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DISD Teachers of the Six Weeks

BY BILL KELLY
Editor

The four campuses of the Dalhart Independent School District recently announced their "Teachers of the Six Weeks" for the third six weeks. Each campus takes nominations for the award, and then has their staff vote on who receives the honor each six weeks.

Brandi Massey is the Teacher of the Six Weeks for Dalhart Elementary. Massey is a kindergarten teacher at the elementary school. She graduated from Stephen F. Austin University and has taught in Dalhart for four and a half years. She was nominated because she is a beloved kindergarten teacher. Massey is on the Campus Leadership Team, is the kindergarten team leader, and is a mentor to her colleagues. She is a Dalhart Elementary School morale leader and takes part in and attends every Dalhart Elementary activity.

Dona Smith is the Teacher of the Six Weeks for Dalhart Intermediate. Smith teaches 5th grade Math at the intermediate school. She graduated from Eastern New Mexico University and has taught in Dalhart for nine years. Smith was nominated by multiple colleagues. One person said "I love the way she handles behavior with students who need corrected. She always has students' best interest at heart, and I can tell by the way she talks to them." Another mentioned that Smith is always willing to help, and helps with outside duty or morning duty. She steps forward to help anyone who needs it and goes out of her way for others.

Jordan Evans is the Teacher of the Six Weeks for Dalhart Junior High. Evans teaches 7th grade math at the junior high, and was also recently named the Vyve Broadband Teacher of the Month for Decem-

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BRANDI MASSEY



DONA SMITH



JORDAN EVANS



LARRY SMITH

Dalhart's Caleb Baumert makes All-State Band

BY BILL KELLY
Editor

The Association of Texas Small School Bands (ATSSB) recently announced the selection of the 2018 ATSSB All-State Band. Caleb Matthew Baumert, a



Caleb Baumert, a senior at Dalhart High School, was recently selected as a member of the ATSSB All-State Band. Baumert plays the clarinet. Bill Kelly | Staff Photo

member of the Dalhart Golden Wolf Band, was selected as a member of the All-State Band.

Baumert was selected for this honor in competitive auditions held this year across the state at region and area levels. He is a student of Janet DuBois and plays the clarinet at Dalhart High School under the direction of Jim Paslay, who is a member of the ATSSB. The ATSSB is a 1,175-member group of band directors in Class 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A high schools across Texas.

This will be Baumert's first time to perform as a member of the ATSSB All-State Band.

Baumert's other interests at school include One Act Play and UIL Academics. He is also active in church activities at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and enjoys scouting, being in the outdoors, and playing jazz. He is the son of Denise and Peter Baumert.

More than 9,000 high school band students from across Texas auditioned in 22 different regions for a place in their respective all-region bands. The top chairs in each region advanced to one of the five area auditions held last weekend across the state, and only 280 of those 2,288 students were selected for all-state honors.

The ATSSB All-State Bands will meet in rehearsals in San Antonio Feb. 14-17 and will present a concert on Saturday Feb. 17 at 9 am in the Lila Cockrell Theatre of the Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center in downtown San Antonio.

Brian Britt of the University of Oklahoma will be the clinician-conductor of the All-State Symphonic Band. Dr. Matthew McInturf of Sam Houston State University will be the clinician-conductor of the All-State Concert Band, which will premier "Chicago Bell Motifs" by Kenneth L. Griffin. "Chicago Bell Motifs" is the winner of the 2018 ATSSB Composition Competition. Jay Saunders of the University of North Texas will be the clinician-conductor of the All-State Jazz Ensemble, which will perform at 11:30 am on Saturday Feb. 17 in Convention Center Hemisfair Ballroom 1.

FIRE RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

Stage 1 Fire Restrictions in Rita Blanca National Grasslands

A recent increase in the fire danger level has prompted the need for Stage 1 Fire Restrictions to be implemented on the Rita Blanca National Grasslands of the Cibola National Forest and National Grasslands in Cimarron County, Oklahoma and Dallam County, Texas. The restricted area includes all National Forest System lands, roads and trails.

The following are prohibited:

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Devices such as cooking stoves or lanterns that are fueled by liquid petroleum or LPG fuels that can be turned on and off are ALLOWED only in an area that is barren or cleared of all overhead and surrounding flammable materials within three (3) feet

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WEATHER

FRIDAY



Sunny
High: 67 Low: 35

SATURDAY



Mostly Sunny
High: 70 Low: 33

SUNDAY



Partly Cloudy/Windy
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Word of the Day



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Online or On-Campus?

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

Every high school and college student, every working professional engaged in continuing education and every educational leader and faculty member will address this question every day: "What is the correct mix of face-to-face and online instruction?"

According to the U.S. Department of Education, of the 20.25 million students enrolled in universities nearly 3 million are enrolled only in online courses. Nearly 400,000 studied exclusively through online institutions. Over 2.5 million students subscribed to distance education courses at traditional universities. Overall, two of three college students are currently studying in a hybrid environment with some courses on-campus and some courses online or a blended delivery of both types of courses. The trend is apparent. Institutions offering both online and on-campus instruction more effectively meet student needs.

In the next decade, graduates of universities who need continuing education courses for maintenance of professional licensure will increasingly gain experiences in an online environment. Beyond licensure, being "current" often requires a steady stream of knowledge and insight. Universities should encourage hybridization of study if only to prepare students for lifelong learning.

Teaching and learning in a digital environment differs from face-to-face settings. Online learning is similar to a wind tunnel; it allows controlled experimentation in a special setting to produce new ideas at a lower cost. Thoughtful faculty and leaders recognize the value of good teaching in both settings. The foundation for excellence in teaching – passion for students – does not change. A number of online programs at West Texas A&M University consistently gain recognition for teaching excellence and quality. Commitment by all and insistence on equivalent qualifications for faculty members teaching the same degree programs online and on-campus is the coin of the realm. Effective teaching in any setting is independent of delivery mode, founded on ability, knowledge and passion.

The number of students enrolled exclusively at online institutions is decreasing while the number enrolled in online courses at state supported institutions is growing. Some private institutions with large online enrollments are seeing enrollment loss. The causes of enrollment fluctuation are difficult to articulate, but Adam Smith's free market economy is at work in domains of educational delivery just as surely as it is anywhere. Furthermore and simply stated, student perception of real quality is the most important measuring stick that determines growth or decline. Students do not vote only with footprints, but with keyboard clicks. Quality affirms market eventually, albeit at different rates of speed.

The costs for online and on-campus instruction vary by institution and major. Arizona State University has significant enrollments in both venues and charges different rates for each. Others, such as Auburn and West Texas A&M University, charge equivalent rates. Institutions and costs for various degree programs must be closely compared—side-by-side, service-to-service, benefit-to-benefit, apples-to-apples. Buyer beware.

