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ember to turn your clocks FURWARD 1 hour when you go to bed Saturday night.

Bobcat near cemetery reported

A Tahoka resident who lives near the city cemetery on the southern edge of Tahoka called The Lynn County News to report a sighting of what she and her husband believed to be a bobcat. The couple were watching a late movie on television that ended around 12:30, and looked out their front door before retiring for the night.

"We saw a really large cat jump over into the yard, and we believe it was a bobcat," reported the woman. "We called and reported the sighting to the police, and wanted to warn people in the area who may be outside after dark to please be aware of a possible bobcat in this area," she told The News.

No other sightings of the animal have been reported.

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Feb. 27	48	26	
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Mar. 2	68	28	
Mar. 3	81	32	
Mar. 4	83	41	
Mar. 5	55	30	

Total Precip for Jan.: Total Precip for Feb.: Total Precip. for 2013: 1.89

Tag, you're out! ... Tahoka's Taya Bishop tags a Brownfield runner on second base, in Lady Bulldog softball action against Brownfield last week. Tahoka won 18-14. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)

Three area elections to have contested races

Three Lynn County elections will have contested races on May 11, with other city, school, and hospital boards having the option to cancel their elections since their candidates are unopposed. The filing period ended March 1 for candidates to file to have their names placed on ballots. O'Donnell ISD Board has eight candidates for three positions, there are five candidates for three city council positions in O'Donnell, and the City of Tahoka has one contested race.

In O'Donnell, eight candidates have filed for three school board seats, including incumbents Billy Edwards Jerry Castro and Mark Roye, as well as challengers Landon Mires, Linda Vargas, Rosa Lee Rosales, Melissa Pedroza, and Linda Rosales. In the O'Donnell city election for three council seats, Wayne Mott is the only incumbent seeking re-election, and candidates Spencer Arthur, Kyle Pyron, Martin Casarez and Liz Luera have added their names to the ballot.

A Tahoka City Council incumbent faces a challenger for his seat, as Justin Antu filed on the last day for a place on the ballot for District 1, against Rudy Fuentes who is seeking re-election. Councilwoman Amy Preston (District 3) and Mayor John Baker are unopposed in their bids for re-election.

Tahoka ISD Board has a full slate of incumbents seeking reelection, including Scott Dimak (Pct. 1), Abraham Vega (Pct. 2) and Brenda Dotson (Pct. 5). All are unopposed, and that election will most likely be canceled.

In Wilson, incumbent Doug Bolvard, and candidate Les Walker have filed for the three seats on the Wilson ISD Board. The City of Wilson has a full slate of candidates for three seats on the council, with Pat Cates joining incumbents Weldon Menzer and Helen Stephenson on the ballot. Both the city and school elections in Wilson will have the option of being canceled, due to unopposed candidates.

In the New Home city election, all

TISD Board approves administrative contracts

ahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session last Thursday, Feb. 26, approving contracts for several administrators in the district. Contracts were extended for Assistant Superintendent Jenni McLelland, High School Principal Jeff Perez, Middle School Principal Jeff Fleenor, Elementary Principal Jason Powell, and Athletic Director John Cornelius.

In other business, the school board called for an election of the Board of Trustees for May 11. Trustees whose terms are up for re-election are Scott Dimak (Pct. 1), Brenda Dotson (Pct. 5) and Abraham Vega (Pct. 2). Susan Tipton was approved as the early voting judge, and Donna Brooks was named election judge, with Rebecca Ingle named alternate judge for the school board election.

ImPact Testing for students was approved, starting in the fall of 2013, which will provide additional testing of student athletes for concussions.

"The students have currently compared to the national standards of how severe a concussion may be. With the new testing the students will be tested prior to the start of the school year and then if they have a possible concussion they will be compared to their own test data. This will give a more accurate reading of the test for a concussion," explained Superintendent Steve Burleson. The cost of the testing

incumbents have filed unopposed for another term, including Mayor Steve Lisemby and council members David Gandy and John Edwards.

The filing period ended Feb. 22 for the Lynn County Hospital District Board of Directors election. Incumbents James Craig and Victoria Baker both filed for re-election, unchalfor the first year will be \$500, which will include 300 baseline tests and 90 post injury tests.

Trustees approved Association of School Boards policy CNA (Local) that designates the districts' hazardous bus route. The Cheerleader Constitution for the high school and middle school cheerleaders was removed from board policy and was changed to administrative regulations. The changes to the constitution were presented to the board, with school officials noting that the major changes in Cheerleader Constitution would be handled in the same manner as designated in student handbooks.

A public hearing was held on the Academic Excellence Indicator System for the 2011-2012 school year. "There were not any accountability ratings given for the past school year due to the initial testing of the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR). Our students did well compared to the region and state test scores," said the superintendent.

