

Annual Oktoberfest a big success

BY BILL KELLY
 Editor

Hundreds from Dalhart and the surrounding area attended as St. Anthony's Catholic School hosted their annual Oktoberfest fundraising event on Sunday October 20 at the Rita Blanca Coliseum.

Most of those who attended Oktoberfest came out for the meal that was served from 11 am to 2 pm. A \$10 ticket purchased a meal of German sausage, homemade sauerkraut, potatoes, green beans, applesauce, homemade bread, a drink, and dessert. The desserts included homemade pies by members of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Take-out was also an option at Oktoberfest for those who wanted to eat at home. People could walk in and take their dinner out in a Styrofoam container or take advantage of the drive-thru that was available. Anyone who wanted to could just drive up to the garage door on the north side of the coliseum and pick up their meal there.

The German sausage and sauerkraut are both very popular, so bulk purchases were also made available. A five-link bag of sausages could be bought for \$10, a ten-link bag was \$20, and a five lb. bag was \$50. Those buying sausage in bulk had the option of buying them either cooked or uncooked, and there were both regular sausages and green chili varieties available. Two lb. bags of sauerkraut were also available to be purchased for \$7 each.

While the meal was being served, there was also a silent auction going on. Dozens of different items were available to be bid upon. The items ranged from metal signs to toys to baskets of food to shirts to larger items such as chairs and trips.

Something new this year was a series of raffles, with both "kids" raffles and "adult" raffles being available. \$1 tickets could be bought for the kids' raffle, with those buying the tickets having the option of which item they wanted to

have a chance to win. The items in that raffle were mainly toys and included a couple of BB guns (including one that was pink for the girls), two Kindle Fires, a doll and a video game system among others.

\$5 tickets could be purchased for the adult raffles, and those purchasing the adult tickets also had the option to choose which drawing they wanted their ticket to be involved in. The adult items included a 50 in. 4K TV, a Yeti cooler, a suitcase, jewelry, and a trip to Great Wolf Lodge. There was also a separate raffle for a John Deere mower. Tickets for the mower were \$20 each of six tickets for \$100.

After the meal was over a live auction was also held. Each class at St. Anthony's had a themed "basket" of items that could be bid on that were donated by their parents. One of these was "Christmas at the Gaylord Resort" by the Pre-K class, which included a two-night stay for a family of four at the resort, passes to various events during the stay, a gas card, a 4 x 6 family photo and 4 x 6 Christmas picture frame, two kids aprons and two kids binoculars, stuffed Rudolph, Jon Hart overnight bag and Jon Hart organizer, two throw blankets and two tumblers.

The fifth grade class's basket was called "Snooze-A-Palooza," and included a custom made full-sized bed with mattress, a nightstand, refurbished dresser, bedding and accessories. All the other classes had similar "baskets."

Many businesses and individuals also donated items for the auction. These included everything from bags of seed corn to ribeye rolls (there were nine of those, and the winners of the ribeye rolls also had a chance to win a revolver) to handmade furniture to a trip to the Masters Golf Tournament.

St. Anthony's raised tens of thousands of dollars from the auctions and the meal (the exact total was not available as this article was being written), so Oktoberfest was once again a huge success for the school, and a lot of fun for everyone who attended.



Amber and BJ Mendoza help out at drive-thru area of Oktoberfest. Bill Kelly | Staff Photo

C Bar C team wins first place at World Championship Chuckwagon Cook-Off



The C Bar C Ranch Chuckwagon team won first place overall at World Championship Chuckwagon Cook-Off in Ruidoso, NM. L-r: Peggy Pippin and Sue Cunningham of Hartley, Wade Cates of Amarillo, and Karen Phillips and Doug Phillips of Lubbock. Courtesy Photo

The C Bar C Ranch Chuckwagon team competed at the World Championship Chuckwagon Cook-Off in Ruidoso, NM on Saturday October 13 and won several awards, including first place overall, which makes them world champions.

The team won first place in the Dessert competition, second place in the Bread competition, third place in the Meat competition, third place in the Potatoes competition, and first place in the Overall Food competition. The C Bar C team also won first place in the Ranch Wagon competition.

