

IT WAS A FUN NIGHT AT THE TAHOKA POLAR EXPRESS!



Ready to roll ... Kennedy and Kinley Filley are ready for Leighton Knox to get the Polar Express train rolling in Tahoka Saturday night. It was a fun, free event, with over 270 tickets counted for the train ride provided by Leighton and Joan Knox, and Starr and Todd Holland, sponsored by the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce.



All aboard! ... Rooster Swartz helps grandson Brayler on to the Tahoka Polar Express train. Rooster's wife, Della, greets Sheriff Abraham Vega before boarding. The "train depot" was inside the City/County Library in a winter wonderland. Most of the children boarding the train had on their pajamas, just like the children in the movie, "The Polar Express."



Santa and the Princess ... Sophie Karr wore a princess tiara for the Tahoka Polar Express event, and took time to visit with Santa to let him know what she wants for Christmas. Santa gave her a candy cane and encouraged her to be good.

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City election set for four council seats

Four seats on the Tahoka City Council will be filled in the upcoming May 2, 2020 election. The City Council took action at their Dec. 9 meeting to order the election, for the purpose of electing one council member each for District 2 (currently held by Ronny Jolly), District 4 (held by Ryan Curry), and District 5 At-Large (held by Ray Box), and for a one-year unexpired term for the seat formerly held by Johnny Rosas, for District 1. The council seats for District 2, 4 and 5 are

for regular two-year terms.

The filing period for candidates will open Jan. 15 and continue through Feb. 14, at Tahoka City Hall.

In other business at the Dec. 9 meeting, council members approved updating city employee retirement service credits, and approved payment of monthly bills. The council also approved extending a lease on the scraper for the city landfill, for up to a year.

Monthly departmental reports were presented for the city animal

control, police department, public utilities, and code enforcement. David Partlow, Tahoka Economic Development Director, gave a brief presentation about a meeting he had with a housing developer discussing possibilities of property development here.

Mayor John Baker led the meeting, with all council members present including Ronny Jolly, Shiloh Braddock, Ryan Curry and Ray Box, and City Administrator Jerry Webster, and others.

TISD Trustees approve school audit, table action to accept church building

by JUANNELL JONES

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session Thursday, Dec. 12,

approving the school district's financial audit as presented by the firm of Terry and King, who gave the district a clean report.

Trustees also discussed an offer from the Tahoka Church of Christ of donating their building to the school district, but because all trustees were not present at the meeting, those present decided to table any action for further discussion with all board members. The church building, located at 2320 Lockwood, was vacated after the church membership voted to close at the end of September 2019 due to declining membership. The facilities include a large dining/fellow-

ship hall area, sanctuary, offices and classrooms.

"Some of the trustees and I looked at the building, and structurally it is pretty sound," Superintendent Dick Van Hoose told *The News*. "We have some ideas on how the space could be utilized for our purposes, but the Board of Trustees chose to wait until all board members were present to consider whether to accept the donation of the building and the options that would be available for repurposing those facilities."

Supt. Van Hoose presented information on a program that will be

(See **SCHOOL PROGRAM**, page 6)



- Christmas Calendar**
- Dec 20 Open House**
10:00-2:00 in lobby of First National Bank, Tahoka
 - Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service**
5 pm at First Baptist Church of Tahoka
 - Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service**
6 pm at Tahoka First Methodist Church
 - Dec 24 Christmas Eve Service**
6 pm at St John Lutheran Church in Wilson
 - Dec 25 Christmas Day Service**
10 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson



FREE: A PET FOR CHRISTMAS!

During the holidays the adoption fees are being waived at the Tahoka Animal Shelter, so if you are looking for a pet for Christmas please call Jessie at 806-201-2894.

What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

| Date | High | Low | Precip. |
|--------|------|-----|---------|
| Dec 10 | 53 | 29 | |
| Dec 11 | 45 | 29 | |
| Dec 12 | 64 | 32 | |
| Dec 13 | 69 | 34 | |
| Dec 14 | 70 | 33 | |
| Dec 15 | 75 | 29 | |
| Dec 16 | 47 | 23 | |

(Precipitation/temps measured as of 7 a.m. on date reported, for the previous 24-hr period)

| | |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Total Precip for Jan: | 0.00" |
| Total Precip for Feb: | 0.00" |
| Total Precip for Mar: | 1.59" |
| Total Precip for Apr: | 3.37" |
| Total Precip for May: | 3.32" |
| Total Precip for June: | 1.63" |
| Total Precip for July: | 0.05" |
| Total Precip for Aug: | 1.02" |
| Total Precip for Sept: | 3.75" |
| Total Precip for Oct: | 0.23" |
| Total Precip for Nov: | 2.80" |
| Total Precip for Dec: | 0" |
| Total Precip. for 2019: | 17.76" |



We wish you a Merry Christmas!

First Baptist Church of Tahoka had four different trailers full of youth and adults who went Christmas caroling around town and at Lynn County Hospital facilities one evening, spreading the Christmas spirit with their songs of joy. They ended their caroling with a rousing rendition of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."



Did you know?

Brenda Lee recorded "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree" when she was only 13 years old. Famous saxophonist Boots Randolph played the saxophone solo in the song.

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Obituaries



Robbie Gill

Robbie Lawson Gill of Lubbock, formerly of New Home, passed away on Friday, December 13, 2019 at the age of 96. He was born May 31, 1923 in Marshall, Texas to the late Bunk and Lallah Gill. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army/Air Corp. After honorable discharge, he attended Texas Tech University where he graduated with his Bachelors of Agronomy and worked as a cotton farmer in New Home. Robbie married Wanda Jo Martin on April 18, 1947. He was an avid golfer and member of New Home Baptist Church.