Burleson reported enrollment of 607 students in the district through the fourth six weeks of school: and led discussion regarding the 83rd Legislative Session, voucher bills, and the tax incentive for businesses to give scholarships to some students attending private schools.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, March 25 at 6:30 p.m.

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This photo taken by Lynn County resident Manuel T. DeLeon at Clyde May's Tahoka Lake Pasture Ranch shows a mirror image of the sky and birds flying overhead reflected in the still water of the pond. This terrific photo is our favorite in the Lynn County News March photo contest, "Where in the county is this?" depicting the beauty and tranquility of the Tahoka Lake area. (Photo by Manuel T. DeLeon)





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Spring Break Mother/daughter duo on mission team to Ecuador

A Tahoka woman and her daughter will be on a team from Lubbock Christian University going to Ecuador this week, to work with students there during a Spring Break mission trip.

Cathy Box, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Education at Lubbock Christian University, is one of four sponsors taking 12 LCU students to Ecuador for a spring break education mission trip. Her daughter, Nikki Box, an LCU education major, is one of the students going as well. This week, Tahoka Mayor John Baker issued a city proclamation proclaiming them Ambassadors of the City of Tahoka, recognizing the important roles of residents of the city who have played an integral part in this community and in making the world a better place to live.

The LCU team is leaving this week for Ecuador, and will teach in Tabacundo schools and work with students in an after school program with Camp Bellevue in Tabacundo, Ecuador.

"This is our third year to participate in a spring break education mission trip," says Mrs. Box. "The past two were in Mission Lazarus in Honduras and this is our first time to work with Camp Bellevue in Ecuador," she explained.

There are 12 students and four sponsors going on this year's trip. The students are education majors from all levels, including several EC-6, middle school and high school future teachers participating who teach math, science, art, English and elementary classes. The sponsors include two faculty members and two friends of the School of Education who will serve as interpreters.

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Ambassadors of the city ... Tahoka Mayor John Baker presents proclamations to Cathy Box (left) and her daughter, Nikki Box, proclaiming them Ambassadors of the City of Tahoka, recognizing the important roles of residents of the city who have played an integral part in this community and in making the world a better place to live. The Boxes are going on a mission trip to Ecuador.

"We will teach lessons in the Tabacundo schools during the mornings and work with students in an after school program at Camp Bellevue. In the public schools, our students will teach fun, hands-on lessons over important concepts - teaching the students while modeling effective strategies for the teachers there," said Dr. Box.

"Our lessons will be translated into Spanish so that we can leave the lesson write-ups for the teachers. We are bringing crates of school supplies to donate to each class or school with whom we work. In the afternoons, we will tutor students and help them with homework. Then activities have been planned that include brain games to help develop their higher level thinking skills, outdoor games, and daily Bible lessons," she explained.

She is pleased to have the opportunity to work with the youth, and believes in the concept of mission work. "This ministry is important because we have an opportunity to serve the youth in Ecuador by teaching them important concepts

have been around for

that will help further their education. We will get to share effective teaching strategies and lessons with teachers and build a relationship with their schools. It is important to our LCU students and future teachers in that they will be exposed to students whose first language is not English. It will help them learn how to teach to all students and gain an understanding of the challenges associated with teaching and learning language barriers.

"In the afterschool program, our ministry will provide assistance to the workers at Camp Bellevue and will serve those children who need our help. These children who live in poverty have many spiritual, emotional, educational, and physical needs. We know that this ministry will make only a small impact in a country whose needs are great, but we are hopeful that it will be meaningful," she

"The impact mission work has on those of us who travel there is indescribable - life changing work. It helps us fully realize the mission that God has called us to - to use our talents in His service," said Dr. Box.

She is married to Ray Box, and is a former teacher at Tahoka ISD. They have three daughters, Nikki, Sarah and Kristin, all graduates of Tahoka High

Phebe K. Warner

Ten members and a guest met at the home of Loretta Tekell on Feb. 26. Chris Stephens with Combest Funeral Home in Tahoka, gave our pro-

Our next meeting will be March 12th, 4:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. Chip Polk with Ragtown Theater in Post, will present our program. All guests are welcome to attend.

Obituary Notices -- POLICY --

There is no charge for obituary notices, subject to editing. If you wish the obituary to read exactly as sent, there is a \$35 fee. Photos may be included at no additional charge. The Lynn County News will publish obituaries with any connection to Lynn County. Information may be sent to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, faxed to 806/561-6308, or e-mail: LynnCoNews@poka.com.

COUPLE living near the Tahoka Cemetery had just finished watching a late movie on TV shortly after midnight last Wednesday when they glanced outside and spotted what they believe was a bobcat.

It was a brief glimpse, but they are pretty sure it was a bobcat, so they called the police and also this newspaper. primarily because they wanted to warn the public. No dead animals or other evidence of a feral cat had been sighted in the area a week after that, but the lady of the house said, "We just wanted to warn people to be careful about going out in the vicinity of the cemetery after dark."

