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Grandparents:

Get your grandchildren's photos ready for our annual Valentine Brag issue, coming up soon!

Photos are due by Feb. 7

email to: LynnCoNews@poka.com (Cost is \$10 per space)

Info needed: Children's names and grandparents' names to be listed with each photo

E-mail your photos to LynnCoNews@poka.com and maybe you'll see your photo



- FEBRUARY ... (DUE JAN. 20) "Winter Wonderland" or "Love"
- MARCH ... (DUE FEB. 20)

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Jan. 2	45	20	,
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Jan. 4	32	24	
Jan. 5	55	25	0.05"
Jan. 6	54	24	
Jan. 7	51	24	
Jan. 8	47	26	17

Total Precip for Jan.: 0.05' Total Precip. for 2013: 0.05"



New D.A. sworn in ... Michael Munk, newly-elected District Attorney for the 106th Judicial District, was administered the oath of office by Dawson County Judge Allen Wells on the morning of Jan. 2 at the Dawson County courthouse. The 106th Judicial District includes Lynn, Dawson, Gaines and Garza counties. (Photo courtesy of Lamesa Press-Reporter)

Pay property taxes by Jan.31

or face additional interest fees









Lynn County property owners who have not yet paid their 2012 property taxes have a few days left if they plan on getting by with no additional fees, interest or penalties tacked on their original bills.

January 31 is the deadline to pay property taxes. After that, the late payment fees, penalties and interest begin to add up quickly.

Those who wait until February will pay an additional seven percent in penalties and interest. Every month following that, the penalties and interest go up by two percent through June when the penalty fee remains at 15 percent.

Property owners who want to pay their taxes in person have until 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31 to pay their

taxes (without additional interest) at the Lynn County Appraisal District office, located at 1615 Main Street in Tahoka. If paid by mail, taxes must be postmarked by Jan. 31 to avoid

There is an option for homeowners over age 65 or disabled, to pay their taxes in four installments instead of a one-time full payment. To make the installment payments, the homeowner must notify the Appraisal District before the end of January, by phone or in person, of their intent to pay their tax bill in this method. The first payment is due by the end of January, with the other three payments due in March, May and July. For more information, contact the Appraisal Office at 561-

New Home man one of two killed in Jones Co. wreck

Eric Keith Alaniz, 23, of New Home was one of two men killed, and two other persons were injured Sunday morning as the vehicle they were in left the highway, struck a guardrail, then went airborne before smashing down on a concrete embankment.

Also killed was Bobby Lynn Beavers, 24, of Denver, CO.

Injured and last reported in stable condition at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene was the driver of the 2013 Infinity LL (Suburban), Christopher Ryan Alaniz, 16, also of New Home. A fourth passenger in the vehicle, Pete Alaniz, 47, of Graham, was listed in serious condition Monday at Hendrick Medical Center. An investigating Highway Patrol officer said Pete Alaniz is the father of Eric and Christopher, and that Bobby Beavers was a cousin.

The DPS report said the four had attended a funeral in Seminole and were traveling east on U.S. 180 about 1:45 a.m. when Christopher fell asleep and the car left the roadway.

A Wolfforth man, Jason Case Johnson, 43, has been arrested on a 106th District grand jury indictment in Lynn County for theft of materials, aluminum, bronze, copper or brass.

Lynn County Jail was holding 19 inmates early this week, with four held for Andrews County and two for Gaines County. Two persons were jailed last week on theft charges.

County stock show slated next week

The annual Lynn County Livestock Show will be held at the County Show Barn in Tahoka, Jan. 16-19.

The barn will open at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16, with weighing of steers, lambs and goats scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. All animals must be in the barn by 8 p.m. that day.

Local stock shows have already begun, with O'Donnell and Tahoka stock shows held Jan. 5, and New Home's stock show to be held Saturday,

■ IN THE COUNTY ...

