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AD Bryan Gerlich Resigns; Two Retire From Tahoka ISD

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees were informed of three resignations during Monday night's regular board meeting, as teacher contracts came up for consideration by the board.

Athletic Director Bryan Gerlich, whose contract had been renewed at last month's meeting, submitted his resignation to accept a position as head coach and AD at Hereford, and his last day at Tahoka ISD will be March 31. Gerlich has been head football coach/AD at Tahoka for just over two years, and led the football team to the area playoffs last season, their best playoff season in 24 years.

Two other resignations were submitted by teacher's aide Rose Sullivan and elementary teacher Joyce Summers, both of whom are retiring at the end of the school year. Both are longtime school employees,

with Mrs. Summers having 23 years, and Mrs. Sullivan 22 years with the school district.

The board met in executive session for an hour before returning to open session to consider motions for teacher contracts. Trustees took no action on two contracts, for teacher/coaches Jennifer Gaona and John Ramos, and renewed all other teacher contracts in the district as recommended by principals.

Superintendent Jimmy Parker informed trustees that Bruce Horwood

had been hired by the school district as a custodian.

A representative from Johnson Controls made a presentation regarding an energy efficiency consultation. Trustees approved textbook adoptions as recommended, and Business Manager Nathan Ehler reported on the district's finances.

The next regular meeting of the board was scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 9. All seven trustees were present for the meeting which adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Burglary, Two Traffic Accidents Reported

One burglary was reported in Lynn County last week, and two traffic accidents in Tahoka were investi-

gated by police. Six persons were sentenced after entering pleas of guilty before District Judge Carter Schildknecht in 106th District court in Tahoka earlier this week.

Sheriff's officers investigated a report that on March 11, burglars took property inside and outside a vacant house owned by Marvin Pierce of Tahoka, and located on County Rd. 29 near FM 1054. Missing were a stainless steel Aladdin lamp, small red lantern, four antique flat irons, Remington electric typewriter, electric adding machine, a brief case and about 100 gallons of diesel fuel. The burglary occurred between March 7-9.

Early Saturday morning on U.S. 87 near the intersection of U.S. 380, a 2000 Ford F-350 pickup struck a sign and guard rail, causing minor injury to the driver, Kenneth Cooper, 18, of Lubbock. The driver said he had fallen asleep.

Last Wednesday, March 13, a 1985 Ford pickup driven by Armando Garcia Del Toro, 58, of Tahoka struck a parked 1996 Ford Contour owned by Eddy and Mary Lou Saldana in the 1800-block of S. 1st St.

Among those sentenced by Judge Schildknecht in court was Jorge Heriver Martinez-Garcia, who was tried and convicted on charges of possession of marijuana a few months ago after he failed to show up for the second day of his trial here and was convicted in absentia by a jury. The suspect was located downstate recently and returned here for the formal sentencing of eight years in prison.

Others sentenced this week were: Henry Galindo Pina, 71, of Lub-



"LIBERTY" QUILT TO BE AUCTIONED - Susan Tipton (left) and Judy Holden (representing Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary) display a patriotic quilt made by Mrs. Tipton's mother, Ruby Goforth of Clovis, N.M. (formerly of Tahoka) which has been donated for the Fun/Food Festival and Auction. The annual event will be held Saturday, April 6 at the Lynn County Showbarn, with proceeds benefiting Lynn County Hospital District. The quilt, made in patriotic red, white and blue, has 50 stars stitched around the edges and depicts U.S. Flags over the word "Liberty." (LCN PHOTO)

"Living Last Supper" Drama To Be Presented Here Sunday

A drama depicting the twelve disciples' response to Jesus' statement, "One of you will betray me" portrayed in a setting closely resembling Leonardo da Vinci's painting of "The Last Supper" will be presented at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka on Palm Sunday evening, March 24. The dramatic presentation will begin at 8 p.m. in the church sanctuary, and the public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

Directed by pastor Marvin Gregory, the unique Easter presentation written by Ernest K. Emurian allows insight into the minds of Jesus' disciples, as each considers the possibility of betrayal. Cast members are all local residents, including Scotty Bruington as Jesus, and disciples portrayed by Kent Stone, Todd

McNeely, Bryan Gerlich, Mike Rivas, David Ehlers, Jeff Martin, Jerry Isbell, Richard Whitley, Bobby Benavides, Jimmy Parker, Bill Collins, and Shannon Cowley. Ty Stone is narrator.

