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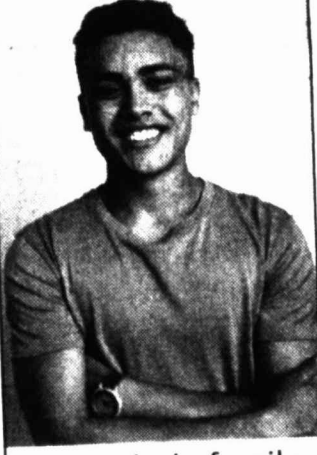
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Parents & Grandparents ...

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YOUR GRADUATE
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Ads are available for Tahoka, New Home Wilson & O'Donnell seniors!

WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Apr 26	75	42	
Apr 27	83	61	
Apr 28	94	60	
Apr 29	80	45	
Apr 30	83	57	
May 1	83	61	0.02"
May 2	91	44	

(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:	0.02"
Total Precip. for 2022:	0.40"

Jury finds man guilty on possession charges here

by JUANELL JONES

A jury found a man guilty on felony charges of possession of a controlled substance in 106th Judicial District Court trial proceedings held in Tahoka on April 19.

Robert Isacc Miner, 36, of Lubbock was sentenced to two-and-a-half years in prison for second degree felony charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance Penalty Group 1 from a case stemming from Dec. 13, 2017.

District Judge Reed Filley sentenced six individuals who pled guilty to various charges in 106th District court proceedings held April 11, as follows:

• Spencer William Arthur, 32, placed on Deferred Adjudication Community Supervision for 7 years, for third degree felony charge of Sexual Assault Lesser Included Offense of Indecency with a Child Exposes that occurred on Sept. 1, 2014; required to register as a sex offender; plus fines and court costs.

• Jose Hernandez Jr, 24, placed on Deferred Adjudication Community Supervision for 4 years, for third degree felony charge of Evading Arrest/Detention with a Motor Vehicle that occurred on Nov. 1, 2020.

• Gloria Ann Ortiz, sentenced to 7 years in prison on two separate charges, one for third degree felony charges of Tampering with Physical Evidence, and one for Manufacture/Delivery of a Controlled Substance Penalty Group 1, with both incidents occurring on Nov. 7, 2021; on Judgment of Conviction by Court-Waiver of Jury Trial.

• Santos Rene Navarette, sentenced to 6 years in prison, on a third degree felony charge enhanced to second degree for Tampering with Physical Evidence that occurred on Dec. 8, 2020, on a Judgment of Conviction by Court-Waiver of Jury Trial.

• Isiah Charles Vega, placed on Deferred Adjudication Community Supervision for 10 years, for first degree felony charge of Manufacture/Delivery of a Controlled Substance Penalty Group 1 that occurred on Dec. 3, 2020; Deferred Adjudication Community Supervision for 10 years, for third degree felony charge of Obstruction or Retaliation that occurred on Dec. 20, 2020; and Deferred Adjudication Community Supervision for 5 years, for state jail felony charge of Possession of a Controlled Sub-

stance in Penalty Group 2 that occurred on Dec. 20, 2020.

• Monica Mireles, sentenced to 2 years in prison, for state jail felony charge of Possession of a Controlled Substance Penalty Group 1 Less Than 1 Gram, that occurred on Sept. 10, 2021, on a Judgment of Conviction by Court-Waiver of Jury Trial.

A 23-year-old man from Fort Worth was arrested in connection with an investigation by Tahoka Police this week for sexual assault of a 14-year-old child here. Police were called to a Tahoka residence at 8 p.m. April 30, where the suspect had reportedly just left the scene. Information was provided about the suspect and a description of his vehicle was given, and police began searching for the vehicle as it was reportedly heading east from Tahoka towards Garza County.

According to Tahoka Police Chief Jeff Parker, a Tahoka officer spotted the vehicle just as it was entering Garza County, but the suspect refused to stop and continued fleeing. Police sought assistance from Garza County law enforcement, and the vehicle was stopped just inside the Garza County line. Upon further investigation, officers discovered the suspect was carrying a weapon at his waist. The man was charged with evading arrest with a vehicle and unlawfully carrying a weapon, and was booked into the Garza County Jail, but Tahoka Police are filing additional charges in connection with the case here. Felony charges of indecency with a child by contact will be filed with the District Attorney's office on Trevares Taylor, 23, of Fort Worth. Chief Parker said that the man had a similar previous felony charge out of Fort Worth in 2018.

A one-vehicle accident occurred at 5 a.m. May 2, which police located after Lubbock County officers contacted them saying that they had a mother on the line who said her son had been involved in an accident somewhere near Tahoka and that she had been trying to call him but he was not answering his phone. The vehicle was located north of the west roadside park on US 87. The male driver told