Academic leaders overwhelmingly report the importance of online learning to their institutions, according to a Babson Research Group study. As student demographics change with nontraditional students who work, raise families, study and actively engage educational opportunity the force of hybrid programs will increase.

Some claim digitally supported learning is creeping down into elementary schools, but more likely, it is creeping up from elementary schools into universities. Nancy Blair expresses this clearly in a National Association of Elementary School Principals article. Kindergartners use iPads and other digital technology without differentiating its impact from a face-to-face encounter. Nearly impossible for me. Technology fas-

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Hartley County Sheriff's Department weekly call logs

The following information is public information by The Public Information Act.

Hartley County deputies had 41 citations and 7 service calls for the week of Dec. 24-Dec. 31, 2017.

HCSO CALL LOGS...

- 12-26 1002 officer responded to HWY 385 for motorist assist
- 12-26 1019 officer responded to HWY 385 for motorist assist
- 10-26 1705 officer responded to Channing for animal welfare check
- 12-27 0244 officer responded to HWY 385 for MVA
- 12-27 1952 officer responded to HWY 385 for reckless driver
- 12-28 1543 request to speak with an officer
- 12-29 officer responded to HWY 385 for reckless driver
- 12-29 1135 officer responded to FM 694 for residential alarm
- 12-30 1134 officer responded to Hartley for MVA
- 12-30 1452 request to speak with an officer
- 12-30 2000 officer responded to HWY 87 for motorist assist
- 12-30 2148 officer responded to HWY 385 for reckless driver
- 12-31 1242 officer responded to HWY 54 for welfare check
- 12-31 2039 officer responded to HWY 54 for reckless driver

Senior Center weekly menu

JAN. 22-26

Monday Jan. 22-Salmon Patties, Mac & Cheese, Spinach Salad, Cheese Biscuit, Texas Brownies

Tuesday Jan. 23-Lemon Herb Chicken, Onion Bacon Carrots, Cheese Sticks, Hot Roll, Pistachio Pie

Wednesday Jan. 24-Bierocks, Tater Tots, Relish Tray, Fluffy Pink Salad

Thursday Jan. 25-Fried Chicken Fundraiser sponsored by Hart Motor Company at 11:30

Friday Jan. 26-Santa Fe Soup, Celery or Carrots, Crackers, Brazilian Cheese Roll, Dessert

• Teachers six weeks

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ber. He graduated from the University of Washington and this is his third year teaching in Dalhart. Evans was nominated because he is passionate about teaching math to his students, and possesses an energy and drive which he shares with his students to excel in math. As a submariner, Evans incorporates the values and discipline required to serve his country as a nuclear engineer into his classroom. His sharing of real life experiences outside the world of Dalhart is invaluable to out student community, and his mission is to show how math is important in everyday life.

Larry Smith is the Teacher of the Six Weeks for Dalhart High School. Smith teaches various health classes at the high school, including Anatomy & Physiology, Health Science, and an EMT class. Smith is also the athletic trainer for the different teams at the high school. He graduated from West Texas A&M University, and has taught in Dalhart since 2008. He was nominated due to the enormous amount of work that he puts into making the school a better and safer place. Smith looks after all the kids and their injuries, and also sometimes looks after the staff and their injuries. He teaches a difficult set of courses and does it well, and is instrumental in turning out some well-trained paramedics.

Community Calendar

DALHART COWBOY CHURCH CONCERT

• Barbara Fairchild and Roy Morris will be in concert at Dalhart Cowboy Church on Tuesday Jan. 23 at 7 pm. This concert will be held at the XIT Rangers Club House.

FRIED CHICKEN FUNDRAISER

• Hart Motor will be sponsoring a Fried Chicken Fundraiser on Thursday Jan. 25 at the Dalhart Senior Citizens Center. It will be from 11:30 am-12:30 pm. Carry outs will be available at the new drive-up window. Please call ahead at (806) 333-5499 for larger orders. Everyone is invited.

CHILDREN'S STORYTIME

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

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.

WOLF DEN MARKET

• The Dalhart High junior class is looking for vendors to participate in their Wolf Den 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. This craft show/market will be held on Feb. 10, 2018 from 10 am-3 pm at the Dalhart High School cafeteria. Anyone who is interested in a booth should email Laura Amaya at laura.portillo-amaya@dalhartsd.org or Camille Robbins at camille.robbins@dalhartsd.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 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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• Online or on-campus?

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cinates, even mesmerizes me, but not kids. Cybernetic conjuring charms neither the coming or current college cohort. The best students engage the knowledge and insight they glean through their courses in spite of the delivery mode, not because of it.

Digitally delivered instruction does not relieve faculty from excellent teaching or students from fully engaged learning. Students needing support in traditional settings will likewise need support in digitally delivered instruction. Focus, determination, goal setting and commitment to excellence are all part of the teaching/learning environment no matter the delivery method. Hybridization can lead to learning responsiveness focusing on learning needs for both faculty and students: processes do not absolve anyone from anything.

A recent Deloitte study summarizes the challenges of online versus on-campus learning. It suggests con-

tinuous study is essential for ongoing access to insights and ideas because of the dramatically changing nature of careers. Hybrid delivery provides real learning experience in different settings and areas of study for different people. Deloitte suggests the average career length is 65 years, the average job tenure is 4.5 years and the half-life of a learned skill is 5 years. This reinforces the importance of educated people sustaining the ability to "learn to learn." Traditionally, this meant having aspirations and being inquisitive, curious and self-aware. The question of face-to-face or digital is trivial. A good education creates hunger and a means of satisfying it.

Online or on-campus? Sorry. Wrong question.

Walter V. Wendler is President of West Texas A&M University. His reflections are available at www.walterwendler.com.

GOLDIE FISK CUMMING

Goldie Fisk Cumming, 88, died on Sunday, January 14, 2018, in Amarillo, Texas.

Graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, January 18, 2018 in the Memorial Park Cemetery, Dalhart, Texas under the care of Horizon Funeral Home.

• Fire restrictions

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of the device.

This Order will be in effect until December 31, 2018 or until rescinded, whichever occurs first.

Violations of this order are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of up to \$10,000, or by imprisonment, or both. For more information, please contact the Kiowa-Rita Blanca National Grasslands at 575-374-9652.

Living with Children: To spank, or, not to, here we go again

BY JOHN ROSEMOND
Tribune News Service

Four sentences into her Wall Street Journal article on recent research into spanking ("Spanking for Misbehavior? It Causes More!" December 17, 2017), the author, Susan Pinker, makes two grievous errors: first, she says that children under 7 cannot master their emotions; second, she says a fair amount of misbehavior on the part of a young child distinguishes him from a robot.

