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## DISD board reviews school safety

**JULIE A. FERRARO**  
*Dalhart Texan*

During Tuesday night's meeting, the Dalhart Independent School District Board of Trustees received a report on safety and security in the schools.

Kurtis Abila, at-risk interventionist, used Powerpoint slides to highlight important points during his presentation.

A Safety and Security committee, comprised of district employees, went through the school buildings and identified issues which needed improvement, Abila said.

At Dalhart High School, new security measures will be installed at the main entrance this week, requiring visitors to ring a buzzer and be identified via a video camera prior to entering the building, Abila explained. The junior high will also see upgrades to its entrance.

A "Standard Response Protocol" has been posted in classrooms and administrative offices throughout the district with directions for handling lockdown, lockdown, shelter or evacuation situations. "Safe Classroom" - a warning and emergency communication platform that facilitates notifications to classrooms about weather or other threats is in process of being brought to the campuses.

The district's "Crisis Response Plan" in flipchart format has been updated this year, Abila said. "Every classroom and teacher has a copy," he added.

The required Emergency Operation Plan is a "work in progress," according to Abila. In collaboration with other local agencies, the 50 page document provides "the nuts and bolts of who handles what" in emergency situations.

Quite a bit of training also goes into implementing the EOP, stated Chiz Bell, Dalhart ISD Police.

Recovery and reunification is a big part of the EOP, with Abila and Bell receiving training this summer on that process.

Memoranda of Understanding have been executed with sites used in the event an evacuation of school buildings is required, and ways to ensure children and reunited with their parents or guardians are in place.

Abila announced that an updated parent resource is available on the district's website: [www.dalhartisd.org](http://www.dalhartisd.org).

Board president Colette Moorhouse asked Abila whether school support staff, such as custodians, were trained for emergency situations. Abila responded that such training has not yet been provided to those personnel.

In addition to emergency policies, Abila spoke about other safety and security concerns. The "STOPit" app is still in use,



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**Sarah Nutter, Dalhart ISD director of student services, explained the Gifted and Talented report to the school board on Tuesday.**

an anonymous way for students, parents and staff to report situations.

Abila cited the importance of students being encouraged to take care of their schools. "I think our schools are becoming safer places," he said.

Along those lines, Scot Wright, Dalhart High principal, provided a review of the school drug policy and procedures for students. He indicated it wasn't so much about catching the students doing something wrong, but about deterrence and prevention.

Policies already in place for the district allow for random, unannounced searches of lockers and other spaces within the building. If there is reasonable suspicion of drugs or drug use, a specific search can be conducted.

Wright detailed how a specially-contracted organization conducts random searches of the school, parking lot, lockers and bathrooms ten times each school year, using trained K-9 dogs.

"We don't know when they're coming," Wright said, but noted the process does work.

For students participating in any type of extracurricular activity - including student council, band, the National Honor Society and Future Farmers of America, for example - random drug tests are conducted, Wright said.

Discipline of those students who test positive ranges from being excluded from 20 percent of extracurricular activities to suspension from extracurricular activities for the remainder of their school career, Wright noted.

He added that mandatory drug counseling is part of the disciplinary process

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## Lone Star Ballet offers local classes

**JULIE A. FERRARO**  
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At some point in their lives, little girls usually want to be ballerinas when they grow up.

That much is evident watching more than a dozen children in leotards, tights, skirts and tiny pink ballet slippers following Jean Banks performing simple steps to lively music at the Lone Star Dance Academy in Dalhart.

The dance academy is part of Lone Star Ballet, and Banks is the director.

After the children practiced in their tap shoes and received a sticker for their good work, a group of older ballet students tied the long pink ribbons of their pointe shoes around their ankles. At the barre - a long

horizontal pole secured to the wall for balance - these more experienced dancers ran through a set of exhausting drills, many of them on their toes.

Not everything is serious, though. A bit of good natured laughter is included with the practice, some with valuable lessons.

"If you screw it up, do it with a lot of energy," Banks said of one rather complex series of movements.

Matilda Beckanovic, 15, has been dancing for years. She has been part of Lone Star Ballet's performing company in Amarillo, and the ensemble at the Dumas location. Tap is her favorite dance style, but her ability to get up on her toes and perform is amazing.

"I like hearing the applause," Mathilda said of her reasons for dancing. She is

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The pointe class at Dalhart Dance Academy plies at the barre. Right to left: Maylee Mariscal, 12, Chloe Haaland, 15 Vanessa Fehr, 16, Addison Ramirez, 10, Kyrsten Layman, 13, and Matilda Beckanovic, 15.

## Pigskin pick 10 winner



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Chester Rose won the first week of Pigskin Pick 10 and received his prize from Rebecca Hatch of FNB Dalhart, sponsor of the contest. Chester correctly picked 9 of the 10 winners.

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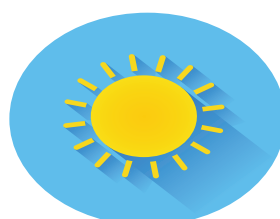
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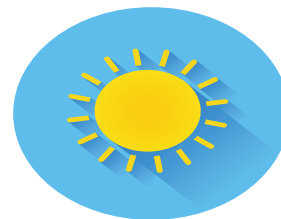
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# Students get creative in the parking lot

Seniors at Dalhart High School had a chance to “buy” their parking spot this year, and personalize them with paint. Some of the designs were quite original, expressing true artistic talent, and a lot of paint was used. Photos by Julie A. Ferraro



## • Ballet

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considering dance as a possible future career, as well.

Lone Star Ballet was founded in 1975 by Neil Hess in Amarillo and has grown through the years to include locations not only in Dalhart, but Borger, Dumas, Hereford, Panhandle and Plainview.

Providing training for aspiring young dancers, as well as enriching dance experiences for Texas audiences, collaborations with West Texas A&M University and Amarillo College add even more opportunities for dancers to share their talents.

Internationally renowned dance companies such as

the San Francisco Ballet and the New York Ballet have recognized the talents of dancers from Lone Star Ballet, hiring them to perform, while others have been part of Broadway productions.

Lone Star Ballet holds classes for youngsters age three and up at the Dalhart studio on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings. These include ballet, pointe, tap, jazz and modern.

For information on classes, call 806-372-2463 or visit the website: [www.lonestarballet.org](http://www.lonestarballet.org).