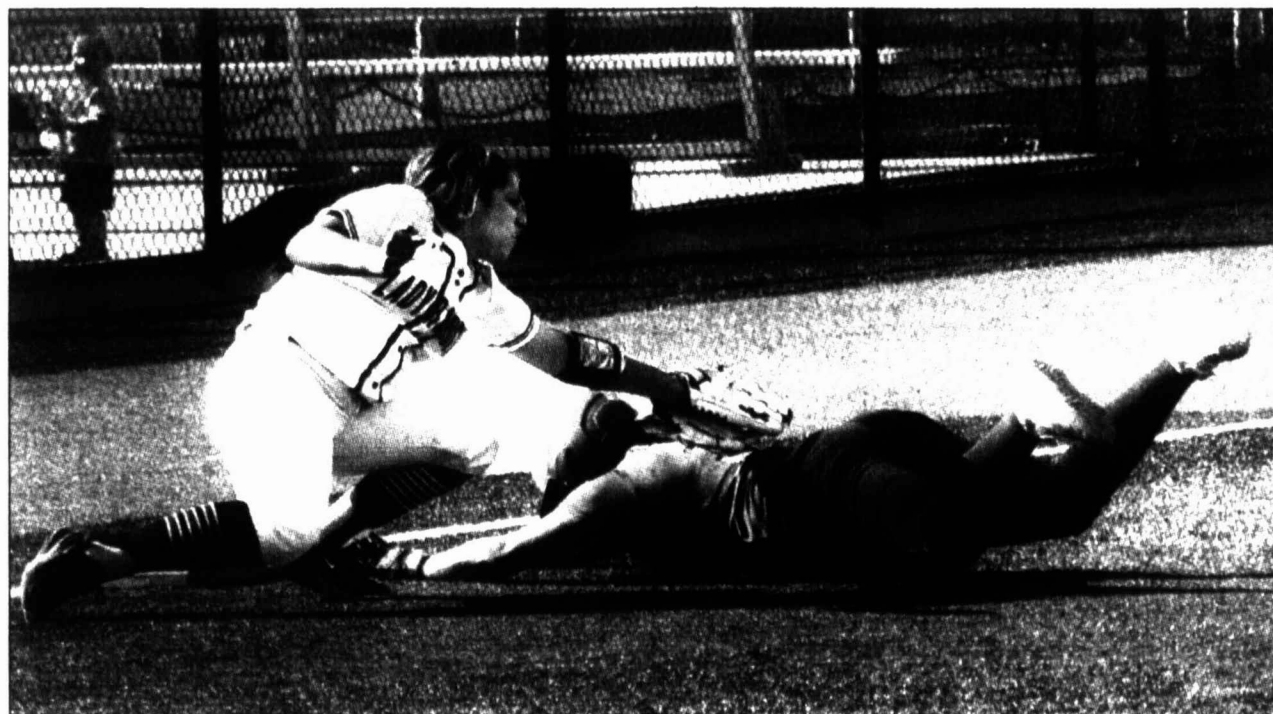
(See ACCIDENT, page 6)



A swirl of colors ... One of the performers at the Cinco de Mayo Festival in Tahoka Sunday dances, showing a beautiful swirl of colors on her dress. Below, a woman and her dog are ready for the Best Dressed Contest.



Having fun at Cinco de Mayo!



Safe! ...

Tahoka's Malaya Garcia is safe at third as she stretches for the bag in the last game for the Lady Bulldogs against Ralls on Monday. The Jackrabbits won the bi-district playoff series 2-1 at LCU field in Lubbock. Ralls moves on to play Seymore in the UIL playoffs, as the Lady Bulldogs end a great season.

(LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



DID YOU KNOW?

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Driving a car to the nearest star at 70 mph would take more than 356 billion years. (We don't know who had the time to figure this out!)

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Happy Mother's Day, Mom!
We love you still very much!

Dear Mom in Heaven,
I just want you to know how
much I miss you everyday and
how much I love you so.

I cannot send you a card,
But I can send my love,
Upon the wings of Angels
To heave up above.

I wish you a Happy Mother's Day
For you were the best!
To have you for my Mother,
I know I have been blessed.

Rest in Peace my Angel.
One day we will be together.
The next time that I see you,
I know that it will be forever.

Love you & miss you Mom!
Happy Mother's Day

Your daughters,
Anna Perez-Lubbock
Angie Gutierrez-Tahoka
Rosalinda Garcia-Abernathy

**Senior Citizens
LUNCH MENU**

May 8-13

Monday: Chicken tender strips w/ gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed squash, fruit cup

Tuesday: Lasagna, garlic bread, brussels sprouts, pears

Wednesday: Smothered pork chops, southwest potatoes, squash casserole, carrot & raisin salad, sliced peaches

Thursday: Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges w/ whipped topping

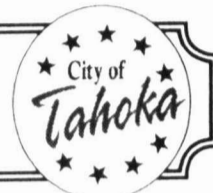
Friday: Chicken spaghetti, carrots, zucchini, bananas w/ vanilla pudding



Certified ... Marisa Webster, Municipal Court Clerk for the City of Tahoka, has completed Level I of the Municipal Court Clerk Certification Program.

From City Hall

by Julie Arrington
City Administrator



**Congratulations to
Webster, Henderson**

The City of Tahoka is extremely proud of Marisa Webster and Laura Henderson.

Marisa has been with the city since January 2021. She began as the Library Director and was moved to court administrator in September 2021. She works closely with Judge McAuley with his State reporting requirements, entering tickets, and setting up and conducting court proceedings. She began her classes as Court Administrator in December 2021. Since accepting this position, Marisa has opened court on an everyday basis allowing increased access to the people who need this office, which allows warrants to be issued quicker, and has updated the filing systems. She has worked hard for this honor and it is well deserved.

Laura Henderson has been with the city since June 2020. She began as our assistant part-time Animal Control Officer. When Jessie Calvillo left in October to the Garza

County Sheriff's Office, she was promoted to his position and began working on her License as a Basic Animal Control Officer. She took her test in March and was notified last week that she had passed. Laura works under Chief Parker with the Police Department. She has continued to strengthen our relationship with local rescues and has greatly reduced the number of animals the city has had to euthanize in the last 6 months.

The animal shelter only has the capacity to hold 12 animals at a time. Laura works hard to find the owner of the animals or a rescue to take the animal. She also holds the animal owners accountable to the state laws and our municipal ordinances in an effort to allow the residents to enjoy the city and their personal properties. She has worked hard for this honor and it is well deserved.

The City congratulates both of these ladies in their hard work, determination, and their efforts to bring knowledge and commitment to the City of Tahoka.

