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Tahoka City Pool is now open

Tuesday-Saturday
12:30-5:30 pm

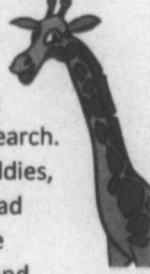
- Daily fee \$3 per person (Children under the age of 2 are free)
- Season passes and pool party rentals are only available at Tahoka City Hall.
- Season passes are \$75 per individual, \$150 per family (immediate family only).
- Pool Parties are \$70 per hour, done in 2-hour intervals 6-8 or 8-10, or for all 4 hours.
- The pool is located at 1800 South 8th.
- City Hall, 806-561-4211

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.

Did you know?

Female giraffes enjoy bonds that last years, according to an analysis of research. They have lunch buddies, stand guard over dead calves and stay close with their mothers and grandmothers.



WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 31	95	66	
June 1	89	59	
June 2	74	59	
June 3	80	60	
June 4	89	61	
June 5	100	66	
June 6	94	68	

(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:	0"
Total Precip. for 2022:	0.98"

Bound for STATE! New Home Leopards now in state baseball championships



by JUANELL JONES

The New Home Leopards are playing in the UIL State Baseball Tournament at Dell Diamond in Round Rock this week, where they are aiming to claim the state title in the Class 2A UIL baseball championship.

The Leopards, now boasting a terrific 33-3 record, have made it through six playoff rounds to get to the state tournament, under the leadership of head coach Brady Webb. They claimed the Regional Champion title Friday, sweeping Albany in the series for the win.

The Leopards were to face Valley Mills in the state semifinals at 4 p.m. Wednesday, and the winner will advance to the state finals game at noon Thursday (today), against the winner of the Shiner vs Garrison game in the

other semifinal round.

It's not their first trip to the state tournament - in fact it's their third time to go for the gold in their 7-year program. It is their first attempt at the 2A title, however.

The Leopards, formerly Class 1A, were the 1A State Runnerup in 2019, edged out by D'Hanis in the championship game. In 2018, they made it to the 1A state semifinals, where they were stopped by Slocum.

With three seniors and seven juniors on this year's team, the

Leopards have a good bit of experience in playing against top-level opponents in the past several years. Zach Blizel, Ryan Bundy and Alex Vitolas are the three seniors on the 2022 Leopard squad. As freshmen in 2019, Bundy and Vitolas were both named to the 2019 State All-Tournament Team in Conference 1A.

Juniors on this year's team include Jackson Raines, Brady Brown, Brenden Beckham, Reagan Fiedler, Dillon DeAnda, Brody Emert, and Hunter Watkins. Rounding out the squad are sophomores Brazos Beck, Logan Addison, Owen Morris, Ashton Lucio and Mason Turnbow, and freshman Ryder Watkins.

Coach Webb has been at the helm of the Leopard baseball pro-

gram since the the program was organized in 2016. He was named the 2A Baseball Coach of the Year last year.

The Leopards swept the Albany Lions in the regional finals series last week, with a 5-3 win on Thursday in Snyder, and a 15-5 win with a 10-run rule in the fifth inning in Game 2, which was moved to Coahoma due to heavy rains in Snyder.

In Game 2, the Leopards built a 7-1 lead in the first four innings, but Albany gained four runs to close the gap to 7-5 in the top of the fifth. It was all New Home after that, however, with 8 more runs on the board, including several on walks with the bases loaded, to get the win with the 10-run rule in the bottom of the fifth at 15-5.

LAW REPORTS | Juveniles caught on private property, gunshot wound, burglary reported here

by JUANELL JONES

An accidental gunshot wound while cleaning a handgun, a burglary of a home under construction in New Home, and juveniles caught on private property were all in law enforcement reports for the week.

Lubbock Police Department reported to Lynn County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) at 9:37 p.m. June 2 that a male walked in to a Lubbock hospital ER with a gunshot wound. The male had a home address in Wilson, and a deputy responding to the address spoke to the victim's

father, who said that the wound was accidentally self-inflicted to the right foot while a handgun was being cleaned. An incident report was taken.

