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Local entries receive awards at Tri-State Fair

JULIE A. FERRARO
Dalhart Texan

A number of local residents brought home ribbons for their entries in the Tri-State Fair and Rodeo in Amarillo.

Lori Dewey won first place in the open culinary category for her whole wheat sourdough bread, as well as for her bread and butter pickles, dill pickles, bell peppers and vegetable salsa. She took second place for her grape jam and chili peppers, and third place for her peaches and snap green beans.

Anika, Riley, Aubrey and Kirsten Dewey also earned ribbons for their many entries, as did Jalyssa and Jacob Esparza, Elli and Georgia Bezner.

Annette Melius received "Best in Division" in open textiles for a shirt knotted with homegrown, hand-spun cotton, and first place ribbons for her wall hanging, tatting, spun yarns and numerous other entries. She earned second place for a scarf and fashion accessory, third place for a child's sweater, a crocheted child's infant afghan and a shawl.

Jody McKenzie's cross-stitch Santa also scored a first place ribbon at the fair. Liliana Lester also earned ribbons for her projects.

Avonley Powers won best in show with her entry in the youth textile division, and ribbons for many other projects.

The Dalhart Future Farmers of America chapter earned first place honors for a coffee table and pallet bar in the Ag Mechanics division.

Results:

DISTRICT FOOD FIGHT:

Junior Cupcakes: Dallam County-2nd place (Brandis Beavers, Avi Day, Jalyssa Esparza, Gracie Vermedahl)
Junior Veggie Sculpting: Hartley County-1st place (Dakota Crain, Kyleigh Morgan, Shaeleigh Rainwater)
Intermediate No Cook Snacks: Dallam County-2nd place (Georgia Bezner, Braely Heiser, Payton Ralston)

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY:

Age 9-13 Computer Manipulated: Erik Frantz-3rd place

ART:

Age 8 and under Painting: Aubrey Dewey-3rd place

Age 8 and under Drawings: Liliana Lester-3rd place
Junior Youth Drawings: Riley Dewey-3rd place
Senior Youth Watercolor: Avonley Powers-3rd place
Senior Youth Painting: Kirsten Dewey-3rd place

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CONTEST:

Sheep and Goat: Emma Lathem-2nd place, Luke Daniels-3rd place
Cattle: Emma Lathem-8th place
Reasons: Luke Daniels-9th place

SWINE SHOW:

Grand Champion: Kenadee Walker
Champ BOPB: Bryden Barber
Lt Weight Div Champ: Kenadee Walker
Lt Weight Res. Div: Georgia Bezner
Med Weight Res. Div: Georgia Bezner
1st Hamp: Georgia Bezner
1st BOPB: Preston Ralston
2nd Cross: Kenadee Walker
2nd Hamp: Bentley Hunter
2nd BOPB: Jasmyn Hale
2nd BOPB: Wyatt Hale
3rd Duroc: Allison Lackie
3rd York: Preston Ralston
4th Hamp: Allison Lackie
4th Cross: Autumn Hale
4th Cross: Georgia Bezner
4th Cross: Kallie Childress
4th Hamp: Autumn Hale
4th BOPB: Allison Lackie
5th Duroc: Payton Ralston
5th WOPB: Preston Ralston
5th Cross: Payton Ralston
6th BOPB: Payton Ralston
6th WOPB: Allison Lackie
6th Cross: Bentley Hunter

YOUTH CULINARY:

Age 5-8 years (Sub-junior) Sandwich Cookie: Aubrey Dewey-1st place
Sub-junior Food Preservation-Snap Beans: Aubrey Dewey-2nd place
Age 9-13 years (Junior) Cupcakes, Muffins and Tarts: Riley Dewey-1st place
Junior Snickerdoodles: Riley Dewey-2nd place

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Commissioners Court approves budget amendments

JULIE A. FERRARO
Dalhart Texan

In a special meeting Monday morning, the Dallam County Commissioners Court learned that the 2018 fiscal year will end on a good note.

After approving budget amendments to add \$43,975.40 in funds received from the state, adjust the constable's budget by \$1,000 to cover costs of mileage and conferences, and adjust the road and bridge account by more than \$36,000 to cover additional repairs to equipment and other expenses, County Judge Wes Ritchey announced the current year will come in between \$150,000 and \$200,000 under budget.

In other business, the commissioners voted to move the polling location in Texline from the City Hall to the Texline Community Center.

Terri Banks, Dallam County and District Clerk, explained the plan had been in place previously, when the polling location was being moved from the school in Texline. The community center, at that point, was not available. This move would allow for a more neutral voting site, she added, with no other business taking place in the building on election day.

The commissioners also formalized membership on the election committee, which consists of Terri Banks, Wes Ritchey, Jami Parr, Selene Schumacher and DeLeasa Jones.

Roy Neukam, Dumas Area Engineer for the Texas Department of Transportation, gave a report on upcoming improvements to U.S. Highway 54, west of Dalhart. Once bids are received - with the process starting in January 2019 - work to add six passing lanes to the road should begin about March, lasting 18 months.

"We've needed this project for a long time," Neukam said. The cost will be approximately \$39 million.