**Webster certified as Municipal
Court Clerk for City of Tahoka**

Court Clerk Marisa Webster of the Municipal Court in Tahoka, Texas has completed all of the requirements for Level I of the Municipal Court Clerk Certification Program and was awarded certification on April 21, 2022 by the Texas Court Clerks Association (TCCA), in conjunction with the Texas Municipal Court Education Center (TMCEC), the Texas Municipal Courts Association (TMCA), and Texas State University-San Marcos.

Webster has served in the Tahoka Municipal Court since September of 2021.

To qualify for Level I Certification, clerks must complete 40 hours of continuing education and pass a four-hour exam. Areas covered by the examination include an overview of courts, ethics, authority and duties, procedures before trial, trial processes, post-trial procedures, state and city reports, traffic law, communications and stress management and juveniles.

TCCA is a non-profit professional association of municipal and justice court clerks and administrators. Its purpose is to increase the proficiency of judicial administrators and clerical personnel through education and the exchange of ideas. Founded in 1972, TCCA is an affiliate of the Texas Municipal League and offers its members a variety of services and programs.

TMCEC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization funded by a grant from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to provide judicial and legal education for municipal judges, clerks and prosecutors through monthly regional seminars and an (800) telephone line. TMCA is an association composed of municipal judges, clerks, prosecutors and court support personnel. It monitors legislation, attorney general opinions and changes in case law to ensure that the 918 municipal courts in Texas remain up-to-date on the law.



Open water champion ... Averi Duncan, 14, of Lubbock, granddaughter of Tom Tejada of Tahoka, recently competed at the USA Triathlon Multisport National Championship. She is the open water champion, placed 2nd in her mixed team relay, and 6th in her draft legal sprint triathlon to qualify to compete for Team USA at the World Championships in Hamburg, Germany in 2023.

Did you know?

More calls are made on Mother's Day than any other day of the year. Reportedly there are approximately 122 million calls are made on the second Sunday of May every year.

Did you know?

After Christmas and Hanukkah, more people buy flowers and plants for their moms on Mother's Day than any other holiday. Could you blame them? It's a wonderful gift. Around approximately one quarter of all the flowers purchased throughout the year are bought for Mother's Day.

In 2018, over \$23 Billion was spent on Mother's Day. On average, shoppers spend \$180 on gifts for their mothers. A nationwide total of \$4.6 billion was spent on jewelry and \$4.4 billion on dinners or brunches.

**Letter to the
Editor ...**

**Cinco de Mayo
Committee Thank you!**

The Cinco De Mayo Committee would like to thank everyone who braved the weather and came out to the event. We enjoyed the great turnout and plan on continuing this event for years to come. We would like to extend our gratitude to our sponsor Republic Service for helping make this event a success. We also could not have done it without our donors, The City of Tahoka,

Parco, Rudy and Angelita Fuentes, B&B Farms, Witt Butane, Huffaker & Harris, Lynn County Abstract, Lyntegar, Two Guys from New Jersey, Cash Savers, Papa Joes, Country Cleanin', Kent Kahl, and Lynn County News and all the local businesses that chose to be open during the event. We would also like to thank the City Employees, Tahoka Police Department, and the Sheriff's Department. A special thanks to the Spanish teacher Irene Flores and student Jackie Granados and teacher Meah Vera for kicking off the event. Due to the indecisive weather, the festival had to be cut short and some vendors and food trucks decided not to attend. The short and intense weather arrived around 5:00 and the committee decided to cancel the remainder of the event to allow attendees to seek shelter and get out of the rain. There is discussion on how to conclude this year's celebration by bringing back the bands on another day. Again we would like to express our appreciation to all the support and attendance to Tahoka's 2nd annual Cinco de Mayo Festival. Visit our Facebook page, checkout, and add photos and videos from the event. Don't forget to leave a comment! Many thanks! Viva el Cinco de Mayo!

Cinco de Mayo Committee -
Sonia Colon, Tariana Pena,
Patrick Herrera, Peggy Villaral, Courtney Stenner,
and Marisa Webster

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Life Enrichment Center**



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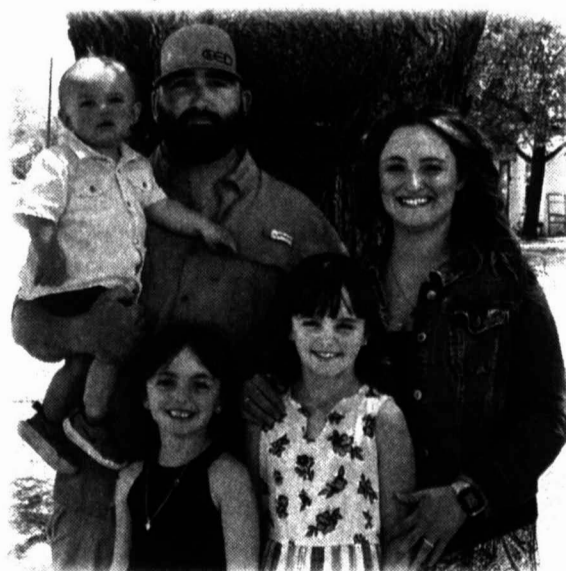
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for City Council - AT LARGE**



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Election Day: Saturday, May 7
Life Enrichment Center
Political adv. paid by Samantha Henderson



Reaching high ... Tahoka's #16 Miranda Deleon catches a pop fly for the out in a game against Ralls in bi-district playoff action. #12 Madison Rose is the first baseman for the Lady Bulldogs. Ralls won the series 2-1 to end Tahoka's playoff run. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Polls to open Saturday for four elections here

by JUANELL JONES

Voting polls will open Saturday from 7 a.m. through 7 p.m. for four May 7 elections here. Those elections include a Constitutional Amendment election with two property relief measures on the ballot, and city elections for Tahoka, O'Donnell and Wilson city positions.

Early Voting ended at 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 3, with election officials reporting 109 ballots cast in the constitutional amendment election, and 91 ballots cast in the City of Tahoka election, as of 2 p.m. Tuesday and only a few hours remaining for early voting.

