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BIRDS-EYE VIEW OF T-BAR GOLF COURSE

Gary Jones of Tahoka took this photo during a fly-over pass of T-Bar Country Club's 9-hole golf course in Tahoka, Saturday morning. Jones was flying with pilot Dusty Sanders, his nephew, of Slaton.

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Lynn County Harvest Festival is Sept. 17, 2016

To Reserve Booth Space call Rebecca Ingle 806-561-4440

Mobile mammography to be at LCHD July 26

Early detection is the "key" to surviving breast cancer. Covenant Health Mobile Mammography unit will be at Lynn County Hospital, 2600 Lockwood on Tuesday, July 26.

To schedule an appointment, call 1-877-494-4797 or 806-725-6579. Financial assistance is available for those who qualify through a partnership with Covenant Health and Susan G. Komen-Lubbock area.

Did you know the average human brain contains around 78% water? Don't get dehydrated!

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 12	103	75	
July 13	106	75	
July 14	104	73	0.01"
July 15	103	67	0.10"
July 16	97	66	
July 17	97	66	
July 18	97	72	

[Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period]

Total Precip for Jan:	0.23"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.12"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.39"
Total Precip for Apr:	1.08"
Total Precip for May:	5.83"
Total Precip for June:	3.76"
Total Precip for July:	0.37"
Total Precip. for 2016:	11.78"

Kelly Kieth named new Middle School Principal

by JUANELL JONES

Kelly Kieth, a 21-year employee at Tahoka Independent School District, was named Tahoka Middle School Principal in action taken by the TISD Board of Trustees in a special session held July 14. Mrs. Kieth has already begun her duties here, succeeding Principal Jeff Flenor who resigned at the end of June to take another position elsewhere.

Mrs. Kieth has been employed with Tahoka ISD since 1995, teaching high school English for one year, and then teaching 7th grade English/Language Arts for the past 20 years at Tahoka Middle School. She earned her administrative certification a few years ago, and was one of six candidates of varying levels of experience who were interviewed for the position, according to Dr. George McFarland, TISD Superintendent.

"She was one of six candidates considered by the committee of administrators/staff who selected her as their final recommendation to the superintendent, and I concurred and was fully in support of that choice," Dr. McFarland told *The News*. This

will be her first administrative position with the district.

"Words cannot express how excited I am to take on this new role," Mrs. Kieth told *The News*. "I have taught here in Tahoka my entire teaching career, and now to be able to lead this campus makes my heart happy. This school and the people of this community are wonderful. When you love a place, why leave? I am excited to motivate this awesome staff and amazing students to move mountains as we set our goals and work to achieve them," she added.

She is married to Mickey Kieth, and they have three daughters - Heather Anderson, Brittany (See TISD BOARD REPORT, page 4)



New Principal ... Kelly Kieth, a longtime teacher at Tahoka ISD, has been named Principal for Tahoka Middle School, pictured in her office on the second floor of the building. The 2016-17 school year may be the last classes to be held in the historical building, which is scheduled to be demolished and a new middle school campus built in plans approved by voters in the May 2016 bond election. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



Keystone, SD ... Kelly Gass of Tahoka is pictured here at Mt. Rushmore with *The Lynn County News* in Keystone, South Dakota. *The News* is approximately 858 miles from home. Mount Rushmore National Memorial attracts over two million people annually. Sculpted by Danish-American Gutzon Borglum and his son, Lincoln Borglum, Mount Rushmore features 60-foot sculptures of the heads of four United States presidents: George Washington (1732-1799), Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826), Theodore Roosevelt (1858-1919), and Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865).

Three found dead at roadside park; Four jailed on grand jury indictments

by JUANELL JONES

The Texas Rangers are assisting the Lynn County Sheriff's Office in an investigation of the death of two children, in an incident involving a Lubbock man and his children that occurred at the roadside park just north of Tahoka last week. The bodies of a man and two children, ages 1 and 5, were discovered inside a vehicle at the park late Thursday night, in what is being considered a murder/suicide case. The man had apparently shot and killed his two children before shooting himself.

Lynn County Sheriff's Office and Tahoka Police responded to a call that came in at 11:43 p.m., with EMS and Texas Rangers eventually called to the scene as well. Law enforcement found the bodies inside a vehicle that was parked on County Road R, a dirt road that runs directly behind the park.

The two children in the vehicle were identified as Garrett Jonah Contreras, age 5, and Avery Hannah Contreras, age 23 months. The mother of the children is Cybil Buxkemper Con-

treras of Lubbock. Funeral services for the children were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 19, at Trinity Church in Lubbock. Memorial donations may be made to the Ronald McDonald House.

Four persons were jailed during the last two weeks for recent grand jury indictments in the 106th Judicial District, including:

- Christopher Lee Nava, 25, of O'Donnell, for possession of a controlled substance (cocaine);
- Deborah Nambo, 28, of Tahoka, for sexual assault;
- Linda Lee Oages, 50, of Tahoka, for injury to a child/elderly/disabled person with intent of bodily injury;
- Kirsten Geanelle Tillman, 31, for injury to a child/elderly/disabled person with intent of bodily injury.