The project will add "rumble strips" at the center and edge lines of the roadway, to increase safety, and a center turn lane from the bridge to 998, according to Neukam.

Neukam provided progress reports on other "meat and potatoes" projects around the county, noting that funds from the state are necessary to complete a lot of work on the roadways.

Pigskin pick 10 winner



Julie A. Ferraro | Dalhart Texan

Chester Rose won the Pigskin Pick 10 contest for the second week, correctly selecting 8 of 10 winners. Vilma Aragon of FNB Dalhart, presented Chester with his prize.



Courtesy Photos

Left: Lori Dewey's prize winning sourdough bread.

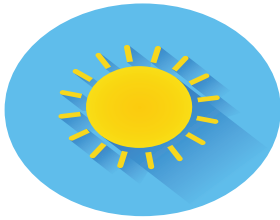
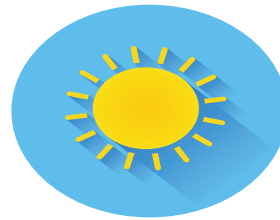
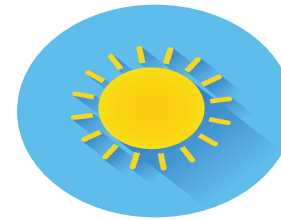
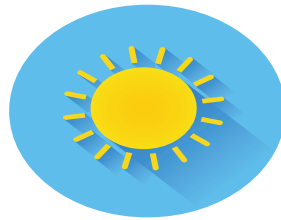
Above: Jody McKenzie's cross stitch Santa.



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WEATHER

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
			
Sunny High: 68 Low: 45	Sunny High: 83 Low: 56	Sunny High: 90 Low: 58	Sunny High: 86 Low: 58

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Farmers & Stockmens Bank Athlete of the Week



Alejandro Chavez

BILL KELLY
Dalhart Texan

Alejandro Chavez is the Farmers & Stockmens Bank Male Athlete of the Week. Chavez is a senior cross country runner for Hartley High School and is one of the fastest Class 1A cross country runners in Texas.

Chavez won the Class 1A division of the Lubbock ISD Invitational on September 22, running the 3-mile course in 16 minutes, 6.6 seconds. This was over a minute faster than the next runner, who ran the course in 17 minutes, 15.9 seconds.

Chavez's time was not just good enough to win the Class 1A division, but would have been fast enough to win both the Class 3A and Class 4A divisions, as well. Chavez would have been second in class 5A and only seven Class 6A runners were able to run the course in a faster time, making him one of the fastest runners in the region in any classification.

Chavez actually ran that same course over 30 seconds faster last year, winning the regional individual championship. He led the Hartley boys to their first ever trip to state as a team and is one of the favorites to win both regional and state in Class 1A this year.

Honorable Mention

LaDaryl Smith: Dalhart football. LaDaryl had a very good game in a tough loss to Shallowater on September 21. He scored all three of the Wolves' touchdowns during the game and ran for 71 yards on nine carries. He was also the leading receiver for Dalhart, with four receptions for 58 yards.

Carson Smith: Dalhart football. Carson Smith had four receptions for 55 yards for Dalhart in their game against Shallowater on September 21. He also played very well on defense and was one of the Wolves' leading tacklers.

Xaviar Hammett: Dalhart football. Hammett was the leading rusher for the Golden Wolves' in their game against the Shallowater Mustangs. He had ten carries for 83 yards, averaging 8.3 yards per rush.

Hugo Davila: Dalhart football. Davila had four receptions for 45 yards for an average of 11.25 yards per reception during the game against Shallowater. He also played well on defense and had three punts with an average of 32 yards per punt.



Dalhart cross country teams run in Lubbock

BILL KELLY
Dalhart Texan

The Dalhart High cross country teams competed at the Lubbock ISD Invitational at Mae Simmons Park last Saturday.

The Lady Wolves placed 12th overall in the Class 4A division, which included 19 total teams and 128 total runners. The Lady Wolves' score put them just ten points out of tenth place and 16 points behind ninth.

Maly Delgado once again led the Lady Wolves, placing 16th overall with a time of 12 minutes 40.2 seconds, Delgado's best time of the season and good enough for a medal.

Other results for the Lady Wolves:

Valeria Martinez - 56th - 14 minutes, 8.1 seconds
Ariana Mendoza - 57th - 14 minutes, 13.3 seconds
Claudia Taylor - 92nd - 15 minutes, 9.9 seconds
Lindsey Wright - 93rd - 15 minutes, 13.5 seconds
Madelyn Bailey - 106th - 16 minutes, 8.3 seconds.

The boys' team placed sixth overall in the 4A division, running in a field that included 20 total teams and 133 total runners.

The Wolves were the second ranked team from their district to compete at the meet and were six points behind fifth place and 25 points behind fourth place. Improvement before the regional meet will give the Wolves an excellent chance at advancing to state as a team.

Henry Alcorta was Dalhart's top runner at the Lubbock meet. He recorded his best time of the season and won a medal for placing 18th as an individual with a time of 17 minutes, 17.4 seconds.