On Election Day, voting polls will be open at four locations in Lynn County:

- Tahoka - Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street (Voting Precincts 1,5,6,9,12)
- Wilson - Green Museum, 1601 10th Street (Voting Precinct 2)
- O'Donnell - O'Donnell Community Center, 100 Nassau Rd. (Voting Precinct 3)
- New Home - New Home Community Center, 109 W. Broadway (Voting Precinct 4).

There are four places on the Tahoka City Council to fill, including a Special Election for Place 1 for a one-year unexpired term, with Robert Webster and Nathan Garcia running for this position. In Place 2, Stephen Overstreet, Linda Oages and Jessie Moya are vying for the seat; Mike Rivas and Joe Craig are seeking the Place 4 seat; and incumbent Ray Box and candidate Samantha Henderson are vying for the Place 5 (At-Large) seat.

In O'Donnell, Mayor Kim Parker is unopposed in her bid for another two-year term, but there are four candidates for three council seats, including the three incumbents Joseph Luera, Gustene Bairrington and Trent Hancock, and candidate Jessie Perez.

Wilson Mayor Randy Dunn is unopposed for another two-year term with the City of Wilson, but three candidates are vying for two council seats, including incumbents David Maldonado and Clyde Wilke, and candidate Adam Ramirez.



Speedy ... Tahoka's Kendra Garcez shows off her speed in the game against Rall, safely reaching the base. This was the last game of the season for the Lady Bulldogs, who played Ralls in a Bi-District playoff series at LCU last week. Ralls won the series 2-1. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

Area News News items from area newspapers

Klondike FFA teams capture state titles

LAMESA - Klondike FFA teams last week won state titles qualifying for national competition in two different events.

Klondike's FFA Land Judging team, comprised of Truett Thixton, Creed Warren, Kolby Pepper and Jonah Smith, won the state championship and will leave next week for the National Land and Range Judging Contest at Oklahoma City.

The Klondike FFA Milk Quality and Products team, comprised of Fallon Warren, Maya Howard, Stormie Addison and Bella Stevens, won the state championship last week, and will compete at the national level during the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Area News News items from area newspapers

Thieves hitting unlocked autos

LAMESA - Lamesa Police are pleading with local residents to help prevent auto thefts from happening.

Lamesa Police Chief Josh Peterson said police have received information on around 30 vehicles being burglarized during the past two weeks. One common factor in every one of those burglaries, he said, is the vehicle doors were left unlocked.

"Every vehicle they've hit have been unlocked. Every one," he emphasized.

"They're not forcing entry - just looking for vehicles that are unlocked."

That means the burglaries can be prevented with one simple action. "Please lock your doors," Peterson said.

He said the thieves are not breaking windows or concen-

trating on any one area. They are just striking where they can find car doors unlocked.

"It's been random all over town," he said.

Although it does not appear the thieves are looking for any particular items, Peterson said he is concerned that the array of items stolen from the autos include several guns.

"That concerns me tremendously," he said, adding that he fears the guns could eventually be used in other criminal activity.

"Aside from locking your doors, please don't leave your guns in your vehicles," said the chief.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Did you know?

Did you know birds in Minnesota get drunk off of berries? In October 2018, the Gilbert Minnesota Police Department issued a notice to the public warning about birds that appeared to be a little under the influence. It turns out that the airborne animals were apparently eating berries that had fermented due to early frost, which was making them feel a little less than sober.

Did you know scientists once gave mice superhero-like night vision using nanoparticles?

While testing in a lab, a few lucky mice were granted the ability to see perfectly in the dark when scientists utilized nanoparticles that convert infrared light to visible light.

ELECT

★ **Nathan Garcia** ★
for City Council - District 1

ELECTION DAY IS SATURDAY, MAY 7

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Pre-Kindergarten (4 YEAR OLDS) & Kindergarten (5 YEAR OLDS)

Monday, May 9th 4:00-6:00 pm

Tahoka Elementary Library

Registration will be online again this year. We recommend doing the online part before you come. Online registration will be on Friday, May 6 at 5:00 pm. You will go to tahokaisd.org, menu, parent portal, create a new account. You will need a working email. Instructions can be found on our website under the news tab, Ascender Parent Portal Guides.

If you need help please call the office. 806-561-4350

Parents Must Bring:

- Certified Birth Certificate
- Updated Immunization Records
- Social Security Card
- Picture ID for the person enrolling the student
- Proof of Residency (a bill showing your physical address)

If your child is currently enrolled in Pre-K, you do not have to pre-register for Kindergarten.

Please remember that students who register for Pre-Kindergarten must be 4 years old and Kindergarten must be 5 years old by September 1, 2022.

It is critical that everyone with Pre-K aged children in the Tahoka area come to the pre-registration or call the Elementary Office at 561-4350.

****It is important that all documentation be provided on the registration date. Incomplete packets will not be viewed until they are complete.*****

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District 2 Lynn County 4-H Livestock Judging Contest Winners



Senior 3rd High Point Team advancing to state are Halle Stone, Bryson Stone and Payten Easter.



Intermediate 2nd High Point Team ... Zack Sellers, Sawyer May, Jaydn Woodley, and Peyton Huffaker.



Junior 4th High Point Team ... Maycn Huffaker, Jynli Woodley, Paislee Allison and Callen Smith.

The District 2 4-H Livestock Judging Contest was held on April 22, at Texas Tech University. Lynn County 4-H was very well represented at the event. The 4-H Senior Team advanced to State, which will be held June 6-10, at Texas A&M University.

Lynn County 4-H



ROBERT WEBSTER
FOR
City Council - Dist. 1



"A reasonable voice for growing Tahoka, for the people of Tahoka."

