



Stock Show Saturday: The Tahoka Stock Show was held Saturday, Jan. 4, as youth prepare for the Lynn County Stock Show in mid-January. Pictured from left here are Warren Taylor, Kash Kahl, and Colt Terrell as they show their animals. (PHOTOS by Abraham Vega)

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One of Lynn County's CENTENARIANS has passed away
Oleta Moore Smith, 100, died Jan. 6, 2014

Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT

(reported 01-07-14)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson	70,599
New Home Coop, Lakeview	59,956
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	20,821
Wells Coop Gin	17,882
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	16,975
Grassland Coop Gin	8,008
Close City Gin, Post	6,200
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	2,870
TOTAL BALES	203,311

*Final Bale Count

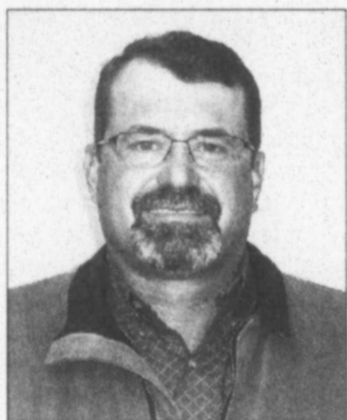
What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec. 31	58	21	
Jan. 1	68	26	
Jan. 2	48	21	
Jan. 3	60	20	
Jan. 4	70	25	
Jan. 5	38	20	
Jan. 6	31	8	
Total Precip for Jan.:			0.93"
Total Precip for Feb.:			0.96"
Total Precip for Mar.:			-0-
Total Precip for Apr.:			-0-
Total Precip for May:			0.81"
Total Precip for June:			4.82"
Total Precip for July:			3.29"
Total Precip for Aug.:			3.49"
Total Precip for Sept.:			0.56"
Total Precip for Oct.:			1.86"
Total Precip for Nov.:			1.00"
Total Precip for Dec.:			1.57"
Total Precip. for 2013:			19.72"

Republican Ballot only: Democratic Primary election will not be held in Lynn County

Republican and Democratic Primary elections will be held statewide on March 4, 2014, but in Lynn County



JOHN HAWTHORNE

Hawthorne seeks Commissioner seat

John Hawthorne, who was appointed as Lynn County Commissioner for Precinct 2 to complete the remaining term of Mike Braddock, has filed to run for a full term for that commissioner position.

Upon being appointed, John attended the South Plains District 2 County Commissioners Court training and has already received 6 CEU hours. The session provided him with valuable information that he needs to fulfill this position.

John is dedicated to helping improve the county. He served on the Tahoka ISD school board for five and a half years, two of which he served as Vice-President. He also served a term on the Lynn County Hospital District Board. John is currently serving as Vice-President on the Tahoka Coop Gin Board and is a local board member for the U.S. Selective Service.

"I feel my experience on the school board, hospital board, and gin board has provided me with the ability to manage a budget that is funded by people of the community. Managing a budget is a vital part of a commissioner's responsibility. I have learned a great deal about the responsibilities of being a commissioner and will work hard to better our County as Precinct 2 Commissioner."

John, a farmer and lifelong Lynn County resident and his wife, Lisa, have raised their four sons in their home on the farm. Therefore he knows the value of well maintained county roads.

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there will not be a Democratic Primary, due to the fact that Lynn County does not currently have a County Chairman for the Democratic Party. The only ballot available for Lynn County voters will be in the Republican Primary election - and Lynn County voters may not vote in another location, so will have no opportunity vote in the Democratic Primary.

"The County Party Chairman is responsible for coordinating the primary elections for each county," explained Susan Tipton, election coordinator for Lynn County. "The Primary elections are not held by the county, they are held by the Democratic and Republican parties, and if they do not have a county chairman then there is not going to be an election, and there is nothing that we can do about that from the county's viewpoint," she added.

Lynn is not the only county that will not be offering a Democratic Primary ballot, according to Tipton, who says there are several other counties in the state in the same predicament. Nearby counties include Borden and Yoakum that will not have a Democratic Primary.

The Democratic Party is responsible for finding county chairmen to volunteer to organize the elections. According to the Texas Democratic Party website: "Much of the work of the Texas Democratic Party is conducted by our County Chairs and County Parties. From running the primaries and organizing the precinct and county/senate district conventions to turning out Democratic voters in the general election, strong County Chairs and County Parties are crucial to our efforts. If your county has a vacancy, please consider volunteering for this important job. For more information on how to become a County Chair, please contact the Texas Democratic Party" in Austin, at (512) 478-9800.

Republican Primary to have six propositions

The Republican Primary, with John Baker as the County Party Chairman here, will be held in March and will include six propositions that voters statewide will consider, which were passed by the State Republican Executive Committee on Dec. 7, 2013.