Jan. 8-Feb. 28: Free Tai Chi classes for ages 60+ at Lynn County Pioneer Senior Citizens Center, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:15 pm

Jan. 11: Tahoka Little Dribblers signups (boys & girls), starts 5 pm in THS gym

Jan. 12: FFA New Home Stock Show

Jan. 15: Tahoka Little Dribblers signups (boys & girls), 5-7 pm in Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main St.

Jan. 16: Applicants may sign up 1-2 pm for monthly Mobile Pantry Food Boxes at Tahoka Church of Christ

Jan. 16-19: Lynn County Livestock Show, County Showbarn in Tahoka



Elected officials sworn in ...

Lynn County officials elected in the November General Election took the oath of office in ceremonies held Wednesday, Jan. 2 in the district courtroom of the Lynn County Courthouse. They are, from left, County Tax Assessor Donna Willis, County Treasurer Amy Schuknecht, County Attorney Donnis Scott, Sheriff Jerry D. Franklin, and County Commissioner Keith Wied. Not pictured is Commissioner Don Blair, who was unable to attend the ceremony, but was sworn in later.





Wirds of Inspiration: Kind words are the music of the world.

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Batey graduates from LCU

Morgan Fisher Batey graduated from Lubbock Christian University December 15, 2012. She graduated Summa Cum Laude with honors with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Interdisciplinary Studies in Secondary Education. She is a 2009 graduate of Tahoka High School.

Morgan is the daughter of Rick and Tammy Fisher of Tahoka. She is the granddaughter of Linda and the late Larry Owen, of Tahoka, and Carolyn and the late Yvdonn Fisher of Blanchard, OK. Morgan and her husband Zach Batey live in Eubbock.

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Food Pantry blessed with donations

The members of the Food Pantry in Tahoka were delighted and blessed to have Mrs. Liz Tew, family, friends and the Girls In Action at The First Baptist Church bring in more than 1,000 pounds of canned goods on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, collected from the recent community food drive. She also donated much needed food to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizen's Pioneer Center.

Liz says that she feels that "Those who are blessed should help those who don't have enough to eat."

She remembers the late Roy Riddle as her inspiration for all the selfless work he did in feeding the hungry. Anyone wishing to help Liz in future food drives may call her at 561-9994.

The Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizen's Center also welcomes any donations, and anyone wishing to donate to Tahoka's Food Pantry can go to either bank and ask to make a deposit to the "Food Pantry" accounts there.

Jack Scott, Food Pantry Coordinator Tahoka Church of Christ

"Christmas for Kids" provides gifts for 253 children

We are so grateful to all of you who helped, in any way with the "Christmas for Kids". We are so truly blessed to live in such a loving, generous county. Because of your generosity, we were able to provide the joy of Christmas to 253 children this year.

To those who provided money, toys, clothes, books, games, puzzles, etc, we are truly grateful. To all our shoppers, baggers, wrappers, adopters, organizers, sign-ups and delivery, our deepest thanks. Without all of you this program could not be a success. You are all so special. God bless all of you.

Janet Porterfield Linda Owen and the Board of Directors

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Stocking the pantry... "The members of the Food Pantry in Tahoka were delighted and blessed to have Mrs. Liz Tew, family, friends and the Girls In Action at The First Baptist Church bring in more than 1,000 pounds of canned goods Wednesday, Jan. 2nd," stated Jack Scott, Food Pantry Coordinator. The food was collected during the local Food Drive that was recently held in Tahoka.

School board members honored for service to public schools

January 2013 is School Board Recognition Month, a time to spotlight the service of locally elected leaders who deeply care about Texas children and public schools. More than 7,200 men and women serve without pay on local boards across Texas. Each year the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) encourages education and community leaders to show appreciation to these people for their unfailing commitment to the students in their

"Please join me in applauding the dedicated service of local boards as they strive for

Obituaries

Juanita Benavides

Benavides, 80, of Tahoka was

held at 3:00 p.m., Monday, Janu-

ary 7, 2013 at St. Jude Catholic

Church with Father Edward Teo

officiating. Burial was at Nevels

Cemetery under the direction

of Calvillo Funeral Home and

Chapel. She died on Sunday

1932 in Criesmen to the late

Magdaleno and Martina Marti-

nez. She married Nieves Bena-

vides on December 2, 1956 in

Caldwell. He preceded her in

death on November 18, 2001.