A caller at 11:25 a.m. June 1 reported that his home under construction on Hawk Lane in New

Home was burglarized, and said that sometime during the night someone had taken an iron gate and an installed fireplace from the site, with access to the home gained through the front door. The area was placed under close patrol watch.

Tahoka Police responded to a former nursing home building on South 7th Street in Tahoka at 7 p.m. June 2, after a caller reported seeing several juveniles going inside the vacant building. The offi-

cer identified 5-6 youth inside the building, who had allegedly taken several items from the building. All juveniles, approximately 10-12 years old, were released to their parents, but Police Chief Jeff Parker said that charges of burglary of a building would be filed with the juvenile probation office on the youth.

A 6-year-old and a 10-year-old juvenile were apprehended by police here at 1 a.m. Monday, June 6. (See LAW REPORTS, page 2)

Taking Toothless for a walk ...

"Toothless," (named for a character in the movie, "How to Train Your Dragon") likes to go for walks on his leash in Tahoka. Approximately 14 inches long, Toothless belongs to Tahoka fifth grader Peyton Jolly, daughter of Bobby and Traci Jolly. According to Traci, Toothless loves to go for daily walks. He can't actually fly like the Toothless dragon in the movie, but the wings on his leash make it appear that he could. The name "bearded dragon" refers to the underside of the throat of the lizard, which can turn black and puff out for a number of reasons, most often as a result of stress, or if they feel threatened.



DID YOU KNOW?

“ What is the richest amusement park in the world? It comes as no surprise that Magic Kingdom Theme Park at Walt Disney World Resort in Bay Lake, Florida, is ranked the richest. The second ranked is Shanghai Disneyland in China. ”

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Obituaries



Darlene Louise Gurley

Darlene Louise Gurley, 95, of Tulsa, Oklahoma and formerly of Tahoka, passed away on Saturday, May 28, 2022. She was born on March 9, 1927, in Southland, Garza County, Texas to the late Emil C. Wilke and Ida A. Brieger. Darlene and her family lived in the New Lynn community for many years. She attended and graduated from Tahoka High School, and then attended Draughon's Business College in Lubbock. She married Walter West (Dub) Gurley on November 23, 1946.

She worked for the First National Bank in Tahoka as a bank teller for over 24 years. She also worked for Lyntegar Electric Cooperative in Tahoka for eight years. Darlene retired in June of 1984. She did volunteer work with the American Heart Association and was involved with the Pythian Sisters in Tahoka, as well as

being an election worker in Lynn County. Darlene loved gardening, sewing and taking care of her numerous live turtles. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Wilson, Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband Walter West (Dub) Gurley, brother Reuben Wilke, two sisters: Florene May and Alvera Higginbotham, and one nephew GB Wilke.

Those left to cherish her memory include two sons, Ricky Gurley and his wife Carla of Bixby, Oklahoma and Randall Gurley and his wife Polly of Warrenton, Missouri; four grandchildren, Amber Cohen and her husband Jamie of Kirkwood, MO, Brent Gurley and Taryn Numi of St. Louis, MO, Aaron Gurley and his wife Mary of Olathe, KS, and Jared Gurley and his wife Ashley of Hudson Oaks, TX; ten great-grandchildren; one niece, Lillie Wright of Lubbock; two nephews, Lloyd May of Lubbock and Robert Wilke of Post.

A time of reflection and visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 9, 2022, in the Oak Crest Suite of Combest Family Funeral Home, 2210 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 10, 2022, at St. John Lutheran Church, 1305 Dickson Avenue in Wilson, Texas. Pastor Tonda Freitag will be the officiant. Final rites and interment will follow in the Green Memorial Park Cemetery in Wilson, under the personal care and direction of Combest Family Funeral Homes.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Wright, Lloyd May, Robert Wilke, Aaron Gurley, Jared Gurley and Brent Gurley. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to St. John Lutheran Church, 1305 Dickson Avenue, Wilson, TX 79381.



Sworn in ... Tahoka ISD Superintendent Torrey Price welcomes Carol Miller (left) and Tamesha McClendon (right) back to the Board of Trustees, as both were unopposed in their bids for re-election in May. Both were sworn in to office at the May 25 meeting.