All local offices up for the 2014 election will be on the Republican Pri-

(See PROPOSITIONS, page 6)

County oil leases predicted to produce 600,000+ barrels in 2013



Oil production in Lynn County has increased significantly in the last two years, according to information from the Texas Railroad Commission website. Production jumped from 366,381 barrels of oil in 2011 to 600,078 barrels in 2012, and the 2013 numbers are looking to equal or surpass that number, currently reported at 562,487 barrels from January-October (November and December reports are not yet available).

Monthly totals for the year ranged from 49,725 barrels of oil in June to 67,496 in February, and in the 50,000+ range for July-October. If monthly production continues at 50,000 barrels in November and December, the 2013 tally would be projected at more than 662,000 barrels of oil produced in the county.

The Cartwright lease, 2 miles northwest of O'Donnell, led production with 125,780 barrels of oil during the first 10 months of 2013, according to the Texas RRC website. The Shiny One 51 (2 miles W of O'Donnell) lease produced 63,333 gallons of oil in the same time frame, and other big producers include, by lease name: Dana, 18.1 miles SE of Tahoka, producing 46,128 barrels; Thread The Needle, 10.9 miles SW of New Home, with 36,223 barrels; Ben, 2 miles NW of O'Donnell, with 33,810 barrels; and Dube "A", 1 mile NW of Wilson, producing 32,145 barrels of oil from January-October 2013.

13 drilling permits approved

Thirteen drilling permits, including 10 for new drills and three to reenter, were approved during the past year in Lynn County, according to information from the Texas Railroad Commission website. All were for oil wells in

various locations in the county, with eight different oil companies involved as operators.

The drilling permits were approved for the following leases:

- LCU (0.5 m N of Wilson), Yates Energy Corp.
- DANA (18.1 m SE of Tahoka), SM Energy Co.
- F.R. NOLTE (2.3 m NW of Wilson), Shenandoah Petroleum Corp. (reenter)
- KEN DAVIES (4 m SW of Southland), Horst Energy LLC (reenter)
- BLUE LAGOON (11 m W of Tahoka), Raw Oil & Gas, Inc.
- STRING OF PEARLS (15 m W of Tahoka), Raw Oil & Gas, Inc.
- MATHERS (17 m SE of Tahoka), SM Energy Co.
- BRAZOS 1 (13.1 m SW of Post), Reatta Energy, Inc.
- BAIT BUCKET UNIT (12 m W of Tahoka), Raw Oil & Gas, Inc.
- GOOCH (4.5 m W of O'Donnell), Raw Oil & Gas, Inc.
- MONTY 437 (6 m NE of Draw), Reatta Energy, Inc.
- ROCKETMAN 30 (11 m W of Tahoka), Raw Oil & Gas, Inc.
- VERA MILLER (5 m SW of Tahoka), McDonald Production, LLC (reenter)

Other information is printed on page 4 for Lynn County oil production, including totals by lease and by field, for the first 10 months of 2013.

LYNN COUNTY OIL PRODUCTION 2013

Date	Oil (BBL)	Casinghead (MCF)
Jan 2013	66,024	24,934
Feb 2013	67,496	27,606
Mar 2013	62,909	25,751
Apr 2013	56,618	23,032
May 2013	53,528	23,535
Jun 2013	49,725	22,339
Jul 2013	51,881	22,614
Aug 2013	52,052	21,817
Sep 2013	50,643	28,206
Oct 2013	51,611	21,762
Nov 2013*	0	0
Dec 2013*	0	0
Total	562,487	241,596

*Nov, Dec reports not available

Source: Texas Railroad Commission General Production Query (http://weblogs.txc.state.tx.us/P00)



Words of Inspiration:

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, therefore, is not an act but a habit." - ARISTOTLE

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Obituaries



Sidney Ray Burrow

Sidney Ray Burrow passed away Sunday, December 29, 2013. Family and friends celebrated his life of 56 years Tuesday, December 31, at 2:00 p.m. at Lake Ridge Chapel and Memorial Designers. A tribute of Sidney's life may be found at www.memorialdesigners.net, where you may view his service, as well as leave memories and expressions of sympathy for his family.

Sidney Ray was born on January 28, 1957 in Spur, to Rudolph Sidney and Wanda Joyce Burrow. He was a graduate of New Home High School. He married Glenna Gregory on July 23, 1976 in Girard Church of Christ in Girard, Texas. Sidney enjoyed farming and farmed in Lynn and Kent counties for 23 years. He drove a truck for 10 years hauling crude oil for the Permian Corporation. He enjoyed collecting guns, spending time with his grandchildren and his Blue Heeler, Xena. He was a member of the New Home Church of Christ, where he also served as an elder.