She was a homemaker and a

by a daughter Anita Benavides

Nieves Benavides Jr. of Tahoka;

four daughters Mary Walters of

Dallas, Irene Guererro of Grass-

land, Susie Alvarado and Mary

Salinas, both of Tahoka; broth-

er, Lorenzo Martinez of Bryan;

four sisters, Marita Martinez

of Bryan, Tomasa Gonzales of

Dallas, Lupe Simmons of Tem-

ple and Sofia Estrada of Slaton;

13 grandchildren and 16 great-

grandchildren.

Wood on January 30, 2002.

She was preceded in death

Survivors include a son,

She was born on May 23,

January 6, 2013 in Lubbock.

Funeral mass for Juanita

excellence in our schools and shoulder enormous responsibilities," said James B. Crow, TASB executive director. "So often the long hours and challenges of school board service are not visible to those who may not fully understand the many issues facing public education. Yet, these local trustees embrace hard work as they demonstrate compassion and concern for the success and well being of Texas students. They work closely with parents and educators to develop sound education policies in their districts and set high standards for student suc-

"In these times of financial need, school board members willingly step forward to solve myriad problems, balance the district budget, and still provide excellent education experiences for all of our children. We hope every community will express thanks to local board members and support them as they tackle this important job. Recognize them for making the time to care about the future of Texas schoolchildren, their local communities, and this state," he

Following is a list of Lynn County school board members, and the number of years each has served on the board.

Tahoka ISD Board:

Frank McLelland, President -11 years

John Hawthorne, Vice President - 5 years Jimmie Bingham, Secretary -

5 years Cathy Box - 5 years Scott Dimak - 3 years Brenda Dotson - 2 years Abraham Vega - 3 years

New Home ISD Board: Andy Maeker, President -

18 years Travis Smith, Vice President -6 years Rachelle Link, Secretary -

4 years Matt Barrington - 4 years Martin Gill - 4 years Gregg Nieman - 2 years Shawn Anderson - elected

Wilson ISD Board:

November 2012

Josh Isham, President - 2 years Doug Bolyard, Vice President -3 years April Moore, Secretary - 1 year Oscar Ortega, 1 year Janie Rios, 3 years Kathleen Mendez, 3 years Anissa Purswell, 1 year

O'Donnell ISD Board: Monty Hancock, President

9 years Mark Roye, Vice President -8 years Billy Edwards, Secretary -

3 years Cade Furlow - 5 years Jerry Castro - 3 years Mike Renteria - 2 years Mandy Stidham - 1 year





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ast week I read about a controversy involving one medical researcher's claim that being slightly overweight could help a person live longer than the average person of "normal weight."

Although the woman scientist who directed the study did point out that being grossly overweight still could shorten one's life, other medical researchers said the study was flawed, and besides, it is not a good idea to tell people it's okay to weigh more than what is considered normal.

The study also said that using the BMI system of determining how fat a person should be (or not) is perhaps not the best barometer of healthy weight. BMI means body mass index, or how much a person should weigh according to their

I never paid much attention to that. I just know that on a chart showing how much a person should weigh according to how tall they are, I usually find that I am about a foot too

(I still like the cartoon showing a hefty guy standing on a scale reading his fortune card, which says, "You have a long memory and like peanuts.")

I remember reading about one guy's problems losing weight on diet programs. He said, "No matter how hard I try, I can't lose any weight on any diet plan, including the one I'm on now." When asked what he was eating, he said:

"For breakfast, one piece of dry toast and black coffee. For lunch, watercress and about three ounces of cottage cheese. About 2 o'clock in the afternoon, I usually eat a little snack—a one-pound bag-of M&Ms and a half gallon of Rocky Road ice cream."

nior Citizen's

JANUARY 14-18

Monday: Chicken & rice casserole, black eyed peas, carrots, wheat roll, fruit cocktail

