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New Home Buckle Winners ...

This year's buckle winners at the local New Home Stock Show included, top row, from left: Merritt Mitchell, Reserve Steer; Karter Long, Champion Steer & Senior Steer Showman; Ian Cobb, Champion Goat; Lindsey Cobb, Reserve Goat & Senior Goat Showman; Ashton Link, Reserve Hog & Senior Hog Showman. Middle Row: Maddison Truhlicka, Champion Lamb; Celee Smith, Reserve Lamb; Jesse Terry, Senior Lamb Showman; Ashlyn Ballard, Junior Goat Showman; Jake Tabor, Junior Hog Showman; and in front: Laine Cook, Junior Goat Showman; and Connor Cook, Champion Hog. Not pictured: Brook Tyson, Junior Steer Showman.

The Lynn County Stock Show is slated for this weekend ...

(see story below)

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GRANDPARENTS:
Send us photos of your cute grandchildren for our Valentine's Brag Page Edition
- Photos due by Feb. 6 -
Please email to
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Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT
(reported 01-14-14)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson	70,728
New Home Coop, Lakeview	60,594
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka	20,821
Wells Coop Gin	17,962
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell	16,999
Grassland Coop Gin	8,756
Close City Gin, Post	6,600
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell	2,870
TOTAL BALES	205,330

*Final Bale Count

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Jan. 7	49	8	
Jan. 8	61	15	
Jan. 9	54	20	
Jan. 10	63	22	
Jan. 11	68	31	
Jan. 12	75	30	
Jan. 13	58	31	
Total Precip for Jan.:			0"
Total Precip. for 2014:			0"

TISD Board invites community to burger meal, informal session seeking input on school goals

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees has started working on a new mission/vision statement and goals for the district, and wants input from district residents. Parents, community members, and business representatives of the school district are invited to a community dinner/meeting on Monday, Jan. 20, at

the Tahoka Housing Authority Center, at S. 3rd and Ave. K. A meal of hamburgers and hot dogs will be served beginning at 5 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 5:15 p.m. There will be childcare provided at the Center.

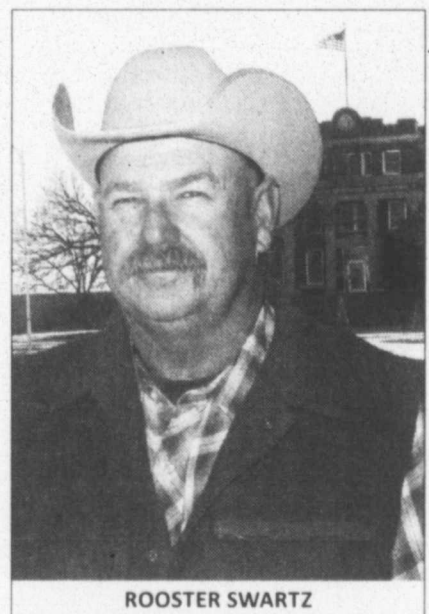
"The Board would like to invite anyone in the community to come and share what they think the schools' needs and concerns are for now and the future," said Board President Frank McLelland.

School officials invite discussion and comments on a full gamut of goals for the future, including how best to meet the educational needs of students, the physical needs of the district in regards to school facilities, and other issues.

Teachers were invited to comment on the district's vision and goals at a special board meeting held at 2:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 13 in the school auditorium.

"That meeting went very well," Supt. Steve Burleson told *The News*. "The teachers commented on what they thought was good as well as the areas they thought needed to change, and provided good information for the district's vision planning and long range goals," he added.

"The meeting with the public next Monday evening will be similar, an informal sharing of ideas and suggestions with community residents," said Burleson. "We hope to see a good turnout."



ROOSTER SWARTZ

Swartz seeks Pct. 2 Commissioner seat

Rooster Swartz is running for the position of Lynn County Commissioner, Precinct 2.

"Being involved in agriculture as a self-employed rancher, I understand the importance of making wise and beneficial business choices. I have lived in Lynn County for 28 years with my wife, Della, who has managed Lynn County Credit Union for the past 10 years. We raised our two children here on the ranch, both of who are graduates of Tahoka High School.

"If elected, I will be dedicated to serving our county and strive to keep it moving forward in a positive way."

"I have served on several boards through the years, and I know how important finances, good roads, and all the people of the county are, and I think also looking at the "whole picture" is very important before making any decisions. There are good things in our county, however I feel there is some room for improvement, and I think we need to do everything we can to make it a great county.

"Your vote will be appreciated."
(Political Advertising paid by candidate)

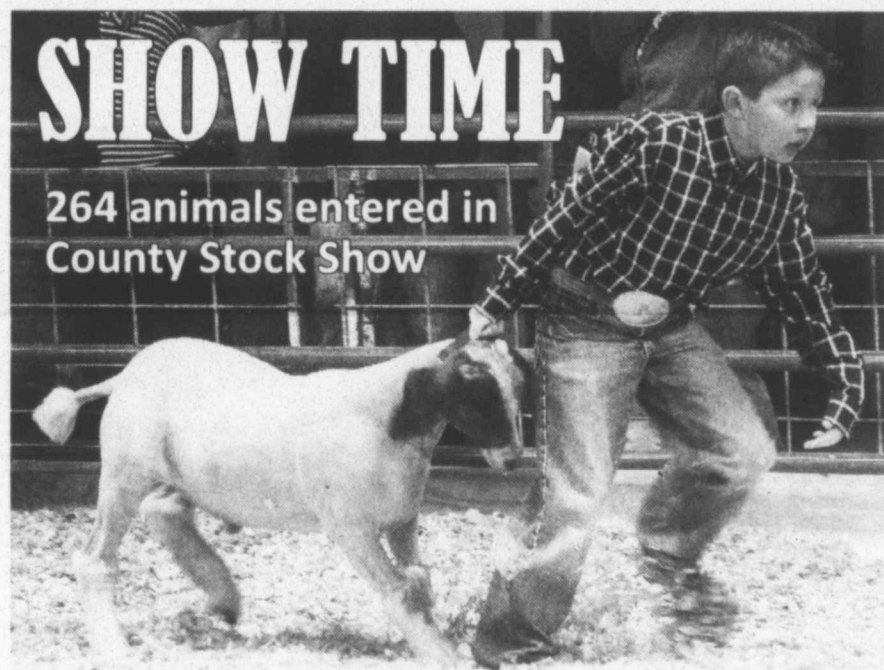


Blood Drive slated here next Wednesday

A community blood drive will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 22, at the Lynn County Hospital District parking lot.