During the drama, the Lord's Supper will be served to the audience in the pews, for those desiring to receive the sacraments of communion. At the closing of the presentation, a bell will toll 33 times, symbolizing the 33 years of Christ's life on earth, after which the audience will be asked to depart in reverent silence.

All area residents and visitors are invited to attend the drama at the church, located at 1801 Avenue J in Tahoka.

Call the church at 998-4503 for more information.



SIMON THE ZEALOT - Jerry Isbell of Tahoka portrays Simon the Zealot in the dramatic Easter presentation, "The Living Last Supper" which will be presented at 8 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church of Tahoka. A cast of 13 local residents will present insights into the minds of the Twelve Disciples as each considers Jesus' statement, "One of you will betray me," portrayed in a setting closely resembling Leonardo da Vinci's painting of "The Last Supper." Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

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WOODWORK by Dalton

LIFE was sure different when I was a kid growing up in Jacksboro and before that in Newport, a small community which was built on the county line between Jack and Clay counties. Of course, youngsters age 8 or 9, and even in their early teens, see things from a different perspective than adults (they still do).

I don't often go back to Newport, where I lived with my grandparents through the fifth grade, or Jacksboro, where I moved and lived with my mother from about the sixth grade until high school graduation. But I can still remember a lot of interesting things about both places (actually, I can recall many things from more than 50 years ago better than I can remember what happened yesterday).

Some of the things I remember about Newport:

The school burned down, but much to our disgust, they had classes anyway, in an old vacant bank building, until they rebuilt it.

My brother threw a flashlight battery and hit me on the head, and they had to take me to the doctor in Jacksboro (about 12 miles, I think). I mention this to confirm the accusations that I must have been hit on the head as a child.

When I was 7 and he was 9, my brother had to drive me and my grandfather home to Newport in our 1928 Chevrolet. Our grandfather took us with him when he went to a doctor in Henrietta, only he disregarded the doctor's warning to go straight home after getting a shot. Sure enough, a few miles from home, he passed out and mumbled to my brother that he'd have to take the car on home. For a 9-year-old, he did pretty well and got us home, stopping when he ran into the side of the house.

Haircuts in Newport were 25 cents. The barber, named Everett Cloer, kept us still by telling us if we squirmed around, he might cut off an ear.

Gin workers were paid a dollar a day.

Me and my cousins used to play with old tires, curling ourselves inside, so others could roll us down a hill. We also used to jump out of the loft of Uncle Fred's barn, at least until it burned down; I don't think we were responsible for that.

There were some people named Shipp living across the road. One of them, a young man named John George Shipp, could jump a six-foot fence (that's what we were told; I never measured the fence). Some of the Shipp's later lived in the Lubbock area (Anton, I think), but I never talked with any of them.

We had a cistern on our back porch, and we'd draw fresh water from it and put it in a bucket to drink from. I remember hearing my grandmother shout "Who-ee!" as she slung the dipper full of water across the kitchen once. Just before she took a drink, she found a centipede in the dipper.

We had to walk a mile to school, and it was uphill both ways.

And speaking of walking, every Monday morning an old man (he probably was about 35-40) would pass our house walking to Bowie, which was 14 miles away. In the evening, he could be seen returning.

My brother and I ran away from home one day, and probably went about a half mile. We went up to a house where we had heard that a mean old man lived, and we wanted to see him. I don't remember if we saw him, but we did see grandma, who took us home, struck us with a switch, and made us go to bed without supper.

I remember being sure that I would die of starvation before morning, and then they'd be sorry when they just found my bones in bed the next day.

We could buy a BB bat for a penny at Zuber's store and eat on it all day, if we could come up with the penny.

And once or twice a year a "medicine show" would come to town, selling taffy and magic potions from a tent, and sometimes offering "Punch and Judy" puppet shows.

Probably many of you have similar memories of your childhood years, and your own, of course, are better than anyone else's. So I forgive those who think all this stuff is boring.

Elections Draw Candidates As Deadline Ends Wednesday

Nine more candidates filed during the past week for school and city elections in Lynn County, with the deadline for filing ending on Wednesday, March 20 (filings reported here are as of Tuesday afternoon). The only contested races are in the City of Tahoka election, and both O'Donnell city and school elections, with the O'Donnell ISD election drawing five candidates for two seats on the board of trustees. The Wilson city election was still short one candidate to fill a council seat.

Following is a list of candidates who have filed as of Tuesday afternoon, with incumbents listed in italics.

City of Tahoka: Jimmy McMillan and Ray Box for At-Large District 5; Clara Calvillo for District 2; Jay Dee House for District 4. All are two-year terms, and all registered voters within the city may vote for the At-Large District 5 position. Districts 2 and 4 are single-member districts, with only those residing within those areas eligible to vote.