On Sunday night, Tahoka Police responded to a call from a Tahoka woman who told officers her ex-boyfriend had slashed a mattress and damaged a television set at her home, with damage to the TV estimated at \$240. The case will be referred to the

(See POLICE REPORT, page 2)

Now that's funny!

It is amazing how quickly the kids learn to drive a car, yet are unable to understand the lawn mower, snowblower and vacuum cleaner.

- BEN BERGOR



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Save the Date!
Lynn County Courthouse Centennial Celebration
August 27
A celebration recognizing the 100th anniversary of the building of the courthouse!

Lynn County Harvest Festival
September 17

Obituaries



Alfredo Portales

Mass of Christian Burial for Alfredo Hernandez Portales, 78, of Denton, formerly of O'Donnell, was held at Saint Marks Catholic Church in Argyle, Texas, Monday, July 18, 2016, at 10:00 a.m. with Father George Pullumbrayl officiating. Burial was at Roselawn Memorial Park under the direction of Denton Funeral Home. He passed away July 13, 2016 in Denton, Texas.

He was born January 12, 1938 to Ponciano and Emilia Portales in Melchor Muzquiz, Coahuila, Mexico. Alfredo was a devoted husband and most of all a loving father and grandfather. He moved his family to Denton in 1985 from O'Donnell, and began working at Acme Brick, from which he retired after 27 years. He devoted the rest of his life to enjoying the love of his family and creating wonderful memories with his children and grandchildren. He will truly be missed and will be remembered always by the joyous memories that he left behind.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ponciano and Emilia; sisters Berta, Maria and Petra and son Juan Portales.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 53 years, Dora Portales, six sons Joe, of Wilson, Javier, Jose Alfredo and wife Nichole, Patrick and wife Nancy and Steven; four daughters Leticia Tapia and husband

Pedro, Linda Sanchez and husband Jose, Venita Portales, Lucinda Godinez and husband Jose, and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren whom he adored and loved dearly.

Online condolences may be left for the Portales family at www.dentonfuneralhome.net (PAID)



