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Tuesday, January 19
High 39; Low 21
Decreasing Clouds

Wednesday, January 20
High 58; Low 27
Mostly Sunny

Thursday, January 21
High 55; Low 24
Mostly Sunny

Friday, January 22
High 48; Low 27
Partly Sunny

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Legislative

Seliger to chair transportation committee

By Nixie Sanderson
THE DALHART TEXAN

Senate committee appointments were made by Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick for the 87th Texas Legislature on Friday.

"The Texas Senate is comprised of proven leaders with the expertise and experience that makes them more than prepared to take on the difficult challenges we face in this new legislative session. The committee appointments I am making today call on all senators – Republicans and Democrats, freshmen and senior members – to play an integral role in crafting public policy that will ensure our state remains strong and every Texan can prosper," Patrick said. "No one works harder than the members of the Texas Senate. Their commitment to public service is unparalleled and I am proud to serve with them. They have been working throughout the interim and are hitting the ground running. I look forward to a productive legislative session."

Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) has been

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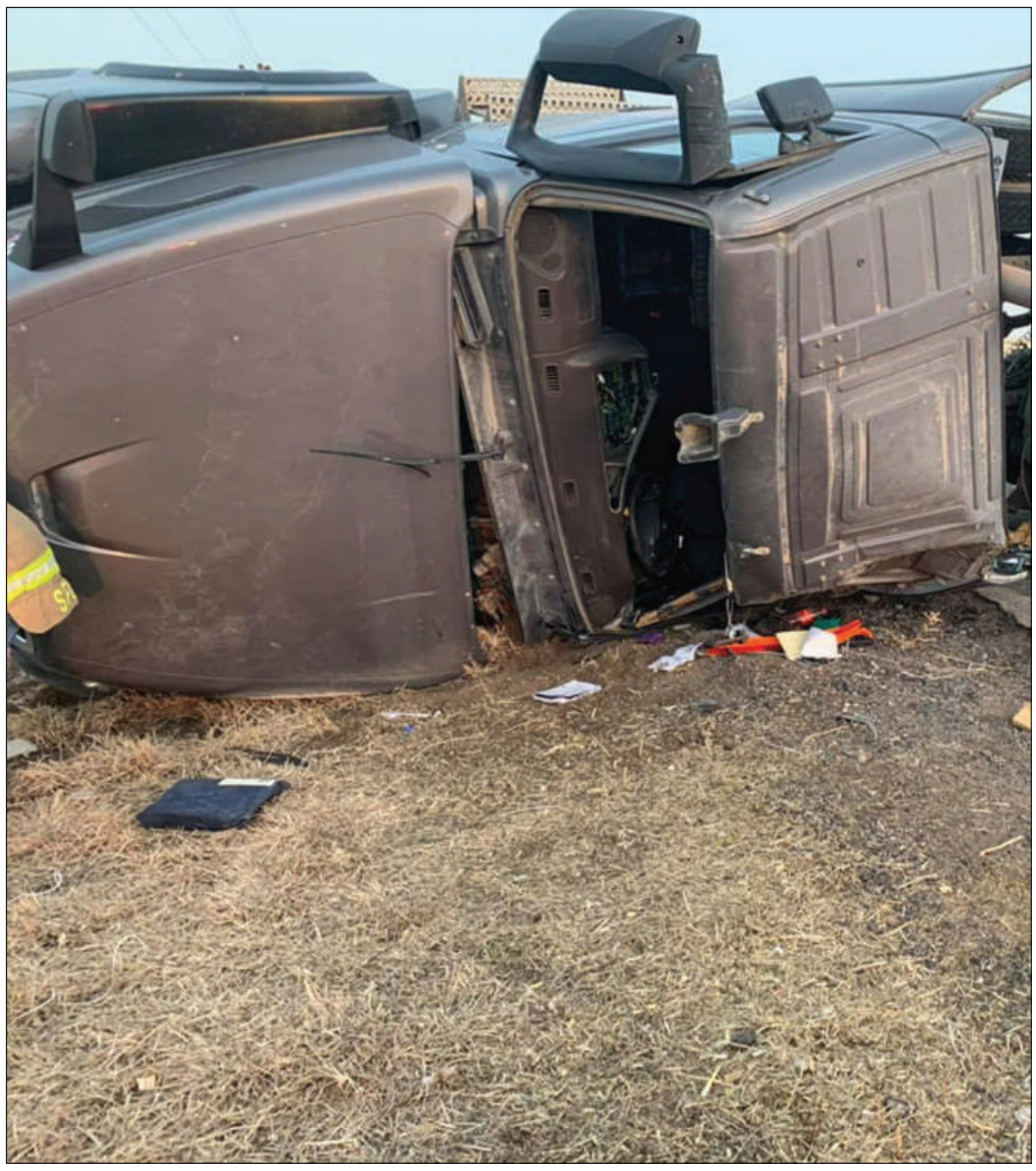


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One trapped in Friday roll over

One person was trapped following a rollover accident Friday evening on FM 807 in Hartley County. According to information from the Hartley County Sheriff's Office, the semi-truck rolled at a curve in the road east of Hartley. The Dalhart Volunteer Fire Department was called in to help with the entrapment. The Hartley Fire Department, Hartley County Sheriff's Office and Texas Department of Public Safety were also on the scene of the wreck. High winds Friday evening also resulted in blowing dirt in the area.

Health

300 COVID vaccines given, more doses on the way

By Nixie Sanderson
THE DALHART TEXAN

The Dallam Hartley County Hospital District is asking area residents to have patience when calling to register for a COVID-19 vaccine. As of Friday, the hospital district had administered approximately 300 vaccines.

The hospital district has reportedly received an overwhelming number of calls from individuals asking to be placed on the list to receive a vaccine. Originally, the hospital district had planned to be able to return all phone calls within 24 business hours. However, with the high volume of calls, the hospital has said it is taking longer than the 24 to 48 business hours. They are now hoping to return all calls within three to seven business days.

The hospital district is scheduling groupings to receive the vaccine as fast as possible as they continue to receive additional vaccines. The groups are formed based on guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) regarding the distribution of those vaccinations.

The first group to receive the vaccine, A1, includes the emergency department, physicians and code

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Education

Committee selects name for scholarship for Dalhart FPC students

By Nixie Sanderson
THE DALHART TEXAN

A name has been picked for a scholarship which will allow Dalhart students to attend Frank Phillips College to obtain a certificate or associates degree. The scholarship will be named the Rahll Campus Scholarship Endowment.

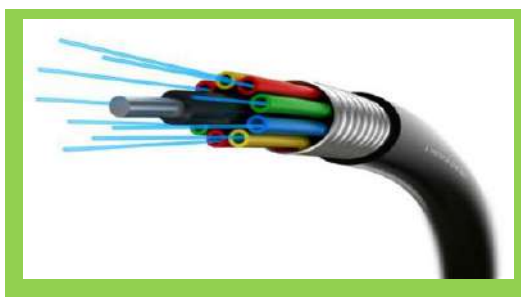
Frank Phillips College, along with the Amarillo Area Foundation and Gene and Louise Rahll, announced a $1.5 million endowment gift as the foundation for a scholarship program in November. The Rahll's contribution of $1.5 million establishes the initial funds for this scholarship fund. The Rahll Endowed Scholarship for the Future of Dalhart Fund at the Amarillo Area Foundation is the $1.5 million lead gift and will provide the framework for the

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The Rahll Campus Scholarship Endowment will provide scholarship opportunities for the Dalhart students to attend college at the Frank Phillips College Rahll Campus in Dalhart.



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XIT-Hart Moto hosts Dalhart Senior Center fundraiser lunch

Tim and Rhonda McMillan, and the staff of the XIT-Hart Motor group sponsored the chicken fried lunch at the Dalhart Senior Center.

High Plains Food Bank breaks annual food distribution record, calls for volunteers

AMARILLO, TEXAS – Jan. 15, 2021 – High Plains Food Bank announces that they have distributed 9,071,302 pounds of food in 2020, setting a new record. Of total distribution, 59% went to rural counties, while 41% went to Amarillo/Canyon.

