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 AgriLife Extension to host tillage system field stop Sept. 15
 Comparison study north of Dalhart to be discussed

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will host "A Field Stop: Comparison of Tillage Systems in Irrigated Corn" on Sept. 15 from 9:30-11:45 a.m. north of Dalhart. At the stop, Dennis Coker, AgriLife Extension agronomy agent for Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Sherman counties, will provide an overview of the study objectives, study design, seasonal climate detail and data collection. To get to the site, go northwest of Dalhart 16.7 miles on U.S. Highway 287. Turn north on Farm-to-Market Road 1879, continuing to the intersection with Farm-to-Market Road 296. That the intersection, bear right and continue until reaching Felt County Road. Turn left and go 1 mile to the Providence Farm entrance on left. Continue on the private road 2.9 miles to the AgriLife Extension sign. The coordinates are 36.451097, -102.830173. For more information, contact Coker at 806-244-7434 or dennis.coker@ag.tamu.edu.

Athlete of the week



Female athlete of the week
 Lyli Flores
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Weather

Tuesday, September 13
 High 91, Low 61
 Mostly Sunny

Wednesday, September 14
 High 92, Low 59
 Mostly Sunny

Thursday, September 15
 High 88, Low 62
 Sunny

Friday, September 16
 High 92, Low 62
 Sunny

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Interim Dalhart police chief meets with community



Dalhart interim police chief Jimmy Johnson, center, met with community members Thursday morning, Sept. 8, for the first-ever "Coffee with the Chief" event at The Flying Pig Mercantile, Coffee and Tea Bar in downtown Dalhart. The event was sponsored by the Dalhart Police Department and the city of Dalhart. Johnson is on loan from the Amarillo Police Department until the city can find a permanent police chief.



Photos by Shawn Yorks | The Dalhart Texan
 Dallam County Sheriff Shane Stevenson, left, talks with community members during Coffee with the Chief, Thursday morning at The Flying Pig Mercantile, Coffee and Tea Bar.

Dalhart's Taylor Martin named Miss Texas Angus Queen



Taylor Martin is the 18-year-old daughter of Todd and Carol Martin of Dalhart. She was recently crowned Miss Texas Angus Queen at the State Angus Show held in Belton, Texas. The Queen competition is judged based on knowledge of the cattle industry, specifically the Angus breed, public speaking ability and an interview. Miss Martin will represent the Texas Angus Association at many events

this coming fall including Angus Cattle sales and Field Days, Beef Conferences, and Livestock Shows as well as the National Angus Convention in Salt Lake City, Utah. She will represent the Texas Junior Angus Association at The State Fair of Texas this October and will be working ringside this spring at all of the Texas major livestock shows. Miss Martin is attending Kansas State University where she is majoring in Animal Science with a minor in Agricultural Communications. She plans to continue her involvement in the TJAA and the National Junior Angus Association where she hopes to be a green coat one day. She is very honored to get the opportunity to serve as the 2022-2023 Miss Texas Angus Queen and is looking forward to representing the members of both the Texas Angus and Texas Junior Angus Associations.

Yahir returns home, services Tuesday at 5 p.m



Photos by Shawn Yorks | The Dalhart Texan
 Law enforcement and first responders escort Yahir Cancino back to Dalhart, Saturday morning. Cancino passed away Sept. 3 from injuries he suffered during a junior varsity football game on Sept. 1. Services will take place Tuesday at 5 p.m. at Memorial Stadium.

By JONNA LU BRIDGMAN

(Printed with permission from the April 2019, edition of Accent West) The great XIT Ranch of the panhandle of Texas had shut down operations in 1912. All of the cattle, horses and equipment had been sold. The land was left to be sold. The Capitol Lands Syndicate began to seriously advertise the sales. In 1925, the Syndicate began the plans for the town of Coldwater. It was hoped that a railroad spur would come near which would enable these plans to come to fruition. Farmers were being enticed

with fliers sent back east. They were told that this land would grow anything and were even shown a demonstration house that was complete with indoor plumbing and central coal powered heat. Of course, the coal for the central heat had to be brought from Dalhart, a small town of 3,500 people, many miles away. Next to this demonstration house was a demonstration farm. Prospective landowners were shown how crops could be watered by way of windmills. To convince potential land owners that water was available

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HOTEL COMFORT



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WT student retention rates on significant upswing, new figures show

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's retention rate for sophomores is at record-high levels, newly released enrollment figures show.

Nearly 70 percent of sophomores re-enrolled after their freshmen year, reversing a trend sparked by the Covid-19 pandemic.

"It would appear that the post-pandemic classes, including our freshman class this year, are strong and improving," said Mike Knox, vice president for enrollment services. "Over the next two or three years, as those two classes move up, our overall undergraduate enrollment should see significant improvements."

Knox said the freshman-to-sophomore retention rate of 68.5 percent is the highest it has been since at least 1988, the earliest year for which records were kept. The number of new freshmen dipped slightly.

On-campus semester credit hours rose more than 1 percent over 2021, and semester credit hours for doctoral students rose nearly 78 percent as WT's doctoral program in educational leadership continued to expand.

Additionally, the percentage of students residing on WT's campus in Canyon grew nearly 23 percent over 2021.

The 12th class day is when Texas' public universities traditionally report enrollment in the spring and fall semesters.

Looking at the full student body, 47 percent

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Community CALENDAR

The 11th Annual Brawt Trot 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk/Fun Run

will take place Saturday, Oct. 15 at 9 a.m. All proceeds to benefit the St. Anthony Catholic Church Youth Group. Start your Oktoberfest weekend off with a great run or walk on Saturday morning beginning at 9 a.m. and support St. Anthony's youth group. Starting location will be at the Peoples Church south parking lot. Early registration is \$20. Registration after Sept. 30 is \$25. Register online at www.stanthony-dalhart.org or registration forms are available at St. Anthony Catholic Church office, on the Brawt Trot Event Page on Facebook. For more information, call 806-244-4128.

Battle of the Packs Homecoming Parade

The Dalhart Homecoming parade will take Place Wednesday, Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. as the Dalhart Wolves prepare to take on the Levelland Lobos. Deadline to register for a float is Monday, Sept. 26. Line up starts at 6 p.m. between Dalhart Area Child Care Center and Dalhart Elementary School. Floats must be decorated prior to arrival, but last-minute additions are ok. Upon arrival, find a Pack Mom to line you up. Candy can be thrown only during the parade. To register a float, TEXT Brandy Blanco (806) 333-5069 or Tina Carneseca (806) 333-4987.

Women's Connection Luncheon Sept. 13

Cancer awareness with speakers from Twilight Fund, Strike Out Cancer and DHCHD's Carrie Gilley. The luncheon takes place at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 13 at the Dalhart Senior Center, 610 Denrock. The cost is \$10; RSVP: sfischer@txfb-ins.com or dkxit@gmail.com

Strike Out Cancer

Softball Tournaments and Silent Auction: The 18th Annual Strike Out Cancer Co-Ed Softball Tournament and Silent Auction is set for Sept. 23-24. Entry fee is \$250. For more information contact tournament director Eddie Blanco at 806-333-7069 or 806-244-5289

Panhandle Breast Health

will play host to the second annual Tee Off for Tatas Golf Tournament Sunday, Sept. 25, at Comanche Trail Golf Course, 4200 S. Grand in Amarillo. Check in will begin at noon with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. Cost is \$360 per 4-person team. The tournament includes prizes for the top three teams, 18 holes of golf, use of one golf cart per two players, meal, refreshments, Swag Bags and door prizes. Contests include Hole-in-One, Closest to Pin and Longest Drive. Players may also purchase Mulligans and a Go Pink advantage. Team sign-up sheets may be found at <https://www.panhandlebreasthealth.org>. Event sponsors include Amarillo National Bank, United Supermarkets, Happy State Bank, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine and RHN Medical & Dental Group. Other sponsors include Alliance Irrigation; Lizzy Bunker, Attorney at Law; Hudson Title Group; Medical Dojo; Revive IV Hydration; and Supreme Lending. Additional sponsorships ranging from \$100 to \$1,500 are available. Call 806-331-4710 for more information.

Frank Phillips College National Cheeseburger Day

Frank Phillips College Dalhart will celebrate National Cheeseburger Day on Sept. 15 with free cheeseburgers from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the campus, 2890 FM 281.

Touch-a-Truck at the Library

The Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce is partnering with Dallam-Hartley County Library for a fun event for the kiddos. Join us Sept. 29 from 4-7 p.m. for the first Touch-A-Truck event. Kids can see, touch, explore and honk away the afternoon on emergency vehicles, construction trucks, and more!

***Sensory Sensitivity time is from 4-4:30 p.m. for those little ones who are sensitive to loud sounds. All engines and sirens will be turned off during this time.**

XIT Rangers Playdays

Rodeo Playdays wrap up Sept. 17. Age groups are 0-6, 7-10, 11-14, 15-18 and 18-and-over (open). Competitors must compete in four of the five playdays to be eligible for awards unless an agreement has been made with the president.

SACS Oktoberfest

St. Anthony's Catholic School will hold its annual Oktoberfest Sunday, Oct. 16 at the Rita Blanca Coliseum. Tickets are \$15.

XIT Friends of the NRA celebrates 30 years of fundraising

The XIT Friends of the NRA invites you to join them at 6 p.m. Sept. 17 at the Rita Blanca Coliseum to celebrate 30 years of fundraising for the future go shooting sports. Even tickets are available at www.friendsofnra.org/eventtickets/events/details/45?eventid=59154.

Frank Phillips College Spooky Reading Night: Frank Phillips College Dalhart campus will have a Spooky Reading Night on Oct. 27 from 6-7:30 p.m. Join use for story time, games, crafts, snacks and door prizes. All ages are welcome and costumes are encouraged!