So, here we go again with a typical post-1960s parenting canard: proper discipline, which should indeed instill reasonably good emotional control into children as young as 4, turns children into unquestioning robots. I heard this claptrap in graduate school, courtesy of my professors, most of whom were enamored with new ideas concerning children. I truly thought it had run its course.

Ms. Pinker references a 2016 survey found that two-thirds of American parents are in favor of at least occasional spankings. "Hard" ones, even. According to her, that's bad news because another 2016 study, a meta-analysis of five decades of research into spanking, found that spanking is associated with increased "acting out" and future mental health problems. Now, in fairness, Pinker admits that these correlations do not prove a cause-effect relationship. But she is then quick to point out that a new study from the University of Texas, Austin, strengthens the argument that spankings actually cause future psychological and behavior problems.

It is interesting to note that a meta-analysis of fifty years of media coverage of spanking would certainly find that the mainstream media has been quick to publish any research that maligns spanking but has consistently turned a blind eye to research by credible, respected researchers like Diana Baumrind (UC-Berkley) and Robert Larzelere (Oklahoma State) finding

that occasional, moderate spankings by loving parents (operative conditions), is associated with not only better behavior but also improved psychological well-being.

Having said that, I've taken a close look at UTA's study and truth be told have no problem with its basic finding. First, I think most parents who spank make a mess of it and accomplish nothing. Since they accomplish nothing, the behavior problems for which they are spanking continue to worsen. Second, as research finds and common sense confirms, disobedient children are not happy children. So, it makes perfect sense that researchers find that spanking is associated with both increased misbehavior and later mental health problems.

But that is not an indictment of spanking; not, at least, unless the researcher in question set out intending to malign it. Being a social scientist myself, I can attest that most social "science" simply finds what the researcher expected, even wanted, to find, meaning that most social scientists are not scientists; rather, they are ideologues.

In my estimation, the real problem is that today's parents, by and large, do not know how to properly convey authority. They think authority is expressed by using proper consequences. So, they attempt to discipline by manipulating reward and punishment. That works with dogs, but it does not work very well at all with human beings, the only species with free will. Under the circumstances, behavior problems worsen, parental stress builds, and emotion-driven and therefore completely botched spankings become increasingly likely.

The conveyance of authority is accomplished via a proper attitude, not proper methods. The characteristics of the attitude in question, calm, confident composure, are universal leadership qualities. That attitude is what causes a child to invest complete trust in his parents, even if they occasionally spank him.



Dads are increasingly stepping up as primary caregivers in modern families. Courtesy Photo

Changing parenting roles for dads

Parenting roles continue to evolve as families look for solutions that meet all of their needs. In an effort to meet the financial demands of raising a family, parents may be taking on less traditional roles. For example, many fathers are now stay-at-home dads.

The number of stay-at-home fathers continues to climb. The Pew Research Center indicates that roughly 550,000 men have become full-time stay-at-home parents in the previous 10 years.

Economics have forced many couples to make less traditional decisions for their families. The National At-Home Dad Network says the stay-at-home dad is a growing trend because men want to be more involved with their kids.

The following factors may give families pause to consider swapping parental stereotypes in favor of stay-at-home fathers.

· Earning potential: Money is very often a factor in deciding that Mom will be the breadwinner and Dad will be the caregiver.

In the event one parent earns considerably more money than the other, and paying for childcare so both parents can work would be a detriment to the family, it can make sense to have the higher earner be the sole breadwinner.

· Personalities: Some women simply see themselves thriving more in the workforce than as a primary caregiver at home, while some dads want to be home with their children and do not measure success in job titles or income. These scenarios make the stay-at-home dad model more plausible.

· Open-mindedness: If the situation does not affect the children, and grandparents and other supportive people in the kids' lives are amenable to the idea, then accepting less traditional roles can be successful.

Traditional family roles are increasingly falling by the wayside as both men and women put their families first and make decisions based on what's best for all members of the family.

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.

Hartley County Struck-Off Properties

This list represents property struck-off to taxing entities in Hartley County, Texas. This property did not sell at a public auction. Offers to purchase struck-off property can be made through our office. An offer must be in writing and submitted to the appraisal district on or before January 31, 2018. Sealed bids will be opened on February 7, 2018

Please refer all mail to: Hartley County Appraisal District
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Please be sure to include the following information in your offer:

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2. Property Tax Account Number (PID#)
3. Amount offered

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The Golden Wolves beat Borger at home in district play on Tuesday. Bill Kelly | Staff Photo

Golden Wolves blow past Borger

DALHART BEATS BULLDOGS 96-50

BY BILL KELLY
Editor

The Dalhart Golden Wolves remained undefeated in district play on Tuesday Jan. 16, beating the Borger Bulldogs at home 96-50.

The game was close during the first quarter as the Bulldogs were able to keep up with the Wolves early on. Dalhart had balanced scoring in the first, with five players putting points on the board. Robby Devries hit two threes and scored eight points, while Zach Barsalou hit a three and scored five. Hugo Davila scored four points and Brandon Samaniego put in a three as well. Dalhart

led 22-21 at the end of the first period.

Borger may have kept it close in the first period, but the second quarter was an entirely different matter. The Wolves clamped down on defense, holding the Bulldogs to just six points in the stanza. Six different Wolves scored during the second. Barsalou hit a three and scored five points, and Davila added five points too, while Dyson Day, Alex Brewer, and Devries each put up four points. Dalhart blew the game open in the second, and at halftime held a 45-28 lead.

The Wolves expanded their lead in the third quarter,

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Lady Wolves pick up district win over Borger

BY BILL KELLY
Editor

The Dalhart Lady Wolves defeated the Borger Lady Bulldogs at home on Tuesday Jan. 16 for their first district win of the season.

The first quarter was close. The Lady Wolves had fairly balanced offense in the first, with four different players scoring. Kaeona Marquez led the way with four points for Dalhart. At the end of the first period, Dalhart held a 10-9 lead.

Dalhart tightened up on defense in the second quarter and opened up their lead as they held the Lady Bulldogs to just five points in the period. Seven different Dalhart players scored during the stanza, led by Brittany Johnson with eight points and Sidney Fahnert with four. The Lady Wolves scored 22 points during the second, and at halftime the score was 32-14 in favor of Dalhart, and the game was basically over at that point, as Dalhart had more points than Borger would score for the entire

game.

The Lady Wolves extended their lead in the third quarter as their defense continued to stymie Borger. Karley Orman led Dalhart in scoring in the third with six points, while freshman Cristal Davila added five and three other Lady Wolves also scored. The Lady Wolves held Borger to just four points in the period, and Dalhart led 48-18 as the third quarter came to a close.

