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Mosquito spraying rescheduled this week



The aerial mosquito spraying over the city of Tahoka has been rescheduled for the evening of Wednesday, June 22nd, after dusk. Although considered safe for pets, owners may want to keep pets inside Wednesday night.

Did you know?

• A 2015 survey by the U.S. Energy Information Administration indicated that 30 percent of the country (around 35 million households) could claim at least two refrigerators "plugged in and turned on" in their residence at all times.



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WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 14	101	74	
June 15	99	74	
June 16	98	69	
June 17	97	70	
June 18	97	70	
June 19	96	70	
June 20	95	69	

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 6 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	0"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.19"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.19"
Total Precip for Apr:	0"
Total Precip for May:	0.60"
Total Precip for June:	1.19"
Total Precip. for 2022:	2.17"

REWARDS

Police offering rewards in vehicle burglaries, animal cruelty case here

by JUANELL JONES

Two \$300 rewards are being offered by the Tahoka Police Department in connection with an animal cruelty case here, and for information on a recent rash of vehicle burglaries within the city.

An animal cruelty case is currently under investigation by the Tahoka Police Department, with the PD offering a \$300 reward for information leading to the arrest of anyone involved in the brutal incident. A homeowner in the 2100 block of N. 4th called police at 9:20 p.m. June 15 to report that someone had mutilated and killed his dog, and police said that they are seeking information from the public for anyone who may have information on this incident.

Police are also offering another \$300 reward for information that could lead to arrests of persons involved in a rash of vehicle burglaries in the city within the last several weeks, with vehicle owners reporting that unknown persons had apparently rifled through the contents of unlocked vehicles, sometimes with items reported missing. The last incident reported was on June 19 in the 1700 block of N. 1st, with neighbors reporting later that two males had been seen inside an unlocked pickup truck belonging to a neighbor.

A woman driving northbound on FM 400 between Wilson and Tahoka at 4:34 a.m. Saturday called Lynn County Sheriff's Office to report she had flipped her 2008 Chevy pickup after swerving to miss a deer. According to LCSO reports, the woman said she and her brother-in-law were the only occupants of the vehicle, and that neither were injured. She said they had walked back to Wilson to get her phone to call in the accident, after they were unable to locate the

male's phone in the vehicle. LCSO and DPS responded to the scene, and the vehicle was towed.

LCSO and DPS responded to a two-vehicle accident at FM 212 and US 84 at 8:45 a.m. June 16. Slaton EMS responded to the accident as well, as there were injuries reported. No other details were available.

A deputy and Tahoka police officer were involved in a pursuit in the 1800 block between Ave. M and Ave. N, at 9:17 p.m. June 16, to run down a male evading on a bicycle. The officers located the male at a residence, and arrested him on charges of Evading Arrest Detention w/Previous Conviction.

Two arrests on drug-related charges were made after two traffic stops during the week. A deputy conducted a traffic stop 4 miles south of Tahoka on US 87 at 1:04 a.m. June 16, and after conducting a vehicle search he arrested a male on charges of Manufacture/Delivery of a Controlled Substance. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

The LCSO K-9 alerted on a vehicle after a traffic stop at US 87 and CR 3 at 10:41 p.m. June 19, and the male from the vehicle was arrested on charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance.

LCSO received multiple calls reporting a male walking southbound in the northbound lanes of US 87 near CR 15, reportedly waving his arms, at 6:04 a.m. June 19. A deputy located the male at CR 17 and US 87, who said he was walking northbound while waiting on his cousin to pick him up, and that

(See POLICE REPORT, page 3)

REWARD offered ...

Tahoka Police Department is offering a \$300 reward for information leading to the arrest of persons involved with:

- **Animal Cruelty**, in the case of a brutal mutilation and death of a dog in in the 2100 block of N. 4th, reported at 9:20 p.m. June 15.

Tahoka Police Department is offering a \$300 reward for information leading to the arrest of persons involved with:

- **Vehicle Burglaries**, in several cases of burglaries and/or rifling through the contents of unlocked vehicles in Tahoka during the past several weeks.

