

**Grad season ...** Tahoka High School's Class of 2022 senior photos line the Lynn County Courthouse grounds on the north side, placed by school officials to honor this year's graduating class.



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## TORNADO SHELTER

The First Baptist Church of Tahoka (1701 Ave K) is designated as a **Public Tornado Shelter**, welcoming anyone in need of shelter in the church basement.



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## WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 3	74	43	
May 4	88	53	
May 5	79	51	
May 6	95	50	
May 7	101	53	
May 8	100	61	
May 9	98	61	

(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"

## Voters mark choices in three city elections; Tahoka to get four new faces on the council

by JUANELL JONES

Three city elections were decided in May 7 elections, for council members for the City of Tahoka, City of Wilson and City of O'Donnell. Tahoka City Council will have four new members, O'Donnell council will have one new member in addition to two incumbents re-elected, and Wilson incumbents were re-elected. The Mayors in O'Donnell and Wilson were also re-elected in unopposed races.

In Tahoka, there will be four new faces on the five-member City Council, with voters choosing Nathan Garcia for Place 1, Stephen Overstreet for Place 2, Joe Craig for Place 4, and Samantha Henderson for the At-Large Place 5 seat, according to unofficial tabulations released by city officials Saturday night at the close of the election.

Garcia led 17-8 over Robbie Webster in Place 1; Overstreet led the Place 2 ticket with 20 votes, Linda Oages 7, and Jesus Moya 2; Craig led Place 4 with 64 votes, and Mike Rivas had 45; and Henderson had 149 votes over incumbent Ray Box with 73 votes for the At-Large Place 5 seat.

According to city officials, these numbers are the unofficial tabulation and will not become official until all votes have been verified, counted, and canvassed. The council will officially canvass election results on Monday, May 16.

It is unusual for four council seats to be filled at one election for the City of Tahoka. Normally, there are two seats filled in one year, and three seats filled the next year, filling the two-year terms alternately to allow for having experienced council members on the board. However, this year was an unusual year, due to a resignation of Place 1 council member Courtney Stennett occurring during the time period of an election when there were three seats to be filled. Therefore, a special election was added for the one-year unexpired seat for Place 1.

Shiloh Braddock, Place 3, is the only remaining council member on the Tahoka City Council. The four new members will be sworn in to office at the May 16 council meeting.

In O'Donnell, Mayor Kim Parker was unopposed in her bid for another two-year term as mayor, and there were four candidates for three council seats. Incumbent

Joseph Luera led the ticket with 50 votes, incumbent Trent Hancock was close behind with 49 votes, and candidate Jessie Perez took the third council seat with 23 votes. The other incumbent Gustene Bairrington, had 19 votes. Mayor Parker said that the council will canvass the election and install the new council members at their May 11 meeting.

Wilson Mayor Randy Dunn was unopposed in his bid for another two-year term with the City of Wilson, and the two incumbents will retain their seats on the council. Clyde Wilke led the ticket with 16 votes, and David Maldonado was close behind with 15 votes. The third candidate was Adam Ramirez, who had 5 votes.

## 3-D Band director Carroll Rhodes to retire, after 27 years with TISD

by JUANELL JONES

Carroll Rhodes, who has led Tahoka ISD bands to 20 consecutive Sweepstakes awards (that's Superior marks in Marching, Sight Reading and Concert contests every year for the past 20 years) is going to retire at the end of May.

Rhodes submitted his letter of resignation to the Tahoka Independent School District administration on Friday, and he informed his band students and parents this week.

"I was offered a new contract [for the 2022-23 school year] with the rest of the TISD teachers, but I have been thinking about this for a long time, and feel God leading me to do it now," Rhodes told Juanell Jones at the Lynn County News.

Rhodes has been the Tahoka 3-D Band Director for 27 years, since 1995, and has established a tradition of musical excellence with Tahoka High School bands that is well-known in the high school band communities in the South Plains area.