Survivors include his wife, Glenna; children, Cindi Lou Zant and husband, Lanny, Timothy Paul Burrow and wife, Danielle, and Jami Reena Arnold and husband, Jeff; his mother, Wanda Burrow; brother, Tony Burrow, and sister, Rena Austin and husband, Bret; grandchildren: Karson and Regagn Zant, Addisyn, Jayton, and Easton Burrow, Camryn and Zoey Arnold.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the Sunset International Bible Institute, 3723 34th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79410 and Children's Home of Lubbock, 4404 Idalou Road, Lubbock, Texas, 79403. (PAID)



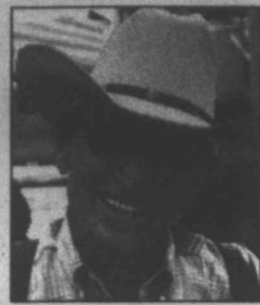
Susanna "Susan" Tello

Prayer services for Susanna "Susan" Tello, 51, of Tahoka were held Wednesday at Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock. Funeral services will be on Thursday, Jan. 9, at 10 a.m. in Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel in Lubbock with Rev. Lauro Hernandez officiating. Burial will be in Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home and Chapel.

Susan was born November 13, 1962 in O'Donnell, to the late Juan (August 1, 2012) and Antonia Ruiz. She was a homemaker and Pentecostal.

She was preceded in death by her husband Frank Tello in 1999.

Survivors include her boyfriend, Joe Lara of Tahoka; two sons, Isacc Tello of Lubbock and Joseph Lara of Tahoka; two daughters, Sarah and Selena Tello both of Tahoka; her mother Antonia Ruiz of Lubbock; two brothers, Robert Ruiz and John Ruiz both of Lubbock; three sisters, Maria Escobedo of Floydada, Rosa Ysasaga of Slaton and Berta Ruiz of San Marcus; and two grandchildren.



Elmer Franklin Lindsey

Memorial services for Elmer Lindsey, 77, of Coahoma, formerly of Tahoka, were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2014 at First Christian Church of Big Spring. He died Sunday January 5, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Elmer was born to Montie and Frank Lindsey on March 28, 1936 in Tahoka, Texas. He was a longtime member of the Coahoma and Tahoka Lions Clubs. He was a member of First Christian Church and a former member of First Presbyterian Church for over 35 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Emma Cook.

Survivors include his wife Paulette Lindsey of Coahoma; two sons, Frankie Lindsey and wife Suzette and Marty Lindsey and wife Julie; a daughter, Sharlette Webb and husband Terry; one brother: Sam Lindsey; two sisters, Margie Terry and Viola Bertreaux; 11 grandchildren and eight-great grandchildren.



Oleta Moore Smith

Oleta Moore Smith of O'Donnell passed away on Monday, January 6, 2014 at the age of 100. She was born July 13, 1913 on the family farm in O'Donnell to Ben and Addie Moore. In 1921, Oleta became a member of the O'Donnell First United Methodist Church and was the oldest living charter member. She graduated from O'Donnell High School in 1931 as valedictorian and went on to obtain her home economics degree from Texas Tech in 1938. She began her teaching career in Muleshoe, and then in 1940 began a lengthy career as a teacher in her hometown of O'Donnell. She served on the local, district and conference levels of her church and was twice vice president of the United Methodist Women in the Northwest Texas Conference.

Oleta married Warren D. Smith on December 22, 1940. He preceded her in death in February of 2000. She was also preceded in death by one son, David Moore Smith who passed away in 2008 and two brothers, Ben Moore, Jr. and Elvin "Fuzzy" Moore.

She is survived by one son, Denzal Smith and son-in-law John F. Akeley of Lubbock and daughter-in-law, Esther Smith of O'Donnell.

Visitation will begin on Thursday, January 9, at Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka with the family receiving friends from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 10, 2014 at First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with interment to follow at the O'Donnell Cemetery.

Celebrate the life of Oleta by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com. (PAID)

Phebe K. Warner CLUB NEWS

Happy New Year to all Phebe K Warner Club members and all of Tahoka!

Club will meet Jan. 14 at 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Tahoka Church of Christ. Dr. Cathy Box, professor at LCU and her daughter, Nikki, will present our program about their mission trip to Ecuador.

Come and join us and see what is going on in our community. Visitors always welcome.

Woodwork



AMONG the changes that 2014 will bring are these: No longer will you be able to buy 40-watt or 60-watt light bulbs, but maybe, before the year is out, you will get a chance to buy a new car that runs mostly on sunshine.

First, the light bulbs: As of Jan. 1 this year, no more 40-watt and 60-watt light bulbs are being manufactured, and they will be available only until current stocks in stores are gone. I had heard of this before, but sort of ignored it, and a survey somebody conducted last week indicated that 40 per cent of all citizens were not aware of the change.

The story I read didn't say if higher-wattage incandescent bulbs like 100s or 150s will still be made, but probably not, since the government has mandated that a new type of household light bulbs without the little inside filaments are to be used, whether you like them or not.

It wouldn't surprise me if the government were to establish a nationwide Light Bulb Police Force to go house-to-house to make sure we're not using the old type of light bulbs any more, although I don't think using them is illegal. It's just that I take a dim view of this light situation.