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Jean Banks, director of Lone Star Ballet, in t-shirt, leads the pointe class at the Dalhart Dance Academy.

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## Community Calendar

### Farmers Market

Tractor Supply Company, 12016 U.S. 87, will be holding a fall Farmers Market at the store on Sept. 22 beginning at 8 a.m. A variety of vendors will be set up, including baked goods, crafts and produce. All are welcome!

### Oktoberfest Coming!

Tickets for St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School's 37th annual Oktoberfest are currently on sale. Oktoberfest will take place October 21 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Rita Blanca Coliseum. The meal will consist of authentic German sausage, homemade sauerkraut, potatoes, green beans, bread, dessert and a drink, with tickets costing \$10. There will also be live and silent auctions. To purchase tickets, or donate items for the auctions, please call 806-244-4811.

### Homecoming Parade registration open

Registration is open for the Dalhart Golden Wolves homecoming parade on September 25. The parade will begin at 6 p.m. near Dalhart Elementary School on East 16th Street. Contact Nikki Smith, 806-884-9282 or email nikkim02@hotmail.com for registration information.

### Awaken the Dawn Tent Revival

A weekend of worship, prayer and unity outreach will take place from September 27-29 near the XIT Rodeo Arena, 2222 FM 281, as part of the Nationwide Tent Revival. The 50 hours of continual praise and prayer is intended to bring generations together to "shake the nations and unify communities." All are invited to attend. Food will be available. More information is available on Facebook at Awaken the Dawn Dalhart or by calling 806-333-2338. Admission is free but donations will be accepted.

### Boilermaker Jazz Band - Tickets Available

The LaRita Theatre will be host to the Boilermaker Jazz Band on September 29 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 per seat and can be purchased on the LaRita website: www.larita.org or by calling the Dalhart Area Chamber of Commerce: 806-244-5646.

### Band Boosters Raffle

The Dalhart Golden Wolves Band Boosters are raffling off a grill, charcoal and meat to support the band. Tickets are \$5, or \$2 when purchased with a brown bag meal at a home football game. Tickets are available from all Band Boosters or by calling Kelly Jones, 806-884-5313.

### Honoring Desert Storm Veterans

The 2018 Veterans Day Parade and program will be held on Friday, November 9. This year we will honor the men and women who served our country in the Desert Storm era, 1976-1990. If you served during this time please contact the Dalhart Texan at publisher@thedalharttexan.com by November 1 with a photo and brief biography so you can be recognized.

### Yoga Classes

Yoga classes are offered weekly on the following schedule: Monday and Wednesday morning, 9 a.m. at the Dalhart Senior Center fitness room. Tuesday and Thursday evenings, classes are held at Coon Memorial Hospital, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

### Kings Kids and Warriors

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

### KidZone

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

### Youth Group

The Church of the Nazarene youth group meets Wednesday evenings from 7-8 p.m. at 1102 Keeler. Ages 12-18 are welcome.

### Children's Storytime

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

### Rotary Club

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

### Senior Game Night

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

### Volunteers Needed

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

# Senior Center Menu

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#### Monday, September 24

Ham and Potato Casserole, Glazed Carrots, Lettuce Salad, Magic Muffin, Final Exam Brown

#### Tuesday, September 25

Pepper Steak, Rice or Mashed Potatoes, Peas or Corn, Egg Roll, Fruit Salad

#### Wednesday, September 26

Chicken Salad Sandwich, Chips, Celery & Pimiento Cheese, Relish Tray, Pecan Sandies

#### Thursday, September 27

Apricot Pork, Oven Roasted Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables, Hot Roll, Butter-milk Pie

#### Friday, September 28

Chili, Fritos, Vegetable Tray and Dip, Cinnamon Roll, Dessert

## Dalhart Police Log

### September 1-16, 2018

Officers responded to 100 calls for service during the period.

Officers generated:

40 Offense Reports

4 Arrests

3 Crash Reports

184 Citations/Warnings

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## Current Listings

# OPINION

## History lessons



**Julie A Ferraro**

One story all over the news earlier this week involved the Texas Board of Education's vote to "streamline" the history curriculum across the state.

This puzzles me a bit.

Somehow, it seems like a farmer who harvests every other row of corn, wheat or soybeans, ignoring the rest.

History is what it is. Yes, there is the Winston Churchill quotation, "History is written by the victors," but is that sensible?

For me, as a journalist, a story has two sides - sometimes even more, depending on how many people are interviewed. I've heard jokes where, if five people are asked a question, they'll have six answers.

History is, perhaps, the world's most precious treasure. It is by studying the past that we - supposedly - learn how to live for the future.

When history becomes a selective endeavor, with only certain components included, what is left?

The view is skewed in a given direction, without the youngsters reading the books or the authors writing them, allowed to present the whole picture.

From a publishing perspective, how does this work? Somehow, I imagine the Texas Board of Education sending a letter to the publisher of the state's textbooks, with an outline of how it should be writ-

ten. The publisher must then contact an author or editor to make the necessary deletions or inclusions, in order to make the sale of those texts.

Doesn't anyone stop and think, "Hey, this isn't right?"

The more knowledge offered to today's students, the better - in my book. When learning becomes limited - or "streamlined" - the students are done a disservice, and by those who are charged with ensuring the schools provide the best educational opportunities available. Without a comprehensive chance to learn, the students of today, and tomorrow, will suffer for it.

Why, too, is history curricula put to a vote in this way? Mathematics isn't put to a vote, to see whether multiplication tables from 1-6 and 8-12 will be included in a text, but not 7.

English has been gutted, in some ways, with students no longer being taught to form correct sentences or even write their names.

By the time I was ten years old, I was reading unedited version of "The Three Musketeers" and the Sherlock Holmes stories, among other classics. I was raised, and taught in school, to love reading, to love digging into the details of history, life, and knowledge.

Today's students are taught to pass tests and, when those tests are completed, what else have they learned?

The Texas Board of Education should consider the future of not just the students, but the country. If we are to excel in all areas - science, history, English, etc. - the courses must not be "streamlined" but enhanced, with parents, teachers and administrators working to instill a love of learning into every child who enters a school building.

## Observations

### By Zelda Beth Lang

I took a walk around the Coliseum area last Saturday morning. I went a little later than usual, after 8:30.