Call Tahoka Police Department at 806-561-5225 to report any information.

Burn ban to be reinstated Monday, but area fireworks shows allowed

by JUANELL JONES

A county-wide burn ban that was recently lifted is expected to be reinstated on Monday, June 27 by Lynn County officials, according to information this week from Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock.

However, the judge said that Local Government Code 352.051 includes a provision that will allow the City of Tahoka and other area municipalities to have their Independence Day fireworks shows if they so choose.

"Tahoka and Wilson, and possibly O'Donnell, are planning fireworks shows, but they also have their local fire departments involved and standing by at these planned events, as a safety precau-

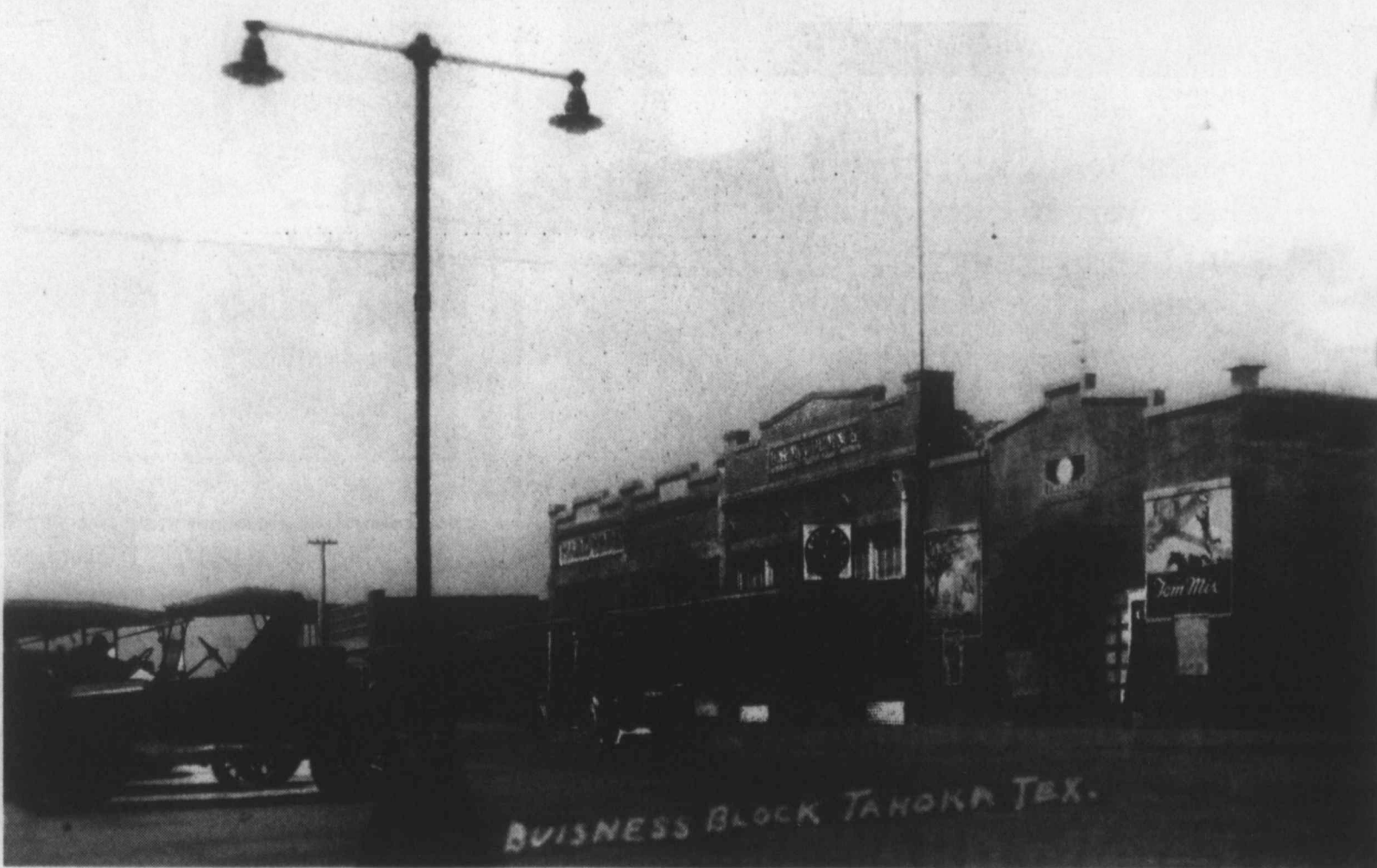
tion," said Judge Braddock.