New Number for Suicide Prevention

988 has been designated as the new three-digit dialing code that will route callers to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The new dialing code became available nationwide on July 16, 2022. When people call, text, or chat 988, they will be connected to trained counselors that are part of the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline network. These trained counselors will listen, understand how their problems are affecting them, provide support, and connect them to resources if necessary. This new dial code does not replace the previous phone number (1-800-273-8255). Both will connect callers to 24/7 help.

Professional Mental Health Services in Dalhart

The Dallam-Hartley Counties Hospital District announces a partnership with MindHealthy. MindHealthy allows the hospital district to offer mental health services to patients. This creates an easy and accessible way to bring experienced mental health professionals to our rural areas. These services are at little or no cost to you with most insurances including Medicaid and

Medicare. Ask your provider how MindHealthy services may improve your overall health and wellbeing.

Senior Center Art Group

Join the Art Interest Group on Fridays at 1 p.m.. For more information contact Carolyn 806-268-1308.

Senior Center Exercise Group

Join a group exercise class, follow various videos including stretching, Tai Chi and yoga. Monday-Friday, 10:15 a.m.; Monday and Wednesday 5:15 p.m.

Senior Center Needlework Crafting

Dalhart Senior Center will host a needlework crafting night every Monday evening from 6-8 p.m. The public is invited to bring knitting, crochet, looming, quilting, mending, needlepoint, any needlework hobby. For more information call Jodi at (806) 333-9770.

Senior Center Family Game Night

Dalhart Senior Center hosts Family Game Night on the first Saturday of each month from 6-9 p.m. Snacks are provided, and those who attend have the chance to play cards, dominos, and board games. For more information call Sandra at (806) 282-8951. The public is invited to come enjoy visiting and making new friends while having a good time.

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels is a non-profit organization that provides meals to community members over

55 years of age, or who are handicapped. Meals are delivered Monday through Friday. Please call the Meals on Wheels office at (806) 244-9284 if you or someone you know is interested in receiving meals. Please leave a message and your phone number is no one is available.

Rita Blanca Lake Center

The Rita Blanca Lake Center is open from 9 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and is open on Sundays from 1-5 p.m. Guests can check out items such as bicycles, games, fishing poles, tackle, and golf discs by leaving some form of identification, which will be returned when the borrowed item is returned. Ping pong, shuffleboard, horseshoes, corn hole and volleyball are among the games available at the center.

XIT Museum

The XIT Museum is open Tuesday through Saturday. Those with research requests or donations can contact the museum at (806) 244-5390.

Dalhart Good Samaritan

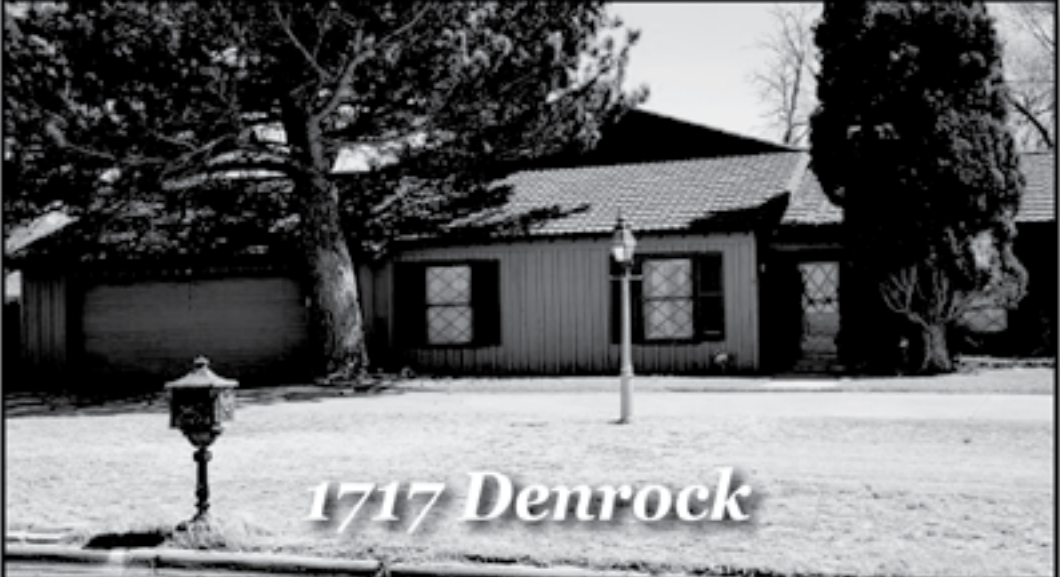
Dalhart Good Samaritan is open the first and third Monday of the month for residents over the age of 55 or those who are handicapped needing groceries. Good Samaritan is open to those in the general public needing groceries or clothes on Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. Food is distributed out of the back door. Good Samaritan is open Monday and Thursday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. They are located at 104 Denrock Avenue.



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1717 Denrock

Space for Everyone!

This home offers a metal roof that looks like tile and a brick and wood exterior. The lot is large and has several mature trees. There are 3 bedrooms, 1 full bathroom, 1 bathroom with a shower and 1 half bathroom, large formal living room, casual living room, dining room, breakfast nook, patio room, office or sewing room and a 2 stall attached garage.



217 E 7th St

Beautiful Remodel

This property has 3 private offices, a secretary or receptionist station and a large lobby area. There are 2 handicap accessible bathrooms and a nice break room. Additionally, there is a vacant lot that could be sold separately. The lot has a large concrete parking area on the front and has a small shop at the back.

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Obituary

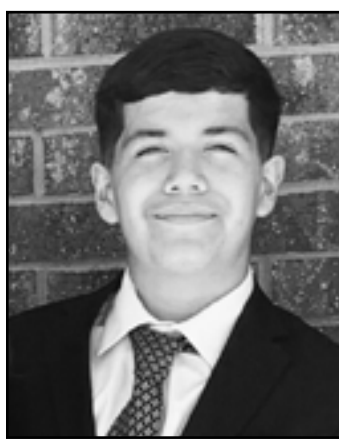
Russel Gary Johnson



Russel Gary Johnson of Dalhart passed away peacefully on July 24, 2022. Gary was born in Dalhart to RC and Ladene Johnson in 1948. He graduated from Dalhart High School and received his degree from WTAMU. Gary was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity. Year after year, he helped organize class reunions for the Golden Wolves and his Lambdi Chi brothers. He will be remembered for his devotion to family and friends. He is forever in our hearts. Gary is survived by two daughters, Eren Cryer of Dickinson; Linsey (Barry) Glidewell of Amarillo, 3 grandchildren, and his beloved fur baby, Cutie.

Please join us in celebrating his life on September 17, 2022 at 10 am with graveside services at Dalhart Cemetery followed by a memorial at Central United Methodist Church. In Lieu of flowers the family asks that you wear his school colors, purple and gold or maroon on September 17, 2022.

Yahir Gibrán Cancino



Yahir Gibrán Cancino was born in Dalhart, Tx on August 17, 2007 to Erica Cancino. When Yahir was 10 years old he and his brother Usbaldo became a part of Araceli and Izak Hernandez's family.

Yahir was a sophomore at Dalhart High school where he played football, basketball, and ran track. His favorite sport was football, and his goal was to be a full back but he was a tall chubby player so the coaches put him as a center. He worked out and lost weight to reach his goal and became a full back and played defensive end for the junior varsity team. He was number 22 just like his brother. Yahir looked up to his brother Usbaldo so much always wanting to be with him. They would go out driving together or just run errands. He also enjoyed being with his baby sister Kazlynn, either playing with her outside or watching Cocomelon with her. Yahir was such a prank-

ster, always enjoyed making those around him laugh, when he was about to get in trouble he would always yell "it's a prank" and would immediately start laughing. He was always sharing the scripture and was born again on October 17, 2021.

Yahir is survived by his Mother Erica Cancino, Brother Usbaldo Zarate, Sister Kazlynn Hernandez, Mom Araceli and Dad Izak Hernandez and brother Luis Zarate. Many aunts, uncles and cousins. He is preceded in death by Grandma Petra "Beniga" Cancino.

building today.

The register book from Hotel Comfort is now in the XIT Museum located in Dalhart. A motto on each page boasts 'Nothing But the Best, For Each and Every Guest'. Also stated is GUESTS WITHOUT BAGGAGE ARE REQUIRED TO PAY IN ADVANCE. Some familiar names are on the register, such as J.T. Mann, Earl McIlroy, J.W. Pigman, E.A. Reeves (later sheriff of Dallam County) and S.E. (Eck) Brown. Alas, the railroad spur never happened and so, there went the dreams of the town of Coldwater. The area is still called the Coldwater Community today.

After farmers and families began making their homes in the Coldwater Community, the need for a school was realized. The Coldwater School was constructed at a cost of \$3,167.40 in 1928. It housed first through eighth grade students. High school students were bused to Texline. The first teacher and bus driver was Pete E. Nikkel. His salary was \$100 a month. Some of his duties, beside teaching, were cleaning the out-

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per two players, meal, refreshments, Swag Bags and door prizes. Contests include Hole-in-One, Closet to Pin and Longest Drive. Players may also purchase Mulligans and a Go Pink advantage.

In addition to Street Volkswagen, sponsors include Amarillo National Bank, United Supermarkets, Happy State Bank, Toot'n Totum, Texas

Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, Rudy's Country Store and Bar-B-Q, Alliance Irrigation, Lizzy Bunker Attorney at Law, Hudson Title Group, Medical Dojo, Revive H2O IV Hydration and Supreme Lending.

All proceeds benefit Panhandle Breast Health, a nonprofit organization providing breast health

education, early detection of breast cancer through mammograms and survivor support. The organization also provides no-cost mammograms to uninsured women aged 40 and over.