She need not be concerned about me. I'm not about to go out to any cemeteries at night.

She said their home is near the cemetery. I wondered if it might be catty-cornered across from it.

IN A SUPPLEMENT to the daily paper one day last week was a segment where medical experts answered questions supposedly mailed in. One question was "What's the best way to wash fruits and vegetables?" It was answered by Dr. Michael Roizen, Chief Wellness Officer, Cleveland Clinic:

"You need to be meticulous about detoxing your fruit and veggies to eliminate pesticide residues. The best way:

"Wash all produce vigorously for 30 to 60 seconds using a brush and running water... Wash the 'toxic 10' twice. These 10 fruits and veggies have the most pesticides: apples, bell peppers, celery, cherries, grapes, kale, lettuce, nectarines. peaches and strawberries.

"Scrub produce with inedible skins-citrus, melons, squash and even bananas."

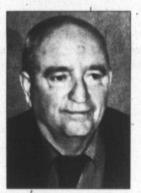
Good grief, nobody is going to do all that. By the time you did those things, you will have missed mealtime altogether.

Another question was, "My doctor suggested I keep track of my headaches. How is that helpful?"

The answer was that this person then could learn how serious the headache problem really was, but the question itself reminded me of the little boy in Kindergarten whose teacher said, "If you need to go to the bathroom, raise your

The child's response was, "What good is that going to do?"

()bituaries



Jerry Don Hays

Jerry Don Hays, 72 of Dumas, died Tuesday, February 26, 2013. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 2, at First Baptist Church of Dumas with Rev. Jerry Howe officiating. Interment was at Dumas Cemetery.

He was born November 28, 1940 to Noel and Mary (Armstrong) Hays in Loop. He was living in Tahoka at the time he enlisted into the military. On June 5, 1966 he married Beth Runstetler in Dumas. He was a volunteer at the Dumas Chamber of Commerce and was on the Dumas Cub Scout Council. Jerry was a member of First Baptist Church.

He is preceded in death by his parents; brother: Bobby Hays; and sister: Marilyn Hays.

Survivors include his wife, Beth; daughter: Tami Barry of McKinney; son: Kerry Hays and wife Suzie of Dumas; sister: Patsy Osborn of Colbert, OK brother: Ray Hays of Ft. Worth; and four grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to First Baptist Church Media Ministry or Children's Ministry, PO Box 617. Dumas, TX 79029, or American Heart Association, PO Box 841125, Dallas, TX, 75284.

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Tahoka ISD 2013-2014 Proposed Calendar

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STAFF DEVELOPMENT New Staff In-Service:

August 12-13 Inservice/Student Holiday: August 14-16, 19-21

WORK DAY: Aug. 22, Jan. 6 SNOW DAY: April 18, May 30

HOMECOMING: October 4, 2013

HOLIDAYS Labor Day ThanksgivingNovember 28-29 Christmas December 23-January 3 Spring Break...... March 17-21 Comp Day/Student Holiday Aug. 23, Jan. 17 Work Day/Student HolidayJanuary 6 Oct. 7, Nov. 27, Dec. 20

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: May 30, 2014

Please direct comments regarding the 2013-2014 proposed school calendar to Tahoka ISD Superintendent Steve Burleson at the Harvick Educational Building, 2129 N. Main Street in Tahoka, phone (806) 561-4105. The Board will adopt a calendar for the 2013-14 school year at the regular meeting on March 25, 2013.

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Taking care of Oreo ... Alma Tomamao holds one of her dogs, named Chocolate Oreo, as they wait in line for Oreo's vaccines at the pet vaccine clinic held at Tahoka City Hall this weekend. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

New Home ISD honor roll released

New Home Superintendent Honor Roll: Kindergarten- Nevaeh Andrade, Addisyn Burrow, Caleb Cook, Tyler Reyes, Sydney Snell, Ryker Trantham, Hailey Williams; 1st Grade- Brazos Beck; 2nd Grade-Reagan Fiedler; 3rd Grade- Brylee Parker; 8th Grade-Katherine Barrington, Sydni Salvato; 9th Grade-Lea Gustafson; 12th Grade- Tyler

Lee, Haley Lehman A Honor Roll 4th six-weeks-Kindergarten- Briar Adams, Braylee Bell, Cambry Bundy, Braly Chapman, McKinley Clem, Presley Earwood, Landry Garza, Jasmine Holloway, Conley Mounce, Macy Reed, Kambyl Schilling, Graham Stanford, Caitlyn Ward, Jacob Womack; 1st Grade- Dane Armes, Kooper Carson, Lainee Cook, Kayleigh Goodnight, Reed Hyatt, Allison Melton, Jacob Meunier,

Neighborhood cleanup slated March 9-17th

A neighborhood cleanup has been scheduled for the area around South 3rd and Ave. F in Tahoka, according to information from city officials this

"The neighbors who live in the area around S. 3rd and Ave. F have made plans to work on cleaning up their neighborhood the week of March 9-17. The City will help by furnishing a roll-off container at no charge, for any items that can be received at the landfill," said Jimmy Woodard, Code Enforcement Officer for the city. Tires, metal, batteries, chemicals, paint cans, etc., may not be placed in the container, but they will accept other debris and household items.