Volunteer blood donors must be at least 16 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. Additional height/weight requirements apply to donors 22 and younger, and donors who are 16 must have signed permission from a parent or guardian. Please bring photo ID and donor card.

All donors will receive a free cholesterol test.



SHOW TIME

264 animals entered in County Stock Show

Lynn County youth are making last-minute preparations for the 76th Lynn County Stock Show, which begins today (Thursday) at the county show barn. County youth have entered 264 animals in the three-day event, including 129 barrows, 41 lambs, 36 steers, and 58 goats.

The show barn opened Wednesday for the weighing of steers, goats, and lambs. Thursday events begin at 9:00 a.m. with the weighing of barrows. Steer judging begins at 5:00 p.m., followed by goat judging and concluding with lamb judging.

Barrow judging begins at 9:00 a.m. Friday. All entries for baked goods must be in place from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Friday, with judging scheduled for 10:00 a.m. The Pee Wee Barrow Show will begin after the barrow judging is concluded.

Judges for this year's show include: Kody Lucherker - steers, JoBonney

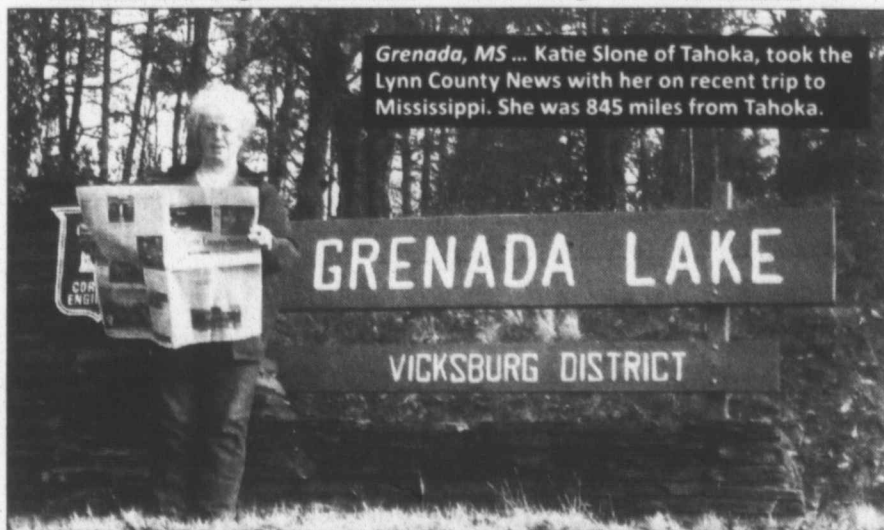
Lecompte - barrows, and Charles Seidensticker - lambs and goats.

The annual barbecue lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday. The awards presentation and auction will start at 1 p.m.

Lynn County Livestock Show officials express their thanks to First National Bank of Tahoka, First Bank & Trust, and Ag Texas Farm Credit Services for their continued support to the show.

For a more detailed schedule of events and list of sponsors welcoming area residents to the event, see page 3 of this edition.

Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



Grenada, MS ... Katie Slone of Tahoka, took the Lynn County News with her on recent trip to Mississippi. She was 845 miles from Tahoka.



Words of Inspiration:

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

- MAYA ANGELOU

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Obituaries



Coral Carolyn May-Hauck

Funeral services for Coral Carolyn May-Hauck, 52, of Bedford, will be held at the First Baptist Church in Wilson, at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, January 19, with Pastor Billy Parmer officiating. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 18 at 5:00 p.m. at Lucas Funeral Home in Hurst. She passed away on January 8, 2014.

She was born September 4, 1961 in Lubbock to Marvin Jerold May and Clyde Smith May. Coral graduated from Trinity High School in Euless in the spring of 1979. She was a corporate trainer for a security service and had recently returned to Tarrant County College to complete her degree. She was a director on the executive board of the J.C. Calm Foundation. Coral's life revolved around her children, Jennifer, Shandyn, Christopher, and Jacob, along with her husband Paul, whom she married in 1992. Her generous, sincere nature fostered an extended family that exhibited no bounds. Coral lives on through the countless lives she touched.

Her great-grandparents were Lynn County pioneers, a heritage for which she was proud.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Walter Edwin (Red) and Bess McCormick May, John Lawrence (Smitty) and Edna Russell Smith; her father Marvin Jerold May; two brothers, Jerry Lance May (2006) and Michael Edwin May (1992).

Survivors include her husband Paul of Bedford; two daughters, Jennifer and husband Tim of Keller, Shandyn of Ft. Worth; two sons Christopher of Bedford, and Jacob of Tahoka Lake; her mother Clyde May of Tahoka Lake; sister, April May Abernathy of Bedford; and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Leukemia Foundation Society; www.BeTheMatch.org or www.carecity.org (PAID)



Charles Gene (Buddy) Bragg

Charles Gene (Buddy) Bragg, 84, of The Villages, Florida, formerly of Tahoka, died at his home, December 12, 2013.

He was born in Tahoka on May 17, 1929 to Cody and Violet (Tankersley) Bragg. He was raised in the community of West Point in Lynn County. He graduated from Tahoka High School and attended Texas Tech. His career in the cotton industry, started in the Lynn County Farm Service Agency (ASCS) in Tahoka and continued in several state and county offices including Lubbock, Borger and Stamford and then to the Department of Agriculture (USDA) in Washington, DC. Before his retirement, he was with the National Cotton Council, Memphis, TN, Vice-President, Field Service Division.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Nita Ramsey of Graham.

