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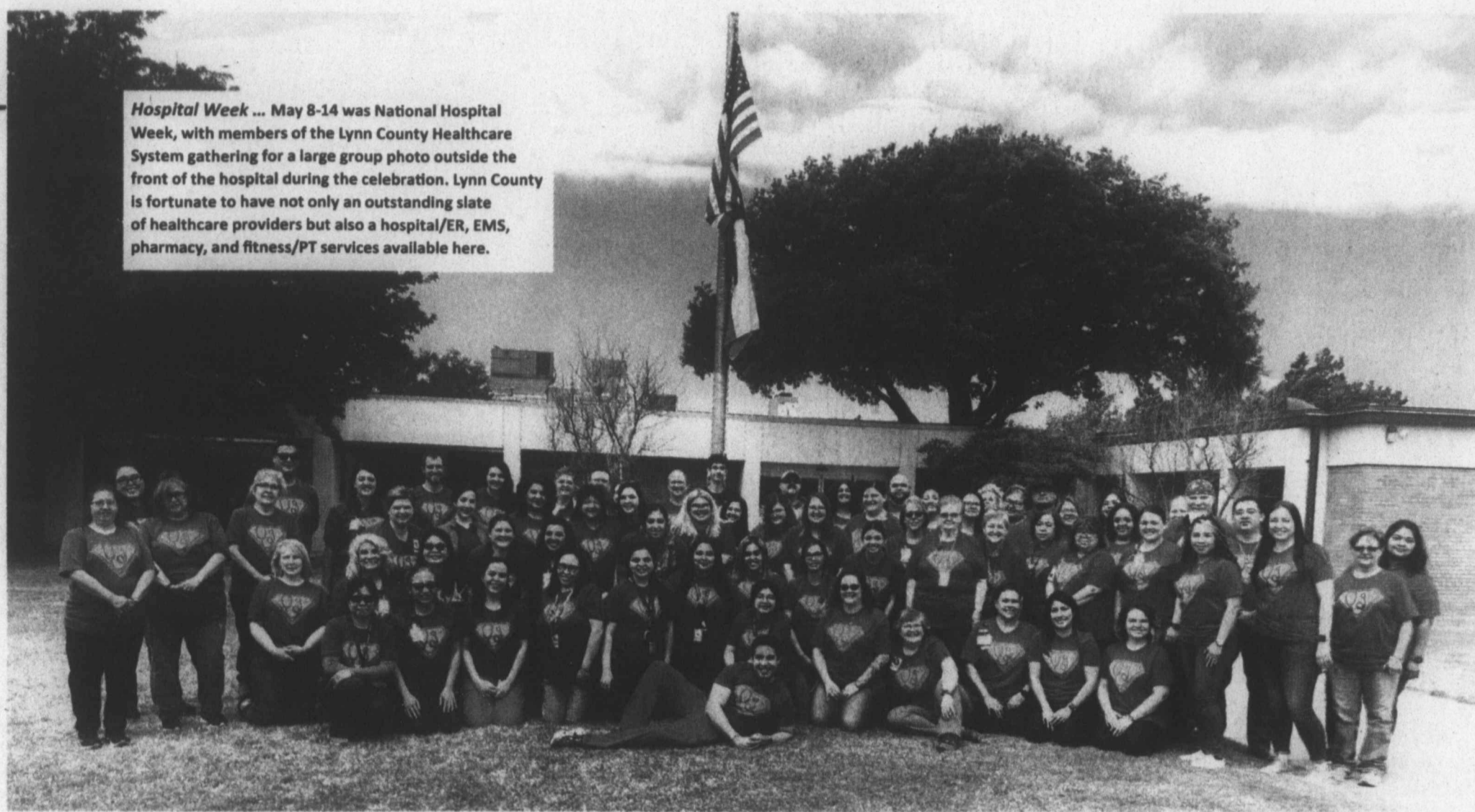
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Hospital Week ... May 8-14 was National Hospital Week, with members of the Lynn County Healthcare System gathering for a large group photo outside the front of the hospital during the celebration. Lynn County is fortunate to have not only an outstanding slate of healthcare providers but also a hospital/ER, EMS, pharmacy, and fitness/PT services available here.