Usually, I encounter one or two others walking, but this Saturday, many more were there - several walking their dogs, individuals walking, mothers pushing baby strollers, bicyclers and groups of two or more.

One man stopped me and said he read my Observations. He said he was concerned about the trash that is thrown out and not put into dumpsters. Some of the dumpsters are running over with trash.

I took time while I was walking and really looked at the area the city has to maintain in the Coliseum area. They mow large areas of grass and keep it watered.

I did not drive over where the trailers are parked, but I think was the area this man was mentioning.

Where I usually walk is clean. Once

in awhile, there will be some trash, bottles and cans thrown, but not too often.

We are lucky to have the Coliseum and the many areas that are available for people to use. There is play ground equipment, baseball fields, picnic tables so many areas to enjoy.

My hat would be off, if I wore one, to the City for providing such a great place and for the care they put into it.



**Zelda Beth Lang**

## Letter to the editor

I would like to thank those of the community who came to my retirement reception. I would especially like to that the employees of DHCHD. They give great care to their patients and treat those they work with like family. Our community is blessed to have a great healthcare system. It was an honor to be the CEO of the district for 22 years.

I read the article in the Dalhart Texan on Tuesday, August 28, 2018. I was concerned about some of the statements that were made. Perhaps some issues and facts were left out of the paper due to time and the amount of information presented.

It was stated in the paper that we had a \$4 million net loss. I am sure that was an operating loss, not the net loss. That is about a negative 10 percent operating margin. A recent survey showed that the average Texas rural hospital has an operating margin of negative 20 percent. The net loss was \$645,308, instead of \$4 million.

I hope the community realizes that, each year, Medicare, Medicaid and most insurance companies are reducing what they pay, and rural hospitals have little recourse. I had the figures, but do not have access to them now.

One that sticks in my mind on tax rates is Moore County. When I came in 1996, their rate was three cents. They have now raised their rate to 17 cents. On the other hand, DHCHD has cut its rate from 22 cents to 17.5 cents since 1996.

It was pointed out that we owe vendors over \$600,000. What was not mentioned was that we have \$1,087,240 in prepaid expense. That would pay these vendors. The prepaid expenses are being used to access extra money from the State of Texas.

I have always supported the Board of Directors. They have some very tough decisions to make, because financial issues continue to plague rural hospitals across the country. I hope the community works with the board to make DHCHD the best it can be.

The employees of DHCHD are the greatest and deserve to be treated with respect for what they have accomplished over the years. They will also take great care of anyone who walks through the door. It has been a privilege to work with the Board of Directors, medical staff, employees and the community.

Leroy Schaffner

## Overcoming Obstacles

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"The Lord himself will fight for you. Just stay calm."- Exodus 14:14 NLT

I was just recently married in June, moved into a new house, began college, and started a new job.

You can assume that with all of the newness that there has been many obstacles. My wife just started College Algebra, and I can't help but think of "Overcoming Obstacles," as solving a math problem.

We reach a point where we have to evaluate the problem to find the answer, some of the time it's a simple answer, and others we have to find someone who has done that problem before.

In Exodus, God instructed Moses to lead the Israelites out of captivity into the Promised Land. Over and over, Moses would go and beg the Pharaoh to let God's people go, and he would come up with excuses of why he would not let them go.

Finally, after God plagued Egypt ten times, Pharaoh decided to let the Israelites go, and they fled.

Soon after granting permission, Pharaoh changed his mind. He harnessed his chariot and called up his troops, and they headed after the people of Israel.

As the Israelites were in the wilderness, where they thought was far from Pharaoh, they saw the Egyptians charging after them. Moses cried out to God, basically saying, "Why would you do this to me?"

Moses had to evaluate, as the leader, how was he going to calm the people. His simple answer to them was, "Don't be afraid, just stand still and watch the Lord rescue you today. The Egyptians you see today will never be seen again. The Lord himself will fight for you. Just stay calm." (Exodus 14:13-14)

So many of us, as humans, reach a point where we are in a situation where we do not understand the problem ourselves, but we have to keep it together. We have to begin to believe our own words, the words that we so easily preach to others.

We don't really know if Moses had a change of heart, or if he actually believed that God was going to fight for them. Moses knew that he had to calm the people and the best way he could do it was by letting them know God led them to that place and God was going to take care of them because of it.

"Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Why are you crying out to me? Tell the people to get moving! Pick up your staff and raise your hand over the Sea. Divide the water so the Israelites can walk through the middle of the sea on dry ground.'" (Exodus 15-16)

So, the pillar of cloud stayed with the people and Moses led them away from



the Egyptians. Through the night, the Egyptians did not bother them, but when morning came, they charged the Israelites.

Moses lifted his staff in faith, and God split the sea, making it where there were two walls of water between which the Israelites walked.

Pharaoh and his chariots chased them into the middle of the sea. Then the pillar of cloud, and the pillar of fire threw the sea into confusion.

The wheels on the chariots of the Egyptians began to turn. "Let's get out of here away from these Israelites!" the Egyptians shouted. "The Lord is fighting for them against Egypt." (Exodus 14:25)

It took Moses' faith to raise his staff. He had to trust that, when he cried out to God, God was going to be there to solve his problem.

Moses and the people encountered many obstacles on his journey to freedom, but what helped him hold on was God always fighting for them.

When God told Moses he was going to deliver the Israelites, Moses did not trust him, but as time went on, he walked by faith, seeing that God truly was going to fight his battle.

We can hold onto that truth in our own lives. Moses evaluated that his problem was Pharaoh coming after him; his answer was to cry out to God.

God's answer was to keep moving forward and, in the end, God destroyed their obstacle completely. What obstacles are you facing, and do you have faith that God is the one who will fight that battle? Keep moving forward, trusting that God has called you to take action against your obstacle.

**Levi Thomas is interim youth pastor at First Baptist Church. His wife, Lexi Thomas, is children's director at the church.**

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### All Things Are Not All Things

The woman at the well went back into the city and reported, "Come, see a man which told me all things that I ever did." Did Jesus really tell her every single thing that she had done in her lifetime or was it about her five husbands and that she was now living with a man not her husband?