Survivors include his wife, Diane Bragg of the home; daughters, Sandra Sawyer of Houston, Carol (Steve) Seifert of Leesburg, VA; son Devin Bragg of Panama City, FL; stepchildren Trey Johnson and Tiffany Johnson, both of Panama City, FL; sister Jolene Day of Abilene; brothers, Jimmy (Joy) Bragg of Tahoka and Jerry Bragg of Houston; two granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to Hospice Foundation, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778.

DONATIONS
to the Lynn County Hospital District EMS are greatly appreciated.
LCHD EMS, Box 1310, Tahoka, TX



Joseph Lemuel Scott

Our Daddy, Grandpa and Great-Grandpa, Joseph Lemuel Scott died on January 7, 2014 at the age of 95, just two days shy of his 96th birthday.

He was born January 9, 1918 to Fred and Maud Abel Scott. He was baptized at the age of 6 by the same Rising Star Church of Christ that his grandfather and namesake was baptized by in 1879. He had two older sisters, Noma Iru Scott Dryden and Emma La Verne Scott Gentle. At the age of 11, Lemuel began to keep bees and he taught his Aunt Florence how to enjoy the sting to savor the honey. He graduated from Carbon High School and attended Texas A&M University. In 1936, the boll weevil ruined chances of making a cotton crop in Eastland county, so Fred and Maud moved the family to Lynn County settling on the home place east of Wilson where they farmed, raising cattle, hogs, chickens and bees. Fred and Lemuel took a risk in buying more land out west of Tahoka. After breaking ground out of mesquite, the first crop of cotton on this new land was up and shining with large green leaves when a hail storm decimated it. Without hesitating, they tried a new variety of early-maturing grain sorghum called "Martin maize". It did well enough fetching a high price that year to pay for the new land that first year.

Lemuel, in his youth was a builder of windmills. He set up at least 7 windmills to supply water for homes, and livestock. It was a passion of his to harness the wind. He put up a 32-volt wind-generator and bought batteries to light up the home place, run the family AM radio and even power an early refrigerator.

With the outbreak of World War II, Lemuel joined the Army Air Corp and as "Sergeant Joe Scott" at the Lubbock Army Air Field, he trained young pilots to follow the radio beam guidance system and instructed them on how to fly by instruments using the early Link trainers.

It was on a blind date with his air base buddy; L.C. Strawn that Lemuel went to Turkey, Texas where he met Mary Jane Godwin at the Godwin Hatchery and farm. He fell in love with her as she was milking their family cow when he first saw her and he had to know more about her. They married September 13, 1943 in the home of "Doc" and Lessie Castleberry of Slaton. They bought a small, comfortable nice house in Lubbock where the modern day Overton Hotel now stands. They were soon blessed with daughters: Rose LaRue and Lema Jo.

One day at the air base, Lemuel heard an Air Corp woman joke and told him that he was going to be shipped out to a "Farm" - Lemuel was reassigned out to the middle of the Atlantic Ocean with about 15 other men on a barren rock of an island known as Ascension. It was there for the remainder of the war that those men grew vegetables hydroponically using distilled ocean water and trace minerals. The produce they raised went to feed the officers and servicemen overseas.

After the war, Lemuel went back to farming, first living on the half-section of his Aunt Florence's east of Wilson when their son John was born and then on the quarter section east of Tahoka where he helped build the current home east of Tahoka in 1950. Two more sons were born: Jack and Freddy.

In 1959, the local county agent drove up and showed Lemuel a small bag of grass seed imported from the pans (playa lakes) of Africa and asked him if he could grow and harvest the seed it made. That small patch of Kleingrass was the first to be grown in Texas.

It was with the suspicious and tragic death of his Aunt Nora in 1973 and the abduction of his Aunt Florence Scott that soon led to Lemuel being denied his expected inheritance of the family land that broke his heart in 1974. Lemuel then had to cling to the less than modern ways of farming, fearing even more losses at the hands of those with mental illness and those who would take what wasn't theirs.

Lemuel continued to follow a rotation of cotton and grain sorghum on his farms and he tried other crops using and adhering to contour farming principals with grass on the terraces and turn-rows for cover to control the wind and water erosion. In 1995, he was awarded the Lynn County Conservation Farmer of the Year.

The love of his life, Mary Jane Scott preceded him in death on January 14, 2002. Lemuel is survived by two daughters, Rose and Lema (Josie), three sons, John, Jack, and Freddy, four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, many friends including Mr. Wayne Whitehorn,

by Dalton **Woodwork**



WITH ANOTHER year underway, I have replaced my desktop calendar with a new one, full of little blank squares I can write in, so I won't forget things like going to see doctors, when certain bills are due, events I need to attend, and a bunch of other stuff I need to do when the time comes.

I had something scribbled in about half of the 365 spaces in last year's calendar, which I dug out of the trash last week when I realized I still need some of that information.

I'm a little disappointed in my new calendar, because all it does is tell me what day it is, plus holidays. I understand that a calendar's main job is to list the months and days, but I was accustomed to getting some extra information from the old calendar. That one, from Lynn County Hospital District, had a column along the side of each month about how to eat healthy and stay well longer. Several times last year, I used that information as a basis for newspaper columns.

The new calendar has no extra information, so readers of this space can look forward to a full year of columns with no basis at all. Well, let me modify that statement a little: the new calendar does come with some kind of wildlife painting each month.

January's painting was a bighorn sheep, but let me tell you about the one coming up in February: It's a painting of a Hoary Marmot. I'm not trying to be obscene here; that is what it says under the reproduction of the painting of what looks like a squirrel to me.

PHYLLIS DILLER was a goofy-acting comedian who got her start as a contestant on a show hosted by Groucho Marx, and who often appeared with Bob Hope on his show and in movies; She died in 2010 at the age of 95. In addition to being a funny lady with outrageous costumes and mannerisms, she was an actress and concert pianist.

Last week someone sent me a list of sayings attributed to Phyllis Diller, and here are a few of them:

Whatever you look like, marry a man your own age. As your beauty fades, so will his eyesight.

The reason women don't play football is because 11 of them would never wear the same outfit in public.