To register a team, contact Judy Neill, executive director, at (806) 331-4710 or judy@panhandlebreasthealth.org.

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of undergraduates are first-generation college students, 44 are racially and ethnically diverse, 38 percent are Pell Grant-eligible, and 22 percent are online-only.

Growth wasn't just seen among undergraduate students: In the WT Graduate School, the number of full-time graduate students rose about 2 percent. In the Graduate School, 39 percent of graduate students are first-generation, 40 percent are racially and ethnically diverse, and 83 are online-only.

Enrollment at the Harrington Academic Hall WTAMU Amarillo Center also continues to rise. With the latest figures, total class enrollment at the center has grown around 150 percent since the Department of Nursing and the Department of

Communication Disorders have relocated to the center from Canyon.

Six individual departments also saw overall increases in enrollment.

The Department of Agricultural Sciences now boasts more than 1,000 students for the first time in history, up about 6.5 percent over 2021 numbers. The department is part of the Paul Engler College of Agriculture and Natural Sciences, which saw an overall enrollment growth of 1.2 percent.

The Department of Mathematics and the Department of Engineering and Computer Sciences both saw increases for the College of Engineering. Mathematics grew 24.5 percent, and engineering grew almost 4 percent. Overall, enrollment in the College grew 6.8 percent.

The Department of Sports and Exercise Sciences in the College

of Nursing and Health Sciences grew more than 10 percent.

And the Department of History and the Department of English, Philosophy and Modern Languages each grew, as well—about 4 percent for history, and about 3 percent for EPML. Both departments are in the Sybil B. Harrington College of Fine Arts and Humanities.

Another key area of growth: International students, which jumped 10.3 percent over 2021.

WT's number of admitted doctoral students in agriculture and educational leadership also continued to grow, rising almost 1 percent over 2021, following historic gains the year prior.

The Department of Computer Information and Decision Management in the Paul and Virginia Engler College of Business and the

Department of Political Science and Social Work in the Terry B. Rogers College of Education and Social Sciences both grew nearly 1 percent.

WT's overall enrollment saw a slight decline to 9,275 students, about 3 percent down compared to fall enrollment last year. Semester credit hours dipped 2 percent overall.

WT remains committed to being regionally responsive to the needs of the people of the Texas Panhandle, as laid out in the University's long-term plan, WT 125: From the Panhandle to the World.

That plan is fueled by the historic, \$125 million One West comprehensive fundraising campaign. To date, the five-year campaign — which publicly launched Sept. 23 — has raised more than \$110 million.

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underneath the ground, one crafty salesman went out to a certain spot in a field before showing the land. He dug a hole and poured a bucket of water in it. After covering the hole, he then led the farmer out to the same spot. When he dug into that area again, he found wet ground, proving that irrigation was possible!

To house these prospective landowners, the XIT Capitol Syndicate instructed R. C. Rawlings to contract the building of the Hotel Comfort. Construction of the hotel began April, 1925, and it was ready for occupancy in August of the same year. Charlie Hanbury, former XIT cowhand, helped with this construction.

This hotel, in the middle of nowhere, was equipped with the very latest comforts. There were approximately ten guest rooms. Each room had its own bathroom complete with hot and cold running water. The rooms were heated with a coal burning central system. The massive coal burning furnace is still in the basement of the

houses, the school building and overseeing the lunch time. All students brought lunches from home. As many of the early settlers were German Mennonite, a church was built a few miles west of the schoolhouse. There was a small cemetery nearby, but sadly all the gravestones are gone and the graves are covered with grass. Among others buried there were two small girls. In addition to the hotel, school and church, there was a machinery shop and a general store. The high plains of the Texas and Oklahoma Panhandles can be a lovely place. The land from the Canadian River breaks to the hills surrounding the Black Mesa is picturesque. Maybe, love of the area has to be in one's blood. The wildflowers in the summer are a sight to behold. The red, purple and yellow colors of the flowers certainly do paint an amazing picture. But the prairie can change and bite you in the back! Hard times came in the 1930's when the rains stopped. The wind blew, and blew! What looked like rain clouds turned out to be dirt. This terrible drought along with the Great Depression, made for much heart rendering sadness. Many farmers just loaded up their families and headed for California. Some who had purchased machinery from A. L. Schellenberg, promising to make payments, just left it buried in the sand drifts. After almost ten years of the dust bowl,

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Weekly Horoscope

ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20
Teaching what you know to others is a continuous theme for you this week, Aries. You want to impart wisdom any way that you can and you'll have the opportunity to do so.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, you'll finally gain greater control over your thoughts this week when someone close to you helps you see the bigger picture. Now you can focus on important things.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21
Your love life may seem confusing this week, Gemini. It may wax and wane from fevered passion to apathy. Rough patches are not unusual and you need to see this through.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, a change in routine is necessary. Lately you may have been feeling overwhelmed by responsibilities, so take time to figure out what you need to do.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23
A turning point in your love life may come this week, Leo. It may hit you in a most unexpected way. Even a relatively simple gesture may sway your feelings.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, your social circle could open up this week and expand your prospects even further. Use the new connections to get out of the house more than ever before.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23
An unexpected financial windfall could come your way this week, Libra. While it could be tempting to spend all this extra money right away, save some for a rainy day.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22
Your desire for excitement could lead you on a wild goose chase, Scorpio. You may find that it's not excitement you need, just a change of scenery. Book a trip.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, this week you may find that one day you are calm and collected, and the next you are all riled up. Find a balance between them both to get through the days.

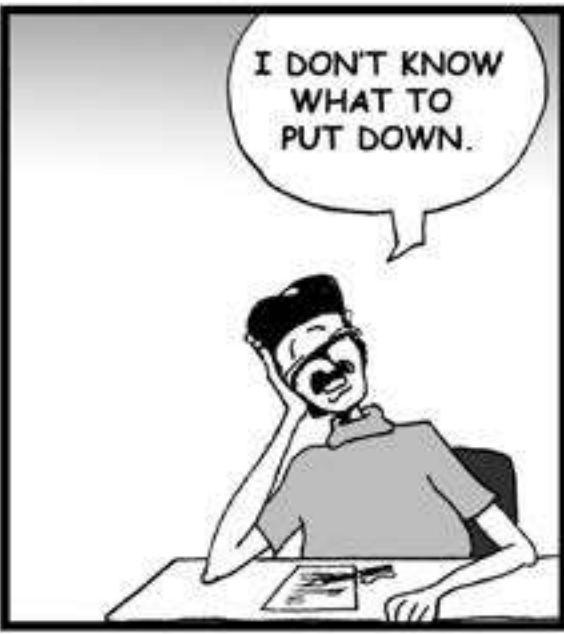
CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, though making sudden changes in your life seems like a good idea, it's best to take some time mulling things over before you dive into any new situations.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18
Even the best plans can use a little tweaking from time to time. Go with the flow, Aquarius. Enjoy this more laid back approach and consider taking it more often.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, a professional change will happen soon. All that hard work you have been putting in is sure to pay off in the weeks ahead.

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS
SEPTEMBER 18
Jason Sudeikis, Actor (47)
SEPTEMBER 19
Jimmy Fallon, TV Host (48)
SEPTEMBER 20
Phillip Phillips, Singer (32)
SEPTEMBER 21
Bill Murray, Actor (72)
SEPTEMBER 22
Tom Felton, Actor (35)
SEPTEMBER 23
Anthony Mackie, Actor (44)
SEPTEMBER 24
Stephanie McMahon, Wrestler (46)

OUTSKIRTS By: David & Doreen Dotson



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CRYPTO FUN

Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to backpacks.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 7 = O)

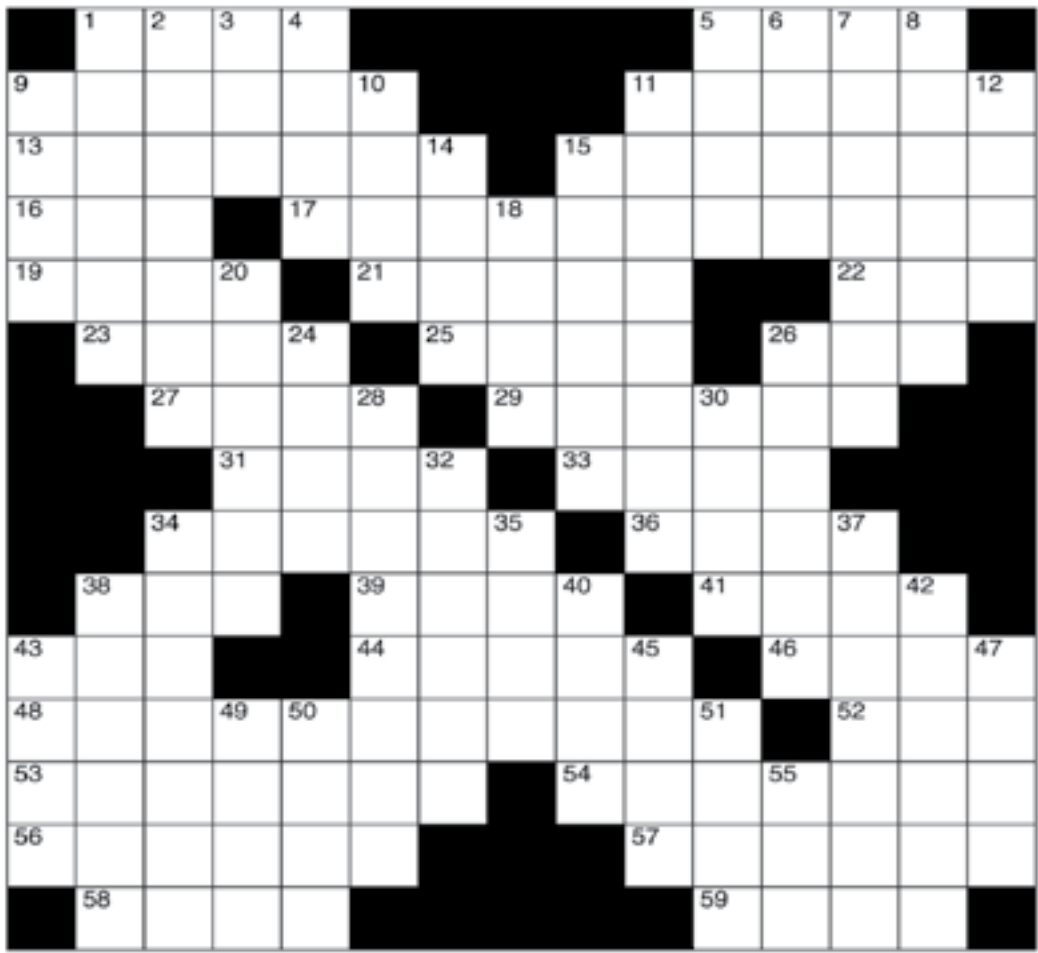
A. 3 7 25 20 1 21
Clue: Small pouch to carry stuff