According to the latest research available from Feeding America, about 1 in 6 neighbors, including 1 in 4 children, struggle with food insecurity locally. In addition to providing education, social services assistance, and direct feeding programs, HPFB distributes food through 190 feeding partners to alleviate hunger across the Texas Panhandle.

"The High Plains Food Bank distributed just over 9 million pounds of food in 2020. However, the total pounds do not tell the full story of 2020 for us," said Zack Wilson, Executive Director of High Plains Food Bank. "Our shelf-stable food items received and distributed skyrocketed in 2020 compared to 2019, due to tremendous financial support. However, other critical food channels – such as produce and protein – took a big hit due to the pandemic."

Wilson said, "This shouldn't overshadow all the great work that was done by our staff last year. The number of households served increased dramatically."

More specifically, the High Plains Food Bank distributed a total of 7,487,207 meals in 2020. With adjustments made to distribution logistics, the HPFB has announced that the ratio of monetary donations to meals provided is now 6 meals for every $1.

Zack Wilson is available Friday from 10:30am-1:00pm and from 4:00-5:00pm, and on Monday from 10:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:30 for media interviews. For more information or to schedule media interviews, please contact Tina Brohlin, HPFB Director of Development, at 806-350-1435 or tina@hpfb.org. Tina may also be reached on the mobile number 806-679-4159.

Need for Volunteers

Due to the increased demand and distribution, High Plains Food Bank critically needs volunteer support to get food out to individuals and families across the Texas Panhandle. Volunteer groups may inspect and sort donated products or pack food boxes for individuals, seniors and families. The food bank is actively seeking individuals or small groups of up to 15 people: families, coworkers, church groups, etc. to volunteer in the warehouse. Volunteer hours are Monday-Friday: 8:00am-noon, 1:00pm-4:00pm or 6:00pm-8:00pm and Saturdays from 9:00am-noon. Register your group to volunteer at the HPFB website by clicking on the Volunteer tab and selecting 'Product Recovery' or click this direct link. All details and requirements for volunteering can also be found on this page.

About High Plains Food Bank

Founded in 1982, High Plains Food Bank is a 501-C3 nonprofit whose mission is to alleviate hunger in the Texas Panhandle. HPFB secures, processes, stores and distributes food to more than 190 partner agencies, across the top 29 counties in Texas. These food pantries provide a network to provide food assistance directly to the 1 in 6 local people who struggle with food insecurity, including 1 in 4 children. In 2020, HPFB distributed over 9 million pounds of food, an amount equal to the all-time record set in 2019.

To combat food insecurity and improve the overall health of clients we serve, HPFB provides a variety of community programs, including Kids Cafe, Direct Mobile Distribution, a senior adult food program (CSFP), and nutrition education through The Garden at High Plains Food Bank. HPFB can also help individuals with applying for SNAP, CHIP, and Medicaid. In addition to fighting hunger and supporting better health, food banking decreases waste by distributing food that would otherwise go uneaten to people who need it. For more information, visit www.hpfb.org. *High Plains Food Bank is an equal opportunity provider.

About Feeding America

Feeding America® is the largest hunger-relief organization in the United States. Through a network of 200 food banks and 60,000 food pantries and meal programs, we provide meals to more than 40 million people each year. Feeding America also supports programs that prevent food waste and improve food security among the people we serve; educates the public about the problem of hunger; and advocates for legislation that protects people from going hungry.

Northwest panhandle ag conference begins this week

The Northwest Panhandle Ag Conference is set for two days this month. The event will be held Wednesday, January 20 and Thursday, January 28 starting at 8:30 a.m.

AgriLife agents Marcel Fischbacher and Michael Bragg, along with Dr. Dennis Coker, area crop specialist, designed the webinar specifically for our area.

Topics include:

- Cotton planting date
- Seed quality
- Dieseases
- Harvest aids
- Replicated Agronomic Cotton Evaluation trials
- Economics and market outlook
- Thrips, insects, and weed management for cotton
- Nutrient application timing and use efficiency in cotton
- Managing spider mites in corn
- Cover crops - planting dates, species to plant, post cover water and nutrient management
- Harvest timing effects on tonnage and nutrition of wheat silage
- Yield and quality of locally-grown forages for dairy livestock
- Q&A time allotted at end of each presentation

The topics will be the same each day of the conference. However, there will be different speakers each day.

The event is hosted by Capital Farm Credit and there is no cost to attend. Two CEUs are available.

To register, contact the Dallam Hartley County AgriLife Extension office, 806-244-4434, Sherman County AgriLife Extension office, 806-366-2081, or Moore County AgriLife Extension, 806-935-2594.

VACCINE

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team department. Group A2 is medical surgery, respiratory, rehabilitation, radiology and laboratory staff. Group A3 includes other healthcare workers with direct patient contact, such as those in registration, maintenance, pharmacy, environmental services, screeners, and health information management, as well as the rural health clinics. Group A4 will be all other healthcare workers who have limited access to patients, including those working in medical records, the business office, pharmacy, central supply, dietary, maintenance, accounting and administration.

After the first groups have the opportunity to receive the vaccine, the next group, B1, will include healthcare workers in surrounding areas. Group B2 will include essential workers, including fire fighters, law enforcement officers, food and agriculture workers, postal service workers, manufacturing, grocery store employees, public transit workers, teachers and daycare providers.

Community members aged 65 and older will be in group B3. Group B4 will include those who are 16 years of age or older and have at least one chronic medical condition that puts them at an increased risk for severe illness related to COVID-19. Those conditions include cancer, chronic kidney disease, COPD, heart conditions, sickle cell disease, and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus.

The district is planning to schedule larger vaccine clinics for the general public, and additional information about those clinics will be announced as available.

The first vaccines were administered at the hospital district January 4 to hospital district staff through allotments received by the Dalhart United Pharmacy. Additional vaccines were given the following day. Vaccinations continued with the staff and residents of Coon Memorial Nursing Home and Legacy Assisted Living. Members of the public who fall within the first priority of groupings began receiving the vaccines after an allotment of 300 vaccines was made for the hospital district.

To be placed on the list to receive a vaccine, call 806-244-9259. When your group is ready to receive the vaccine, you will be called with additional instructions.

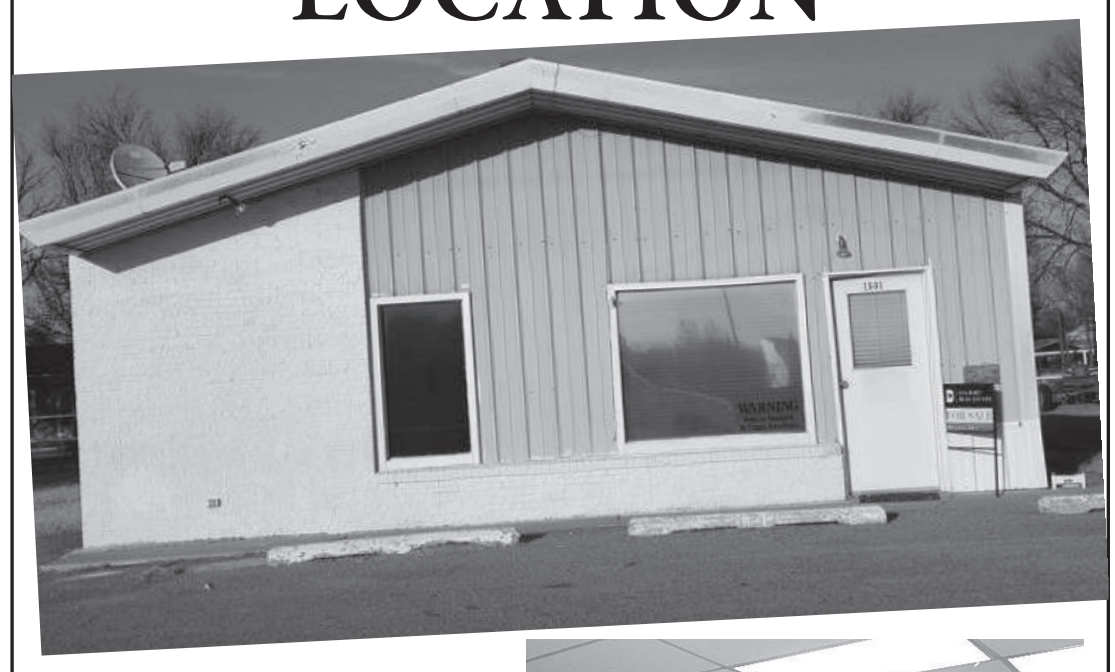
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Dalhart Livestock Auction results for Thursday, January 6

Total receipts: 2,087
Feeder Cattle: 1,436 (68.8 percent)
Slaughter Cattle: 651 (31.2 percent)
Compared to last week: Steer calves and feeders under 700 lbs and heifer calves under 500 lbs unevenly steady with more attractive kinds showing the most strength.