He also said that individuals who want to pop fireworks in unincorporated areas of the county may do so, but urges extreme caution due to the dry conditions.

"Please be very careful to stay away from dry grassy areas, or dry brush, when setting off fireworks, and make sure to pick up trash and check your area for any possible fires before leaving the area," he added.

As always, fireworks are prohibited within the city limits of Tahoka and other municipalities, according to city ordinances, with the exception of city-sanctioned public fireworks shows put on by officials who obtain permission for such events and provide fire safety protocols.

Blast from the past! A look at Main Street in downtown Tahoka



A century ago ... This photo at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum shows a business block in Tahoka's early days. According to the information on the photo, the Star Theatre, right, was built in 1915 by E.L. Howard. The H.M. McCormack Mercantile building, next left, was built in 1917, later D.W. Gagnat's hardware and furniture. (A.I. Thomas photo given by Mrs. Coyle Collier family to the Pioneer Museum). This and other historical photos are at the Museum, located at 1600 Lockwood, open from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Admission is free.



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Friday: Hot dog on a bun, baked potato, broccoli, pineapple gelatin

TISD board extends contract for TMS Principal Kelly Kieth

by **JUANELL JONES**
The Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session last Wednesday evening, approving a contract extension for Tahoka Middle School Principal Kelly Kieth, among other action items. Trustees voted unanimously to extend Mrs. Kieth's administrative contract for another year.

Trustees also gave Superintendent Torrey Price the authority to hire any new needed personnel without board approval during the summer months, if and when new staff needed to be hired. Supt. Price informed the board that all-district staff members would be going through active shooter drills during the in-service days.

He discussed the usage of Tahoka school facilities and told the board that if any group wants to rent out the old gym they must come fill out a rental contract and put down a deposit. The rental contracts will be available at the Harvick Building on Main Street.

Supt. Price also presented information on the start-up costs for adding girls volleyball to the district athletic program. The Board had approved adding the additional sport during a previous meeting. Start-up costs for equipment, uniforms and other necessities would be approximately \$16,000, he said. The board voted unanimously to approve the purchases for the program.

Discussion was held regarding the use of the school district's Vanhooose Bus, and the possibility of using it to transport students to summer camps.

In other business, Supt. Price informed the Board that it is time for Tahoka ISD to renew the three-year District of Innovation Plan, and also presented information on local policy regarding staff retirement and reimbursement of state leave.

The next meeting was scheduled for July 11 at 5 p.m., at the Harvick Building. Board President Clay Taylor led the meeting, with trustees Drew Stone, Tamesha McClendon, Carol Miller, Lea Swinford, and Slate May present. One trustee, Jon Luna, was absent from the meeting.