B. 22 21 13 23 3 22
Clue: Strips to help carry something

C. 19 7 7 20 22
Clue: Reading material

D. 22 25 8 7 7 26
Clue: Place for learning

Answers: A. pocket B. straps C. books D. school



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. A way to communicate
- 5. Historic city
- 9. Not the same
- 11. Hitting a horse to clear a jump
- 13. One hurt the Titanic
- 15. Fine dense cloth
- 16. Architectural structure
- 17. Where Serena works
- 19. Stringed instrument
- 21. Estimate
- 22. Where sailors work
- 23. Popular Terry Pratchett novel
- 25. Popular slow cooked dish
- 26. Twisted Sister's Snider
- 27. "Office Space" actor Stephen
- 29. Put the ball in the net
- 31. Ancient Greek city in Thrace
- 33. High school math subject
- 34. Looked into
- 36. Rhode Island rebellion
- 38. A pea is one type
- 39. You can put it on something
- 41. Where golfers begin
- 43. Make a mistake
- 44. Semitic Sun god
- 46. Ancient Greek City
- 48. Beheaded
- 52. A place to stay
- 53. Inanely foolish
- 54. Most unnatural
- 56. "Dennis" is one
- 57. Soothes
- 58. Exam
- 59. Leaked blood

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Triangular bone in lower back
- 2. Building toy
- 3. Pointed end of a pen
- 4. Insect repellent
- 5. College army
- 6. Highly spiced stew
- 7. Exploited
- 8. Main course
- 9. A bottle that contains a drug
- 10. The most worthless part
- 11. Everyone needs one nowadays
- 12. Japanese wooden shoe
- 14. Antelopes
- 15. A way to cut
- 18. Brooklyn hoopsters
- 20. Gradually receded
- 24. Ripped open
- 26. College grads get one
- 28. Amino acid
- 30. Unruly gathering
- 32. Legislative body
- 34. Resembling pigs
- 35. Russian assembly
- 37. Take over for
- 38. Put in advance
- 40. Satisfy
- 42. Felt
- 43. Mild yellow Dutch cheese
- 45. Witnesses
- 47. Some build hills
- 49. de Armas and Gasteyer are two
- 50. Ancient people of Scotland
- 51. Cheerless
- 55. Unwell

SUDOKU

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Level: Beginner

Answer to Friday's Sudoku

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

Answer to Friday's Word Search



Memoir on Water Woes Named Outstanding Western Book by WT's CSAW

CANYON — A University of Oklahoma professor's memoir about the water crisis at his family farm in Kansas—and the surrounding region—is the 2022 Outstanding Western Book from the Center for the Study of the American West at West Texas A&M University.

Dr. Lucas Bessire's "Running Out: In Search of Water on the High Plains," a National Book Award finalist, is "an urgent and unsettling meditation on environmental change," according to Princeton University Press, which published the book in 2021.

Bessire is tentatively scheduled to speak at WT in the spring; details are forthcoming.

"It is a real honor to have my book recognized by colleagues at the Center for the Study of the American West, especially given our shared commitments to the peoples, lands and futures of the Great Plains," Bessire said. "I look forward to our upcoming conversation."

CSAW has given the Bonney McDonald Outstanding Western Book Award annually since 2019.

Promoting regional research is a key aim of the University's long-range plan, WT 125: From the Panhandle to the World.

That plan is fueled by

the historic, \$125 million One West comprehensive fundraising campaign. To date, the five-year campaign — which publicly launched Sept. 23 — has raised more than \$110 million.

"Running Out" is a memoir that utilizes the author's anthropological training as well as generations-deep connections to farming and ranching in western Kansas to explore wider issues related to water conservation and usage in rural communities across America. Bessire is professor of anthropology at the University of Oklahoma.

"Readers interested in water policy, the Panhandle region, and climate change will benefit from this book, which also considers the evolving notion of the family farm and helps readers contemplate what roles nostalgia and memory play in the way we think about the West, the farm, and family," said Dr. Megan Birk, professor at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and member of CSAW's award committee.

"Anyone who values the High Plains and is concerned about the future of its environment will find Bessire's account relatable," said Dr.



Courtesy photo.

Timothy Bowman, head of WT's Department of History and CSAW award committee member. "It is both informative and beautifully written."

The Bonney MacDonald CSAW Award for Outstanding Western Book is named for a beloved and long-serving professor of English at WT. It is a juried prize recognizing books that demonstrate excellent scholarly or creative insight concerning the American West or some aspect of its history, culture, society or environment. Of particular interest are books geographically relevant to the Southern Plains region and/or the concerns of a

Southern Plains regional readership, as well as works that balance scholarly and creative excellence with accessible style or popular appeal.

Dr. Alex Hunt, CSAW director, Regents Professor of English and Vincent-Haley Professor of Western Studies, praised the selection.

"I'm so pleased that the award committee is honoring a book that has vast importance to the region's future and also is a pleasure to read for a broad audience," Hunt said. "It's precisely the kind of book that CSAW wants to celebrate."

The runner-up for

the award is Cameron Blevins's "Paper Trails: The U.S. Post and the Making of the American West" (Oxford University Press, 2021), a study of the essential role that the postal system, especially post offices and postmasters, played in the formation and growth of the western United States during the late 19th century.

Books on the American West published in 2022 can be submitted for consideration for the 2023 MacDonald Award. Deadline is Jan. 15. More information can be found at wtamu.edu/museum/csaw/csaw-book-award.

About the Center for

the Study of the American West

CSAW was formed in fall 2016 with a mission of fostering the study of the American West at West Texas A&M University and building bridges between the university, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and the regional populace. CSAW seeks to promote the American West both as a culturally unique region and as a product of broad historical forces. For more information about CSAW and upcoming events, please visit wtamu.edu/csaw.

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finally the rains came back. With better conservation

practices, the community of Coldwater began to flourish once more. Garland Palmer bought the land that surrounded the hotel

in 1934. The growing Palmer family needed a home and the hotel met their needs. Among others who rented the old hotel

and farm land from Palmer during that time was Gerald Lucas and wife, Nancy. In 1940, while staying there, daughter, Ann Lucas, was

born. In spite of the walls being extremely thick, the building was difficult to heat. Garland paid Gerald Lucas to lift the roof,

remove the second floor and put the roof back. The second story became a barn. Imagine that work being done (board by board) in the 1940's! Emma Lee Smith, and her husband, Sonny, also raised their family in the old hotel. Emma Lee was Garland and Pluma Lee Palmer's daughter. Another family, Hank and Mable Rogers and their three children, made their home in Hotel Comfort, also. Hank and Pluma Lee were brother and sister. So, the hotel heard many happy children's voices through the years. There are probably many more stories that could be told about this historic landmark in Dallam County. Today, Hotel Comfort and the section of land it occupies is owned by another person. The hotel has fallen into a sad state of disrepair. The only tenants are birds and various wild animals. But... 'if walls could talk'!

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DXC varsity teams place second in Amarillo

BY BILL KELLY
The Dalhart Texan

The Dalhart High and Dalhart Junior High cross country teams competed at the Amarillo ISD Invitational at Rick Klein Park on Saturday September 10. Both the Wolves and Lady Wolves varsity teams placed second in their division, while the JV girls placed third.

The Lady Wolves placed second in a division with 15 total teams and 118 total runners. Dalhart scored 74 points, beating district rival Bushland by 30 points and Class 4A Hereford by almost 50 points.

The Lady Wolves had two runners in the top 10 and four in the top 20. Lyli Flores placed fourth with a time of 13 minutes 29.83 seconds, Circe Johnson placed seventh at 13 minutes 45.43 seconds, Victoria Terrazas placed 16th at 14 minutes 13.76 seconds, and Evelyn Quiroz placed 19th at 14 minutes 22.93 seconds. Erin Cox placed 36th at 14 minutes 49.02 seconds, Danna Arriaga placed 51st at 15 minutes 15.56 seconds, and Erin McDaniel was right behind Arriaga as she placed 53rd at 15 minutes 18.76 seconds. Flores, Johnson and Cox all set new personal records.

The Dalhart boys also placed second, running in a division with 12 total teams and 100 total runners. The Wolves scored 94 points, beating Boise City by six points and district rival River Road by 15 points.

Dalhart had three runners who placed in the top 25. Alfred Rodriguez placed 15th with a time of 17 minutes 39.69 seconds, Dante Delgado placed 18th at 17 minutes 44.75 seconds, and Israel Vasquez placed 23rd at 17 minutes 58.78 seconds. Diego Delgado placed 33rd at 18 minutes 30.54 seconds, Jaron Schriber placed 35th at 18 minutes 37.02 seconds, and Cristian Acevedo placed 62nd at 20 minutes 20.14 seconds. Everyone except Acevedo set a new personal record.