Dalhart let up a little on offense in the fourth quarter with the 30-point lead, but still played tight defense, allowing five points to Borger during the fourth. Six Dalhart players scored in the fourth, and the Lady Wolves won the game by a final score of 60-23.

Orman led Dalhart in scoring with 13 points. Johnson put up 10 points during the game, and Marquez added nine. Yareth Lozano, Bethany Berngen, and Davila each scored six points, while Fahnert and Emily Thelander scored five points apiece.

The Lady Wolves take on Perryton on the road tonight at about 6 pm, following the JV games.



The Lady Wolves beat Borger at home in district play on Tuesday. Bill Kelly | Staff Photo

Tigers beat rival Channing on the road

BY BILL KELLY
Editor

The Hartley Tigers played their second straight game on the road on Tuesday Jan. 16 as they traveled to Channing to take on county rival Channing. The Tigers beat the Eagles to go to 2-1 in district play.

Hartley took control of the game in the first quarter. Edgar Chavira scored four points to lead the Tigers, and Kholten Ellis and Alex Torrez each hit a three-pointer. The Tigers also played very tough defense, holding the Eagles to just five points. Hartley led Channing 13-5 at the end of the first period.

The Tigers expanded their lead in the second quarter, outscoring the Eagles 18-7. Ellis hit two threes and scored six points to lead Hartley, and Torrez hit a three and scored five. Four other Tigers also put points on the board, and at halftime Hartley held a 31-12 lead.

Channing played better in the third period, keeping it closer, although the Tigers were still able to extend their lead. Jorge Chavira hit a three and scored five points for Hartley, and Edgar Chavira added four points. Ellis also hit another three for the Tigers. Four different Channing players scored during the period as the Eagles put up 12 during the stanza. As the third period ended, the score was 47-24 in favor of Hartley.

Channing clamped down on defense in the fourth quarter as they tried to come back, but Hartley's lead was just too large to overcome. The Eagles outscored Hartley 10-5 during the fourth, but Hartley won the game by a final of 52-34.

Ellis led the Tigers in scoring with 12 points, while Edgar Chavira and Torrez each scored 10. The Tigers play at home tonight against Texline. The boys' will play at about 7:30 pm, following the girls' game.

Athletes of the Week



KELLY WIECK

Kelly Wieck is the Dalhart Texan's Female Athlete of the Week. Wieck is a senior guard for the Hartley Lady Tigers' basketball team, and has been athlete of the week multiple times this season.

Wieck is almost always one of the top two scorers for the Lady Tigers, and she played well in both of Hartley's games last week. Wieck scored a total of 21 points against Adrian on Tuesday Jan. 9 as the Lady Tigers opened up district with a win. She hit a three and scored 11 of those points in the first quarter, and hit two more threes as well during the third quarter.

Wieck also played a key role in the Lady Tigers' win over Happy on the road last Friday, scoring 17 points. She hit two threes and scored eight points in the second period as Hartley came back from being down to take a one-point lead into halftime. Wieck also hit two more three-pointers and scored nine points in the second half, helping Hartley take sole possession of first place in district. She had five steals and two assists against Happy as well.

HONORABLE MENTION:

Kyllie Richardson: Hartley basketball. Richardson, who was athlete of the week last week, scored 22 points against Adrian on Tuesday Jan. 9. She then scored 28 points in the win over Happy last Friday, including hitting three three-pointers. Richardson also hit 9-of-10 free throws against Happy.

Karley Orman: Dalhart basketball. Orman is a senior and has been athlete of the week multiple times this year. She led the Lady Wolves with 20 points in their game on the road against Pampa last Friday.



KHOLTEN ELLIS

Kholten Ellis is the Dalhart Texan's Male Athlete of the Week. Ellis is the starting point guard for the Hartley Tigers' basketball team.

Ellis played well in both of the Tigers' games last week. He led Hartley in scoring in their win at home against Adrian on Tuesday Jan. 9. Ellis scored 12 points, including six in the first quarter as the Tigers took control of the game. He also contributed in assists.

Ellis also played well in Hartley's loss to Happy on the road last Friday. He scored seven points and had some assists as well.

HONORABLE MENTION:

Robby Devries: Dalhart basketball. Devries is a sophomore, and has been one of the leading scorers for Dalhart this season. Devries led the Wolves in scoring in their win against Pampa last Friday with 22 points, including eight in the first quarter.

Zach Barsalou: Dalhart basketball. Barsalou is a sophomore and has been athlete of the week more than once this season. He scored 17 points in the win over Pampa, including hitting three three-pointers.

Dyson Day: Dalhart basketball. Day is a sophomore starter for the Golden Wolves. He scored 13 points against Pampa as the Wolves opened up district action with a win, including hitting two threes.

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Lady Tigers bring home victory over Channing

HARTLEY BEATS LADY EAGLES 52-17

BY BILL KELLY
Editor

The Hartley Lady Tigers moved to 3-0 in district play as they beat county rival Channing on the road on Tuesday Jan. 16.

The Lady Tigers took control of the game from the start. Kylie Richardson led Hartley with six points in the first quarter, while Emma Detwiler added four points and Kelly Wieck hit a three. The Lady Tigers played tight defense as well, holding the Lady Eagles to two field goals and a free throw. Hartley held a 13-5 lead at the end of the first period.

The second quarter was very similar to the first, as the Lady Tigers held Channing to five points once again. Richardson scored six more points during the second, while Wieck hit a three and added five points. At halftime the score was 25-10 in favor of Hartley. Those 25 points would be more than Channing would score for the entire game.

The Lady Tigers blew the game open in



the third quarter. Mattie Leaton led Hartley in scoring during the stanza, scoring seven points. Richardson added six points, and Wieck hit three free throws during the third. As the period came to a close the Lady Tigers led 45-14.

With a 31-point lead, the Lady Tigers let up on offense, while still playing a very tight defense. Mariana Mendoza scored three points to lead Hartley, and the Lady Tigers held Channing to just three points during the final period. The Lady Tigers won the game by a score of 52-17.

Richardson led the Lady Tigers in scoring once again, this time with 18 points. Wieck scored 11 points, and Leaton added nine during the game. Leaton and Richardson each had 12 rebounds in the game, while Detwiler had four blocks. Wieck led in assists with six and in steals with six, while Leaton had five steals.

Hartley plays at home against Texline tonight at 6 pm.



Texas downs Texas Tech behind resurgent Roach

BY NICK MOYLE
San Antonio Express-News

Jan. 18--AUSTIN -- Texas Tech center Norense Odiase had a notion early in Wednesday night's game against Texas. The 6-foot-9 redshirt junior decided to go directly at 6-11 freshman Mo Bamba and make a statement.