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featuring the high school graduates from Tahoka, Wilson, New Home & O'Donnell

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.

WHAT'S OUTSIDE

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 10	96	66	
May 11	93	63	
May 12	99	59	
May 13	96	59	
May 14	98	63	
May 15	102	63	
May 16	96	65	Trace

(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"

Four new members begin duties with Tahoka City Council

by JUANELL JONES

Four new members of the Tahoka City Council were sworn into office Monday night, May 16 at the city's Community Room, joining the other member of the council, Shiloh Braddock, in serving the community on the five-member council. Nathan Garcia (Place 1), Stephen Overstreet (Place 2), Joe Craig (Place 4) and Samantha Henderson (Place 5) took the Oath of Office administered by Mayor John Baker, and then took their seats to immediately begin their duties in the council meeting.

The first order of business by the new council was to appoint Braddock as the Mayor Pro-Tem, which would mean he would perform the duties of the mayor should Mayor Baker be unable to attend a meeting.

City Administrator Julie Arrington and the heads of other city departments all presented monthly

reports, and public hearings were held regarding several properties that have been targeted as unsafe or public nuisance conditions.

On the first hearing, the owner was not present to provide any information to the council, and the council voted 5-0 to serve the property owner asking him to appear at the

(See CITY COUNCIL, page 2)



Amanda Lopez
Advanced EMT of the Year



Jessie Perez
EMT of the Year



Traci Jolly
EMS Educator of the Year

Awards are from the 2022 SPEMS conference, covering 63 EMS services in the area



O'Donnell First Responder Willie Villarreal (center)
Friend of EMS

EMS WEEK!

During EMS Week, May 15-21, we honor the sacrifice and dedication of everyone in EMS, especially our great local EMS services!

Lynn County EMS members awarded for outstanding service

Lynn County Healthcare System's Emergency Medical Service (EMS) had an amazing day at the annual SPEMS (South Plains Emergency Medical Services) Conference, with several of the top honors going to members of the local EMS crew, chosen from among the 63 EMS services that are members of SPEMS. Traci Jolly was honored as the EMS Educator of the Year, Jessie Perez was the EMT of the Year, and Amanda Lopez was the Advanced EMT of the Year.

In addition, the LCHS EMS nominated Willie Villarreal of O'Donnell, who won the Friend of EMS award. Villarreal has long been a first responder in O'Donnell, and assists the Lynn County EMS in serving the needs of the O'Donnell community.



Lynn County EMS Crew ... From top left, Hannah Wertzberger, Paramedic and EMS Director; Traci Jolly, Paramedic and Assistant Director; Mark Willie Villarreal, O'Donnell Volunteer Firefighter and "Friend of EMS" recipient; Jessie Perez, EMT; Mason King, EMT; Tanya Stroope, EMT; (kneeling) Whitelee Williams, EMT; and Amanda Lopez, AEMT. Not pictured: Stephen Burns, Paramedic; Alex Crane, AEMT; Todd Henry, EMT; Ginger Henry, EMT; Kimberly Hernandez, AEMT; Trystan Hilger, Paramedic; Bobby Jolly, EMT; Floyd Prindle, EMT; Jerry Tew, EMT; and Brooke Tucker, EMT.



DID YOU KNOW?



The Sun is 400 times larger than the Moon, but also 400 times as far away, making both objects appear to be the same size in our sky.



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Friday: Crispy chicken breast on bun, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail

Obituaries



Edward Larry Hagood

Edward Larry Hagood, 92, of Lubbock passed away on Tuesday, May 10, 2022.

He was born July 12, 1929 in Okra, Texas to Walter Womack and Beuna (Maxwell) Hagood. Larry grew up in Tahoka where he graduated from high school in 1946. He attended Texas Tech University where he was a Saddle Tramp and a member of the Socii Fraternity. Larry served in the U.S. Air Force. He farmed in Lynn County for 61 years and served his community in many ways including being a board member of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority and the Lynn County Hospital Board. Larry was a former chairperson of the Lynn County Republican Party. He was a lifelong member of First United Methodist Church.