The C Bar C team has now won the world championship four times. Two of those times were at competitions in Amarillo and two were in Ruidoso, NM. They received several different prizes for doing so well at the competition. The team was given a world champion belt buckle from Cowboy Round-Up U.S.A and a Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium belt buckle. They also received ten cup towels that are embroidered with "Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, 2018 Chuckwagon Cook-Off," and cash prizes.

The cook-off was held as part of the Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium that took place this year from October 12-14. The symposium is an annual event in Ruidoso and includes a number of different performances and competitions.



The C Bar C Chuckwagon team received this belt buckle as one of their prizes for winning first place at the World Championship Chuckwagon Cook-Off. Courtesy Photo



Parents and children participated in Fall Migrant Family Literacy Night at the Dalhart Elementary School cafeteria last week. Courtesy Photo

Dalhart ISD hosts Fall Migrant Family Literacy Night

The Dalhart Independent School District (DISD) Migrant Education Program (MEP) hosted its Fall Migrant Family Literacy Night on Monday, October 15 at the Dalhart Elementary School cafeteria. This school year the Dalhart ISD MEP has coordinated with Region 16 Migrant Services to provide migrant families with a fall and a spring training and resources.

The focus of the fall event, "Migrant Family Literacy Night," was on reading strategies. Migrant parents and their

children were invited to participate in this event and learn new reading strategies to engage their children at home.

A total of 21 migrant families, which included 64 parents and children, attended the event. The families that were able to attend the event had the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities and work with other families and children. At the end of the night each adult and child walked away having learned a new reading strategy, and each one received a book to read and share at home.

CORRECTION:

There was an incorrect photo on the front page of the Friday October 19 edition of the Texan. A photo of Christian Edwards was incorrectly identified as the photo of Kenneth Fleming. This is the correct photo of Mr. Fleming, who was arrested on October 16 after leading Dalhart police officers on a high speed pursuit. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience that was caused by this error.



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THURSDAY

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 10-09 0846 officer responded to HWY 54 for reckless driver
 10-09 0922 cow out
 10-09 1342 officer responded to County Rd I for motorist assist
 10-09 1510 officer responded to FM 281 for MVA
 10-11 1546 officer responded to HWY 87 for reckless driver
 10-12 0850 request to speak with an officer
 10-12 1715 request to speak with an officer
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 10-13 1447 officer responded to HWY 385 for reckless driver

District Attorney announces conviction in burglary cases

BY BILL KELLY
 Editor

According to a report from 69th District Attorney David M Green, Samuel "Sammy" Arthur George Lucero was convicted in three separate burglary cases in the 69th District Court of Dallam County on Thursday October 18.

Lucero entered a plea of guilty to the following three charges: Burglary of a Building in Cause #4617, a State Jail Felony; Burglary of a Habitation in Cause #4668, a Second Degree Felony; and Burglary of a Building in Cause #4673, a State Jail Felony.

Lucero was sentenced to 18 months in the State Jail for each of the Burglary of a Building cases, along with a fine of \$1,750. In the Burglary of a Habitation case he was sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and was also sentenced to a fine of \$1,750.

A State Jail Felony can carry a sentence of a minimum of six months to a maximum of 24 months in a State Jail Facility. A Second Degree Felony can carry a sentence of two years to 20 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

District Judge Ron Enns pronounced the sentences and ordered that they be served concurrently. Lucero will transported to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to begin serving his sentence immediately. As part of his plea bargain, Lucero waived his rights to appeal his sentences.

The case against Lucero was prosecuted by First Assistant District Attorney Bryan Denham. Lucero was represented by defense attorney Diana Hatha-way.

Community Calendar

Meet You at the Polls: "Meet You at the Polls" is a gathering of God's Church to pray for our nation. It is being held on Sunday October 28 and Sunday November 4 at the flagpole at the Dallam County Courthouse at 3 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Band Boosters Raffle: The Dalhart Golden Wolves Band Boosters are raffling off a grill, charcoal and meat to support the band. Tickets are \$5, or \$2 when purchased with a brown bag meal at a home football game. Tickets are available from all Band Boosters or by calling Kelly Jones at (806) 884-5313. The raffle will take place at halftime of the final home game against Levelland on Oct. 26.