Odiase could set the tone and, as an added bonus, perhaps lure the nation's second-leading shot-blocker into picking up a couple of fouls. The plan backfired spectacularly.

Bamba stuffed Odiase's first attempt then erased then the second, sending Tech's big man sprawling to the hardwood. Oh, a statement had been made: Texas wasn't going to let the eighth-ranked Red Raiders have anything easy in the Erwin Center.

The Longhorns (12-6, 3-3 Big 12) rarely did throughout the course of a hugely important 67-58 win over Texas Tech (15-3, 4-2), which was just a few days removed from a victory over No. 2 West Virginia.

The unexpected return of Kerwin Roach, who missed the past two games with a fractured left hand, served as a catalyst on both ends of the floor. Though he came off the bench, Roach scored a game- and season-high 20 points and knocked down 8 of 9 attempts from the free-throw line.

Roach, long valued as the team's top perimeter defender, also helped limit Tech leading scorer Keenan Evans to 11 points on 3-of-8 shooting. He punctuated the bounce-back victory with a dramatic, soaring one-handed slam as the lane parted with about two minutes to go.

The best part: Smart didn't even find out Roach was cleared until just minutes before the tip.

"It was big for us," Bamba said of Roach's return. "As you can see Snoop really leads and takes charge in our perimeter defense. Having him back in the lineup made all the difference. Snoop did his job on Keenan."

Texas Tech, which typically played four and sometimes five perimeter players, struggled against UT's bigger lineup, headed by Bamba and Dylan Osetkowski. The former in particular thrived either passing out of low-post double teams or making a quick move towards the rim.

Bamba finished with 15 points, 11 rebounds and five blocks. Osetkowski added 12 points and five boards.

But for a brief moment in the second half, it looked like UT was about to re-live the same old horror story. After a series of sloppy turnovers and mental lapses, a 13-point lead was just four with 6:56 remaining.

It felt like a nightmarish repeat of earlier losses to Duke, Baylor and, most recently, Oklahoma State.

"There's no question that we've been a little inconsistent with that," Smart said of closing games. "But I think our guys, after spending some time watching the tape from the last game and talking about what we needed to do better, our guys had a sense of urgency to be better."

This time, UT avoided those familiar pitfalls and outscored Texas Tech 18-13 down the stretch. That closing run included a pair of 3-point daggers from Eric Davis and the aforementioned Roach slam.

"I thought tonight it played into us playing better down the stretch," Smart said, "because in the huddles our guys were saying, 'We know what to do: play with poise and stay together.' They definitely had last Saturday's game on their mind, but I think in a good way."

"Teams are going to make runs. In this league they're going to make shots, they're going to make plays. They're not just going to go away. So you've got to be tough-minded and respond. I thought our guys did that."

The response was as good as it's been all season. And the toughness, well, that was evident -- Odiase can attest to that.

• Wolves blow past Borger

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as they continued playing tough defense while playing up-tempo on offense. Davila scored ten points to lead Dalhart, while Barsalou hit another three and scored nine. Collin Smith also hit a three and scored five points, and Zayne Lewis hit a three as well. At the end of the third period the score was 76-38 Dalhart.

The Wolves closed out the game in the final period. Brewer scored 11 points during the period, including hitting a three. Xavier Hammett scored four points, and Lewis

added another three as well. The Wolves outscored Borger 22-13 in the fourth, and won the game by a final of 96-50.

Brewer led Dalhart with 21 points against Borger, while Davila and Barsalou scored 19 points each.

The Wolves are now 2-0 in District 1-4A, and will take on Perryton tonight. The Rangers are 1-0 in district, so the winner of the game will take sole possession of first place. The boys' game will begin at about 7:30 pm, following the girls' matchup.

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For Immediate Release
Date: January 19, 2018

New and updated property tax information has just been compiled by Dallam and Hartley Appraisal Districts and is available now to assist taxpayers. This property tax information is current and covers a wide range of topics, such as taxpayer remedies, exemptions and appraisals, and has information for select groups, such as disabled veterans and persons who are age 65 or older.

"Whether you are a homeowner, business owner, disabled veteran or taxpayer, it's important you know your rights concerning the property tax laws," said Holly McCauley, Chief Appraiser of Dallam County Appraisal District and P. Jan Lowry, Chief Appraiser of Hartley County Appraisal District. "You can contact us about any property tax issues with full confidence that we will provide you the most complete, accurate and up-to-date available information to assist you."

This includes information about the following programs.

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Be present for the presence

BY JEREMIE HAMBY
People's Church

Distractions are all around us. It's easy after a long day at work to come home, unplug from the cares of life, and veg-out on a smart device - often at the expense of our family and friends. Social media continues to grow in popularity, yet our social interactive skills are struggling at best, generally speaking. People sitting right next to each other can be entire worlds apart, focusing all attention on two different personal device screens. Numerous studies teach us that healthy human relationships are critical for our long-term physical, mental and emotional well-being. In order for human relationships to flourish, they require a regular investment of quality time. It's no news that distractions can rob us of quality time with our loved ones and friends, if we allow it to do so.

Succumbing to distractions comes with a price. For example, have you ever been in a serious, heartfelt conversation with a friend or a colleague who, while you're talking, whips out their phone and starts silently reading through a text or an email? It may be unintentional, but they're sending a signal that what you're saying is unimportant or is unworthy of their undivided attention. If that becomes a habit, it will likely have a damaging effect on the relationship. Although they are right in front of you, they chose not to be "present." It leaves you with the impression that they don't value your time or prize your

presence. Being fully present is a gift, or a "present", with which we alone can choose to bless our family, friends and colleagues. We just simply discipline our hearts and minds against distractions. Doing so reveals and expresses our love for our family, our honor for our friends, and our respect for our colleagues.

Human relationships aren't the only relationships that suffer from distractions. Our relationship with God can suffer from distractions, too. I was thinking recently about how important the Presence of God is. God's Presence was so important to Moses that he was unwilling to budge another step if God's Presence was not going to go with him and the Israelites (Exodus 33:15). God's Presence was so important to King David that, when Nathan the prophet disturbingly uncovered David's sins of adultery and murder, David's desperate plea to God was, "Cast me not away from Thy Presence!" (Psalm 51:11). The Presence of Jesus, the only begotten Son of God, was critically important to the twelve disciples. John's Gospel tells us that, when the masses abandoned Jesus after His message toughened up, Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you guys want to abandon Me, too?" Peter replied, "Master, to whom would we go? You have the Words of real, eternal life" (John 6:66-68, The Message). Like Moses and David, the twelve disciples learned to prize the Presence of God.