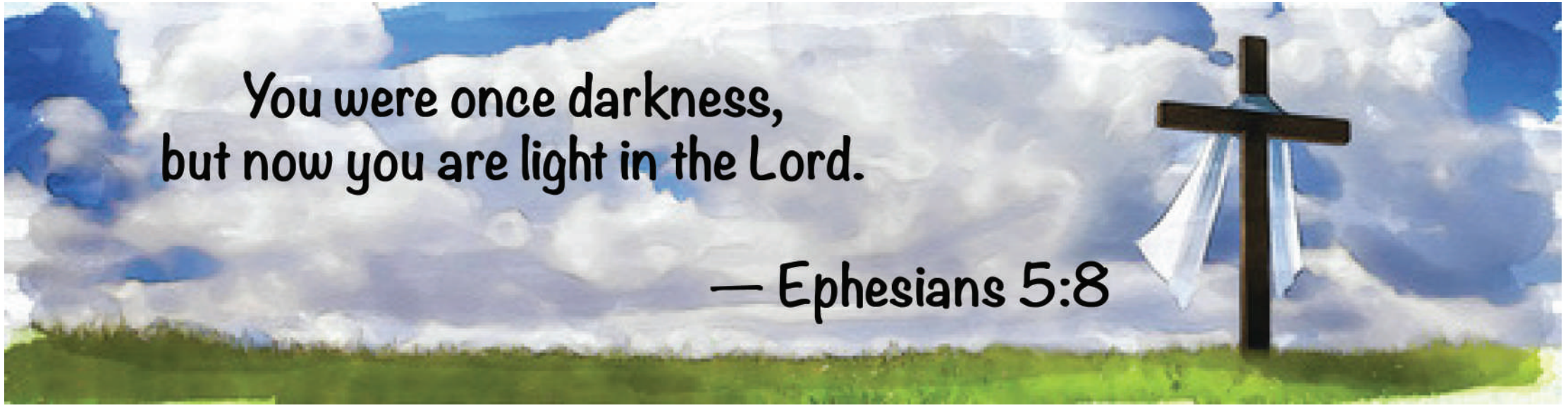
Paul said concerning the eating of meats in Roman 14:2, "For one believes he may eat all things, another, who is weak, eateth herbs." Did the first one here really believe he could eat poison, swords, etc? Of course not! All things here is limited to meats and herbs as opposed to just herbs only.

Paul said in Colossians 3:22 for servants to obey your masters in all things. Does this really mean all things, including murder, robbery, etc? Or does the Bible teach us that we are to obey God rather than man if there is a conflict?

Paul used "all things" in a limited way. Why should it be different in Romans 8:28? (continued).

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## Dalhart's Maly Delgado wins Rebel Run

**BILL KELLY**  
Dalhart Texan

Dalhart High's Maly Delgado won her first individual title on September 15 as she took first place in the Tascosa Rebel Run at John Stiff Park in Amarillo. The Lady Wolves competed in the Rebel Run as they continued preparing for the district meet next month.

The Lady Wolves placed 12th overall in the 1A-4A division, running in a field of 22 total teams and 180 total runners. Dalhart was just one point behind the tenth place team and five points behind the ninth place team, and was ranked second among the 4A teams in the meet.

The course that was set up at John Stiff Park was slightly longer than the usual two miles that constitute a cross country course. Therefore the times for the runners are somewhat slower than in previous meets.

Delgado placed first with a time of 14 minutes, 15.59 seconds, over 15 seconds faster than the next runner to cross the finish line. Delgado has placed in the top three in every cross country meet so far this season.

Other results for the Lady Wolves:

- Ariana Mendoza - 37th - 16 minutes, 1.22 seconds
- Claudia Taylor - 96th - 17 minutes, 21.28 seconds
- Lindsey Wright - 102nd - 17 minutes, 29.88 seconds
- Araseli Varela - 127th - 18 minutes, 9.03 seconds
- Madelyn Bailey - 133rd - 18 minutes, 23.75 seconds.

The Dalhart boys' team also competed at the Rebel Run. The Wolves placed 14th overall in a field that included 183 total runners and 21 total teams, including larger Class 5A and 6A schools. The Wolves placed second among the 4A teams at the meet.

The course that was laid out at John Stiff Park was longer than the normal three miles boys run, so the times for the runners appear slower than in their other meets. Henry Alcorta led the Wolves for the third straight meet. He placed 35th with a time of 18 minutes, 32.67 seconds. Alcorta was the third 4A runner to cross the finish line.

Other results for the Wolves:

- Angel Mora - 82nd - 19 minutes, 34.80 seconds
- Daniel Reyes - 107th - 20 minutes, 12.22 seconds
- Landry Judd - 109th - 20 minutes, 13.85 seconds
- Peter Wright - 110th - 20 minutes, 14.16 seconds
- Judiah Lucas - 141st - 20 minutes, 57.95 seconds
- Francisco Guerrero - 169th - 22 minutes, 2.29 seconds.

The Dalhart junior varsity team placed ninth in a field of 14 total teams and 192 total runners at the Rebel Run. They also placed second among the 4A teams competing at the meet.

Results for the junior varsity:

- Nolan Atha - 30th - 20 minutes, 58.11 seconds
- JJ Lugo - 46th - 21 minutes, 17.37 seconds
- Kevin Ortiz - 63rd - 21 minutes, 35.56 seconds
- Christian Xon Gonzalez - 82nd - 22 minutes, 4.93 seconds
- Edson Xon Gonzalez - 110th - 22 minutes, 56.65 seconds
- Zac Coates - 112th - 23 minutes, 3.39 seconds
- Jacob Moreno - 136th - 23 minutes, 52.98 seconds.

The Dalhart Junior High teams also competed at the Rebel Run. Official times and places were not kept, but Head Coach Stephanie Vogel did keep unofficial times for her runners.

Times for the top ten Dalhart Junior High Lady Wolves:

- Erin McDaniel - 18 minutes, 6 seconds
- Zoe Meeks - 18 minutes, 24 seconds
- Kirsten Bezner - 18 minutes, 39 seconds
- Dalia Delgado - 20 minutes, 48 seconds
- Cynthia Parra - 20 minutes, 48 seconds
- Sarah Hey - 20 minutes, 50 seconds
- Corrina Chavez - 21 minutes, 4 seconds
- Evangelene Lucas - 21 minutes, 17 seconds
- Angelina Lucas - 21 minutes, 23 seconds
- Aylin Vejar - 21 minutes, 26 seconds

Also competing for the junior high girls were Gabi Varela, Meadow Hurd, Ashtyn Tye, Genesis Zepeda and Emery Pfannstiel.