These new bulbs cost more than the old filament types, but supposedly last a lot longer, so will be cheaper in the long run. Of course, that remains to be seen, since the government has been known to lie to us.

The new bulbs are called halogen or "CFL." I've heard of halogen. CFL possibly stands for "Can't Find the Light."

I just hope the new lights will screw into the old fixtures in our homes. Replacing all the fixtures would be expensive.

NOW, A LOOK at the new car that runs on sunshine: (Big deal, I once knew a guy who claimed his car would run on moonshine—or anything else combustible).

Ford this month plans to unveil a solar-powered concept car that offers the same performance as a plug-in hybrid, but without the need for a plug. The car uses a gasoline engine combined with a device that acts like a magnifying glass to concentrate the sun's rays on the car's roof-mounted solar panels. Ford claims the car's estimated combined city-highway mileage is 100 mpg.

Ford says a full day of sunshine is equivalent to a four-hour battery charge, and that on a full charge, the car should have a range of 620 miles. The concept car was scheduled to be shown in Las Vegas this week.

Okay, so a car maybe can run mostly on sunshine. That's not so surprising when one considers the government has been running an entire nation for several years, mostly on hot air.

Baker selected to NUC Texas vs World senior game

Kordell Baker, a Tahoka High School senior, has been selected as one of the Top Senior Players in the World to compete in the NUC (National Underclassmen) Texas vs the World Senior Game. This is part of a game week that has every grade including the players in the game at Duncanville High School, in Dallas, on President's Day Weekend. Players from all over the World will compete in a Texas vs the World Classic.



Only 100 players in each grade will play in the game. The players will be broken out into Texas and The World. The week goes from February 21-23. The package includes a full game week and national all-star game. The week will have practices, and special events and end with an All Texas vs The World game with athletes from all across Texas and the entire country.

The Senior Game will be televised live on nationalunderclassmen.com, on February 23.

Kordell is the son of Bianca Baker, of Tahoka.

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Tahoka Lady Bulldogs lose district opener

The Tahoka Lady Bulldogs played their first district game this past Friday (January 3rd) against Sundown, with the Tahoka girls outscored 55-21. Kelsi Hilger led in scoring with 8 points.

Tahoka hosted Plains for their second district game on Tuesday night, and will play at Seagraves on Friday.

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Checking it out ... Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock steps up from the sunken level in the courthouse basement where the antique boiler still sends steam coursing through the radiators of the county courthouse. Braddock says the boiler still works, although some of the large pipes to the boiler were replaced after asbestos was discovered in the basement boiler room when workers came to repair a leak recently. An asbestos removal team was hired immediately to remove it safely from the building, and new pipes were installed as well as new insulation around the machinery. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Still works ... Rigo Avila opens a door to look inside the original boiler at the Lynn County Courthouse, installed in 1916 when it was first built, which is still in service providing heat nearly 100 years later for the historical building that houses county offices. The behemoth iron box squats in the bowels of the building, with flames heating water to push steam through the pipes to the radiators that provide heat throughout the four-level building. Etched in the front of the boiler is a date: May 9, 1905. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

Tahoka Rotary Club

Tahoka Rotary started the New Year with a good crowd and a great program. The Jan. 2 meeting was called to order by Club President, Jana Bishop, with 24 members in attendance and three guests. The club

opened with prayer concerns, the pledge, and reciting the Rotary Four-Way Test. The program this week was given by Jennifer Lee of the Lynn County Hospital District Rehab and Fitness Center. She gave useful information about the center and told of programs offered. Tahoka Rotary Club meets every Thursday at 12:05 pm in the Life Enrichment Center. Anyone interested in joining may contact a club member or attend one of the meetings.

Tahoka Rotary to present "No Body To Murder"

Tickets are now on sale for the annual Tahoka Rotary Club play with proceeds going toward the local club's scholarship fund. This year's play, "No Body To Murder" will be offered on Saturday, Feb. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Center, 1400 Ave. K in Tahoka. Mitchell Hammonds will also provide pre-dinner music.

Cast members include Susan Tipton, James Craig, Rebecca Dimak, Heather Tekell, Byron Norwood, Tim Pledger, Bill Schoemann, Jon Luna, Claudia Guin, Shannon Hammonds, Scott Dimak, Janis Thomas, Miranda Stice, Claudia Flippin, John Darden, Gail Stark, Shea Askew, Amy Preston and Daniel Garvin.

Tickets are \$30 each and includes meal. Proceeds benefit



Donation to help feed children ... The Tahoka offices of Huffaker Law, Walker-Solomon Insurance Agency and Lynn County Abstract, collected donations for the Tahoka Elementary Snack Pack for Kids (SP4K) program. Pictured from left are Anglia James, Pam Hilger, Jeanie Stone, Terri Small, Arlene Rohlf, Julia Charo, Lane Tekell, Bryan Reynolds (representative for SP4K), and Cal Huffaker. For more information about the program, contact Bryan or Paula Reynolds.

the local Rotary club's scholarship fund for area seniors. Seating is limited. Get tickets from any Tahoka Rotary Club member.

