and forth before the Red Raiders enjoyed a 31-29 advantage by the break before Oklahoma found its shooting stroke in the second half.

"I thought both teams did a good job of disrupting the other, especially in the first half," Oklahoma coach Lon Kruger said. "Neither had a great rhythm. ... Chris Beard is one of the best. You saw them playing with great confidence and great togetherness. They're just very good."

Player of the game

Trae Young, Fr., G

The former Norman North standout struggled in the first half, but turned things around in the final 20 minutes. Young finished with 27 points, scoring 22 in the second half, while also chipping in nine assists, four steals and two rebounds

in the win.

Notable

Oklahoma freshman guard Trae Young led the country in points (29.4) and assists (10.4). ... Texas Tech freshman guard Zhaire Smith earned his first start of the season. He replaced injured Zach Smith, who did not play, in the Red Raiders starting lineup.

What's next

Texas Tech is scheduled to host No. 2 West Virginia at 1 p.m. Saturday. It marks the first time the Red Raiders have hosted a Top 10 matchup in program history.

Oklahoma is slated to face off against No. 16 TCU at noon Saturday at the Lloyd Noble Center.

NO. 9 OKLAHOMA 75, NO. 8 TEXAS TECH 65

TEXAS TECH -- Odiase 1-3 3-4 5, Zhaire Smith 3-7 0-0 6, Gray 0-1 1-2 1, Stevenson 2-7 0-0 5, Evans 7-17 4-4 19, Hamilton IV 4-9 0-0 9, Francis 3-6 1-2 8, Culver 4-10 0-2 9, Moretti 1-7 0-0 2. Totals 25-67 9-14 65.

OKLAHOMA -- Lattin 4-5 3-4 11, Manek 2-6 0-0 4, James 5-10 2-2 15, Odomes 3-4 3-3 9, Young 7-23 9-11 27, McNeace 0-2 0-0 0, Freeman 0-2 0-0 0, Shepherd 0-1 0-0 0, Lazebny 0-0 0-0 0, McGusty 2-4 1-1 5, Doolittle 2-5 0-0 4. Totals 25-61 18-21 75.

Halftime score: Texas Tech 31, Oklahoma 29. 3-point goals: Texas Tech 6-25 (Stevenson 1-5, Hamilton IV 1-3, Francis 1-3, Culver 1-4, Moretti 1-5), Oklahoma 7-22 (James 3-7, Young 4-10). Total fouls:

Texas Tech 16, Oklahoma 14. Fouled out: None. Rebounds: Texas Tech 44 (Hamilton IV 9, Odiase 9), Oklahoma 37 (Lattin 8). Assists: Texas Tech 6 (Zhaire Smith 2, Hamilton IV 2), Oklahoma 12 (Young 9). Steals: Texas Tech 4 (Zhaire Smith 2), Oklahoma 7 (Young 4). Turnovers: Texas Tech 15 (Moretti 4), Oklahoma 10 (Young 4). Blocked shots: Texas Tech 8 (Odiase 3), Oklahoma (Lattin 7). Records: No. 8 Texas Tech 14-2 overall, 3-1 in the Big 12; No. 9 Oklahoma 13-2, 3-1.



## • Longhorns dig deep in thriller

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Smart spent the days leading up to the TCU game showing players film from last year's matchup. Over and over again, the film clip showed TCU veteran Kenrich Williams hustling after rebounds and gobbling up everything in sight. One play showed Williams beating Davis to a 50-50 ball.

The same situation happened again after Bane's miss. Only this time, Davis beat Williams to the ball and got it to Sims, who was fouled while holding onto it for dear life. "I didn't want a repeat of last year," Davis said. "It was a crucial moment. That's what the team needed me to do."

Sims, a 39.3 percent free throw shooter, made the first and gave the Horns the lead. "For him to make one out of two, we'll take that," Smart said with a laugh.