Dalhart also had a JV girls team run at the meet, and they placed third overall in a division with 13 total teams and 111 total runners. Dalhart scored 142 points, with only Class 5A Amarillo and Class 4A Randall doing better, and the Lady Wolves beat Bushland, Hereford, Caprock and Tascosa among other schools.

Karol Garcia placed 16th with a time of 15 minutes 13.43 seconds, Kadance DeMots placed 31st at 16 minutes 1.14 seconds, Rhyllie Phillips placed 42nd at 16 minutes 15.75 seconds, Dalia Delgado placed 45th at 16 minutes 22.74 seconds, Karlee Johnson placed 58th at 17 minutes 15.08 seconds, Kendall Lockhart placed 88th at 18 minutes 26.44 seconds, and Leilany Ortiz placed 101st at 19 minutes 47.85 seconds. DeMots set a new personal record.

Dalhart had two runners compete in the JV boys' division, with a total of 64

runners. Lane Hoppe placed 13th with a time of 20 minutes 6.36 seconds, and Avian Encinias placed 41st with a time of 22 minutes 51.04 seconds.

The Dalhart Junior High girls also competed at the meet, and placed eighth overall in a division with 18 total teams and 207 total runners. Dalhart scored 216 points, just four points behind seventh and 10 points behind sixth, and 20 points behind fifth.

Lauren Martin placed third as an individual with a time of 14 minutes 16.26 seconds. Bree Pollard placed 28th at 15 minutes 46.72 seconds, Lesley Camacho placed 49th at 16 minutes 29.52 seconds, Michelle Pina placed 70th at 17 minutes 15.36 seconds, Hailey Ballejo place 71st at 17 minutes 15.66 seconds, Haylee Arrington placed 92nd at 17 minutes 36.67 seconds, Natalie Leanos placed 110th at 18 minutes 12.04 seconds, and Liana Munoz placed 113th at 18 minutes 14.16 seconds.

Madisyn Davidson, Vianney Dominguez, Camila Montero, Yeimi Hernandez, Xochitl Villagomez, Alanis Campos, Kadelyn Graham, Isabella Faria, Haylee Baker and Lizzet Reinhart also ran for Dalhart Junior High during the meet.

The Dalhart Junior High boys placed second at the meet in a division with 112 total runners and eight

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P&P Delco

Female Athlete of the Week

BY BILL KELLY
The Dalhart Texan

The P&P Delco Female Athlete of the Week is Lyli Flores. Flores is a runner on the Dalhart Lady Wolves' cross country team, and this is her first time to be named athlete of the week this year, although she has been named in previous years as well.

Flores has been Dalhart's top runner for the past two years, last year as a freshman and now this year as a sophomore. She placed fifth at district last year as an individual, qualifying for regional as an individual as well as helping lead the entire Lady Wolves' team to regional.

Flores ran well last week at the Amarillo ISD Invitational. She placed fourth overall as an individual, running the course with a time of 13 minutes 29.83 seconds, which was a new personal record. Flores helped the Lady Wolves place second as a team in a field of 15 teams and 118 total runners. That included beating district rival Bushland.

Flores and the rest of the Lady Wolves will compete in Lubbock this weekend, running on the same course that the Regional meet will be held on in October. They will then host their own meet at Twisted Elms Golf Club on September 24. District will be on October 12, and Flores and the Lady Wolves should have an excellent chance to return



Lyli Flores

to Regional and possibly win the district title this year.

Honorable Mention:

Circe Johnson: Dalhart cross country, volleyball and cheerleading. Johnson is a freshman and runs for the Lady Wolves on varsity while also playing on the freshman volleyball team. She placed seventh at the Amarillo meet on September 10 with a time of 13 minutes 45.43 seconds, a new personal best. Johnson is also a member of the JV cheer squad and helped with the pep rally on September 9.

Victoria Terrazas: Dalhart cross country. Terrazas is a freshman on the Dalhart varsity cross country team. She placed 16th in Amarillo with a time of 14 minutes 13.76 seconds.

Evelyn Quiroz: Dalhart cross country and cheerleading. Quiroz

is a sophomore on the Dalhart varsity cross country team, and is also a member of the JV cheer squad. Quiroz placed 19th overall in Amarillo with a time of 14 minutes 22.93 seconds, and she also took part in the Spice Girls pep rally on Friday September 9.

Karlee Johnson: Dalhart volleyball, cross country and cheerleading. Johnson is a senior on the Dalhart volleyball team, and is also a member of the JV cross country team and the varsity cheer squad. She played well against Borger in volleyball on Tuesday September 6. Johnson placed 58th at 17 minutes 15.08 seconds in the JV division of the Amarillo cross country meet, helping the Lady Wolves place third in the division, and she also cheered both during the pep rally and the football game last Friday.



The Dalhart boys' varsity team placed second in Amarillo on Saturday September 10. They are holding up two fingers in honor of Yahir Cancino. L-r: Dante Delgado, Cristian Acevedo, Alfred Rodriguez, Jaron Schriber, Anthony Rodriguez, Israel Vasquez and Diego Delgado.



The JV girls placed third their division, beating Class 4A and 5A schools including Caprock, Tascosa and Hereford among others. L-r: Karol Garcia, Kendall Lockhart, Karlee Johnson, Kadance DeMots, Rhyllie Phillips, Leilany Ortiz and Dalia Delgado.



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The Dalhart Lady Wolves' varsity team placed second in Amarillo on September 10. L-r: Danna Arriaga, Circe Johnson, Victoria Terrazas, Erin McDaniel, Evelyn Quiroz, Erin Cox and Lyli Flores.

Wolves celebrate Yahir with victory

Last-second interception secures win over Lynx

BY BILL KELLY
The Dalhart Texan

The Dalhart Golden Wolves endured an emotional week following the passing of teammate Yahir Cancino on Friday September 2 after a head injury the day before. The Wolves returned to action at home on Friday September 9 after canceling last week's game, and honored Yahir by giving their best and beating the Spearman Lynx 43-35,

with an interception in the end zone as time expired sealing the win.

A very large crowd was on hand to watch the game, with the vast majority in both the home stands and visitor stands wearing t-shirts in honor of Yahir. The Spearman cheerleaders wore the "Pray for Dalhart" shirts with Yahir's name and #22 on the back that were made by SportZone in Spearman to raise funds for the Cancino family, and it appeared that at least 90% of the Spearman fans were wearing the same

shirts. The Spearman High student council presented a donation to Yahir's parents and other family members prior to the start of the game at midfield, with the Dalhart student council also present in support of the family. Helmets were also passed during the second quarter around the stands by the Pack Moms, and a little over \$2,500 was raised just from that.

Dalhart received the opening kickoff, with Kade Crosby catching a short kick and returning it to the Dalhart 38-yard line.

Quarterback Kyler Read ran for six yards on the first play, then consecutive penalties on both teams moved the ball back to the 34 and then up to the 39. Mitchell Bailey ran for one yard, and then Read hit Crosby on the right side of the field for a 38-yard completion to put the ball at the Spearman 22.

Read ran up the middle and broke a couple of tackles for nine yards, and then an offside penalty on the Lynx gave the Wolves first-and-goal from the eight. Dalhart lost a yard on the following play, and then Read ran it twice, gaining five yards on second down and pushing his way into the end zone from the four-yard line for a touchdown on third down. The extra point was blocked, and Dalhart held an early 6-0 lead.

The Lynx returned the kickoff to their own 31, which is where their first drive began. The snap was bungled on the first play, with Dalhart touching the quarterback down for a nine-yard loss, and the Lynx ended up having to punt. The snap was mishandled however, and Alex Penton and Jett Puga tackled the punter at the 10-yard line to give the Wolves the ball

back. Dalhart lost four yards on the first play, and then gained one yard back on a pass on the next play. Read then hit Corbin Carnesecca over the middle at the 10, and Carnesecca ran the ball into the end zone for Dalhart's second score of the night. The Wolves went for a two-point conversion, and Read threw a completion to Bailey for the score. That gave the Wolves a 14-0 lead.

Spearman attempted a handoff for an end-around on the kickoff, but briefly fumbled the ball and Wesley Rice touched the Spearman runner down at the nine-yard line. The Wolves' defense held Spearman to one yard running and a couple of incomplete passes to force another punt. Spearman did get the punt off this time, and the ball was downed at the Spearman 39, which is where the Wolves took over.

Read threw a screen pass to Carnesecca on first down, and Carnesecca broke three tackles as he gained 17 yards and a first down. Read ran up the middle on the next play, moving the pile as he ran for seven yards.

Dalhart faced fourth-and-four after losing a yard on second down and an incomplete pass on third down. Read threw a seven-yard completion to Orbin

Hernandez to keep the drive alive, giving Dalhart first-and-goal from the nine-yard line. The Wolves didn't gain any yardage on first down, then Read found Crosby in the corner of the end zone for another touchdown. The extra point by Fernando Ruiz was good, and the Wolves led 21-0.

Spearman fumbled the ball on the first play of their next drive after the kickoff, and Ben Meyer recovered it to give the Wolves the ball back at the Spearman 30. The first quarter ended after Dalhart's first play, and the teams switched sides with Dalhart holding that 21-0 lead.

An interception by the Lynx ended that drive two plays later. The Lynx took advantage of the turnover, and drove the ball down the field in 13 plays, with a 24-yard pass and 30-yard run giving Spearman most of their yardage. The Lynx scored on a two-yard completion, and the extra point made the score 21-7 in favor of Dalhart.