Courtesy Photo

**Maly Delgado won first place as an individual at the Tascosa Rebel Run in Amarillo last Saturday.**



Bill Kelly|Dalhart Texan

**Henry Alcorta led the wolves at the Amarillo Rebel Run.**

Times for the top ten Dalhart junior high boys:

- Alfred Rodriguez - 14 minutes, 16 seconds
- Kamryn Johnson - 14 minutes, 51 seconds
- Devin Rutherford - 15 minutes, 24 seconds
- Mitchell Bailey - 15 minutes, 29 seconds
- Kason Holt - 15 minutes, 44 seconds
- Cory Gordon - 15 minutes, 51 seconds
- Diego Delgado - 15 minutes, 54 seconds
- James Atha - 16 minutes, 9 seconds
- Peyton Maxwell - 16 minutes, 36 seconds
- Gatlin McGaugh - 16 minutes, 52 seconds

Also running for the junior high team were Brycen Heiskell, Andrew Wright, Ayden Reese, Zaegan Ford, Cole Kemp, Lane Hoppe and Isaiah Fernandez.

The Dalhart High cross country teams will run in Lubbock September 22 at Mae Simmons Park, where the upcoming regional meet will be held. The next meet for the junior high teams will be the district meet on October 6 in Borger.

## Farmers & Stockmens Bank Athlete of the Week



**Xaviar Hammett**

**BILL KELLY**  
Dalhart Texan

Xaviar Hammett is the Farmers & Stockmens Bank Male Athlete of the Week. Hammett is a sophomore on the Golden Wolves' football team.

Hammett, who has been on varsity since his freshman year, had an outstanding game against River Road on September 14, helping the Wolves beat the Wildcats 45-15. He scored two touchdowns in the second period to extend Dalhart's lead to 21-0, and then ran ten yards for the Wolves' final touchdown in the third quarter to increase the score to 42-7.

While Hammett scored 18 points in the game, his speed was also evident, as he led the team in rushing with 82 yards on seven carries for an average of 11.8 yards per carry. Hammett also had one reception for the Wolves.

Hammett will be a key player for Dalhart as they move forward in the season. His abilities, both running the ball and as a receiver, will be critical as the Wolves face the next few games without starting quarterback Ryan Bornemeier.

### Honorable Mention

Alejandro Chavez: Hartley cross country. Chavez is a senior on the Tigers' cross country team, and one of the favorites to win the Class 1A individual state cross country championship this year. Chavez placed third at the Tascosa Rebel Run on September 15 with a time of 17 minutes, 15.35 seconds, less than four seconds behind second place and about ten seconds behind first. Chavez was easily the fastest Class 1A runner, and even beat runners from 5A and 6A schools.

Ryan Bornemeier: Dalhart football. Bornemeier, who was injured about halfway through the third quarter in the game against River Road on September 14, passed for 126 yards as he completed 9 of 14 passes, including one for a touchdown. He also ran for a touchdown in the game.

Grayson Garcia: Dalhart football. Garcia, who is a senior, did a great job as quarterback after starter Ryan Bornemeier was injured. Garcia threw for 91 yards, completing 4 of 6 passes and led the Wolves on two touchdown drives in the second half.



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in such instances, at the parents' expense, along with monthly mandatory retesting.

"It's all about what's best for the kids," Wright said.

In other business, a way of positively recognizing students at the high school was presented to the board. The program is called D-Force. Students who take the initiative to help others or take responsibility are rewarded with a T-shirt and will have their photos included as part of a special wall display.

The board heard superintendent Joe Alcorta's views about allowing teachers who decide to pursue their master's degree in their teaching specialty to take advantage of the Homegrown program, which allows them three years to complete the degree and provides financial assistance.

The benefits to the district would be significant, Alcorta said.

"How do we afford that?" board member Tammy Schneiderjan asked.

Alcorta acknowledged he did not have that information readily available, but would look into the details.

The district's academic board goals were briefly reviewed, with Alcorta providing a list of the goals submitted by the four schools.

The high school's list included increasing the number of dual credit courses available, and the number of students enrolled in them, with the same for industry recognized certification opportunities. The high school would like to reach 96 percent attendance, as well.

Dalhart Junior High set a goal of increasing parental involvement by 20 percent, and increasing community service opportunities by 50 percent. A 96 percent attendance goal was included on that list.

Both Dalhart Intermediate and Dalhart Elementary are working toward 97 percent attendance, with the elementary school looking to have second graders reading at grade level, and all students increasing their reading skills by four levels a year.

A big challenge for the district, according to Alcorta, are children who are enrolled but have never attended school before. "We have to determine what's best for the student," he said.

Board member Joni Atha suggested that some of the goals presented should be "long term goals" instead of having the list changed each year.

Alcorta acknowledged that as a valid idea. "I don't want to teach to a test," he added.

The board reviewed numerous – and mostly minor – changes to policies involving board members' continuing education, background checks, emergency closures and allowing time for 17-year-old students to enlist in the armed forces.

A policy on handling "unassigned" Epipens, which requires having a trained administrator on hand at all school-sponsored functions, as well as through the regular school day, presented a problem, Alcorta said. When the policies come up for a vote at the next school board meeting, the option may be to approve an alternate policy wherein the school district no longer purchases unassigned Epipens. Students with a possible need for Epipens would need to provide their own with a proper prescription.

The board approved two other amended policies, read and discussed at previous meetings. One policy involves the duration of leave and extended leave, and reimbursement for unused leave, with the other dealing with yearly teacher evaluations.

The board approved donations of \$3,758 from the Youth Basketball Association for a scoreboard at the AFIS gym, \$2,500 from the 69th District Attorney for the cheerleading squad, and a \$3,000 grant from Dollar General for the guided reading program.

## Orthopedic services to be available in Dalhart

SPECIAL TO THE DALHART TEXAN

Dallam Hartley Counties Hospital District announces the addition of orthopedic services to their offerings. Beginning on September 24th, patients will see John Swope, PA-C at Dalhart Family Medicine Clinic for clinic visits, and Dr. Wilson H. Landers will come to Coon Memorial Hospital monthly to provide surgical services.