Pay property taxes by Jan.31 or face additional interest fees

Lynn County property owners who have not yet paid their 2013 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. Friday, 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 penalties.

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 806-561-5477.

TAX ENTITY:	Lynn County Taxing Entities			
	TAHOKA	O'DONNELL	WILSON	NEW HOME
ISD	\$1.170000	\$1.170000	\$1.170000	\$1.227850
County	\$0.810000	\$0.810000	\$0.810000	\$0.810000
Hospital	\$0.265000	\$0.265000	\$0.265000	\$0.265000
Water	\$0.008100	\$0.008100	\$0.008100	\$0.008100
(subtotal)	\$2.253100	\$2.253100	\$2.253100	\$2.253100
City	\$0.747030	\$0.835180	\$0.792863	\$0.431083
TOTAL	\$3.000130	\$3.088280	\$3.045963	\$2.742033

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



Ready for our steak! ... Alex, Amy, and Jacob Tew and their cousin Tyler Folder are reading the Lynn County News in the huge rocking chair at the Big Texan Steak House in Amarillo, Tx - Home of the free 72-oz. steak if you can eat it all at one time! They are 150 miles from their home in Tahoka.

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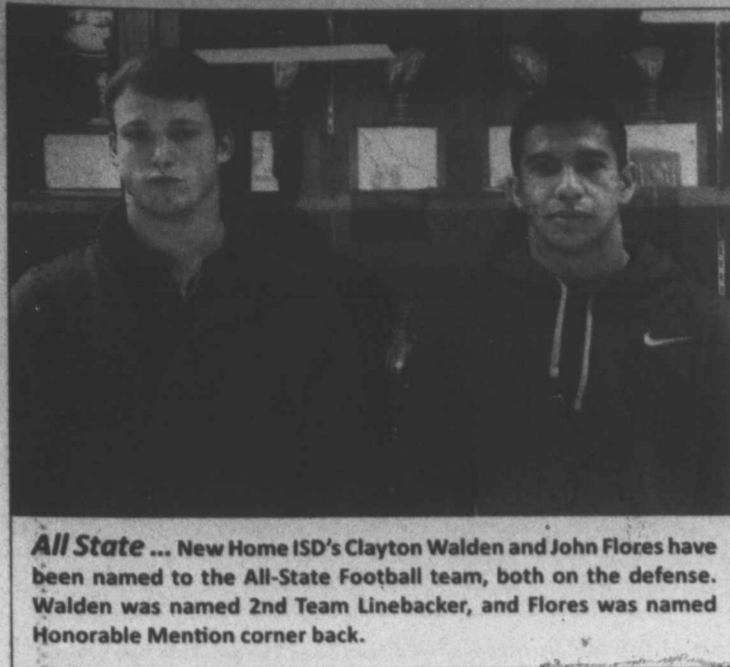
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All State ... New Home ISD's Clayton Walden and John Flores have been named to the All-State Football team, both on the defense. Walden was named 2nd Team Linebacker, and Flores was named Honorable Mention corner back.

Lynn County Oil Production ...

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Lynn County Oil Production by Year

Date	Oil (BBL)	Casinghead (MCF)
2000	270,212	60,579
2001	261,034	72,359
2002	217,554	58,346
2003	178,716	54,185
2004	152,567	46,537
2005	190,448	49,472
2006	192,428	44,263
2007	263,430	85,034
2008	268,476	103,606
2009	266,713	97,970
2010	253,245	80,599
2011	366,381	121,393
2012	600,078	222,959
2013*	562,487	241,596
Total	4,043,769	1,338,898

Source: Texas Railroad Commission General Production Query (http://webapps.rrc.state.tx.us/PDQ)



Awarded grant funds ... Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock and his clerk, Lisa Meeks, show the application which they submitted to South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG) for a regional solid waste grant to purchase a mini-dump trailer for the four commissioner precincts to share. Braddock presented the request to the SPAG board, and said Lynn County was placed second on the list to receive funds, one of six awarded from 15 applicants for the grant funds. Lynn County was awarded \$8,260, with the county's cost-share of \$4,130 contributing to the trailer purchase. "We were fortunate to be awarded these grant funds from among all the applicants," said Braddock. "The county has run into such a problem with illegal tire dumping and other debris left on county roads, and this trailer will be used monthly by each precinct to collect and dispose of it. The tires will be recycled with State Rubber Environmental Solutions to save our landfill space," he added.