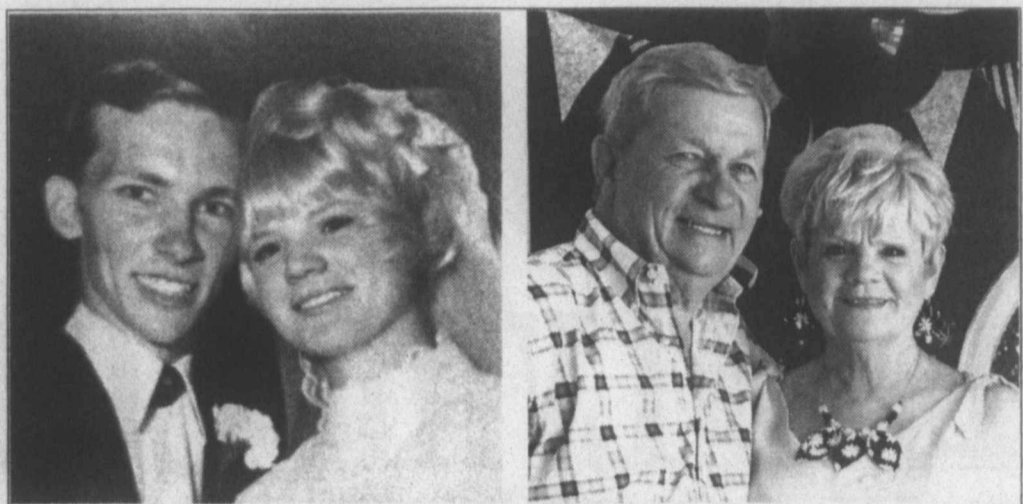
McCleskey makes President's Honor Roll

Devin McCleskey of Tahoka has been named to the Sam Houston State University Spring 2022 President's Honor Roll.

The students listed on the President's Honor Roll at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, are undergraduates who have achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average in all work attempted while enrolled in not less than 12 semester hours.

Did you know?

Did you know there is a species of jellyfish that never dies? *Turritopsis dohrnii* aka The Immortal Jellyfish is known to be able to revert back into its adolescent state after going through adulthood—making it basically eternal.



CURTIS AND GLENDA "POO" WHITLEY

Couple celebrates 50th Wedding anniversary

Curtis and Glenda "Poo" Whitley, of Tahoka, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 17, 2022. Whitley and the former Glenda Mason were married June 17, 1972 at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka.

Children of the couple are Cory and wife Suzanne Whitley, and Kelli and husband Jarrod Cabarubio. They have three grandchildren, Kahlen, Brynn and Hannah.

Area News
from area newspapers

A look back at ...
Woodwork
(Reprinted from the past) Dalton Wood



Festive 4th planned in Lamesa, but no fireworks show

LAMESA — Lamesa won't be having a fireworks display this Fourth of July due to the dry weather and the risk for wildfires. But that doesn't mean there won't be a light show during the annual Independence Day festivities planned at Forrest Park on Sunday, July 3.

Part of the celebration includes a 5K run, with athletes and walkers decked out in glow-in-the-dark attire. We can't do fireworks so this what we came up with instead," said Ashley Tidwell, president of the Lamesa Area Chamber of Commerce.

The party starts at 5 p.m. and lasts until 10 p.m., with a parade hosted by West Texas Graphics, food vendors, inflatables for the kids, music provided by DJ Manuel Salinas, and a beauty pageant.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Did you know?

Did you know 1 in 4 Americans believe the sun revolves around the Earth? A total of 2,200 Americans were surveyed by the National Science Foundation in 2012. The numbers were startling: One in four incorrectly answered that the sun revolves around the Earth.

CHECKING an Internet site called "This Day in History" for the day June 28, I read that on June 28, 1953, workers at a Chevrolet plant in Flint, MI, assembled the first Corvette, a two-seater sports car that would become an American icon. The first completed production car rolled off the assembly line two days later, one of just 300 Corvettes made that year.

According to history.com, the first Corvettes sold for \$3,490 and had a 6-cylinder engine. Sales were not great at first, but after switching to an 8-cylinder power plant in 1955, the car became more popular and earned the nickname "America's sports car."

Corvettes now start at about \$50,000 and are priced up to \$111,600 for the 2013 ZR1. I've never even been a passenger in a Corvette, nor have I ever owned one (and it's pretty certain I never will, at today's prices).

I'm not guaranteeing that the information on the website is accurate. When I clicked on the little calendar to see what happened on June 28, the calendar showed that the current June 28 is a Saturday.

Another link on that Internet site was supposed to take the user to a site called "The 10 worst cars ever made," so I clicked on that out of curiosity. The first paragraph of the story written by some unknown guy said his personal choice of the worst car ever was a Chevrolet Vega, which he tried to drive in the late 1970s, but his foot on the accelerator went all the way through the floor.