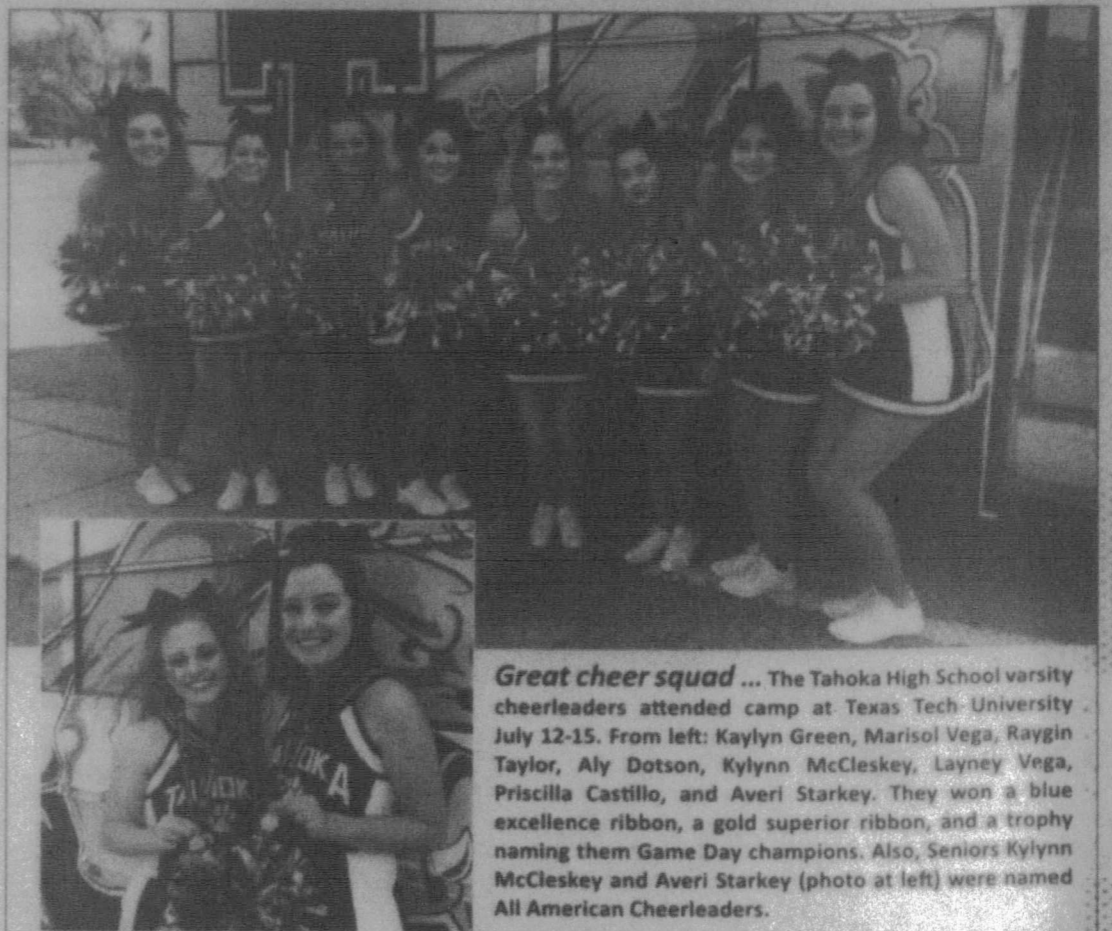
Judith Gail Barker

Services for Judith Gail Barker, 69, of Garland were held at 2:30 p.m., Saturday, July 16, 2016 at Restland Memorial Chapel. She died on Tuesday, July 12.

She was born May 15, 1947, in Tahoka to Bob and Hazel Connolly who preceded her in death. She graduated from Tahoka High School and earned a degree in business from Dallas Baptist University. She was a long time employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone, AT&T and retired from Lucent.

Survived by her husband, Russell N. Barker; sons; Duane Leverett and wife, Greta; Clint Barker and wife, Lisa; daughters: Stacy Barker Holliday and Deidre Barker; sister, Joan Connolly Shipley and her husband, Mac; and seven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Scottish Rites or your favorite charity.



Great cheer squad ... The Tahoka High School varsity cheerleaders attended camp at Texas Tech-University July 12-15. From left: Kaylyn Green, Marisol Vega, Raygin Taylor, Aly Dotson, Klyynn McCleskey, Layney Vega, Priscilla Castillo, and Averi Starkey. They won a blue excellence ribbon, a gold superior ribbon, and a trophy naming them Game Day champions. Also, Seniors Klyynn McCleskey and Averi Starkey (photo at left) were named All American Cheerleaders.



Julia Mae Denzy

Julia Mae Denzy of Odessa, formerly of Tahoka, passed away on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at the age of 91. She was born May 8, 1925 in Marlin, TX to Bunard and Mary Lee (Stokes) Bailey, Sr.

She married Clarence Denzy in 1945. Julia was a hairdresser, a cook at the Tahoka Care Center, and housekeeper for the Fenton family of Tahoka.

Julia was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Clarence in 1997; son, Perry 2012; and siblings, Iretha, Espie, Lidd, Bunard Jr. "Pat", Bennie, Lottie Bea, Berniece, Vernia and Mary "Mae".

Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Doris Knox; brothers, Ray Bailey and Bezel Bailey; grandchild, Launa Knox; great-grandchild, Clarence Hall; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 16, 2016 at First United Methodist Church, Tahoka with interment to follow at Nevels Memorial Cemetery.

Please celebrate the life of Julia by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)



Claudia Villanueva

Rosary for Claudia Estephana Villanueva, 45, of O'Donnell, was held on Friday, July 15, 2016 at 7 p.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel. Funeral mass was celebrated on Saturday, July 16, at 11 a.m. at St. Pius X Catholic Church with Father John Rathin officiating. Burial was in the City of O'Donnell Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home and Chapel. She died on Monday, July 11.

She was born on August 30, 1970 in Lamesa, to Belino and Martha Melcalco. She married Oswaldo Villanueva. She was a homemaker.

She is preceded in death by her husband, and mother Martha Melcalco.

Survivors include two sons, Mark Anthony Mecalco of O'Donnell and Robert Garcia, Jr. of Slaton; a daughter Anna Maria Garcia of O'Donnell, her father Belino Mecalco of O'Donnell; two brothers, Belino Mecalco of Denver and Tomas Mecalco of O'Donnell; and one grandchild.

Police Report ...

(Continued from page 3)

County Attorney's office for issuance of a warrant for Criminal Mischief.

Lynn County Jail held 39 inmates this week, including 12 for Lynn County and 27 for Ector County.

A former Tahoka man was reported to have been injured in a shooting incident in Lubbock Sunday morning. The victim, identified as Joshua Schwartz, 30, was found with a gunshot wound at the scene. Officers applied pressure to the wound until EMS arrived, and he was transported to University Medical Center. According to Lubbock news reports, the shooting occurred in the 3400 block of Nashville Avenue around 6:00 a.m. Officers responded to the scene after a report of shots fired at the location. Anyone with information on this case is asked to call Lubbock Crime Line at 806-741-1000.

TAHOKA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST
Student's name must be on all personal items in permanent marker. Please purchase the brands indicated. Supplies need to be replenished as needed. The following supplies should not be brought to class: individual pencil sharpeners, mechanical pencils and pencil boxes.

