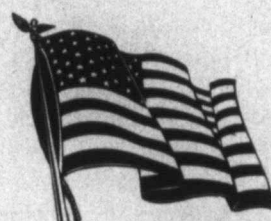




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Happy New Year!

WELCOME 2016

## What's this Word?

**ingenuity**  
Pronunciation: (inju-nOO'1-tē)  
n. the quality of being cleverly inventive or resourceful

Which would be an example of ingenuity?

- a) having the last laugh
- b) building a better mousetrap
- c) counting your chickens before they are hatched

(answer: b)

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Dec 22	64	33	
Dec 23	67	37	
Dec 24	68	39	
Dec 25	65	35	
Dec 26	62	35	
Dec 27	48	23	0.09" from 3 inches snow
Dec 28	27	23	0.12" from 5 inches snow

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 8 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

Total Precip for Jan:	1.70"
Total Precip for Feb:	0.89"
Total Precip for Mar:	0.53"
Total Precip for Apr:	2.10"
Total Precip for May:	12.83"
Total Precip for June:	1.62"
Total Precip for July:	2.45"
Total Precip for Aug:	1.51"
Total Precip for Sept:	1.24"
Total Precip for Oct:	3.67"
Total Precip for Nov:	2.26"
Total Precip for Dec:	.51"
Total Precip. for 2015:	30.27"

## WINTER STORM GOLIATH: Lynn County, South Plains snowed in

by JUANELL JONES

Lynn County and a large portion of the South Plains was snowed in after Christmas, after a monster storm, dubbed "Winter Storm Goliath" by the National Weather Service, spread a swath of snow and ice accompanied by strong winds through the Midwestern United States on Sunday and Monday and impacting parts of the Northeast Monday night through Tuesday. Parts of 11 states were under winter storm warnings from north Texas to Michigan, as the storm system brought a broad mix of weather from tornadoes and flash floods to blizzards and freezing rain.

The Texas panhandle was under a blizzard warning along with eastern New Mexico and parts of Oklahoma, and three tornadoes, including an EF-4 tornado, which typically has wind gusts of between 166 and 200 mph, hit the Dallas area, killing 11 people and damaging hundreds of buildings.

Locally, the storm dumped a thick layer of ice and then topped it off with 8-11 inches of snow in the Lynn and Lubbock County areas, causing road closures and hazardous driving conditions on those roads that remained open. Thundersnow and lightning was observed here and in other parts of

(See WINTER STORM GOLIATH, page 3)



Icy roads cause rollover ... This Ford Excursion rolled over near the north roadside park on US 87 just north of Tahoka during Sunday's wintry ice/snow storm. A passenger in the vehicle was transported to Lynn County Hospital by Lynn County EMS.

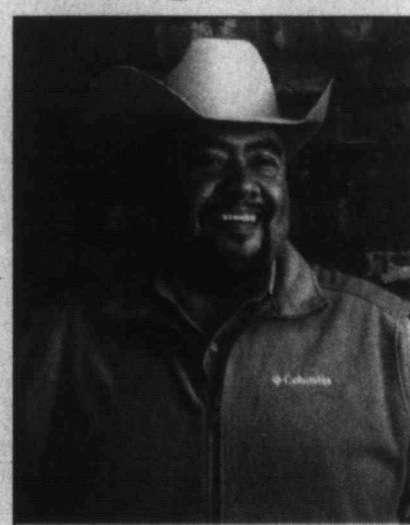
## Abraham Vega announces for Lynn County Sheriff's position

(Pol. adv. paid by Jon Luna, Treasurer)

My name is Abraham Vega, and I am running for Lynn County Sheriff - "new leader, new direction." I am the Chief Deputy for the Lynn County Sheriff's Office and a lifelong resident of Lynn County. I have worked in many aspects of law enforcement, starting my career in 1991 as a dispatcher under Sheriff Jack Miller, after graduating from Tahoka High School in 1990. I eventually worked up through the ranks as a dispatcher/jailer, then jail administrator. In 1994, I graduated from the South Plains Association of Governments Regional Law Enforcement Academy. I worked two years as a patrolman for the Tahoka Police Department, then three years as a Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Charlie Smith, and was Tahoka ISD's first Chief of Police.