The value we place on God's Presence can be measured by whatever (if anything) we allow to keep us from Him. First John 5:21 reads, "Little children, keep yourselves

from idols." An idol is anything that would distract us from the Presence of God. Jesus shed His blood to save us from our sins, so that we could experience, enjoy and engage in God's Presence. In God's Presence is fullness of joy. In God's Presence we are free. In God's Presence, all unhealthy fear is gone. In God's Presence, the real you and I come alive. Church is great, for sure - but it shouldn't be the only place we experience God's Presence. We can - and should - experience God's Presence everywhere we go. While sermons that teach us God's Word are certainly helpful, this quote by Bill Johnson speaks volumes: "The church has been gathering together for decades around a sermon; Israel camped around the Presence." God's Presence is a priceless gift to us. Whether it's daily visits with God over coffee and a Bible, or a weekly meeting with God together with other believers in a Bible fellowship (both of which are vital to a healthy, growing, supernatural Christian life, by the way), please let me encourage you: say no to distractions. Be present in God's Presence - that's where transformation takes place. You'll never be the same, in Jesus' name.



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Psalm 80:19

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Weekly Recipe

TAKE TEA TO NEW HEIGHTS

Tea is a versatile beverage that can be served at any time of day and has long been touted for its medicinal properties. On a cold day, a hot cup of tea can be just what people need to warm up, while few things are more refreshing than a glass of iced tea on a hot afternoon.

While tea lovers are familiar with its versatility, even the most ardent tea enthusiast might not think it can be used to make ice cream. But that's precisely the case in the following recipe for "Chai Ice Cream" from Robert Wemischner and Diana Rosen's "Cooking with Tea" (Periplus). Not overly sweet, this ice cream works great when stuffed into a sweet-ripe peach or plum.

CHAI ICE CREAM Serves 6

- 2 cups heavy cream
- 1 cup whole milk
- 4 slices fresh ginger root
- 1 tablespoon whole allspice berries
- 1 tablespoon whole cloves
- 12 whole green cardamom pods
- 3 whole cinnamon sticks, each about 3 inches long
- 1/2 cup granulated white sugar
- 1/4 cup honey
- 3 tablespoons Chinese black tea, such as Keemun
- 4 egg yolks
- 1 large bowl of rice
- Pinch of salt
- 1 teaspoon real vanilla extract

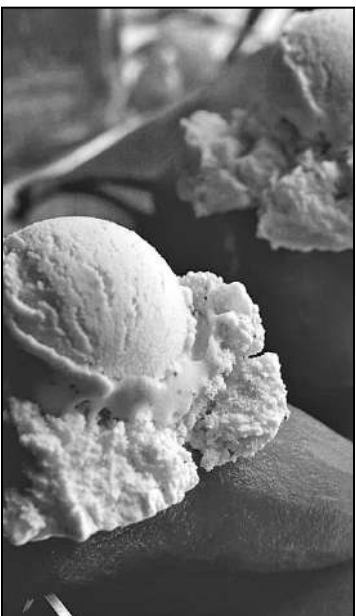
In a large, heavy saucepan, bring the cream and milk to a boil with the spices, sugar and honey. Add the tea and reduce mixture to a simmer. Remove from heat and infuse the tea for about 5 minutes. Sieve out solids and return liquid to saucepan.

In a small bowl, whisk the egg yolks and temper them by combining with a cup of the cream mixture. Add the whisked egg yolks to the saucepan and whisk together over medium heat until slightly thickened. The mixture should coat the back of a spoon. Using an instant-read thermometer, monitor the temperature of the mixture so it does not exceed 190 F. Do not overcook or the mixture will curdle.

Pour through a fine-meshed sieve into a bowl placed over a larger bowl of ice. Stir the mixture until cool and then place in refrigerator or freezer to chill further, about 15 minutes. Add salt and vanilla to blend.

Freeze using an old-fashioned ice cream maker filled with ice and salt, or freeze in a crank-type ice cream machine using a canister that has been frozen as per the manufacturer's directions.

This recipe is exquisite alone, but even more delicious over poached Bosc pears.



OUTZKIRTS

By: David & Doreen Dotson



Guess Who?

I am a rapper born in Florida on January 5, 1981. As a teen, I hung out with the wrong crowds and got involved in illegal activity. But I turned my life around and became one of the most successful Latin rap artists of today.

Answer: Pitbull

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Level: Advanced

Answer to January 16 crossword

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Answer to January 16 sudoku

7	3	8	9	4	1	6	5	2
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3	2	4	6	1	9	8	7	5
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WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to fitness.

GWETIH

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Answer: Weight

BODYBUILDING WORD SEARCH

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- ABDOMINAL
- ABDUCTION
- AGONIST
- ANAEROBIC
- ATROPHY
- BALANCE
- BAR
- BENCHES
- BODYBUILDING
- BULK
- BURN
- CALORIES

- CHINNING
- CLEAN
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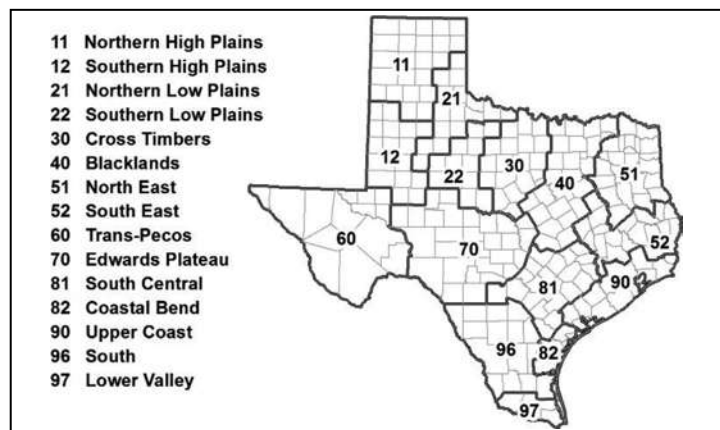
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- WEIGHT
- WORKOUT