Early Voting - April 23 - May 7
Election Day - May 7

Your vote & support is very much appreciated.

Political adv. paid for by Robert Webster

KEEP
RAY D. BOX
City Council - District 5

- Current Mayor Pro-tem
- CPA: Experienced in Budgeting & Financial Analysis

Election Day - May 7
FOCUSED on serving Tahoka

Political adv. paid by Ray D. Box

Please don't touch the wildlife

AUSTIN — With more people enjoying the outdoors this spring season, you may start to notice more wildlife in your backyard, neighborhood or surrounding areas. Species including birds, deer and snakes are active this time of year and their young can be mistaken as abandoned. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) experts caution against lending a helping hand.

Baby birds and deer fawns are most often picked up by well-meaning citizens. However, it is important to realize that many such human-animal encounters are unnecessary and can even be detrimental to the wildlife concerned.

Deer fawning season begins in early to mid-May. A newborn fawn's mottled coat and mother's care usually hides them from predators. As fawns mature, they shed

these coats for a more adult color, which causes them to catch the eye. A doe may leave her fawn for hours at a time while she is browsing for food. During that time, people may spot a fawn lying alone in tall grass or in a brushy area. Many people interfere with the fawn thinking it has been abandoned by its mother and needs help. This is rarely the case.

Leave all young animals alone unless it is obviously injured. To be sure, spend time observing the wild animal from a distance to make that determination. Staying too close may deter the mother from returning. Interfering too soon may do more harm than good.

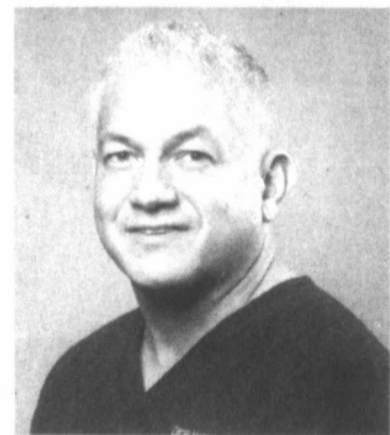
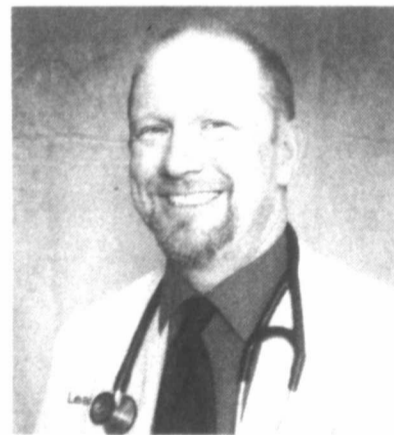
The same principals apply to young birds who might be out of their nests but cannot fly. If the bird's eyes are open, it has feathers and is hopping around, mom and dad

are likely nearby. Grounded fledglings will usually be up and flying within a few days.

Various turtle species are also often picked up by well-meaning citizens to assist them in crossing the road. While this is perfectly harmless if it can be done safely, biologists ask that the public not take these animals home with the intention of gaining a new pet. These turtles are wild animals and must remain wild in order to be healthy. If a wild animal is sick or injured, TPWD encourages citizens to contact a permitted wildlife rehabilitator. Please note that TPWD staff advise the public not to handle or attempt to transport injured, sick or orphaned wildlife.

Learn more about what to do upon encountering orphaned or injured wildlife, and how to contact rehabilitators on the TPWD Wildlife Division website.

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Congratulate your senior in our graduation issue!

If you would like to congratulate your high school senior in

The Lynn County News' graduation issue on May 27,



Tahoka High School
CONGRATULATIONS MARTIN HOWARD!

We are so proud of you!
LOVE YOU ...
Mom, Dad,
Grandpas, Grandmas,
Aunts, Uncles,
cousins & sisters

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HURRY!
DEADLINE IS TUESDAY, MAY 10.

This graduation issue will include New Home, Wilson, O'Donnell and Tahoka seniors!



Award Winners ... Lubbock County Sheriff's Office held their annual awards day on April 28. Felicia Vallejo (left), Administrative Assistant for the Lubbock County Civil Department, was the Law Enforcement Civilian of the Year winner. Marcus Vega, DRT for the Lubbock County Jail, was the winner of the Life Saving Award.

Area News News items from area newspapers

Brownfield hospital board names new CEO

BROWNFIELD – Justin Hesse, chairman of the Brownfield Regional Medical Center (BRMC) board of trustees announced last Monday that Robert A. “Bob” Pascasio, FACHE (American College of Healthcare Executives certification) has accepted the position of permanent chief executive officer at BRMC, effective April 24.

Pascasio joins BRMC with almost 30 years of healthcare management experience in Texas hospitals and healthcare systems.

Pascasio has been working as a consultant the last two years serving in a variety of capacities including interim and short-term administrator assignments, advisor to healthcare start-up organizations and as a consultant to a community-based clinic board.

His experience in community and rural hospitals includes owning and operating Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Rural Health Clinic (RHC) clinics, home health/hospice agencies, assisted living and long-term care facilities.

-- from the Brownfield News

Did you know?

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FOR
City Council Pct. 2

Election Day - Saturday, May 7

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Area News

Two sentenced in Slaton mail theft case

SLATON – Two people arrested in a postal investigation case involving the Slaton Police Department have been sentenced to a combined seven years and 10 months in a federal prison.

Jessica Solomon, 35, and Joe Rivas III, 22, were indicted Oct. 13 on a count of conspiracy to possess stolen mail and eight counts of possession of stolen mail.

Rivas pleaded guilty in December 2021 to conspiracy to possess stolen mail and was sentenced earlier in April to 57 months in federal prison. Solomon pleaded guilty to the same charges and was sentenced in April to 37 months on federal prison.