New Home School Menu

Jan. 13-17
Breakfast
Monday: Sausage kolache/Blueberry muffin or cereal
Tuesday: Cheddar omelet wrap or animal crackers w/ string cheese
Wednesday: Breakfast pizza or cinnamon pastry
Thursday: Sausage, waffles or cereal
Friday: No School
Lunch
Monday: Beef & cheese chaluupa or chicken quesadilla, salad, refried beans, applesauce
Tuesday: Country fried steak or chick. nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberry cup
Wednesday: Chicken fajita or turkey & cheese wrap, beans, corn, orange smiles
Thursday: Popcorn chicken, salad, carrots, breadsticks, apples
Friday: No School

Tahoka School Menu

Jan. 13-17
Breakfast
Monday: Bean & cheese burrito
Tuesday: Breakfast burrito
Wednesday: Cereal
Thursday: French Toast
Friday: No School
Lunch
Monday: Broccoli/Cheese baked potato or Teriyaki chicken w/ rice, mac & cheese
Tuesday: Breaded baked chicken or sun butter & jelly sandwich
Wednesday: Pep. pizza or crispy chicken sand. or taco salad
Thursday: Salisbury steak or green chili chicken enchiladas or chicken salad
Friday: No School

LYNN COUNTY Oil Production by Field - 2013

(Jan-Oct 2013, Nov-Dec reports not available)

Field Name	Field No.	Oil (BBL)	Casinghead (MCF)
WILDCAT	00020001	0	0
DRAW, NE. (MISSISSIPPIAN)	26095400	0	0
DRAW, NE. (SPRABERRY)	26095500	7,437	4,168
DRAW, NW. (STRAWN)	26097600	29,913	618
GUINN (GLORIETA)	37356333	442	0
GUINN (SAN ANDRES)	37356666	4,435	10
MIRIAM (GLORIETA 4740)	62079500	3,618	3,132
MOUND LAKE, E. (FUSSELMAN)	63290350	120,019	0
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O'DONNELL, N. (MISSISSIPPIAN)	66797500	4,537	498
P. H. D.	68101001	5,101	1,149
P. H. D. (GLORIETA)	68101500	4,567	1,038
PEG'S DRAW (MISSISSIPPIAN)	70306500	67,789	39,900
R.O.J. (SAN ANDRES)	74057500	2,424	763
SMITH (SPRABERRY)	84258500	171,475	35,467
SUNILAND	87173100	31,200	22,636
TAHOKA, N. (SPRABERRY)	88148650	12	0
TUCKER-WEST POINT (FUSSELMAN)	91642200	0	0
WELCH	96062001	6,687	0
WILLENE (FUSSELMAN)	97512500	63,333	16,311
WILSON, WEST (ELLENBURGER)	97846500	36,718	0
WILSON, WEST (GLORIETA)	97846520	873	0
WILSON, WEST (STRAWN)	97851375	661	0
Y. W. O. (SAN ANDRES)	99182666	1,246	2,220
Total		562,487	41,596

Lynn County Oil Production by Lease - 2013

(Jan-Oct 2013, Nov-Dec reports not available)

Lease name	Lease No.	Oil (BBL)	Casinghead (MCF)
AHRENS-HECK UNIT	60155	656	912
ARNOLD	70009	28,196	42,501
BARTLEY	68812	23,343	255
BEDNARZ	65785	661	0
BEN	69827	33,810	7,371
BRAZOS '2'	70018	9,388	0
CARTWRIGHT	69791	125,780	28,059
COLEMAN	64219	77	0
COLEMAN, RHODA	63939	442	0
COMSTOCK LODGE	69956	0	0
COOK "A"	69356	309	0
COOK, HAROLD RAY	63048	1,968	0
COPELAND	68260	1,493	92
COPELAND "A"	68341	747	0
CREWS, CLARA	16149	3,360	0
DANA	69653	46,128	29,913
DAVIS, C. S. "A"	60589	1,246	2,220
DIXIE RANCH	68040	873	0
DORMAN	69322	11,746	0
DORMAN, LEONARD	69502	0	0
DRAW, NE. (SPRABERRY) UNIT	66307	1,512	1,532
DUBE	68717	4,573	0
DUBE "A"	69792	32,145	0
EDMUNDS, W. E.	65069	3,897	879
EL GATO GRANDE	67819	1,764	406
FISHING HOLE	69620	5,622	1,670
GREEN, MIRIAM	60049	2,962	2,220
GREENE ACRES	69485	18,197	31,001
GUINN	15932	637	0
HAIRE, JACK	65314	269	60
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HENSLEY	70008	1,770	0
HERZOG	69297	0	0
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HUGHES, HATTIE	65550	0	0
JONHAIRE	63283	2,424	763
LUMSDEN, WILMA	64064	0	0
MATHERS	69692	13,748	8,585
MATHERS, LEILA Y.	66379	533	0
MATHERS, LEILA Y. "402"	63967	0	0
MONTGOMERY 431	68989	18,850	618
MONTY 438	69625	5,925	2,636
MONTY 438	69975	6,143	1,402
MORRIS	69702	1,675	0
NOLTE, F. R.	62962	0	0
NOLTE, F. R.	63516	0	0
P. H. D. /GLORIETA/ UNIT	60479	4,298	978
PAYTON, D. R.	04612	1,204	270
PITTS	68153	0	0
RIGGS, MAGGIE	65388	17	10
ROOSTER 396	69293	0	0
SCOTT, FLORENCE	64070	344	0
SHELL STEPHENS	70040	0	0
SHERIFF ROY COFFEE	69926	139	37
SHINY ONE 51	69688	63,333	16,311
SUNILAND FIELD UNIT	62221	28,923	22,636
THREAD THE NEEDLE	70022	36,223	12,631
WELCH NORTHEAST UNIT	60301	6,687	0
WEST	63727	12	0
WOMACK-BARTLEY UNIT	69126	0	0
ZERO	69929	8,438	25,628
Total		562,487	241,596