Larry was preceded in death by his parents, W. W. and Beuna Hagood; brother, Hosea Hagood and his second wife, Sue Hagood.

Those left to cherish his memory are the love of his life for 30 years, Nancy Edwards; son, Walt Hagood (Glinda); daughters,

Liz Lewark (Dayton) and Suzanne Hagood; bonus children, Deborah DeBerry (Dale), Denise Barry (Doug), Amy McFadden (Elliott) and Karl Edwards (Stephanie); grandchildren, Anna McCutchen (Micah), Allison Cartwright (Chad), Drew DeBerry (Kara), Dawn Stump (Jeremy), Chris Barry, Marti Barry, Mikki Barry, Aaron Lewark, Mason Hunter, McKenna Edwards and Madden Edwards and 15 great grandchildren.

Visitation for Larry was held on Sunday, May 15, 2022 at the Venue on Broadway from 1-6 pm with the family receiving friends from 4-6pm. Celebration of life service was held at First United Methodist Church in Lubbock at 2:30 pm Monday, May 16, 2022. A family graveside service was held prior to the service. The service for Larry Hagood was live streamed at fmc.com/live-stream.

Property owner Domingo Saldana was present for the hearing on several of his properties, asking for an extended time period to allow him to remedy the properties located at 1227 S. 6th, Lockwood next to Allsup's, McDonald west of Salinas, and Ave. L and S. 6th. The council agreed to extend the time period, asking Saldana to stay in communication with city officials regarding the progress.

Click It or Ticket:

Tahoka Police will be watching drivers here

Tahoka Police Department will be participating in the Click It or Ticket campaign, from May 23-June 5, reminding area drivers and passengers to buckle their seat belts at all times in vehicles for safety, especially during the Memorial Day holiday weekend.

Although the campaign is intended to remind roadway travelers to wear a seatbelt, officers will be making stops for all traffic violations observed.

"So, slow down, use your turn signals, make complete stops, don't drink and drive, and of course, buckle up, Tahoka," says Police Chief Jeff Parker.

If Earth were the size of a tennis ball, the Sun would be a sphere 24 feet across, approximately 0.5 mile away.



New council members ... Four new members of the Tahoka City Council were sworn in to office Monday night, and then got right down to business with a council meeting. Pictured from left are Joe Craig, Nathan Garcia, Samantha Henderson, and Stephen Overstreet. Mayor John Baker administered the Oath of Office. (LCN PHOTO by Juanel Jones)

City Council ...

(Continued from page 1)

next council meeting before taking any action on the property located at 1705 Ave. K.

Approval was given to update and amend the Tahoka Municipal Code of Ordinances Chapter 14 Zoning, to abolish the need for a planning and zoning commission, which the city has not had in many years.

Some discussion was held on relocating two city water wells from outside the city limits to inside the city limits, with funding for the project to come from grant funding. Mayor Baker explained that two of the current water wells located in agricultural land outside the city had high nitrate levels, and it was believed that relocating the two wells away from agricultural land would help resolve that issue.

After business was concluded, the mayor thanked the new members for their willingness to serve the city and community, and the new members made some comments.

"If there are things we need to address, we want the community to please tell us," Overstreet said. "We can't help if we don't know, so please talk to us."

Overstreet and Henderson also commented that consideration should be given to updating the city's website to allow more transparency, especially with providing minutes from the council meetings.

Craig commented, "We also need some kind of master plan to move forward and improve." Arrington responded that the city does have a 20-year strategic plan that should be reviewed at least every five years, and said that the new council does need to review and update the plan.

Dem/Rep runoff elections set here May 24

Primary runoff elections for the Democratic Primary and Republican Primary will be held here on Tuesday, May 24, with polls to be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. in four locations in the county.

Polls will be open Tuesday at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka, the Green Museum building in Wilson, the O'Donnell Community Center, and the New Home Community Center. Additionally, Early Voting is underway at the Lynn County Courthouse through Friday, May 20.