More than 8,000 pieces of mail were stolen and were valued at more than \$4 million. According to a press release from the U.S. Northern District of Texas Attorney's Office, the amount is the largest ever seizure of stolen mail in Northern District of Texas' history.

SPD conducted a search warrant on March 2, 2020 of a residence in the 200 block of N. 6th Street in Slaton with the assistance of the Tx. Dept. of Public Safety Criminal Investigations Division and U.S. Postal Inspectors. They located a large amount of mail that was stolen from a cargo delivery service, including some stuffed into 55-gallon trash bags. The mail was then collected and was shipped off by the U.S. Postal Service to get an accurate count of the items and amount of the theft.

Items included several five-digit checks to businesses and other personal mail.

The two faced up to 45 years in prison if they were convicted on all counts.

-- from The Slatonite

Happy Mother's Day Sunday, May 8



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PUBLIC NOTICES

CITY OF TAHOKA

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Tahoka will hold a Public Hearing to discuss the following proposed Zoning change of a residential property:

City Council will hear testimony on a request for a zoning change to the City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14 Zoning, Sec. 17(1) The City Council from time to time amend, supplement, or change by ordinance the boundaries of the districts or the regulations herein established. Property location is Lots 1-3 Part 4 and Part 5, Block 73 NT and Lots 1-4 Part 5, Part 12, Part 13-16 Block 78 NT. The property is generally located on the east side of U. S. Highway 87 between N 6th and N 7th Street.

CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING

Date: May 16, 2022
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Tahoka City Hall (back entrance)
1807 N. Main St
Tahoka, TX 79373

Residents will be given an opportunity to be heard in connection with said proposed Zoning change. Information on this Zoning change is available for review at City Hall.

If you are unable to attend the hearing, you are allowed to forward a letter voicing your opinion for or against this variance to the attention of Dale Summers at City of Tahoka P.O. Box 300, Tahoka, Texas 79373. Your comments and concerns may be read aloud during the Public Hearing. 18-11c

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Lynn County Appraisal District Provides Public Information and ASSISTANCE

This is the time of year the Lynn County Appraisal District sends notices of appraised value. Lynn County notices will be mailed on May 2, 2022. Property owners will be mailed a notice as a result of any of the following circumstances affecting real property: if the 2022 proposed value is at least \$1000 more than the 2021 certified value; if the property owner has filed a timely rendition; if 2022 is the first year the property is listed in the appraisal records; if the property changed ownership during 2021; or if the property is a producing mineral interest. Notices will also be mailed to owners of taxable furniture, fixtures, machinery, equipment, vehicles, and inventory used in a trade or business.

Property owners who have questions, or want to discuss the value placed on their property should contact the appraisal district office. The legal deadline for filing a timely protest is thirty days from the date of your notice. Those who receive a notice in Lynn County have until June 1, 2022 to file a protest. If you believe the proposed market value of your property is incorrect, be sure to contact the appraisal district prior to your deadline. It is important to ask questions or call to our attention unusual facts about your property as soon as possible. In the case of value questions, property owners are urged to present conclusive evidence regarding the true market value of their property. Such evidence consists of closing statements, listing agreements, fee appraisals, income and expense statements, pictures, and surveys. Our goal is to treat all property owners in a fair and equitable manner; and this can best be accomplished when you provide evidence to us about your property as soon as possible.

The following publication is required by Section 41.70 of the Texas Property Tax Code.

Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures

Property owners have the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the appraised (market) value of your property;
- the unequal value of your property compared with other properties;
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal records;
- any exemptions that may apply to you;
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal;
- the taxing units taxing your property;
- the property ownership;
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal;
- failure of the chief appraiser or appraisal review board (ARB) to send a required notice; or
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, county appraisal district (CAD) or ARB that applies to and adversely affects you.

Informal Review

You may call (806) 561-5477 to discuss your protest with a CAD employee and try to come to a settlement without meeting with the ARB.

To file your protest

ALL PROPERTY OWNERS WILL BE ALLOWED TO FILE THEIR PROTEST ELECTRONICALLY BY EMAILING THEM TO: lcadprotest@poka.com OR BY FAXING THEM TO LYNN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT AT (806) 561-4057 OR LEAVE A NOTICE IN DROP BOX BY FRONT DOOR.

Review by the ARB

If you cannot resolve your problem informally with the CAD, you file a notice of protest requesting to have your case heard by the ARB.

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that hears and determines protests regarding property appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes based on evidence heard during the ARB hearing.

If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing and send you written notice of the time, date, place and subject of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday. You may use Comptroller Form 50-132, Property Appraisal - Notice of Protest, to file your written request for an ARB hearing.

Prior to your hearing, you may request a copy of the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. Before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD are required to provide each other with a copy of any materials (evidence) intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. Evidence may be submitted for any hearing type either in paper or on a small portable electronic device (such as a CD, USB flash drive or thumb drive) which will be kept by the ARB. Do NOT bring evidence on a smart phone. The ARB's hearing procedures regarding all the requirements to properly submit evidence on a small portable electronic device must be reviewed.

To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or your designated agent may appear in

person, by telephone conference or videoconference call or by submission of a written affidavit to present your evidence, facts and argument. You must indicate the type of hearing you request on your written notice of protest filed with the ARB not later than the 10th day before the hearing date and provide your evidence and written affidavit before the ARB hearing begins. You may use Comptroller Form 50-283, Property Owner's Affidavit of Evidence to the Appraisal Review Board, to submit evidence for your telephone conference call hearing or for hearing by affidavit.

You and the CAD representative have the opportunity to present evidence about your case. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented.

In certain protests, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You should review ARB hearing procedures to learn more about evidence and related matters.

You should not try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. ARB members are required to sign an affidavit stating that they have not talked about your case before the ARB hears it.