Tuesday: Polish sausage, pinto beans, coleslaw, cornbread, peaches Wednesday: Beef stew,

turnip greens, cornbread, black forest parfait Thursday: Charbroiled beef patty/w/ peppers & onions,

bread, mandarin oranges Friday: Tuna casserole, English peas, chuck wagon corn, wheat roll, applesauce.

garlic mashed potatoes, beets,

Sr. Citizens Announcements

• Baby quilts for sale - Lois just finished two new baby quilts! Must come by the Center to view in person - a great shower

· Tai Chi classes are offered on Tuesdays & Thursdays beginning Jan. 8- thru the end of February. Classes are for Seniors 60+. Duration of classes are one hour. For more information, contact the center at 561-5264.

· Monetary donations are encouraged and greatly appreci-

· The Center has gently used medical equipment available to lend out. Call 561-5264 for more information.

· The "Feed Our Community" program offers a ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day lunch ticket costs \$50. The lunch ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a takeout meal or delivery (if eligible). Tickets can be purchased for a specific person or donated and the Center will pick a person. A great birthday gift!

· Aluminum can recycle is located on N. 5th Street across from the City Barn. All donations dropped off at this sight benefit the Sr. Citizen's Center home delivery and congregate meal programs. Please tie bags before placing them in the bin.

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Arrow marker ... A stone marker has been placed at the tip of the arrow at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum, designating the area as part of the Quanah Parker Trail. This area was a favorite campsite for Quanah Parker and nomadic Indians in earlier years. The marker, from Texas

Lynn County resident Charles A. Smith designed and sculpted the arrows throughout the region, including arrows at the Tahoka Pioneer Museum and in New Home and O'Donnell.

Locals may apply for Monthly Mobile Food Bank program here on Jan. 16th

The South Plains Food Bank will sign up applicants for monthly Mobile Pantry food boxes at the Tahoka Church of Christ, located at 2320 Lockwood, on Wednesday, Jan. 16 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. The program provides monthly boxes of food to qualifying applicants.

Applicants will need to bring the following items: proof of income and proof of physical address. No post office boxes please.

For more information, call the Church of Christ at 561-4060.

Tai Chi classes offered at Senior Citizens Center

Free Tai Chi classes are being offered by Instructor Larry Sava at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning January 8 thru February 28. Classes begin at 1:15. Duration of classes is one hour and the class is geared for seniors ages 60+. SPAG is sponsoring the classes for the Center.

The purpose of the program is to help enable seniors to improve balance, coordination, mobility, general well-being, enhance activities of daily living and to maintain an independent lifestyle.

The course of the program is one-hour duration classes held twice a week for eight weeks. Each session will include a 5-10 minute warm up and practice of movements, and a 5-10 minute cool down. All seniors are invited to attend

For more information, contact Center Director, Bianca Baker at 561-5264

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Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 a.m.

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PASTOR: Rev. James Miller

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m.

Youth and Adults: Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

New Home

Church of Christ

324 N. Main - Box 188 - New Home, Tx 79383 - (806) 924-7579

Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.

Mid-Week Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.

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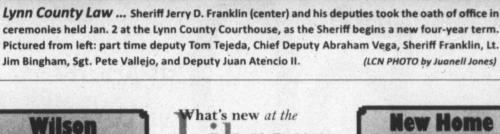
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Jan. 14-18 **Breakfast**

Monday: Biscuit/sausage or Fruit Loops Tuesday: Biscuit w/ sausage gravy or Lucky Charms Wednesday: Breakfast pocket or Cinnamon Toast Crunch Thursday: Waffles w/ syrup or Cocoa Puffs

Monday: Spaghetti, corn, green beans, mixed fruit Tuesday: Corn dog, glazed carrots, pork & beans, banana Wednesday: Soft chicken fajita tacos, Mexicali corn, lettuce & cheese, grapes

Friday: Breakfast pizza or Trix

mashed potatoes, watermelon, Friday: Pizza, tater tots, baked

Thursday: Chicken strips,

beans, grapes

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Nothing to Hide

by J. Mark Bertrand Ordered by federal investigators to maintain a cover story about a murder with ties to illegal arms trafficking, Detective Roland March performs an independent investigation that reveals a dangerous conspiracy. (Christian Fiction)