Robbie was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Elva Jo Chisum; one granddaughter, Meghan Gill; and one great-grandson, Mitchel Pearce.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Wanda Jo; children, Rhonda Timmons and husband Kenny of New Home, Stan Gill and wife Julia of Lubbock, Stacy Gill and wife Pat of New Home, and Stoney Gill of Woodland, Washington; 11 grandchildren, Tara (Timmons) Lehman, Tobi

Timmons and Shi Dotson, Martin Gill and Vanessa, Abbie (Gill) Gristy and Wes, Ryan Gill and D'Lynn, Emily (Gill) Liner and Russ, Ashley (Gill) Cotham and Landon, Caleb Gill, Matthew Gill and Sabrina, Daniel Gill and Josiah Gill; 20 great-grandchildren, Mackenzi Martin, Haley McElwain and Evan, Kaylan Shaw and Ben, Morgan Dunn and Ryan, Savanna Lehman, Kyley Gill, Trevor Lehman, London Liner, Bryce Gill, Natalie Gristy, Klaire Gill, Lawson Gristy, Avery Gill, Weston Gristy, Hugh Liner, Lawton Gill, Karter Gill, Stetson Gill, Les Liner, Hendrix Gill; and two great-great-grandchildren, Wyatt Martin and Maia Jo Dunn.

Graveside services are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Monday, December 16, 2019 at the City of Lubbock Cemetery. Memorial services will follow at 1:00 p.m. at New Home Baptist Church. Following the service, the family will be receiving friends at the church.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the South Plains Honor Flight at PO Box 94787 Lubbock, Texas 79493 or New Home Baptist Church at 128 N 4th St, New Home, TX 79383. (PAID)

Senior Citizens LUNCH MENU

December 23-27

Monday: Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, mixed squash, fruit cup

Tuesday-Wednesday: MERRY CHRISTMAS! Closed

Thursday: BBQ Chicken breast filet, baked potato, mixed veg., mandarin oranges

Friday: Beef stroganoff w/ noodles, mixed veg., fruit cup.



Snacks for Kids... A donation was made to the Snack Pack for Kids program from the First National Bank of Tahoka. FNB President Worth Whitworth (left) presents a check to Paula Reynolds, representative of the Snack Pack for Kids.

(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



Christmas for Kids... FNB President Worth Whitworth (left) presents a check to Donna Willis for the Lynn County Christmas for Kids program from the First National Bank.

(LCN PHOTO by Pam Elrod)

BIRTHS

Grady Gene Ansem

Jerod and Shandon Ansem announce the birth of their son, Grady Gene Ansem, born November 29, 2019 weighing 6 lbs. 4 oz and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Larry and Pam Ansem of Tarrant County, and the late Coral May Hauck of Bedford and Greg Leesley of Houston.

Great-grandparents are Clyde and the late Jerold May, Ph. D. of Tahoka Lake Pasture, Dorothy and the late William Norris.

From City Hall
by Jerry Webster
Tahoka City Administrator

City Landfill: Beginning January 2, 2020 the landfill will be closed during the lunch hour, 12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM. No vehicles will be allowed in after 11:30 AM and 4:30 PM.

Also, we are suspending taking tires at the landfill temporarily. We need to get the huge pile of tires cleaned up and gone, and then we will begin taking them again.

Animal Shelter: During the holidays the adoption fees are being waived, so if you are looking for a pet for Christmas please call Jessie at 806-201-2894.

If you need further assistance please call Tahoka City Hall at 806-561-4211.

St. John Church sets special services

St. John Lutheran Church, 1305 Dickson Ave. in Wilson, will be holding special services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Everyone is invited to join the celebration.

Christmas Eve: "Once Upon a Christmas Tree"-Worship with Carols led by the Puppet Team, 6:00 PM.

Christmas Day: "Joy to the World"--A Christmas Celebration with lots of Carols, 10:00 AM.

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New Home Happenings
by Denise Sherrod

This will be the last article of 2019 for New Home Happenings. We'll be back in 2020 with a renewed vision (Haha! Those 20/20 jokes are gonna get old) for this space. Or not—the pun was there; had to use it. But if you have something to share, do please let us know. Submission information is at the end of the article.

NH Community Library
The library has received several books in the last few weeks. They include several books in the religion/spirituality genre such as The Story, which is the Bible in novel format. This book has a foreword by Max Lucado and Randy

Fraze. Its biblical source is the NIV. Another in this category is Simple Abundance: A Daybook of Comfort and Joy by Sarah Ban Breathnach. This book was first published several years ago and is organized by daily readings on different topics for women or really comfortable men. It's also a book meant to be owned, but I would recommend checking it out to see if it's something you could use before you buy it.

Another new addition to the library is January First by Michael Schofield. The cover blurb says: "A Child's Descent into Madness and Her Father's Struggle to Save Her." This book deals with a hard subject, but it is one that many people face. This book might help someone who is struggling with mental illness, whether personally or in the family.

Finally, we have a fun book for littles—a read-aloud for the very young and something that new readers might enjoy for themselves. It's not new to the library, but it was returned from being checked out (which was exciting—someone checked out a book!), and that reminded me of its existence. The title is 5-Minute Disney Pixar Stories. It's just what it sounds like: little stories about favorite Disney Pixar characters. Might be a good holiday bedtime ritual!

The library is open whenever City Hall is open, so feel free to pick up a book or two. We are eager to be a convenient source for all your reading needs, especially when you just can't make another town run. See you at the library!

To submit information to New Home Happenings, email dtsherrod@gmail.com by 10 a.m. on Tuesdays. However, for the Jan. 2 issue of The Lynn County News, the deadline will be noon Monday, Dec. 30.



Please consider the Lynn County Eagle of Honor/Veterans Memorial for your year-end giving to help purchase flags to be flown year round and also help with flowers for memorial holidays. Donations can be made to the Eagle of Honor Project at First National Bank, P.O. Box 1030, Tahoka, TX. 79373. Your donation is greatly appreciated and please continue praying for our Veterans, our active duty/reserve's and our Country.