PRE-K
1-regular size backpack
1-change of clothes in a bag with name on it
1-small blanket or towel for nap
3-boxes of crayons (CRAYOLA brand, 24 count)
12-glu sticks
1-small bottle of Elmer's glue
1-pair of scissors
1-Box of CRAYOLA markers (8 count)
Plastic folder with brads (1 each - red, blue & green)
1-container of baby wipes
1-box of gallon bags - (girls)
1- box sandwich bags (girls)
1- box quart bags - (boys)
1- box snack size bags (boys)
1-set of water colors
1-large box of Kleenex
4- Dry Erase markers for student use
1- set of big paper plates
1- pencil bag with 3 holes
1- Package of nutritional snacks and drinks (24 count)

KINDERGARTEN
1-Child's backpack (no wheels or pull-out handles. These types do not fit in the lockers)
3-Large boxes of Kleenex (100 ct.)
4-Boxes of 24 count CRAYOLA crayons (no fat or fluorescent)
1-Package of regular #2 pencils (20 ct)
1-4 oz. Elmer's school glue (NOT PASTE OR GEL)
12-Elmer glue stick
2-Big pink eraser
2-Boxes of Ziplock sandwich bags (Boys - sandwich size) (Girls - gallon size)
1-Pair of metal Fiskar scissors (small for left/right handed)
1-School supply zipper bag
1-Package of wet wipes (baby wipes)
1-CRAYOLA watercolors
1-8 count Crayola markers
1-4-pack of dry erase markers
4-plastic folder (no brads)
20-Regular #2 pencils
10-Elmer's Glue Stick
1-Box of Ziplock sandwich bags-

BOYS
1-Box Ziploc Gallon size bags-
GIRLS
10-Dry Eraser Markers (Expo brand-Large/Chisel)
1-Pair of metal Fiskar scissors (small for left/right handed)
1-Composition notebook (NOT a regular spiral)
2-Roll of paper towels
3-2 Pocket PLASTIC Folders with brads (Colors: blue, red, and green)
1-Hand Sanitizer
1-Package Large Pink Eraser (no jumbo)
1-8 count package Crayola Washable Classic Markers

SECOND GRADE
1-Jumbo Book Cover
2-Box of 24 count CRAYOLA crayons
1-Set of thick markers (8 count only)
40-Regular #2 pencils
3-Large boxes of Kleenex
6-Elmer's gluesticks
2-Wide-Ruled Composition Books
1-4 pack Expo Thick Marker (for student use)
1-Box of Ziploc Bags (girls - snack, boys - sandwich)
2-Rolls of Paper Towels
2-Plastic Folders with prongs and pockets
1-Plastic folders with pockets only
1-Package of Pencil Top Erasers
2 or 3-Large Pink erasers
1-Pair of Metal Fiskar Scissors (small for left/right handed)
1-Whiteboard Eraser
1-4oz. Bottle Elmer's Glue
1-Package of 4 Highlighters
1-Hand Sanitizer (12 oz. or larger)
1-Crayola colored pencils
5-Page Protectors
1-Pencil Box

THIRD GRADE
2-Large boxes of Kleenex
1-Box of crayons (24 count)
1-4 oz. bottle of Elmer's glue
24-#2 wooden pencils (no mechanicals)
1-Package of pencil top erasers
1-package red pens
1-set of map colors (eight count basic colors)
4-composition notebooks (stitched binding, 100 pages)
1-plastic folder with pockets & brads
1-folder with holes & pockets
2-package of wide-ruled notebook paper
1-large zipper bag for pencils and red pens
3-Scotch tape dispensers
1-box of Ziploc bags (girls - gallon, boys - quart)
1-package of white paper sacks
1-3 Ring Zipper Binder (minimum 2")

FOURTH GRADE
3-Large boxes of Kleenex
1-Box of crayons (24 count)
4-glu sticks
2-Packages #2 wooden pencils
1-package pencil top erasers
1-package red pens
1-set of map colors (eight count basic colors)
1-set 4 EXPO markers (student use)
5-composition notebooks (stitched binding, 100 pages)
1-plastic folder with pockets & brads
1-folder with holes & pockets
2-package of wide-ruled notebook paper
1-large zipper bag for pencils and red pens
3-Scotch tape dispensers
1-box of Ziploc bags (girls - gallon, boys - quart)
1-package of white paper sacks
1-3 Ring Zipper Binder (minimum 2")

FIFTH GRADE
2-Pkg of 4 EXPO markers (wide tip)
1-Box 24 Crayons
1-Box 8 Count Markers
1-Water Color Paint Set
2-4 oz. Bottle Elmer's School Glue
1-Large Fiskar scissors
2-Package of map colors
3-Package of pencils 24 count (replace as necessary)
12-Large glue sticks
1-Big Pink Eraser
1-1" Binder with clear plastic front
3-Large boxes Kleenex
1-Zipper Bag (large) for supplies
4-Composition Books
1-Notebook paper (wide ruled only)
1-GIRLS Ziplock Quart-size bags
1-BOYS Ziplock Gallon-size bags
2-Folder with Brads & Pockets 1 pkg. Pencil Erasers
1-Large Zipper binder to compile all subject area materials
NO SPIRALS

Did you know facts ...

