

# Tahoka two-a-days

Go Bulldogs!



TISD football players began working out in two-a-day practices Monday morning to prepare for the 2014 season, under the direction of head coach Brandon Hopper and his staff.



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## Band Boosters to meet Monday

Tahoka Band Boosters will meet Monday, Aug. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Tahoka High School auditorium. All members, and anyone interested in joining the Band Boosters, are encouraged to attend.

## Library Story Time changed to Friday

The City-County Library's Story Time originally scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 7 has been changed to Friday, August 8 at the normal time (10:30 a.m.). This will be the final Story Time for the summer; all children are welcome to attend. The City-County Library is located at 1717 Main Street inside the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka.

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 29	86	65	
July 30	94	65	
July 31	83	65	
Aug 1	84	60	
Aug 2	87	61	
Aug 3	89	61	
Aug 4	90	61	
Total Precip for Jan:			0.00"
Total Precip for Feb:			0.48"
Total Precip for Mar:			0.06"
Total Precip for Apr:			0.03"
Total Precip for May:			3.95"
Total Precip for June:			3.74"
Total Precip for July:			0.29"
Total Precip. for 2014:			8.55"

## Sandra Sconiers named new TISD Elementary Principal

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in special session Monday evening, voting to hire Sandra Sconiers as Tahoka Elementary Principal, and on Tuesday morning Ms. Sconiers was already at work in her new office, tending to her duties as the opening date approaches quickly for the 2014-15 school year.

Ms. Sconiers comes to Tahoka from Lubbock, where she has been an assistant principal in Lubbock ISD at Brown and Wheelock elementary schools since 2010. She was a second/third grade teacher for the first 10 years of her educational career. Afterwards she spent two years as an educational consultant for Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, an educational and trade publisher for textbooks and other instructional materials, before her assistant principal position.

"I am so excited and looking forward to being here," Sconiers told *The News* on Tuesday morning.

The Board also hired another teacher for the upcoming year, approving a contract for Angela Colbert, high school art teacher.

In other business, trustees approved a contract with TASB for the district's Risk Management plan, which includes insurance for property, automobiles, casualty, and workers compensation; and approved the 2014-

2015 TISD student code of conduct, and the PDAS (teacher evaluation) calendar for the 2014-2015 school year, appointing administrators Dr. George McFarland, Jeff Perez, Jeff Fleenor, and Sandra Sconiers as district second PDAS appraisers.

The Board approved a contract with Heartland School Solutions for the 2014-15 school year to provide software used in the district's cafeteria management system, and reviewed the 2014-2015 student handbook.

Trustees also received information that the bus TISD is having refurbished (interior and transmission) will be on display at the TASA/TASB convention in Dallas on September 26-28. The company offered a discount to TISD for allowing the display to show their work at the convention, and a school official plans to drive the bus back to Tahoka from the convention to save a delivery service charge from the company, which is located in Huntsville.

Prior to the business session, trust-



TAHOKA ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL SANDRA SCONIERS

ees met for a one-hour budget workshop with guest school financial consultant Dr. Doug Karr.

Upcoming meetings were scheduled for Aug. 11 at 6:30 p.m. (budget

workshop), Aug. 28 at 6 p.m. (public hearing on the TISD budget), and Aug. 28 at 6:30 p.m. (to adopt the 2014-2015 budget and set the tax rate).



## TEACHING GLOBALLY, THS grad named Teacher of Month in South Korean teaching position

by JUANELL JONES

From his small town roots in Tahoka, a young man finds adventure and fulfillment in traveling to other countries for opportunities to teach English. He has learned to find his way in countries where he was unable to read street signs and menus, or even to give his own address in the language that a cab driver would understand. But it's a life that suits him, and recently he was surprised to find that he was being honored as teacher of the month.

Casey Jones, a Tahoka High School grad who teaches English as a foreign language to students in the Republic of South Korea, was named Teacher of the Month by the agency that placed him in the position. Footprints Recruiting, a global leader in recruiting certified teachers and ESL instructors for teaching jobs abroad, featured him in their company newsletter as Teacher of the Month for June 2014 (see it online at [www.footprintsrecruiting.com/teacher-community/featured-teachers](http://www.footprintsrecruiting.com/teacher-community/featured-teachers)).

It's 7,000 flight miles from Tahoka to Ulsan, and a 14-hour time difference. Getting from Tahoka to Ulsan was a 24-hour adventure in "planes, trains and automobiles" for Jones, and included a middle-of-the-night "sign language" attempt with a Korean hotel manager, who

had to awaken his son to help him translate the exhausted traveler's English request (all children in Korean public schools must learn English as a foreign language). He had two days to recover from the trip, unpack and get situated in his new apartment, familiarize himself with his neighborhood, shop for groceries and try to figure out the bus transit system to get to school on his first day of work.