Steers over 700 lbs and heifers over 500 lbs mostly 2.00 to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls not well tested.

Trade fairly active. Demand fairly good. Supply included: 69% Feeder Cattle (42% Steers, 58% Heifers); 31% Slaughter Cattle (100% Cows). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 61%.

FEEDER CATTLE:
STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
7 318-343 329 180.00-195.00 186.95
16 356-394 371 181.00-199.00 193.18
34 407-435 421 179.00-190.00 186.69
32 460-480 471 179.00-184.00 180.42
9 468-482 473 163.00-164.00 163.34 Unweaned
66 504-546 528 159.00-179.00 170.98
41 551-597 573 148.00-158.00 153.99
28 583 583 143.00 143.00 Unweaned
67 600-627 609 139.00-149.75 144.21
48 679-699 684 133.00-135.50 134.99
6 662 662 155.00 155.00 Thin Fleshed
22 704-748 726 130.00-134.50 132.35
40 759-771 764 129.50-130.50 129.90
4 758 758 118.00 118.00 Unweaned
40 840-845 841 125.50-127.50 127.20
9 851-853 851 121.00-126.50 125.28

STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
2 365 365 177.00 177.00
6 413 413 162.00 162.00
2 535-545 540 150.00-153.00 151.51
7 630-643 639 110.00-118.00 116.57 Unweaned
3 703 703 115.00 115.00 Unweaned
2 788 788 125.00 125.00
4 778 778 104.00 104.00 Unweaned
2 820 820 114.00 114.00 Unweaned

STEERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
6 596 596 122.50 122.50

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
3 300-330 310 164.00-169.00 165.77
2 348 348 179.00 179.00 Thin Fleshed
5 365-379 376 167.00-171.00 170.22
2 383 383 177.00 177.00 Thin Fleshed
17 424 424 169.00-170.00 169.41
43 454-498 479 151.00-161.00 156.25
18 460-498 488 135.00-140.00 137.45 Unweaned
6 548 548 129.00 129.00
18 563-597 579 125.00-127.00 125.96
29 569 569 139.00 139.00 Thin Fleshed
9 581-583 582 120.00-122.00 120.89 Unweaned
129 608-638 623 125.00-131.00 129.91
2 643 643 117.00 117.00 Unweaned
17 665-686 681 123.00-124.50 123.88
6 650-683 661 117.00-119.00 117.69 Unweaned
188 730-741 737 123.50-124.00 123.69
5 705 705 115.00 115.00 Unweaned
46 820-835 830 115.00-118.00 116.03
1 920 920 102.00 102.00
5 958-993 979 95.00-98.50 96.37

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
3 350-385 372 139.00-153.00 143.74
3 434 434 119.00 119.00 Unweaned
12 470-471 471 128.00-132.00 129.33
14 460 460 120.00 120.00 Unweaned
11 543 543 114.00-115.00 114.73 Unweaned
17 552-581 566 113.00-118.00 115.60 Unweaned
5 600-645 636 113.00-113.50 113.09
6 632 632 110.00 110.00 Unweaned
9 669-675 670 115.00-119.50 119.00
25 651-690 665 106.00-110.00 106.72 Unweaned
4 746 746 109.00 109.00
5 749 749 100.00 100.00 Unweaned
6 753-780 767 91.00-100.00 95.10 Unweaned
9 838 838 90.00-96.00 92.00
2 938 938 86.00 86.00

HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price
2 498 498 113.00 113.00
5 700-714 711 73.00-77.00 73.79
3 778 778 78.00 78.00

SLAUGHTER CATTLE:
COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing
36 1513-1838 1597 52.50-55.50 54.34 Average
9 1618-1980 1780 56.00-57.00 56.44 High
COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing
41 1175-1465 1357 48.00-55.00 51.72 Average
160 1025-1466 1182 41.00-47.00 43.95 Low
31 1014-1119 1053 38.00 38.00 Very Low
COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)
Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price Dressing
7 1134 1134 54.50 54.50 Average
9 935-1110 997 55.00-56.00 55.63 High
68 852-1130 979 30.00-43.00 35.85 Low
24 855-1017 961 23.00-29.00 28.17 Very Low

Community Calendar

Team Kid/Youth Group: First Baptist Church will host Team Kid for students in kindergarten through fifth grade and youth group for junior high and high school students on Wednesday evenings from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. in the ROC building. First Baptist Church is located at 1000 East 16th Street.

XIT Museum: The XIT Museum is now open Tuesday through Friday. Masks are required. Those with research requests or donations can contact the museum at 806-244-5390.

Dalhart Good Samaritan: Dalhart Good Samaritan is open the first and third Monday of the month for residents over of the age of 55 needing groceries. Good Samaritan is open to the general public needing groceries on the Thursdays. Food is distributed out of the back door, and seniors are encouraged to come on those days. Good Samaritan is open Monday and Thursday from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m. They are located at 104 Denrock Avenue.

Children's Storytime: The Dallam-Hartley County Library's will host story time at 10:30 a.m. each Wednesday.

Dallam Hartley Counties Hospital District Volunteers: Volunteers are desired by the Coon Memorial Hospital District. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, no volunteers or visitors have been allowed in the facility for the past few months. However, looking forward to days ahead, they are seeking volunteers for a wide range of services. Service opportunities range from assisting patients within the facility to gardening to visiting with hospice patients in their homes. The distrcit would be happy to have you join them. For more information, please call Jamie at 244-4571 or email volunteer@dhchd.org.

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Sen. Kel Seliger

appointed to the Committee on Health and Human Services, the Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development, the Nominations Committee, and the Committee on Veteran Affairs and Border Security.

Seliger was appointed the chairman of the Committee on Transportation.

In the 86th Texas Legislative Session, Seliger served on the Health and Human Services, Nominations, and Veterans Affairs and Border Security committee.

SCHOLARSHIP

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Rahll Campus Scholarship to help Dalhart students obtain a certificate or degree for living-wage jobs or build a base for a degree from a four-year university.

Since the announcement was made, a group of individuals who have previously worked together as the Advancing Community Education (ACE) team have come together again to raise the remaining $3.5 million needed to make the scholarship sustainable.

The name of the scholarship was set a meeting of the committee last week.

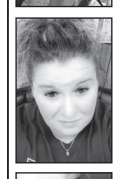
The Class of 2022, who will be high school seniors next fall, will be the first class of students eligible to apply for the scholarship. Students in subsequent classes will also be eligible to apply for the scholarship, which can be used for dual credit courses taken while they are in high school.

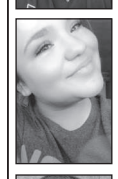
The committee is currently working to determine the eligibility requirements for students who are planning to apply for the scholarship, and that information will be announced as soon as it is available.

To make a donation to this scholarship fund, checks should be sent to the Amarillo Area Foundation, 801 S. Fillmore Street, Suite 700, Amarillo, TX 79101, with Frank Phillips Scholarship Fund - Dalhart written in the memo line.

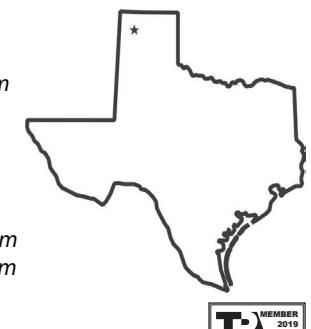
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TexanSPORTS

Hartley, Texline split games

By Bill Kelly
THE DALHART TEXAN

The Hartley and Texline basketball teams played each other in district action at Hartley on Friday, January 15. The Lady Tigers were able to overcome an early deficit to win a close game over the Lady Tornadoes, and the fifth-ranked Texline boys won by 39 points.