Law reports ... TISD Superintendent's contract extended thru 2025 school year

(Continued from page 1)

after a caller reported kids throwing things at vehicles in an area near South 1st and Ave. L. Police contacted the mother and returned the youth home, with a warning issued to the mother regarding the incident.

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department responded to a report of a fire at a residence at N. 1st and Ave. M at 9 p.m. June 3, but the homeowner had already extinguished the fire from a grill he had been cooking on by the time the VFD arrived.

Police responded to a welfare concern at 9:20 a.m. June 4, when Lynn County Hospital officials notified police that an RV had been parked in the hospital ER parking lot for some time but no one had left the vehicle. Police approached the driver, who was reportedly a foreign exchange student from France who said he was resting and was unaware that he could not park there. He left the location after speaking to police.

Animal Control and police responded to a residence in the 1700 block of S. 1st at 10:50 p.m. June 3, when a caller reported that a dog had attacked another dog. One dog reportedly died from its injuries, and police were attempting to locate the owner of the other dog in this incident.

A caller at 1:36 p.m. June 4 said he was riding his bike on FM 400 by the Tahoka Lake sign when some dogs came after him. He told a deputy that one of the dogs had bent his back rim on his bike, and

by JUANELL JONES
The Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees approved a contract extension for Superintendent

Torrey Price and hired three new staff members, at their May 25 board meeting.

Trustees unanimously approved extending Supt. Price's contract for another year, which puts his 3-year contract good through June 30, 2025. The Board also voted to increase the superintendent's annual salary to \$120,000.

New staff contracts were approved for Craig Nell, Shae Myatt and Stephen Rodriguez, for the upcoming school year.

he wanted to know if anything could be done about the damage to the bike. A deputy attempted to make contact with the complainant, but was unable to get anyone to answer the door at the location, according to LCSO call sheet reports.

O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Dept. was paged to a grass fire about a mile east of FM 179 on CR 30, at 8 p.m. June 1. The fire was determined to be a lake bottom that was burning, and the OVFD contacted the county commissioner who reportedly notified the VFD to let it burn itself out.

An LCSO deputy conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on N. 2nd and the US 87 Access Road at 9:43 p.m. June 4, and after conducting a vehicle search a female from the vehicle was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Police took a report on June 5 from a man who said that someone had taken \$1500 worth of tools from property in the 1800 block of South 3rd, two weeks earlier.

Other calls for LCSO and Tahoka Police during the week were for domestic disturbances, suspicious persons/vehicles, welfare concerns, alarms, reports of water over the roadway, and a report of a scam involving exchanging messages and photos on snapchat.

Prior to the business portion of the agenda, re-elected board members Carol Miller and Tamesha McClendon were officially sworn in to office, and the board elected officers. Clay Taylor, Board President, Drew Stone, Vice President, and Lea Swinford, Board Secretary, were all re-elected to remain serving in these positions.

Campus principals and Athletic Director Cody Bounds presented end-of-year reports and student accomplishments, including Star test scores for students.

The 4-1/2 hour meeting included a 3-hour closed session for personnel deliberations.

Board President Clay Taylor led the meeting, with all seven trustees present including Lea Swinford, Carol Miller, Jon Luna, Slate May, Tamesha McClendon and Drew Stone.

The next TISD Board meeting was slated for June 15 at 6 p.m., at the TISD Harvick Building.

Senior Citizens Menu

June 13-17

Monday: Roast beef w/ brown gravy, mashed potatoes, sliced carrots, Waldorf salad, banana pudding

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/ meatballs, spinach, honeydew melon

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: Herb roasted chicken thighs, potato wedges, peas & carrots, strawberries w/ whipped topping

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White named to WBU honor roll

Wayland Baptist University has released its Spring 2022 President's and Dean's lists, recognizing students for their strong academic standing. The list includes Kevin White, of Tahoka, on the Dean's list.

The Dean's List recognizes students who maintained a 3.5 GPA or higher.