I want my children to have all the things I couldn't afford. Then I want to move in with them.

his Ascension Island war buddy. Visitation was held on Friday, January 10, 2014 from 9 am-8 pm at Combest family Funeral Homes of Tahoka, with the family receiving guests from 5-7 pm. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 11, at the Church of Christ in Tahoka, officiated by Dr. Steven Bonner with burial at Nevels Memorial Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial donations be made to the Scott-Gentle Foundation in care of Wells Fargo Advisors, 4720-A Loop 2896 SW, Lubbock, Texas 79414 or to the Brain and Behavior Research Foundation, 90 Park Ave, 16th Floor, New York, New York 10016. Both of these charities devote 100% of any donation to funding research for a cure for Schizophrenia.

Please celebrate the life of Mr. Joseph Scott by visiting www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com for a complete life story. (PAID)

Lynn County Hospital District is hosting a **Blood Drive** **Wednesday, Jan. 22** 10 am-1 pm at the hospital parking lot *Come out and save a life!*

Girls Little League Softball seeks players

Any 13-14 year old girls interested in playing softball during this upcoming Little League season please contact David Ayala at 632-4155.

You are 23 Times more likely to crash when you text while driving.
Park the phone when you drive.

SILENT AUCTION BAKE SALE

Friday, January 17 at Tahoka Basketball Games
Proceeds benefit the Tahoka Elementary PTO

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Danny Martin

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COMMISSIONER, PCT. 4
"I have enjoyed working for you and will appreciate your support in the Republican Primary."
Republican Primary: March 4, 2014
Early voting: February 18-28
Paid Pol. Adv. by Danny Martin, Wilson, TX

God's Clothes Closet

OPEN at 9:00 am every 1st & 3rd SATURDAY of the month for those needing clothing. (Please use West entrance.)

TAHOKA CHURCH OF CHRIST
2320 Lockwood
(Donations accepted any time in the outside bins.)

What skills will this Kindergarten class need when it graduates from high school?

Calling all parents, community members, and business representatives!!!

Tahoka ISD is extending an invitation to the parents, community members, and business representatives of the District to attend a meeting being held at the Tahoka Housing Authority Center.

The meeting will serve as time to discuss the vision for the future of our students, schools, and community.

We will start serving hamburgers and hot dogs at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will start at 5:15 p.m.

Child care will be available at the Center.

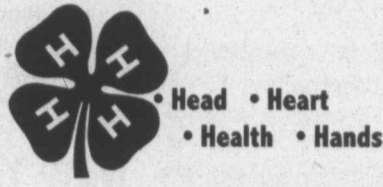
Monday, Jan. 20, 2014
Tahoka Housing Authority Center



What do our schools need to look like in 5 years? What about 10 years?

For Questions, please contact the TISD Central Office at 806-561-4105

Welcome to the Lynn County Livestock Show & Auction Sale



Your participation is appreciated!



JANUARY 15-18, 2014

These Lynn County merchants

Welcome you to Tahoka!

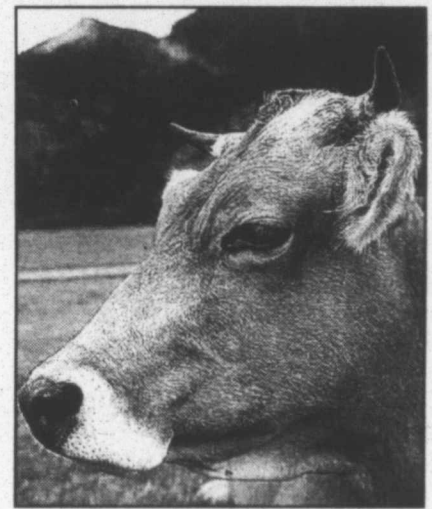
and take this opportunity to congratulate the **Lynn County Livestock Association** and all who are helping to present the show.

- Crop Production Services
- Huffaker Farms
- Tahoka Donuts
- Swanky Paws Pet Grooming
- Billy Davis Insurance
- Plains Aerial Applicators
- AgTexas FCS
- Ashcraft Insurance Agency
- Calvillo Bail Bonds
- PARCO Pre-Owned Auto Sales
- The Zoo Hair Studio
- James Craig, Attorney at Law
- Cowlicks Barber Salon
- Lynn County Hospital District & Lynnwood Assisted Living Center
- Cardi's Cafe
- Capital Farm Credit
- Witt Butane
- Paris N Bloom
- Poka Lambro
- Tahoka Drug



- New Home Pump & Supply
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- New Home Coop Gin
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- Wells Coop Gin
- Dr. Patrick Edwards, M.D.
- Farmers Coop, Assn. #1
- Steve Starkey Lawn & Landscaping
- Fenton Insurance Agency
- First Bank & Trust
- Dr. Donald Freitag, M.D.
- Hudgens Pump Service

- First National Bank of Tahoka
- Jolly Time Restaurant
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- Quick Stripe Paving
- Thriftway of Tahoka
- Designs & Daisies
- Mesa Pivot Irrigation
- Texas Star Gin
- Lynn County Farm Bureau
- Wildcat Manufacturing
- Xcel Energy



Show Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

- 9:00 a.m. - Barn Opens
- 5:00 p.m. - All Steers, Lambs, and Goats MUST BE in Barn
- 5:30 p.m. - Weigh Steers, Lambs and Goats
- 8:00 p.m. - All Barrows MUST BE in Barn