The Wolves started the next drive on their own 33 after a fair catch of the kickoff. A four-yard completion to Carnesecca and a five-yard offside penalty made it second-and-one, and Read ran to the left for 14 yard and a first

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Dalhart quarterback Kyler Read throws a pass against Spearman, Friday night.



Dalhart quarterback Kyler Read prepares to go head-to-head with Spearman defender Cade Seaman, Friday night in Dalhart. The Wolves picked up their first win of the season, 43-35 over the Lynx. Shawn Yorks | Dalhart Texan

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total teams. Mario Orrantia placed sixth with a time of 13 minutes 24 seconds, Mark Anzaldua placed 14th at 14 minutes 19 seconds, Cristian Garcia placed 20th at 14 minutes 26 seconds, Baiden Beavers placed 22nd at 14 minutes 47 seconds, Aiden Buck placed 26th at 15 minutes 13 seconds, Tell Atha placed 29th at 15 minutes 20 seconds, Silman Delgado placed 37th at 15 minutes 30

seconds, Santiago Arriaga placed 38th at 15 minutes 31 seconds, and Adrian Rios placed 39th at 15 minutes 32 seconds. Kash Fernandez and Dylan Bowers also ran for the junior high boys.

The Dalhart High cross country teams will travel to Lubbock this weekend to compete on the same course as the regional meet on Saturday September 17. The high school and junior high teams will host the Dalhart meet at Twisted Elms Golf Club on Saturday September 24.

Good luck to all our area teams this season!

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DHS students wear purple for Yahir Cancino



Bill Kelly | Dalhart Texan

The vast majority of student body of Dalhart High School wore purple, or other Dalhart sports shirts, on Thursday September 8 to honor the memory of Yahir Cancino, while other schools across the Panhandle and in other parts of Texas and in other states also wore purple either that day or Friday September 9. The DHS students gathered for a photo Thursday afternoon on the football field, with everyone holding up two fingers in honor of Yahir's jersey #22.

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down at the Spearman 44. Following an incomplete pass, Read ran for 21 more yards to move the ball to the 23.

Bailey ran the ball for six yard, then Read gained nine yards on the ground to give the Wolves first-and-goal from the eight. A mishandled snap caused the Wolves to lose 10 yards, and Read scrambled for 15 yards on the next play to make it third-and-goal from the three. Read ran the ball to the left on third down, stretching the ball out to just make it into the end zone. The extra point by Ruiz gave Dalhart a 28-7 lead.

There wasn't much time left in the second quarter, but the Lynx were able to move the ball down the field in four plays, scoring on a 51-yard pass completion and hitting the extra point. At halftime the score was 28-14 in favor of the Wolves.

The teams basically went back-and-forth in scoring for most of the second half. Spearman received the kickoff to start the half, and after a sustained drive scored with a three-yard run. The extra point made the score 28-21 in favor of Dalhart.

The Wolves started on their own 33 after the kickoff. Bailey ran for 11 yards on the first play, and Read followed that with a five-yard run. After an



Kade Crosby avoids a Spearman defender and dives into the end zone for a 2-point conversion Friday.

incomplete pass, Read hit Crosby with a screen pass on the left, and Crosby gained nine yards on the play to give the Wolves a first down at the Spearman 42.

Dalhart faced fourth-and-one after a two-yard rush by Luis Favela, an incomplete pass and a seven-yard completion. Read ran the ball up the middle for four yards to keep the drive alive. Read threw a completion to Crosby in the right corner of the end zone on the next play, and the extra point by Ruiz gave the Wolves a 35-21 lead.

The Lynx came right back and scored in four plays, with a 44-yard touchdown pass completing the drive. The extra point cut the Dalhart lead to 35-

28 in the fourth quarter.

The Wolves started their next drive on their own 39 after the kickoff. Two straight running plays of nine and 14 yards moved the ball into Spearman territory at the 38. Read threw an eight-yard pass to Crosby on the following play, and after a penalty and incomplete passes, Read hit Carnesecca on fourth down for a 33-yard completion to the two-yard line. Favela ran the ball into the end zone on the next play. There was a problem with the snap on the extra point, but Crosby, who is the holder on extra points, was able to take the ball in for a two-point conversion. That gave Dalhart a 43-28 lead.

The Lynx came back and scored again, taking the ball down the field



Kyler Read plows into the Spearman defensive line, Friday night.

in six plays for another touchdown. That made Dalhart's lead 43-35 after the extra point. Dalhart gained one first down on its next series, but was forced to punt the ball back to the Lynx, kicking the ball all the way to the Spearman 11 with very little time left.

Spearman was able to move the ball all the way to the Dalhart 31, with just enough time on the clock for one final shot at the end zone. Uriel Lujan jumped up and intercepted the ball in the end zone as time expired, securing the 43-35 win for the Wolves.

Dalhart gained 356 total yards during the game, with 171 yards passing and 185 rushing. The Lynx had 374 total yards. Both teams ended up with 17 first downs. Read completed

13-of-20 passes and threw for three touchdowns and a two-point conversion.

Read also led the team in rushing with 121 yards on 18 runs, and he scored two touchdowns rushing. Favela had 56 yards and one touchdown on the ground. Crosby led the team with 83 yards on six receptions, and caught two touchdown passes. Carnesecca had 74 yards receiving and caught one touchdown pass.

Penton had eight solo tackles and assisted on four others, and had two tackles for a loss. Meyer had six solo tackles and seven assists, and recovered one fumble. Puga had five solo tackles and five assists.

The Dalhart coaches praised the effort by their players. "I was very proud of them" Head Coach Joey

Read said. "There was a lot on their minds, and playing through all that adversity was tough, but they got it done."

Kiel Kitchens, Dalhart's offensive coordinator, talked about the players' teamwork. "They are playing well together," Kitchens said. "They're playing for each other, not themselves. All the players really care for each other, and it shows."

Dalhart will travel to Friona this Friday, September 16 to play the Chieftains. The game will begin at 7 p.m. After that will be two straight home games, against Borger on September 23 and the homecoming game against Levelland on September 30.

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Illinois leaders decry Texas governor as D.C. mayor declares emergency over migrant buses

By REBECCA ALVEY
Tribune News Service

WASHINGTON — District of Columbia Mayor Muriel Bowser declared a public emergency Thursday over the influx of migrants sent by Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, as the number of migrants sent to Washington grows to 7,900.

Elected officials in Illinois also intensified the criticism of Abbott's actions this week after buses carrying 103 people became the third group to arrive from Texas in the last week at Chicago's Union Station. One week ago Wednesday the first group arrived, while a second wave rolled in by bus on Sunday.

Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker, a Democrat, on Thursday accused Texas's Republican governor and his office of being "wholly uncooperative" in communicating about the busloads of immigrants sent to Chicago from Texas — an accusation that prompted a war of words between the two, the Chicago Sun-Times reported.

Pritzker called Abbott's

actions "disgusting," and said, "It shouldn't be that the governor of Texas is essentially taking these people, treating them like cattle, treating them like property, putting them on buses, sending them wherever he wants to send them."

In Washington, the public emergency declaration allows Bowser's administration to mobilize resources faster and seek federal financial aid. The declaration also gives her the authority to set up a Migrant Services Office within the Department of Human Services.

The office will support reception of migrants as well as providing meals, temporary housing, medical needs, transit to other destinations and more. Bowser has allocated an initial \$10 million for the office and plans to seek reimbursement from FEMA.

The order lasts 15 days, but Bowser said in a press conference she will send a request to the D.C. Council to extend the emergency.

Bowser and other critics of Abbott's actions have called it a political

ploy to curry favor with conservative voters and inhumane to migrants.

"Mayors do a lot of things, but we are not responsible for a broken immigration system," Bowser said at the press conference.

Bowser has twice requested federal aid through the D.C. National Guard to manage the influx of migrants, however, the Biden Administration has rejected these.

"In many ways, the governors of Texas and Arizona have turned us into a border town," said D.C. Councilmember Brianna Nadeau at the press conference.

A spokeswoman for Abbott, who is seeking another four-year term in the Nov. 8 election, said Bowser is a "hypocrite" for declaring an emergency, and that she should call on President Joe Biden to take more action at the border.

"The true emergency is on our nation's southern border — not in our nation's capital — where small Texas border towns are overrun and overwhelmed by hundreds of migrants every single day as the Biden Administration

dumps them in their communities," the spokeswoman wrote in a statement.

Abbott's office added the invitation is still open for Bowser to visit the border.

Abbott began sending buses of migrants from the U.S.-Mexico border to the nation's capital in April. However, the actions went relatively unnoticed at first.

Over the summer Abbott expanded this practice to New York City and Chicago. As the first buses arrived at the Port Authority in New York City, Mayor Eric Adams called Abbott's actions "horrific" and said many migrants were misled about their destination.

Officials from Adams' administration visited Texas on Friday for additional details on the border. The mayor along with other New York officials have said Texas is not coordinating with them on when migrants will arrive or providing additional information.

At the beginning of this week, about 6,000 migrants were placed in New York City homeless shelters.

Abbott has indicated more cities will be destinations in addition to Washington, New York and Chicago.

Recent figures show that Texas has spent over \$12 million on buses for migrants to New York and D.C., or about \$1,300 per passenger. After receiving criticism for using taxpayer money for the trips, Abbott sought private donations. However, the fundraiser had only accumulated \$118,297 as of July 22, according to the San Antonio Express-News.

Illinois backlash Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot's office confirmed the latest arrival there on Wednesday and said in a statement that "in partnership with our colleagues from local community-based organizations, Cook County, and the State of Illinois, we are providing these individuals and families with emergency shelter and connection to needed services. We will continue to live out our values as a welcoming city and respond accordingly."