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Sunday, June 19

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2A STATE SEMIFINALS

New Home (33-3)

VS

Valley Mills (28-2-2)

AT 4 PM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

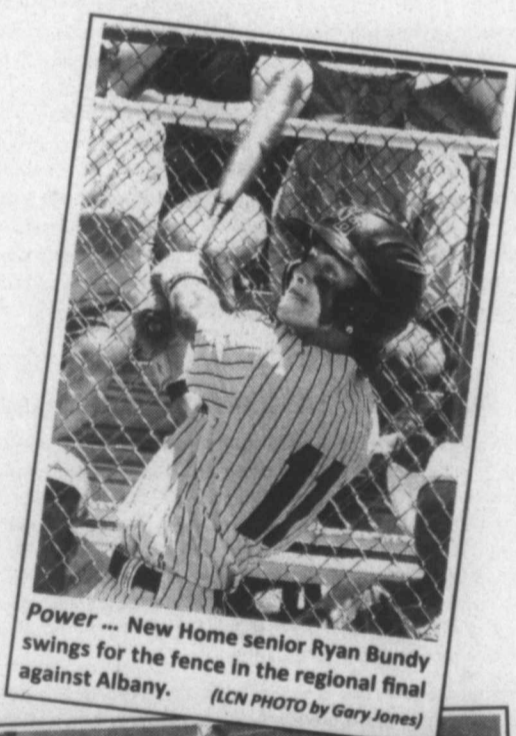
2022 Conference 2A
Baseball State Championships
 Dell Diamond | Round Rock TX
 JUNE 8-9, 2022

THE 2A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

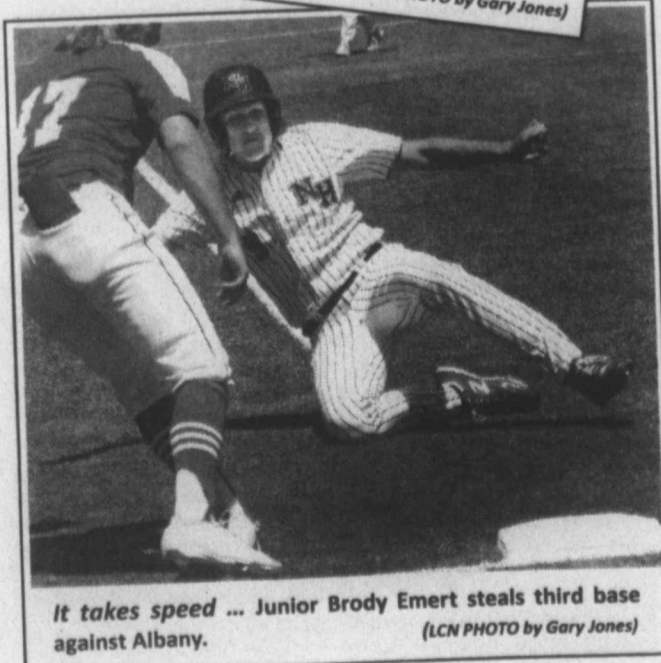
vs the winner of

Shiner (33-0) vs Garrison (31-7-1)

WILL BE AT 12 NOON THURSDAY, JUNE 9



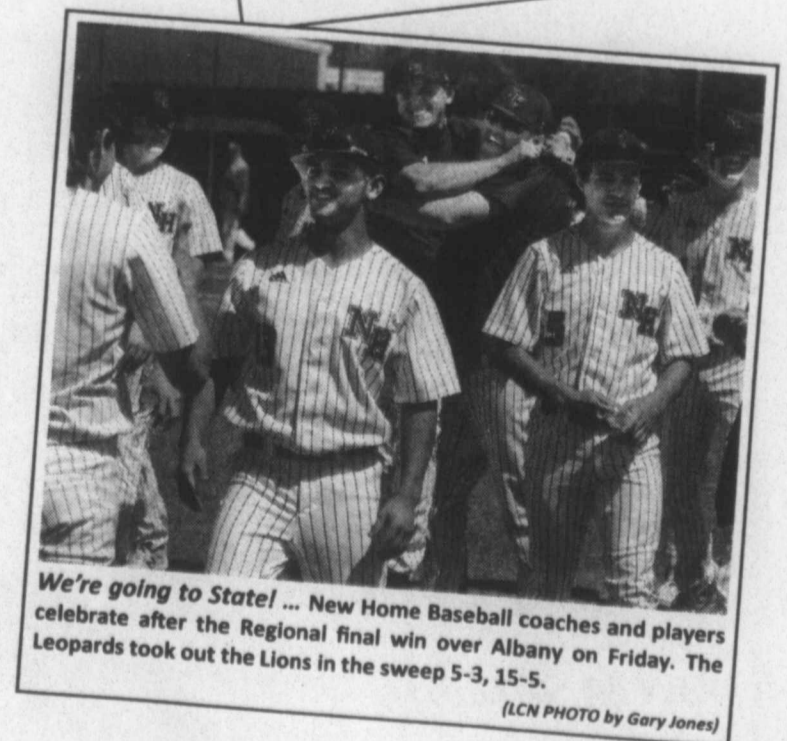
Power ... New Home senior Ryan Bundy swings for the fence in the regional final against Albany. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