Lynn County Eagle of Honor Dedicated September 11, 2019
Lynn County Courthouse Grounds, Tahoka, Tx.



Great musicians! ... Tahoka High School band directors Carroll Rhodes (right) and Cristal Burse (left) are proud of these five 3-D Band musicians for making the Honor Band and qualifying for Area. They include Alyssa Elizondo, Nathaniel Sullivan, Ane Elizondo, Spring Garcia, and Molly Broun.

Five 3-D Band members make Honor Band, advance to Area

Last Saturday at Levelland High School, five Tahoka High School 3-D Bandsmen auditioned for the ATSSB 3A and 4A Honor Band. Not only did all five qualify for the Honor Band but all five also qualified for Area where on January 11 they will again audition at Levelland and compete against the best students from 4 regions (Lubbock, Amarillo, Midland-Odessa, and El Paso) for the opportunity to participate in the ATSSB All-State 3A-4A Bands which will perform at the TMEA Convention in San Antonio, February 12-15.

Those making the Honor Band, which will perform

January 25 at the Lubbock Civic Center, are Alyssa Elizondo-flute, Nathaniel Sullivan-clarinet, Ane Elizondo-alto saxophone, Molly Broun-bass trombone, and Spring Garcia-tuba. In addition, Molly Broun was first chair Area bass trombone and freshman Ane Elizondo was first chair alto sax.

"We are very proud of these outstanding young people and the hard work they did to advance to this level," stated directors Carroll Rhodes and Cristal Burse. "We have had four make it to Area before but this is the first time that five have made it to Area."

Two females get state jail time in district court sentencing

by JUANELL JONES

Two females were sentenced to time in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice state jail system, in sentencing by 106th District Judge Reed Filley on Dec. 16. Both entered pleas of guilty in separate cases.

Judge Filley revoked probation on Crystal Mindieta, 33, on charges stemming from June 16, 2018 of Unauthorized Use of a Vehicle, sentencing Mindieta to 15 months in state jail. The original sentencing on July 22, 2019 was for two years state jail probated for five years and a \$2,000 fine plus court costs.

Rebecca Lee Canales, 31, was sentenced to 20 months in state jail in a Judgment of Conviction by Court-Waiver of Jury Trial, pleading guilty to charges of Possession of a Controlled Substance in Penalty Group 1, for Methamphetamine less than 1 gram, on Aug. 5, 2019.

In Lynn County Sheriff's Office call sheet reports, a deer and a coyote were the cause of two out of three traffic accidents in Lynn County during the past week.

Andrew Lamprecht of Levelland was the driver of a 2017 Ford transit van belonging to Safe Light that struck a deer on US 87 northbound lanes, between CR 34 and FM 213, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10. No injuries were reported, and the vehicle was drivable. An accident report was issued to the driver for insurance purposes.

At 8:43 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 11, Jacob DeLeRosa of Midland was the driver of a 2015 white Toyota Corolla that struck a coyote on US 87 southbound lanes, north of CR 28. The front driver's side of the vehicle was damaged, but the vehicle was still operable, and no injuries were reported.

The other accident in the county was also on US 87, about 5 miles south of Tahoka at 10:55 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10. A truck pulling a trailer reportedly had a blow out and the trailer flipped. There were no injuries reported, and a deputy responding to the

scene said that the trailer had been moved off the roadway.

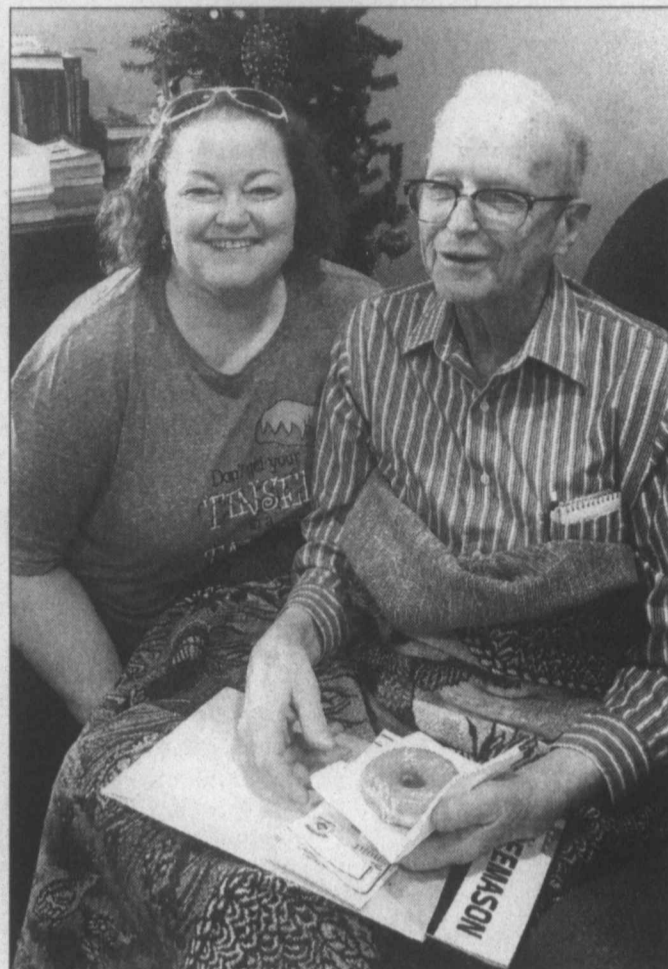
A red 14-ft. trailer was reported stolen sometime Wednesday night, Dec. 11 from a location four miles south of Wilson, according to a call at 6:52 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 12. The trailer contained a welder, cutting torch, oxygen and acetylene bottles, and various tools, with a total value estimated at \$30,000.

A caller at 7:44 a.m. Dec. 12, asked for assistance with traffic control about 4 miles west of Tahoka on US 380, so that some cattle could be moved across the highway.