- Did you know domestic cats dislike citrus scents
- Did you know cats can jump up to 7 times their tail length
- Did you know China manufactures 70% of the worlds toys
- Did you know The Great Wall of China is approximately 6,430 Km long (3,995 miles)

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Blessed Sacrament Church
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Tamales & Menudo

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Brisket
Fajitas
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Cake Walk
Snack Stand
Fruit Stand
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Not where that belongs ... The metal roof, with framework and all, was lifted off the concession area of the Tahoka City Pool last Thursday evening during some strong wind gusts during a passing thunderstorm. No damage was done to the concession or pool area, but Xcel Energy did have to come and repair a pole and line that was pulled over. The pool is open for business as usual. (LCN PHOTO)



Pole down ... This pole snapped at the corner of Main Street and N. 3rd during some strong wind gusts in Tahoka during a passing thunderstorm Thursday evening. Xcel Energy repaired the pole. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Texas sales tax holiday is Aug. 5-7

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds shoppers they can save money on certain items priced under \$100 during the state's annual sales tax holiday. This year, the sales tax holiday is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 5-7.

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.

"As families all over our state prepare to send their children back to school, we hope folks take advantage of this opportunity to get the supplies they need and save some money in the process," Hegar said. "As the father of three young children, I know how these expenses can add up. This event provides Texas families with some relief from state and local sales taxes."

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

Gethsemani Baptist VBS set July 25-29

Gethsemani Baptist Church, located at S. 5th and Ave. H in Tahoka, will hold Vacation Bible School from July 25-29, from 6-8:30 p.m. for children ages 2 years through 5th grade.

This year's theme is "Cow-a-bunga Farm - Growin' with Our Faithful God."

VBS to be held at Sweet Street Baptist July 26-28

Vacation Bible School will be held at Tahoka Sweet Street Baptist Church beginning Tuesday, July 26 through Thursday, July 28, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. All children ages 4 thru 5th grade (just completed) are welcome to attend. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m., July 26. Kids will have Bible lessons, activities, crafts, refreshments and there will be a puppet show every evening.

For more information, contact David at 438-5105.

Senior Citizen's LUNCH MENU

July 25-29

- Monday:** Vegetable beef stew, zucchini, salad, apricots
 - Tuesday:** Herb roasted chicken, potato wedges, peas & carrots, strawberries & whipped topping
 - Wednesday:** Beef tips & noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, chocolate cake/strawberry
 - Thursday:** Chicken spaghetti, spinach, carrot & raisin salad, spinage, carrot & peach sauce
 - Friday:** Chicken salad sand., trimmings, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, watermelon
- Mark your calendars: **Thanksgiving Sunday Dinner** will be held August 28, at the Center.
- Donations to benefit the Center are greatly appreciated! All donations are tax deductible; we are a 501(c)3 organization.

'Did you know' trivia ...

- Did you know the average bed contains over 6 billion dust mites. *Yuck!*

TSTC in Brownwood to offer EMS Certificate

Texas State Technical College in Brownwood will begin offering an Emergency Medical Services certificate beginning in fall 2016.

The 16-credit-hour certificate can be completed in two semesters and prepares graduates to enter the field as an emergency medical technician.

Chris Furry, Lifeguard-Brown County EMS chief said Lifeguard is excited that TSTC is again offering the program in Brownwood.

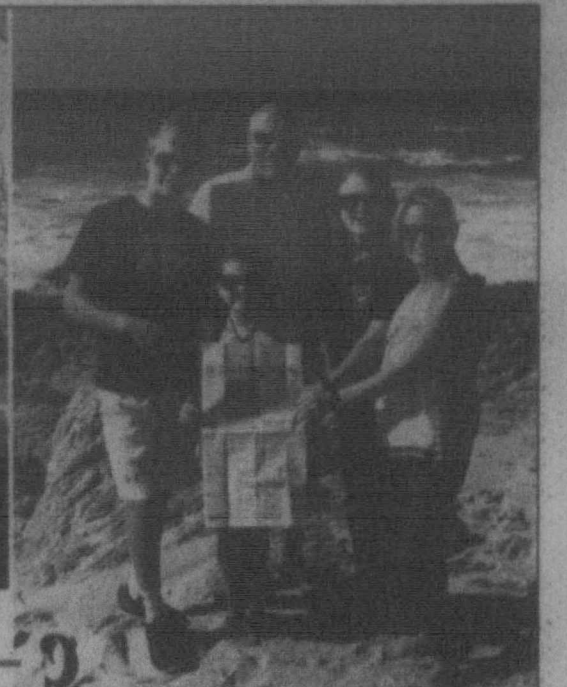
"We are excited for the opportunity to work with the TSTC EMS program," said Furry. "With the local program, students will be able to gain a direct understanding of Lifeguard's services and patient care expectations, thus expanding our local candidate pool as they complete the program."