Three races are on the Republican Primary runoff ballot, for Attorney General, Commissioner of the General Land Office, and Railroad Commissioner.

Four races are on the Democratic Party Primary runoff ballot, for Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Comptroller of Public Accounts, and Commissioner of the General Land Office.

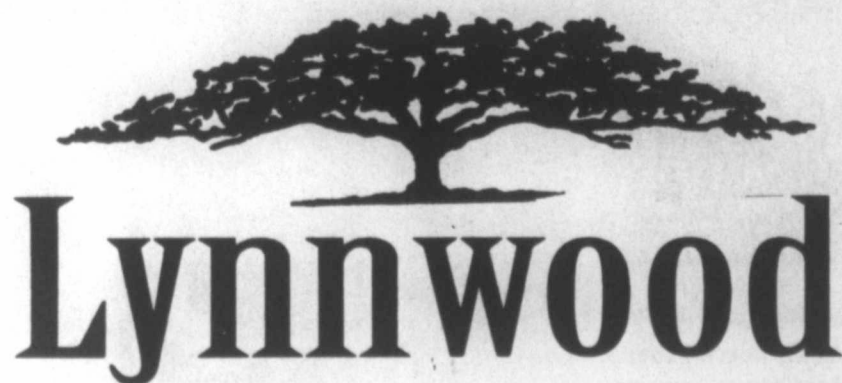
Voters who cast a ballot in the Republican Primary in March may cast a ballot in the Republican Primary Runoff, and voters who cast a ballot in the Democratic Primary in March may cast a ballot in the Democratic Primary Runoff. Additionally, a voter who did not vote in either primary election in March may choose which primary runoff election in which to vote, but may vote in only one party's runoff election.

Did you know?

Of the 9,113 official features on the Moon, a mere 421 (4.6%) are not craters.

Thank you for your vote of confidence in me for City Council Pct. 4.

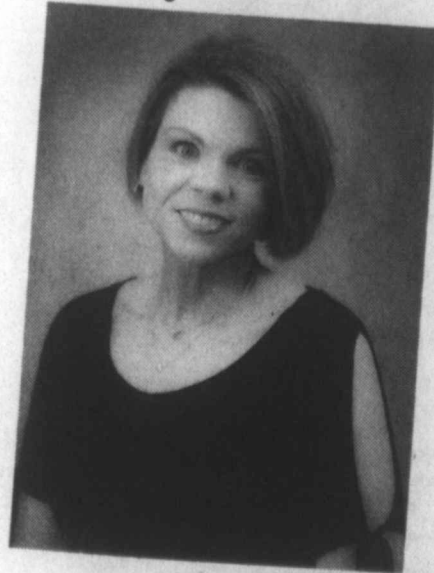
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One killed, seven injured in US 87 crash near O'Donnell

by JUANELL JONES

One person was killed and seven more injured when a 2013 Ford Explorer carrying eight people crashed into an 18-wheeler that was crossing US 87 at the intersection with Ninth Street in O'Donnell at 6:13 p.m. last Tuesday, May 10.

Fernando Ponce Martinez, 25, of Caruthers, CA was the driver of a 2013 Ford Explorer

and released at the scene, according to the report. Northbound lane traffic was shut down and rerouted during the accident, until the roadway could be cleared.

A one-vehicle rollover occurred on FM 400, between Slaton and Wilson, at 1:55 p.m. May 10. The driver of the vehicle had reportedly left the scene of the accident by private vehicle before LCSO

the Lynn County line, with Garza County 9-1-1 reporting the call to LCSO. The driver was reportedly outside the vehicle standing on the side of the road trying to flag down someone for help. LCSO and DPS responded to the scene. The vehicle was towed, and the driver, who was reportedly not injured, was helped by some individuals with a bus ticket to get home to San Antonio.

LCSO had a caller at 10:38 p.m. May 14 reporting that a male subject had shot at their house on FM 2053 and then began walking eastbound on foot. Shortly afterwards, the complainant called back and said that everything was okay and no deputy was needed, as the man was shooting a skunk.