Earlier in the week, Lightfoot made it clear she believes Abbott is being

less than forthcoming in coordinating or communicating anything with the destinations of the buses he continues dispatching to other states, the Chicago Tribune reported.

"I'd love to have a conversation with Gov. Abbott, I have a long list of things on my agenda, but I've been speaking, obviously, to him publicly about let's just treat each other with respect," Lightfoot said at the earlier news conference.

"There's a way to do it. It's real simple: Pick up the phone, send me an email, work through third parties. I'd love to see that," Lightfoot said.

"Because that to me would show that he's importantly, that he's regarding these folks as human beings who are deserving of respect and dignity and not treating them just like freight to be shipped across the country."

Pritzker was even more blunt in his remarks, saying, "It should be the choice of people who come to this country and, of course, the United

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Statements required in notice if the proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate but does not exceed the voter-approval tax rate, as prescribed by Tax Code §26.06(b-2).

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

This notice only applies to a taxing unit other than a special taxing unit or municipality with a population of less than 30,000, regardless of whether it is a special taxing unit.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.0205494 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.191365 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.205495 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2022 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Dallam-Hartley Counties Hospital District from the same properties in both the 2021 tax year and the 2022 tax year. The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that Dallam-Hartley Counties Hospital District may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate. The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Dallam-Hartley Counties Hospital District is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2022 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON 09/22/2022 06:00 PM at Hospital Board Room, 1411 Denver Ave., Dalhart, TX.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Dallam-Hartley Counties Hospital District is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Dallam-Hartley Counties Hospital District of Dallam-Hartley Counties Hospital District at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

(List names of all members of the governing body below, showing how each voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase or, if one or more were absent, indicating absences.)
 FOR the proposal: Kevin Caddell, Shelli McNabb, Brad Riley, Brad Green, Mark Miller, Sieto Mellema
 AGAINST the proposal: none
 PRESENT and not voting: none
 ABSENT: Mike Diller

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by Dallam-Hartley Counties Hospital District last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Dallam-Hartley Counties Hospital District this year.

	2021	2022	Change
Tax total rate (per \$100 value)	0.195700	0.205494	5 decrease
Average homestead taxable value	130,258	135,121	3.73 increase
Tax on average homestead	254	277	9.05 increase
Total tax levy on all properties	3,814,547	4,131,610	8.31 increase

(Include the following text if these no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate adjustments apply for the taxing unit)

No-New-Revenue Maintenance and Operations Rate Adjustments

State Criminal Justice Mandate (counties)

The Dallam County Auditor certifies that Dallam County has spent \$0 in the previous 12 months for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Dallam County Sheriff has provided Dallam information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for the reimbursement of such costs. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.000000/\$100.

Indigent Health Care Compensation Expenditures (counties)

The Dallam-Hartley Counties Hospital District spent \$0 from July 1 2021 to June 30 2021 on indigent health care compensation procedures at the increased minimum eligibility standards, less the amount of state assistance. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent health care expenditures is \$0. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.000000/\$100.

Indigent Defense Compensation Expenditures (counties)

The Dallam-Hartley Counties Hospital District spent \$0 from July 1 2021 to June 30 2021 to provide appointed counsel for indigent individuals in criminal or civil proceedings in accordance with the schedule of fees adopted under Article 26.05, Code of Criminal Procedure, less the amount of any state grants received. For current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's enhanced indigent defense compensation expenditures is \$0. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations by 0.000000/\$100.

Eligible County Hospital Expenditures

The Dallam-Hartley Counties Hospital District spent \$0 from July 1 2021 to June 30 2021 on expenditures to maintain and operate an eligible county hospital. For the current tax year, the amount of increase above last year's eligible county hospital expenditure is \$0. This increased the no-new-revenue maintenance and operations rate by 0.000000/\$100.

(If the tax assessor for the taxing unit maintains an internet website)

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Dallam-Hartley Counties Hospital District at 806-249-6767 or hmccauley@dallamcad.org or visit www.dallamcad.org for more information.

LIVING ON PURPOSE: Will we follow God or the world?

By William F. Holland Jr.

Christians are accountable to love and pray for their family, and friends, and against evil everywhere, but unfortunately, many have lost the enthusiasm and the burden to ask God to set them on fire for His glory. If Christian leadership is afraid to declare war against Satan and evil strongholds and principalities, how can they be inspired or have the faith to become a living sacrifice for God? When there is no difference between a spiritually blind world and those who claim to be God's front-line warriors, society falls deeper into spiritual darkness.

The gospel of Jesus Christ is what God uses to prick the conscience of those who are spiritually lost, and His disciples are accountable to pray for the sensitivity to know when a divine appointment is being arranged. When Christians become distracted with their plans and pleasures, prayer is

neglected, and we know when conviction and the reverential fear of God are ignored, sin increases and becomes bolder. This is exactly why Satan and his demons spend every moment trying to prevent Christians from seeking God's instructions and accomplishing His will.

Mankind has always been under attack from the kingdom of darkness and many different evil spirits are working overtime trying to weaken and distort the strength, honor, and faith of Godly men and women who are called by God to stand and engage in spiritual warfare for divine truth. Look around and notice that most men are spiritually anemic and filled with fear and carnality which is a disgrace to God's plan for them to be strong leaders for His glory.

This deception is intended to hinder those who are called by the Lord to be the head of the family and role models for their children. The church laughed at people like Milton Berle and Flip

Wilson, but it's not funny now, as it was all a plan to plant a seed of accepting perversion. For those who are commanded to take up their cross and follow Jesus, we must be careful with what we accept as normal. The dark side is very subtle and uses a progressive repetition to slowly convince the masses that good is evil and evil is good. The idea is to program the human conscience to embrace the tsunami of lies and propaganda that is intentionally attempting to remove God from our culture.

The vision of the world continues to advance toward global control and we know it will be very difficult for many to resist the temptation to follow this system. I ask that we consider examining and preparing our souls today for serious choices we may face tomorrow. The lines are drawn and each person will decide which kingdom they are going to stand with. Matthew 6:24 states there are only two. Those who love the world

will side against God and hate Him, and those who love God and embrace His truth will be hated by the masses. Jesus said in John 15:18-19, "If the world hates you, you know that it hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you." Who do we love? "Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him" I John 2:15.

My family has told stories about how my great grandfather would walk down the hill behind the house in the evenings and they could hear him weeping and traveling in the spirit to God. He and his wife were God-fearing people who raised 14 children on a small farm and depended on God for everything. How many people do you know who spend time on their knees desiring above all things to have a broken



Billy Holland

and contrite heart? The Bible says in James 5:16, "The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man accomplishes much." Fervent means intense and this desperate determination to know God is the only way anyone will be able to endure to the end.

William F. Holland Jr. is a minister, chaplain, psalmist, and author. As

a freelance faith writer, his books and newspaper and magazine articles are enjoyed around the world. Dr. Holland's weekly column, "Living On Purpose" is focused on bringing spiritual hope and encouragement through God's Word. Read more about the Christian life at billyhollandministries.com.

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States government should be managing that. I guess I'll just say if they're coming to Illinois, we're a welcoming state. ... What's happening, what the governor of Texas is doing is disgusting, and it needs to stop."

"Staffs have been in contact with one another, but they have been wholly uncooperative in Texas," Pritzker said. "They are trying to sow chaos around the country, not just here in Chicago."

The Sun-Times reported that Abbott's office responded by saying Pritzker and his

staff "have at no point made any effort to reach out to Governor Abbott or his office."

"Instead of spreading false claims of contacting our office and complaining about a few thousands [of] migrants being bused to a sanctuary city in his state, Governor Pritzker should contact the person who

created this border crisis to step up and do his job — President Biden," Abbott spokeswoman Renae Eze said to the Sun-Times.

Abbott's office said in a news release Friday that Texas has now bused more than 10,000 migrants to sanctuary cities that protect migrants — more than 7,900 to Washington,

over 2,200 to New York and the more than 300 that arrived since last week in Chicago.

"Every individual who is apprehended or arrested and every ounce of drugs seized would have otherwise made their way into communities across Texas and the nation due to President Biden's

open border policies," the governor's press office said in the release.

Assistant Political Editor John Gravois contributed to this report, which contains material from the Chicago Sun-Times and the Chicago Tribune. Distributed by Tribune Content Agency, LLC.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING: The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Dalhart, Texas, will conduct a Public Hearing at Dalhart City Hall, 205 Rock Island, on Thursday, September 29, 2022, at 5:15 p.m.

AGENDA

Consider the request from the City of Dalhart to re-zone lots 1-36, Block 3, Stepp & Bailey Subdivision #2, Original Townsite, City of Dalhart, Hartley County, Texas from R-3 Residential to Local Retail for the purpose of updating Zoning Maps.

(822 Texas Blvd)



CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above Notice of Meeting was posted at the front door of the Dalhart City Hall on this the 26th day of September 2022 before 5:00 p.m.

Wendy Kleynhans
Wendy Kleynhans, City Secretary

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Donald Wayne Porter, Deceased, were issued on July 28, 2022, in Cause No. 2818, pending in the County Court of Dallam County, Texas, to: Edith Porter.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Representative, Estate of Donald Wayne Porter
3000 Hip-O-Lane
Dalhart, Texas 79022

DATED the ___ day of _____, 2022.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DALHART ISD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE "INTERNET SAFETY POLICY".

THE PUBLIC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 DURING THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE DISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES, WHICH WILL BEGIN AT 6:00 PM IN THE DALHART ISD BOARDROOM, 701 EAST 10th, DALHART, TEXAS.