Since 2001, I have worked for the Lynn County Sheriff's Office, starting as a Lieutenant and working my way up to Chief Deputy, serving under Sheriffs Jake Diggs, Bob Wilson, and Jerry D. Franklin. I currently hold my T.C.O.L.E., Telecommunications Operator License, Jailer License, Instructor License, and Master Peace Officer License.

I was elected by Chief Deputies across the State of Texas to the Board of Directors of the Texas Chief De-



ABRAHAM VEGA

ties Association and currently serve as 1st Vice President, and will promote to President in 2016. I currently serve on the Board of Directors of the Caprock Peace Officer's Association. I am an elected member of the Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Trustees. I have previously served on the Tahoka Little League Board and Little Dribblers Board, and I volunteer as a photographer for the Lynn County News.

It has been my honor to serve the citizens of Lynn County. I am asking for your vote to serve as your Sheriff, a position that I aspire to serve with honesty, integrity, financial accountability and leadership in all areas.

## Furlow seeks Republican Nomination for the 106th Judicial District Attorney

(Pol. adv. paid by Philip Mack Furlow)

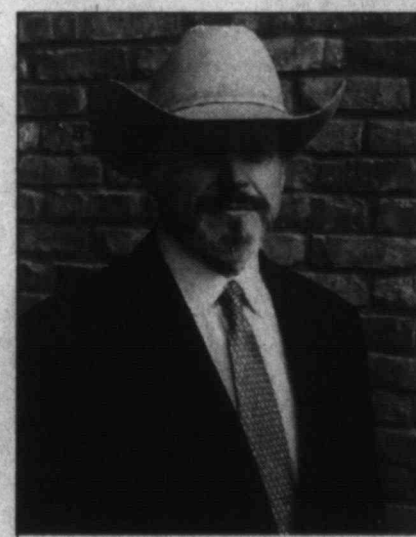
Philip Mack Furlow has filed with the Texas Republican Party as a candidate in the 2016 Republican Primary election for the office of the 106th Judicial District Attorney. Philip Mack Furlow decided to run for District Attorney after much thought, prayer and deliberation with his family and based upon the encouragement of local leaders from Dawson, Gaines, Garza and Lynn Counties, the four counties that comprise the 106th Judicial District.

Philip Mack Furlow is a fourth generation West Texan and grew up in the O'Donnell community. Both of his grandfathers served the citizens of this area as County Commissioners.

"I learned about public service and having a strong Christian family from my parents here in West Texas. My deep love for my family further strengthens my resolve and desire to seek the office of District Attorney to fight crime and make sure this area is safe for your family and mine," Furlow said.

Philip Mack Furlow began his legal career twenty years ago in Lamesa, Texas. Throughout his career he has handled complex legal matters and courtroom trials all over the state of Texas. Furlow has successfully represented his clients against major companies and against some of Texas' top lawyers. He is recognized by his peers in the legal profession as a top attorney, and he regularly gives Continuing Legal Education presentations for the State Bar of Texas.

Philip Mack Furlow graduated from O'Donnell High School and received the Ronald W. Reagan Schol-



PHILIP MACK FURLOW

arship, based on his leadership potential and academic achievement. He received the Texas Agricultural Lifetime Leadership Award and also the Texas Young Lawyers President's Award in 2002. He was listed as a Rising Star in Texas Monthly Magazine in 2006.

Furlow was elected to the State Bar Board of Directors in 2015, and previously served on the Texas Young Lawyers Board of Directors from 2001-2003. Locally, he has served as President of the Rotary Club, and the Dawson County United Fund President and Campaign Chairman. Furlow volunteers regularly for FFA and the Boy Scouts of America.