Other results for the Golden Wolves:

Francisco Guerrero - 32nd - 18 minutes, 0.2 seconds
Angel Mora - 38th - 18 minutes, 6.6 seconds
Daniel Reyes - 62nd - 18 minutes, 51.3 seconds
Peter Wright - 66th - 18 minutes, 59.8 seconds
Judiah Lucas - 74th - 19 minutes, 16 seconds
Landry Judd - 86th - 19 minutes, 33.2 seconds
Eight boys also ran in the junior varsity division for the Wolves, but no official scores or places were kept.

Times for the JV boys:

Nolan Atha - 19 minutes, 15 seconds
JJ Lugo - 19 minutes, 59 seconds
Christian Xon Gonzalez - 20 minutes, 43 seconds
Edson Xon Gonzalez - 20 minutes, 46 seconds
Zach Coates - 22 minutes, 2 seconds
Salvador Ortiz - 22 minutes, 38 seconds
Cristian Chach - 23 minutes, 25 seconds
Jacob Moreno - 23 minutes, 27 seconds

The varsity teams will compete September 29 at the McNeil Invitational in Round Rock. That will be the last regular season meet of the year. The varsity and JV teams will run at the district meet in Borger on October 11.



Bill Kelly | Dalhart Texan

Dalhart High School's cross country team competed at the Lubbock ISD Invitational on September 22.

Tigers and Lady Tigers shine

BILL KELLY
Dalhart Texan

The Hartley High cross country teams ran in the Lubbock ISD Invitational at Mae Simmons Park on September 22, as they continued the regular season in preparation for district in October.

The Lady Tigers placed tenth overall in the Class 1A division, which included 20 total teams and 146 total runners. Michaela Leaton was the first Hartley runner to cross the finish line, placing third at the same course where the regional meet will be held next month. Leaton ran two miles in a time of 12 minutes, 57.7 seconds, less than four seconds behind the second-place runner and a little over 14 seconds behind the individual champion. Leaton will be one of the favorites going into both district and regional.

Other results for the Hartley girls:

Melissa Mize - 51st - 14 minutes, 51.4 seconds
Jordan Smulders - 64th - 15 minutes, 20.8 seconds
Jazmin Romero - 65th - 15 minutes, 20.8 seconds
Sandra Mota - 106th - 16 minutes, 21.5 seconds

The Hartley boys placed fourth overall in the Class 1A division, running in a field that included 12 total teams and 101 total runners. Alejandro Chavez won the individual championship easily, running three miles with a time of 16 minutes, 6.6 seconds. This was over a minute faster than the second-place runner, and Chavez ran a time fast enough to win the Class 3A and Class 4A divisions, as well.

Other results for the Hartley boys:

Michael Clark - 35th - 19 minutes, 48.3 seconds
Kholten Ellis - 45th - 20 minutes, 15.5 seconds
Jorge Chavira - 48th - 20 minutes, 20.8 seconds
Edgar Chavira - 53rd - 20 minutes, 51.7 seconds.

The Hartley teams will run at the Canyon Invitational September 29. That will be the final meet of the regular season for the teams. The district meet will be held on

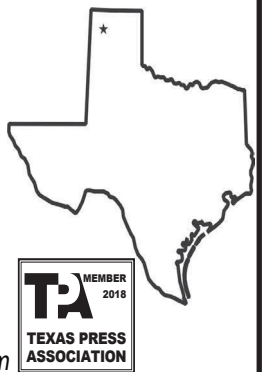


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Community Calendar

2018 Run for a Purpose

The 4th Annual Run for a Purpose is September 29. The 10K, 5K and Fun Run races begin at 8 a.m. at Rita Blanca Coliseum. You can register at Purpose Coffee on Friday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. or at the Coliseum on Friday from 5-6 p.m. or online at www.purposecoffeeco.com. A pancake breakfast will be held from 8-10 a.m. Tickets are available at the door: \$5 for adults and \$3 for children.

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.

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.

Caregiver Coffee Break

A Caregiver Coffee Break is hosted by the Coon Memorial Hospital Home Care from 10 to 11 a.m. on October 2 at Legacy Assisted Living, 301 E. Texas Blvd. The free event is open to anyone offering care to an individual either at home or in a facility. More information is available by calling 806-244-8738.

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group, sponsored by the Dallam Hartley Counties Hospital District, will meet October 3 at the Dalhart Prayer House at Third and Denrock beginning at 10:30 a.m.

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.

Obituary

John Amason

John Amason, 83, of Dalhart, died Sunday, September 23, 2018 in Amarillo surrounded by family and friends. Graveside services were held on September 26, 2018 at the Channing Cemetery with Rodney Weatherly of Wheeler officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Dumas, 500 N. Maddox.

John was born on February 21, 1935 in Channing, Texas, to Luther and Hazel Amason. He graduated from Channing High School. He had been a cowboy most of his life and enjoyed team roping. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Dalhart and a former member of the Matador Cowboy Association.

He married Linda Brown on May 22, 1970 in Boise City, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, and three sisters.

John is survived by his wife, Linda Amason of Dalhart; a son, Bobby Amason of Amarillo; a daughter, Donna Medley and husband Macky of Amarillo; brother-in-law, Roy Brown of Dalhart; three grandchildren, M'Issa, Charli, and Mandi; five great grandchildren, Kyla, Kenzie, Keegan, Keeton, and Drake; and one great-great grandchild, Finley Anne.