The container will be located at the corner of S. 3rd and Ave. F for two weeks, and will available on a first-come first use basis for receiving rubbish and debris.

free container," said Woodard.

Hadyn Scott, Connor Smith, Kaylee Walker, Maddox Zant; 2nd Grade-Braxton Beck, Anelyssa Elizondo, Elexa Gray, Carley Smith, Addie Stewart, Brady Weeks, Reagyn Zant; 3rd Grade- Alyssa Elizondo, Regan Meunier, Jordan Moore, Jake Tabor, Sunny Torres, Rylee Trantham, Alex Vitolas, Jaxxon Zant; 4th Grade- Kyler Carson, Connor Cook, Bode Stewart; 5th Grade- Ashlyn Ballard, Kyley Gill; 6th Grade- Jett Ballard, Celee Smith, Brooklyn Tyson; 7th Grade- Carolynne Olsen; 8th Grade- Caitlynn Adams, Miguel Gomez, Kayla Gonzales, Abbie Jackson, Gloria Martinez; 9th Grade- Maegan Jameson, Jasmine Placencia; 10th Grade- Kaylan Lehman; 11th Grade- Karter Long, Rachel Slaugh; 12th Grade- Zachary English, Ashleigh Holley, Maranda Hymes, Taylor Shellman, Deakin Stokes, Katlin Thompson. A-B Honor Roll 4th six-weeks-

Kindergarten- Nathan Escobedo, Parker Lisemby, Gregorio Martinez, Abigail Quillin, Abigail Vitolas; 1st Grade- Gaige Bush, Abriana Capetillo, CJ Lane, Kole Lorton, Brooke Miller, Kyler Noble, Jaxxon Rasco, Tyler Riojas, Yasmyn Romero Ryne Starkey, Mason Turnbow, Gavin Wilson; 2nd Grade- Lexie Benson, Mikayla Cardenas, Abby Ehlers, Leslie Fuentes, Brayden Metcalf; 3rd Grade- Ryan Bundy, Glen Gonzalez, Allison Ward: 4th Grade- Mackenzie Bolton, Hayden Ehlere McKenzie Goodnough ney Langdon, M'kenna McFadden, Paycos Noble, Elena Pando, Whit Smithson, Ryan Weeks, Trevor Wilson; 5th Grade- Hunter Bolton, Efstathia Correa, Edgar Fuentes, J'Den Gray, Alice Hamilton, Parker Littlefield, Taylor Smith, Karson Zant; 6th Grade- Gabrielle Cardendas, Savanna Lehman; 7th Grade- Clara Barrington, D'Audree Dominguez, Brayden Kirkland, Michaela Rodriguez, Dalton Stokes; 8th Grade- Samantha Cardenas, AJ Holley, Garrett Jameson: 9th Grade-Dimitri Correa, Cecilia Gomez, Chelsi Rodriguez, Isabel Silva, Parker Smithson; 10th Grade- Anabel Gomez, Isabel Gomez, Victor Martinez, Joarit Mireles, Patrick Overman, Jaime Rodriguez, DJ Ussery, Bradley Walden; 11th Grade-Michael Goodnough, Romero Gomez, Arnulfo Gonzalez, Skye Kirk-12th Grade- Audra Bruton, Saman-Nieman, Joshua Paul, Zachary Paul.

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OISD Board names lone finalist for superintendent

O'Donnell Independent School District Board of Trustees met in special session Monday night to interview candidates for the position of superintendent of schools, and reportedly named a lone finalist for the position from within the OISD administrative ranks. OISD Elementary Principal Dr. Cathy Amonett is the lone finalist, and the board must wait until a later date to take any action on a contract.

Trustees did not renew or extend the contract of current Superintendent Randy Allen during their January board meeting. Allen's last day at O'Donnell ISD will be after graduation in May.

Dr. Amonett is a graduate of Borden County High School. She was the student services coordinator at Carlisle ISD prior to coming to O'Donnell. She has served as Elementary Principal since 2010.

Dispatchers answer 300 calls in February

Dispatchers at Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 300 calls in February, including 120 for the county, 95 for City of Tahoka, 19 for O'Donnell, 29 for animal control, 31 ambulance calls and 6 fire alarms.



Science Bowl Team ... New Home Science Bowl Team members are, from left, Jaime Rodriguez, David Gomez, Lea Gustafson, sponsor Kristi Walker, David Ussery, and Dimitri Correa.