Deputies responded to several calls reporting suspicious vehicles, and assisted several stranded motorists who called in for help. One caller at 10:49 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 15 reported a suspicious vehicle traveling on US 87 that had "what looked like a body lying in the bed of a black GMC pickup" that was southbound near FM 211, according to the call sheet report. Deputies were unable to locate any vehicles matching the description given by the caller.

Deputies also responded to a call at 1 a.m. Dec. 14 from a woman who said her husband was missing after they had an argument at a Christmas party. A deputy located the man and arrested him on charges of public intoxication.

Lynn County Jail held 34 inmates during the past week, including 21 held for Ector County and 13 for Lynn. Local charges included one for unauthorized use of a vehicle, one for driving while intoxicated, two for public intoxication, and one for reckless driving.



Merry Christmas... Cathy Ross and Pam Elrod were spreading Christmas cheer by delivering donuts to each of the residents and employees of Lynnwood Assisted Living Center, and employees and patients at Lynn County Hospital District on Saturday, Dec. 14. Pictured is Pam Elrod with Milt Draper, a resident of Lynnwood Assisted Living Center in Tahoka.

Bulldogs get wins on the road

The Tahoka High School varsity boys basketball team competed in the O.W. Folis Basketball Tournament in Lamesa on Dec. 5-7. They won 3 of their 4 games competing at a high level. Their wins include Sweetwater 49-37, Stanton 52-31, and Fort Stockton 70-53. Their only loss was at the hands of Dumas 28-53.

"It was a good tournament for the Bulldogs who are improving daily," said Coach Lonnie Burnam.

On Dec. 11 the Bulldogs traveled to Afton to play the Patton Springs Rangers. The Bulldogs won 60-29. Leading scorers were Soul Moore with 15 points, Cameron Tekell 11 points, and Malik Hamilton with 8 points. Leading rebounders for the game were Cameron Tekell with 7, Branyn Fluellen with 7, and Frankin Reed with 5.

"The Bulldogs have several new faces this season but are developing the continuity between them that will enable them to have a fun and successful year," said Coach Burnam.

The Lady Bulldogs were on Tuesday, December 10th, the Lady Bulldogs

played Patton Springs, with Patton Springs winning 67-27. Leading scorer was Zoie Garvin (FR.) 9 pts

"Our girls played a great first half with a lot of effort, unfortunately it got away from us in the 3rd quarter. We will learn from it and continue to grow," said Coach Jared Alderson.

The Lady Bulldogs played in a Lockney Tournament Thursday, December 12th - Friday, December 13th. On Thursday, Tahoka lost to Olton 42-15, and lost to Highland Park 41-24.

On Friday, December 13th, Tahoka lost to Olton 48-24.

Tournament leading scorers included Zoie Garvin (FR.) 14 pts, and Marisol Vega (SR.) 11 pts.

"We got off to a tough start against Olton in the first game, but very proud of the girls' fight in the next two games. We made some great strides defensively, and the effort continued to improve. This tournament was a good learning experience for the girls as we move closer to district play," said Coach Alderson.

The Lady Bulldogs were to travel to Crosbyton on Tuesday night, Dec. 17.

Area News

News items from area newspapers

Townhomes, rentals planned for Vista Park in Lamesa

LAMESA - Progress is continuing on plans for development of an extensive housing project located at the western edge of Lamesa.

The Vista Park, LLC project will be one of the largest residential developments in Lamesa in a number of years.

Ron Smith, founder and president of Austin-based Smith Wealth Advisors, announced that his firm has selected Myles Richards Construction as general contractor for the project.

"Working with my architect, we've determined the 28-acre site, located at 2000 North 7th Street, will likely support 60-100 townhomes, custom designed for the Lamesa market, and up to 400 rental units plus two swimming pools," said Myles Richards, president and partner at Myles Richards Construction.

Groundbreaking is expected in the summer of 2020.

- from the Lamesa Press-Reporter

Tax rollback petitions delivered

SNYDER - Organizers delivered what they said were the signatures of more than 1,100 registered voters attached to petitions calling for Scurry County to hold a rollback election of its 2020 tax rate. A stack of 270 petitions containing 1,139 signatures was delivered to Scurry County Clerk Melody Appleton's office Friday morning.

Earlier this year the county adopted a tax rate of 44.98 cents per \$100 of valuation, which is the same rate as 2019. However, due to increased valuations, the county is scheduled to collect millions in additional revenue.

If at least 644 of the signatures on the petitions are found to be from registered voters, the county's tax rate will be open to a public vote. Voters will decide whether the county will collect the existing rate, or be forced to adopt the rollback rate of 34.97 cents per \$100 valuation.

- from the Snyder Daily News

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Local, county stock shows slated here

January is almost here, and that means it is stock show season. The O'Donnell and New Home Local Stock Shows will be held Saturday, Jan. 4, and the local Tahoka Stock Show will be held Saturday, Jan. 11.

The annual Lynn County Livestock Show will be held Jan. 16-18. Both the Tahoka and County shows are at the County Show Barn in Tahoka, on South 9th Street.

The County Show will include a Baked Show Division on Friday, January 17. Rules for entering baked goods are available through the Lynn County Extension office.

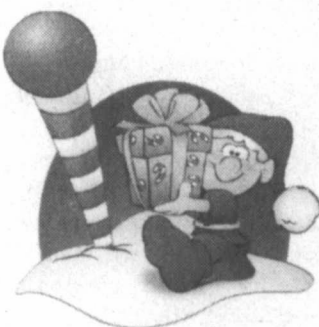
Lynn County Area Gins BALE COUNT
(reported 12-17-19)

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|-------------------------|----------------|
| Texas Star Coop Gin | 71,400 |
| New Home Coop, Lakeview | 50,958 |
| Wells Coop Gin | 37,587 |
| Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka | 27,501 |
| Farmers Coop, O'Donnell | 26,700 |
| Woolam Gin, O'Donnell | 20,674 |
| Garlyn Gin | 11,670 |
| TOTAL BALES | 246,490 |

Mobile mammography to be at LCHD Dec. 31

Covenant Health Mobile Mammography unit will be at Lynn County Hospital District, 2600 Lockwood, on Tuesday, December 31 and Thursday, January 16, 2020 for local mammogram appointments.