I once owned one of those, and I agree it was pretty bad, but when I tried to scroll down to see what other nine cars were listed, the whole page disappeared. This happened several times, probably sabotaged by some of the car manufacturers.

FOR THOSE of you who play golf, here is the worst excuse I ever heard of for getting into a sand trap: a woman in Massachusetts last week told police she drove her car into a sand trap on a golf course because her GPS sent her the wrong way. Police said she was drunk. I could have used that excuse several times in the past if I had thought of it.

~June 21, 2012

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Big crowd for VBS ... First Baptist Church of Tahoka had a great turnout of youth participating in their Vacation Bible School events, pictured here in the church sanctuary.

Police Report ...

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he had been in an argument with his wife and just needed to get away.

A caller reported his 2010 Chevy Malibu was stolen by a female passenger after he stopped at the Allsup's store in O'Donnell just after midnight on June 19, while he had gone inside the store to pay for gas. He told deputies that the female who took it was in the process of buying the vehicle from him, and was last seen headed towards Lamesa. The vehicle was later located by Lamesa PD, occupied by three females, at a grocery store parking lot. According to the LCSO report, no charges were filed due to the caller's story changing multiple times.

Theft by credit card occurred at a local convenience store at 9:50 p.m. last Tuesday, June 14. A woman sent her daughter to the convenience store at Lockwood and Ave. L to fill up her vehicle with gas, and the daughter had placed her credit card in the machine when she realized that the gas tank was on the other side of her vehicle. When she pulled away to turn the vehicle around, an older model pickup pulled into her spot. The young female told the males in the vehicle that she was turning around to get to the gas tank and that her credit card was already in the machine, but the males refused to allow her back in. According to police reports, the female panicked and left the scene without retrieving her credit card, and \$125 worth of gasoline was charged on her credit card.

Police received a call from another local convenience store at 2:45 p.m. June 19, when store employees called police to report a male customer was harassing other customers. The unknown male left the scene on a motorcycle, driving southbound on US 87, before the officer arrived.

Two males were issued

citations for disorderly conduct at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, June 19, after a caller complained of loud music from a residence in the 1900 block of N. 1st. A police officer asked two males at the scene to turn down the music, which they did, but as the officer was leaving the residence and getting into his vehicle, he heard the males laughing and turning the music volume back up, according to police reports. The officer then issued the two men the citations, which may have fines assessed up to \$500.

Police investigated a report of two males seen walking in the alleyway in the 1800 block of South 2nd carrying a rifle case, at 12 noon June 14. An officer located the males, and determined that the case contained two pellet guns which were not loaded, and no citations were issued.

Police responded to a residence in the 2500 block of N. 2nd at 7:15 a.m. June 18, for a report of a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The man was transported to a Lubbock hospital for treatment, and later died from the injuries, according to police.

Police arrested a male on charges of Driving While Intoxicated and two charges of hit-and-run incidents, after being called to a residence in the 1800 block of N. 5th Street at 3:45 a.m. June 20. The man, allegedly a friend of the family, had just left the residence and was reportedly intoxicated, according to the homeowners, who wanted police to investigate whether the man had inappropriately touched females at the home. Police followed the path of the man, discovering he had struck two unattended vehicles parked on N. 5th Street as he fled the scene, including a black 4-Runner, and a Chevy Silverado 1500 pickup owned by Lyntegar Electric Cooperative. This

TxDOT to begin seal coat projects

A Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) preventive maintenance project to seal coat more than 415 miles of various roadways across the South Plains is scheduled to begin next week. Project contractor Lipham Asphalt and Paving Company, LLC, of Aspermont, TX, is scheduled to begin work Monday, June 20, on FM 28 in Floyd County. Projects in Lynn County include FM 2053 and FM 1317.

"More than 400 miles of roadway, in 17 counties, will undergo preventive maintenance this summer. Seal coating extends the life of the pavement and provides a variety of benefits to the roadway," said Ed Goebel, P.E., TxDOT Lubbock District Director of Construction, "including a waterproof surface that prevents moisture from entering and weakening the roadbed."