It takes speed ... Junior Brody Emert steals third base against Albany. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



Bringing the heat ... Sophomore pitcher Logan Addison throws a fastball in Game 2's regional win over Albany, 15-5. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)



We're going to State! ... New Home Baseball coaches and players celebrate after the Regional final win over Albany on Friday. The Leopards took out the Lions in the sweep 5-3, 15-5. (LCN PHOTO by Gary Jones)

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| 2 | Zach Blizel | Sr |
| 3 | Jackson Raines | Jr |
| 4 | Brazos Beck | Soph |
| 5 | Brady Brown | Jr |
| 6 | Brenden Beckham | Jr |
| 7 | Reagan Fiedler | Jr |
| 8 | Dillon DeAnda | Jr |
| 9 | Brody Emert | Jr |
| 10 | Hunter Watkins | Jr |
| 11 | Ryan Bundy | Sr |
| 13 | Alex Vitolas | Sr |
| 14 | Logan Addison | Soph |
| 15 | Owen Morris | Soph |
| 16 | Ashton Lucio | Soph |
| 17 | Ryder Watkins | Fr |
| 18 | Mason Turnbow | Soph |

Head Coach: Brady Webb
 Asst. Coaches:
 Jess Wall, Tanner Mudd,
 Wade McClintock

We're proud of our Leopards!

New Home ISD and the New Home Athletic Booster Club

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Lynn County Farm Bureau



AgTexas Scholarships ... AgTexas Farm Credit's AgYouth Scholarship program recently awarded \$8,000 in scholarships, bringing their total well over a previous \$160,000 in scholarships. This year's scholarship winners are pictured, including from Lynn County: Pace Ritz (Row 2, #1), Brylee Parker (Row 1, #3), and Bryson Stone (Row 2, #4).

Farm Service Agency now accepting applications for 2022 grazing losses

U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency (FSA) is now accepting applications for the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) to provide financial assistance to eligible livestock producers for 2022 grazing losses due to a qualifying drought or wildfire. The deadline to apply for 2022 LFP assistance is Jan. 30, 2023.

To date, 225 Texas counties have met the drought severity levels that trigger LFP eligibility for the 2022 program year. For LFP, qualifying drought triggers are determined using the U.S. Drought Monitor. Visit the FSA LFP webpage for a list of eligible counties and grazing crops.

"Persistent severe and extreme drought conditions in Texas have caused substantial economic distress for agricultural and livestock producers" said Kelly Adkins, State Executive Director for the FSA in Texas. "Eligible producers are encouraged to contact their local FSA office to schedule an appointment to apply for LFP drought recovery assistance."

LFP provides payments to eligible livestock producers and contract growers who also produce forage crops for grazing and suffered losses due to a qualifying drought or fire during the normal grazing period for the county. Eligible livestock include alpacas, beef cattle, buffalo/bison, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, reindeer or sheep that have been or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland during the normal grazing period.

To expedite the application process, producers are

encouraged to gather and submit records documenting 2022 losses. Supporting documents may include information related to grazing leases, contract grower agreements, and more.

LFP is part of a broader suite of disaster assistance available through USDA.

The Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP), which also has a Jan. 30, 2023, deadline, provides eligible producers with compensation for certain feed losses not covered by LFP. ELAP also covers above normal costs associated with hauling water to livestock and transporting feed to livestock.

Additional relief is also available through ELAP to help ranchers cover above normal

costs of hauling livestock to forage or other grazing acres.

The deadline to apply for 2021 hauling livestock to forage assistance is June 30, 2022.

More disaster assistance information can be found on farmers.gov, including the Farmers.gov Drought Webpage, Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool, Disaster-at-a-Glance fact sheet, and Farm Loan Discovery Tool.

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Area News

Tornado seen near Brownfield

BROWNFIELD — It was quite the sight in Terry County when a tornado formed and touched down in a cotton field near Meadow on Tuesday, May 24. It captivated the attention of many drivers on Hwy. 62 as about 20 cars stopped to check out the twist-er.

Following the tornado, a violent storm hit the area bringing some much-needed rain, with minimal damage reported.

According to the West Texas Mesonet's rainfall data, Brownfield received 0.7 inches of rainfall on May 24. Lubbock received 1.81 inches of rainfall. The storm was lightning-filled, and mild hail was even witnessed.

-- from the Brownfield News

HELP WANTED

CITY OF TAHOKA

For all employment opportunities please visit www.tahoka-texas.com for a complete job description and an application. All applications will be received in person at City Hall, 1807 Main St Tahoka, Texas 79373 or via email at jarrington@poka.com.

PUBLIC WORKS MAINTENANCE WORKER

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.

PUBLIC WORKS WASTEWATER OPERATOR

The City of Tahoka is seeking a full-time public works wastewater operator. This position is under the supervision of the Public Works Director. This person will be responsible for the operation of the wastewater treatment plant and heavy equipment used in construction, repair and maintenance of streets; as required. The job responsibilities include, but are not limited to, daily, weekly, and monthly wastewater reports, the care and upkeep of the wastewater treatment plant, assist the public works maintenance crew with streets, water, and/or sewer repairs 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, clean out culverts, ditches, and other storm water drainage structures to ensure proper drainage, read meters, able to work nights and weekends when required and work a rotating on-call shift or any other duties requested or assigned. The candidate must have a valid Class "C" driver's license, be able to pass a drug screen and the ability to pass a background check and have at least a Class D water and wastewater license with the ability to obtain a Class C 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.

PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR JOB DESCRIPTION

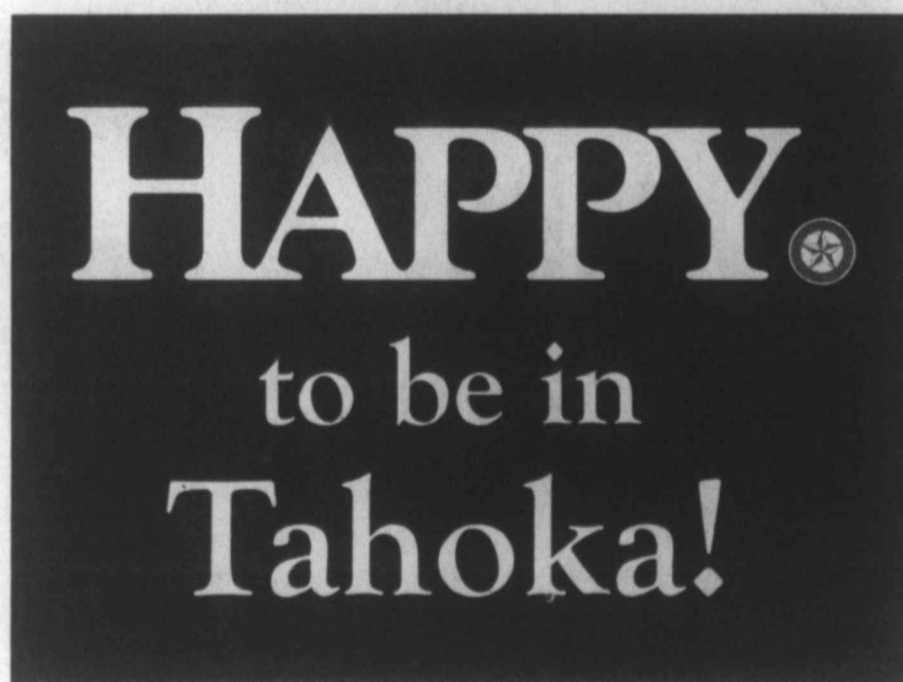
The City of Tahoka is seeking an experienced operator for a full-time position at the Tahoka Municipal Landfill. The candidate will be responsible for operating heavy equipment, compacting the trash pits, daily prep work of the machines and pits, ripping and digging the pits, work as a team and other duties as assigned by the landfill supervisor or Public Works Director. The ideal candidate must have good customer services skills, be professional and courteous to the customers, have the ability to work independently, organizational skills, work in all conditions, stand or sit for long hours at a time, lift up to 80 pounds, be able to work a flexible schedule.