Landers, an orthopedic surgeon at Golden Plains Hospital in Borger, Texas, will bring his 30 years of experience to Dalhart once a month to provide orthopedic surgery to our community. He spent much of his career in Lubbock, Texas, with Ellis County Bone and Joint, and then in his own private practice.

Swope, a physician's assistant with DFMC since February, developed a strong interest in orthopedics while interning at two orthopedic clinics in Lubbock. He will see patients Monday through Friday.

"We want to offer as much care as we can here so people don't have to go out of town to meet their needs. I'm excited to be able to provide orthopedic care here in Dalhart," Swope said.

"Our mission is to provide quality healthcare close to home. Bringing this specialty to our town is another way we are taking care of our community," said Loree Tamayo, DHCHD chief executive officer.

Tamayo joined the district in August as CEO and quickly got to work bringing her vision for the hospital district to life.

"Finding new ways to serve the citizens of Dallam and Hartley counties is our goal," Tamayo said. "We are proud to offer the healthcare services any major city would have, but with the personal touch only a small town can provide."

For more information on orthopedic services provided by DHCHD, call the Dalhart Family Medicine Clinic, 806-244-5668.

# Hartley cross country teams compete at Rebel Run

BILL KELLY  
Dalhart Texan

The Hartley High cross country teams competed in Amarillo for the second straight week on September 15, running at John Stiff Park in the Tascosa Rebel Run. The course that was laid out at the park was longer than the usual two miles for girls and three miles for boys, so the times appear slower than previous meets.

The Lady Tigers placed 16th in the Class 1A-4A division, in a field that included 21 other teams and 180 total runners. Hartley's girls' team placed third among the Class 1A teams in the field.

Results for the Lady Tigers:

Michaela Leaton - 22nd - 15 minutes, 40.89 seconds  
Melissa Mize - 87th - 16 minutes, 59.69 seconds  
Jordan Smulders - 100th - 17 minutes, 27.53 seconds

Jazmin Romero - 125th - 18 minutes, 5.23 seconds

Sandra Moto - 141st - 18 minutes, 49.31 seconds

Julie Avila - 142nd - 18 minutes, 51.70 seconds.

The Hartley boys placed 17th overall in a field of 183 total runners and 21 total teams, and were the top ranked 1A team at the meet. Alejandro Chavez placed third as an individual after missing last week's meet with an illness. Chavez ran the course in 17 minutes, 15.35 seconds, just a little over ten seconds out of first place. He was easily the fastest Class 1A runner at the meet and beat runners from Amarillo and Lubbock 5A and 6A schools.

Other results for the Tigers:

Michael Clark - 99th - 20 minutes, 30.27 seconds

Kholten Ellis - 155th - 21 minutes, 27.14 seconds

Jorge Chavira - 161st - 21 minutes, 44.32 seconds

Edgar Chavira - 170th - 22 minutes, 7.02 seconds.

The next meet for the Hartley teams will be in Lubbock on September 22 at Mae Simmons Park.



Bill Kelly|Dalhart Texan

**Alejandro Chavez placed third at the Tascosa Rebel Run last Saturday.**

## Dalhart Fine Arts members enjoy field trip



Courtesy Photo

**Irene Miera shows visitors her cow patty art.**

STEPHY SMITH  
Special to the Dalhart Texan

There's nothing like a field trip on a sunny Saturday.

Members of the Dalhart Area Fine Arts Association left Dalhart early September 8 on just such a field trip.

Some members carpooled from the Dallam Hartley County Library in Dalhart to the Herzstein Museum in Clayton, New Mexico. Other members and their relatives joined the excursion there. Victoria-Miera Baker, the museum's executive director, led the way to the Miera Ranch where the tour took place.

From the highway everything was flat and green. Mountains rose in the background. It was a nice peaceful ride with very little traffic. The weather was warm and pleasant. The group turned off the highway onto a long, winding dirt road that changed from flat land to canyons lined with cedar trees, rock formations, and old buildings from years ago. The trip was like stepping back in time as the visitors made our way out to the ranch that is not visible from the highway.

Irene Miera took the group on a tour of the old ranch house, where she and her son, Anthony, reside. Art work of all kinds, even some not usually displayed indoors, turned the house into its own special museum in the middle of nowhere. A variety of media could be enjoyed, from paintings, rock paintings, quilts, ceramics,

windmill fins, walking canes made from ochoa cactus, to cow patty art. Yes, that's not a mistake.

Irene, Anthony, and Victoria served a delicious meal of fried chicken, coleslaw, pork 'n beans, and freshly baked homemade biscuits, followed by watergate salad and a homegrown apple pie, with apples from their apple tree.

The ranch's history fascinated the visitors, especially the bygone years and how the ranch transformed from a sheep ranch to a cattle ranch. The nearby creek provided water to the ranch in its early years.

From the Miera ranch, the group traveled to another location. DAFAA member Jo Bass's grandparents had lived in that house, and she had visited throughout her childhood. Seeing the house was a special treat for Jo and her sons and grandson, who accompanied her on the field trip. It was an amazing place. A stone wall filled with sand was visible.

Both houses the group visited are works of beautiful, historical, art that bring to mind the peacefulness of country life.

The DAFAA members agreed they came away from the field trip with lots of creative ideas. Victoria, Irene, and Anthony have their gratitude for sharing their world.

# WSB fundraiser supports Senior Center



Julie A. Ferraro|Dalhart Texan

Darla Bower, left, and Joan Cumming enjoyed the turkey lunch served at the Wellington State Bank fundraiser for the Dalhart Senior Center on Thursday.

**JULIE A. FERRARO**  
Dalhart Texan

Thursday might have been a holiday, given the festive lunch served at the Dalhart Senior Center.

As part of Wellington State Bank's fundraiser, supporters enjoyed turkey, stuffing and all the fixin's.

Joan Cumming is a regular for lunch at the Senior Center. "It's nice to come and eat," she said, with the fellowship being an important part of the meal.

"Where else in town can you get a meal and a drink for an affordable price?" Joan stated.

A number of businesses in Dalhart regularly support the Senior Center with lunch fundraisers. "That's how we operated," said Donna Beasley, Senior Center director. "It's a major source of funding for us."

In addition to serving lunch Monday

through Friday – and not just to seniors, as Joan pointed out – the Dalhart Senior Center offers coffee get-togethers on Monday mornings at 9 a.m, chair exercises and chair aerobics, and yoga classes on Monday or Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m. Artists meet on Fridays at 12:45 to work on whatever project inspires them.