The first day had its difficulties. He discovered he took the wrong bus to get to Ulsan Elementary School that first day, and ended up getting off the bus in an unfamiliar area and finding a cab to get him back to the school. When he left school at the end of the day, he took the right bus but the bus stop is several blocks from his apartment, and, unable to read any street signs and still unfamiliar with the area, he admits he "wandered around" for a time before he was able to

Happy graduation ... Casey Jones (left) is pictured with one of his Korean students at sixth grade graduation ceremonies. They are standing in front of Ulsan Elementary School, where Jones teaches 150 students in grades K-6.

(See TEACHING GLOBALLY, page 4)



Words of Inspiration:

"Not everything that counts can be counted, and not everything that can be counted counts."

-- (from a sign that reportedly hung in Albert Einstein's office at Princeton)



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**Obituaries**



**Katy Sander**

Graveside services for "Katy" Sander, 92, of Lubbock, and formerly of Wilson, were held on Saturday, July 26, 2014, at 10:30 a.m., with Pastor Billy Palmer officiating, in Green Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Englands Funeral Service. She died Thursday, July 24, in Lubbock.

She was born in Burkburnett, on December 17, 1921 to Wiley Anson and Rose Eva McCollough Tadlock. She grew up in Wilson and graduated from Wilson High School. Katy attended Texas Tech University. She worked for Wilson State Bank as an Assistant Vice-President. She married Erwin John Sander on December 25, 1940 in Winters. They made their home on a cotton farm near Wilson. Erwin preceded her in death on October 12, 2005. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wilson, and a member of the Eastern Star #1094.

Survivors include her son, Keith Sander and wife, Lynne of Lubbock; three granddaughters, and four great-grandchildren

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorials to Green Memorial Cemetery or their favorite charities.

**Lynn County Pioneers/ Senior Citizens appreciate all donations!**

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**Herman Lee Hughes Jr.**

Services for Herman Lee Hughes Jr. (Shorty), 67, of Tahoka were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at St. James Baptist Church, Seagraves. Interment followed at Seagraves Cemetery under the direction of Griffin Mortuary.

He was born on Aug. 29, 1946 to Herman (CB) and Ellen Hughes in Carrizo Springs. The family moved to Ft. Stockton, where he attended school and immediately entered the workforce soon after. Herman was employed as a cook in various restaurants. He later switched careers and began working at cotton gins for more than 30 years. Herman worked for Petty Gin in Lynn County and for Charles Smith at West Point Gin. They later moved to Tahoka where he was employed at Tahoka Gin (Charles Smith). Prior to his departure, he was working for Tommy Woolam Gin in O'Donnell. He recently accepted God as his personal Savior.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers: Bobby Joe, Bobby Ray, and Raye.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Hughes; one son, Kim Hughes KT (Lucy); daughters, LaShunda Hughes Washington (Curtis Collins), Shatara Hughes and daughter, Carolyn Haynes Fletcher (Greg); three sisters, Lula Cartwright, Corrine Hughes, and Nancy Hughes; and a brother, Henry Hughes; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

**Two more arrested on jury indictments**

Two more persons indicted by a recent 106th District grand jury were arrested and processed at the Lynn County sheriff's department during the last week.

Rudolph Guerra, 40, of Lamesa, was charged with driving while intoxicated, third offense or more.

Cory David Brock, 35, of Levelland, was charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Lynn County Jail early this week was holding 40 prisoners, with 20 held for Ector County and 4 for Dawson County. Latest detainees were charged with possession of a controlled substance, grand jury indictment for driving while intoxicated third offense or more, possession of marijuana under two ounces, DWI, and public intoxication.

In July, dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 335 calls, including 141 for the county, 107 for City of Tahoka, 16 for City of O'Donnell, 40 for animal control, 26 for EMS ambulances and five fire alarms.

**Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU**

Aug. 11-15

**Monday:** Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail

**Tuesday:** Baked chicken & dumplings, salad, winter fruit cup

**Wednesday:** Beef enchiladas, Borracho beans, Spanish rice, coleslaw, cornbread, apricots

**Thursday:** Mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, pears

**Friday:** Fish strips, beans, green peas, salad, tropical fruit mix

**Mark your calendars...**

• TAI-CHI Classes are held every Tuesday from 1:30-2:30 from now through September 9 at the Center. Please come out and join us!