	Planted		Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Unit	Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017		2016	2017
Corn, grain¹	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		pounds			1,000 units	
Oklahoma	400	350	350	305	121.0	126.0	bushels	42,350	38,420
Texas	2,900	2,450	2,550	2,240	127.0	140.0	bushels	353,850	313,600
United States	94,004	90,167	86,748	82,703	174.6	176.6	bushels	15,148,038	14,604,007
Upland Cotton	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		pounds			1,000 units	
Oklahoma	305	585	290	555	1,021.0	917.0	(2)	617	1,069
Texas	5,650	6,900	5,200	5,750	748.0	793.0	(2)	8,100	9,500
United States	9,878	12,360	9,320	11,101	855.0	889.0	(2)	16,601	20,570
Peanuts	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		pounds			1,000 units	
Oklahoma	13	21	12	20	3,700.0	3,700.0	pounds	44,400	74,000
Texas	305	275	205	210	2,730.0	3,090.0	pounds	559,650	756,000
United States	1,671	1,871	1,536	1,776	3,034.0	4,074.0	pounds	5,581,570	7,233,600
Rice	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		pounds			1,000 units	
Oklahoma	195	173	187	158	7,380.0	7,260.0	(3)	13,796	11,468
Texas	3,150	2,463	3,097	2,374	7,237.0	7,507.0	(3)	224,145	178,228
Sorghum, grain¹	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		bushels			1,000 units	
Oklahoma	400	315	370	295	55.0	53.0	bushels	20,350	15,635
Texas	1,900	1,750	1,750	1,500	65.0	63.0	bushels	115,500	94,500
United States	6,690	5,626	6,163	5,045	77.9	72.1	bushels	493,251	393,832
Soybeans	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		bushels			1,000 units	
Oklahoma	465	655	470	640	29.0	29.0	bushels	13,830	18,560
Texas	165	210	145	185	31.0	37.0	bushels	4,495	6,845
United States	83,433	90,142	82,696	89,522	52.0	49.1	bushels	4,296,086	4,391,553
All Sunflowers	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		pounds			1,000 units	
Oklahoma	46	46	39	43	1,309.0	1,395.0	pounds	50,400	60,000
Texas	1,597	1,403	1,532	1,345	1,731.0	1,613.0	pounds	2,651,635	2,168,737

¹Area planted for all purposes.
²Cotton yield in pounds and production in 480 pound bales.
³Yield in pounds and production in cwt.

District	Planted Acres		Harvested Acres		Yield per Acre		Production	
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017
	1,000 acres		1,000 acres		pounds		1,000 bales	
11	847.5	1,325.0	734.5	1,155.0	996.0	937.0	1,524.2	2,255.0
12	2,825.0	3,055.0	2,585.0	2,300.0	667.0	687.0	3,594.2	3,290.0
21	426.5	495.0	392.3	400.0	741.0	660.0	605.7	550.0
22	542.0	640.0	523.3	583.0	585.0	519.0	638.1	630.0
40	115.4	165.0	106.6	160.0	536.0	780.0	119.1	280.0
50	30.5	(D)	24.5	(D)	913.0	(D)	46.6	(D)
52	20.2	(D)	19.6	(D)	1,256.0	(D)	51.3	(D)
70	199.9	230.0	191.5	215.0	737.0	871.0	294.2	390.0
81	48.8	77.0	44.3	70.0	1,043.0	994.0	96.3	145.0
82	267.5	325.0	266.5	320.0	960.0	1,377.0	533.0	918.0
90	156.8	255.0	146.1	246.0	687.0	851.0	209.2	436.0
96	26.1	(D)	25.2	(D)	1,154.0	(D)	60.6	(D)
97	127.3	156.0	128.1	190.0	1,176.0	975.0	308.9	386.0
Other Districts	16.5	138.0	14.5	111.0	616.0	1,038.0	18.6	240.0
Texas	5,650.0	6,900.0	5,200.0	5,750.0	748.0	793.0	8,100.0	9,500.0

(D) Combined under Other Districts. Not published to prevent disclosure.



Annual crop production

This reports contains the results from the December 2017 Agricultural Survey. Data provided by Oklahoma and Texas operators are the foundation of the estimates for the Southern Plains region. The Southern Plains Regional Field Office would like to thank all farmers that responded throughout the year to quarterly Agricultural Surveys, monthly Agricultural Yield surveys and those who permitted Cotton Objective Yield measurements to be taken from their fields.

Oklahoma Upland Cotton production totaled 1.06 million bales, 72 percent higher than 2016. Yield averaged 917 pounds per acre, compared with 1,021 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 555 thousand acres, is up 91 percent from last year.

Texas Upland Cotton production totaled 9.50 million bales, 17 percent higher than 2016. Yield averaged 793 pounds per acre, compared with 748 pounds last year. Acreage harvested, at 5.75 million acres, is up 11 percent from last year.

Oklahoma corn production totaled 38.4

million bushels, down 9 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 126 bushels per acre, 5 bushels higher than 2016. Acres harvested for grain, at 305 thousand, are down 13 percent from last year.

Texas corn production totaled 314 million bushels, down 3 percent from the previous year. Statewide yields averaged 140 bushels per acre, 13 bushels higher than 2016. Acres harvested for grain, at 2.24 million, are down 12 percent from last year.

Oklahoma sorghum production totaled 15.6 million bushels, down 23 percent from last year. Yield averaged 53 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 295 thousand acres, are 20 percent lower than 2016.

Texas sorghum production totaled 94.5 million bushels, down 18 percent from last year. Yield averaged 63 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from the previous year. Acres harvested, at 1.50 million acres, are 14 percent lower than 2016.

	Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production		Percent Change
	2016	2017	2016	2017	2016	2017	
	1,000 acres		tons		1,000 tons		percent
Oklahoma							
All Hay	3,010	2,980	1.9	2.0	5,838	5,998	103
Alfalfa	210	280	3.8	3.1	798	868	109
Other Hay	2,800	2,700	1.8	1.9	5,040	5,130	102
Texas							
All Hay	4,830	4,800	2.6	2.2	12,439	10,350	83
Alfalfa	130	100	5.3	4.8	689	480	70
Other Hay	4,700	4,700	2.5	2.1	11,750	9,870	84
United States							
All Hay	53,481	53,784	2.5	2.4	134,995	131,455	97
Alfalfa	16,885	16,563	3.5	3.3	58,263	55,068	95
Other Hay	36,596	37,221	2.1	2.1	76,732	76,387	99

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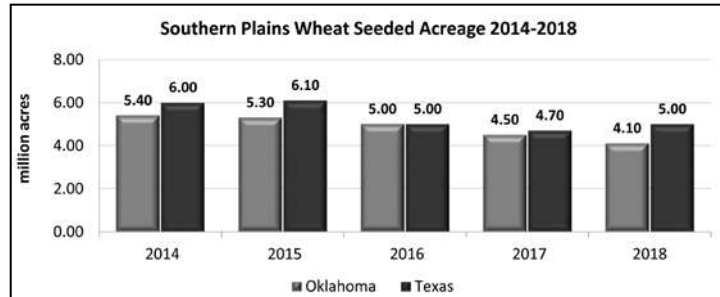


Winter wheat and canola seedings

This report contains the 2018 intended wheat seedings for the Southern Plains region resulting from data collected during the December 2017 Agriculture Survey. We would like to thank all producers who responded to the December Agriculture Survey, your responses are the foundation of these estimates for the Southern Plains.