Before enrolling in the program, students must attend an information session, where they will be given a packet with pre-requirement information. Sessions will be offered at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 27, and Wednesday, Aug. 10, in Brownwood. Students can also attend a session in Abilene.

For more information about the program, contact TSTC in Brownwood at 325-643-5987.



Nancy Guilliams with son-in-law and daughter, Joe and Dawn Bace



Nancy with daughter Mindy and her husband Michael Meador, and grandchildren Montana and Mykyle

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?

Family vacation in Cabo ... Bob and Nancy Guilliams of Tahoka and many members of their family vacationed in Cabo San Lucas recently, taking their Lynn County News with them on the trip.



Nancy (in back, center) with, from left, grandson Trevor, daughter Laine Doremus and her husband Troy Doremus; and grandchildren Elizabeth, Christian and Victoria Begley, daughter Joey Begley, and grandchildren Leilah and Michael Begley.

Did you know ... about dogs



- There are hundreds of different breeds of dogs, and around 400 million dogs in the world.
- The most popular breed of dog is the Labrador, with their gentle nature, intelligence and obedience they make for excellent pets and reliable workers. They often work as guide dogs.
- Dogs have much better smell than humans, and can detect different odors nearly 100 million times lower than humans can.
- Dogs hearing is much better, and they can hear sounds four times further away than humans.



TAHOKA BULLDOG BOOSTER CLUB

The Bulldog Athletic Boosters are offering **SUPER FAN MEMBERSHIP LISTING** spaces for your Athlete/Band Member/Cheerleader in the 2016 Bulldog Football Program!

We are excited to offer family/friends an opportunity to display pictures & best wishes to their special person. You may design your own ad or provide a digital picture and give input to have an ad designed for you by the Lynn County News Office. Prices vary by ad size.

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Drum Majors earn awards... Tahoka 3-D Band's 2016 drum majors, Jordan Fowler and Emit Quintero, earned special awards at the McMurry Band Camp. Emit was selected as the outstanding Leadership student and Jordan was given the Esprit de Corp for outstanding band spirit at the camp.

Happy campers... Seventeen Tahoka Middle School and high school 3-D Band students attended the McMurry Band Camp, July 10-15, which concluded with a noon-time performance on Friday of all three bands. Besides regular band rehearsals, each student participated in Master Classes of their instrument and Sectionals. In addition, there were many electives from which they picked and participated: Marching, Music & Science, Sightreading, Ensemble Chamber Music, Jazz, Drum Major, Leadership, etc. The students pictured are: Adriana Gonzales, Leticia Olvera, Brandon Farrell, Mercedes Perez, Jordan Fowler, Emit Quintero, Carroll Rhodes (director), Eula Tomamao, Alexandra Perez, McKenzie Henry, Spring Garcia, Jonah Pledger, Maribel Garcia, Mason Walker, Nathaniel Sullivan, Madison Moya, Abigail Bernal, and Branson Jester.

TISD Board Report ...

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Hawthorne and Brooke Brown – and eight grandsons.

The Board of Trustees approved a one-year probationary administrative contract for Mrs. Kieth, and also approved probationary teacher contracts for two more positions – John Cox, assistant football coach/high school social studies teacher, and Darla Parsons, elementary teacher. Cox is coming to Tahoka from Zephyr ISD, where he taught for one semester, and this is his second teaching position. Ms.

Parsons is from Longview, and this is her first teaching job. She will be heading the elementary library in charge of enrichment programs for students.

The Board also took action authorizing the issuance and sale of bonds for a \$9-million capital improvements project that voters approved in a bond election this year, approving the sale of bonds to Samco Capital Markets, Inc. through Specialized Public Finance, Inc. Vince Viaille, with Specialized Public Finance, explained to the board that the bonds were sold at a better interest rate than first anticipated – at 2.9% instead of an anticipated 3.5% – which should save the district approximately \$600,000 in interest, and also set the term for a shorter note period – for 27 years instead of a 30-year note.

Dr. McFarland told *The News* that the Board will consider action for approving a construction manager and adopting a construction schedule at their next board meeting, on July 19. A three-hour training session for board members will precede the July 19 meeting, from 6-9 p.m., with the business agenda for the board meeting scheduled to begin at 9 p.m.

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Out of their efforts grew a tradition of shared experiences, many of which are colored with humorous stories brought from the old country. Those tales became the substance of this area's folklore, and a vital part of the cultural spirit of Wilson. As the original settlers were welcomed into this beautiful and peaceful area, newcomers are invited to join in the spirit of unity that has drawn me back home. Keith, a "military brat," feels that he finally has a hometown. We look forward to becoming even more involved in OUR Wilson.

WILSON COMMUNITY NEWS

by Bonnie S. Schwertner

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While learning about the Mercantile last week, I had a chance to read about the settling of our quaint town. These notes are gathered from museum information. Nowhere are the aspirations of our people more

clearly stated than in the preamble to the constitution. Those words rang clear in the ears of our founders.