The staff of Wellington Bank volunteered during Thursday's fundraiser, appreciating the impact on the community that the Senior Center has.

"I help out in any way I can," said Barbara Hall, a WSB teller, as she poured cups of tea and water.

On August 29, the local Farm Bureau staff served fried chicken to 130 hungry folks, another of the businesses that support the Senior Center.

For more information on the Dalhart Senior Center, visit the website: [www.dalhartseniorcenter.com](http://www.dalhartseniorcenter.com) or call 806-244-8521.



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Farm Bureau members held a fundraiser at Dalhart Senior Center on August 29.



Julie A. Ferraro|Dalhart Texan

Cars line up at the drive-thru window at the Dalhart Senior Center during lunch on Thursday.

## Honeybees find new home

**JULIE A. FERRARO**  
Dalhart Texan

It's not unusual for beekeepers to have hives of honeybees in large box-type structures from which honey can readily be extracted and sold.

In the old cafeteria building behind the former North Ward School on Dalhart's north side, the honeybees decided to make their home in the walls.

Lee Looney, who recently purchased the school property, found a lot of items in the building, but the bees were the biggest concern.

He contacted Annette and Allyn Melius, who have bee hives of their own, to see what could be done.

Working carefully over the course of a week or so – and wearing protective gear – Annette and Allyn removed sections of the cafeteria wall which were soaked through with moisture from the bees.

Between the wooden studs, the Meliuses discovered approximately 100,000 honeybees and three layers of hives, meaning the bees had been living in the wall for

quite some time.

A "brood" area was clearly visible, which is where the bees lay their eggs and the young are born. Other areas dripped with honey. The bees also used "bee glue" – a sticky substance also known as propolis – to patch holes they did not use to get in and out of the hives.

The job of moving the honeybees to a new home wasn't simple. Annette and Allyn managed to remove the entire colony, however, so they will be able to live and thrive.

By blocking the access points the bees used, at last check, only a few stray honeybees remained in the cafeteria. Cleaning out the space in the wall where the bees had been living was a project in itself, with bits of honeycomb and patches of bee glue still visible.

With honeybee hives facing challenges due to agriculture and other factors, being able to preserve this colony is a definite plus, according to the Meliuses.



Julie A. Ferraro|Dalhart Texan

Annette Melius, wearing beekeeping gear, and her husband, Allyn, inspect the wall of the old Northward School cafeteria where they removed honeybee hives.



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Approximately 100,000 bees were living in the wall in the cafeteria building at the former North Ward School

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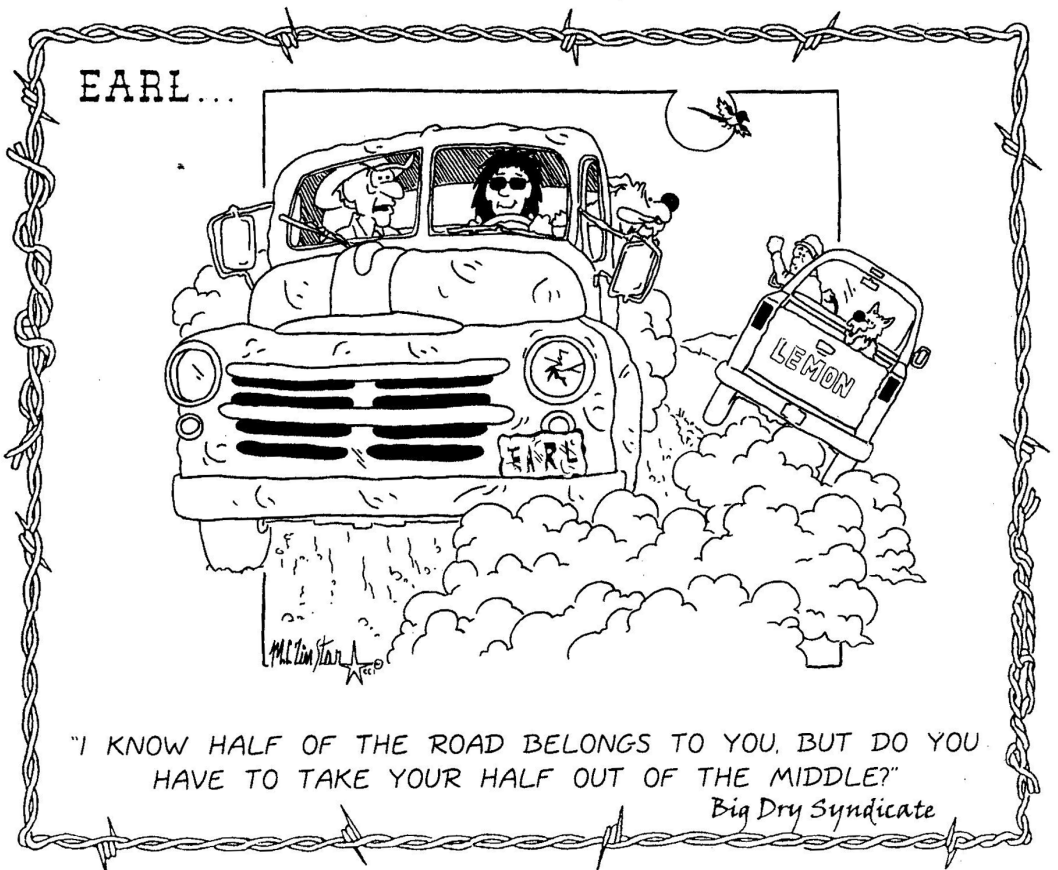
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Answer to Sept. 18 crossword

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### Guess Who?

I am a an actress born in Texas on September 16, 1981. I was scouted for fashion modeling in a local shopping mall as a child. I am primarily known for a beloved TV series about a fast-talking mom and her daughter living in Connecticut.

Answer: Alexis Bledel

### WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to pizza.

V S O N E

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Answer: Onions

## C Bar C Chuckwagon team wins in Lubbock



Julie A. Ferraro | Dalhart Texan

Cody Hodges explained Rachel's Challenge to an audience of parents and youth groups on Wednesday evening at the Dalhart High School auditorium.

## Rachel's Challenge starts chain reaction

Julie A. Ferraro  
Dalhart Texan

Dalhart Junior High and High School students were introduced to a new program this week.