Shattered Silence by Margaret Daley

Texas Ranger Cody Jackson is paired with local police officer Liliana Rodriguez as they investigate a serial killer targeting illegal aliens and try to calm the growing unrest of the Mexican Americans who live in the area. (Christian Fiction)

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Jan. 14-18 **Breakfast**

Monday: Pancakes Tuesday: Waffle sticks Wednesday: Biscuit / egg Thursday: Cinnamon rolls Friday: No School

Lunch

Monday: Chicken spaghetti, salad, breadsticks, apple slices Tuesday: Country fried steak, whipped potatoes & gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry

Wednesday: Beef & cheese chalupa, salad, refried beans, applesauce Thursday: Chicken fajitas,

charro beans, corn, orange

smiles Friday: No School

O'Donnell FUMC introducing 'Letters from Dad' ministry

United Methodist Church of O'Donnell will host a kickoff BBQ event from 6-7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 20, to introduce Letters from Dad, a new men's ministry, to the community

Plains Trail Region, is

one of approximately 50

designated sites for the

Quanah Parker Trail.

"The BBO kickoff will be" held in the Fellowship Hall at 612 5th Street in O'Donnell. Admission is free and anyone is welcome. And, bring a friend!" says Monty Barnett, Pastor of O'Donnell/Draw UMC.

"Letters from Dad" is a national men's ministry that is expanding into the O'Donnell area. It is helping fathers to learn to leave a legacy by saying the things they've always wanted to say but just didn't know how. "I love you," "You're the treasure of my life," and, "I'll always be there for you," are things every child wants and needs to hear from their dad. Endorsed by the likes of Ken Canfield, National Center for Fathering, Steve Farrar, best selling author, Dr. H. Norman Wright, renowned author of Marriage and Counseling books and videos, Dave Dravecky, former San Francisco Giants pitcher and many others, Letters from Dad has helped to restore family communication, produced healed marriages and reconciled parent-child rela-Bionships, all through the "lost

art of letter writing" Greg Vaughn, author of the best selling book, Letters from Dad, recalls "I was in my garage, cleaning up after the death of my father when I found his rusty tackle box. I realized that he died without leaving me a note or a signature, only this rusty tackle box. Then it dawned on me, what if I were to die today, what would I leave for my wife and children? I coneluded that I would be leaving nothing but a rusty tackle box foo! That's how Letters from Dad was born. From there I called 14 other fathers and we started on a journey to leave a legacy to our family. That group birthed a group of 130 men that furned into a group of 350 men

and then a group of 700 men. It

is now in over 700 churches and nearly 13,000 men have partici-

Letters from Dad teaches men to open up their hearts and put into words their love for their wives, children and parents. It not only teaches men "Why" to write letters, the men also learn the mechanics of letter writing and how to keep them preserved for posterity.

For additional information about the ministry, call Mark Roye at (806) 759-9896, or O'Donnell Methodist Church.

Tahoka

Jan. 14-18 Breakfast

Monday: Sausage, egg & Tuesday: Yogurt & graham

Wednesday: Oatmeal Thursday: Sausage & egg

Friday: No School Lunch

Monday: Beef & oheese chalupa, salad, refried beans, applesauce

Tuesday: Country fried steak, whipped potatoes & gravy, green beans, roll, strawberry

Wednesday: Chicken fajitas, charro beans, corn, orange

Thursday: Chicken spaghetti, salad, breadsticks, apple slices Friday: No School

Genealogical Society to meet January 12

The South Plains Genealogical Society will meet Saturday, January 12 at 10:00 am at Lubbock Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street. Roger Ward will present, "German Genealogy." Refreshments will be served and visitors are welcome. For more information contact Barbara McDougal, President, at 797-

From Abraham to Exile

Please visit these Lynn County Churches

Matthew 1:2-11

Tot every ancestor of Jesus trusted in the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Still, the Lord's grace overcame what could be called "impossible" odds in working through the sinful sons of David to bring about our salvation. This grace seeks out even the most wicked person and calls God's chosen to repentance, even if they are as vile as Manasseh or as lost as Rahab. Our status as Christ's brothers and sisters (Heb. 2:11) comes only by such almighty grace.