The family received friends on Tuesday at the funeral home and suggests memorials be sent to the Channing Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 204, Channing, Texas 79018.

Sign the online guestbook at boxwellbrothers.com

Dalhart Police log

September 10-16, 2018

Officers responded to 89 calls for service

Officers generated:

38 Offense Reports

11 Arrests

3 Crash Reports

133 Citations/Warnings

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Released 2 animals back to owner

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9 Southpark

Timeless custom home on a great corner. The garden room and living room have a fireplace and built in storage. There is a wonderful gourmet kitchen with a baking center, double ovens, warming drawer, butcher block counter tops and much more. You must see this kitchen to appreciate it. There are 3 bedroom suites, an office with attached bathroom, a basement with bathroom that would make a media room or additional bedroom. The grand patio is shaded and has a custom water feature.

1216 Tennessee Ave.

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

1308 Sandhurst Ave.

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

506 Coffee Pl.

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

1512 Yucca Dr.

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

1402 Yucca Dr.

View of the canyon outside and great space inside! Three large bedrooms, 2.5 bathrooms, an office, a cozy loft and an enclosed patio provide comfort throughout this established home. The architectural details demand attention. There is an antique beveled glass window above the kitchen sink, antique brass bed headboards and footboards compose the railing on the upstairs loft and antique wood corbels in the living room.

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Senior Center Menu

Lunch is served weekdays
from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Cost is \$8 for the public, or \$6 for members.
The Senior Center is at 610 Denrock Avenue.

Monday, October 1

Poppy Seed Chicken or Meatballs & Gravy, Fried Okra, Lettuce Salad, Relish Tray, Apple Cake w/Sauce

Tuesday, October 2

Salmon Patties, Rice Pilaf, Broccoli & Cheese Sauce, French Bread, Pecan Pie Bar

Wednesday, October 3

Hamburger, Chips, Baked Beans, Relish Tray, Fruit Salad

Thursday, October 4

Lemon Herb Chicken, Sweet Potato, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Chocolate Peanut Butter Cake

Friday, October 5

French Bread Pizza, Italian Garden Salad, Dessert

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Current Listings

OPINION

The “R” Word

Mondays are one of those days – either it’s best to stay in bed and extend the weekend, or attack work full-force and get through the day.

This past Monday, I received a phone call at the office shortly before 5 p.m.

The gentlemen on the line – who seemed to shout through the entire conversation – claimed to be 67 years old and from the Houston area.

I found it a bit creepy that he’d done some research on me – knowing I’m from Indiana, and where I’d previously worked as a journalist.

He asked me if I was the kind of journalist who reported the “big stories” or if I was like the television types these days.

The man rambled about Flint, Michigan and Washington DC.

He questioned whether I was “aware” of things going on in Dalhart, including the vast number of migrant workers here for “pumpkin harvest season”.

Stating that he had passed through Dalhart – which he saw as a “corridor” - he mentioned stopping in at one of the “discount liquor stores” and seeing a lot of money changing hands.

He also railed about how many states have legalized marijuana, the benefits of that drug medically, and why it was problematic Texas had not yet followed suit.

Finally, I cut him off, asking what point he intended to make.

That’s when he admitted his experience passing through Dalhart involved a traffic stop for speeding, during which he was caught with marijuana in his vehicle and arrested.

He complained about the conditions in the Dallam-Hartley County Jail, and how inmates were treated. Adding that

he’d never been in jail before, he was outraged at the “trap” set up by local law enforcement. He claimed to have hired a “high profile” local lawyer to beat the charges he was facing.

He wanted me to expose the situation in Dalhart.

He was informed, if I would undertake such an investigation, I would have to include both sides of the story in any article, not just his conjectures. Already, I realized he was spitting in the wind, because the facts of the arrest would likely destroy his version.

I invited him to write a letter to the editor, if he was so concerned. If I ever receive it, it may be printed.

What struck me, however, is this man’s failure to take responsibility for his actions, to realize that the laws of a state must be followed, regardless of personal beliefs.

If I’m ever caught speeding – and combining my lead foot with my Mustang’s engine, who knows? - I’ll take responsibility.

Anyone who goes through life thinking they aren’t responsible, because they don’t like the laws and can do as they please, needs to seriously think again.



Observations

By Zelda Beth Lang

I have a dog that loves to ride in the car and take walks. I have three places I go to walk her each morning. In the afternoon, we walk around my neighborhood, since we go to different areas earlier in the day.

All three areas where we walk have city dumpsters. I have been amazed to see pickups loaded with empty boxes and other trash using these dumpsters in all three locations. Maybe they are not wanting to fill up the dumpsters at their home or business.

I don’t know who they are and don’t want to know. After they leave and I walk by a dumpster, I look in to see if there’s anything exciting. I haven’t found anything yet, not a thing.

While driving around town, whether going downtown or other areas, I am amazed at the number of houses for sale. I don’t know if the owners are upgrading,

down grading or moving out of Dalhart. I hope they’re not moving away.