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

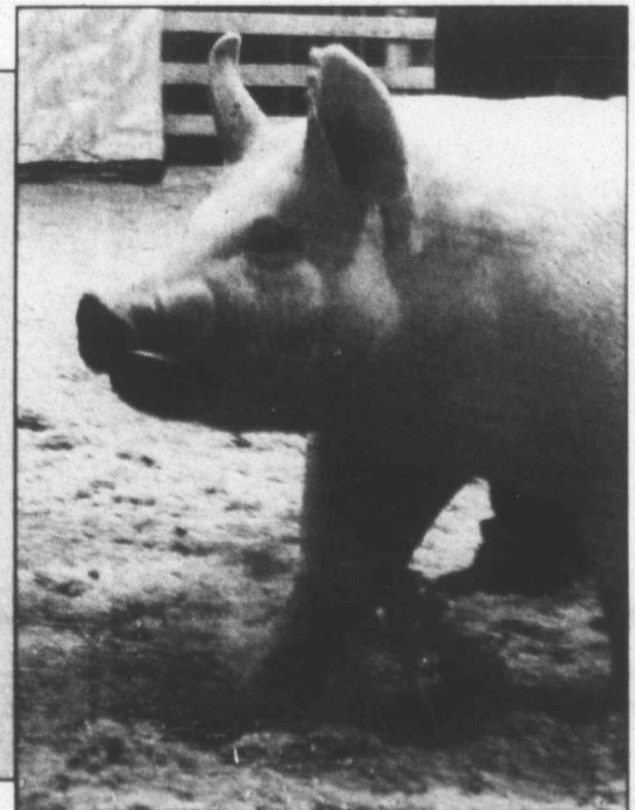
- 9:00 a.m. - Weighing of Barrows
- 5:00 p.m. - Steer Judging
- After Steer Show - Goat Judging
- After Goat Show - Lamb Judging
- Release of Steers, Lambs, Goats after selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Lamb.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

- 9:00-10:00 a.m. - All Baked Goods MUST BE in place
- 9:00 a.m. - Barrow Judging
- 10:00 a.m. - Baked Goods Judging
- Pee Wee Barrow Show after Barrow Steer
- Release of Barrows after selection of Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Barrow.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

- 11:30 a.m. - Barbecue Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. - Presentation of Awards & Auction Sale



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Arrests made for sexual abuse, false report

Early this week, 39 persons were being held in Lynn County jail, counting 17 held for Ector County, 3 for Andrews and 2 for Dawson County.

Among those arrested in the last week were one man charged with sexual abuse of a child/continuous victim under age 14, plus a false report to a police officer involving law enforcement employment. Another man was jailed for invalid drivers license, and a third was held for driving while intoxicated/open container.

In a report dated Jan. 7, Lynn County jail was holding 42 inmates, including 16 for Ector County, 3 for Andrews County and 2 for Dawson County.

Among the 21 persons arrested in Lynn County were persons charged with application to revoke probation on conviction of fabricating physical evidence, a female accused of theft of property over \$50, assault causing bodily injury to a family member plus possession of a controlled substance, revocation of probation on possession of a controlled substance, driving while intoxicated third offense or more plus evading arrest, DWI first offense, possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia, manufacture with intent to deliver controlled substance plus failure to identify to a peace officer, and an application to revoke probation on conviction of burglary of a habitation plus fugitive fleeing, plus robbery.



Powell Paws Winners ... Jason Powell, principal at Tahoka Elementary, presents 1st semester prizes to Kindergartener, Jady Woodley and 2nd grader Haidyn Witt in top photo. Below, Mr. Powell presents prizes to 3rd grader Estevan Calvillo and 4th grader Jodeci Rodriguez. Powell Paws is a new positive behavior program at Tahoka Elementary where teachers reward students who are going above and beyond what is asked of them. Students can win weekly rewards and are entered for a chance to win a prize at the end of each semester. Prizes were donated by school faculty members.



Commissioners act on grants, equipment

The status of a couple of grants to Lynn County and action on a new road grader were among items discussed by Lynn County Commissioners Court meeting in

its first January session Monday. One of the grants, from South Plains Assn. of Governments (SPAG) for solid waste was approved earlier, and County Judge Mike Braddock reported that the county has received the grant. Commissioners agreed to seek another grant, this one related to victim assistance. A unanimous vote authorized Lena Cloe, County Victim Assistance Coordinator, to apply for the grant.

The commissioners voted to approve Precinct 1 to take bids for a new motor grader. Also, as TX-DOT materials valued at \$19,624 have been available to Precincts 2 and 4 under a legislative bill, the commissioners voted that the materials be shared equally by the two precincts.

Reports on activities in the county were given by Brandy Manning of the Cirrus Wind project, by Sheriff Jerry Dee Franklin on his department, and by a representative of Lynn County Soil and Water Conservation District regarding 2013 accomplishments.

The group discussed, but took no action on a proposal to move Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 to another location, pending further study.

Judge Braddock told the group of a tentative proposal to replace some of the electrical wiring in the courthouse.

County road reports were given by the commissioners, all four of whom were present, including Don Blair, John Hawthorne, Keith Wied and Danny Martin.

Letters to the Editor

Christmas For Kids

The Board of Directors for the Lynn County Christmas For Kids, would like to thank all of you who helped in any way with our program. Everyone, really outdid themselves with generosity. We were astounded at the outpouring of love you showed. Because of your help we were able to provide a good Christmas for 239 children.

From the bottom of our hearts we thank you. God richly bless each of you.
Janet Porterfield
Director

Wilson ISD is committed to student success

Wilson ISD continues to strive for excellence! Since the start of the year, Wilson ISD students and staff have undergone tremendous positive change due to the on-going training of all staff members and the never ending utilization of coaches/mentors in Reading, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Writing.

Students have learned the joy and value of learning by taking advantage of all types of opportunities being offered at Wilson. For example, Juniors and Seniors have been on field trips to South Plains College, Texas Tech University, and the College Career Expo. In addition, college representatives have been invited to speak to the students at different times and some students have taken the PSAT test in preparation for college entrance. Representatives of the different military branches have also visited with all high school students and explained the many facets of a military career. Wilson ISD has also partnered with the research team at Texas Tech University and set up a weather monitor in their science lab. Students are really excited about monitoring the weather on a daily basis! Enrichment classes are provided for students on Wednesday afternoons while staff members are involved in professional development. Students are dismissed at 2:15 p.m. but if any student rides the bus or chooses to stay, they are allowed to attend the enrichment classes from 2:15-3:45 p.m.. Students really like the short day schedule and the enrichment classes!

Staff and student dedication and hard work have been acknowledged throughout the year with different types of recognition and various types of rewards. Earlier this year, the entire staff at Wilson ISD, and a few guests, were treated to a steak dinner with all the trimmings by the Wilson administration - Superintendent Mr. Schaub, Principal Mrs. Prather, and Chefs Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rackley.

The Texas Education Agency sent a team of educators to make an "on-site" visit to the school and observed first hand the sustained commitments that Wilson ISD is making for the students and the community of Wilson. Members of the TEA team observed a broad range of educational and enrichment opportunities for all Wilson students and were very pleased with their findings.