It was a far cry from the rest of his night, leaping through the air and throw-

ing down alley-oop dunks. Sims had 14 points and six boards. He played 41 minutes while Mo Bamba (10 points, nine rebounds) had to sit for stretches because of foul issues. "I think overall tonight, you got a glimpse of what Jericho is going to be," Smart said.

Guard Matt Coleman played his best game as a Longhorn, scoring 17 points and dishing out 12 assists for his first career double-double. "That's the guy we recruited," Smart said. Jase Febres and Jacob Young also both scored eight as both hit clutch 3-pointers.

Overall, Texas shot a sizzling 56.7 percent from the floor despite turning it over 18 times. The Horns simply wouldn't be denied. Not on this day, anyway.

"It was definitely a good win," Davis said. "We've got to keep it going now."

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## FAITH

# The most important things in life

BY REV. STEVE PATTERSON  
Central United Methodist Church

A junior high music teacher had just organized a band in her school. The principal was so proud of the music teacher's efforts that without consulting her he decided that the band should give a concert for the entire school. The music teacher wasn't so sure her young musicians were ready to give a concert, so she tried to talk the principal out of holding the concert, to no avail.

Just before the concert was ready to begin, as the music teacher stood on the podium, she leaned forward and whispered to her nervous musicians, "If you're not sure of your part, just pretend to play." And with that, she stepped back, lifted her baton and with a great flourish brought it down. Lo and behold, nothing happened! The band brought forth a resounding silence.

Sometimes we Christians are just like that junior high band, unsure of our parts, tentative in our roles, reluctant to trumpet forth the music of faith that God desires of us. And that's because we have trouble deciding what's most important.

An incident a couple of summers ago in San Antonio, Texas, illustrates what I'm talking about. It was a hot, 99-degree August day when a ten-month-old baby girl was accidentally locked in a parked car by her aunt. Frantically the mother and the aunt ran around the auto in near hysteria, while a neighbor attempted to unlock



**Steve and Sabra Patterson.** Courtesy Photo

the car with a clothes hanger. The infant was bawling at the top of its lungs, beginning to turn purple and foam from the mouth, a combination of anxiety and the in-

tense heat inside the car.

It had quickly become a life-and-death situation when Fred Arriola, a tow-truck driver, arrived on the scene. He grabbed a hammer from his truck and smashed the back side window of the car to free the baby. Was he heralded a hero? Not so. According to an article in the San Antonio Tribune, he is quoted as saying, "The lady was mad at me because I broke the window. I just thought, 'What's more important a baby or a window?'"

Most of the choices we make in life are not between what is trivial and what is important. Rather, most of the choices we make are usually between what is important and what is most important.

Do you remember the question the lawyer asked Jesus? He asked, "Which commandment in the law is the greatest?" In other words, what's the most important thing we can do in life?

Jesus replied "You shall love the Lord with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: you shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Matt. 22:34-39)

The most important thing we can do in this life is to love God ... love others and love who God created us to be!

Hey, remember Jesus is the conductor ... the baton is raised ... it's time for us to perform. Amen!

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Texas						
United States	231,394	220,725	228,693	227,975	224,916	226,035

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State	Week ending					
	December 2, 2017	December 9, 2017	December 16, 2017	December 23, 2017	December 30, 2017	January 6, 2018
Oklahoma	1,000 chicks 4,378	1,000 chicks 3,207	1,000 chicks 4,133	1,000 chicks 5,403	1,000 chicks 4,369	1,000 chicks 2,861
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Oklahoma hatcheries set 7.67 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 6, up 1 percent from the week prior and 1 percent below the previous year.

The number of chicks placed for meat production during the week of January 6, was 2.86 million, down 35 percent from the previous week and down 34 percent from the previous year.

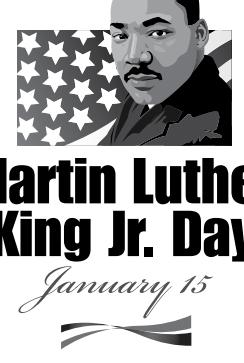
Texas hatcheries set 15.7 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 6, up 4 percent from the week prior, but down 2 percent from the previous year.