Oklahoma seedings for the 2018 wheat crop are forecast at 4.1 million acres, down 9 percent from the previous year. Canola seedings are forecast at 60 thousand acres, down 62 percent from last year.

Texas seedings for the 2018 wheat crop are forecast at 5.0 million acres, up 6 percent from last year.



Balancing work, life topic of AgriLife Extension webinar Jan. 24

BY KAY LEBETTER
Contributing Writer

The Military Families Learning Network's Military Caregiving program will host a Jan. 24 Department of Defense webinar, "Rebalancing Work and Life: Be the Model."

This and other webinars are offered through Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's Military Program to provide professional development and interactive resources for those unable to leave home for training, said Andrew Crocker, AgriLife Extension program specialist in gerontology and health, Amarillo.

The one-hour webinar will begin at 10 a.m. and is free and open to anyone interested, but registration is required. To join the session or for more information, go to <https://learn.extension.org/events/3261>.

"This workshop provides you with a framework for identifying and rebalancing your work and life priorities," said Rachel Brauner, program coordinator with the agency's Texas Military Program in College Station. "For example, people who take care of others often put everyone else's needs first. But, by practicing and modeling great self-care, you can bring even more to your work and personal relationships."

"The tools you will gain in this workshop will help you see how the choices you make every day can bring more energy, happiness and appreciation to yourself and the people you are close with at work and at home," Brauner said. "This allows you to model your 'best' self as you create your successful work-life balance."

The presenter will be Dr. Bara Litman, a licensed psychologist, certified employee assistance professional and program manager at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Work-Life Center.

The MFLN Military Caregiving concentration will provide certificates of completion for participants interested in receiving training hours and one continuing education credit from the University of Texas School of Social Work.

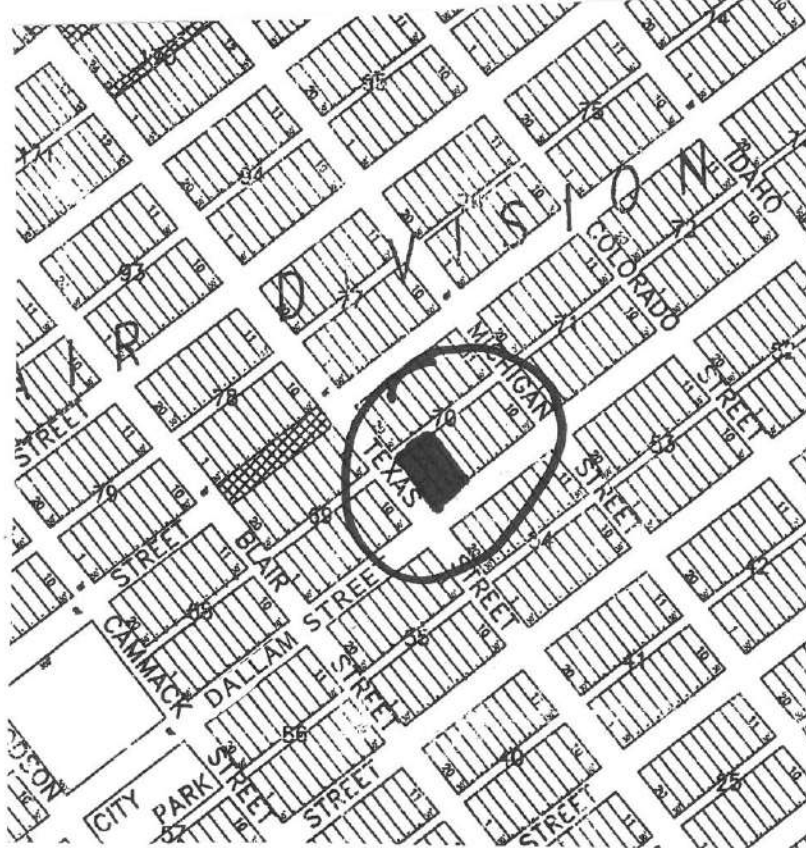
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: The City Council of the City of Dalhart, Texas, will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Consider request from Larry & Shelly Thomas to re-zone Lots 1-3, Block 70, Blair Division, City of Dalhart, Dallam County, Texas from R-3 Residential to Special Use Zoning to place a manufactured home. (1300 Dallam)



CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above Notice of Meeting was posted at the front door of the Dalhart City Hall on this the 10th day of January, 2018 before 5:00 p.m.

Frances Childers
Frances Childers, City Secretary

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The Dallam/Hartley County Jail is currently looking for applicants for the following full time positions: **Dispatcher** Applicants must be 18 years old, have a high school diploma or GED, be a US citizen, and able to pass a criminal background check. Must be organized, detail oriented and able to work at a fast pace. Must be able to work various shifts, weekends and holidays. Starting salary is up to \$2500 monthly. Medical, dental, vision, and life insurance is provided for employees free of charge. Also, excellent county retirement. No experience

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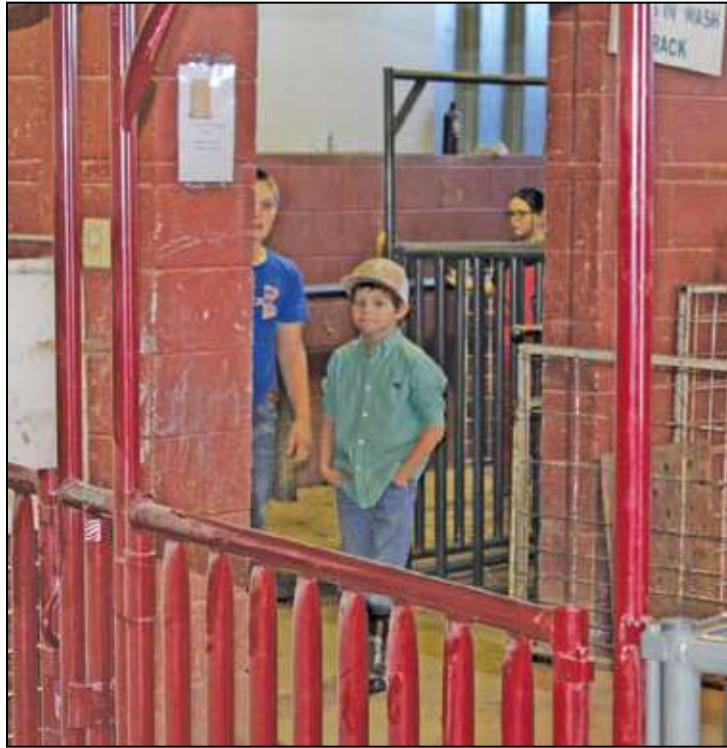
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Setting up for the Stock Show



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