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William D. Green pursued his dream, along with Lonnie Lumsden, of settling this area. In face of ridicule and doubt, and possessing inadequate equipment against great obstacles and heartbreaking failures, they were rewarded for their persistence. The first cattle drive, and establishment of the many farms, would make better lives for them and their children.

Though the men and women who came to Wilson often came empty handed, they brought a variety of knowledge and skills, which they freely shared.

Names that were common among those who settled and developed the area were (Polish) Dworczyk, Moczygomba, Respondek, Kolodziejczyk, (Spanish) Garcia, Martinez, Rodriguez, Hernandez, Frausto, Lopez, Ortega, (German) Austry, Behrend, Bruedigam, Dube,

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Hopalong now ... Youth who attended the City-County Library's Luau last week had a hopping good time in the Luau sack races. Identifiable here in this race is Laine Cook (left) and Madde DeLeon (second), but unfortunately *The News* was unable to identify the other two girls having such a great time.

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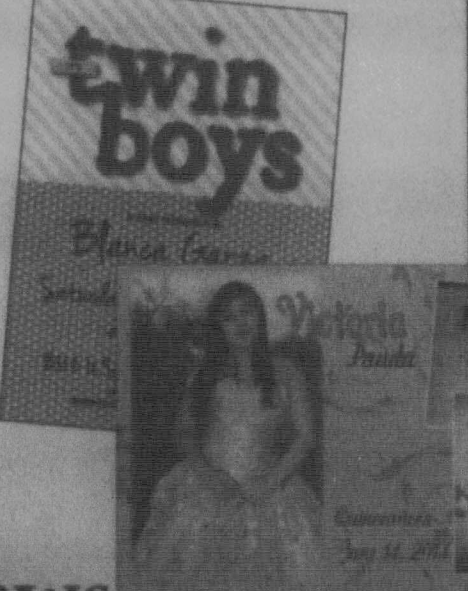
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NEWS from the Field

by Tommy Doederlein
Extension Agent, IPM (Integrated Pest Management)
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Current Conditions

A few of our cotton fields have slowed in their development rate, but all fields are still developing nicely. The slow down is partly natural as we have started the blooming phase of development in addition to holding 90+% of fruit (squares and flowers). Yes, we saw our first flowers this week. Some of the slow down is the decrease in soil moisture as the plants demand is increasing. Just need a good general rain shower.

Insect activity remains very light to non-existent.

Square to Bloom

Young squares undergo a complex and delicate formation of flower parts and when stressed either shed or form abnormalities. Squares during their late development are in an expansion phase and thus are fairly resistant to stress. Blooms are just the continued expansion for show. During bloom, cells enlarge rapidly as water is pumped into the flower causing the petals to unfurl. The unfurling is almost resistant to stress, as severely wilted plants can still have a normal looking bloom.

It's in these blooms that pollination takes place. When the flower opens, pollen lands on the stigma where each grain starts to grow a tube down toward the ovules (unfertilized seeds). Upon reaching the ovule, pollen combines with the egg cell (fertilization) to start a new embryo (seed) which contains a full complement of genetic material to produce another plant.

Cotton pollen is sticky and insects, not wind, are the primary mode for pollen transfer from one plant to another. However, cotton is 95-99% self-pollinated, flowers are primarily fertilized by pollen from the same plant, thus allowing genetic purity of varieties.

Flowering is important to cotton production because pollinated

flowers form cotton bolls. The bloom process takes several days, and bloom age can be estimated by the bloom characteristics. On the day a flower opens it is white in color. Pollination of that flower usually occurs within a few hours after the white flower opens.

On the second day the flower will have a pink-like color, and a red color on the third day. Approximately 5 to 7 days after a flower appears it usually dries and falls from the plant exposing the developing boll. Occasionally a flower will stay attached to the developing boll for a longer period of time. This is referred to as a bloom tag.

Managing Sugarcane Aphid on the Texas High Plains

Now that sugarcane aphid has been found in Floyd County it is safe to assume that we will shortly find it in surrounding High Plains counties. We all went through the aphid invasion last year and there is no need to go in to great depth on scouting and management, so I will just hit the highlights from lessons learned last year. If you want to read our complete 2016 sugarcane aphid management publication it is found at: http://lhbhock.tamu.edu/files/2016/05/ENTO-035_Sugarcane_Aphid-Management_2016.pdf

The earlier the aphid arrives during crop development, the more damage it can do. Infestations prior to boot can cause sterile panicles and decrease yields to essentially zero. Infestations at or after flowering, while still very serious, are somewhat less potentially damaging. This is why our treatment thresholds vary by crop stage.

Treatment threshold:

Pre-boot: 20% of plants with aphids.

Boot: 20% of plants infested with 50 aphids per leaf.

Flowering to Milk: 30% of plants infested with 50 aphids per leaf.

Soft dough through dough: 30% of plants infested, localized areas with heavy honeydew, and established aphid colonies.

Black layer: Heavy honeydew and established aphid colonies with treatment only for preventing harvest problems.