The number of chicks placed for meat production during the week of January 6, was 13.4 million, up 6 percent from the previous week and up 1 percent from the previous year.

## Celebrating our nation's diversity

BY RAY VIGIL

Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in El Paso, Texas



January 15 is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, a federal holiday and a day of remembrance. Martin Luther King, Jr. dedicated his life to creating and fostering equal rights for African Americans, and he died during his efforts to make his dream a reality.

Diversity of skills, knowledge, and perspective is what you want when putting together a strong team. In a way, America is a super team of diverse members, all of whom dream of prosperity and success. Many people honor Martin Luther King, Jr. for dedicating his life to showing us that diversity is a strength.

Social Security's "People Like Me" website has custom information for preparing for your future. Our diverse country is made up of countless backgrounds, ethnicities, and nationalities, yet we all want the same thing—a secure future. You can see the many diverse people we serve at [www.socialsecurity.gov/people](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/people).

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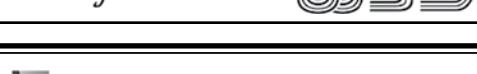
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Wellington State Bank (WSB) in Dalhart is looking for a highly motivated full-time employee. Banking and/or lending experience preferred. Must be very organized and proficient in MS Word and Excel. Bilingual is a plus. Benefits include paid vacation, 401K, health insurance with cafeteria plan.

Please call 806-244-4526 or come by 302 Denrock Ave and fill out an application. WSB is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Member FDIC



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### JOIN THE SUPPORT SERVICE TEAM!

The Hospital District is in need of janitors, housekeepers and laundry aides. If you are interested in a company with excellent benefits, call Mary Grimes at 244-4571, ext 1851. Apply online at [www.dhchd.org](http://www.dhchd.org). Application are available at the front desk of the hospital.

HR Dept/DHCHD/P.O. Box 2014  
Dalhart, TX 79022/806-244-9338/EOE  
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Apply at TWC, 512-475-2571, job order #TX3537005.

## Public Notice

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LA RITA PERFORMING ARTS THEATRE WILL BE HELD AT THE LA RITA THEATRE, 311 DENROCK AVE, DALHART, TEXAS IN DALLAM COUNTY, AT 6:00PM ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 13, 2018.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS DALHART ISD'S State Financial Accountability Rating

Dalhart ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM January 16, 2018 In the Board Meeting Room located At the Central Administration Building 701 East 10th Street Dalhart, TX

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Dalhart ISD's rating on the State's Financial Accountability System.

NOTICE OF DEADLINE TO FILE APPLICATIONS FOR PLACE ON THE BALLOT (AVISO DE FECHA LIMITE PARA PRESENTAR SOLICITUDES PAR UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETA)

NOTICE IS HEARBY GIVEN

Applications for a place on the DALHART INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT Regular Election ballot may be filed during the following time: 8:00 AM January 17, 2018 through 5:00 PM February 16, 2018. Candidate applications for the May 5, 2018 Dalhart Independent School District Board of Trustee election may be obtained at the Dal-

hart ISD Central Administration building located at 701 East 10th, Dalhart, Texas during normal business hours. Office hours are Monday through Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS DALHART ISD'S Texas Academic Performance Report

Dalhart ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM January 16, 2018 In the Board Meeting Room located At the Central Administration Building 701 East 10th Street Dalhart, TX

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Dalhart ISD's Texas Academic Performance Report (TAPR).

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



Revised Notice of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Application General Permit Authorization No. TXG921355

**Application.** Hartley Farms LLC, 5537 Farm-to-Market Road 281, Dumas, Texas 79029 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) under General Permit No. TXG920000 for authorization to expand an existing dairy cattle facility from 59,500 head to 135,650 head, of which 38,000 head are milking cows in Hartley

County, Texas. The notice of intent and the nutrient management plan were received by TCEQ on October 9, 2017.