For further study:

2 Samuel 12

Excerpts taken from BibleGateway.com/ 4devotionals/tabletalk-coram

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SUNDAYS: Praise Worship — 8:30 a.m. Sunday School — 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship - 11:00 a.m. TUESDAYS: Branded Ministries - 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAYS: Youth - 6:30 p.m.

Tahoka Trinity Church 1925 Lockwood - Box 1168 - Tahoka - (806) 561-5317

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship - 6 p.m. Youth - Sundays at 7 p.m.

PASTOR: PERRY SHUFFIELD

For a ride to Sunday School or Church, call 561-5317

New Home United Methodist Church



New Home, TX 79383 (806) 924-7549

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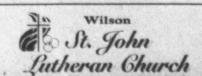
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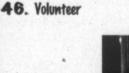
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT REGISTRATION

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY REGISTRATION NO. 107267L001

APPLICATION SUPER MIX INC., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit, Registration No. 107267L001, which would authorize construction of a portable Concrete Batch Plant located at the intersection of FM 1210 and FM 1054 in O'Donnell, Borden County, Texas 79351. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.94&lng=-101.650277&zoom=13&type=r. The proposed facility will emit the following air contaminants: particulate matter including (but not limited to) aggregate, cement, road dust, and particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on November 20, 2012. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and the Borden County Courthouse, 117 East Wassom, Gail, Borden County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Midland regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to consider in the permit process.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this

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The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If any comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who is on a mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing. To request a hearing, a person must actually reside in a permanent residence within 440 yards of the proposed plant. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and Registration Number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seek to protect, must also be identified. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and material air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments. html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. If you communicate with the TCEQ electronically, please be aware that your email address, like your physical mailing address, will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1800687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Super Mix Inc., 5435 Bull Valley Road, Suite 130, McHenry, Ilinois 60050-7434 or by calling Mr. Nyle Anderson, QC Manager at (847) 815-6366.

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O'Donnell Stock Show held Saturday, January 5

The O'Donnell Livestock Association hosted the annual O'Donnell Livestock Show on Saturday, January 5, 2013. Denny Belew, retired ag teacher from Tahoka, judged the show.

Jack Franklin showed the Grand Champion Steer and won the Sr. Steer Showmanship award. Abby Franklin showed the Reserve Grand Steer, and Parker Gass won the Jr. Steer Showmanship award. Emilee Curtis showed both the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion Lambs, and Ashley Amonett won the Jr. Lamb Showmanship award.

Kale James showed the Grand Champion Pig, and Destiny Castro showed the Reserve Grand Pig. Allison Hancock won the Sr. Pig Showmanship award and Hagen Montgomery

won the Jr. Pig Showmanship award. Kyler Ortiz showed the Grand Champion Goat, and Madison Roye showed the Reserve Grand Goat and won the Jr. Goat Showmanship award.

A good crowd was present for the show, which included a raffle, auction and prizes. B&E Implement donated a gun safe that was auctioned to the highest bidder. Several other items were also used as prizes donated by local community businesses, including a processed market hog donated by Iron Weed Show Pigs, a backyard barbeque pit built by O'Donnell FFA, Booster Cables and Tool Kit by Autozone, Caps by Lindy B's, Gift Certificates by O'Donnell Oil & Butane, Eagle Store & Rosales Burrito Express.



O'Donnell Stock Show winners ... Pictured here are the Buckle Winners at the 2013 O'Donnell Local Livestock Show, held Saturday. See story at left for list of winners.

Applications for conservation programs now accepted at local NRCS office

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) District Conservationist Kerry Weinheimer announces applications for funding opportunities with the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) are currently being accepted at the NRCS office located at 1602 S. Second Street in Tahoka.