Texline was able to take the lead in the first quarter. The Lady Tornadoes played very tight defense in the first, holding Hartley to a field goal and two free throws. Zoria Andrade scored six points to lead Texline, and Harlie Ralston added three points. Danielle Sybesma and Mallory Sandoval each scored two points for the Lady Tigers. Texline held a 9-4 lead as the first period came to an end.

The Lady Tigers came back during the second quarter to take the lead. It was Hartley that played tight defense in the second, holding Texline to five points during the period. Sandoval put in a three-pointer and scored seven points for the Lady Tigers, and Elva Soto added four points. Ralston hit a three for the Lady Tornadoes, and Tori Ballew and Gloria Fernandez scored as well. Hartley outscored Texline 11-5 during the second, and at halftime the score was 15-14 in favor of the Lady Tigers.

The third quarter turned out to be a draw between the two teams. Sybesma scored five points to lead Hartley during the stanza, and Sandra Mota hit a three for the Lady Tigers. Andrade led Texline during the third with four points, and Ralston and Fernandez each scored two

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Bill Kelly/*The Dalhart Texan*

Bethany Berngen jumps for the tipoff against Spearman.

Foul calls continue to plague Lady Wolves

By Bill Kelly
THE DALHART TEXAN

The Dalhart Lady Wolves played the Spearman Lynxettes at home on Friday, January 15. Spearman was able to win the game in large part due to generous officiating as the officials called over twice as many fouls on the Lady Wolves as they called on Spearman players. It was the third district loss for the Lady Wolves, and in each loss Dalhart's opponent has been able to hit far more free throws than Dalhart players have even been allowed to attempt.

Spearman took the lead in the first quarter, mainly due to free throws. Kaeona Marquez hit a three and scored five points to lead Dalhart during the period, and Caryce Guerrero and Kennedy Green put points on the scoreboard as well.

The Lynxettes hit two threes and a two-point field goal, and also put in 7-of-8 free throws during the first. As the first period ended Spearman led 15-8.

The Lady Wolves closed the gap in the second quarter. Katelyn Lenz hit a three for Dalhart, and Bethany Berngen and Guerrero scored two points each. Dalhart held the Lynxettes to five points during the second while scoring seven, and at halftime the score was 20-15 in favor of Spearman.

The Lynxettes expanded their lead in the third quarter. Marquez and Lenz each hit a three during the stanza, and Cristal Davila scored two points. Spearman also scored eight points from field goals, but added three points off of free throws, while Dalhart only attempted one charity shot during the third. The Lynxettes held a 31-23 lead as the period came to a close.

Both teams struggled to score during the fourth quarter. Marquez hit a three, which ended up being Dalhart's only points of the period.

The Lynxettes actually didn't hit any free throws at all, but put in 5-of-8 free throws during the final period while the Lady Wolves didn't even make it to the free throw line a single time. Spearman ended

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Wolves suffer first district loss to Lynx

By Bill Kelly
THE DALHART TEXAN

The Dalhart Golden Wolves played their first home district basketball game on Friday, January 15, taking on the Spearman Lynx. The game went back-and-forth for the first three quarters before Spearman was finally able to pull ahead in the fourth quarter. As with the girls' game, a disparity in the number of fouls called on each team played a role in the final outcome.

The first quarter was a draw between the two teams. Xaviar Hammett hit a three-pointer and scored five points to lead the Wolves in the period. Will Moore added three points, and Derek Griggs scored two. The Lynx were able to match Dalhart in points, although they actually missed five free throws as they were given eight charity attempts while the Wolves only had three. The score was tied 10-10 at the end of the first.

Both teams struggled to score in the second quarter. Griggs, Moore and Michael Trujillo each scored two points for Dalhart during the stanza. Spearman hit one field goal during the period, but also put in 4-of-8 free throws. Each team put six points on the scoreboard during the second, and at halftime the score was tied again, this time at 16-16.

Spearman was able to take a very small lead by the end of the third quarter. The Wolves did most of their scoring from long-range, with Trujillo hitting two threes and Caden Beckner putting in a three-pointer as well, while Griggs and Hammett scored two points each. The Wolves didn't get any free throw attempts for the second straight period, while the Lynx hit 4-of-5 from the charity stripe

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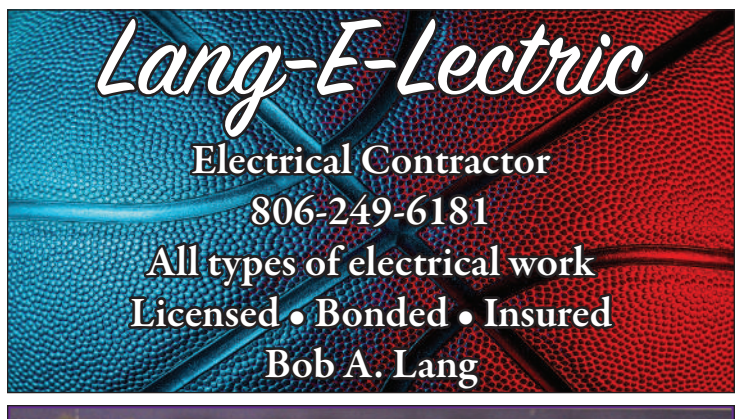
























Bill Kelly/*The Dalhart Texan*

The DHS cheerleaders try to pump up the crowd during a timeout as the Dalhart Wolves hosted Spearman Friday night.





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Top: Derek Griggs shoots a short jumpshot early in the game against Spearman. Above: The Wolves talk during a timeout in the second half.

Female Athlete of the Week Sponsored by P&P Delco

By Bill Kelly
THE DALHART TEXAN



Harlie Ralston

The P&P Delco Female Athlete of the Week is Harlie Ralston. Harlie is a junior for the Texline Lady Tornadoes, and this is her first time to be named athlete of the week.

Ralston actually started her high school basketball career in Dalhart, and moved up to varsity about halfway through her freshman season. She was on varsity as a sophomore as well before transferring to Texline for the spring semester, and was helping the team out off of the bench.

Ralston is one of Texline's starters and has been playing well all year. She is usually one of the top two or three on the team in scoring in each game, and also helps the team on defense and with rebounds. While it is her first year to play for Texline, her experience in Dalhart has helped her provide leadership for the team.

Ralston played well in both of Texline's games last week. She scored eight points against Wildorado on Tuesday January 12, which was second on the team. Ralston hit two three-pointers and scored 10 points in a very close game at Hartley last Friday. She also helped the team on defense and with rebounds, although the exact stats were unavailable.

The Lady Tornadoes play in one of the toughest Class 1A districts in the state. Making the playoffs will be tough, but Ralston is helping the team play well and keeping them in games that in previous years were not that close. If Ralston and some of the other younger players continue to improve, they could play spoiler for other teams this year and will have a good shot at the playoffs in future years.

Honorable Mention:

Kaeona Marquez: Dalhart basketball. Marquez is a senior and was named athlete of the week earlier in the season. She continued playing well in both of Dalhart's games last week. Marquez scored 14 points in the Lady Wolves' win over River Road on January 12, and scored 11 points against Spearman last Friday.

Mallory Sandoval: Hartley basketball. Sandoval is a junior for the Lady Tigers and was athlete of the week earlier in the basketball season. She led Hartley with 12 points in their win over Texline last Friday, which was Hartley's only game of the week. Sandoval also had seven steals and a block.

Katelyn Lenz: Dalhart basketball. Lenz is a sophomore and was named athlete of the week earlier in the school year. She has become one of Dalhart's best players off the bench. Lenz put in three three-pointers and scored 11 points against River Road last Tuesday, and hit two threes as she scored six points against Spearman on January 15.

Bethany Berngen: Dalhart basketball. Berngen is a senior and was athlete of the week in volleyball earlier this year. She scored 10 points in Dalhart's win over River Road last Tuesday, and scored two points against Spearman. Berngen also helped with rebounds and on defense.

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to add to their five field goals. Spearman outscored Dalhart 14-13 during the third, and led 30-29 as the period came to a close.