The staff and administration at Wilson ISD are maintaining a strong commitment to serve the students and have never lost sight of the importance of creating learning opportunities for all students through a vast array of programs. The use of technology has enlarged the acquisition of knowledge by all students in an exciting and rewarding way. Students' educational goals are being met through experiences "in and out" of the school atmosphere through field trips to the surrounding colleges and universities, bringing to campus "expert" speakers on different topics, after-school enrichment programs, and different assistance programs to assure that all students receive any help that they may need on a daily basis.

The partnership of the school with the community has been enhanced through the promotion of various community outreach methods. The most recent method has been the formulation of parent committee meetings by the CIS Director Mr. Hernandez and by Mr. Gonzales, the Home Liaison. The purpose of the parent committee meetings is to improve communication with all members of the community. Wilson ISD continues to maintain an open invitation to all members of the community to not only visit our school anytime but also to participate as volunteers in the classrooms or in the different organizations such as PTA, the Booster Club, and others.

Indeed, it is a new era of excellence at Wilson ISD! One that is sure to surpass the educational endeavors of its previous 101 years of existence and one where the foundation to sustain future academic excellence is squarely rooted and being formulated at this time.
Bill Gonzales, Wilson ISD
District Grant Shepherd/
Home Liaison



Wishing to help the homebound ... Andrea Aleman has started a "New Year's Wish List" for area homebound senior citizens. Anyone may choose a snowflake put up at Tahoka Thriftway with items that homebound seniors would like to receive, fill the request and return it to the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center.

New Year's 'Wish List' to help area's homebound senior citizens

A "New Year's Wish List" was conceived by Andrea Aleman of Tahoka to help local homebound senior citizens.

Andrea will put up snowflakes at Tahoka Thriftway so that area citizens may choose one to help aid those who are homebound. Each snowflake will contain a list of three items that Ms. Aleman has ascertained from over 40 Tahoka homebound senior citizens that they would like to have.

"My heart is filled with joy to see the smiling faces of our homebound clients each day," stated Ms. Aleman, who delivers meals for the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center to area homebound citizens. "With the help of others, I wanted to put a little project together to show our seniors what special and important members of our community they truly are," she added. "I went around and asked those to whom I delivered meals, what would they like for the new year, and many simply stated they

would like a visit ... unfortunately I cannot put names on the snowflakes for people to visit (in order to keep everything anonymous), but I can put other items on them that our homebound would appreciate receiving."

The wish-list snowflakes, with items for the anonymous participants, will be put up at Thriftway this Friday, January 17. Examples of items listed include: a case of Ensure, a bird feeder, memory foam pillow, articles of clothing, etc. Only three items are listed for each participant.

Anyone who wishes to help may simply retrieve one of the snowflakes and get the items requested. Items (along with the snowflake for reference or items marked with their reference number), may be dropped off at the Senior Citizens building, 1600 S. 3rd between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. weekdays. Anyone unable to bring items to the center may call 561-5264 and ask that items be picked up. The program will last until February 28.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE

At 10:00 a.m. on January 29, 2014, on the steps of the Lynn County Courthouse, the Lynn County Appraisal District will offer multiple properties for sale to the public. Such properties are presently held in-trust by the taxing entities of Lynn County due to non-payment of ad valorem taxes. A listing of the properties for sale, along with the minimum bid, is available at the Lynn County Appraisal District, 1615 Main Street in Tahoka. 02-3tc

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TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS

Varsity Boys Basketball

Tahoka Bulldogs lost to Seagraves 61-56. The top scorers were Carlos Morales with 13 points, Ke'Shawn Hood, Ray Parmer, and Roman Parmer all scored 11 points.

Varsity Girls Basketball

The Varsity Girls started their District season with a win, defeating Seagraves 51-45.

JV Boys Basketball

The JV boys lost to Seagraves in overtime on Jan. 10, 55-53.

MS Boys Basketball

Tahoka Middle School 7th grade boys played Seagraves on January 13. They lost with a score of 52-22. Mason Walker scored 8 points; Nicolas Arce and Bryson Resendez scored 7 points.

Tahoka Middle School 8th grade boys played Seagraves on January 13. They lost with a score of 41-35. Timothy Garcia scored 16 points, Kevin White scored 8, Ruben Quinonez and Julian Rodriguez scored 4, and Zayne Sires scored 3.

Competitors Place At UIL Practice Meet

Math and science students competed in the Red Raider Classic at Texas Tech last weekend with several placing.

Tony Garcia and Mercedes Perez placed 3rd and 10th respectively in Science. Jeremiah DeLeon placed 8th in science and 1st overall in the Physics division.

Luke Fleenor placed 7th and Caelan Decker placed 10th in Number Sense. Fleenor also placed 6th and Mercedes Perez placed 9th in Calculator.

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THS Girls Basketball

Tahoka Lady Bulldogs played Plains last Tuesday and lost to Plains 57-12. Maci Dimak led in scoring with 10 points.

On Friday, Tahoka beat Seagraves 51-45. Top performers were Clarissa Lopez with 16 points and Kimmie Jones with 10 points.

District record is now 1-2. Tahoka will play against Smyer (Tuesday) and Forsan (Friday) this week.