Livestock Auction Results

Cattlemen's Livestock Auction - Dalhart, TX					
AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News					
Texas Dept of Ag Mktl News					
Thu Sep 8, 2022					
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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/8/2022 - Final					
AUCTION					
	This Week	Last Reported	Last Year		
Total Receipts:	1,676	1,756	1,692		
Feeder Cattle:	1,250(74.6%)	1,177(66.6%)	1,101(65.1%)		
Slaughter Cattle:	426(25.4%)	580(33.3%)	591(34.9%)		
Replacement Cattle:	0(0.0%)	1(0.1%)	0(0.0%)		
Compared to last week: All classes of steers and heifers traded mostly weak to 4.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls traded mostly steady to 2.00 higher. Quality was mostly plain to attractive with several nice loads of yearlings on offer. Buyers seemed to be a little more hesitant today on the lighter weight calves as the majority of the calf supply was not weaned or short weaned, and were moving from high temperatures this week into a cool off over the weekend. Trading activity was moderate on moderate buyer demand. Supply included: 75% Feeder Cattle (69% Steers, 29% Heifers, 2% Bulls), 25% Slaughter Cattle (100% Cows, 0% Bulls), Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 65%.					
FEEDER CATTLE					
STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
6	448	448	223.00	223.00	
16	455-480	477	214.00-227.00	215.55	
5	466	466	198.00	198.00	Unweaned
20	592	592	189.00	189.00	
10	620-601	601	179.50-182.50	180.20	Unweaned
327	670-674	672	183.50-184.00	183.80	
10	709-715	711	176.00-178.50	176.75	
3	778	778	171.00	171.00	
2	963	963	156.00	156.00	Full
STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
16	346	346	217.00	217.00	
39	416	416	208.00	208.00	
4	590	590	170.00	170.00	
42	674	674	174.00	174.00	
33	819	819	158.25	158.25	
12	904-931	915	153.00-158.00	155.12	
STEERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
14	419	419	175.00	175.00	
Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News					
TX Dept of Ag Market News					
Amarillo, TX (806) 356-5785					
www.ams.usda.gov/pgmn					
https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/ https://mymarketnews.ams.usda.gov/viewReport/195/					

Cattlemen's Livestock Auction - Dalhart, TX					
AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News					
Texas Dept of Ag Mktl News					
Thu Sep 8, 2022					
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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/8/2022 - Final					
HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
4	425-443	434	194.00-200.00	196.94	
5	405	405	184.00	184.00	Unweaned
16	469	469	180.00	180.00	
4	450	450	178.00	178.00	Unweaned
16	518	518	175.00	175.00	Unweaned
12	596	596	172.00	172.00	
36	568	568	164.50	164.50	Unweaned
46	605-649	642	160.00-170.00	160.86	
5	650-657	654	167.00-168.50	167.90	
10	720-728	726	164.00-168.50	167.61	
7	910	910	146.00	146.00	
HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
2	345	345	186.00	186.00	
47	375-385	364	176.00-188.00	187.25	
5	413-445	432	176.00-182.00	179.71	
17	473-490	487	176.00-179.00	178.49	
6	565-578	574	155.00-168.00	159.27	
3	688	688	160.00	160.00	
HEIFERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
3	502	502	166.00	166.00	
2	575	575	150.00	150.00	
16	640-642	641	149.00-153.00	151.75	
BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
5	324	324	215.00	215.00	
7	308	308	207.00	207.00	
5	491	491	182.00	182.00	
3	515	515	175.00	175.00	
6	712	712	155.00	155.00	
SLAUGHTER CATTLE					
COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
31	1180-1190	1184	87.00-91.00	89.47	Average
Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News					
TX Dept of Ag Market News					
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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 9/8/2022 - Final					
8	1360-2155	1586	93.00-96.50	94.44	High
COWS - Breaker 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
54	1091-1197	1258	83.50-90.50	85.79	Average
43	1229-1421	1377	92.00-96.50	94.70	High
18	1120-1180	1133	77.00-82.00	78.16	Low
COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
19	1005-1294	1150	76.00-84.00	77.70	Average
50	773-960	911	64.00-76.00	72.42	Average Light Weight
28	1000-1125	1049	85.00-89.00	86.08	High
52	1015-1304	1175	61.00-71.50	66.74	Low
20	968-984	980	57.00-60.00	58.66	Low Light Weight
22	1057-1283	1134	50.00-58.00	54.51	Very Low
59	673-981	863	34.00-48.50	42.99	Very Low Light Weight
BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	1665	1665	97.00	97.00	Average
Please Note:					
The above USDA LPMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale.					
There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.					

Institute for Advancing Health Through Agriculture hosts first research workshop



Texas A&M AgriLife photo by Kendall Bassett

Darlene Cowart, corporate director of food safety and quality at Birdsong Peanuts, Suffolk, Virginia, presents to a group of agriculture and food supply chain stakeholders at the workshop.

By KENDALL BASSETT
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Texas A&M AgriLife
Institute for
Advancing Health
Through Agriculture

On Aug. 1-2, the Texas A&M AgriLife Institute for Advancing Health Through Agriculture, IHA, held its first workshop to engage stakeholders from the food-agriculture value chain. The workshop enabled production agriculture groups to further understand priorities, gaps and opportunities in precision nutrition, responsive agriculture, and social and behavioral research.

Bringing together more than 50 people from over 30 different organizations representing commodities nationally and in Texas, the two-day event gave production agriculture groups an unprecedented opportunity to share and discuss their human nutrition research programs and priorities. The workshop was spearheaded by Elizabeth Parker, DVM, IHA interim associate director for responsive agriculture.

Patrick Stover, Ph.D., director of the IHA, kicked off the event with an overview of the challenges facing the food system and the IHA's role in developing technologies and research to help address these challenges.

"With a focus on providing people with sufficient calories and preventing hunger as the endpoint, the food systems of today have been incredibly successful," said Stover. "The imperatives of our food system have changed and continue to shift. Now, the food system needs to do even more. It needs to support people's health, sustain or improve the environment, and provide economic benefits for the very small number of people who produce food for the world."

Stover explained that The Texas A&M University System has been highly supportive of the idea that agriculture is the solution to addressing these new imperatives of the food system. The IHA is the world's first research institute to bring together precision nutrition, responsive agriculture, and social and behavioral research to reduce diet-

related chronic disease in a way that considers environmental and economic effects.

"The bold vision of the institute is literally a game-changer, with the ultimate beneficiary being the health of all of us who consume food," said Mike Adams, chair of the American Pecan Council and owner of Royalty Pecan Farms and workshop attendee.

Wide array of groups and topics

At the workshop, groups representing row food crops, nuts, tree nuts, fruits and vegetables, livestock and dairy highlighted several key priority areas, many of which surrounded cardiometabolic health, gut health, antioxidants, anti-inflammatory substances and other key health attributes of foods.

Among the attendees was Stephanie Hodges, a registered dietitian nutritionist and consultant for the International Fresh Produce Association, IFPA.

"IFPA appreciated the opportunity to present at the workshop and learn from others on how we can further collaborate through research and advocacy opportunities to improve the health and nutrition of individuals," Hodges said. "We are grateful for IHA's leadership to bring together various stakeholders, including those in nutrition, agriculture and research to work towards a healthier future."

Workshop discussions provided feedback and insight to the IHA leadership team on potential areas of focus and opportunity as the IHA builds out long-term research plans.

"Looking to the future, it's important for all commodities to ensure they are grown sustainably and offer full nutritional benefits - while being economically viable for our agricultural producers," said David Gibson, Texas Corn Producers executive director. "This is particularly important for commodities such as corn that are a food product themselves or an ingredient in thousands of food items in the grocery store."

Enabling close partnerships and collaborations with the U.S. Department

of Agriculture Agricultural Research Service, ARS, Responsive Agricultural Food Systems Research Unit. Co-located within the IHA, the ARS unit will work collaboratively with other ARS members and land-grant universities to bring big data, state-of-the-art sensors and computational systems approaches to responsive agriculture and precision nutrition. Representatives from ARS joined the meeting to hear and engage with commodity groups to inform the research unit's work.

"Our collaboration with IHA focuses on delivering precision nutrition while building a more sustainable food supply that will positively impact the health of people around the world," said Pamela Starke-Reed, ARS deputy administrator for nutrition, food safety and product quality/new uses. "By looking at the nutritional needs and intake through the eyes of precision nutrition we will be able to identify the role it plays in health promotion and chronic disease prevention, while bridging the gap in health disparities and strengthening our food supply."

This workshop marks the first in a series of stakeholder workshops that seek to generate awareness, gather input and ultimately inform research and innovation throughout the food-agriculture value chain as the IHA further develops and implements its research programs.

"One of the most important societal challenges facing us today is ensuring our food system can adequately nourish and sustain people," said Shalene McNeill, Ph.D., a registered dietician and executive director of nutrition research for the National Cattleman's Beef Association. "As a producer-supported program, the Beef Checkoff appreciates opportunities to work with other agricultural commodities and across all sectors, from farm to table, to collaborate on science-based initiatives that can help advance a healthy, sustainable food system. We all must work together to find efficiencies that can effectively advance health through agriculture and science."

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'All for you, 22'

Dalhart remembers fallen teammate, wins first game of the year

Dalhart Texan staff photography by Shawn Yorks



Dalhart players, cheerleaders and students release balloons in honor of Yahir Cancino following Friday's game.



Flying the flag for Yahir Cancino as the Dalhart Wolves take the field.



The Dalhart Wolf mascot.



Dalhart's Mini Cheerleaders performed during the second quarter.



The Spearman High School Student Council met with the family of Yahir Cancino prior to Friday's football game and presented them with a donation.



Dalhart players and cheerleaders sing the school song after Friday's win.



Spearman coaches, students, and fans wore T-shirts honoring Dalhart football player Yahir Cancino.



The Dalhart High School marching band performs at halftime, Friday.

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