He is going out with an extraordinary list of accomplishments with the Tahoka 3-D Band. Not only was this year the 20th consec-



CARROLL RHODES

utive Sweepstakes, it was also the 24th consecutive I in Concert, 23rd consecutive I in Sightreading, and 20th consecutive I in marching for the 3-D Band.

Currently the only band in the surrounding area with more consecutive Sweepstakes than Tahoka is Sundown with over 40+ years, according to Director Rhodes.

His final concert with the Tahoka 3-D Band will be next week. The band's annual Spring Concert will be held Thursday, May 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Tahoka Fine Arts Auditorium.

## Lynn County joins other Texans in approving property tax relief measures

Lynn County voters marked ballots in the May 7 Constitutional Amendment election, joining other Texans statewide in approving two property tax relief measures in two different constitutional amendments. Voters approved two propositions intended to lower property taxes for homeowners by decisive margins — one aimed at older and disabled Texans and another that would provide modest relief for homeowners across the board.

Lynn County voters approved Proposition 1 by 299-36, and approved Proposition 2 by 283-54.

Prop. 1 could lower the frozen

school property tax bills for the elderly and Texans with disabilities starting in 2023. In the 2019 session, lawmakers passed legislation that could conceivably push the tax rate below the level it was when a homeowner had their taxes frozen. Prop. 1 aims to change the state's constitution to allow the rates to drop for those homeowners, if those rates drop below the levels where they were frozen.

Prop. 2 will increase the homestead exemption that can be claimed on school district property taxes from \$25,000 to \$40,000, starting this year.



**State medal in UIL Academics ...** Tahoka High School senior Rogello Garcia shows his State medal in UIL Academic competition. In regional competition he placed first in current issues and events and third place in social studies, to advance to state. At State, he placed fourth in 2A current issues and events out of a total of 159 participants. In addition, he received 15th place in 2A social studies. See story, pg. 2.



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**THS senior earns state medal:**

**THS Academic teams compete in regional, state UIL events**

The Tahoka High School Academic UIL team has wrapped up their 2021-2022 competition season. Students have worked all year in various academic events leading up to the district competition held back in March, with six advancing to regional competition and THS senior Rogelia Garcia advancing to the State UIL Academic competition in two events, where he earned a fourth place medal.

Six students advanced to the regional meet held on Friday, April 22nd at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, TX. Rogelio Garcia, senior, placed first in current issues and events and third place in social studies. He qualified in both events to advance to the State UIL

meet held this past weekend at the University of Texas in Austin. Rogelio then placed fourth in 2A current issues and events out of a total 159 participants. In addition, he received 15th place in 2A social studies. Rogelio plans to graduate and continue his post-secondary education at Texas State University.

Tahoka High School took a total of 22 students to the district meet in Post, on March 23, competing in calculator applications, copy editing, current issues and events, editorial writing, feature writing, headline writing, mathematics, news writing, number sense, oral interpretation, science, and social studies. The results were as follows:

**Current Events** (Coach: Whitney Meyer)

- Rogelio Garcia, 1st place and regional qualifier
- Rogelio Garcia, Estevan Calvillo, Makayla Moya, and Jackie Granados, 2nd place team and regional alternate

**Copy Editing** (Coach: Brandon Brigance)

- Ane Elizondo, 3rd place and regional qualifier

**Editorial Writing** (Coach: Amy Izzard)

- Mikaela D'Onofrio-Cantu, 2nd place and regional qualifier

**Feature Writing** (Coach: Amy Izzard)

- Mikaela D'Onofrio-Cantu, 4th place and regional alternate

**Headline Writing** (Coach: Brandon Brigance)

- Bella Saucedo, 4th place and regional alternate
- Hevin Perez, 5th place and regional alternate