New Home ISD students compete in Science Bowl

On Saturday, February 23, a group of students from New Home High School traveled to West Texas A&M University in Canyon to compete in the Pantex Plant High School Science Bowl. This event is a science and math competition, focused on the subjects of biology, chemistry, earth science,

space science, energy, physics and math. The Science Bowl features a round robin tournament with a double elimination format in which students use buzzers to answer the questions.

The New Home Science Bowl team competed against 27 other schools and advanced to the afternoon rounds, making it into the final 16 teams.

"This was the first time that New Home has competed in this event. These students and their sponsor, Kristi Walker, did an outstanding job of representing New Home High School in this new endeavor!" said a school representative.



Senior Citizens seeking names for quilt

Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center is sponsoring a Lynn County Keepsake Quilt, asking county families to put their names on the quilt for \$1 per block. The names will be embroidered on the guilt, which will then be raffled at the 2013 Harvest Festival. To have your name on the quilt, call or go by the Sr. Citizens Center, 561-5264, email to LCP@ door.net, or find the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center on their facebook page. Limited space is available on the quilt.

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Mar. 7: Little League signup, 6:30-8 pm at Lyntegar mtg room (Baseball/softball)

Mar. 9-17: Neighborhood Cleanup, S. 3rd and Ave. F

Mar. 15: Deadline to register for Safe Sitter* course for young teens (11 and up). April 6 in Tahoka. \$65. Call 561-4562.

Winner's Circle includes four county students

Four Lynn County students were honored in Lubbock last weekend. Ashleigh Jonas and Nick Garcia from O'Donnell Middle School, and Ebby Spencer and David Trice from Wilson Junior High were among area middle school students honored through Whataburger's Winner's Circle program, which acknowledges students for contributions to their communities and families in addition to academic achievement. Now in its seventh year, Whataburger's Winner's Circle calls upon teachers, coaches and counselors to select one outstanding nominee from their school.

As part of their Whataburger Winner's Circle acknowledgment, the 56 honorees received free game tickets for themselves and family members to the Texas Tech vs. TCU men's basketball game this past Saturday, coupons for free Whataburgers, and a Whataburger Winner's Circle certificate and T-shirt. In addition, the 56 middle school students also received a special moment of recognition during Saturday's Texas Tech vs. TCU game.



Moving in -Family Nurse Practitioner Shan non Hammonds (in foreground) checks something at the front desk as Kisha Clement works on getting the front office together Friday afternoon at the LCHD Family Wellness Clinic, after the clinic was moved to their newly-remodeled location at Lockwood and Ave L. The clinic was open for patients Monday morning. and have the same phone number as before (998-4604).



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Going to Regionals ... ahoka High School sophomore eremiah Deleon nd junior Caelan **Decker will** compete in the Boys Regional owerlifting Meet, Friday and Saturday in undown.



Regional Powerlifters ... These Tahoka High School powerlifters competed in the Girls Regional Powerlifting Meet last week in Irion County. They are, from left, senior Lisa Marie Alvarado, senior Larissa Garcia, freshman Adriana Salinas, and junior Dastine



I've got it ... Kara Larpenter makes the catch in Tahoka Lady Bulldog softball action. (LCN PHOTO by Abraham Vega)



Tahoka Little League Baseball / Softball SIGNUPS:

Tuesday, March 5th, 6:30-8 pm at Lyntegar Thursday, March 7th, 6:30-8 pm at Lyntegar

Player must turn 5 years of age by May 1, 2013



For each participant to be registered, please bring one proof of age document. Please also bring three or more documents that show the address of the legal residence of the parent(s) or court-appointed quardian(s) for the player(s).

TAHOKA LITTLE LEAGUE 2013 Season

PLAYER Registration Form			
First Name	Last Name		
Mailing Address			
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PARENT Contact Information

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Tahoka UIL Teams compete in practice meet

Several TISD UIL team members competed at the Plains practice meet on March 2. Roman Parmer placed 2nd in both Current Issues and Events and Social Studies. Elizabeth Locke placed 4th in Headline Writing. Cort Fisher and Kaitlyn Lehman placed 7th and 10th in Literary Criticism.

This was a large meet with over 800 competitors and Tahoka competed in the small schools division, which included 3A-1A schools.

District UIL competition is March 26 and 28 in Sundown.

Safe Sitter Course offered for teens here on April 6

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Lynn County will offer a Safe Sitter® course for young teens 11 and up on Saturday, April 6, at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka. Registration deadline is March 15.

"Over 500,000 adolescent babysitters have graduated from the medically-accurate program which instills students with confidence as they learn how, why and where injuries can happen so they can be prevented. The cost of the course is \$65. Call 806-561-4562 to register," said sponsors.

The up-to-date curriculum provides hands-on practice in lifesaving techniques designed to prepare babysitters to act in an emergency. Babysitters also receive instruction on how a child's age affects how to care for them, how to prevent problem behavior and how to run their own babysitting business. They also learn basic first aid as well as how to perform infant and child choking rescue. This will be a 6-1/2 hour course with CPR included.