Motorists can expect daily lane closures, a pilot car to guide traffic through the work zone and are asked to drive with caution through the work zone, be on the lookout for workers and avoid distractions for their own safety and the safety of the workers.

Seal coat crews will work their way across the South Plains and end work in Lubbock County in late-August. Work will take place weather permitting.

investigation is ongoing.

A woman called police at 4:15 a.m. June 19 to report harassing texts from a former boyfriend that included photos of guns. This investigation is ongoing, and possible harassment charges may be filed.

Other calls during the week were for harassment, suspicious persons/vehicles, reckless drivers, domestic disturbances, alarm systems, and unwanted persons.

Area News

News items from area newspapers

Brownfield ISD explores school security

BROWNFIELD – The future of school security is here, and it seems like science fiction. It was recently revealed that Uvalde ISD was using an artificial intelligence system through the company Social Sentinel to monitor relevant social media accounts for posts that might be threatening to the schools.

Brownfield Independent School District Supt. Chris Smith told the Brownfield News that BISSD is doing the exact same thing with the same company, Social Sentinel.

The system runs checks through social media accounts on a regional/geographical basis and it will send notifications to school officials to address the concerns.

The system looks for certain keywords that indicate violence or self-harm, and can also detect guns in photographs.

-- from The Brownfield News

Parmer named Wilson ISD head football coach

SLATON – Ray Parmer was named the head football coach and Athletic Director at Wilson ISD on Friday, June 10.

He said he was excited to take over the program.

-- from The Slatonite

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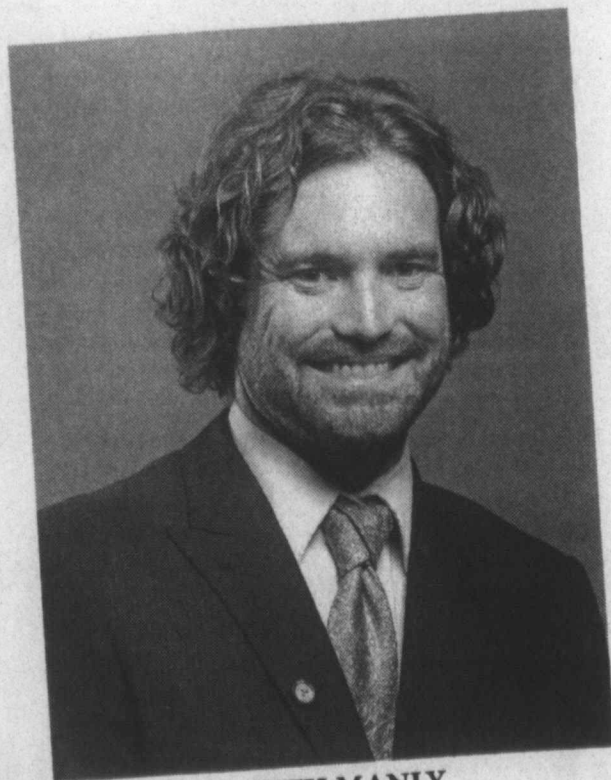
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SETH MANLY
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Seth Manly is the Executive Director for the LCHD Foundation, that directly supports the Lynn County Healthcare System. Seth has been with LCHD for 5 years at the Rehab and Fitness Center.



Hannah Wertzberger is the new Lynn County EMS Director. She received her bachelors degree from University of North Texas, moved to Lubbock in 2011, started out in dispatching then got her Paramedic degree, and she has recently earned her Critical Care Certification. She worked for UMC before coming to LCHS September of 2021.



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USDA to allow producers to request voluntary termination of CRP contract

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will allow Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) participants who are in the final year of their CRP contract to request voluntary termination of their CRP contract following the end of the primary nesting season for fiscal year 2022.

Participants approved for this one-time, voluntary termination will not have to repay rental payments, a flexibility implemented this year to help mitigate the global food supply challenges caused by the Russian invasion of Ukraine and other factors.

USDA also announced additional flexibilities for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP).