• Monetary donations to the Center are greatly appreciated and much needed. One way to help The Center is through our "Feed Our Community" program. A ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35, (if the individual is under 60), or a ten-day ticket (60+) costs \$50. Tickets can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or (if eligible) for delivery. Tickets can be purchased for a specific person or donated and the Center will pick a person.

• Cookbooks and baby quilts for sale at the Center! Check them out on our Facebook page.

• The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Please call us at 561-5264 for more information.

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• Aluminum can recycle is located at 1200 -Lockwood (Formerly Boll Weevil office). All donations dropped off at this site are to benefit Sr. Citizen's Center home delivery and congregate meal programs. Please tie your bags before placing them in the bin.

**Woodwork**

by Dalton

Dalton Wood



ONE OF THOSE places in Lubbock that sells handy-man things designed to keep men away from golf courses and any other fun places had an advertisement last week offering a commode that flushes "with the wave of your hand."

There's no lever; you just wave at the thing and it flushes, provided you installed it correctly.

This is not new. There are many toilets in businesses that use an electric eye or something to flush automatically. Not many in homes, though.

Anyway, if you think flushing a toilet by waving at it is magical, let me tell you that for many years, I can just walk by and gaze at a water faucet, sink faucet or commode and it starts leaking.

And every time I tried to save money by fixing the problem myself, the dumb thing always leaked worse when I got through working on it with my screwdriver, wrenches and encouraging words. I have installed faucets (that still leaked) and even replaced rubber washers (the hardware sales people said even a trained monkey could do that correctly), and water still came out in the wrong places.

My ineptitude was embarrassing, as I once confided to a friend. I asked him if he had ever been embarrassed by any plumbing experience, and he said, "My face was flushed, but my broad shoulders saved me."

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WHEN SOMEONE asked me recently if I knew the origin of the phrase "caught red-handed," I admitted I wasn't sure, but that I would guess it referred to being caught with blood on one's hand at a murder scene. When I looked it up, I learned that was a good guess, because the Google source said the expression has its origins in Scotland around the 15<sup>th</sup> century, and probably referred to people caught with blood on their hands from murder or poaching.

Poaching is the illegal hunting and killing of game on some other person's property, without their permission. I always thought of poaching as when you leave your alley early in a tennis doubles match, trying to cut off an opponent's return.

But that wouldn't cause any blood on your hands, unless you misjudged your volley so bad the ball hit your fingers, which happened to me once.

**Shi Dotson**

has decided to retire after 34+ Years of Service at Tahoka/Post TxDOT Maintenance.

Please join us for refreshments and wishing him a great farewell.

Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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6 p.m. Monday, August 11 (Anything after that time will NOT be counted)

**NOTE: This week's Story Time has been changed to FRIDAY, Aug. 8 at 10:30 a.m. (instead of Aug. 7)**

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### TISD new student registration set next Tuesday

Tahoka ISD will have new student registration on Tuesday, August 12, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the elementary LRC and in the high school counselor's