Philip Mack Furlow is active in the First United Methodist Church of Lamesa, teaching Sunday school and singing in the choir. Philip Mack Furlow's wife, Mary Furlow, serves on the Boards of the Dawson Medical

(See FURLOW SEEKS NOMINATION, page 2)



Now that's funny!

“ Be nice to nerds. You may end up working for them. We all could. ”

— CHARLES J. SYKES



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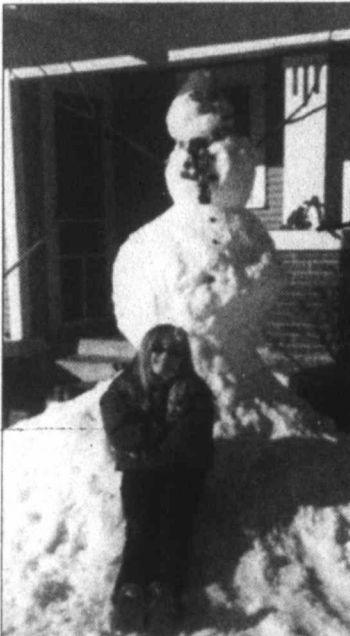
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**Snow friend ...** Ethan Calvillo of Tahoka built a snow friend on Monday, after a winter storm dumped at least 8 inches of snow in the Tahoka area after Christmas.



**EMT class offered here**

A Basic-EMT class will be offered in Tahoka beginning Jan. 19, open to all interested persons. The class will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, plus one Saturday per month, from 6:00-10:00 p.m. at the Community Room of Tahoka City Hall, at 1805 Ave J.

The class begins January 19th, and ends May 7th. Class size is limited to 20 people.

For more details, contact Lynn County EMS Director John Baker, NREMT-P, at Lynn County Hospital, 998-4533 ext 505, or 806-789-1257 (cell).

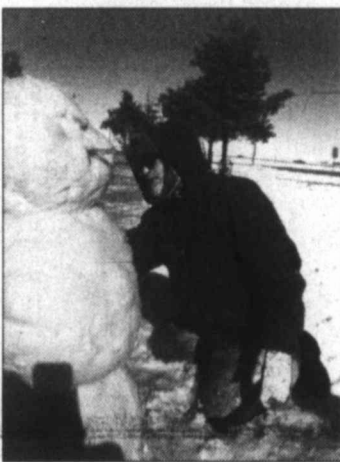
**Snow Fort underneath the Snow Man!**



**Multi-purpose snowman**

... Amy Tew stands in front of a giant snowman she helped build in front of her house, which sits atop a large ball of snow that her brothers hollowed out and made into a snow fort (photo at right, with Amy and older brother Alex on top, and little brother Jacob crawling out of the fort). After the fort was made, the snowman was finished on top. Parents are Jerry and Liz Tew of Tahoka.

Todd McNeely gets caught building a snowman!



**A little help ...** City employees were busy Monday and Tuesday scraping ice and scooping snow off city streets. (LCN PHOTO)



**Super Bowl TV raffle**

Dr. Brooke Ersland (right) has donated a 60" Samsung Smart TV to the City-County Library for a Super Bowl TV raffle drawing to be held Feb. 4. Tickets are \$5 each, and are available at the library. Pictured with Dr. Ersland are Library Director Cissy Webster (center), and program director Judith Miller.

**NEWS from the Library**  
CITY-COUNTY LIBRARY  
1717 Main St. • Tahoka TX  
(inside the Life Enrichment Center)

**Story Time**

January 6th we will resume with our Preschool Story Time. The kids enjoy stories, songs and a craft. Come join Judith for our special January Story Time themes. January 6th: Ice Capades; January 13th: Snow Daze; January 20th: Disney; January 27th: Toy Town.

**Super Bowl TV Raffle**

The Library is selling raffle tickets for \$5.00 each for a 60" Samsung TV Super Bowl TV raffle drawing, to be held Feb. 4.