Early detection is the "key" to surviving breast cancer. To schedule an appointment, call 806-725-7908. They accept most medical insurance plans, Medicare and Medicaid. Financial assistance may be available for those who qualify.



Wilson ISD sets holiday closing

Wilson ISD will dismiss school at 3:30 on Thursday, December 19th for the holidays.

School will resume on Tuesday, January 7th, 2020.

Christmas For Kids pick-up set Dec. 20-21

Parents are reminded that the dates for picking up Christmas presents for their children provided through the Christmas For Kids program will be Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20-21, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m., at the Tahoka Church of Christ Fellowship Hall, located at 2320 Lockwood in Tahoka.

Parents must bring a Driver's License, and sign their name when picking up presents. No one will be allowed to pick up presents without proper identification, according to Christmas For Kids officials.

This month in history

- "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" was copyright registered in 1937.
- The words from the theme song for "Star Trek" were copyright registered in 1966. Star Trek was created by Gene Roddenberry



Elementary UIL competitors ... Tahoka Elementary competed in the UIL meet in Plains on December 5th. Overall, Tahoka Elementary placed 3rd. Pictured, back row from left: Jett DeLeon, Serenity Garza, Aubrey Hadderton, Kenadie Fillingim, Sawyer May, Grace Holdridge, Jacob Garcia, Reese Moore, Dominic Perez, Eli Duran, Joseph Williams; 3rd row- Claire Reglin, Marlee Stone, Klaira Gill, Logan Witt, Harley Quintero, Leah Stice, Myles Heinrich, Jimmy Nowers, M.J. Garcia; 2nd row- Ariel Castaneda, Jacob Pledger, Aali Rodriguez, Jynli Woodley, Rhett Whitley, Mack Garza, Zian Macabenta, Jonathan Moreno; front row- Jentry Askew, Sloan Reglin, Paislee Allison, Shade Castor, Anna Holdridge, and Avery Gill; and inset- Damian Avalos.

Farmers, ranchers discuss food, farm concerns at annual TFB meeting

(SAN ANTONIO, Texas)— Voting delegates continue to steer through transportation issues to better address movement of agricultural commodities during Texas Farm Bureau's (TFB) 86th Annual Meeting in San Antonio.

Delegates approved policy that would require stakeholders involved in road and bridge projects to consider accommodating agricultural equipment during the design and construction. "Agricultural equipment is large, bulky and extremely heavy. Considering how that equipment moves when designing, building or repairing roads, bridges and intersections would be beneficial for everyone traveling on the road," TFB President Russell Boening said.

They also supported eliminating mileage restrictions for farmers and ranchers transporting their own products. Delegates stamped their position on non-GMO labeling, approving language that details marketing and labeling of products as non-GMO only when the GMO variety of that commodity actually exists. "There are only 10 genetically-modified crops," Boening said. "It's false marketing to label crops as non-GMO when that product doesn't exist. It creates unnecessary fear about our food."

Delegates voted to support efforts related to mental health awareness, programs and community outreach. During the business session, the committee also discussed the cattle fever tick and the impact and the tick could have on the state's cattle industry. They voted for mandatory notification and approval by the Texas Animal Health Commission in order to move any captured game or exotic animal that may be susceptible to the devastating fever tick.

Delegates registered support of educational efforts on unintended consequences caused by balloon releases and plastic litter. "The unfortunate reality is that balloons end up causing damage to agriculture. Each balloon that is released puts livestock and horses at risk," Boening said. "Those balloons can even cause plastic contamination of other crops."

Tax assessments and rural appraisals were also discussed. Delegates voted to change the eligibility for tax assessment for new agricultural land to three years from the current five years.

On the national level, delegates registered support for expanding the definition of young and beginning farmers and ranchers, as well as extending the period of eligibility to 15 years on U.S. Department of Agriculture and Farm Service Agency programs.

State resolutions adopted at the TFB annual meeting become policies that guide the organization. National resolutions are sent to the American Farm Bureau Federation for consideration during the annual convention in January.

In other action, Pat McDowell of Wheeler County, Mark Daniel of Baylor County, Allen Kaminski of Austin County and Scott Frazer of Nueces County were re-elected to two-year terms on the state board of directors. Zach Yanta of Karnes County was elected vice president, and Val Stephens of Dawson County was elected secretary-treasurer.

Three new directors were also elected - Kevin Wilkeson of Canton in District 5, Sam Snyder of Moran in District 7, and John Griffith of Alto in District 9.



Senior Citizens Donation ... A donation was made to the Lynn County Senior Citizens program from the First National Bank of Tahoka. FNB President Worth Whitworth (left) presents a check to Sandra Norwood, Director of the Senior Citizens Center in Tahoka. (LCHD PHOTO by Pam Elrod)



This month in history

- *Gone with the Wind* premiered in Atlanta, GA in 1939.
- Infamous band leader Glenn Miller died in a plane crash over the English Channel in 1944.
- The famous World War II "Battle of the Bulge" began in 1944.
- Charles Dickens publish "A Christmas Carol" in 1843.
- The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Massachusetts 1620.
- Franz Joseph Gruber composed "Silent Night" in 1818.

Kieth makes hole in one

Murray Kieth, of New Home, made a hole in one at T-Bar Country Club on Saturday, Dec. 7, on hole #7 with a six iron at 170 yards. Witnesses were Ricky Moore, Steve Sanders, Fred Kieth, and Danny Preston.