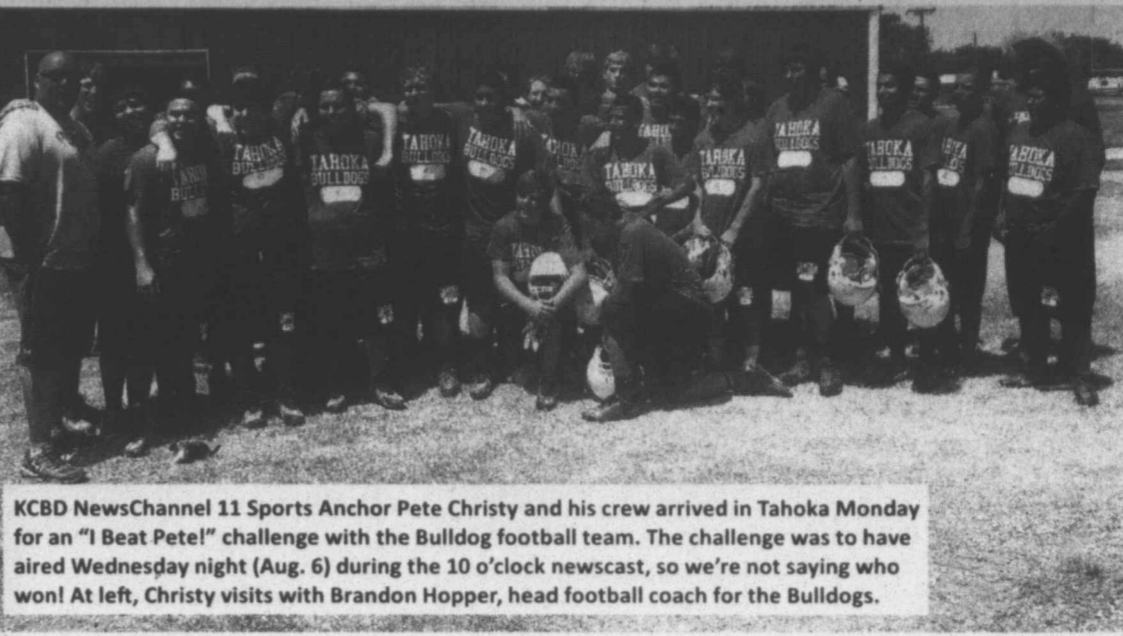


office. This includes any student new to the school district and any new Pre-K students.

A parent/guardian of new Pre-K students will need to fill out an eligibility form or have someone pick it up for them to be filled out and returned to the elementary office as soon as possible in order to determine if they qualify. This includes any Pre-K students that were pre-registered in the spring.

Parents need to bring their driver's license or ID and the student's birth certificate, social security card, immunization records and last report card. If this information was provided for a Pre-K student in the spring then it will not be needed again, according to school officials.

### Did the THS Football Team "Beat Pete"?



KCBD NewsChannel 11 Sports Anchor Pete Christy and his crew arrived in Tahoka Monday for an "I Beat Pete!" challenge with the Bulldog football team. The challenge was to have aired Wednesday night (Aug. 6) during the 10 o'clock newscast, so we're not saying who won! At left, Christy visits with Brandon Hopper, head football coach for the Bulldogs.

### 4-H to host golf tournament at T-Bar here Saturday

Lynn County 4-H will host a 4-Person Open Scramble at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 9th at T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka. Cost for the event is \$120/team which includes a meal.

Cash prizes will be paid back to teams along with contests for the longest drive and closest to pin. Over \$1,200 was paid out last year to golfers. Door prizes and raffle tickets for a 3-day, 2-night stay at the Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort in Ruidoso will be available. All proceeds will benefit Lynn County 4-H members.

For more information or to sign up, contact T-Bar Country Club at 806-998-5305.

### AgriLife Extension sets Lubbock Pecan Seminar

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will conduct a Pecan Production Seminar, beginning with registration from 9-9:30 a.m. and lasting until noon on Aug. 12 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center at Lubbock.

The center is located at 1102 E. Farm-to-Market Road 1294.

"This seminar will discuss best management practices for small acreage pecan production on the Texas South Plains," said Robert Scott, AgriLife Extension agent in Lubbock County. "Anyone with an interest in pecan production will benefit. Our featured speaker, via live web teleconferencing, will be veteran pecan expert Dr. Larry Stein, AgriLife Extension fruit and nut production horticulturist at Uvalde."

Individual registration is \$15 due upon arrival. Those planning to attend should RSVP by Aug. 11 to the AgriLife Extension office in Lubbock at 806-775-1680 or email Scott at rj-scott@tamu.edu

Scott said plenty of time has been allotted during the program for questions to be answered by himself, Stein and Vikram Baliga, AgriLife

Extension horticulturist at Lubbock.

Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be available.

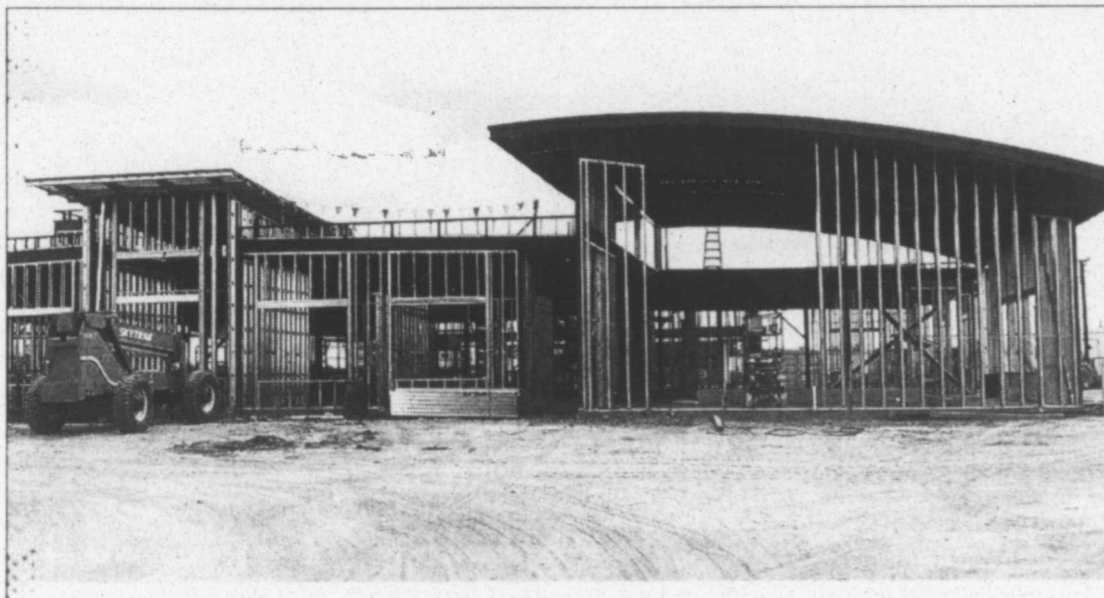
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*Kellie Craig*