**Commissioners meet in brief session here**

Lynn County Commissioners met in brief session Tuesday morning, after postponing their regular Monday meeting due to hazardous weather conditions. They approved a motion to seek bids for a new motor grader for Precinct 3, approved monthly bills, and discussed the possibilities for better coordination between the Emergency Management Coordinator with Lynn County and the City of Tahoka.

County Judge Mike Bradlock led the meeting, with all four commissioners present including Keith Wied, John Hawthorne, Don Blair and Larry Durham.



**Sharing our talents ...** The staff at First Bank and Trust, Wilson made cross wall hangings for the residents at Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center in Tahoka for Christmas. Pictured from left are Sharon Isham, Rebecca Ussery, Peggy Villarreal, Jennifer Dunn and Marissa Villeagas.



**SP4K Donation ...** Representatives from Walker & Solomon Insurance Agency - Lane Tekell, Shannon Lawson and, far right, Danny Preston - present a \$300 donation to Bryan Reynolds for the Tahoka ISD Snack Pack 4 Kids program. (LCN PHOTO)



**For the Senior Citizens ...** Representatives from Lynn County Abstract office - Joann Hall, Julia Charo, Karen Strickland, and far right, Arlene Rholfs - present a \$300 donation to Bianca Baker for the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center. (LCN PHOTO)



**Bring a spoon ...** This table for four, in the backyard of Joe Don and Carissa Nevill, is heaped with snow - plenty for snow ice cream!

**Furlow seeks nomination ...**

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Foundation and the Boys and Girls Club of Lamesa.

Philip Mack and Mary Furlow have been married for over 23 years and have three children, who attend the Klondike Independent School District.

106th Judicial District Attorney office is responsible for the prosecution of crimes in Dawson, Gaines, Garza and Lynn Counties. The Republican Primary election will be held on Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

Whether you need bandages or cold medicine, vitamins or prescription drugs ... we can help!

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**Lynn County Hospital District**

**Take control of your Diabetes in 2016!**

Lynn County Hospital District is offering a new Diabetes Education pilot program starting in January.

The program will consist of 8 meetings: an individual meeting to evaluate personal needs; six weekly workshops; and a final individual meeting to help answer any personal questions.

**Interested?**  
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or email: [diabetes@LCHDhealthcare.org](mailto:diabetes@LCHDhealthcare.org)

**Control your Diabetes. For Life.**

*It's a New Year: Take Charge of your Health!*

**Obituaries**



**Stanley Paul Krause**

Graveside services for Stanley Paul Krause, 72, beloved father and grandfather, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 28, 2015 at Goshen Cemetery. He passed away Thursday, December 24, 2015.

Visitation was held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, December 28, at White's Funeral Home in Springtown.

Stanley was born on April 22, 1943 to Albert August Krause and Tillie Laura Becker in Lubbock. He served as a deputy and later was elected to two terms as Sheriff of Lynn County.

Survivors include a daughter, Pam Posey and husband, Troy; son, Paul Krause and wife, Kyra; grandchildren, Jarrod Posey, Kati Clay, and Chloe Krause.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Delta; brother, Glenwood; sister, Evelyn; and grandson, Jonathon.

Memorials may be made to St. Johns Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 7, Wilson, Texas 79381.

**Not feeling very well?**

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**TV raffle**  
Ersland donated a 60" smart TV to the Library for a TV raffle to be held Feb. 5. Tickets are \$5 each, available at the library and the library's Web site. Web site: www.library.org. Contact: Jennifer Dunn.