No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this general permit except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions or events. All manure and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The facility is located approximately 1.75 miles East of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 807 and Farm-to-Market Road 2577 on the South side of Farm-to-Market Road 2577, Hartley, Hartley County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of the Palo Duro Reservoir in Segment No. 0199A of the Canadian River Basin. The following link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=36.0018&lng=102.3414&zoom=13&type=r>. For the exact location, refer to the application.

A copy of the notice of intent, the nutrient management plan, the Executive Director's technical summary, and the concentrated animal feeding operation general permit is available for viewing and copying at the Hartley County Clerks Office - Hartley County Courthouse, 900 Main Street, Channing, Texas 79018. The Executive Director of the TCEQ has made a preliminary decision to approve coverage of this facility under General Permit No. TXG920000.

**Public Comment.** Written public comments may be submitted to the Office of Chief

Clerk, at the address provided in the information section below, within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice. In addition, the public may request a public meeting. If significant interest exists, the Executive Director will direct the Applicant to publish a notice of the public meeting and hold the public meeting. The Applicant must publish notice of a public meeting at least 30 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the facility is located. The Executive Director will consider all relevant information pertaining to whether the Applicant meets the requirements of the general permit and will issue a written determination as to any final action on the notice of intent for coverage under the general permit.

**Information.** Written public comments should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or electronically at <http://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address, and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For additional information, about the application or the procedure for public participation in the general permit process, individual members of the general public may contact the Public Education Program at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TCEQ can be found at our web site at [www.tceq.texas.gov](http://www.tceq.texas.gov).

Issued: December 14, 2017

EXHIBIT C-3

### CHANNING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2017

Data Control Codes	10 General Fund	50 Debt Service Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
<b>REVENUES:</b>				
5700 Total Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 2,145,837	\$ 286,349	\$ 33,548	\$ 2,465,734
5800 State Program Revenues	337,012	1,086	12,036	350,134
5900 Federal Program Revenues	-	-	133,481	133,481
5020 Total Revenues	2,482,849	287,435	179,065	2,949,349
<b>EXPENDITURES:</b>				
Current:				
0011 Instruction	1,092,426	-	50,451	1,142,877
0012 Instructional Resources and Media Services	1,832	-	-	1,832
0013 Curriculum and Instructional Staff Development	1,207	-	8,252	9,459
0021 Instructional Leadership	2,358	-	-	2,358
0023 School Leadership	114,287	-	-	114,287
0031 Guidance, Counseling and Evaluation Services	406	-	-	406
0033 Health Services	6,379	-	-	6,379
0034 Student (Pupil) Transportation	183,739	-	-	183,739
0035 Food Services	-	-	135,554	135,554
0036 Extracurricular Activities	56,520	-	-	56,520
0041 General Administration	217,680	-	-	217,680
0051 Facilities Maintenance and Operations	236,873	-	-	236,873
0053 Data Processing Services</td				

# CLASSIFIEDS

DALHART TEXAN, January 12, 2018 • 9

## Classes

Stella Walker's Artworks Studio, 303 Denrock, Painting classes/ parties, and 2 day painting seminars 785-564-0008  
Vision Board Workshop 2-10-18. CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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1 section rested for 7 years. Excellent fence.  
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Moore Co. Irr Garm - 310 ac Just NE of Dumas, 1-1/4 mil sprinkler, 1 irr well 3 phase on east side  
Gillispie Land Group 806-922-5532 800-933-9698 day/ eve

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Position description and application can be obtained from our business office at 995 Mile 46 Road, Hooker, OK 8:00 am – 5:00 pm Monday – Friday or at [www.tcec.coop](http://www.tcec.coop). Applications can be returned by mail, fax or email to:

HR Department  
Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
P.O. Box 880  
Hooker, OK 73945  
Fax: (580) 652-3780  
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# Hartley High Basketball



The Hartley Tigers and Lady Tigers began district action with wins at home against Adrian on Tuesday Jan. 9. Debbie Renshaw | Staff Photos

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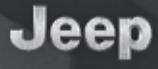


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