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We, the family of Carolina D. Chapa, would like to thank everyone at the Slaton Care Center in Slaton, for loving, caring and making her stay there so comfortable. Also we thank the Lynn County Hospital staff, Melanie Richburg and Dr. Jarrett Ross. We are so blessed to have friends and neighbors who expressed their love and sympathy to us during the loss of our mother.
Thank you for the food, flowers, and your prayers. Deacon Pete, Father John, and Connie Hallmark, thank you for a beautiful service. God Bless you all!

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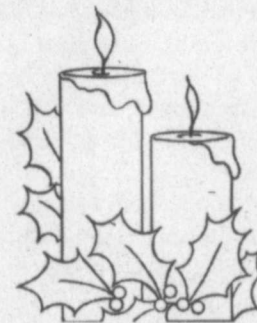
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The following excerpts were taken from past issues of The Lynn County News.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Winery Permit by Texas High Plains Meadery, Inc. to be located at 1432 FM 211, Wilson, Lynn County Texas. Officers of said corporation are Theodore Velley, President/Secretary.

HELP WANTED

The Lynn County Sheriff's Office has an opening available for the position of Jail Administrator. Contact Chief Deputy Jason Flores at 806-201-4175 or jason.flores@co.lynn.tx.us for more information. Lynn County is an EOE.

SUMMARY OF POSITION

1. Reports to: Sheriff/Chief Deputy
2. Directs: Lynn County Jail employees
3. Other: Has daily contact with departmental employees, other law enforcement agencies, inmates, vendors, Judges, attorneys, other county offices, federal, state and local agencies, and the general public.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES: EXAMPLES OF WORK

- Ensure custody and control of inmate population
- Formulate and implement policies and procedures applicable to jail operations;
- Develop job descriptions that include clear parameters of responsibility and accountability;
- Manage, review, and address any matters involving employee performance including both disciplinary action and commendations;
- Advise, consult, and discuss with the Sheriff and Chief Deputy any matters relative to the Lynn County Jail;
- Participate as needed to develop agency-wide policies, programs, and procedures;
- Interact with other agencies, commissions, and offices as the representative for the Lynn County Jail;
- Prepare the budget for the Lynn County Jail, monitor expenditures related to the budget, and compile data and prepare reports as directed or needed;
- Maintain satisfactory compliance with the Texas Commission on Jail Standards in all areas of operations;
- Ensure compliance with all statutes, rules, regulations, and court orders relevant to the inmate population;
- Communicate, address, and respond to Federal, State, and Local agencies and commissions and to the public relative to Lynn County Jail operations, rules, regulations, and procedures;
- Address and resolve complaints that arise relevant to the Lynn County Jail;
- Prepares list and supervises inmate transfers to Texas Department of Criminal Justice - Corrections Division;
- Regular attendance required;
- Perform other duties as may be assigned by Sheriff or Chief Deputy;

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Knowledge of the Texas Commission on Jail Standards & Regulations;
- Communications skills, both oral and written with proper use of English and grammar;
- General office skills and computer skills;
- Ability to supervise and manage all subordinate personnel assigned to the Lynn County Jail in accordance with agency policies, rules, regulations, and applicable statutes;
- Ability to address and resolve complaints that arise relevant to the Lynn County Jail.

Certificates, Licenses, Experience and Training

- High school graduation or GED equivalent;
- Valid Texas Driver's License.
- Jailor Certification as issued by TCOLE is required.
- Prefer three years of experience in a Jail or Correctional Facility.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS AND WORK ENVIRONMENT

- Ability to see, hear, smell, and feel at a level commensurate with the jail environment;
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- Ability to lift/move/carry 10-20 lbs. frequently and 20-50 lbs. occasionally.
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TV winner ... Lupe Montes of Tahoka won this 55" smart TV at the SPCAA Senior Companion Program's Flannel & Frost Recognition 2019 held Dec. 11 in Levelland. Senior Companions from Tahoka, Brownfield, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Morton, Levelland and Post participated, winning lots of door prizes. Lupe won the grand prize TV.

School Program ...

(Continued from page 1)

new to Tahoka ISD this year, as the school district has partnered with other school districts across the South Plains to participate in "Communities in Schools." Funded through a grant with a partial match, the Communities in Schools, or CIS, program provides a full-time person to provide support and impact at-risk children to stay in school and achieve their goals.

"Our match is one-fourth of the salary, or about \$12,500, to have a full-time adult on campus to address children's unmet needs, enhancing teamwork and partnerships to make a difference in student outcomes, including attendance, academic achievement, behavior, stay-in-school rates, and graduation rates," explained Supt. Van Hoose. The CIS program will be offered at the Tahoka Middle School campus, he added.

The program provides a personal, one-on-one relationship for children with a caring adult who may positively affect their lives, ensuring that their school environment is safe and nurturing, and to provide opportunities for young people to connect with their neighbors and realize that they have the ability to make a difference in their own communities. By giving back in their neighborhoods and towns, children and young adults acquire a sense of accomplishment and satisfaction, according to CIS strategies.

The CIS program also focuses on helping students recognize their marketable skills to use upon graduation, and focuses on positive physical, mental, and emotional health to be successful in school and in life.

In other business, the superintendent said that school officials anticipate having information on guaranteed maximum prices on the new gym and field house projects at the board's Jan. 9 meeting, as school officials prepare to move forward with the bond projects.

Campus administrators presented reports on their departments, and monthly bills were approved as presented. Trustee Drew Stone led the meeting due to the absence of Board President Clay Taylor.

Area News

News items from area newspapers

'Give a Child a Smile' project rolling at SHS auto tech class

SEMINOLE - With the holiday season approaching, Seminole High School Auto Tech instructor Tommy Spence's class is well underway in its annual effort to bring old bicycles back to life and ready to place in the hands of dozens of area youngsters by Christmas.

The project, now called "Give a Child a Smile," is one in which Seminole High School students have participated for 20 years.

Students learn that charity begins at home. With the "Give a Child a Smile" project, the satisfaction of providing a needy kid with a bicycle is only the beginning. It gives an entire community a chance to give something back.