Tahoka School Menu

- JAN. 20-24**
Monday: Snack n waffle
Tuesday: Breakfast bge! pizza
Wednesday: Pancakes
Thursday: Strawberry yogurt Cup
Friday: Strawberry pancakes
Lunch
Monday: Chicken salad/pasta primavera w/ chicken/ patty melt
Tuesday: Corn dog/BBQ chicken sandwich/beef lasagna
Wednesday: Grilled cheese sandwich/baked potato w/ broccoli/pepperoni pizza
Thursday: Bean & cheese burrito/country fried steak/spaghetti w/ meat sauce
Friday: Sun Butter & jelly sandwich/spicy chicken sandwich/orange chicken w/ brown rice
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New Home School Menu

- Jan. 20-24**
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Tuesday: Chicken n biscuit w/ syrup/ animal crackers w/ cheese
Wednesday: pancake, sausage/breakfast parfait
Thursday: Sunrise sandwich/cereal
Friday: Breakfast taco/cinn. pastry
Lunch
Monday: Corn dog/pizza dippers w/ spaghetti sauce, baked beans, tomato cucumber cup
Tuesday: Beefy queso, tortilla chips/grilled cheese, refried beans, salad
Wednesday: Chicken sandwich/beef & bean burrito, oven fries, veggie cup
Thursday: Meaty mac/chicken nuggets w/gravy, salad, baby carrots, bread
Friday: Pizza/taco salad, broccoli salad, corn, fruit bowl

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- Texas Tech University School of Law Doctor of Jurisprudence Degree
- Texas Licensed Attorney, 2009 - Present
- Solo Practitioner, 2011 - Present
- Associate Attorney - Calloway Huffaker Law Office
- Entrepreneur - Owner/Manager Jolly Time Restaurant
- Manager/Assistant District Manager - Hollywood Entertainment
- 2015-2016 Tahoka Rotary Club President-Elect
- 2013-2014 Tahoka Elementary PTO President/Co-Founder
- 2013-2014 Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce Founding Member

This list is not all-inclusive, but I believe it highlights my abilities as an experienced leader and qualified candidate for the position of Lynn County Judge.

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Position Title: Part Time/Full Time Custodian & Bus Driver (CDL preferred)

Location: District
Salary Range: District Salary Schedule

Application Procedures
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CARDS OF THANKS

On December 19, 2013 we laid our sweet angel Candice Marie Ortiz to rest. It has been one of the most difficult times in our lives. I truly believe we couldn't have gotten through this difficult time without the support of all our family and friends. We'll never be able to say enough thank you's or find enough words to express how deeply thankful we are to have all of you. The kind words, food, monetary donations and your presence at the rosary and funeral was very heartfelt.

A special thank you to Gonzales Funeral Home for treating us just like family and guiding us in all the arrangements. Thank you to O'Donnell and Cooper High School students and faculty for the wall memorial, food and donations. Another thank you to the communities of O'Donnell, Tahoka, Lamesa and Lubbock, for everything. We thank everyone from the bottom of our hearts. We are all family. **Oscar, Dora & Eufemio Ortiz**
Luisa & Arturo Morado & family
Jesse & Lydia Ortiz 03-1tp

I would like to say a very heart felt thank you to Dr. Freitag, Dr. Edwards, & Melanie Richburg, FNP, the nurses, support staff, and therapists of Lynn County Swing-Bed who very graciously looked after me for the past two weeks. They made my recovery from knee replacement go extremely well. They truly spoil you. In addition, I would like to thank Dr. Grant and the nurses and staff who serve in emergency, for I saw them twice in December before my surgery and they, as always, took very good care of me. **Carroll Rhodes** 03-1tc

NOTICE

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NOTICE OF SCHEDULED ENTRY INTO FIELDS

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Winners listed from O'Donnell Stock Show

The O'Donnell Local Livestock Show was held on Saturday, January 4, with 26 livestock exhibitors.

Corey Raines, Sweetwater Ag teacher, judged the show. Travis Mires served as Steer Superintendent, Mark Amonett served as Sheep & Goat Superintendent, and Monty Hancock served as Swine Superintendent. Coach Wilke announced the show, while Missy Jaquess and Gena Hancock tended to prize money.

Jack Franklin showed the Grand Champion Steer and Reserve went to Parker Gass. Showmanship in the Senior was Jack Franklin and Junior was Parker Gass.

Overall winner in the lamb category for Showmanship, Grand Champion and Reserve was Ashley Amonett. In the goat category, Morgan Roye won Grand Champion and Reserve, and Showmanship went to Kyler Ortiz.

In the swine category, Grand Champion and Reserve winner was Hagen Montgomery. Senior Showmanship was Lexi Villareal and Jr. Showmanship was Shelby Vargas.

Other results were as follows: Lt. weight American Steers: 1st- Jack Franklin, 2nd Ashley Armonett. Heavy weight: 1st-Parker Gass, 2nd- Abby Franklin; British Breeds: 1st-Jack Franklin, 2nd-Jerrod Jaquess. In the Exotic Steers, Lt. weight- 1st-Dode Gleghorn, 2nd-Hagen Montgomery; Med. weight: 1st-Abby Franklin, 2nd-Parker Gass; Heavy Weight: 1st-Jack Franklin, 2nd-Chloe Gleghorn.

In the sheep category; Class 1 and 2: 1st- Ashley Amonett,

2nd- Madison Roye.

Goats: Class 1: 1st-Madison Roye, 2nd-Zoey Vargas; Class 2: 1st & 3rd- Madison Roye, 2nd-Zoey Vargas; Class 3: 1st-Madison Roye, 2nd-Shelby Vargas, 3rd-Kyler Ortiz, 4th-Bryson Brownlow.

In the swine category; Berk Class: 1st-Madison Davis, 2nd-Ashley Amonett, 3rd-Xavier Ortiz; Light weight Durocs: 1st-Josh Gloria, 2nd-Madison Davis; Heavy weight Durocs: 1st-Lexi Villareal, 2nd-Jerrod Jaquess; Poland Class: 1st-Madison Davis; Light weight Spots: 1st-Ashley Amonett, 2nd-Hagen Montgomery, 3rd-Lexi Villareal; Heavy weight Spots: 1st-Madison Davis, 2nd-Jerrod Jaquess, 3rd-Ashley Amonett; York Class: 1st-Jerrod Jaquess, 2nd-Ayden Vela; Lt. weight Hamps: 1st-Hagen Montgomery, 2nd-Jace Gloria; Heavy weight Hamps: 1st-Hagen Montgomery, 2nd-Kale James; Lt. weight White Crosses: 1st-Cybill Vela, 2nd-Emilee Curtis; Hvy weight White Crosses: 1st-Kale James, 2nd-A.J. Rivas; Lt. weight Dark: 1st-Shelby Vargas, 2nd-Caleb Lowe, 3rd- Emilee Curtis; Hvy. Dark Crosses: 1st-Hagen Montgomery, 2nd-Madison Davis.