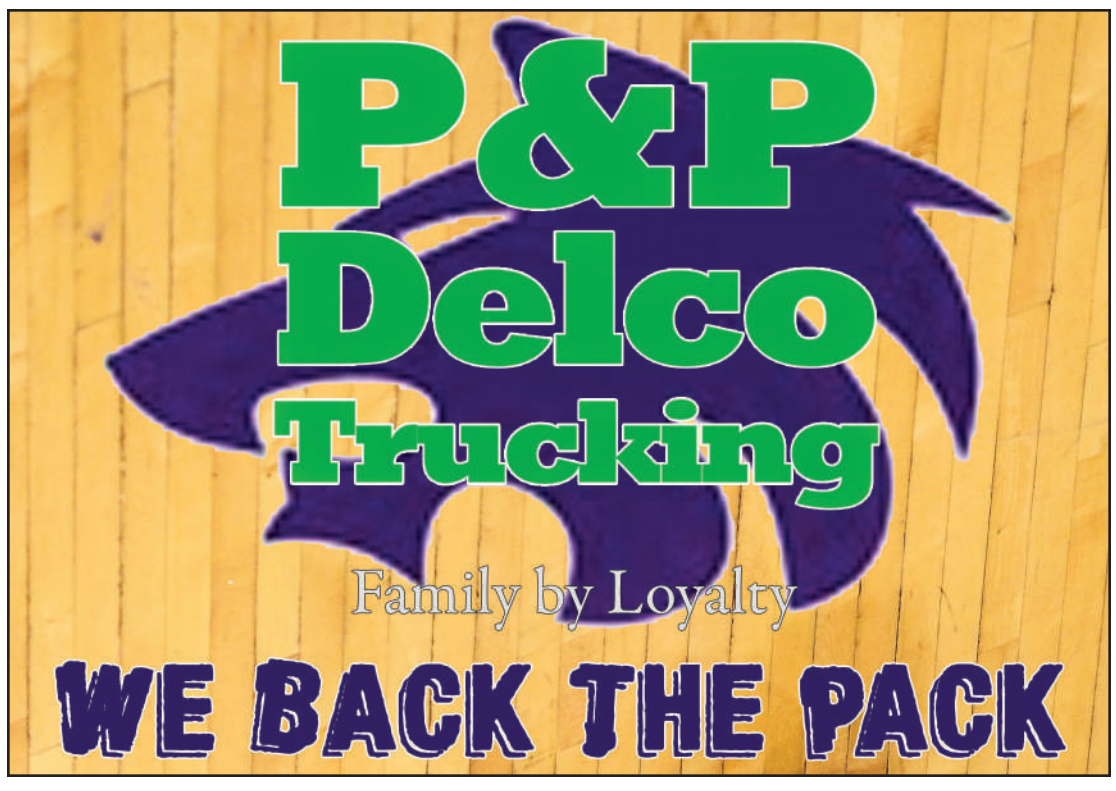
The Lynx were able to close out the game during the fourth quarter. Hammett scored four points for Dalhart during the final period, and Trujillo and Beckner scored as well. Spearman scored 15 points during the fourth while the Wolves put seven on the board, and the Lynx won the game by a final of 45-36.

Hammett scored 11 points during the game to lead the Wolves, and Trujillo added 10 points. Spearman had 17 fouls called on them during the game, while Dalhart players accumulated 27 fouls. Moore and Brennan Lloyd both fouled out during the game, and the Wolves had three other players with four fouls by the end, while Spearman only had one player with even three fouls. Spearman had 33 free throw attempts during the game, although they only hit 17. Dalhart only had seven free throw attempts during the game. Some of Dalhart's fouls and Spearman's free throws came at the end of game when the Wolves were attempting to stop the clock, but even without counting those fouls there was a discrepancy.

In other district games, Canadian beat River Road 66-45, and Bushland defeated Highland Park 86-49. Spearman and Bushland are both 2-0 in district, Dalhart and Canadian are 1-1, and River Road and Highland Park are 0-2.

Dalhart plays at Highland Park tonight. The JV boys will play at about 5 p.m. following the JV girls, and the varsity boys will start at approximately 7:30 p.m. following the varsity girls' game.







87th legislative session opens amid virus, economic worries

By Richard Lee
SENATE NEWS SERVICE

It was a muted start to this year's legislative session in Austin Tuesday, January 12 as lawmakers returned to tackle the biggest public health crisis in living memory and the economic downturn it caused.

The normal raucous hallways and packed galleries of past opening days were replaced by quiet on a day usually filled with ceremony and celebration as the pandemic kept constituents and well-wishers at home.

One day before, state Comptroller Glenn Hegar laid out his projected forecast for state revenue for the next two fiscal years, telling lawmakers how much they'll have to work with as they look to pay for state services over the upcoming biennium. "

The pandemic, which resulted in steep declines in key sources of revenue in the later half of fiscal [year] 2020 and has continued to drag down collections in fiscal [year] 2021 wiped out a projective positive ending balance and has turned it into a currently projected deficit of nearly $1 billion," said Hegar.

Though COVID restrictions and a crash in the price of oil this spring led to concerns about a much larger budget deficit entering session, an increase in on-line sales tax collections as well as a stronger-than-expected economy coming into 2020 helped blunt the impact.

Hegar told reporters that with the prospect of effective vaccine distribution, Texas could see a robust economic rebound in the second half of this calendar year. Additionally, reduced consumer spending during the pandemic led to increases in personal savings and reductions in personal debt, which could mean a strong recovery once the economy is fully reopened.

"These and other factors suggest there may be capacity for a substantial surge in consumer spending once pandemic concerns have receded," said Hegar.

In all, he projected state revenue collections through August 2023 to total $112.53 billion, slightly down from the amount available to state budget writers when they came into Austin last session. The revenue forecast doesn't include five percent across-the-board agency cuts requested by state leadership over the summer or any forthcoming federal aid packages.

In Austin, the COVID pandemic has reached new highs, with a record number of cases announced on Wednesday and hospital capacity reaching its limit. That meant a quiet opening day and new rules for COVID prevention in the Senate. Rules adopted Wednesday require Senators and staff to be tested daily for the virus. Members of the public who want to watch proceedings from the gallery or attend a committee hearing will also have to test negative for COVID.

While not required to enter the Capitol building itself, testing is offered at no charge outside the north entrance of the Capitol. Those who test negative will get a wristband verifying that status, as will those who can demonstrate proof of vaccination against COVID.

Testing was required to enter the building on opening day Tuesday, and Lt. Governor Dan Patrick said it demonstrated that people understand the risks and the need to prevent the spread of the disease at the Capitol.

"We had over 800 people tested and only one objected," he said. "The people know, if we want to have session, if we want to protect lives and life, if we want to conduct the people's business with the least restrictions, then testing is the answer."

Patrick said he hoped that the Texas House would follow the Senate's lead, and called for testing anyone who wants to come into the Capitol building.

Other mitigation protocols approved this week would limit seating in the gallery, reduce staff levels on the Senate floor and require mask wearing in most public spaces under jurisdiction of the Senate. In the event of a positive test, a person is required to leave the Capitol complex and cannot return for at least 10 days.

The Senate will reconvene Tuesday, January 26th at 3 p.m.

TSSWCB receives additional funding from USDA-NRCS to address feral swine

TEMPLE — The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently announced it is awarding approximately $1.5 million to the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB) to fund three additional pilot projects to control feral swine in Texas.

These projects are a part of the Feral Swine Control Pilot Program (FSCPP), which is a joint effort between USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) to help address issues that feral swine pose to agriculture, ecosystems as well as human and animal health.

Feral swine cause a high level of economic, biologic and natural resource damage. The species are also a threat to Texas waterways and ecosystems as the population of the feral swine rapidly increase.

Texas is a private-land state, with 83% of its land mass in family-owned farms, ranches and forests. Consequently, providing learning opportunities to landowners about effective management strategies remains crucial to the success of abating damages associated with feral swine.

TSSWCB will work in partnership with the United States Department of Agriculture – Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), United States Department of Agriculture – Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), local Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs), Texas A&M Natural resources Institute (NRI), the Texas Wildlife Damage Management Association (TWDMA) and Texas Farm Bureau to administer the FSCPP.