**Math** (Coach: Ben Freitag)

- Colt Youngblood, 3rd place and regional qualifier

**News Writing** (Coach: Brandon Brigance)

- Estevan Calvillo, 5th place and regional alternate

**Science** (Coach: Tammy Shepherd)

- Colt Youngblood, 3rd place overall, 3rd place Biology, and regional qualifier

- Brady Brigance, 4th place overall

- Rogelio Garcia, 1st place Chemistry

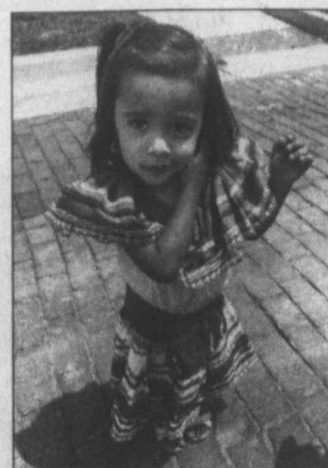
- Ane Elizondo, 2nd place Chemistry

- 1st place team and regional qualifier

**Social Studies** (Coach: Derrick Morrissey)

- Rogelio Garcia, 1st place and regional qualifier

"We are so incredibly proud of all of our students that competed this year and advanced not only to the regional level, but the state academic meet as well!" said Whitney Meyer, Tahoka FCCLA teacher.



**Best Dressed winners ...** The Cinco de Mayo best dress winners were, top, Madisyn Aleman and right, Aerianna Segovia.



**Grill winner ...** Jose Rodriguez was the winner of the CashSaver grill giveaway at the Cinco de Mayo Festival held in Tahoka May 1.

*Thank you!*

Thank you to all who participated in the City Council election. Taking the time to voice your opinion gives life to the direction in which we all want Tahoka to flourish!

I want to thank my family, friends and husband, who pushed me, encouraged me and supported me. Without you, I would not have been successful!

I pledge to fulfill this duty with integrity, open communication and thoughtful consideration. Tahoka's path forward is bright and I look forward to serve alongside fellow Council members as we work to improve the future of Tahoka!

*Samantha Henderson*

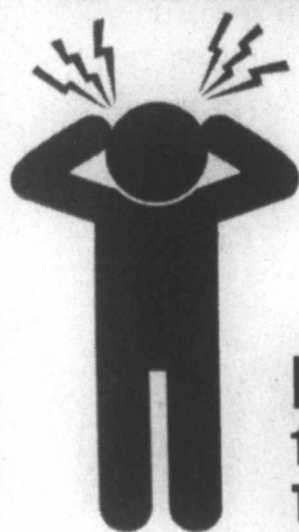
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May 9-13

**Monday:** Oven fried chicken, bow tie pasta, broccoli raisin salad, fruit cocktail  
**Tuesday:** Meatloaf w/ tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, fluff  
**Wednesday:** Chicken fajitas,

fajita veg., chuck wagon corn, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail  
**Thursday:** BBQ Beef, smothered potatoes, pinto beans, apricots  
**Friday:** Beef taco bake, Spanish rice, cauliflower, tossed salad, country apple crisp

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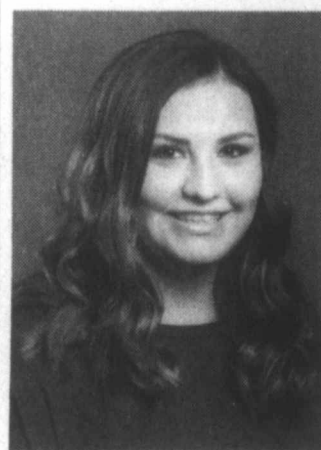
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## Spring Band Concerts slated for next week

The Tahoka 3-D Bands will be presenting their annual Spring Concerts for the public next week, with the middle school band concert on Tuesday night, and the high school band concert next Thursday night.

The Middle School Band concert will be this coming Tuesday, May 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the Tahoka Fine Arts Auditorium featuring the two middle school bands 6th Grade and 7th Grade. They will share the numbers they performed at their competitions this spring plus other pieces.

The award-winning

Tahoka 3-D Band, celebrating 20 consecutive years of Sweepstakes, will present its program on Thursday week, May 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the Tahoka Fine Arts Auditorium.