In Wilson, someone reported shots were fired into the air from a Ford Taurus at 7:17 p.m. May 14 in the 2000 block of 10th Street, and then the vehicle left towards Slaton on FM 400. A deputy was unable to locate the vehicle, and Slaton PD was notified.

A driver was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance after a traffic stop on US 87 and CR 15 at 12:28 a.m. May 12.

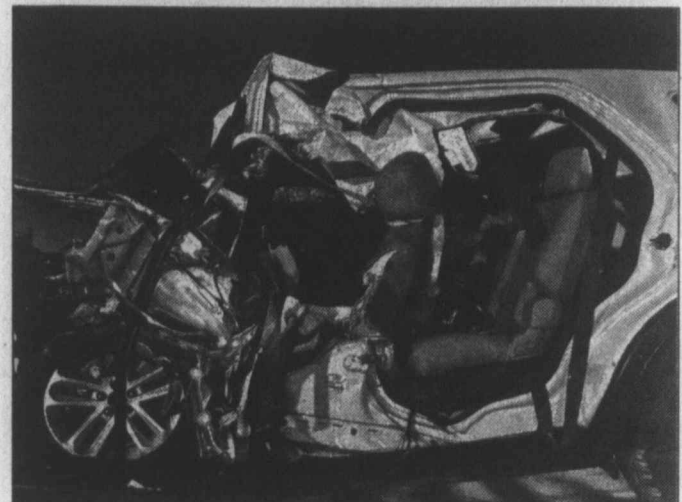
In O'Donnell, a caller reported on May 12 that someone had cut off a catalytic converter off his dually pickup that was parked at the old Fina station, sometime within the past two days.

Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept. responded to a grass fire at 10:43 p.m. May 13 at CR 26 and CR V, after a caller reported some people were popping fireworks which started the fire, and then reportedly left the scene. Tahoka VFD also responded to a small grass fire 2 miles south of Tahoka on US 87 at 4:17 p.m. May 12.

Tahoka Police arrested a



State golfers ... The New Home Leopards competed at the State Golf Tournament last Monday and Tuesday at Lions Golf Course in Austin. The Leopards finished in 7th place as a team. Members of the team are, from left, Brady Brown, Graham Keys, Owen Morris, Kaden Gray, Reagan Fiedler and Ryan Bundy.



One fatality, seven injured ... One person was killed and seven more injured when this 2013 Ford Explorer carrying eight people crashed into the trailer of an 18-wheeler that was crossing US 87 at the intersection with Ninth Street in O'Donnell last Tuesday evening.

carrying seven passengers that was traveling northbound on US 87 when it crashed into the right rear portion of the trailer of the 18-wheeler that was in the US 87 crossover near Allsup's. The collision caused the Ford Explorer to spin toward the east ditch, rolling over and coming to rest on its top, according to information from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Some passengers were reportedly trapped inside the vehicle, with O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department, Lynn County Sheriff's Office, DPS, O'Donnell Police, Dawson County SO, and Lynn and Dawson County EMS services all responding to the scene. An Aerocare helicopter was also requested at the scene, but was unable to make the flight due to high winds.

One male passenger in the Ford, Margarito Martinez Flores, 36, was pronounced deceased at the scene by Justice of the Peace Ed Follis, as a result of injuries sustained in the crash.

The driver and all other passengers were transported by Lynn and Dawson County EMS service for treatment of injuries, some indicated as serious. Other passengers included 33-year-old male Antonio Adomino Cueva, 45-year-old male Juan Guzman, 21-year-old female Heraminia Ortiz of Santa Maria, CA, 31-year-old male Raul Gervacio Flores of Santa Maria, CA, a 16-year-old male, and a 17-year-old female.

The driver of the Peterbilt truck, 60-year-old Donald Ray Huda of Kermit, was treated

and DPS arrived. Surrounding hospitals were contacted to determine if there was anyone in their emergency rooms that had been involved in an accident, but none of the hospitals had such a patient. The driver was eventually located in Wilson and EMS was paged out to check on him, but was later canceled due to the driver being transported to an ER by a private vehicle.