An Evening with the Derailers: The LaRita Performing Arts Theatre will host "An Evening with the Derailers" on November 10 at 7 pm. Tickets are \$15 and available at the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce or on the website www.larita.org.

Honoring Desert Storm Veterans: The 2018 Veterans Day Parade and program will be held on Friday, November 9. This year we will honor the men and women who served our country in the Desert Storm era, 1976-1990. If you served during this time please contact the Dalhart Texan at publisher@thedalharttexan.com or call (806) 244-4511 by November 1.

Yoga Classes: Yoga classes are offered weekly on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Coon Memorial Hospital beginning at 6:30 pm.

Kings Kids and Warriors: Central United Methodist Church, 517 Rock Island, holds Kings Kids and Warriors for pre-kindergarten through fifth grade and junior high sixth through eighth graders every Wednesday, beginning with dinner at 5:45 pm. Bus pick up and drop off is available. For more information, call (806) 244-2306.

First Baptist Church Team Kids: Every Wednesday, Team Kids meets at First Baptist Church, 1000 E. 16th Street, from 5-6:30 pm, starting with dinner. Youth meet from 6-8 pm at the ROC, and adults meet for prayer from 6-6:30 pm. Everyone is invited.

KidZone: Liberty Baptist Church, 12020 U.S. Highway 87 South, will hold KidZone for ages 5 through fifth grade on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 pm.

Church of the Nazarene Youth Group: The Church of the Nazarene youth group meets Wednesday evenings from 7-8 pm at 1102 Keeler. Ages 12-18 are welcome.

Children's Storytime: The Dallam-Hartley County Library, 420 Denrock Ave., holds Children's Storytime every Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 am.

Rotary Club: The Dalhart Rotary Club meets at noon each Thursday at the Dalhart Senior Center, 610 Denrock Ave.

Senior Game Night: The Dalhart Senior Citizens Association hosts the Senior Saints Game Night every Friday at 6:30 pm at the Dalhart Senior Center, 610 Denrock Ave. Everyone is welcome.

Home Health and Hospice Volunteers: Volunteers are needed by Coon Memorial Home Health and Hospice to sit with patients, perform office work or run errands for patients. Information is available by calling (806) 244-8738.

Caregiver Coffee Break: A Caregiver Coffee Break is hosted by the Coon Memorial Hospital Home Care from 10 to 11 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month at Legacy Assisted Living, 301 E. Texas Blvd. The free event is open to anyone offering care to an individual either at home or in a facility. More information is available by calling (806) 244-8738.

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1216 Tennessee Ave. PRICE REDUCED

Inside this gently lived in and well cared for home are 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and 2 living rooms, one of the living rooms has a lovely fireplace with built in storage. The eat in kitchen is well organized, has a table height bar, built in corner hutch and a nice space for a table and chairs. The basement is finished and will make a nice media room or game room. The back yard is very private and has a detached garage/shop that is heated with a wood burning stove.

1308 Sandhurst Ave. PRICE REDUCED

A nice entry welcomes you. There is a dining area in the kitchen and a nice bar for extra seating or serving. The living room is spacious and filled with natural light. The large brick fireplace provides a nice focal point. Down the hall are 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. This home is priced to sell!

506 Coffee Pl. SOLD

If you are looking for a home this just may be it. The owners have priced this one to sell. This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, central heat and air conditioning, and an attached 2 stall over-sized garage. The front yard has a sprinkler system and several rose bushes. The back yard is fenced. With your personal touches this house will make a comfortable home!

1512 Yucca Dr.

This contemporary property has a view of the canyon and grand spaces inside! The main floor has a living room, dining room and kitchen with a grand bar. There is a unique fireplace that can be seen from anywhere on the main floor. There are three large bedrooms and 2 bathrooms upstairs and a loft play room above the bedrooms. Downstairs is a large family room with a wet bar and a half bathroom. The owner's suite is located downstairs with an unfinished bathroom.

Lots in Headquarters - Several lots in the Headquarters addition. Prices range from \$27,000 to \$37,000.