In addition to the three songs they prepared for the UIL Concert Contest, they will be sharing the Gene Currie arrangement of "The Star-Spangled Banner" and William Owen's "Tahoka Galop" and "And My Spirit Lives On," which was written in memory of Meg Flynn.

All are invited to this free concert of inspiring music.

## Three new staff members hired for Tahoka ISD

The Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in special session at 7:30 a.m. Monday, approving contracts for three new teaching staff members. Approved were Tylee Jones for high school biology, Tracy Westbrook for high school English, and Blanda Watt for middle school 7th grade English.

Trustees also approved a change to the district calendar, changing Friday, May 13 to a half day.

Trustees present included Clay Taylor, Tamesha McCleendon, Carol Miller, Lea Swinford, Jon Luna and Slate May, with trustee Drew Stone absent.

## Casey Scott named new Lynn County Ext. Agent

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County Commissioners took action Monday morning to hire Casey Scott as the new Family Consumer Science Agent through the Texas AgriLife Extension Service program for Lynn County. Scott has been involved with the Lynn County 4-H program as a parent leader. She will begin her duties here the first week of June.

In other business, commissioners approved a three-year contract with Crown Correctional Telephone Inmate Communications for Lynn County Jail.

An order prohibiting cer-

tain types of fireworks in Lynn County was approved for the Memorial Day weekend, and monthly bills were approved.

Lynn County Emergency Management Coordinator Bryant Sears presented information to commissioners about meetings that he has had with all the Lynn County communities on assisting each other in emergency situations.

Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock led the meeting, with all four commissioners present including Matt Woodley, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham, as well as other county officials.

### Thank you!

I would like to thank you Tahoka, for the support I have had throughout the years. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve you.

Ray Don Box

Thanks to you

# The LCHD Foundation 41<sup>st</sup> Annual

## LCHD Memorial Hospital Benefit Auction was a great success!

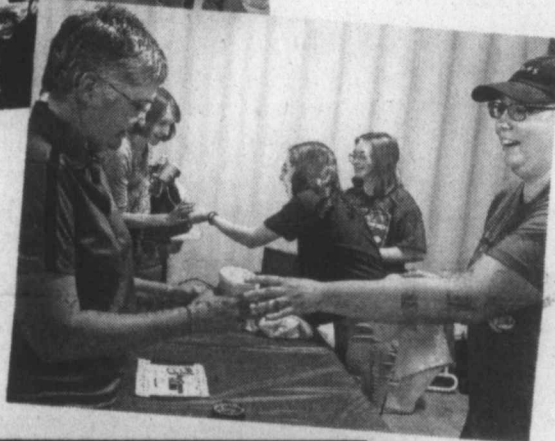


Let's eat! ... A large crowd enjoyed the fried fish meal prepared by the Tahoka VFD at the LCHD Foundation Auction.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Yes, I want ice cream ... Melanie Richburg buys a cup of homemade ice cream from the Tahoka FCCLA booth at the hospital benefit

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



### What a great community!

On behalf of all the staff of Lynn County Healthcare System I would like to just say, THANK YOU. Your loyalty and support as a community is amazing. We are blessed each day you choose us to help take care of you.

The proceeds from the auction exceeded our expectation and it is all because of our incredible community. Our Vision for this community is to be your Healthcare Closer to Home.

With the proceeds from the auction, we will purchase vital equipment that will provide us the equipment essential to continue to take care of you... our community.

Thank You  
Melanie

Due to YOUR generosity, we raised  
**\$65,000+**

The 41st Annual LCHD Foundation Memorial Auction was once again a huge success, raising over \$65,000! The funds this year will be used to help purchase new defibrillators.

Thanks to each of you who donated items, money and time. We are humbled by the tremendous generosity of the Lynn County community as well as from the South Plains area!