1926 Lockwood in Tahoka



Preview of building to come ... Construction work on Lyntegar Electric Cooperative's new headquarters building has progressed to the point that the steel framework now gives a glimpse of the shape of the building to come. Work continues at the site at the corner of U.S. 380 and the Hwy. 87 access road in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

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### Professional Food Manager Certification course offered in Brownfield

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service is offering a professional food manager certification training course in Brownfield. The two-day program will be offered for \$125 on August 20 and 21, at 209 S 5th St. Cost includes training, materials, and a national food manager certification examination. The food manager's certification is valid for five years.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food.

For more information about the Professional Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call Mary Collier, CEA-FCS Terry County at 637-4060. Registration deadline is August 13.

### Sales Tax holiday is this weekend

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs reminds shoppers the annual sales tax holiday is scheduled for this Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 8-10.

The law exempts most clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks priced under \$100 from sales tax, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend during the weekend.

Lists of apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website at www.TexasTaxHoliday.org.

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# TEACHING GLOBALLY ... (continued from page 1)

locate his apartment building. The public transportation by bus is a very common way for many residents to travel. Jones does not own a vehicle, as foreign ownership is a costly venture, but has learned the transit system by trial and error, and is philosophical about making mistakes in choosing the wrong route.

"That's just part of living in a foreign country - hopefully you can figure out where you are and get back to where you intended," he says.

Jones is a 2001 graduate of Tahoka High School, and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Sociology from Texas Tech University, and a Masters Certification in TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language). He is the son of Gary and Juanell Jones of Tahoka, and grandson of Dalton and Lenda Wood of Tahoka and Marie Brieger of Slaton.

He spent three years in Japan teaching English to youth and adults, both in public and private school settings, and then returned to the USA for a time, eventually deciding that teaching English in a foreign country was his true calling. He accepted the position in Ulsan, South Korea and moved there in October 2013.

"I chose Korea because I was looking for a public school job with financial incentives, and I was looking for a new place in Asia since I feel that my in-



A different spelling ... The Korean spelling for these fruits is unique, which Jones learned how to read in a Korean language class.

troverted, mindful personality relates better in this part of the world," Jones said. He teaches 150 students in grades K-6.

"I feel that what separates the remembered teachers from the adequate teachers is that the good teachers do most of the small things well: interacting in small talk with the kids, doing purposeful one-on-one time, giving kids equal opportunities to earn something, discipline appropriately but not overly, producing classes with a variety of activities over the long haul, etc. When it succeeds and you have a class that is attentive and listens by their own choosing, that's when you can

have real joy in your job. Who wouldn't want that? Teaching and being received well abroad provides one real lifeline into that aim we each possess within us to want more out of life," he explained.

"Once a month on Wednesday afternoons, we have student club classes at school and everyone can make their choice of which club class they want to go to: recorder, violin, drama, movie, balloon making (like you see at a carnival), art, craft making, origami club, and others. I was asked to have a club this year related to English, and I eventually chose to have an English News club class. It's not meant to be serious since it is meant to be a club class. It's a small club with only ten sixth graders, and I have them watch news clips from CNN Student News. In Korea, most schools have mounted, flat-screen TVs in the classroom, which makes for a very helpful tool. My objective for this club class is meant for watching English news videos and having the kids retaining some of the information in developing awareness and their general world knowledge," he said.

Jones arrived in South Korea knowing very little of the language, but has since taken Korean language classes at Ulsan University during the evening hours after work. He lives within walking distance of the university.



Line up ... Students line up for some one-on-one time with their teacher, Casey Jones, at Ulsan Elementary School.



Class time ... Casey Jones (behind on the left) with some of his students at Ulsan Elementary School, along with his Korean counterpart teacher for the class.