#1 Honeywood

A great place to start. This 3 bedroom 2 bathroom home is neat and clean. The yard is fenced and well maintained. There is a covered carport and 3 storage buildings.

1013 Elm Ave.

Cute home! Spacious kitchen, dining room, living room, 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom. This home has a nice sized yard and is fenced. Take a look today!

AgriLife Study: High biomass sorghums can compete under water-stressed circumstances

BY KAY LEDBETTER
 Contributing Writer

AMARILLO - Bioenergy or high biomass sorghum can be grown in water-stressed situations and still produce good yields, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Research study being conducted at Bushland and in Kansas.

Dr. Qingwu Xue, AgriLife Research plant physiologist in Amarillo, said this year's environmental conditions at Bushland provided an excellent opportunity to evaluate drought tolerance and the water-use efficiency, or WUE, of the crop.

This is the first of a two-year study funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture South Central Sun Grant Program.

Co-investigators include Dr. Jourdan Bell, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agronomist, Amarillo; Dr. Bill Rooney, AgriLife Research sorghum breeder, College Station; Dr. Sushil Thapa, AgriLife Research assistant research scientist, Amarillo; and Dr. Robert Aiken, Kansas State University crop physiologist, Colby, Kansas.

We are tasked with determining biomass yield performance, water use, drought tolerance and WUE under water-stressed conditions," Xue said.

Bioenergy sorghum has been identified by the U.S. Department of Energy as the primary bioenergy crop to meet the potential biomass demands for cellulosic ethanol production and other types of renewable energy.

Alternatively, the bioenergy sorghum can be used as a forage crop for cattle and dairy feeding, Xue said.

"In this study, we are investigating six photoperiod-sensitive bioenergy or high biomass sorghum genotypes provided by the



Dr. Qingwu Xue, Texas A&M AgriLife Research plant physiologist, stands among the dryland high biomass sorghums on Sept. 27, about two weeks before harvest. (Texas A&M AgriLife photo by Dr. Sushil Thapa)

AgriLife Research sorghum breeding program in College Station," he said.

The study is being replicated in Colby, Kansas. At both locations, these genotypes were grown at three water levels: dryland and under irrigation to meet 50 percent and 100 percent evapotranspiration, or ET, demand.

"From the middle of May to Oct. 5, this crop only received 5 inches of rain, which was extremely dry for dryland plots during the growing season at Bushland," Xue said. "As such, there are huge differences in crop yield and performance among the three water levels."

Plants under dryland conditions grew about 3-5 feet tall but plants under irrigation at 100 percent ET level were up to 15 feet tall, Thapa said.

In this study, though, Xue and Thapa said they are more interested in the crop performance under water-stressed conditions such as irrigation at 50 percent

with limited irrigation situations. Even the dryland, with only the 5 inches of moisture, produced 2 to 3 tons of biomass per acre this year."

He said the almost 8 inches of rain that fell from Oct. 6-9 came too late to affect yields.

In addition to water levels, Xue said there was a noticeable difference among genotypes, adding, "you can visually see the differences in height and density. This will allow us to identify the best genotypes and traits related to drought tolerance and WUE in high biomass sorghum."

With all the harvest completed and yields collected, the biomass will now be sent to College Station to Rooney's lab for chemical composition analysis. This will help determine different environment-related quality traits for future use by breeders and geneticists to identify specific traits they want in the germplasm.

"We will have another year on this study, but what we are hoping to provide is management information for producers on a new crop option if biomass sorghum fits into their rotation system," Xue said.

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Wolves lose rough game to Lubbock Estacado

BY BILL KELLY
Sports Editor

The Dalhart Golden Wolves took the long drive to Lubbock to take on Estacado High on Thursday October 18. The Wolves played well, but were unable to overcome the Matadors and suffered their first district loss of the season.

Dalhart kicked off to start the ballgame, giving Estacado the ball on their own 35-yard line. The Matadors gained a yard on the first play and threw an incomplete pass on the second. On the third play Estacado was able to complete a pass, but Edgar Olvera stripped the ball from the receiver and Brennan Lloyd was able to recover the fumble to give the Wolves the ball on their own 48.