## A special Thank you ...

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# Gail man killed in early-morning collision near O'Donnell

by JUANELL JONES

A 21-year-old male from Gail was fatally injured in a collision in the early morning hours on US 87 near O'Donnell on May 4. Nathan Villanueva Lugo, 21, of Gail, was killed as a result of injuries sustained in the crash that occurred at 2:26 a.m. about 4.5 miles north of O'Donnell.

Lugo was the driver of a 2017 Jeep Renegade that was stopped on the east shoulder of the northbound lanes of US 87, facing north. As a freightliner truck towing a semi-trailer traveling northbound was passing the Jeep, Lugo initiated a U-turn directly in the path of the freightliner, colliding in the inside lane of US 87, according to reports from the

Texas Department of Public Safety.

Lugo was pronounced deceased at the scene by Lynn County Justice of the Peace Ed Follis.

The driver of the freightliner, Derek Allan Ward, 30, of Lubbock, was not injured in the crash, according to the report. Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) deputies, Lynn County EMS, O'Donnell Fire Dept., DPS and O'Donnell Police all responded to the scene.

At 10:30 p.m. May 6, a driver on US 87 north of CR 28 struck a deer with her Ford Edge, ending up in the median with her vehicle reportedly smoking. LCSO and Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. responded, and the

vehicle had to be towed from the scene.

A minor accident occurred at 1:30 p.m. May 9 in the 1500 block of Ave. J in Tahoka, when a vehicle struck a cable line hanging down, causing some damage to the vehicle, according to Tahoka Police reports.

Police responded to another minor traffic accident just before noon on May 4 in the 2100 block of N. 4th Street, where a vehicle reportedly ran over someone's foot, but no injuries were reported.

Three vehicles were involved in what was termed a minor accident by Tahoka Police, at Lockwood and Ave. O in Tahoka at 10:40 a.m. May 3. According to police reports, the parties involved all made agreements to handle the incident without involving police.

Several arrests were made following traffic stops during the week.

A male driver was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance, after a traffic stop in the southbound lanes of US 87 and CR 11 at 12:19 a.m. May 4.

At 7:44 p.m. May 4, a deputy stopped a vehicle a mile south of Tahoka on US 87 southbound lanes. After running the driver's information, it was discovered that the driver had a warrant out of Randall County for Bond Forfeiture-DWI. He was arrested and transported to Lynn County Jail for the warrant.

A traffic stop at 2:05 a.m. May 5 a half mile east of the Sheriff's Office on US 380 resulted in the driver being arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

At 8:41 p.m. May 5, a deputy stopped a vehicle on US 87 and the FM 400 exit near Tahoka, and the female driver was arrested on charges

of public intoxication.

Another male driver was arrested on charges of possession of controlled substance after a traffic stop at 11:42 p.m. May 8 on US 87 and CR 3.

A call to LCSO requesting a welfare check on a person at a rural residence resulted in an arrest at 12:40 pm. May 9. Officers were asked to check on a woman at the residence, but were unable to get anyone to answer the door. While checking around the property the deputy located a trailer with no plates on it and after running the VIN number it was discovered that the trailer was stolen out of Lubbock. The owner of the trailer was contacted and the property owner was arrested for Theft of Property and Felon in Possession of a Firearm, and was transported to Lynn County Jail.

In O'Donnell Friday, a small child was reported wandering around behind a house in the 500 block of 6th Street just before noon. An LCSO deputy and O'Donnell Police searched in the area for the child but were unable to immediately locate the little boy. At 1:30 p.m. the O'Donnell Police located the child in the 400 block of Small Street, and escorted the child back to his parents at a residence in the 500 block of 5th Street.

Three small grass fires were reported during the week. A grass fire was reported north of O'Donnell on the right side of US 87 at 1 p.m. May 4, and an O'Donnell fireman investigating the fire reported that it was a small pile of cotton that was on fire and the fire trucks were not needed.

On May 7, LCSO received several calls reporting a grass fire on property on CR 3. Wilson Volunteer Fire Dept. and LCSO responded to the scene, where some tires and

grass had accidentally caught on fire, according to the owner. The land owner was issued a citation and the fire was extinguished.