Some are fairly new houses, some not. I take different routes downtown and to United, and I see a new sign for sale almost every time I go out someplace.

I like to take different routes when I am going downtown, or to the grocery store or other areas. Sometimes you can see interesting things going on. Even in my neighborhood there are houses for sale or rent.



Zelda Beth Lang

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Contentment

JEREMY MCMORRIS

I recently read this “Introduction to Property Law, from a Child’s Perspective:”

- If I like it, it’s mine.
- If I can take it away from you, it’s mine.
- If I had it a while ago, it’s mine.
- If I say it is mine, it’s mine.
- If it looks like mine, it’s mine.
- If I say I saw it first, it’s mine.
- If you’re having fun with it, it’s mine.
- If you lay down your toy, it’s mine.
- If it is broken, it’s yours.

It’s seems like we’re born with discontented hearts. Always wanting more. And as we grow older, unfortunately, we don’t outgrow it. We spend a lot of our lives discontent.

Contentment is a state of peace, or satisfaction. Are you content right now? Are you generally satisfied with your finances, job, relationships, health, and life?

Or are you discontent? Are you unhappy, unsatisfied, not at peace? Do you consistently wish that you had a little more? A little more land. A little more money. A little more health.

The Bible teaches that you can be content in the circumstances you’re in right now. “Things” don’t make you content, therefore getting more things won’t actually make you satisfied. There is nothing else that you can get that will actually make you content.

We should know this from the experiences we have in life. Have you ever eagerly desired a new job, and then, once you got it . . . you were disappointed? Have you ever saved for a new car, and then when you got it . . . you weren’t as content with it as you thought you’d be?

We should also know this because the Bible tells us that if we have food and covering (clothing & shelter) we can be content. 1 Timothy 6:8 teaches that we can be content with these bare necessities.

But how can that be? Well, the passage also says that

“Godliness with contentment is great gain.” Pastor Philip Ryken says that “godliness is the knowledge of Jesus Christ in the mind and the heart that is worked out through the Christian life.”

So the key to contentment is first to know Jesus Christ. This is more than simply knowing who Jesus is. (Almost everyone in Dalhart knows who Jesus is.) This kind of “knowledge” of God is turning from your sin and trusting in Him to be your Savior and Lord. (Not everyone in Dalhart knows Jesus this way.) This kind of relationship with Jesus changes you from the inside out.

See, actually only those who truly know God through Christ can be truly content. Many people are discontent because they think they deserve better. They think they should have more than they do. And they think we’ll be happy if they get it. But the Bible makes it clear that if we got what we deserved we’d be in hell. If you’re reading this, you’re doing “better than you deserve.” This is the starting point for true contentment - knowing God in Christ and being content in Him. If you don’t know the contentment that comes through Christ, turn from your sin, and trust in him today.

And then, as you grow in him, you’ll find him to be all that your heart longs for. Relationship with him is what brings you the satisfaction and contentment you’re seeking.

Jeremy McMorris is pastor of Liberty Baptist Church.



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F A I T H

All Things Are Not All Things

In times of death or tragedies, preachers often mistakenly use Romans 8:28 in an effort to comfort people. It states, “All things work together for good to them that love God.”

It is possible for those who love God to backslide, to cease believing and to meet God in that sorry condition. Is this for their good? Neither are many other things that could happen to them.

“All things” is limited by its context. In this case - being led by the Spirit (word) vs. 14, by hope, vs. 24, but patience, vs. 25, etc. These all work for our good.

In 1 Corinthians 10:23, Paul said all things were lawful for him. Really? Were murder and fornication lawful for him? Or was it that all things lawful were lawful for him?


Paul said, “I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me” Phillipians 4:13. Could he cause the world to come to an end or does all things mean only all things which God required of him? (continued)

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BILL KELLY
 Dalhart Texan

The Dalhart Golden Wolves will try to get back in the win column tonight as they take on Friona at home for their annual homecoming game. The Wolves will be hoping for a big crowd to cheer them on against the Chieftains. The homecoming activities, including the crowning of the king and queen, will take place at approximately 6:30 p.m. The game will begin at 7 p.m. Senior Grayson Garcia will start at quarterback, with Ryan Bornemeier still recuperating from an injury. Garcia will be joined in the backfield by starting tailback Usbaldo Zarate. The Wolves normally operate with four wide receivers, and the starters will be seniors Ben Bezner, Hugo Davila, Carson Smith and junior LaDaryl Smith. Sophomore Xavier Hammett will also get quite a bit of playing time at both running back and receiver. The starting offensive linemen for the game will be Luke Osuna, Cooper Lackie, Trey Quillin, Hayden Finkenbinder and Brendan Herring. On defense, Lackie and Herring will be joined up front by nose tackle Jaden Massey, Zarate and Chris-

tian Melendez will start as outside linebackers while Carson Smith and Edgar Olvera play the inside linebacker positions. Bezner and Trey Campbell will start at cornerback, with LaDaryl Smith and sophomore Taylor Przilas starting at the safety positions. Davila is also the punter for the Wolves, and junior Jose Padilla is the placekicker. Dalhart started out the season well, with impressive wins over Muleshoe and River Road and a loss to Bushland that many believe should have been a victory. Shallowater's speed last week was the first real road bump for the Wolves, along with the injury to Bornemeier in the River Road game. Garcia has played well in relief though, leading the Wolves on two scoring drives in the second half against River Road and leading them on two straight scoring drives in the second half of the Shallowater game. After the homecoming game, the Wolves will have one more non-district game against Pampa on October 12 at home against Perryton.