Xaviar Hammett gained two yards rushing on Dalhart's first offensive play, and then Usbaldo Zarate ran for 17 yards to the Estacado 33 as it took several Matador players to bring him down. Hammett was handed the ball on the next two plays and gained a total of 13 yards to put the Wolves on the Estacado 20-yard line. The Wolves made it to the 14 on a pass from Grayson Garcia to Carson Smith, but the drive stalled there and the Matadors took over after an incomplete pass attempt on fourth down.

The Matadors' offense did better for a while on their next series, moving down to the Dalhart 37 in six plays. On the next play, Estacado's quarterback threw a pass that was caught at about the 12. The receiver ran the ball to the one-yard line as Zarate tried to tackle him, and then Lloyd came over to help and just flat-out took the ball away from the receiver as he was brought down to give the Wolves the ball back. It was Lloyd's second fumble recovery of the night.

Dalhart took over at their own one-yard line, but were unable to make a first down and punted the ball back to Estacado. The Matadors attempted a reverse on their first play, but Carson Smith made it into the backfield to break up the play for a four-yard loss. Carson also made the tackle on the next play after the Matadors gained six yards, and an incomplete pass on the following play forced Estacado to punt the ball back to the Wolves.

Lloyd came in to play quarterback on the next series and completed a 25-yard pass to Hammett on the second play of the series to move the ball to the 48. The drive stalled there and the Wolves punted it back to the Matadors.

A sack by Carson Smith on third-and-three ended Estacado's next drive though and they kicked it back to the Wolves, but Dalhart was forced to punt it back to the Matadors. Estacado took over at their own 44, and on their first play the Matador running back was able to get outside and ran 56 yards for the first touchdown of the night to give Estacado a 6-0 lead.

Dalhart's offense was stymied again as Estacado played tough defense and had to give the ball back to the Matadors. The Wolves held on a third-and-three attempt on the next series though, and Estacado punted the ball back to Dalhart.

The Wolves' started their next offensive series on their own 13. Garcia came back in to play quarterback and gained two yards running on the first play, followed by a completion to Trey Campbell at the 25 for a first down.

Olvera gained seven yards rushing on the next play and Hammett followed that with two yards to set up third-and-one. Garcia threw a 20-yard pass that was caught with a leaping grab by Carson Smith to move the Wolves into Matador territory at the 46.

LaDaryl Smith gave Dalhart another first down by gaining 10 yards on two straight running plays. After a loss on the next play, Garcia hit Carson Smith with a 13-yard completion to put the ball on the Estacado 25 for another first down.

Hammett gained six yards rushing on the next play, and then Garcia threw a

nine-yard completion to Ben Bezner to give the Wolves first-and-goal from the 10. The Wolves lost a yard on the next play and then Garcia completed a three-yard pass to Carson Smith.

After an incomplete pass on third down, the Wolves attempted and missed a field goal, but a penalty on Estacado gave Dalhart another chance to score. The Dalhart coaches decided to go for the touchdown, and Hammett was able to run the ball four yards and make it into the end zone for the score. The extra point

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Trey Campbell jumps for a pass from Brennan Lloyd in the first half. Photo courtesy of Bradley Tollefson | Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

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Wolves lose to Lubbock Estacado

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by Jose Padilla gave Dalhart a 7-6 lead.

It didn't take long for the Matadors to take back the lead. Estacado took over on their own 48 after the kickoff, and on their first play from scrimmage ran the ball 52 yards down the left sideline for another touchdown. This time they made the extra point and took a 13-7 lead. The half ended two plays later.

Dalhart was unable to score in the second half as the Matadors continued to play tough defense. The Wolves made it to the Estacado 35 on their first drive of the second half, but gave the ball over on downs after a fourth down attempt was thwarted. That was as close as the Wolves ever came to scoring in the second half. The Matadors scored 20 more points during the second half and won the game 33-7.

The loss gives Dalhart an overall record of 5-3 and a district record of 1-1. Estacado is now in first place in district with a 2-0 record. The Wolves will go up against another newcomer to the district this Friday, October 26 as they take on Levelland at home. It will be Dalhart's final home game of the season, so it will also be senior night.