Landowners in the project areas may be eligible for assistance from technicians to trap feral swine on their property. Pilot projects consist of three fundamental elements, the removal of feral swine by APHIS, restoration efforts supported by NRCS and assistance to producers for feral swine control.

The FSCPP will consist of a smart trap loan program, educational and outreach activities, as well as hiring trapping technicians to assist landowners.

This round of funding will focus on three additional project areas in the following counties: Dallam, Hartley, Nueces, San Patricio, Bee, Williamson and Milam.

"TSSWCB is proud to be a part of this effort to control feral swine in Texas alongside our partners in conservation. We are excited to expand the project efforts to new areas in the state covering over 3 million acres to protect agriculture and Texas' natural resources," said Liza Parker, Project Coordinator.

Through the first and second rounds of funding, there will be a total of 34 active projects across 12 states for the life of the 2018 Farm Bill. Projects are planned to conclude at the end of September 2023.

The first round of funding covered the Canadian River Watershed, Upper Leon River Watershed and the Upper Red River Watershed that encompass Hartley, Oldham, Potter, Eastland, Comanche, Erath, Hardeman, Wilbarger, Wichita, and Clay Counties in Texas.

Contact Liza Parker at 254-773-2250 or by email at lparker@tsswcb.texas.gov. For more information visit: https://www.tsswcb.texas.gov/feral-swine-texas

American Farm Bureau Poll: COVID-19 taking heavy toll on farmers' mental health

WASHINGTON — A strong majority of farmers/farmworkers say the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted their mental health, and more than half say they are personally experiencing more mental health challenges than they were a year ago, according to a new American Farm Bureau poll.

The survey of rural adults and farmers/farmworkers explores how the pandemic has affected their mental health personally and in their communities, as well as how attitudes and experiences around mental health have changed in rural and farm communities since AFBF conducted its first rural mental health survey in 2019.

"My takeaway from this survey is that the need for support is real and we must not allow lack of access or a 'too tough to need help' mentality to stand in the way," said AFBF President Zippy Duvall. "We are stepping up our efforts through our Farm State of Mind campaign, encouraging conversations about stress and mental health and providing free training and resources for farm and ranch families and rural communities. The pandemic added a mountain of stress to an already difficult year for farmers and they need to know that sometimes it's OK not to be OK, that people care, and that there's help and hope."

The results of the new poll clearly demonstrate that the COVID-19 pandemic is having broad-ranging impacts among rural adults and farmers/farmworkers. Key findings include:

Two in three farmers/farmworkers (66%) say the pandemic has impacted their mental health.

Rural adults were split on COVID-19's impact. Half of rural adults (53%) say the pandemic has impacted their mental health at least some, while 44% say it has not impacted their mental health much or at all.

Younger rural adults were more likely than older rural adults to say the pandemic has impacted their mental health a lot.

Farmers and farmworkers were 10% more likely than rural adults as a whole to have experienced feeling nervous, anxious or on edge during the pandemic (65% vs. 55%).

The percentage of farmers/farmworkers who say social isolation impacts farmers' mental health increased 22% since April 2019, a significant finding given the long hours many farmers work alone.

Half of rural adults (52%) aged 18-34 say they have thought more about their mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic, more than other age groups.

Three in five rural adults (61%) say the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted mental health in rural communities. Farmers/farmworkers were more likely than rural adults to say COVID-19 has impacted mental health in rural communities a lot (37% vs. 22%).

The survey of 2,000 rural adults was conducted by Morning Consult in December. It also identified the main obstacles to seeking help or treatment for a mental health condition, the most trusted sources for information about mental health, impressions of the importance of mental health in rural communities and the importance of reducing stigma surrounding mental health. A presentation with additional detail on the full survey results is available here.

AFBF will host a session at its 2021 Virtual Convention titled Farm State of Mind – Responding to the Challenges of Rural Mental Health on Tues., Jan. 12 at 11 a.m. Eastern time.

The session will feature diverse perspectives on the issue of rural mental health and highlight Farm Bureau's efforts to respond to this key moment in agriculture. Visit https://annualconvention.fb.org/ to register for the convention and view this session.

If you or someone you know is struggling emotionally or has concerns about their mental health, visit the Farm State of Mind website at farmstateofmind.org where you can find crisis hotlines, treatment locators, tips for helping someone in emotional pain, ways to start a conversation and resources for managing stress, anxiety or depression.

–American Farm Bureau Federation

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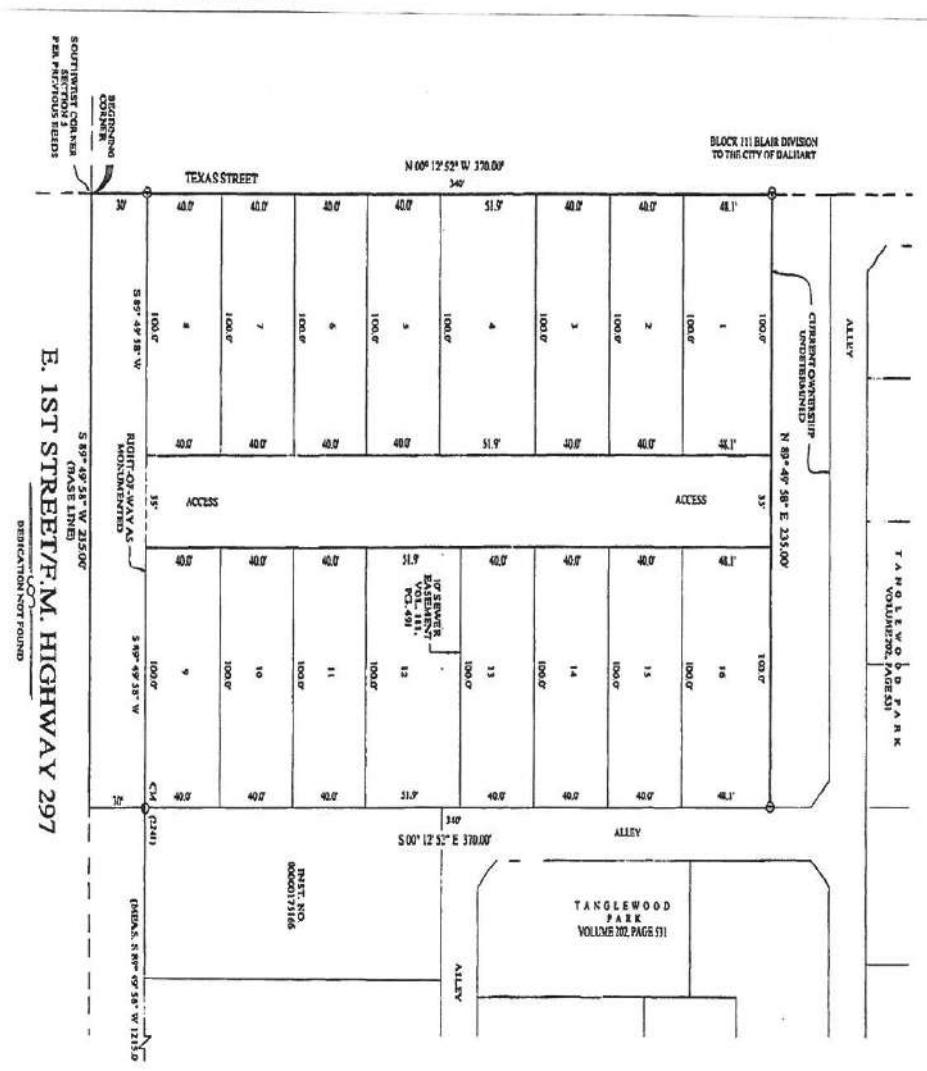
LEGAL NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Planning & Zoning Commission at Dalhart City Hall, 205 Rock Island St. on Monday, January 25, 2021 at 5:15 P.M.

AGENDA

Consider request from Thomas Berryman, 4 Rock Rentals, LLC for approval of preliminary plat on the following tract:

TRACT 1 – A 2.00 acre tract of land out of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section No. 5, Block No. 48, H. & T. C. RR. Co. Survey in Dallam County, Texas, being the same tract of land as described in that certain instrument, recorded in Volume 13, Page 727, of the Official Public Records of Dallam County, Texas said 200 acre tract of land having being surveyed on the ground December 1st and is described by metes and bounds as in Exhibit A.