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 Junior Any other Cupcake or Muffin: Riley Dewey-1st place
 Junior Food Preservation-Snap Beans: Riley Dewey-2nd place
 Junior Food Preservation-Peaches: Riley Dewey-1st place
 Junior Food Preservation-Grape Jelly: Kirsten Bezner-1st place, Elli Bezner-2nd place
 Junior Food Preservation-Peach Jelly: Elli Bezner-1st place, Georgia Bezner-2nd place
 Junior Food Preservation-any other Butter or Jam: Elli Bezner-1st place, Kirsten Bezner-3rd place
 Junior Food Preservation-Cucumber, Dill: Georgia Bezner-1st place
 Junior Food Preservation-Pickled Okra: Kirsten Bezner-1st place
 Junior Food Preservation-Corn Relish: Elli Bezner-1st place
 Age 14-19 years (Senior) any other Pie: Kirsten Dewey-1st place
 Senior Food Preservation-any other Beans: Kirsten Dewey-1st place
 Senior Food Preservation-any other Vegetable: Kirsten Dewey-1st place
 Senior Food Preservation-Tomato Salsa: Jacob Esparza-1st place

TEXTILES:
 Senior Sewing Dress: Avonley Powers-1st place
 Senior Any Recycled Sewing: Avonley Powers-1st place
 Senior Watercolor: Avonley Powers-1st place
 Junior Craft Any Base: Anika Dewey-2nd place
 Junior Craft Figurine: Blair Dahl-3rd place
 Junior Craft Doll Furniture: Blair Dahl-1st place
 Junior Craft Picture Frame: Anika Dewey-3rd place
 Junior Craft Mobile: Blair Dahl-1st place
 Junior Other Wood Decorated Item: Blair Dahl-2nd place
 Junior Crafts Necklace: Riley Dewey-2nd place
 Junior Decorated Shoes: Blair Dahl-1st place, Janessa Esparza-2nd place
 Junior Recordbook: Blair Dahl-2nd place
 Junior Large Stained Glass: Anika Dewey-1st place
 Senior Small Crafts Medium: Avonley Powers-1st place
 Senior Large Stained Glass: Kirsten Dewey-1st place
 Senior Watercolor: Avonley Powers-1st place
 Sub-Junior Mobile: Liliana Lester-3rd place
 Sub-Junior Acrylics: Mallory Jobe-2nd place
 Sub-Junior any other Beaded Art: Aubrey Dewey-1st place
 Sub-Junior Beaded Medium: Liliana Lester-1st place