Grayson Garcia drops back to pass against Lubbock Estacado. Photo courtesy of Bradley Tollefson | Lubbock Avalanche-Journal



Xavier Hammett runs with the ball after taking the handoff. Photo courtesy of Bradley Tollefson | Lubbock Avalanche-Journal



Brennan Lloyd goes back to pass in the first half of Dalhart's game against Lubbock Estacado. Photo courtesy of Bradley Tollefson | Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

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Dalhart loses match to Lady Harvesters

Lady Wolves travel to Perryton tonight

BY BILL KELLY
Sports Editor

The Dalhart Lady Wolves played their final home match of the season on Saturday October 20, taking on the Pampa Lady Harvesters in a crucial district contest. The Lady Harvesters were able to win the match in three straight games.

Since it was the final home game of the season, it was also Senior Day for the Lady Wolves and a ceremony was held prior to the teams warming up for the game. The Lady Wolves presented a flower to each of the three Pampa seniors first. Then each of the seven seniors on the team-Konnor White, Olivia Garcia, Lexi Posey, Calie Rutherford, Kelsi Wing, Hannah Holmes and Tabby Pedraza-were escorted onto the court by their parents and other family members as they were introduced and a small bio was read.

The first game went back-and-forth early on. Pampa scored the first point, then the Lady Wolves scored next. The game continued like that for a few points until the score was tied 6-6. Pampa then scored five of the next seven points to take an 11-7 lead.

The Lady Harvesters went on another run, outscoring Dalhart 7-3 to an 18-10 lead. The teams exchanged points over the next few minutes until Pampa held a 20-12 lead. The Lady Harvesters scored two straight to lead 22-12, then each team scored to make it 23-13 in favor of Pampa. The Lady Wolves scored two more points, but the Lady Harvesters answered with the final two points to win 25-15 and take a 1-0 lead in the match.

The Lady Wolves scored the first point of the second game and took an early 4-1 lead before Pampa came back to tie it at four. The teams went back-and-forth for the next few points until the Lady Harvesters were able to take an 8-7 lead.

Pampa maintained a small lead until the Lady Wolves were able to tie the score at 14-14 and then take a 15-14 lead. Dalhart then extended the lead to 19-17. The Lady Harvesters came back though, scoring six straight to take a 23-19 lead. Pampa won the second game 25-20 to take a 2-0 lead in the match.

The third game started out with both teams going on streaks. Pampa took an early 4-0 lead in the game, and then the Lady Wolves came right back, scoring five of the next six points to tie the game at 5-5. Pampa followed that by scoring four straight to take a 9-5 lead.

The teams went back-and-forth over the next couple of minutes until the score was 12-8 in Pampa's favor. The Lady Harvesters then scored four straight to make it 16-8. Dalhart came back to outscore Pampa 6-2 and close the gap to 18-14 in Pampa's favor.

The Lady Harvesters scored six of the next nine points to expand their lead to 24-17. The Lady Wolves then scored three straight, but Pampa was able to get the final point and win the game 25-20. That win gave Pampa the match three games to none.

Madison Todd led the Lady Wolves with six kills, while Hannah Holmes had five and Cristal Davila added four. Madison Todd and Lexi Posey were tied for the lead in assists with eight each, while Konnor White had four assists. White led the team in digs with 14 and Posey added 12. Rhiana Todd and Davila each had one block during the match.

Dalhart will play their final regular season match of the season tonight on the road against the Perryton Rangerettes.



Cristal Davila jumps for a kill in Dalhart's match against Pampa last Saturday. Bill Kelly | Staff Photo

FNB Dalhart Athlete of the Week

BY BILL KELLY
Sports Editor

The FNB Dalhart Female Athlete of the Week is Konnor White. White is a senior member of the Dalhart Lady Wolves' volleyball team, and this is her second time as athlete of the week this year.

White is the libero for the Lady Wolves and one of the leaders of the team, especially defensively. She played well in both of Dalhart's matches last week. White had 14 digs against Dumas last Tuesday, which was tied for the lead on the team. She was also second on the team in assists with four.

White also had 14 digs in the Lady Wolves' match against Pampa on Saturday October 19, leading the team in that category. She also added four assists.