"A special thanks goes to Kirby Williams and Kyle Pyron for preparing the meal, Anetta Davis for running the Concession Stand, Lupe Rivas for collecting Raffle Tickets, Ag Teacher Scott Brewer for making all the arrangements for the show, all the buckle donors, and all the people that helped in making the show such success" said a sponsor.

O'Donnell Local Livestock Show Sponsors included Toby Sharp Farm & Ranch, O'Donnell Oil & Butane, Wells Farmers Coop Gin, Farmers Coop Association O'Donnell, BE Implement, Woolam Gin, Sanders Chemical Service, Key Energy, U.S. Foods, State National Bank O'Donnell and O'Donnell Livestock Association.

Grain Sorghum, Wheat meeting set here Jan. 30

Area ag producers will have the opportunity to learn more about sorghum and wheat production at a meeting on Thursday, January 30. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. with registration at The Center of Housing and Community Development (1400 Ave K, Tahoka). Cost to attend is \$10 and pesticide license holders will receive 3 CEU's.

Topics to be discussed include all aspects of grain sorghum production; from variety selection to planting to harvest. In addition to grain sorghum, wheat production including fertility for the Spring will be addressed. Speakers will include Dr. Calvin Trostle.

For more information contact the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Lynn County at (806) 561-4562.

Anyone requiring special assistance to participate in this activity is asked to call (806) 561-4562 on or before January 28.

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Grand Champion Goat... Morgan Roye of O'Donnell exhibited the Grand Champion Goat and was also awarded Reserve Grand Champion at the O'Donnell stock show that was held Jan. 4. She is pictured here with Judge Corey Raines.



Overall winner... Ashley Amonett of O'Donnell exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb at the O'Donnell stock show that was held Jan. 4. She was the overall winner earning Showmanship, Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion at the show. Also pictured is Judge Corey Raines.



Grand Champion Swine... Judge Corey Raines, left, is pictured here with Hagen Montgomery, who showed the Grand Champion in the swine category at the O'Donnell stock show that was held Jan. 4. He was also Reserve Grand Champion winner.



Grand Champion Steer... Judge Corey Raines, left, is pictured here with Jack Franklin, who showed the Grand Champion in the steer category at the O'Donnell stock show that was held Jan. 4. He was also the Senior Showmanship winner in the steer division.

Blueberries are grown in 35 states in the US, and the United States produces over 90% of all of the blueberries in the world.

10 states will account for about 80% of the United States turkey production. The top three states are Minnesota, North Carolina, and Arkansas. These three produced over 100 million lbs of turkey in 2011.

About 85% of the nation's sunflowers are grown in only four states, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, and Colorado. Around 70% of those are grown in North and South Dakota.

Southern Mesa Ag Conference set in Lamesa

The Southern Mesa Agricultural Conference will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at the Forrest Park Community Center, located 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. Producers will have the opportunity to discuss their experiences with experts, specialists and other growers from across the Southern High Plains.

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.

FARM TRIVIA
from FarmlandNetwork.com

Florida, the top producing state, produced more than 13.1 million tons of sugarcane for sugar in 2011. The state typically contributes about half of the total U.S. cane sugar crop. That same year, Louisiana produced more than 10.8 million tons of sugarcane. Texas and Hawaii also produce more than one million tons annually. (NASS)

During the last 25-year span, every state lost prime farmland. States with the biggest losses included Texas (1.5 million), Ohio (796,000), North Carolina (766,000), California (616,000) and Georgia (566,000).

California produced 72 percent of the fresh asparagus. Michigan and Washington produced the remaining 28 percent of U.S. fresh asparagus as well as all of U.S. asparagus for processing.

Arkansas farmers produce around 1.2 billion broiler chickens annually. Two-thirds of the corn grown in Arkansas is fed to the poultry industry.

The average Turkey is 15 pounds, sporting about 70 percent white and 30 percent dark meat.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

Political Primary is March 4, 2014
Early voting is Feb. 18-28, 2014

(Political advertising paid by the candidates listed)

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

106th Judicial District

District Judge
CARTER T. SCHILDKNECHT
(INCUMBENT)

Lynn County Judge
MANDI TEJEDA DUNCAN
(CANDIDATE)

Lynn County Judge
MIKE BRADDOCK
(INCUMBENT)

Lynn County Commissioner, Pct. 2
JOHN HAWTHORNE
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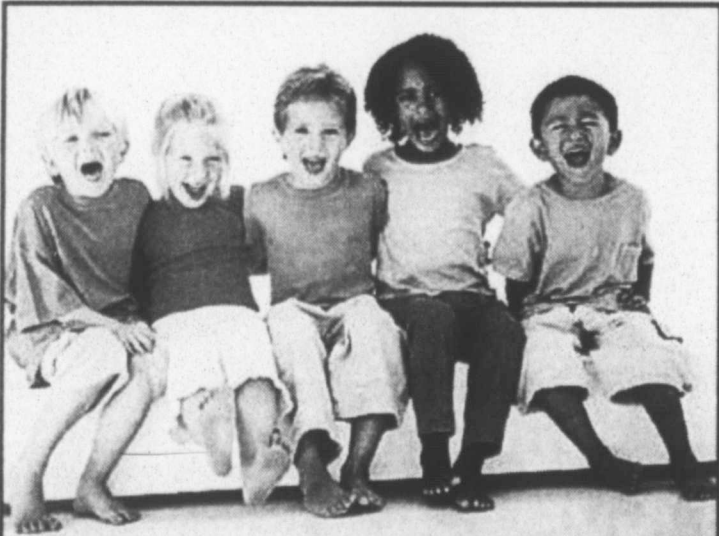
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Lynn County Ballot (report)

Texas Star Gil New Home Coop Farmers Coop Wells Coop Gin Woolam Gin, Crossland Coop Glass City Gin Farmers Coop

TOTAL BALANCE *Final Ballot Count

What's Our NWS official

Date	High
Jan. 14	64
Jan. 15	58
Jan. 16	61
Jan. 17	53
Jan. 18	58
Jan. 19	61
Jan. 20	61

Total Precipitation
Total Precipitation