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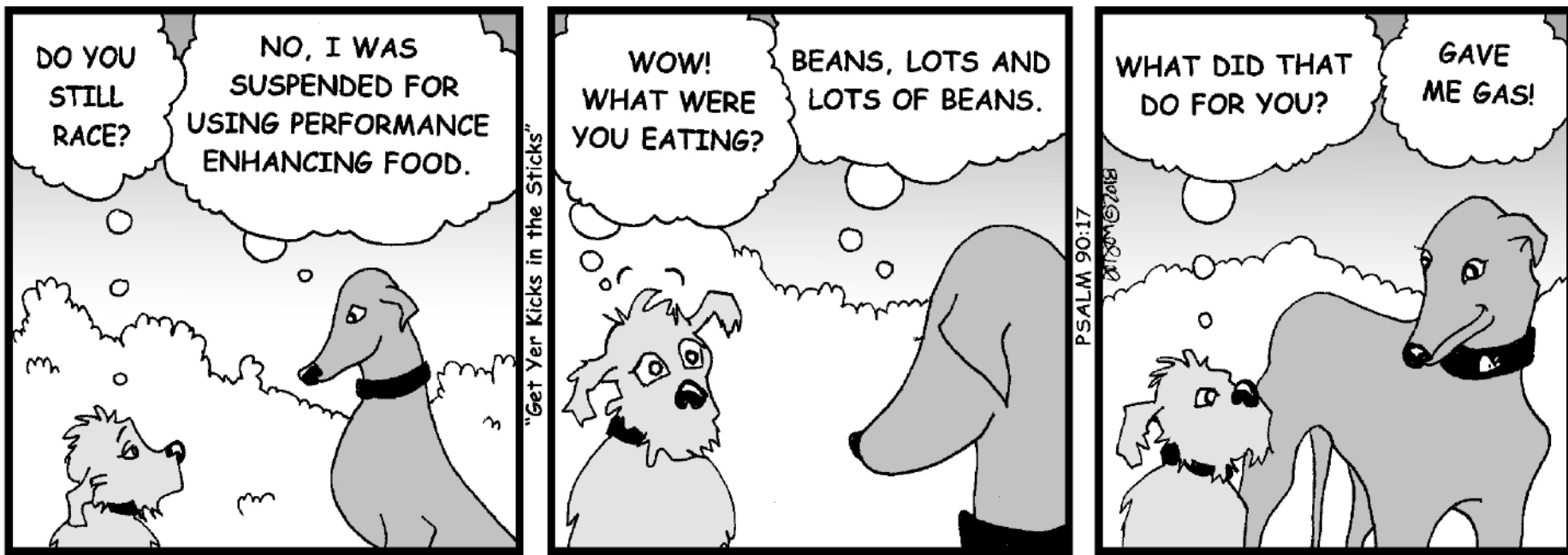
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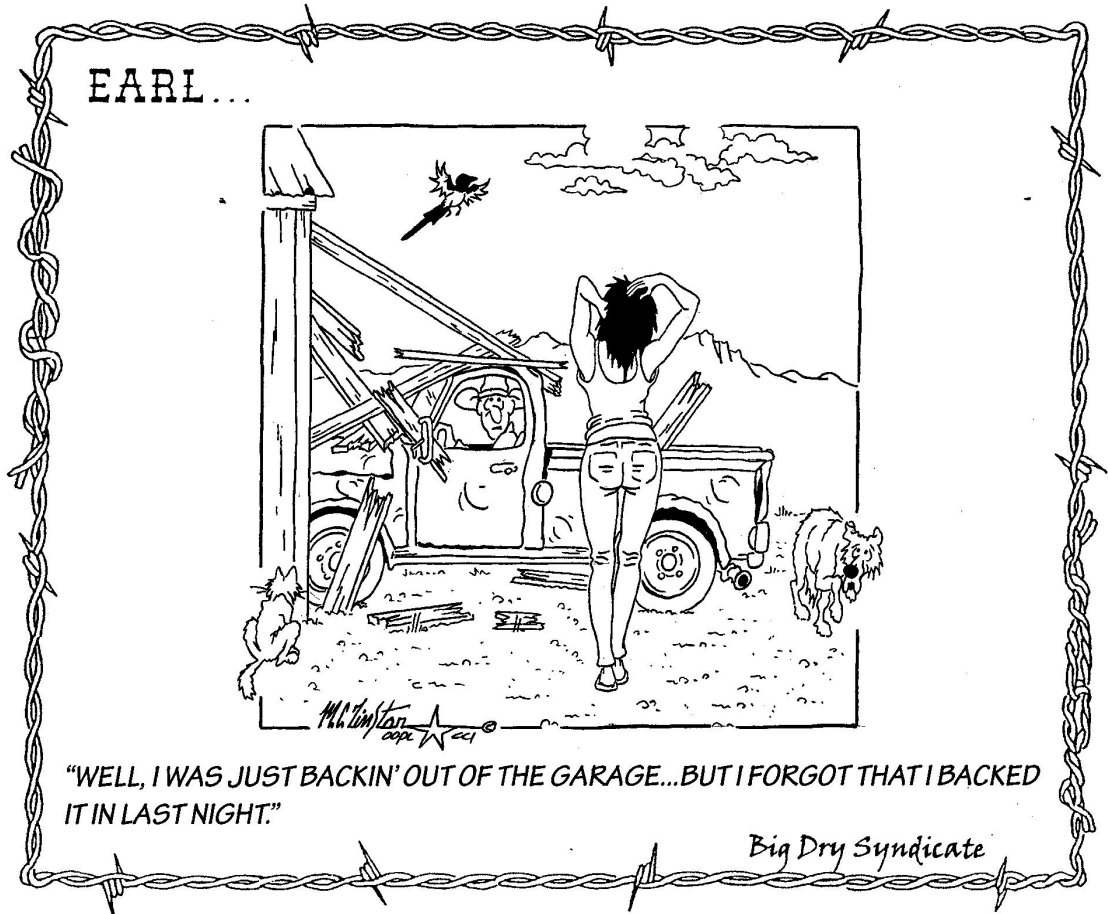
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Guess Who?

I am an actress born in California on September 27, 1972. I studied anthropology at UCSB before pursuing acting. I gained fame for many different roles and won an Academy Award for a film about William Shakespeare. I once dated my costar Brad Pitt.

Answer: Gwyneth Paltrow

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to home improvement.

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Answer: Nails

Hospital changes open up jobs

JULIE A. FERRARO
Dalhart Texan

When Loree Tamayo, the new chief executive officer at the Dallam Hartley Counties Hospital District, came on board in August, she promised changes within the district.

Those changes have already started, opening up positions in the district.

Some of the posted positions include: Director of Human Resources, Director of Outpatient Services, Director, Legacy Assisted Living. The district has a need for registered nurses, licensed vocational nurses and nurse aides, as well.

Tamayo's goals include making the district "financially stable" and ensuring "patient care comes first."

At her first meeting with the district's board of directors, Tamayo indicated she had already begun the process of talking with department heads and, with the assistance of chief financial officer Joe Bradick, find ways to bring about cost savings and efficiency. Improving patient wait times at the clinics and bringing an orthopedic surgeon to Dalhart at

least once per month are among her other plans.

Another plan in the works is a lawsuit against Resolution Consulting, Inc, hoping to recover some of the funds lost by that firm's mismanagement while contracted to perform services for the district.