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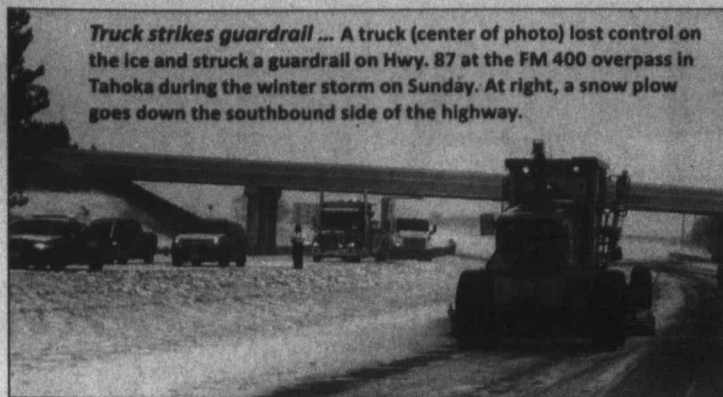
These local firms are sponsoring this

**FARM NEWS:**  
**AgTexas Farm Credit Services**  
Travis Ferguson and Mike Metzger

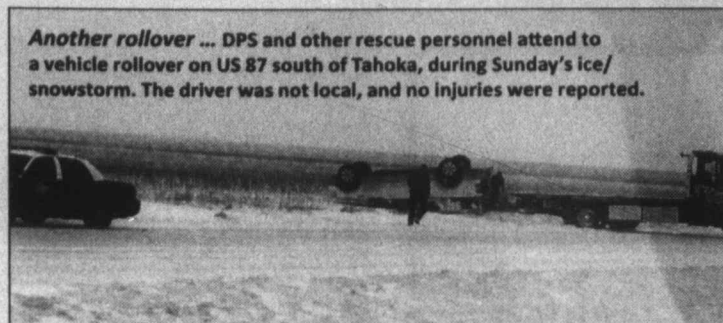
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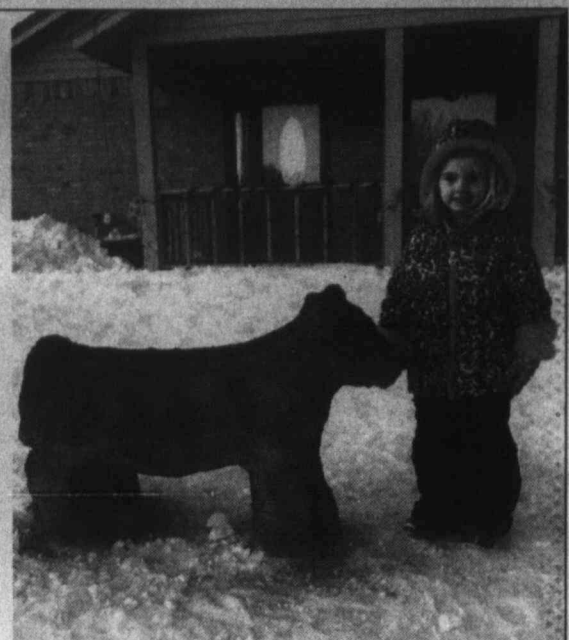
**Truck strikes guardrail ...** A truck (center of photo) lost control on the ice and struck a guardrail on Hwy. 87 at the FM 400 overpass in Tahoka during the winter storm on Sunday. At right, a snow plow goes down the southbound side of the highway.



**Another rollover ...** DPS and other rescue personnel attend to a vehicle rollover on US 87 south of Tahoka, during Sunday's ice/snowstorm. The driver was not local, and no injuries were reported.



**It's a snow tractor!** ... Jacob Kellin, Westin Woodley and Jynil Woodley are proud to show off their snow tractor that they built in the snow Monday, and it was even dyed "John Deere green" with black tires - impressive! They are the grandchildren of Jay and Karen Kellin of Tahoka.



**I'm ready to show my steer ...** Jynil Woodley, daughter of Matt and Klyssa Woodley, is getting ready to show her steer this Saturday at the Tahoka Stock Show, so she had a little practice with this snow steer.

## Winter Storm Goliath...

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west Texas on Sunday afternoon.

Due to the hazardous road conditions, many travelers were stranded and the First Baptist Church of Tahoka welcomed those who needed a place to stay, housing 30 people on Sunday night. About a dozen volunteers stayed with them, during shifts, and PJ's Catering fed them breakfast, according to Tahoka Mayor John Baker.