Babysitters will receive a Safe Sitters Kit, which includes a handbook, Important Numbers note pad, bandage Dispenser, flashlight and bag. Cost also includes lunch.

To graduate from the Safe Sitter® course and receive a completion card, students must pass a rigorous practical and written test.

Senior Citizen's

MARCH 11-15

Monday: Baked chicken breast, Au gratin potatoes, peas & carrots, waldorf salad, sliced bananas & orange juice

Tuesday: Taco salad, refried benas, Spanish rice, broccoli & cauliflower salad, apricot halves Wednesday: Shepards pie, stewed okra & tomatoes, coleslaw, butterscotch pudding

Thursday: Rigatoni w/ meat sauce, lima beans, salad, garlic bread, mandarin oranges w/ whipped topping

Friday: Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato salad, melon medley

Sr. Citizen's Announcements:

 1st Sunday Dinner Fundraiser will be March 24.

 We are still seeking names to go on the quilt for the 2013 Harvest Festival. Call or come by the Center for details.

· Check our facebook page for upcoming details and events.

· Monetary donations are greatly appreciated.

 We still have Timeless Treasures Cookbooks for \$12 each. · The Center has gently used medical equipment available to

lend out. Call 561-5264 for more

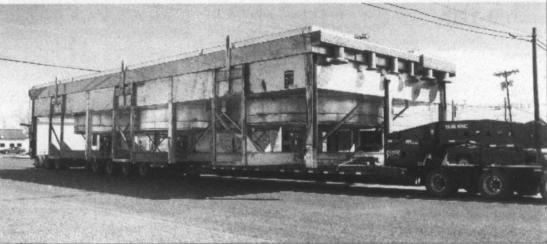
information. · The "Feed Our Community" program offers a ten-day lunch ticket for a suggested donation of \$35. If the individual is under 60, a ten-day ticket costs \$50. The ticket can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or (if eligible) for delivery. Tickets can be purchased for a specific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



Where are the courts? ... This "Tennis Court Rules" sign apparently has been moved from its original location, because it now is affixed to one of the buildings in Wilson, and there are no tennis courts nearby. It's at the Cotton Boll store, on FM 400. This photo was part of this month's theme, "Where in the County is this?" The News has monthly photo themes and anyone is welcome to submit photos ... next month's theme is "Life is Good" and submissions are due by March 20.



Too big to turn ... The Lynn County News staff has no idea what this big barge-looking type of equipment is, but it had a hard time turning the corner at Hwy. 380 and Main Street Monday afternoon in Tahoka. Law enforcement officers stopped traffic to allow the truck to turn south as it continued on its (LCN PHOTOS) journey.



Judge Guilliams attends seminar

Judge Nancy E. Guilliams was certified at the recent Twenty Hour Justice of the Peace Seminar held February 26-March 1 in Austin. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, a division of Texas State University - San Marcos, with offices in Austin.

The seminar is held for elected Justices of the Peace so they can fulfill their Continuing Judicial Education Requirements. The seminar addressed topics such as enforcing criminal judgments, tenants*remedies, criminal procedure, civil procedure, technology and social media, evictions, civil online

resources, enforcement in juvenile cases and juvenile case managers, service and return of process, pretrial motions, commercial motor vehicle offenses, inquests, contract

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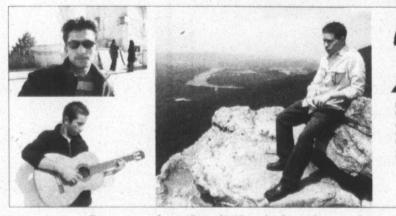
Contact CLYDE MAY at 806-327-5434 or 1-888-568-7301 leave a message and we'll call back.

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Susan Tipton-Lynn County Clerk Office

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Lynn County Courthouse, Courthouse Square, Tahoka, Tx.

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Issued this the 26th day of February, 2013.

Signature of Presiding Officer (Oficial que Preside)

(Emitada esta dia 26 de Febrero, 2013.)

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(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las

7:00 a.m. hast alas 7:00 p.m. el 11 de Mayo, de 2013 para votar en la Eleccion General

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Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, April 29,

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and, on the 28th day of February, 2013, I filed a Notice of Estray in the Estray Book of Lynn County, Texas

I have made a diligent search of the register of records brands in Lynn County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner Notice is hearby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined

by the 19th day of March, 2013, said estray will be sold at public auction/sheriff's sale at the Lynn County Courthouse WITNESS my hand this 28th day of February, 2013.

/s/ Jim Bingham

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LYNN COUNTY TOTAL PRECIPITATION IN 2012: 12.55"

Precipitation for 2013: 1.89"

Pre Orders being taken for 2013 Kennel Yearbook

Pre-orders are now being taken for the 2013 Kennel yearbook. Orders paid for by March 1 are \$30. Plastic covers are an additional \$2

Students in grades 6-12 are

also due Feb. 28. Ads cost \$35, \$50, \$75 or \$125 depending on size and number of pictures.

the high school to order.