Source: Texas Railroad Commission General Production Query (http://webapps.rrc.state.tx.us/PDQ)

Letters to the Editor

Best small town paper
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 If I didn't get the Lynn County News on Thursday, my whole day is crippled. And I might relay to you this little story...

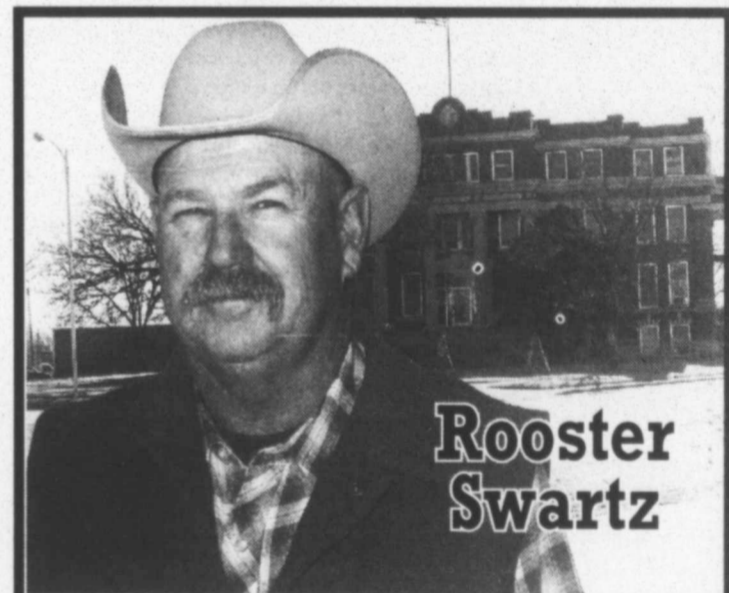
Former Tahoka resident, Audrey Owens, lives in a nursing home here in Seminole and I always take my Lynn County News to her - sometimes waiting until I have two or three issues. The last time there was a rate increase, I said, more to myself that to her, "Oh, I don't know whether I can do that or not". She had such a pitiful look on her face and said, "Mary, you have no idea how much that

paper means to me. I read every word of it." She solved my dilemma and WE BOTH look forward to the day it is in my mailbox.

Mrs. Owens is an inspiration to any other person who has had some experience visiting nursing homes. She is always dressed tastefully, she has on her makeup and jewelry, and she tops that off with a smile and expresses her gratitude for her family and friends.

Thank you folks at the Lynn County News for a "morale booster". I've been reading the paper for quite a long time and it would certainly win first prize for the best small-town paper. Enclosed is my check for 2014!

Sincerely,
 Mary (Praper) Fleming
 Seminole



I would truly appreciate your vote in the upcoming election for Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 2.

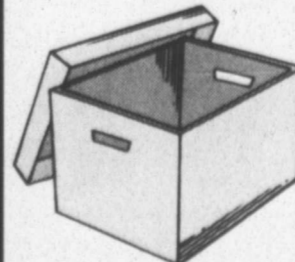
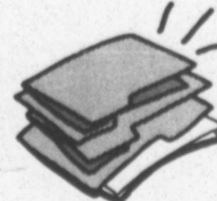
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U.S. farmers will raise 117.1 million pigs this year, the most in at least a half century, as world pork output gains 2.7 percent to an all-time high of 104.4 million metric tons, U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates show.

A bushel of wheat weighs about 60 lbs., yields about 42 lbs. of flour and, makes about 70 one-pound loaves of bread.



Tahoka Stock Show winners ... Pictured are the youth who showed the Grand and Reserve Grand Champion animals at the Tahoka Stock Show held last weekend (see story for results). In back from left are Maci Dimak, Dane Rivas, and Peyton Curry; and in front are Ragan Whitley, Haydon Wade, Amberleigh Wade, Coy Mercer, Marisol Morin, and Nicole Taylor.