CERTIFICATION

I certifiy that the above Notice of Meeting was posted at the front door at Dalhart City Hall on this the 21st day of January, 2021 before 5:00 P.M.

Wendy Kleynhans, City Secretary

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TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Take care of yourself this week, Taurus. Practicing self-care may mean booking a spa treatment or simply catching up on a little rest and recuperation.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21
A few different scenarios may play out in the days to come. They may be greatly influenced by how you interact with other people, Gemini. You are the catalyst for action.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer be careful with the way you behave and present yourself this week. You just don't know who may be watching what you do. Keep a low profile.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23
Receiving mixed messages, Leo? Enlist a trusted advisor to help you sort through the hazy level of communication that is coming your way. Another perspective is handy.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, this week the stars may be playing tricks on you. You may stumble though a few things, but it won't take long to get back on the right path.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, as soon as things get serious this week, you may be ready to make a fast exit. It's better if you stick around and lend your opinion to the situation at hand.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
A lot of unknown factors have been slowing you down over the last few weeks, Scorpio. Now that you are no longer impeded, you can put a plan in motion.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
You may get caught up in some conflicts that you're either not ready for or have no interest to deal with, Sagittarius. Take it all in quietly for now.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Don't try to rationalize the feelings that are moving through you this week, Capricorn. There is no right or wrong way to feel. Acknowledge the emotions as they come.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, do not hide your feelings in a particularly moving situation. Others will empathize with you and appreciate your emotional honesty.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
This week you may want to get away from it all to have a different perspective on your life, Pisces. You may travel even further than first imagined.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS
JANUARY 17
Jim Carrey, Actor (59)

JANUARY 18
Dave Bautista, Actor/Wrestler (52)

JANUARY 19
Dolly Parton, Singer (75)

JANUARY 20
Rainn Wilson, Actor (55)

JANUARY 21
Geena Davis, Actress (65)

JANUARY 22
Steve Perry, Singer (72)

JANUARY 23
Doutzen Kroes, Model (36)



CRYPTO FUN

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to winter.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 26 = I)

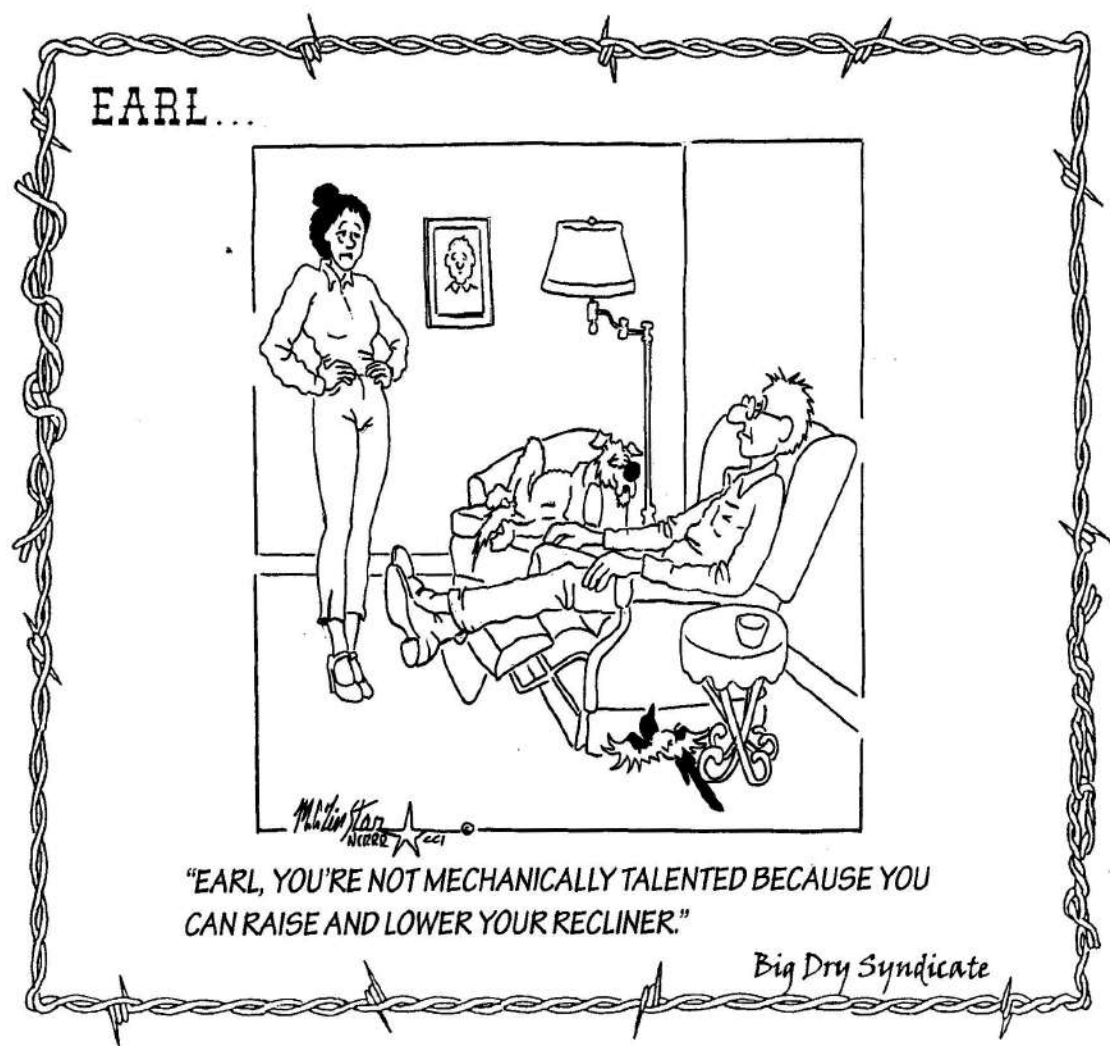
A. 5 1 3 14
Clue: White precipitation

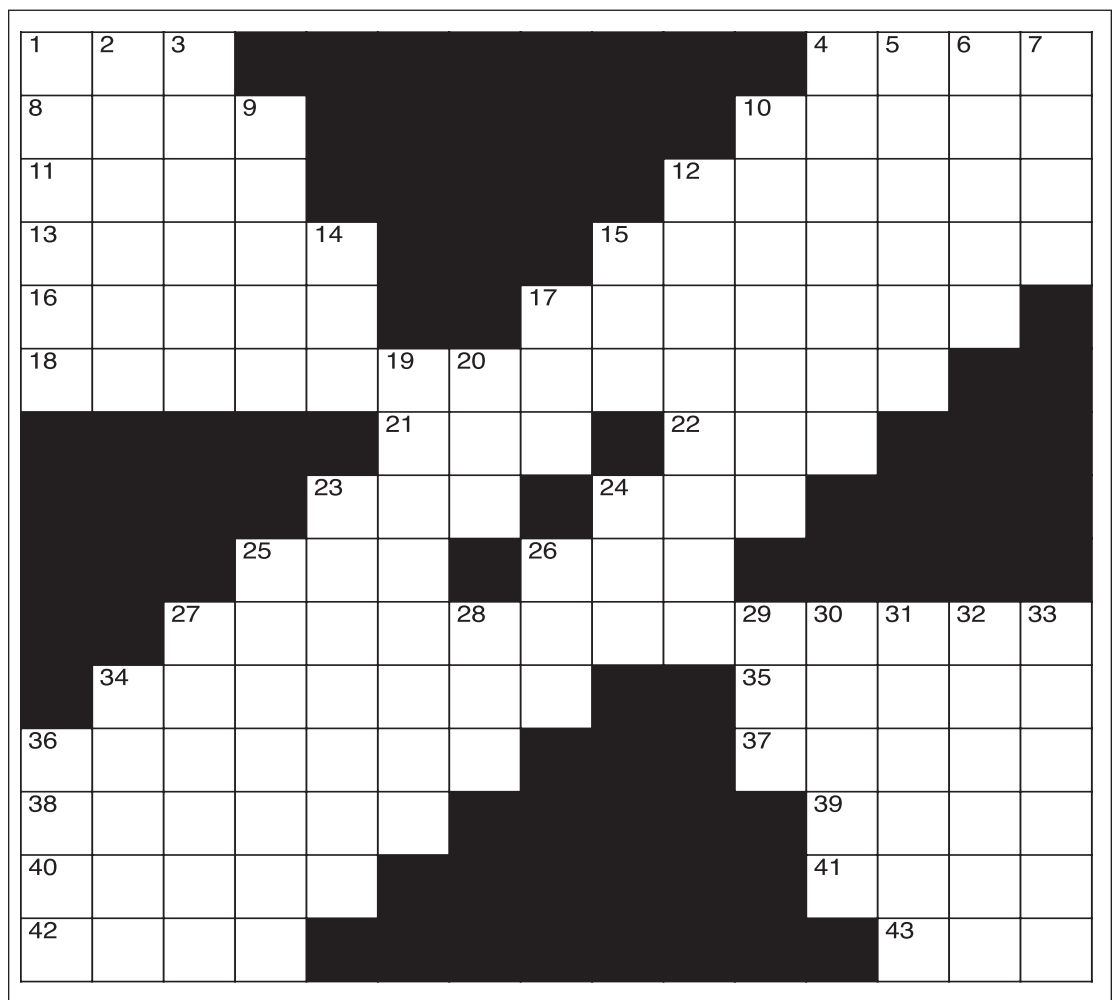
B. 16 21 26 8 8 6 24 18
Clue: Strong snow storm