NRCS in Texas has received its initial allocation of EQIP funding in 2013 and will begin ranking and obligating EQIP contracts after February 15. All agriculture producers interested in submitting a contract application for 2013 should do so before this ranking deadline.

EQIP — one of the largest programs in the Farm Bill - is a voluntary conservation program that promotes environmental quality and assists producers to meet local, state and federal regulations.

"EQIP is a valuable tool to help Lynn County's agricultural producers implement conservation practices that provide environmental benefits to help sustain agricultural operations," says Weinheimer.

EQIP is a continuous signup program that allows landowners or operators to apply for financial and technical assistance for the application of specific conservation practices; but the deadline for the first 2013 funding is February 15, 2013. Contracts are offered periodically depending on budgetary allocations. Applications made after the deadline will be considered in the next funding cycle. Higher priority will be given to those applications that address national, state and local priorities and provide higher cost efficiency.

EQIP offers technical and financial help to install or implement structural, vegetative, and management practices that can benefit the soil, water, air, plants, livestock, and wildlife. Each county in the state is funded yearly to assist producers financially with these land management practices.

Last year, NRCS in Texas funded over 4,000 EQIP contracts with \$76 million to accomplish conservation practices such as irrigation efficiency, minimum tillage, brush management and more on 2.1 million acres across the entire state. In addition to helping our environment, Farm Bill conservation program funds support rural communities. In Texas, it is estimated that each dollar of NRCS and private matching expenditures on NRCS conservation programs generates an additional \$2.54 in sales of goods and services

For more information, including eligibility requirements, call the USDA Service Center office in Tahoka at 806-998-4507. Service center locations and program information can be found on the Texas NRCS Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.

REMINDER: The Lynn County Justice of Peace, Pct. 1 Tax Assessor-Collector offices are now located on the west side of the square at 1521 Ave. Jin Tahoka.

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The annual Lynn County Baked Goods Contest will once again be held in conjunction with the Lynn County Stock Show, to be held January 16-19 at the show barn in Tahoka. Bake show items must be entered between 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. on the morning of Friday, Jan. 18. Judging will take place at 10:00 a.m.

For a copy of the complete set of rules, please call or come by the Extension Office, and they will mail or email a copy of the rules as requested.

Exhibitors may enter only 4 of the 7 classes and limited to one entry per class. Category divisions are: Layered Cakes, Bundt Cakes or Sheet Cakes, Cookies/Bar Cookies, Brownies, Quick Breads, Yeast Breads, and Pies. An entry fee of \$2.00 per entry will be charged.

information, For more contact Sheri Gicklhorn, Bake Show Superintendent, at 806/628-6469 or the Count Extension Office at 806/561-

Little Dribbler sign-ups Friday

Sign-ups for Tahoka Little Dribblers, (boys and girls) in grades 1-6, will be held on Friday, January 11th, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at the Tahoka High School Gym. The next sign-up will be Tuesday, Jan. 15th, 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center.

Parents are to bring a birth certificate and the sign-up fee to registration. The fee will be \$50, uniform included, or \$30 if student already has a uniform.

For additional information contact Stephanie Garcez at 781-2928.



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Southern Mesa Ag Conference slated Jan. 23rd in Lamesa

The Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference will be held on Wednesday, January 23, at the Forrest Park Community Center, 814 South Houston in Lamesa. This conference is a direct result of producer requested educational programming.

The 2013 conference will focus on topics that will assist our farmers in becoming successful producers. The conference will also feature some of the latest technology for dry land and irrigated production in cotton. Some of the best speakers from across the state and the South Plains area will make presentations concerning current research and production trials. Producers will have the opportunity to discuss their experiences with experts, specialists and other growers from across the Southern High Plains.

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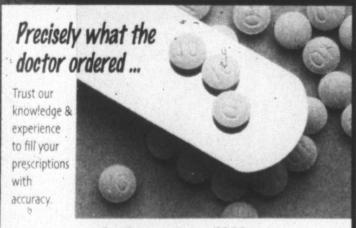
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