Baker, who is also the Director of Lynn County EMS, said that the EMS had made 14 ambulance runs from Christmas Day through Tuesday morning, and there were numerous calls as well throughout the day on Tuesday.

Lynn County Sheriff's deputies were all called in to work when the ice and snowstorm hit, mostly coming to the aid of stranded vehicles on highways and other roads in the county. Deputies assisted 33 stranded motorists during the four days since the winter storm hit, with the first call coming in at 1:33 a.m. Sunday, and continuing through Tuesday morning at last report, with a rollover accident on FM 211 Tuesday morning.

Stranded motorists were all over the county, from north and south of Tahoka on Hwy. 87, to east and west on Hwy. 380, and county roads and farm-to-market roads as well. Five rollover accidents, mostly minor and none involving local drivers, occurred on Hwy. 87. Deputies reported that one woman became lost during the heavy snow as she was traveling northbound from the Midland area, and turned off US 87 and lost her sense of direction, calling 9-1-1 for help. Deputies finally found her about 3 miles west of US 87 out in the middle of a field, near County

Road M north of FM 2053, west of O'Donnell. She was rescued and was one of those taken to the Tahoka church to wait out the storm. Deputies also assisted in rounding up 15 head of cattle that were roaming in the New Home area.

On Monday, even though Jolly Time restaurant was closed, owner Jon Luna came to work, grilling burgers and inviting all law enforcement officers working the area to come by for a free lunch, in appreciation for the work they were doing.

Many businesses in Tahoka were closed on Monday, and no businesses were open on Main Street in the downtown area. Lynn County Hospital District closed all of their clinics and offices (including Tahoka-Drug), with only the hospital and emergency room open for patients. County offices were closed as well. Many vehicles in town were stuck at intersections and at the ends of driveways, due to the heavy ice and thick snow. Most

businesses opened at 10 a.m. Tuesday, although as of Tuesday morning the streets were still extremely slippery, making parking at any downtown businesses a struggle.

Travel across the South Plains was strongly discouraged during Winter Storm Goliath, and drifting snow made several roads impassable, with TxDOT closing traffic on many roads on Sunday, including:

- US82/380 from Plains to Brownfield
- US 385 from Levelland to Brownfield
- SH 137 from US 385 to US 82/380
- US 385 from Andrews County Line to Seminole
- US 62 from New Mexico State Line to Seagraves
- US 180 from Seminole to Lamesa
- SH 214 from Seminole to Plains
- US 70/84 from New Mexico State Line to Muleshoe
- US 380 from New Mexico State Line to Plains
- US 62 from New Mexico State Line to Plains

Several of these roads have now been opened. Road closures and additional Texas road conditions information can be found



**CEO on the job ...** Lynn County Hospital CEO Jeff Barnhart is pictured here (viewed through the hospital entry door), getting the job done of clearing the hospital parking lot cleared of snow and ice after Winter Storm Goliath dumped 8 inches of snow and ice in Tahoka last weekend. Barnhart and the LCHD maintenance crew worked throughout the storm to keep the hospital accessible for the community, and ensuring essential personnel were available.

at TxDOT's toll-free highway conditions line at 800-452-9292 or www.drivetexas.org. The New Mexico road conditions number is 1-800-432-4269.

## Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT

(reported 12-28-15)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union...	103,327
New Home Coop, Lakeview .....	65,759
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell .....	39,400
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka .....	39,303
Wells Coop Gin .....	38,963
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell .....	35,984
Garlyn Gin .....	11,060
<b>TOTAL BALES .....</b>	<b>333,796</b>



**Do I need an appointment? ...** This duck sat patiently for more than an hour in front of the LCHD Specialty Clinic last Tuesday, perched on this handrail by the front door. The staff at the clinic say they will treat anyone, but perhaps the duck was taking the word "specialty" as a different meaning!