Assemblies explaining Rachel's Challenge were held for the students on Wednesday during the school day, with another gathering in the evening open to the public.

A number of area church youth groups attended the evening session, along with parents and community members.

Cody Hodges, who has worked with the Rachel's Challenge organization, gave the presentations. Hodges is a Hereford native who attended Texas Tech, where he played quarterback on the football team.

After learning about Rachel's Challenge, Hodges decided "there had to be more to my life than throwing a football."

Rachel's Challenge inspired Hodges to be a better person, and he joined the organization 12 years ago, traveling to communities around the country to spread the message.

That message belongs to Rachel Scott, who was a student at Columbine High School when, on April 20, 1999, two armed young men arrived on the campus and began shooting.

Rachel was sitting outside with a friend, eating lunch, when she was killed.

The presentation Hodges gave included video from that day. The tragedy inspired Rachel's family to share her message of positivity, especially after finding an essay she wrote titled "My Ethics, My Codes of Life."

Hodges flashed slides on the overhead screen from Rachel's diary and copies of

her writings. The young woman wanted to start a "chain reaction of kindness and compassion" realizing "People will never know how far a little kindness can go."

The focus of Rachel's Challenge is on how she lived, how she treated people, and the impact she had, Hodges said.

Among the five challenges presented – based on Rachel's essay on her ethics and codes – were "Look for the best in others."

Hodges detailed the ways people can use this challenge to eliminate prejudice in all its forms.

"You're not too young to make a difference," Hodges said to the young people in the audience. To the parents and community members, he added, "You're not too old to make a difference."

"Dream big," was another challenge of the program. By not limiting dreams and pursuing those dreams, it's possible to achieve extraordinary things in life.

"To be average is easy," Hodges said, adding that Rachel did not want to be average.

Choosing positive influences was another challenge of the presentation. Hodges spoke to the parents about being a positive influence on their children.

"It's not the school's job to be your kid's role model," he said. "That needs to start at home."

Hodges continued, "Parents have a right to know what's going on" in their son's and daughter's lives, whether or not the youngsters like it.

"Don't be a cool parent," Hodges stated. He listed problems when parents say yes to their children all the time. "Loving parents actually say no to their kids."

To the younger member of the audience, he spoke about choosing friends who do the right thing. "Friends really do matter."

As for the influences of television, social media and cell phones, Hodges said, "Junk in means junk out" and advised limiting contact with those influences.

Dalhart High principal Scot Wright was impressed with the program. "It's pretty powerful," he said.

"It will help the parents, myself, the community and the world."

## C Bar C Chuckwagon team wins in Lubbock

Julie A. Ferraro  
Dalhart Texan

A team with local ties scored big during competition in Lubbock earlier this month.

The C Bar C Chuckwagon team participated in the 30th Annual Championship Chuckwagon Cook-Off on September 8, held in conjunction with the National Cowboy Symposium and Celebration in Lubbock.

The team consists of Karen and Doug Phillips of Lubbock, Peggy Pipping and

Sue Cunningham of Hartley, and Wade Cates of Amarillo.

C Bar C took first place honors for in the bread category, second place in both dessert and wagon and campsite, third place for meat and fourth place in a special category.

They earned fourth place overall, as well.

In addition to cash and numerous other prizes, the team received a 12-inch Lodge Cast Iron Skillet.



Courtesy Photo

The C Bar C Chuckwagon team participated in the National Championship Chuckwagon Cook-Off in Lubbock on September 8. Left to right: Karen Phillips, Doug Phillips, Lubbock, Peggy Pippin, Sue Cunningham, Hartley, and Wade Cates, Amarillo.

## Commissioners Court to meet Monday

Julie A. Ferraro  
Dalhart Texan

The Dallam County Commissioners Court will hold a special meeting on Monday at 10 a.m.

The primary purpose of the meeting, according to Wes Ritchey's announcement at the last meeting on September 10, is to handle "end of fiscal year business."

The agenda includes having the commissioners review current bills, and con-

sider budget amendments required before the end of the fiscal year on September 30.

Another item the commissioners will discuss is moving the polling place in Texline from the City Hall to the Texline Community Center.

The commissioners will also consider appointing the Dallam County elections committee.

The meeting will take place at the Dallam County Courthouse.

### Deadline for Classified Ads

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12 pm Friday  
for Tuesday's Edition  
12 pm Wednesday  
for Friday's Edition

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### Public Notices

## Hartley ISD Request for Bids

Hartley ISD is soliciting sealed bids for covered bus parking to be submitted by 3:00 P.M. on October 10, 2018. Specifications are available by contacting Scott Vincent, Superintendent, PO Box 408, 901 Johnson, Hartley, TX 79044 or by calling (806)365-4458.

## Public Notice

Tanglewood Storage will hold a public auction of property to be sold to satisfy landlord's lien.

Location of first auction will be 1719 E. 16th Street, beginning at 1 p.m. September 29, 2018, then the second auction will follow at 404 Tanglewood Road.

Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property in each space may be sold item by item, in batches or by the space.

Property being sold includes some or all of the following items: furniture, appliances, tools, sports equipment, lawn equipment, clothes, books, general household items, camping equipment and miscellaneous items.

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Dalhart Pregnancy Resource Center 105 E. Third Tuesday 2:00-7:00 Thursday 9:00 -2:00 806-244-1783

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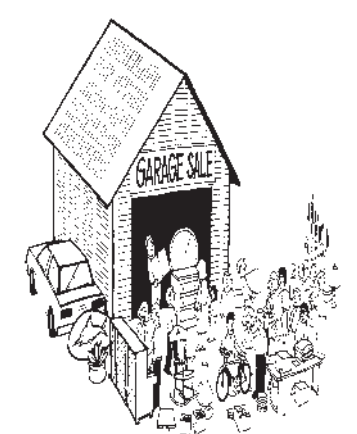
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# MOMENTS



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Dustin Hanbury, 6, checks out some "bee glue" left behind after honeybee hives were removed from the cafeteria building at Northward School.



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Mathilda Beckanovic, 15, stretches at the barre during class at Lone Star Ballet's Dalhart Dance Academy.

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Abrielle Harris, 6, stands beside the first hay bale she made while driving her uncle's baler last weekend at Avalache Dairy in Dalhart.



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