-from the Seminole Sentinel

Police, firefighter programs build community connections

ANDREWS - The benefits of the Shop with a Cop/Christmas with a Firefighter programs go far beyond merely providing a bountiful holiday season for many local youths and their families. Now in its third year, the program creates a bond between young community members and first responders, according to Shop with a Cop organizer and Andrews Police Officer Shawn Kelley.

Children selected for the program have an opportunity to see officers and firefighters in a completely different light - they get paired up for a shopping spree at a Midland Target store.

"It's good for them to see us in a non-working environment and in a different atmosphere," Kelley noted. "It builds public relations with the community."

This year, presents were purchased for 41 children.

-from the Andrews County News

• **It's not so black and white.** It's a myth that dogs only see in black and white. In fact, it's believed that dogs see primarily in blue, greenish-yellow, yellow and various shades of gray.

• **Did you hear that?** Sound frequency is measured in Hertz (Hz). The higher the Hertz, the higher-pitched the sound. Dogs hear best at 8,000 Hz, while humans hear best at around 2,000 Hz.

NOTICE OF SCHEDULED ENTRY INTO FIELDS

Pursuant to Tex. Agric. Code, Sec. 74.117, cotton producers in the Southern High Plains Caprock Boll Weevil Eradication Zone, which consists of Andrews, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Hockley, Howard, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Motley, Terry, and Yoakum Counties and portions of Borden and Midland Counties are hereby notified that Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation personnel will be conducting eradication activities in and around their fields, beginning January 6, 2020.

All cotton fields will be mapped, and treatment will begin during the cotton-growing season. For notification prior to any chemical treatment, call 1-800-687-1212 with the exact location of your field and appropriate telephone numbers. Field entry and treatment is expected to last until all cotton is harvested in the zone.

To mitigate risk, beekeepers should notify the Foundation of beehive locations near cotton fields. The Foundation will monitor treatments in these locations where bees are present to ensure the security of hives.

For more information regarding this program, please call the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 1-800-687-1212.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE City of Wilson, Texas

The City of Wilson gives notice pursuant to Local Government Code 253.002 of Notice of Bid for Lease of Land. The City will be accepting sealed bids for the cash lease of the following described tracts of real property for a seven (7) year term. The selected farm operator will comply with the terms and conditions of the lease. Sealed bids should be mailed to the City of Wilson, P.O. Box 22, Wilson, TX 79381, or delivered to the City of Wilson, located at 1601 10th Street, Wilson, Texas 79381, on or before 3:00 pm, Friday, December 27, 2019. Bids should be based on dollar per acre per year amount.

All land will be leased for agricultural purposes only, subject to the City's prior right to use as a waste water treatment facility and disposal of effluent water. It is specifically understood that water produced by the City's Waste Water Treatment Facility is not fit for human consumption.

The City specifically reserves the right to sell the land with thirty (30) days notice to lessee. Such sale would be made subject to this lease. Lessor acknowledges that such sale is agreeable.

The City of Wilson reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, and waive any formality in bids received, deemed to be in the best interest of the City. No officer or employee of the City of Wilson shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the City of Wilson. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the address above at a special called meeting of the City Council on December 30, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Bidders are invited to attend the sealed bid opening.

Tract 1: A 138.30 acre tract of land situated in the Original Townsite of Wilson, and in League 3 and 4 of the Wilson County School Land, Lynn County, Texas, and being a part of those three tracts of land described in deed from Myrtle A. Zinanni to Bobby G. Lee and Janice Lee dated December 27, 2002, and recorded in Volume 347, Page 29, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, said 138.30 acre tract being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a point in the centerline State Farm Road 211 (Wilson-Lubbock Road) at the Northwest corner of that certain 134.1 acre tract of land described as Tract 2 in Deed from Willie Mae Gatzki et vir to Vernie F. Dettman and recorded in Volume 192, Page 379 of the Lynn County Deed Records, for the Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E along the North line of said 134.1 acre tract and along the centerline of said Farm Road 211, a distance of 15.00 feet to a corner of this tract (all bearings are compared to the Texas Coordinate System of 1983, North Central Zone, all distances are true at any averaged surface elevation); THENCE S 1° 30' 58" W at 45.80 feet pass a found 3/4" iron pipe, at 205.78 feet pass a found 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "WSCI RPLS 4239", in all 355.80 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "WSCI RPLS4239" for a corner of this tract; THENCE S 88° 24' 20" E, at 212.47 feet pass a found nail with cap marked "WSCI RPLS4239", in all 825.56 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set for a corner of this tract; THENCE N 1° 30' 58" E 315.38 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in the Southerly right-of-way line of said State Farm Road 211 (right-of-way Volume 88, Page 336, Deed Records) for a corner of this tract; THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E along said Southerly highway right-of-way line (40.0 feet Southerly of the centerline of said highway) 366.53 feet to the Northwest corner of Channel; THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W 150.00 feet to the Southwest corner of Channel; THENCE S 88° 22' 45" E 40.00 feet to the Southeast corner of Channel; THENCE N 1° 37' 45" E 150.00 feet to the Northeast corner of Channel; THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E, continuing along said right-of-way line 131.18 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at offset; THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W 10.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" THENCE in a Southeasterly direction, continuing along said Southerly right-of-way line (50.0 feet Southerly of centerline) and along the arc of a circular curve to the right (radius=1095.92 feet, Long Chord S 71° 06' 07" E 650.66 feet), a distance of 660.62, feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in the East line of Tract 2 of said Zinanni and Lee tract, for the Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W along said East line of Zinanni and Lee Tract 2, a distance of 1556.56 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in a Northwesterly projection of the Southwestern line of Merrem Avenue to the Original Town of Wilson, for a corner of this tract; THENCE S 45° 24' 35" E at 67.57 feet pass a found 3/4" iron pipe at the North corner of Block 160, Original Town of Wilson, in all 1088.19 feet to a found 1/2" iron rod for the East corner of Block 138, Original Town of Wilson, and for the most Easterly corner of this tract; THENCE S 44° 35' 25" W 660.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set for the South corner of Block 137, Original Town of Wilson, and for a corner of this tract; THENCE N 45° 24' 35" W along the Southwesterly line of Blocks 137 and 159, Original Town of Wilson, 473.57 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in said East line of Zinanni and Lee Tract 2, for a corner of this tract; THENCE S 1° 37' 45" W 526.42 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set for the Southeast corner of said Tract 2, and for the most Southern corner of this tract; THENCE N 45° 26' 45" W 441.54 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in the line between said Leagues 3 and 4, Wilson County School Land, for a corner of this tract; THENCE N 88° 22' 15" W 1674.53 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at the Southwest corner of said 134.1 acre tract, and for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE N 1° 35' 35" E 2927.29 feet to the place of beginning.