Minimum Qualifications include high school diploma or GED, knowledge of heavy equipment maintenance requirements and operations, operator certification preferred, a valid driver's license, and must be able to pass a drug test and criminal history search.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Job Description: This part-time position that will perform a variety of administrative, technical and professional work in preparation and implementation of economic and community development plans, programs, and services. The candidate will work closely with the Tahoka Economic Development Corporation Board and other city staff in promoting the business and economic development interests within the community. This position will provide guidance to individuals and companies to help establish, relocate, or expand their businesses within the community; assist in community development projects; provide research and assist with economic development initiatives as outlined in the TEDC Development Plan; gather information and prepare studies, reports, and recommendations to achieve the goals of TEDC; be knowledgeable of the financial relationship with taxes, zoning, transportation, community services, financing tools, and incentives; provide professional EDC advice; become familiar with the existing inventory of available buildings business or residential development sites; prepare grant proposals and applications, contracts and other necessary documents; assist with negotiations and the management of professional service agreements, property sales or acquisition; and monitor legislation and regulations relating to economic development reporting findings to the appropriate impacted departments. The Candidate must maintain a strong working relationship with the general public, area businesses, clients, the media, and others; attend professional development workshops and conferences to keep abreast of trends and developments in the field of economic development; and represent the interest of the City of Tahoka on matters related to economic development. The candidate must have the ability to be a team player with other city staff and conduct other related work as assigned.

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by order of the Lynn County Commissioners Court

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Four County Shared Services Arrangement (FCSSA)
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Four County Shared Services Arrangement (FCSSA) Special Education COOP/Tahoka ISD is currently accepting sealed bids on 2 vehicles until **Wednesday, June 22, 2022 @ 1:00 pm:**

- 2016 Chevy Impala (silver in color; 69,760 miles; license plate 1341638)
- 2015 Chevy Malibu (white in color; 91,330 miles; license plate 1341639)

Vehicles may be viewed and bids placed at the FCSSA Special Education COOP office located at 2320 Lockwood, Tahoka, Texas 79373. (9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Monday thru Thursday)
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The City of Tahoka is submitting a 2023 Local Park Fund application from the Texas Park and Wildlife Department (TPWD). Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified engineer/engineering firm registered to practice in the State of Texas to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections. These services are being solicited to assist the City in its application preparation and project implementation of a Local Park contract, if awarded, to support the park improvements in the City of Tahoka.

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for these proposed services to the address below:

City of Tahoka
Attn: Julie Arrington
1802 Main St.
Tahoka, TX 79373

The city will also accept e-mailed proposals at jarrington@poka.com.

Proposals must be received by the city no later than **Monday, June 20, 2022 by 2:00PM** to be considered. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals, engineers or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CITY OF TAHOKA
TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
LOCAL PARK FUND

The City of Tahoka will hold a public hearing at 6:00 pm on June 13, 2022 at Tahoka City Hall – 1802 Main Street, Tahoka, TX 79373 in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) for a 2023 Local Park Fund. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the plans for the local park application. The city encourages citizens to participate in the development of this local park application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to the City Manager at City Hall, 1802 Main Street, Tahoka, TX 79373. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City of Tahoka to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City of Tahoka at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para mas informacion en espanol, comuniquese con Julie Arrington al (806) 561-4211.

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