Our earlier planted sorghum has either finished flowering or is now flowering and has moved to the place it can withstand more aphids. In part this might matter because we have a relatively high number of beneficial insects in the system, and they have a better chance of keeping populations below treatment thresholds when those thresholds are higher. And even if one insecticide application is necessary, the need for a second application is far less likely in a much more mature crop.

Weekly scouting is a MUST.

Under hot, dry conditions, the reproductive capacity of this aphid



Tahoka Lake ... Gary Jones of Tahoka took these photos of Tahoka Lake Saturday morning, showing some water in the shallow saline lake. Tahoka Lake is located northeast of Tahoka on privately-owned land - Tahoka Lake Pasture, owned by Clyde May, who invites wildlife/naturalist experts and enthusiasts to visit and research the historical site. Jones was a passenger with pilot Dusty Sanders, his nephew, of Slaton.



(which is born pregnant) is something approaching Shock And Awe, and everyone who went through the 2015 season will agree. Missing a weekly scouting might mean missing populations low enough to be brought under control with insecticides. In 2015 we had many fields that were sprayed too late and adequate control was not achieved without a second application. Once the aphid has been found in a field, then twice-weekly scouting is important. Last year I would have linked to our guide to recognizing the sugarcane aphid, but this year I think we all know what the enemy looks like.

"Tolerant" hybrids are susceptible hybrids.

There are a few hybrids with resistance to sugarcane aphids, although the seed industry chooses to call these "tolerant" hybrids because they rightly don't want to give the impression they are bulletproof. Our best resistant hybrids

are what could be called moderately resistant, and this won't stop the aphids from reaching treatment thresholds. It may slow them down, and it may let the beneficial insects have more time to exert control, but all other things being equal it is merely a delaying action. Fields of "tolerant" hybrids should be scouted and sprayed based on the treatment threshold just like fields of completely susceptible hybrids.

Insecticide choice matters.

Last year saw everything in the book, and some things not in the book, being thrown at sugarcane aphids. Many of these insecticide products were our old aphid standards, and what we found was that they were not very good at killing aphids, but they were very good at killing beneficial insects (the big guns in aphid control after an application). Our insecticide trials confirmed this; we had massive aphid resurgence where we killed the beneficial insects. There are

only two good insecticide choices for sugarcane aphid: Sivanto and Transform. Both of these provide high efficacy with minimal impact on beneficial insects.

Make the first application count.

Last year we observed insecticide applications of Sivanto and Transform made with high rates and plenty of carrier volume most often did such a good job of control that the few surviving aphids were cleaned up by beneficial insects. Conversely, we observed that fields sprayed with lower rates and/or insufficient carrier volumes frequently did not get control and required a second application.

Experience is a good teacher.

This pest is manageable. Last year was a bit of trial and error, but after one growing season of intense aphid pressure we are much better equipped in 2016.

(The preceding information is from the Texas Sugarcane Aphid News blog by Pat Porter)

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LOCATION: From Littlefield, TX (Lamb Co.), 6 miles north on US 385

LOCAL FARMERS---OWNERS

TRACTORS/GUIDANCE SYSTEMS/HARVEST: 2005 JD 8120 MFWD, 1979 JD 4840, 1996 JD #7450 Stripper, BH Module Builder, 2000 SS Boll Buggy, JD Fire Star Receiver, Duals

EQUIPMENT: Approx. 30+ pieces assorted Farm Equipment. PLUS, Tanks, Spray Equipment, and Irrigation.

AUCTION -- FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2016
9:00 A.M. SHARP

LOCATION: Levelland, Tx (Hockley, Co.) From intersection of US 114 and US 385, west 4 miles on US 114, then 1 mile north.

FOUR AREA FARMERS --- OWNERS

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10 TRACTORS/GUIDANCE SYSTEMS: 2010 JD 8225 IVT MFWD, 2007 Case IH Puma 195 MFWD, 2005 Case IH MX 230 MFWD, 2005 JD 8120 MFWD, 2001 JD 7810 MFWD, 2000 JD 8210 MFWD, 1995 JD 8100 MFWD, 1990 JD 4455 w/ Front End Loader, 1979 JD 4440, 1974 JD 4630, JD Star Fire iTC Receiver, Trimble Guiding System, 2-Green Star 2 Model 1800, JD 3000 Fire Starter Receiver, 5-Sets Duals

HARVEST/PICKUPS/TRUCKS: 1997 JD 7455 Stripper, 1994 JD 7445 Stripper, Crustbuster Speed King Boll Buggy, Caldwell Boll Buggy, 2-BH Module Builders, 2-JD #1600 Swathers, Big 12 Grain Cart, 1991 Case IH Combine, Case IH 1020 Header, Case IH 1010 Header, Systerx Hay Rake, JD #535 Round Baler, Hay Fork, 1999 Peterbuilt Tractor Truck (Clean), 1999 Dodge Dakota PU, 1992 Dodge Ram PU, 1981 Ford PU, 1976 Int. Dump Truck.

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