Tract 2: A 0.08 acre tract of land situated League 4 of the Wilson County School Land, Lynn County, Texas, and being that portion of Tract 2 of those three tracts of land described in deed from Myrtle A. Zinanni to Bobby G. Lee and Janice Lee dated December 27, 2002 and recorded in Volume 347, Page 29, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, lying North of State Farm Road 211 right-of-way (Volume 88 Page 336, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas) said 0.08 acre tract being more particularly described as follows: BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at the intersection of an Easterly projection of the centerline of said Farm Road 211, (old Lubbock-Wilson road) with the Northerly right-of-way line of said Farm Road (50.0 feet Northeasterly of centerline), for the Northwest corner of this tract, from which the intersection of said projected centerline of highway with the West line of said League 4 bears N 88° 22' 15" W 44.40 feet, (all bearings are compared to the Texas Coordinate System of 1983, North Central Zone, all distances are true at an averaged surface elevation); THENCE S 88° 22' 15" E 108.34 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set at the intersection of said Easterly projection of centerline with a Northwesterly projection of the centerline of Green Avenue to the Original Town of Wilson, for the Northeast corner of this tract; THENCE S 45° 26' 45" E along said projection of Green Street, 108.34 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap marked "NEWTON SURVEYING" set in said Northeasterly right-of-way line of Farm Road 211, for the Southeast corner of this tract; THENCE in a Northwesterly direction, along said Northeasterly highway right-of-way line and along the arc of a circular curve to the left (radius=1195.92 feet, Long Chord=N 66° 54' 30" W 201.65 feet) a distance of 201.89 feet to the place of beginning. SAVE AND EXCEPT Block 137, Block 138, the Southeast 230.24 feet of Block 158, and the Southeast 230.24 feet of Block 159 and Portions of 14th Street and Dreyer Avenue Adjacent to said Blocks, as more particularly shown on Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes. SAVE AND EXCEPT METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION of a 4.201 acre tract of land being portions of Block 136 and Block 190, Original Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas, to the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas, according to the map, plat and/or dedication deed thereof recorded in Volume 15, Page 102, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas and a portion of Leagues 3 and 4, Wilson County School Land, Lynn County, Texas, being further described as follows: BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod with cap found in the intersection of the Northeast right-of-way line of Studeman Avenue and the Northwest right-of-way line of 13th Street for the Northeast corner of this tract, same being the Southeast corner of Block 137, Original Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas; THENCE S. 44° 35' 25" W., along the Northwest right-of-way line of said 13th Street, a distance of 60.00 feet to a point for the Northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 136 and a corner of this tract; THENCE N. 45° 23' 25" W., along the Northern boundary of Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Block 136, a distance of 300.00 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of Lot 6, Block 136 and a corner of this tract; THENCE S. 44° 35' 25" W., along the Western boundary of said Lot 6, a distance of 150.00 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of Lot 7, Block 136 and a corner of this tract; THENCE S. 45° 23' 25" E., along the Northern boundary of Lot 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Block 136, a distance of 300.00 feet to a point in the Northwest right-of-way line of said 13th Street for the Northeast corner of Lot 12, Block 136 and a corner of this tract; THENCE S. 44° 35' 25" W., along said Northwest right-of-way line, at 150.00 feet pass the Southeast corner of said Lot 12, Block 136, continuing for a total distance of 175.16 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap set for the Southeast corner of this tract; THENCE N. 45° 25' 48" W., at 114.91 feet pass a point for the Southeast corner of a 138.30 acre tract of land described in Volume 405, Page 292, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas, continuing for a total distance of 556.46 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap set in the West line of League 4 and the East line of League 3, Wilson County School Land, for the most Easterly Southwest corner of said 138.30 acre tract and the most Easterly Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE N. 88° 21' 13" W. along the Southern boundary of said 138.30 acre tract, a distance of 46.15 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap set for the Southwest corner of this tract; THENCE N. 44° 35' 25" E., pass the West line of League 4 and the East line of League 3, Wilson County School Land at 357.00 feet pass the Southeast right-of-way line of said Studeman Avenue, continuing for a total distance of 417.00 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap set in the Northeast right-of-way line of Studeman Avenue, the Southern boundary of Block 159, Original Town of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas, to the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas, according to the map, plat and/or dedication deed thereof recorded in Volume 15, Page 102, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas and the Northwest corner of this tract; THENCE S. 45° 23' 25" E., along said Northeast right-of-way line and the Southern boundary of said Block 159, at 116.57 feet pass a 1/2" iron rod with cap found at a corner of said 138.30 acre tract, continuing along the Southern boundary of said 138.30 acre tract, at 230.26 feet pass the Southeast corner of said Block 159, at 290.26 feet pass the Southwest corner of said Block 137, for a total distance of 590.24 feet to the Point of Beginning. Bearings are relative to the Southeast line of Blocks 137 & 138, Original Town of Wilson, being previously recognized as S. 44° 35' 25" W. as recorded in Volume 405, Page 292, Deed Records of Lynn County, Texas.

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