Tahoka VFD responded to a small grass fire in the 1900 block of South 4th at 4 a.m. May 5, quickly extinguishing the fire.

Police returned a wallet to its owner, after it was found in the 2000 block of Ave. N on May 3, and helped a motorist change a flat tire on US 87 just north of the cemetery at 2:19 a.m. May 3.

Graffiti was reported on commercial property in the 1700 block of South 8th at 2 p.m. May 9.

Police responded to Tahoka Middle School May 4 for a report of harassment and bullying of a student(s) on and off campus.

Police took a report of a burglary of a vehicle in the 1900 block of South 4th on May 5, but no details were available as to what may have been taken.

After responding to a domestic disturbance at 8:51 p.m. May 8 in the 1800 block of South 1st, police arrested a male on charges of assault by threat.

A caller reported hearing 5-6 gunshots in an area east of the 1900 block of North 6th at 4:28 a.m. May 9, but officers responding and patrolling afterwards could not locate any property damage, shell casings, or suspects.

Police responded to several calls from a residence in the 2000 block of N. 2nd throughout the week for reports of harassment, seeing lights in her alley, and the woman also wanted to speak to police because she believed a dream she had was a repressed memory and she wanted to tell them about it.

Law officers answered several other calls during the week for reckless drivers, complaints of loud music, civil issues, welfare concerns, violation of a court order, criminal trespass, and domestic disturbances.

And, lastly, police had an unusual call on May 9, when an arrestee called the police department to ask for the arresting officer, to apologize for their behavior.

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**Fun at the library ...** At last Wednesday's Storytime at the City/County Library, "Cinco de Mousos" was read to children and May the 4th (Star Wars) was observed, with crafts and play time. Storytime is held every Wednesday at 10 a.m., and all area children are invited to attend.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**ATTACHMENT B**

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FILED WITH THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

PUC DOCKET NO. 53474

On April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Southwestern Public Service Company ("SPS") and Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("LEC") (collectively, "Applicants") filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) or "Commission") for regulatory approvals pursuant to PURA §§ 37.056 and 37.154. The docket number and style of this application are Docket No. 53474, *Joint Application of Southwestern Public Service Company and Lyntegar Electric Cooperative, Inc. to Transfer Certificate of Convenience and Necessity Rights*. SPS and LEC are engaged in the transmission of electricity under certificates of convenience and necessity ("CCNs").

SPS and LEC have executed an agreement under which, subject to regulatory approval, LEC has agreed to purchase SPS's 69 kilovolt ("kV") Draw Switching Station, easements associated with the facilities, as well as the certificate rights thereto (collectively referred to as the "Facilities"). Subject to regulatory approval, LEC will hold legal title to the assets and plans to use the Facilities to service distribution and wholesale customers.

In their application, SPS and LEC request that the Commission approve their proposal in which SPS will transfer to LEC, SPS's existing CCN rights concerning the Facilities; find the transfer of the Facilities from SPS to LEC is consistent with the public interest; and amend SPS and LEC's respective CCNs to facilitate the transfer of the Facilities. No new facilities are being sought in this filing, nor are the boundaries of SPS's or LEC service areas affected by this filing. A copy of the application is kept at LEC office at 1701 US-87 West Access Rd, Tahoka, TX 79373 and at the office of Lyntegar's legal representative Richards, Elder & Gibson, PLLC at 12223 Quaker Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79424 or calling (806) 561-4588 (Telephone), (806) 561-4724 (Facsimile). In addition, a copy of the application may be obtained by contacting Jeremiah Cunningham or Annette Gallegos at SPS, 790 S. Buchanan Street, Amarillo, TX 79101 or by calling 1-800-895-4999 (toll free) during normal business hours.