"Putin's unjustified invasion of Ukraine has cut off a critical source of wheat, corn, barley, oilseeds, and cooking oil, and we've heard

from many producers who want to better understand their options to help respond to global food needs," said Kelly Adkins, USDA's Farm Service Agency State Executive Director in Texas. "This announcement will help producers make informed decisions about land use and conservation options."

FSA is mailing letters to producers with expiring acres that detail this flexibility and share other options, such as re-enrolling sensitive acres in the CRP Continuous Signup and considering growing organic crops. Producers will be asked to make the request for voluntary termination in writing through their local USDA Service Center.

If approved for voluntary termination, preparations can occur after the conclusion of the primary nesting season. Producers will then be able to hay, graze, begin land preparation activities and

plant a fall-seeded crop before October 1, 2022. For land in colder climates, this flexibility may allow for better establishment of a winter wheat crop or better prepare the land for spring planting.

Organic Considerations
Since CRP land typically does not have a recent history of pesticide or herbicide application, USDA is encouraging producers to consider organic production. USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides technical and financial assistance to help producers plan and implement conservation practices, including those that work well for organic operations, such as pest management and mulching. Meanwhile, FSA offers cost-share for certification costs and other fees.

Other CRP Options
Participants can also choose to enroll all or part of their expiring acres into the Continuous CRP Signup for 2022. Important conservation benefits may still be achieved by re-enrolling sensitive acres such as buffers or wetlands. Expiring water quality practices such as filter strips, grass waterways, and riparian buffers may be eligible to be re-enrolled under the Clean Lakes, Estuaries, and Rivers (CLEAR) and CLEAR 30 options under CRP. Additionally, expiring continuous CRP practices such as shelterbelts, field windbreaks, and other buffer practices may also be re-enrolled to provide benefits for organic farming operations.

If producers are not planning to farm the land from their expiring CRP contract, the Transition Incentives Program (TIP) may also provide them two

additional annual rental payments after their contract expires on the condition that they sell or rent their land to a beginning or veteran farmer or rancher or a member of a socially disadvantaged group.

Producers interested in the Continuous CRP Signup, CLEAR 30, or TIP should contact FSA by Aug. 5, 2022.

NRCS Conservation Programs
USDA also encourages producers to consider NRCS conservation programs, which help producers integrate conservation on croplands, grazing lands and other agricultural landscapes. EQIP and CSP can help producers plant cover crops, manage nutrients and improve irrigation and grazing systems.

Additionally, the Agricultural Conservation Easement Program (ACEP), or state or private easement programs, may be such an option. In many cases, a combination of approaches can be taken on the same parcel. For example, riparian

areas or other sensitive parts of a parcel may be enrolled in continuous CRP and the remaining land that is returned to farming can participate in CSP or EQIP and may be eligible to receive additional ranking points.

Additionally, NRCS is also offering a new flexibility for EQIP and CSP participants who have cover cropping including in their existing contracts. NRCS will allow participants to either modify their plans to plant a cover crop (and instead shift to a conservation crop rotation) or delay their cover crop plans a year, without needing to terminate the existing contract. This will allow for flexibility to respond to market signals while still ensuring the conservation benefits through NRCS financial and technical assistance for participating producers.

Producers and landowners can learn more about these options by contacting FSA and NRCS at their local USDA Service Center.



Gold Medalists ... This Tahoka 3D Band saxophone trio, Miles Heinrich, Makayla Moya and Ane Elizondo, competed at the Texas State Solo & Ensemble competition on May 30, in Pflugerville, and earned a Superior (Gold Medal) rating. Miles, Tahoka Middle School 8th grader, is the youngest gold medalist from our community's history.



Trombone Trio ... The Texas State Solo & Ensemble competition was held on May 30, in Pflugerville. The Tahoka 3D Band trombone trio, Jordan Pledger, Sharyce Delgado and Estevan Calvillo, earned an Excellent rating at the competition.