Elected officials to tackle five-year farm bil

The House Agriculture Com-

mittee passed a version of the

farm bill last year, prior to the end

of the season. Rep. Frank Lucas,

who serves as chairman of the

House Agriculture Committee,

has committed to resubmitting

the same bill to the House floor

for consideration in the coming

ranchers across the nation to look

at the proposed changes to the

farm bill and to discuss with their

legislators what is most important

to them," White said. "Our repre-

sentatives need to hear from us."

23 Texans named

Twenty-three Texas cotton in-

dustry members were elected to

leadership positions in the National

Cotton Council (NCC) for 2013,

including James F. "Jimmy" Dod-

son, a Robstown producer, who was

elected the NCC's chairman, and

Wallace L. "Wally" Darneille, an

official with Plains Cotton Coop-

erative Association, Lubbock, who

was elected NCC vice chairman.

Sid Brough, a ginner from Edroy,

Woody Anderson, Colorado City;

Tommy R. Funk, Sr., Sebastian;

Frank B. Jones, Jr., Lubbock; Gail

Kring, Lubbock; William T. Love-

lady, Tornillo; Herman Propst, An-

son; Eddie Smith, Floydada; and

ardo L. Esteve, Dallas; and Lonnie

Winters, Lubbock. Re-elected di-

rectors: Lee Tiller, Odem; Michael D. Alexander, Colorado City; and

producer, was elected 2nd VP of

the export promotion arm, Cotton Council International (CCI).

Re-elected as CCI directors: Al-

exander, Brough, Winters, Esteve,

Kring, and Rickey L. Bearden,

elected as a vice chair of the Amer-

ican Cotton Producers (ACP) and

Alexander was named the ACP's

Southwest region director. ACP

Texas co-chairmen: Shawn Holla-

day, Lubbock; Doyle K. Schniers,

San Angelo; and Jon R. Whatley,

Schniers, chairman; Jim Bradford,

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lis, Brownfield, secretary.

Elected Texas unit officers:

Barry Evans, Kress, was re-

Newly elected directors: Edu-

Dahlen Hancock, a Ropesville

Mark D. Williams, Farwell.

James C. Massey, Harlingen.

Re-elected as advisors were

was re-elected as vice president.

to NCC posts

"We encourage farmers and

weeks.

Local farmers are keeping a wary eye out on Washington, D.C. as Congress continues to hammer out details of a full fiveyear farm bill.

"We are thankful Congress granted a last minute extension during the fiscal cliff talks", said Michael White, Lynn County Farm Bureau president. "But a five-year bill will give farmers and ranchers some certainty for the long term."

White said a five-year farm bill would provide a safety net for farmers and ranchers in tough times such as the current drought, and also assures a plentiful food supply for all Americans by keeping farmers on the land.

"We're hoping both parties work together to secure a bright and healthy future - not just for agriculture, but for all Ameri-

this week

■ IN SPORTS ...

TAHOKA SOFTBALL Mar. 8 - at Hale Center, 5 pm TAHOKA BASEBALL

Mar. 8 - at Hermleigh, 7 pm TAHOKA POWERLIFTING

Mar. 9 - Boys Regionals at Sundown O'DONNELL BASEBALL

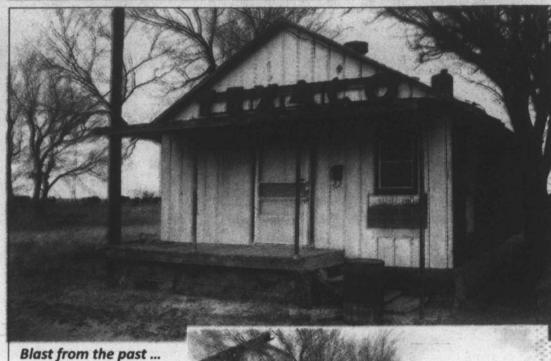
Mar. 9 - at Ira, 2 pm Mar. 12 - Crosbyton, 5 pm

WILSON TRACK Mar. 7 - Loop Meet, 3:30 pm

March Where in the County is this?"