## Snow Totals

from Dec. 26-27, 2015

from Winter Storm Goliath

(from U.S. National Weather Service)

Abernathy .....	5 inches
Brownfield .....	6 inches
Childress .....	4 inches
Crosbyton .....	4 inches
Denver City .....	11 inches
Floydada .....	3 inches
Friena .....	20 inches
Hart .....	9 inches
Lamesa .....	6 inches
Levelland .....	12 inches
Lubbock .....	11 inches
Muleshoe .....	8 inches
Plainview .....	10 inches
Post .....	7 inches
Tahoka .....	8 inches

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**New Home United Methodist Church**  
CURTIS SCHRADER, Pastor  
(575) 602-2947  
CurtisSchrader@live.com  
350 N. Main • New Home, TX 79383  
(806) 924-7549  
Sunday School 9:45 am • Worship 10:45 am

**Sweet Street Baptist Church**  
1300 AVENUE J • BOX 751 • TAHOKA, TX 79373 • (806) 561-5310  
DAVID EARNEST, PASTOR  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
(A Bible Study Class for all ages)  
Morning Worship - 11:00 am  
(Uplifting Music - Message from God's Word)  
Wednesday Night - 7 pm  
(Prayer & Bible Study, Children & Youth Ministries)  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**New Home Church of Christ**  
324 N. Main • Box 188 • New Home, TX 79383 • (806) 924-7579  
MINISTER: VICTOR ELLISON  
Bible Class - 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship Service - 10:45 am  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study - 7:00 pm

**Wilson St. John Lutheran Church**  
13th & Dickson • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6573  
Sharing Christ's message of forgiveness and salvation with our community and beyond.  
TONDA FREITAG, PLM  
Sunday School - 9:30 am • Sunday Worship - 10:45 am

**Wilson St. Paul Lutheran Church**  
10th & Houston St. • Box 136 • Wilson, TX 79381  
(806) 628-6471 • www.stpaulwilson.com  
PASTOR: DAVID W. RONDE  
Sunday School 9:15 am • Divine Service 10:15 am  
"Where Christ Serves People"

**Grassland Nazarene Church**  
2885 CR 25 • Tahoka, TX 79373 • (806) 327-5036, 327-5055  
PASTOR: Rev. James Miller  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Sunday Morning Worship - 10:45 am  
Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm

### At issue - Success

Joshua 1:7-8

To succeed at any task, you must have the proper tools. Success in changing a tire requires such things as a tire iron and a jack. Success in quilting requires needles and fabric. Without the right equipment, you're left empty-handed and guessing. These verses tell us that success in life requires one important tool—God's Word. It's not enough to own a copy of God's Word. You have to use it—read it, meditate on it, talk about it and obey it. God has given you all you need to succeed in life—if you'll use the tools he's given you.

Do you need a church home? Please visit one of the churches listed on this page.

excerpts from - Bible Gateway

**First Methodist of Tahoka**  
1801 Ave. J • Tahoka • (806) 561-4503  
Billy Everett, Pastor  
SUNDAYS: Sunday School - 9:30 am  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am (Fellowship Hall)  
"Like" our Facebook page - facebook.com/FirstMethodistTahoka  
Let the Children Come 7 am-6 pm M-F  
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**First Baptist Church**  
1701 Ave. K • Box 1247 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 361-4537 • www.fbc.tahoka.org  
PASTOR: BILL BALLEW  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Morning Worship Service - 10:45 am  
8:00 (Youth) - 6:00 pm Sunday  
Activities For All Ages - Call For Complete Schedule  
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**Draw First United Methodist Church**  
(established 1907)  
P.O. Box 496 • O'Donnell, TX 79351  
Phone (806) 428-3357  
PASTOR: REV. WESTON PENDERGRASS  
Sunday Morning Worship - 9:15 am