LCSO received a call reporting an accident on FM 400 south of CR 19 at 9:28 p.m. May 13, and a second caller reported that the vehicle was on fire but everyone was out of the vehicle. LCSO, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept., DPS, Lynn County EMS, and Tahoka Police all responded to the location. According to LCSO reports, EMS did not transport anyone at the scene, due to refusals for transport.

Another one-vehicle rollover occurred on US 87 near CR 19 at 5:28 a.m. May 14. The female driver called 9-1-1 and said that she had her two daughters in the vehicle with her and one of them was bleeding. She said she had been on her way to Lubbock, but could not remember what happened. LCSO, Lynn County EMS, Tahoka Police, DPS and Tahoka VFD all responded to the call, but the fire department was canceled by EMS personnel, who said that the vehicle was in the ditch but that everyone was out of the vehicle. All three occupants were transported to a Lubbock hospital for treatment.

On May 15 at 8:57 a.m., another one-vehicle rollover occurred on US 84 just inside



Let's go to the Museum ... Tahoka ISD third grade classes visited the Tahoka Pioneer Museum on Monday morning, enjoying a look at the history of the area and items from the past.

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male on warrants for graffiti and vandalism, after receiving a call reporting a suspicious person walking near the cemetery at 7:30 p.m. May 14. The suspect is also under investigation for additional possible vandalism. Police discovered several weapons on the suspect, but according to reports he did not resist arrest.

Police responded to the 1200 block of Ave. K at 1 p.m. May 13, issuing a criminal trespass against an unwanted individual on the property.

Police also issued a criminal trespass at a local con-

nience store on at 2:30 am. May 14, against a former employee.

Other calls were for domestic disturbances, racing, suspicious persons/vehicles, and welfare concerns.

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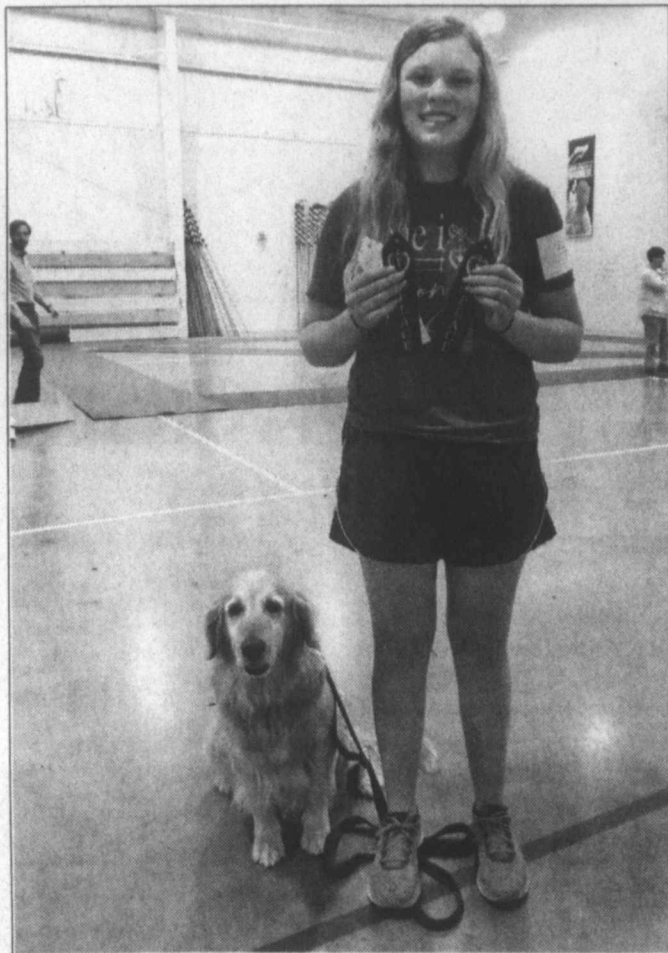
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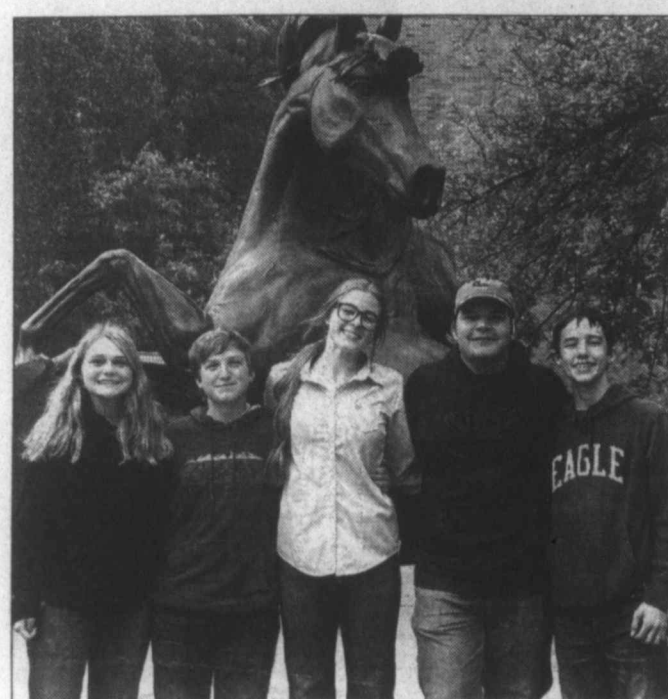
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Dog Show awards ... Lynn County 4-H member Emily Smith received two 1st place, one 3rd place and one 6th place, with her dog at the 4-H Dog Show.