White shows leadership on the floor in other ways besides her play. She talks to her teammates throughout the matches, celebrating good plays and trying to pick them up when a play goes against Dalhart.

White performs one ritual in particular at the beginning of every game. White is subbed in for another player at the very start, and as she enters the court she goes to each of her teammates and shakes their hand. Since she is a senior, this is White's final season and she will be missed by the team next year.

Honorable Mention:
Madison Todd: Dalhart volleyball. Todd, who is the captain for the Lady Wolves on the court, played well in tough matches last week against Dumas and Pampa. She had three kills and three blocks in the match against Dumas.



Konnor White

Madison led the team in kills against Pampa with six and was tied for the lead in assists with eight. She also added 12 digs against the Lady Harvesters.

Tabby Pedraza: Dalhart volleyball. Pedraza, who is a senior for the Lady Wolves, played well last week, particularly against Pampa. She showed a great deal of hustle, diving for balls and getting six digs against the Lady Harvesters. Pedraza also did a good job of serving against Pampa.

Cristal Davila: Dalhart volleyball. Davila, who is just a sophomore, played well against both Dumas and Pampa last week. Davila had four kills in both matches, leading the Lady Wolves in that stat against the Demonettes last Tuesday. She also had three digs and a block against Pampa.

Lexi Posey: Dalhart volleyball. Posey, who is a senior, had two more good matches last week for the Lady Wolves. She led Dalhart with five assists against Dumas and was tied for the lead in digs with 14. Posey was also tied for the lead in assists against the Lady Harvesters with eight, and added nine digs. She also scored two points on tips.



Lexi Posey dives for a dig against the Lady Harvesters. Bill Kelly | Staff Photo



The seven seniors on the Lady Wolves' volleyball team were honored prior to their match against Pampa last Saturday. Back row l-r: Calie Rutherford, Lexi Posey, Hannah Holmes, Konnor White, Tabby Pedraza and Kelsi Wing. Olivia Garcia is in front. Bill Kelly | Staff Photo



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Observations

By *Zelda Beth Lang*

I was looking through my desk drawers at home this past weekend, and ran across a book I had forgotten, titled "The Dalhart Story, First Progress report, October 1, 1957."

On the opening page was a picture of Odell Walker, who was the mayor at that time. Odell was the father of Barry Walker, who still lives in Dalhart. R. A. (Bob) Langhorne was Mayor from April 1955 to April 1957 and his picture was also on the first page.

On page two was a picture of the Dalhart City Council members. Not a woman on that council. Elections were conducted the same then as what is done now. Back then council members earned \$3.00 per meeting they attended. In the years 1956 and 1957 the City spent \$7,866.74.

Andrew Browning was the City Manager. Dalhart has had the Council form of government since 1949.

Also pictured were the City Secretary, Tax Assessor-Collector and City Attorney, along with a short story about their duties. However, there were no names under their pictures. On the next page three ladies in the Finance Department were pictured. All were listed with a description of their duties for the City of Dalhart.

Then there were pages about the Police and



Zelda Beth Lang

Fire Department with pictures and the amount they spent that year. Other Departments listed with pictures and what they spent were the Street Department, Parks and Cemetery.

Other departments were Sanitation and Health and then the Airport. Pages about the Water Department, Sewer Department and Engineering Department. All the Departments listed what they spent in 1956 and 1957 and their number of employees during those years.

The Administrative Directory was listed on the last page. Street Dept.-Oscar Maxwell; Water Dept.-Kinsey Brown; Police Dept.- Ben C. Leavell; Fire Dept.-B. W. McMeen; Secretary and Tax Assessor-Collector was Evelyn Martin, Airport Dept.-Walter Gumper; and Health Dept.-Dr. Victor Moore, M.D.

Telephone numbers were listed, and back then were just three numbers. The emergency number for fire was 121; police was 102; and water and sewer was 891.

I knew and remembered a lot of those administrative employees back then. In fact Ben Leavell's son, Jack, was married to my sister, Jo Alice. It was fun looking through this book that is now 61 years old. I will bet that a lot of us older residents will remember a lot of those who are listed above.