Review by the District Court, an Arbitrator or SOAH

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are not satisfied with the ARB's decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. As an alternative to district court, you may appeal through binding arbitration or the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) if you meet the qualifying criteria.

If you choose to go to district court, you must start the process by filing a petition with the district court within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If you choose to appeal through binding arbitration, you must file a request for binding arbitration with the CAD not later than the 60th day after you receive notice of the ARB order. If you choose to appeal to the SOAH, you must file an appeal with the CAD not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order. Appeals to district court, binding arbitration or SOAH all require payment of certain fees or deposits.

If you believe that the ARB or chief appraiser failed to comply with an ARB procedural requirement, you may file a complaint with the local taxpayer liaison. If it is not resolved by the ARB or chief appraiser, you can request limited binding arbitration to compel the ARB or the chief appraiser to comply.

Tax Payment

You must pay the amount of taxes due on the portion of the tax-able value not in dispute, the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken or the amount of taxes due in the previous year.

More Information

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Lynn County Appraisal District, 1615 Main Street, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806) 561-5477.

You can get Comptroller forms and additional information on how to prepare a protest from the Comptroller's website at: comptroller.texas.gov/taxes/property-tax/.

Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB*

Usual Deadline

Not later than May 15 (or within 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later)

Late protests are allowed for good cause if you miss the usual deadline. The ARB decides whether you have good cause. Late protests are not allowed after the ARB approves the appraisal records for the year.

Special Deadlines

For change of use (the CAD informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was delivered to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change did not result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the change was delivered to you.

DEADLINE TO FILE June 1, 2022

If you believe the CAD or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually Feb. 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or legal, state or national holiday.

Accident injures one ...

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officers he had hit his head, had several cuts, and injured his leg. He said he believed the accident had happened about 20 minutes ago and that he was just now waking up, but did not remember any of the details of the accident. Lynn County EMS transported the driver to a Lubbock hospital for medical treatment.

A traffic stop at FM 3332 and US 87 at 6:40 p.m. April 30 resulted in an arrest of the male driver, after an investigation revealed the vehicle to be reported stolen out of Lubbock. The man was transported to Lynn County Jail on the charges, and the vehicle was towed from the scene, with the owner notified of the recovery of his vehicle.

A report of a vehicle striking a deer west of Tahoka on US 380 was reported early April 29, but no injuries were reported.

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department was paged to two small grass fires last week. Lynn County Sheriff's Office received several calls reporting a grass fire 3-4 miles south of Tahoka on US 87 at 4:17 p.m. May 2, with two separate fires reported about 300-yards apart. Tahoka VFD responded, and Tahoka Police assisted with traffic control until the fires were extinguished. On April 28, at 2:49 p.m., a grass fire was reported 1.5 miles south of Tahoka on US 87, with Tahoka VFD responding and LCSO and

Tahoka Police officers assisting with traffic control.

Two thefts were reported on April 29. A 16-ft utility trailer was reported missing from a construction site in the 1100 block of Ranchland in New Home, and another theft was reported from a residence on FM 179 where the homeowner reported that someone had broken into his safe and taken some paperwork and a bill of sale.

LCSO deputies responded to a location at Cotton Creek Farms at 11:38 a.m. May 2, when a woman reported that she had locked her keys inside her vehicle and that her son was inside the vehicle. Deputies were able to get the vehicle door open, and the child inside was reported to be okay.

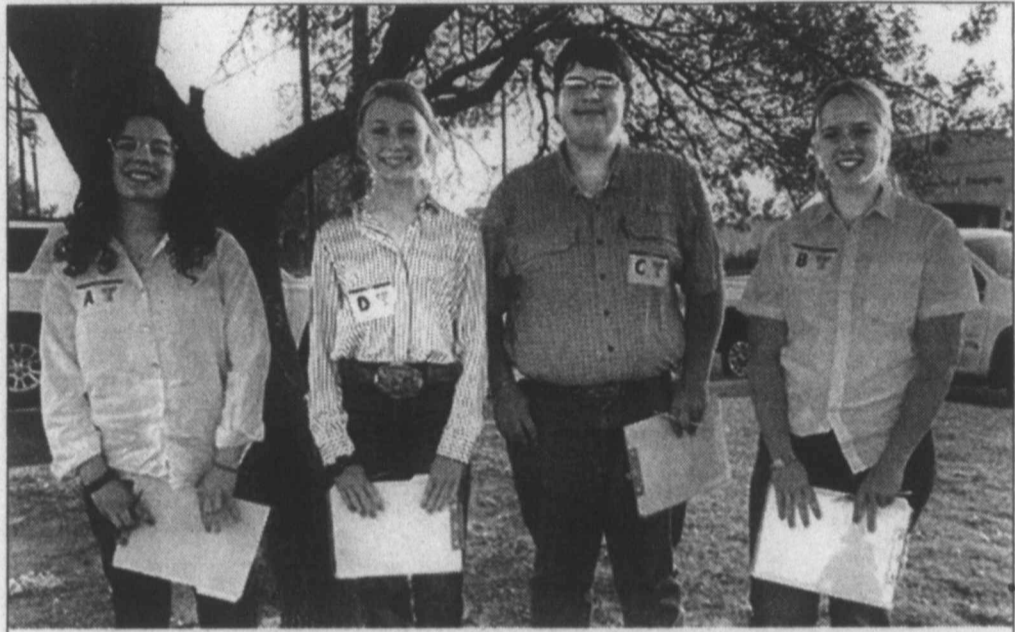
Other calls to officers during the week were for reports of harassment, civil issues, welfare concerns, a 9-1-1 hangup call involving children playing with a phone, reckless drivers, and kids playing in the street.



Livestock Evaluation ... Tahoka FFA members qualifying for State Contest for the Livestock Evaluation Team are Casen Clark, Bryson Stone, Halle Stone, Peyton Easter and Brogan Stone.