Heading to State ... Lynn County 4-H Wool judging team placed 1st and advances to state competition in June. The team includes McKinley Clem, Brady Heaton, Abi Cathey, Pace Ritz and Brennen Henry.

Cities, county get monthly sales tax payments

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$1.2 billion in local sales tax allocations for May, 11.8 percent more than in May 2021. These allocations are based on sales made in March by businesses that report tax monthly and sales made in January, February and March by quarterly filers.

Lynn County's net payment for the month was \$21,131.84, based on a half-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$83,132.34.

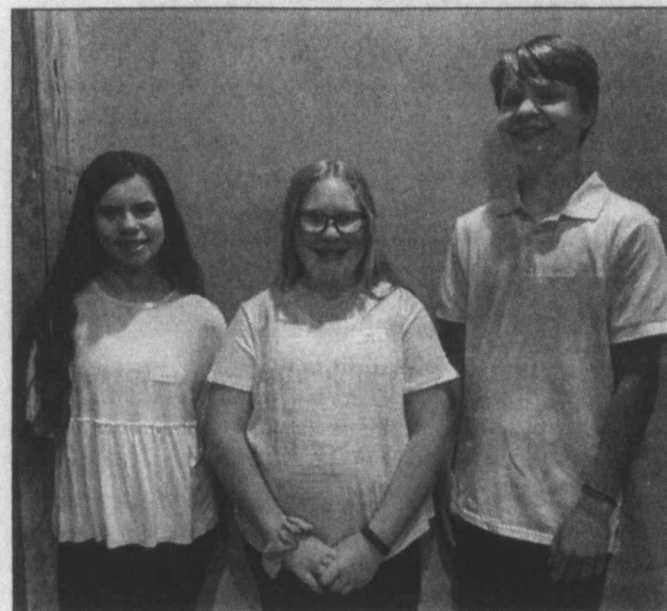
The City of Tahoka's net payment for the month was \$30,989.54, based on a 1.5-cent sales tax rate (including a half-cent collection for the Tahoka Economic Development Corporation), making the total payment to date \$114,330.27.

The City of O'Donnell's net payment for the month was \$5,674.12, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$21,476.65.

The City of Wilson's net payment for the month was \$3,498.69, based on a 1-cent sales tax rate, making the total payment to date \$15,909.31.



Duds to Dazzle team ... Lynn County 4-H Senior Duds to Dazzle placed 1st at District and advances to State competition in June. The team includes Reagan Stokes, Emily Smith and Kort Crandall.



3rd at District ... Lynn County 4-H Intermediate Duds to Dazzle team placed 3rd at District. They are, from left, Josephine Butts, Kaitlyn Smith and Kaden McDonald.