Top awards listed for local stock show

The Tahoka Stock Show was held on January 4, 2014 at the Lynn County Showbarn. Jeff Long of Canyon served as the judge for the awards for the show. Sponsors for the awards for the show included David and Lisa Cook, T & S Farms, Lyntegar Electric Coop, R.L. and Sharon Smith, Doug and Leah Taylor, Stone Farms, Lockaby Farms, Belew Farms, Shannon Hammonds and Melanie Richburg, Sam Ashcraft Insurance, K Bar C Mini Herefords, Judge Carter Schildknecht and Kahl Farms.

Coy Mercer showed the Grand Champion Steer, with Peyton Lowdermilk showing the Reserve Steer and Nicole Taylor awarded the Steer Showmanship award.

Peyton Curry showed the Grand Champion Pig and Maci Dimak showed the Reserve Pig. Dane Rivas won the Pig Showmanship award.

In the goat category, Marisol Morin showed the Grand Champion Goat and Ragan Whitley showed the Reserve Goat. Marisol Morin won the Goat Showmanship award. Amberleigh Wade showed the Grand Champion Lamb and Haydon Wade showed the Reserve Lamb. Amberleigh Wade won the Lamb Showmanship award.

The top winners for steer categories by class are: British: Champion-Braden Stone; Reserve-Nicole Taylor. American: Champion- Hadley Reynolds; Reserve- Caley Bingham. European: Champion- Coy Mercer; Reserve- Peyton Lowdermilk. Mini Herefords: 1st- Colt Terrell; 2nd- Cutter Martin.

Winners of the swine categories by class are: Black OPB: Champion- Haydon Wade; Reserve- Colton Taylor. Chester: Champion- Karlie Swinford; Reserve- Dastine White. Duroc: Champion- Maci Dimak; Reserve- Tristen Stice.

Hampshire: Champion- Maci Dimak; Reserve- Nikolas Deleon. York: Champion- Peyton Curry; Reserve- Braden Stone. Dark Cross: Champion- McKenzie Dimak; Reserve- Dane Rivas. Light Cross: Champion- Bryson Stone; Reserve- Qualyn Stroope.

Propositions ...

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mary ballot, including three contested races that will be decided in the primary election - Lynn County Judge, Pct. 4 Commissioner, and Pct. 2 Commissioner. Several other county offices, all uncontested, will also be on the ballot, as well as other district and state offices.

The six propositions on the Republican Primary ballot for voters to mark YES or NO, include:

- **Religious Freedom:** Texans should be free to express their religious beliefs, including prayer, in public places.
- **Second Amendment:** Texas should support Second Amendment liberties by expanding locations where concealed handgun license-holders may legally carry.
- **Franchise Tax:** Texas should abolish the state franchise tax, also known as the margins tax, to encourage business growth.
- **Welfare Reform:** Texas recipients of taxpayer-funded public assistance should be subject to random drug testing as a condition of receiving benefits.
- **No Lawmaker Exceptions:** All elected officials and their staff should be subject to the same laws, rules, regulations and ordinances as their constituents.
- **Obamacare:** The Affordable Care Act, also known as "Obamacare," should be repealed.

Arrests cite outstanding warrants

Tahoka police arrested three persons last week, two on outstanding warrants discovered after officers were called to Tahoka locations on other matters. The arrests were made on successive days starting Jan. 1.

On Wednesday, an officer called to a disturbance at a residence on Ave. J arrested a 35-year-old Tahoka man after learning that he had two outstanding warrants from Edinburg for fleeing and failure to appear on a felony drunk driving charge.

On Thursday, after a Lub-

bock man was stopped on U.S. 87 for a traffic violation, a quantity of methamphetamine was found in his vehicle and he was jailed on charges of failure to identify to a peace officer and manufacture with intent to deliver a controlled substance.

Another Lubbock man was arrested and jailed Friday night after a traffic stop and subsequent discovery of an outstanding warrant from Lea County, NM for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia.

In a report from the Lynn County jail made just before the end of the year, 39 persons were being held in jail, including 18 for Ector County and 3 each for Andrews and Dawson counties.

Those most recently jailed were held on these charges: possession of marijuana under two ounces, disorderly conduct, displaying suspended drivers license, assault causing bodily injury to a family member, driving while license invalid, motion on child support, and failure to appear on possession of a controlled substance.

Agri Conference set in Lamesa

The Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at the Forest Park Community Center, at 814 South Houston in Lamesa. The conference will 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. Six (6) Continuing Education Units (ceu's) will be provided for private, commercial and non-commercial pesticide license holders.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the program will start at 8:30 a.m. Pre-registration fee is \$40 or \$50 the day of the conference. The registration fee includes a complimentary gift, technical sessions, door prize ticket, lunch, refreshments, educational materials and access to exhibits. Registration forms and fees, payable to "Dawson Ag Fund", should be mailed to the Dawson County Extension office at P.O. Box 1268, Lamesa, TX 79331. Producers who wish to register early may do so by coming by the Lynn County Extension Office at 1601 Ave J, Tahoka.

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