**Wilson First Baptist Church**  
1403 13th St. • Box 67 • Wilson, TX 79381 • (806) 628-6333  
PASTOR: BILLY FARMER  
Sunday School - 9:45 am  
Sunday Worship - 11:00 am & 6:00 pm  
Discipleship Training - 5 pm Sunday  
6:30 pm Wednesdays  
Fellowship Meal & Classes for all ages  
• Bible Study & Prayer Mtg - Youth

**TAHOKA Church of Christ**  
2320 Lockwood • Box 1177 • Tahoka, TX 79373  
(806) 561-4060 • email: tccoc@poka.com  
PULPIT MINISTER: STEVEN BONNER  
Sunday School - 10:00 am  
Sunday Worship - 11 am  
Fellowship & Devotion - Wednesday 6:30 pm

**TAHOKA St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church**  
1829 S. Ave. M • Tahoka, TX 79373 • Office (806) 561-4436  
INTERIM PASTOR: MONSIGNOR JERRY LEATHAM  
DEACON: PETE PANIAGUA, 443-4077  
Sunday Mass - 11:00 am • Rosary Tuesdays 6:00 pm  
Holy Hour Adoration Tuesdays 7:00 pm  
Communion Service Wednesdays 6:00 pm  
CCC Wednesdays at 6:30 pm • RCIA Thursdays at 7:00 pm  
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### NOTICE OF REPUBLICAN and DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

(Aviso de republicano y democrático elección primaria)  
To the registered voters of the County of Lynn County, Texas.  
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de Lynn, Texas)  
Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., March 1, 2016, for the voting in a special election to elect Local, State, and Federal Officers and propositions.  
(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el uno de March de 2016 para votar en la para elegir el Local, estado y agentes de la Federal y las proposiciones.  
On Election Day, voters must vote in their precinct where registered to vote. (El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en su precinto donde están inscritos para votar.)  
Location Of Election Day Polling Places: Precinct Number(s)  
(Ubicación de las casillas electorales el Día de Elección) (Número de precinto)

- Voting Boxes for Republican Primary on March 1, 2016**  
Voting Boxes  
1. South Tahoka - Life Enrichment Center, (1701 Main St. - Tahoka)  
2. Wilson - Green Museum, (1601 10<sup>th</sup> St., Wilson)  
3. O'Donnell - O'Donnell Community Center (Nassau Road)  
4. New Home - New Home Community Center, (Broadway)  
5. Draw (consolidated with Box 1) - Lynn County Courthouse Basement (South 1st & Main Street, Tahoka)  
6. North Tahoka - Gardner Bldg (North East Entrance) (2000 Ave. O, Tahoka)  
7. Grassland - Nazarene Church (FM 1313 2800 Block)  
8. Hackberry (consolidated with Box 2) - Green Museum, Wilson City Hall (1601 10th Street)  
9. West Tahoka - Lynnwood (Lobby) (1801 Country Club Road)  
10. New Moore (consolidated with Box 3) - O'Donnell High School (400 Small Street)  
11. Lakeview (consolidated with Box 4) - New Home City Hall (106 E. Broadway)  
12. South West Tahoka - Tahoka Activity Center (1121 Ave. L)  
13. North Lynn County - Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative (560 U.S. Hwy. 87)  
14. East Tahoka - Center for Housing Authority (South 3rd Street & Ave. K, Tahoka)

**Voting for Democratic Primary on March 1, 2016**  
Voting for the Democratic Primary will be held in the County Clerk's Election Room in the Lynn County Courthouse.  
(Votar para la Primaria democrática se celebrará en la sala de elección del Secretario del condado en la corte del Condado de Lynn.)

For early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:  
(Para Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de las ubicaciones nombradas abajo.)  
Lynn County Courthouse 1st Floor Election Room  
between the hours of 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-5:00 p.m. beginning on February 16, 2016 and ending on February 26, 2016.  
(entre las horas de 8:30-12:00 p.m. y 1:00-5:00 a partir del 16 de febrero de 2016 y terminará el 26 de febrero de 2016.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:) Susan Tipton, P.O. Box 937, Tahoka, TX 79373  
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