Ulsan is a seaside metropolitan city in the southeast of Korea with a population of 1.2 million. The city is known for its whaling heritage and more recently as the industrial heart of the country.



Learning to communicate Casey Jones (on right, third from front) is pictured with several of his classmates enjoying a meal after meeting for their Korean language classes at Ulsan University in South Korea. He was the only American in the class that included students from Vietnam, Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Norway. "Ironically, as time passed, it was speaking in English that became our common bond - that, and our collective attempts of academic interpretation of trying to understand what the heck was happening in our Korean language class!" said Jones, who teaches English as a foreign language at an elementary school in Ulsan.

"It was an interesting class experience. There were a total of twelve Korean class students, all foreigners: four people from Vietnam (two men and two women), three men from Pakistan, three men from Bangladesh, one man from Norway, and me as a fellow solitary countryman being the American in the group. All of them are graduate-degree level students in different fields on study abroad programs here in Korea. I was the only official non-student in the class, as I was not taking the class for credit, and I was a complete stranger to every single person there prior to this class. Ironically as time passed, it was speaking in English that became our common bond - that, and our collective attempts of academic interpretation of trying to understand what the heck was happening in class! We humorously got along just fine with many assigned Korean dialogues, subsequent giggles, and purposefully premature 'break time' calls along the way.

"When we were not in class, I would take my Korean notes and textbook with me to a café I often visit, and the café owner would quiz and drill me with Korean vocabulary questions at the end of her night shift," he added.

One of the most difficult aspects of living in a foreign country is learning how to communicate with citizens on a day to day basis - ordering at restaurants, shopping at grocery stores, banking and paying bills.

"What I'm most thankful for in this Korean language class was that it taught me to read. For that skill alone, the price of this course felt invaluable to me and makes me feel a little better about myself. It is my strongest Korean language skill. I remember the moment when I could authentically read my first cafe restaurant menu without translation or assistance. It was an inner joyous occasion with an outer fist pump for good measure!" said Jones.

He is limited to the school's curriculum in teaching the English courses, but he is allowed some creativity in certain areas. Recently he organized a "show and tell" project, asking his Korean students to talk about a personal talent, a hobby, or to bring something interesting or special from their home and be able to speak about it in English for two minutes. He was quite pleased with the results, with an added bonus of getting to know more about each student as they talked about what was important to them. The presentations ranged greatly in variety, from magic shows to artwork, from a blind taste test

between Coke and Pepsi, to one girl's presentation of "Why I love my Mashahiro (stuffed doll)," and a memorable performance of The Beatles' song, "I Will, by a guy duo that "really got into it!"

He says he enjoys his students, and that his time in South Korea has been a great adventure. He recently re-upped for another year, and will be teaching there through October 2015. After that, he may choose another opportunity in another country.

During his four-year foreign teaching career to date, he has taught over 1500 students at a total of eight schools: three elementary schools, three nursery schools, and two academy conversation schools.

"The best way to express the fullness of my feelings as a teacher is that school atmosphere, teaching dynamics, and environments make all the difference in the world," he concluded.

Contact Casey by email: casey.sense@gmail.com

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Wilson Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on August 25, 2014 in the Wilson ISD Board Room, Wilson, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.170000 / \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.000000 / \$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	1.900 % increase	or	_____ % (decrease)
Debt service	0.00000 % increase	or	_____ % (decrease)
Total expenditures	1.900 % increase	or	_____ % (decrease)

### Total Appraised Value and total Taxable Value

(as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 64,053,940.00	\$ 64,101,520.00
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$ 651,590.00	\$ 269,280.00
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 50,481,080.00	\$ 50,705,430.00
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 651,590.00	\$ 203,600.00

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.  
 \*\* "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.  
 \*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness*	\$ 0.00
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\* Outstanding principal.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.170000	\$ 0.00000 *	\$ 1.170000	\$ 4,750.00	\$ 6,483.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.155000	\$ 0.00000 *	\$ 1.155000	\$ 4,537.00	\$ 6,900.00
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.170000	\$ 0.00000 *	\$ 1.170000	\$ 4,594.00	\$ 6,930.00

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 42,620.00	\$ 44,060.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 27,620.00	\$ 29,060.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 0.01/100	\$ 0.01/100
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 323.16	\$ 340.00
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes	\$	\$ 16.84

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.170000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.170000.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

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THE STATE OF TEXAS § 106<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COUNTY OF LYNN § OF TEXAS

### ORDER SETTING HEARING ON COMPENSATION OF COUNTY AUDITOR

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, pursuant to Section 152.905, Texas Local Government Code, that a public hearing shall be held at 8:30 o'clock a.m. on August 19, 2014, in the District Courtroom of the Lynn County Courthouse, for the purpose of setting the amount of annual compensation for a County Auditor for the fiscal year 2015.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the District Clerk shall deliver a certified copy of this order to a newspaper of general circulation in the county for publication not earlier than the 30th or later than the 10th day before the date of the hearing.