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- H. Prepares new map sheets as directed;
- I. Prepares engineering drawings, graphs, charts, and posters, and does other drafting work as necessary or assigned;
- J. Maintains records for joint use contracts. Clears all construction details for joint use and notifies Line Department of details of joint construction. Maintains perpetual inventory of all joint contracts;
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 - Complete grant proposals and applications.
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Lamesa ISD looking to boost safety

LAMESA - In the wake of a May 24 school shooting in Uvalde that claimed the lives of 19 students and two teachers, Lamesa school officials are looking at installing additional safety measures to better protect its 1,600 students and more than 300 staff members.

Lamesa ISD Superintendent Jim Knight presented board members with an expensive plan at a recent meeting to install coverings on exterior windows to protect school facilities from being breached by an intruder.

The item was on the agenda only as an information item, and the board took no action on the matter.

School facilities already have wrought iron fencing, trained School Resource Officers on campuses, cameras, doors that automatically lock after closing, staff using security cards to enter school facilities and their classrooms, front door entrances only, and vestibules where visitors are required to present identification

What those facilities don't have are film coverings that can be applied to exterior glass windows and doors. The covering will protect the glass from intruders utilizing firearms or riot gear to break into a school by shooting or busting out the windows.

The cost for the coverings could run about \$225,000. When voters approve a \$30.4-million bond four years ago, glass protection was not on the list of purchases.

"The safety and security wasn't something we could think about the bond back in 2018," Knight said.

Supt. Knight and officials recently spent five hours touring the district's four campuses in search of areas that were not fenced off or had exterior windows that could serve as potential entrance ways.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Hermleigh getting new hoops coach from Martin's Mill

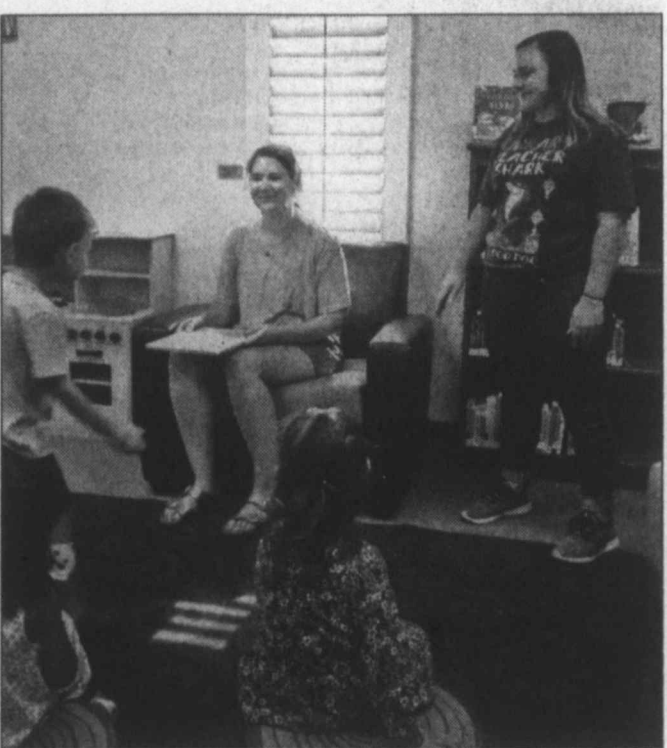
SNYDER - Head Martin's Mill girls basketball coach Tommy Cross has been named Hermleigh's new athletic director and head girls basketball coach.

Cross saw a lot of success in his seven years at Martin's Mill. Cross led the Lady Mustangs to six state tournament appearances in his seven years as head coach, winning the state title in 2018 and 2019. Cross also led the Lady Mustangs to 116 straight wins to record the second all-time longest winning streak in Texas high school girls basketball history.

Cross said he was looking for a change after his seventh year at Martin's Mill.

"I know they have a good program there (Hermleigh). The money and facilities are good there and it seemed like a good fit," he said.

-- from the Snyder News



Let's read a story! ... Hannah Fangman was the special guest reader at the City/County Library's Storytime last Wednesday. She read Naptastrophe and Crocodaddy. Different special guests are scheduled each week for Storytime for the next two months. Storytime is held at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday.



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