Congrats to Tahoka FFA members qualifying for State contests!



6th at State Contest! ... Tahoka FFA members won 6th place Cotton Classification team at State Contest recently. Team members are from left, Axie Allen, Grace Reglin, Tanner Clark, and Nataly Taylor.



Masons ... On April 5, 2022 District Deputy Grand Master Floyd Epperson came to make his official visit of Tahoka Masonic Lodge. Pictured are, in back from left: Pete Platak, Marc Maule, Tahoka Lodge Master, Rusty Roberts, District Instructor Officer; and in front, D.D.G.M. Floyd Epperson, Ed Follis, Johnny Davis, District Educational Officer, Robert Woodfin, Leighton Knox, and Royce Dycess.

Did you know?

- The French artist Henri Rousseau often told stories of how his tour of duty in Napoleon III's intervention in Mexico had inspired his jungle paintings. In reality, he played in an infantry band and never once left France.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION DEMOCRATIC PARTY AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA DECISIVA DEMOCRATICO PARTIDO

To the registered voters of the County of Lynn County, Texas.
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Lynn, County:)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., May 24, 2022, for voting in a primary runoff election to nominate federal officers, Members of the State Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

(Notifíquese por la presente, que las Casillas electorales citadas abajo se abren desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 24 de Mayo de 2022 para votar en la Elección Primaria Decisiva para nombrar funcionarios federales, los miembros de la Legislatura Estatal, y a los oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y de precincto.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote.
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LOCATIONS OF POLLINGS PLACE (UBICACIONES DE LOS SITIOS DE VOTACION)

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Precincto 2	Museo Verde	Calle 10 1601, Wilson
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Precincto 3	Centro Comunitario O'Donnell	100 Nassua, O'Donnell
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Precincto 4	Centro Comunitario de Casas Nuevas	109 oeste de Broadway, New Home

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(La votación adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de Lunes a Viernes en:)

The Lynn County Courthouse, 1st Floor, 1501 Main Street, Tahoka, TX
(el Palacio de justicia del Condado de Lynn, primer Piso, 1501 Main Street, Tahoka, TX)

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and ending on May 20, 2022 (y terminando el 20 de Mayo de 2022.)

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Karen Strickland, Lynn County Clerk
P.O. Box 937
Tahoka, Texas 79373

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Issued this 29th day of April, 2022.
(Emitado este día 29th de Abril de 2022.)

Karen Strickland
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Lynn County Clerk

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION REPUBLICAN PARTY AVISO DE ELECCION PRIMARIA DECISIVA, PARTIDO REPUBLICANO

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CITY OF TAHOKA Public Works Director Job Description

The City of Tahoka is seeking a skilled, innovative, and organized public works professional. The candidate will be responsible for management and coordination of the city's infrastructure under the general supervision of the Public Works Director. Duties include managing and supervising the water and wastewater infrastructure, maintenance of all infrastructure, vehicles, and equipment, park infrastructure, streets, and stormwater drainage system, solid waste collection, solid waste management, and assisting with budget preparation. The ideal candidate must be able to establish and maintain professional working relationships with others.
Minimum Qualifications include: intermediate level Microsoft Office applications, 5 years' experience in public works, a class C water and wastewater license from TCEQ, a valid driver's license, skilled in customer service, personnel and time management, scheduling, knowledge of general public work practices and procedures.

For a complete job description and application, visit www.tahoka-texas.com

Landfill Operator

The Operator is the person who works in the pits. There are two types of pits; Type I for household trash and Type IV for construction trash. This position will back up the front gate when needed; therefore, should be professional, courteous, and respectful to everyone they meet. The position is under the direction of the Landfill Supervisor of the Public Work Department.

The operator is responsible for:

- Operating heavy equipment; such as a wheel loader, compactor, scraper, and backhoe
- Compacting the trash for the Type IV pit weekly and covering it with dirt;
- Compacting the trash for the Type I pit daily and covering it with dirt daily;
- Daily prep work of the current and new pits;
- Ripping the dirt located in the new pit prior to utilizing the scraper for digging;
- Utilizing the scraper to dig and prepare the new pit;
- While the current pit is being filled the operator will prepare the new pit so that it is operation at the closing of the current pit;
- When digging with the scraper the excess dirt will be spread over the previous pit to prepare it for closing, as needed or placed efficiently as to not impede the progress of the preparation for the new pit;
- When the pit is wet the operator will help the front gate employee load tires, pick up trash, chip trees and limbs and maintain the equipment;
- Maintain all equipment as needed, but not less than once a week;
- Any other duties asked or required by the Landfill Supervisor or Public Works Director

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- Organizational Skills
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- Must be able to work a flexible schedule with weekend work
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Vet Science Team going to State ... Tahoka FFA members of the Vet Science team qualifying for state are Serenity Campbell, Natalie Whitley, Madelynn Deleon, Matthew Stone, and Haley Kessler.

Area News from area newspapers

Did you know?

• George Washington was inaugurated as the First President of the United States on April 30, 1789.

Sands returning to state with OAP

LAMESA — The first weekend in March, Sands High School won the Class 1A girls state basketball title in San Antonio.

The first weekend in May, Sands will be aiming to capture another state title in UIL One-Act Play competition. This will be the third time in four years that Sands has reached the state level in OAP — interrupted only when COVID canceled spring extracurricular activities in 2020.

Sands qualified for the state contest with its production of "Fire in the Hole" by finishing as one

of the top two in regional competition in Levelland.
-- from Lamesa Press-Reporter

Extra-large hailstone ...

Two rounds of thunderstorms swept across Lynn County Sunday evening, with O'Donnell getting some large size hail. This photo was taken by Madison Henricks in O'Donnell, and there were other reports of egg-size to baseball-size hail from the area.



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