Persons who wish to formally participate in this proceeding, or who wish to express their comments concerning this application, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, Office of Customer Protection, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call (512) 936 7120 or toll-free at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas (toll-free) 1-800-735-2989. A request to intervene or for further information should refer to Docket No. 53474. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 23, 2022.

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The City of Tahoka is seeking a full-time public works maintenance crew member. This position is under the supervision of the Public Works Director. This person will be responsible for the operation of heavy equipment used in construction, repair and maintenance of streets; as required, and will read meters as required. The work will involve streets, water, and/or sewer including digging and working in tight spaces, as assigned by the Director of Public Works. They need to be able to communicate, orally and written, have the ability to perform preventative maintenance and minor repair on equipment and machinery, be skilled in using hand tools and some construction. Some of the responsibilities for this position are to perform repairs, inspection and maintenance of water and wastewater infrastructure and streets, clean our culverts, ditches, and other drainage structures to ensure proper stormwater drainage, read meters, able to work nights and weekends when required and work on a rotating on-call shift or any other duties requested or assigned. The candidate must have a valid Class "C" license, be able to pass a drug screen and the ability to pass a background check and the basic water and wastewater license within one year. Experience in operating equipment and previous municipal experience is preferred. Also must be able to lift up to 80 pounds and work in both indoor and outdoor locations.

For a complete job description and an application visit [www.tahoka-texas.com](http://www.tahoka-texas.com). All applications will be received in person at City Hall 1807 Main St Tahoka, Texas 79373 or via email at [jarrington@poka.com](mailto:jarrington@poka.com).

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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](http://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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LEGAL 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 6<sup>th</sup> and N 7<sup>th</sup> 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. 18-2c

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, Antler Storage, which is located at 1913 US Highway 87, Tahoka TX 79373 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. The sale will be held at 9 o'clock a.m. on May 21, 2022 at 1913 US Highway 87, Tahoka, TX 79373.

Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Deposit for removal and cleanup may be temporarily required. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from the sale. Property in each space may be sold item-by-item, in batches, or by the space. Property being sold includes contents in space(s) of the tenant listed below, with a brief description of the contents in the space(s)

TENANTS COMPLETE NAME as shown	General description of Property on rental agreement:
Jessica Ramirez, Cristina Medel, Wanda Wilson, Stoney Roberson	Contents Unknown
	Antler Storage Phone Number: 806-998-4863 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 968 Tahoka, TX 79373 18-2c

CAUSE NO. 2022PR0012

IN THE ESTATE OF DONALD C. HERZOG, DECEASED

§ IN THE COUNTY COURT OF OF LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of DONALD C. HERZOG, were granted to SANDRA K. HERZOG on May 3, 2022, in the County Court of Lynn County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate are hereby requested to present same to SANDRA K. HERZOG within time prescribed by law at the following address:

c/o John W. Shanklin, II  
McCleskey, Harriger, Brazill & Graf, L.L.P.  
2010 University Ave, Fl 5  
Lubbock, TX 79413-4422

Area News

from area newspapers

Slaton ISD hires new administrators

SLATON – The Slaton Independent School District hired a new assistant superintendent as well as several other positions at an April 27 meeting.

Shelli Crow was named the new Assistant Superintendent. Stephanie Kieth is the new Junior High Principal, and Brad Hays is the new Junior High Assistant Principal.

Interim Athletic Director Jacob Dangerfield was hired to the Athletic Director position. He also will be the high school head football coach.

The Slaton ISD Chief of Police is James Williams.

The new Junior High Basketball Coach is Mike McCann. Colton Stegall was hired to lead high school boys basketball.

All began their positions immediately.

-- from The Slatonite

Borden County All School reunion planned

LAMESA – The Borden County All-School Reunion will be held Saturday, June 11, in Gail.

All former students, faculty, and friends are invited to attend. No fee is charged for attending and visiting.

A meal will be served at the Event Center, but pre-paid reservations are required. Deadline to order a meal is May 25.

Contact Lisa Dennis Mahler at bordenexes@gmail.com for additional information and a reservation form.

-- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter



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