Signed July 30, 2014

/s/ Carter T. Schildknecht  
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**County Conservation partners to host Local Working Group meeting Aug. 13**

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Texas' Lynn County and the Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District invite the public to attend their 2014 Local Working Group (LWG) meeting on Wednesday, August 13, from 8:00-9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Tahoka Housing Authority, located at 1400 Ave. K.

The purpose of this annual LWG meeting is to set local conservation priorities and bring conservation stakeholders together to discuss conservation topics and issues relevant to helping Lynn County County farmers and ranchers better conserve on-farm natural resources.

"The agenda of the meeting is to update attendees on recent conservation efforts and to collect public input to help guide future conservation activities. Through regular identification of conservation opportunities, effective Farm Bill investment can continue to benefit Lynn County. Farmers, ranchers, conservationists, and others interested in obtaining federal tech-

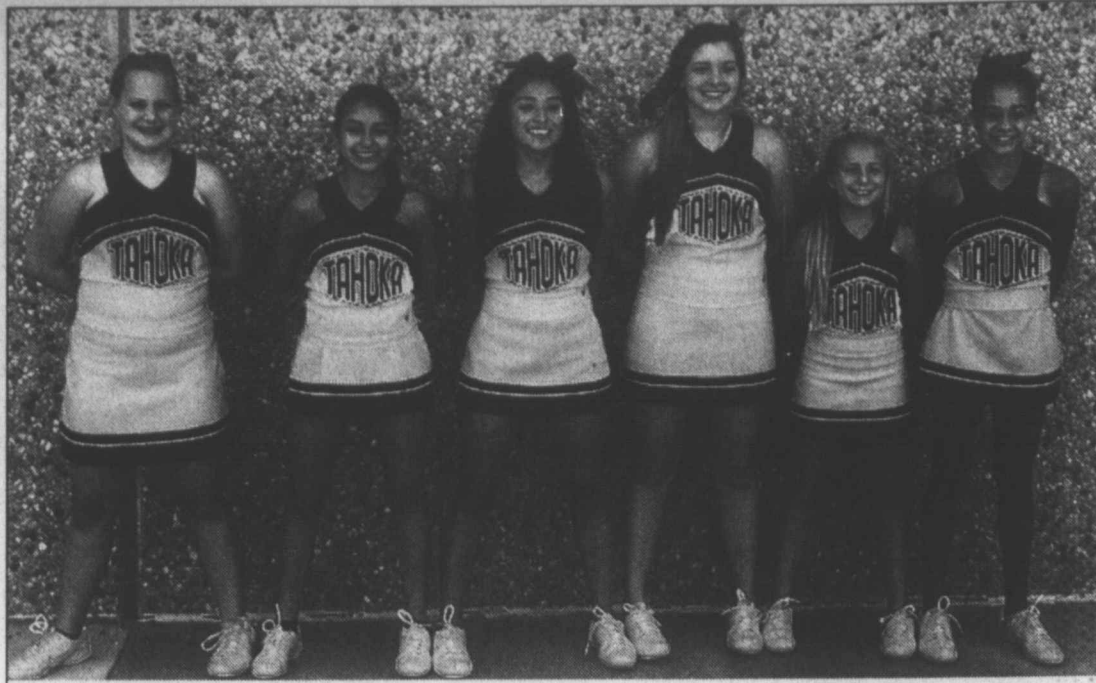
nical and financial assistance to improve private land in Lynn County are invited to participate," said Kerry Weinheimer, District Conservationist.

For more information, please contact Kerry Weinheimer, District Conservationist, at (806) 998-4507 Ext-3, or visit the NRCS Web site at <http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov/>.

**Sorghum growers cautioned on possible armyworm invasion**

"This is not a panic situation yet, but a growing number of reports of increasing numbers of fall armyworms from AgriLife Extension entomologists located across the state have led us to warn producers of this possible threat," said Dr. Charles Allen, AgriLife Extension statewide integrated pest management coordinator at San Angelo.

Fall armyworms are the caterpillar or larval stage of a drab-colored moth with striking translucent white hind wings. The caterpillars can quickly devastate a crop if left unchecked.