Rumors have been circulating in recent weeks about hospital and district employees who have left or been moved to different positions. Tamayo has been asked to address these issues, officially, especially since taxpayer funds are part of the district's annual budget.

Tamayo originally had Emily DeJong, the district's marketing director, send a press release, written in the first person, to the Dalhart Texan on September 24 regarding the changes taking place in the district. On September 25, Emily phoned to say that board members had expressed concern about the press release, and did not want it run at this time.

The contents of the above article are public knowledge, with much of the information already available on the DHCHD website, especially under "Career Opportunities."

4th Annual Rise & Shine Food Drive Begins

SPECIAL TO THE DALHART TEXAN

XIT Communications is kicking off its 4th Annual Rise & Shine Food Drive on October 1st. This year's food drive will once again focus on non-perishable breakfast food items, which will be collected and donated to several food pantries in the communities of Dalhart, Stratford, Texline and Vega. The breakfast food drive will run through December 31, 2018.

Last year, XIT representatives collected and delivered more than 88 grocery totes of food to the following area food pantries: The Pantry of Stratford, The Food Pantry at Lincoln Street Baptist Church, Dalhart Church of the Nazarene Food Bank, Texline Food Pantry and the Vega Food Pantry/UMC. The same pantries are participating in the upcoming drive. This year we would like to deliver even more food to help those in need!

Starting immediately, all XIT customers and community members alike are invited to stop by any XIT location to pick up a "Rise & Shine" grocery tote. We invite you to fill the tote with non-perishable breakfast food items, and then drop the items off at any of our three office locations in

Dalhart or Stratford.

Whether you donate one item, several items or a whole tote full, the food will help feed those in our local communities who are struggling to put food on their tables. When you bring your donated food items into our office, we will give you a new reusable grocery tote to keep as our "Thank You" for helping to feed those in need!

Breakfast food items needed include such things as boxed cereals, pancake and muffin mixes, gravy and biscuit mixes, powdered milk, coffee, hot chocolate, jam, peanut butter, cereal bars, Pop-Tarts, canned or dried fruit, maple syrup and fruit juices. Any food items donated will be graciously accepted, but please remember to check the food expiration dates before donating. Monetary donations are also accepted for those who may not have time in their schedule to shop.

XIT would like to ask everyone in our local communities to join us in this effort! We need everyone to participate in order to make the breakfast food drive successful! We hope you will assist us with our outreach efforts! Let's stomp out local hunger ... together!

City Council tables budget amendments

JULIE A. FERRARO
Dalhart Texan

In a brief meeting Tuesday evening, the Dalhart City Council tabled the budget amendments it had been set to vote on, per the agenda.

City Manager James Stroud explained the list of amendments was not completed until late that afternoon, so the ordinance required for the vote had not been completed.

The vote will take place at the October 9 council meeting.

Stroud also provided an update on the restrooms to be installed at Veterans Memorial Park on 7th Street. While the pre-fabricated structure was originally scheduled for delivery during the week of September 17, the new delivery date is set for October 2.

Another item Stroud brought up to the council is recognizing area employers who allow members of the Dalhart Volunteer Fire Department to serve when called. The council members agreed with this idea, with details to be determined.



Courtesy Photos

Members of the Dalhart High School choir attended the all-region competition at Pampa High School on September 22, with three students advancing to the next level: Mauricio Montes DeOca Jr, tenor, second from left, Luke Osuna, bass, wearing ball cap on left, and Skylar Jones, alto, second from right.



Courtesy Photo

Elli Kate Bezner, Dalhart, Tx, was awarded the Grand Champion during the Youth Steer Show September 22 at the 2018 Tri-State Fair & Rodeo in Amarillo. The 11-year-old daughter of Stephen and Kari Bezner, was chosen by Judge Ashley Judge, Loveland, Co with her Hereford for the honor. In addition to receiving a banner and buckle, Bezner will receive premium checks from the Tri-State Fair & Rodeo.



Julie A. Ferraro
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The Dalhart Golden Wolves Band marched in the Homecoming Parade on Tuesday evening.



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Top left: Third graders at Dalhart Intermediate School dressed in camouflage as part of Spirit Week. Front, left to right: Zoe Carter, Arrianna Garcia, Cristina Gonzalez, Mar Castillo; Back, left to right: Josiah Gonzalez, Isaac Ortiz, Daxis Shawn, Jesus Dominguez.

Top right: The Dalhart Elementary "K Game" got dressed up as super heroes for Spirit Week on Wednesday. Left to right: Carol Dixon, Christi Gordon, Brandi Massey, Lisa Fowler, Claudia Duron and Gilda Garner.

Bottom left: Proving that kindergarten teachers can have fun, too, Lisa Fowler pretends to fly in her super hero costume as part of Spirit Week festivities at Dalhart Elementary School.

Bottom right: Third graders at Dalhart Intermediate School enjoyed dressing in camouflage on Tuesday for Spirit Week. Front, left to right: Kara Styles, Jewel Puga, Jaedynce Peoples, Kenadee Fisher; Back, left to right: Conor Waide, Omar Velarde, Carter Ellis, Logan Ramirez.

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