C. 2 24 26 25 26 18
Clue: Very cold

D. 26 7 4
Clue: Frozen water

Answers: A. snow B. blizzard C. frigid D. ice





CLUES ACROSS
1. Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
5. 2014 Winter Olympics host
10. Soft fabric
12. Covered in flowers
14. Works at a college or university
16. Keeps us cool
18. Corpuscle count (abbr.)
19. Similar
20. Birthplace of Muhammad
22. They __
23. Preamble to a book
25. Southern China people
26. Hair product
27. The woman
28. Partner to cheese
30. One point north of due east
31. Round Dutch cheese
33. Be in awe of
35. Christmas song
37. Emits coherent radiation
38. Something that is comparable to another
40. Monetary unit
41. The cutting part of a drill
42. Resinlike substance secreted by certain insects
44. Touch lightly
45. Toyota SUV
48. __ and Andy, TV show
50. Made less dangerous
52. Assets under management (abbr.)
53. Nostrils
55. Moved quickly
56. Thai isthmus
57. TV personality Roker
58. Honors anew
63. Rags
65. One who obtains pleasure from inflicting pain or others
66. Marketplaces
67. Dark brown or black

CLUES DOWN
1. Nowhere to be found (abbr.)
2. Not new
3. Brew
4. Stain with mud
5. Chief or leader
6. Luke Skywalker's mentor __-Wan
7. Type of sauce
8. Sharpens
9. Priestess loved by Zeus
10. Jean Henri __, French entomologist
11. Regulates supply of fuel
13. Disturbing and horrifying
15. Equal (prefix)
17. Hosts film festival
18. Tattered piece of clothing
21. Rich desserts
23. Unique motor (abbr.)
24. Disfigure
27. Chemical substance
29. Slang for famous person
32. Department of Labor
34. The A-team rode around in one
35. Beach cabin
36. Living things
39. Gun (slang)
40. Disconsolate
43. Stroke gently
44. Actress Richards
46. "Cletus Hogg" actor
47. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
49. Brazilian mountain range
51. Upset
54. One with supernatural insight
59. Insecticide
60. Taxi
61. "Much __ about nothing"
62. Cannister
64. Popular clothing retailer

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Level: Beginner

Answer to Jan. 15 Sudoku

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







Bill Kelly/*The Dalhart Texan*

Left: Caryce Guerrero puts in a layup early in the first quarter. Middle: Kennedy Green shoots a free throw in the first quarter against the Lynxettes. Right: A Spearman player guards Karlee Johnson in the first half.

LADY WOLVES

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up winning the game by a final score of 36-26.

Marquez scored 11 points during the game to lead Dalhart, and Lenz added six points while Guerrero put four points on the board.

Guerrero and Jadyn Trusler both ended up fouling out during the game as the Lady Wolves had a total of 21 fouls called against them. The Lynxettes only had 10 fouls called against them, five in each half.

Dalhart only went to the free throw line four times during the game, while Spearman put players on the line for 24 free throw attempts, hitting 15 of them.

In other district games, Canadian beat River Road 62-29 and Bushland beat Highland Park 75-20. Canadian and Spearman are tied at the top of the district at 4-0. Bushland is 3-1, Dalhart and Highland Park are both 1-3, and River Road is 0-4.

The Lady Wolves play Highland Park in Amarillo tonight. Highland Park only has one gym, so the JV plays at 4 p.m. and the varsity girls will play at approximately 6:15 p.m. following the JV boys.

BASKETBALL

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points. Both teams scored eight points during the third quarter, and Hartley led 23-22 at the end of the period.

The Lady Tigers were able to hold on during the fourth quarter for the win. Sandoval hit a three for Hartley during the fourth, and Mora, Soto and Sybesma each scored two points. Ralston hit another three for the Lady Tornadoes during the final period, and Andrade and Fernandez scored as well. Hartley outscored Texline 9-7 during the fourth, and won the game by a final of 32-29.

Andrade led Texline with 12 points during the game, and Ralston added 10 points. Sandoval scored 12 points to lead the Lady Tigers, and Sybesma added nine. Sybesma had 10 rebounds for the Lady Tigers, and Soto had six. Sandoval had seven steals to lead Hartley, and Destiny Mariscal had five steals. Sandoval also had one block.

In the boys' game, Texline took a 30-9 lead in the first quarter. Will Luther hit a three and scored nine points for the Tornadoes. Elias Espino hit two threes for six points, and Noel Lozano scored six as well while Angel Herrera hit a three and added five points. Jorge Chavira hit a three and scored seven for Hartley, and Kholten Ellis added two points.

The second quarter was closer, but Texline was able to add to its lead. Espino hit another three and scored five points, and Stratton Potter added four while Sam Montes put in a three as well. Ellis and Zane Thompson each hit threes for Hartley, and Jacob Drew and Jamie Villanueva also scored for the Tigers. At halftime Texline held a 45-19 lead.

The Tornadoes were able to expand their lead further in the third quarter, outscoring Hartley 24-17. Will Luther hit two three-pointers and scored 12 points for Texline, and Potter also hit a three and added five while Colton Luther scored four points. Chavira put in two threes and scored eight points for Hartley, and Ellis added six while Luke Smulders also hit a three. Texline led 69-36 as the third period came to a close, and went on to win the game by a score of 89-50.

Luther led all scorers with 25 points, and Espino added 23 points, which included seven three-pointers. Potter scored 13 points and Herrera added 10. Ellis scored 19 points for the Tigers, and Chavira added 13 points.

Hartley was open earlier in the week on Tuesday January 12, while Texline played Wildorado at home. The Lady Mustangs took a 22-2 lead in the first quarter, and led 33-9 at halftime. Texline was able to close the gap a little in the third quarter. Lilly Dominguez scored five points for Texline during the third, and Fernandez scored four points while Tori Ballew added three. The Lady Tornadoes outscored Wildorado 12-8 during the third to make the score 41-21 in favor of the Lady Mustangs.

Wildorado closed out the game in the fourth quarter though, and won the game by a final score of 62-35. Fernandez scored 10 points to lead Texline, and Ralston added eight points. The Texline boys beat Wildorado by a final score of 72-40. Lozano led the team with 18 points, and Will Luther and Potter each scored 16.

Texline plays at Channing tonight, with the game starting at 6 p.m. It will just be the girls, as Channing does not have a boys' basketball team this year.



Danielle Sybesma



Mallory Sandoval



Lilly Dominguez



Gloria Fernandez



Kholten Ellis



Will Luther



Elias Espino

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Members of the Dalhart High School Class of 2022 received their class rings in a ceremony held at the high school auditorium on Friday. Additional photos of the high school juniors can be found on The Dalhart Texan's Facebook page.

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