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Dalhart schools participate in Red Ribbon Week

BY BILL KELLY
Editor

Dalhart Elementary, Dalhart Intermediate and Dalhart Junior High all began participating in Red Ribbon Week yesterday and will continue doing so all this week as they try to prevent students from becoming involved in drugs.

The annual National Red Ribbon Campaign is an effort by the National Family Partnership (NFP) to provide drug awareness across the country. It started in 1985 after the murder of DEA Agent Enrique Camarena, who was kidnapped by five men as he was leaving his office to have lunch with his wife. His body was discovered a month later, and it was determined that he had been tortured to death. In response to the murder, parents and young people around the nation began wearing red ribbons as a symbol of the commitment to raise awareness of the destruction and death caused by drugs in the U.S. In 1988, the NFP sponsored the first National Red Ribbon Celebration, and it is now held annually across America.

As part of Red Ribbon Week, each of the campuses will be holding different themed dress-up days. At Dalhart Elementary, students were asked to wear red on Monday to "Rally in red against drugs." Students at Dalhart Intermediate wore Red Ribbons on Monday to recognize Red Ribbon Week and pledged to make good choices and be DRUG FREE! At Dalhart Junior High it was Comfy Day.

These are the rest of the dress-up days at Dalhart Elementary this week:
Tuesday (today): "Your choices are the key to your dreams." Wear pajamas (must follow dress code.)
Wednesday: "It's crazy to do drugs." Wear clothes inside-out or backwards and crazy hair day.
Thursday: "Stomp out drugs." Wear western clothes and boots.
Friday: "Drugs are scary." Wear your Halloween costume (no masks that cover the entire face and no blood or gore. Also no weapons.)

These are the rest of the dress-up days at Dalhart Intermediate:
Tuesday (today): "Sock it to Drugs!" Wear your craziest socks.
Wednesday: "My future is BRIGHT. No DRUGS in SIGHT!" Wear your brightest clothes.
Thursday: "RED-Y to live a DRUG FREE LIFE!" Wear RED to Pledge to be DRUG FREE, and make good choices.
Friday: "Be on a DRUG FREE TEAM!" Wear your Dalhart Wolves gear.

These are the rest of the dress-up days at Dalhart Junior High:
Tuesday: "Drugs make you see double." Twin Day.
Wednesday: "Leave drugs in the past." Old School Day (wear clothing from the past.)
Thursday: "Put a cap on drugs." Hat Day.
Friday: "Be proud to be drug free." Spirit Day (wear Dalhart Wolves gear.)

Coon Memorial now offering Teledermatology

DALHART, TEXAS - The Dallam Hartley Counties Hospital District (DHCHD) is now offering Teledermatology as part of their service offerings. Using state-of-the-art video conferencing equipment, patients are seen by dermatologists in Lubbock over a secure, live stream.

Providers can refer patients in need of a dermatology consult, and they will be contacted to schedule an appointment at Coon Memorial Hospital. During their visit, a nurse will measure and take a photo of their skin issue while patients can speak with dermatologists in Lubbock over the secure video connection. "It really is as simple as making a FaceTime call," said QI Coordinator, Kelly Galloway, RN. "Patients can talk to the dermatologist about what is going on with them, and then get back to work or get their children back in school." If a prescription is required, they can pick it up at a local pharmacy. Local providers can perform most procedures needed here in Dalhart.

QI Coordinator, Kelly Galloway, RN, has been with DHCHD for over 28 years and first saw a need for Telemedicine when she served as

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MOMENTS



Wild Iris Antiques and Rentals served hot apple cider and pastries to their customers on Monday October 15. Co-owner Renee Roberts is shown here with some of the goodies and some of the items they have for sale. Kelly-Nash Jones | Staff Photo



Wild Iris Antiques is located on Highway 87/385 just north of 16th Street. Kelly-Nash Jones | Staff Photo



These Dalhart High juniors and seniors took a trip to visit Texas Tech University on Wednesday October 17. Courtesy Photo




Allen Stewart checked water pressure for the Dalhart Volunteer Fire Department last week. Kelly-Nash Jones | Staff Photo



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