**Cheer Camp ...** Tahoka Middle School Cheerleaders attended the NCA Cheer Camp July 24-26 at Frenship High School, earning Superior ribbons for their cheer and chant, a Safe Stunting Award, and also a spirit stick. The 2014-2014 MS cheerleaders are, from left, Rachel Fleenor, Marisol Vega, Aly Dotson (head), Kaylyn Green, Raygin Taylor and Tamyia Stroope. Marisol, Aly, Ragyin and Tamyia were also nominated to try out for All American Cheerleader. Cheer sponsor is Miranda Stice.

Allen said. Not much damage occurs when larvae are small, but as larva become full grown damage rapidly increases. The larvae are brownish and relatively smooth-skinned with stripes running the length of the body. Mature caterpillars are about 1.5-2 inches long.

Drs. Pat Porter and Ed Bynum, AgriLife Extension entomologists at Lubbock and Amarillo, respectively, are trying to make sure AgriLife Extension personnel, consultants and farmers are aware of the potential threat to grain sorghum and non-Bt corn in West Texas.

Bynum is running a trapping network for fall armyworms and other pests in the Panhandle.

"Fall armyworm moth captures are unusually high in Lipscomb, Gray, Randall and Swisher counties, and appear to be high across much of the Panhandle," Bynum said.

"Some whorlstage grain sorghum is being treated in Lubbock and Lynn counties," Porter said. "My non-Bt corn test plots at Lubbock have at least one fall armyworm per ear. The really troubling thing is that numbers in our fall armyworm traps this past weekend, were abnormally high and may reach 1,000 moths per trap this week."

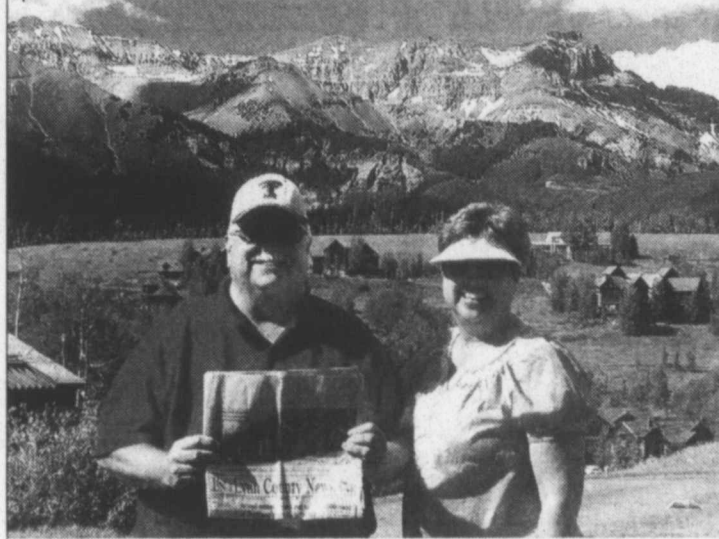
"This is 10 times higher than what we caught this time last year, and this is the July flight. The big flight usually occurs in August. We hope natural enemies and weather will keep them in check, but growers need to be aware that damaging populations may develop and be prepared to deal with them."

Rick Minzenmayer, AgriLife Extension entomologist for Runnels and Tom Green counties, said fall armyworms and corn earworms are causing increased concern in his area of Central West Texas on both forage and grain sorghums.

"Our grain sorghum looks great and many fields have just finished blooming, but we really need to be watching for headworms (headworm refers to either fall armyworms or corn earworms)," Minzenmayer said. "A simple economic threshold for when control measures are warranted is 12 one-half inch or larger larvae per 25 heads of grain."

Allen said more information on fall armyworms and the recommended control measures to keep them in check can be found at <http://bit.ly/1kaHN0f>.

Where in the world is **The Lynn County News?**



**Telluride ...** Kent and Vondell Elliott of Tahoka are shown with their Lynn County News during a trip to Telluride, CO. This photo was taken at the Telluride Golf Course which has an elevation of 9,500 ft. The town is a former silver mining camp on the San Miguel River in the western San Juan Mountains, and is approximately 670 miles from Tahoka.

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- What's In
- Obituarie - Billy Donald - Jesusa Salda
  - Wilson ISD to remain
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Bulldog set next

The Tahoka host Seagrave scrimmage of Friday night. Their second Morton, origin for Thursday. been moved t 22 at 6 p.m.

What's Our NWS official

Date	High	Low
Aug 5	90	60
Aug 6	92	62
Aug 7	98	68
Aug 8	101	71
Aug 9	98	68
Aug 10	95	65
Aug 11	90	60
Aug 12	86	56

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