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Keys makes MSU President's Honor Roll

WICHITA FALLS, Texas - Midwestern State University recognized 1,040 honor students for the Spring 2022 semester. The President's Honor Roll included 426 students, and included Lynzee Keys of New Home, a Physical Education major.



Excellent RN ... Ashley Valdez, RN, (left) was awarded Lynn County Healthcare System's 2022 Nurse Excellence Award, in ceremonies held last Tuesday. Presenting the award are Dr. Melanie Richburg, CEO (center) and Tonya Price, Chief Nursing Officer (right).

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Outstanding LVN ... Donald Crenshaw, LVN, was awarded Lynn County Healthcare System's 2022 Nurse Excellence Award, in ceremonies held last Tuesday. Presenting the award are Dr. Melanie Richburg, CEO (left) and Tonya Price, Chief Nursing Officer (center).

Area News ...

News items from area newspapers

Klondike FFA gets eighth at nationals

LAMESA - After a tough day in the field, members of the Klondike FFA Land Judging team were expecting to be shut out in the awards ceremony recently at the national contest at Oklahoma City. But despite not performing at their best, the team was one of the top 10 called onto the stage at the big National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum.

They wound up placing eighth among 101 teams competing in Land Judging from across the entire country.

Members of the team included Jonah Smith, Kolby Pepper, Truett Thixton and Creed Warren. The Klondike FFA advisor and Land Judging coach is Todd Gregory.

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CITY OF TAHOKA

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.

For a complete job description and an application visit 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.

Public Works Director 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.

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HELP WANTED

Tahoka Housing Authority is currently accepting applications for a MAINTENANCE POSITION

Qualifications:
Helpful qualifications/experience include:
Knowledge of Apartment Make-Ready/Housekeeping, Daily Grounds Clean Up, Yard Maintenance, Minor Electrical, HVAC, Appliance Repair, Plumbing, Ability to work well with co-workers, residents, willingness to learn new skills. Stay organized, focused and be on call after hours. Must be a US Citizen with a valid driver's license, Pass background check and drug test, High School diploma, Able to read, write, speak and understand English. Bi-lingual a plus. This is a full-time position. Weekends and Holidays off, on call schedule for after hour and weekend emergencies only.
Cut Off: Until filled
Application can be picked up at 1400 South 3rd Ave K, Tahoka, TX 79373. Business hours are Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Closed 12:00-1:00 p.m.
Please contact Tahoka Housing Authority at 806-561-4716 for more information

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.

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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.

Prefer a bachelor's degree from an accredited university in Economics, Marketing, Public Administration or related field in Economic Development, or equivalent professional experience. Good communication skills with the ability to work unsupervised. Must be someone who is energetic and enthusiastic.

PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

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Lunar eclipse ... The moon glowed red on Sunday night and the early hours of Monday, after a total lunar eclipse that saw the sun, Earth and moon form a straight line in the night sky.
(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



Area News
from area newspapers

Tornado swirls into Hermleigh

SNYDER – An F-2 tornado touched down in Hermleigh on Sunday night (May 1), according to the National Weather Service.

Traveling 150 yards and reaching winds of more than 115 miles per hour, it was on the ground for nine minutes and traveled over U.S. Hwy. 84, causing destruction between County Road 4116 and an RV park located on Willis Ave.

According to West Texas Mesonet, 3.34 inches of rain fell in a little over an hour's time in Snyder, with Hermleigh receiving 3.98 inches during the storm.

Many reports of hail were recorded in Scurry County. Depending on the location, residents reported pea- to marble-sized all the way up to baseball- and even softball-sized hail.

-- from The Snyder News



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LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
CITY OF O'DONNELL

LARGE BRUSH TRUCK (FAST)
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of O'Donnell will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on May 23, 2022, at City of O'Donnell 615 8th Street regarding the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for a (TxCDBG) -FAST Fund grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the purchasing of local housing and community development needs, the amount of FAST funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past FAST funds. The city encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG - FAST application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Kim Parker, City Manager at the City of O'Donnell, city Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact the City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact the City at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para más información en español, comuníquese con Stephanie Escajeda, 806-428-3239

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 big 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

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