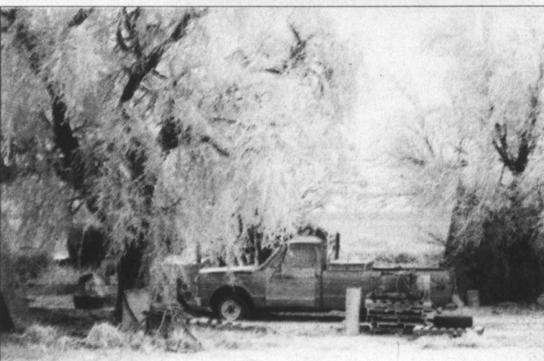
Submit your photos to: LynnCoNews@poka.com

April theme: "Life is Good" (due Mar. 20) May theme: "I Had a Bad Day" (due Apr. 20)



Pam Elrod submitted this photo of an old Texaco station in Tahoka. It's located on Ave. D about a block north of Hwy. 380, near the Tahoka Compress. The sign near the front door reads: "Texaco Gasolines: Localized for you in this driving area." Between the Texaco and Compress (photo at right) were these three brick walls that apparently held tanks of some (Photos by Pam Elrod)





Old Blue ... "Old Blue" stands out in this photo taken during a winter ice storm, taken behind the Childress home on Hwy. 213 in Lynn County. (Photo by Kathy Grant)

included in the yearbook

Senior classified ads are Contact Rachel Lehman at

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY STANDARD PERMIT FOR CONCRETE BATCH PLANT REGISTRATION

PROPOSED REGISTRATION NUMBER: 107267L001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. SUPER MIX INC. 5435 Bull Valley Road Suite 130, McHenry, Illinois 60050-7434, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an Air Quality Standard Permit for a Concrete Batch Plant Registration Number 107267L001, which would authorize construction of a temporary concrete batch plant under Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 116.611 (30 TAC § 116.611) near the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 1210 and Farm-to-Market Road 1054, O'Donnell, Borden County, Texas 79351. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on November 20, 2012. 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

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and determined that the application meets all of the requirements of a Standard Permit authorized by 30 TAC § 116.611 which would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the registration because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and standard permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Midland regional office, and at the Borden County Courthouse, 117 East Wassom, Gail, Borden County, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Midland Regional Office, 9900 W Interstate 20 Ste 100,

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting 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. You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set for thin the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION paragraph below.

RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Because no timely hearing requests have been received, after preparing the response to comments, the executive director may then issue final approval of the application The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will be posted electronically to the Commissioners Integrated Database (CID).

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. When they become available, the executive director's response to comments and the final decision on this application will be accessible through the Commission's Web site at www.tceq. texas.gov/goto/cid. Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the registration number for this application which is provided at the top of this notice. 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.

MAILING LIST. You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a 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 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from SUPER MIX INC. at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Nyle Anderson, QC Manager at (847)

Notice Issuance Date: February 26, 2013

JOINT NOTICE OF SALE

BY VIRTUE OF ORDERS OF SALE

DATED the 28th day of February, 2013, and issued pursuant to judgment decrees of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter numbered and styled causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on the 28th day of February, 2013, seized, levied upon, and will on the 2nd day of April, 2013, at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, as provided for by the Texas Property Tax Code.

All of the following properties being located in Lynn County, Texas and each property being more particularly described on an instrument recorded in the Volume and Page reference (V___/P__) or document number of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas. The approximate property addresses reflected herein are the addresses on the tax records and may or may not be completely accurate.

PROP#	CAUSE #	STYLE	PROP DESCRIPTION, ADDRESS, ACCT #
#1	02-04-02228	Lynn County Appraisal District v Fernando Gonzales, Sr. et al	Par #0009963; Lots 9-10, Block 77, Original Townsite to the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 318 Page 567), Account #9963000001
#2	06-03-02378	Lynn County Appraisal District v Isidoro Valdez III et al	Lot 4, Block 20, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka Lynn County, Texas (Volume 315, Page 350 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #11691000001
#3	09-09-02491	Lynn County Appraisal District v Ernest Cruz, Jr. et al	Lots 1 and 2, Block 116, Original Townsite of O'Don- nell, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 356, Page 82 of the Official Public Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #2532000001
#4	11-03-02553	Lynn County Appraisal District v Dora De Anda et al	All of Lot 9, and the West 1/2 of Lot 10, Block 79, Original Townsite of the Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 186, Page 220 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas), Account #3417000001
#6	12-02-02586	Lynn County Appraisal District v Juanita P. Tijerina	Lot 4, Block 65, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka Lynn County, Texas (Volume 314, Page 437), Account #11413000001
#7	12-04-02588	Lynn County Appraisal District v Philip Howard et al	Lot 9, Hiracheta Addition, City of New Home, Lynn County, Texas (Volume 371, Page 358), Account #14296000001
#8	12-06-02599	The City of Wilson, Texas v Joe A. Hernandez et al	Lots 22 and 24, Block 127, Original Townsite of the Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas (Vol. 319, Page 623), Account #000010300000127002200/8681000001

This sale will be conducted to satisfy the judgment(s) for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interests due on the properties described herein, and for all costs of court and sale.

I do hereby verify that true and correct copies of the foregoing Joint Notice of Sale have been delivered by United States Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, and by regular mail, to each of the Defendants named in each of the numbered and styled causes.

DATED the 28th day of February, 2013, at Tahoka, Texas.

/s/JERRY DEE FRANKLIN (by Abraham Vega) Sheriff, Lynn County, Texas

You may contact the attorney for the taxing units at (325) 672-4870.

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