Tahoka ISD: Math Bartley for Precinct 3; Frank McLelland for Pre-

cinct 4. Both are single-member district three-year terms.

City of Wilson: Jackie Bishop for Mayor; Oscar Follis for city council. No candidate has filed for the other seat on the city council. All are two-year terms.

Wilson ISD: Clyde Wilke and Mike Taylor for two three-year terms; Rosie Taylor for the one-year unexpired term on the board.

City of New Home: Dale Clem, Louis Rodriguez and Jacki Gass, for three seats on the city council. All are two-year terms.

New Home ISD: Charles Burenheide and Brady Gass, for two seats on the board of trustees. Both are three-year terms.

City of O'Donnell: James Williams and B.P. "Phil" Bairrington, for Mayor; Harry Howell and Charles Good for two seats on the city council. All are two-year terms.

O'Donnell ISD: Danny Willis, Stella Arguello, Terri Anderson, Benny Gass, and Lynda Ortiz, for two seats on the board of trustees. Both are three-year terms.



ALL-STATE MUSICIAN - Tahoka High School band member Kyndra Selmon is shown standing next to conductor/composer Robert W. Smith who was the director of the ATSSB All-State Concert Band at the TMEA Convention in San Antonio, Feb. 17-21. Not only did Smith conduct the band but he composed a special piece commissioned by ATSSB entitled "The Star of Dreams" depicting Texas in music. Kyndra is the first sophomore from Tahoka to make the All-State band and she made fifth chair in the Concert Band. Of the thousands of students from 1A to 3A schools who start the competition for the All-State Bands in the fall, approximately 2% make it to the state level. Of these, 70% are from 3A schools, 20% from 2A, and 10% from 1A. The All-State Bands practiced for two and a half days and then presented a concert in the Scottish Rite Auditorium in San Antonio.

Diabetes Program Set Monday In Tahoka

Lynn County Hospital District will be hosting a program entitled "The Facts and Complications of Diabetes and Living Well with Diabetes" on Monday, March 25. Area residents are invited to attend the program which is free of charge.

The program will take place from 9 a.m. to noon at the Life Enrichment Center, located at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka. The program schedule is as follows:

- 9:00-10:00 — Overview and Complications of Diabetes
- 10:00-11:00 — Nutrition Importance when Living with Diabetes
- 11:00-12:00 — Question and Answer; Blood Glucose Screening.

The program will be presented by Terry Weaver, RN, BSN, LD, CDE; Kelli Paschal, MS, RD, LD, CDE; and Ammini Mathews, RN, CDE; all of Lubbock.

Persons interested in attending the program should RSVP by Thursday (today) to Carol Botkin, PRT, COLT, MRT at 998-4533 ext. 410.

Senior Citizens MENU

- March 25-29**
- Monday:** Liver & Onions or Chicken Strips, Scallop Potatoes, Corn, Tossed Salad/French Dressing, Wheat Roll, Chocolate Cake.
 - Tuesday:** Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Toast or Bread, Gingerbread w/Topping.
 - Wednesday:** Beef Enchiladas, Pinto Beans, Stewed Tomatoes & Okra, Crackers, Fruit Salad.
 - Thursday:** Turkey & Dressing, Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Lemon Pie or Bars.
 - Friday:** Closed for Good Friday.

Temple Opens In Lubbock

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints invites the public to tour the newly completed Lubbock Texas Temple during their open house this month. The temple is located a 7016 Frankford Ave. in Lubbock.

The temple will be open from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 23 through Saturday, March 30, with the exception of Sunday, March 24 when the temple will not be open for tours and Monday, March 25 when the temple will close at 5 p.m.

For more information, call 806-783-8662 or toll free 866-847-8662.

Grant To Provide Large-Print Books At City-County Library

The City-County Library has received a \$3,000 grant from the Seawell Elam Foundation to be used for large print books. The Foundation is based in Austin and funds small rural libraries and arts, cultural and environmental organizations.

The library received a gift from the foundation in 1999, which was used to obtain large print books. Retha Pittman, Administrative Assistant for the City of Tahoka, wrote the grants requesting funding from the Seawell Elam Foundation.

"By being able to offer large print books, we feel like the library is taking care of the needs of the elderly and visually impaired of our community," said Librarian Shirley Draper. "Please come to the library and take advantage of the materials this grant has afforded us."

Poka Lambro's Annual Meeting Is Next Thursday

The 51st Annual Membership Meeting of Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is scheduled for Thursday, March 28. The meeting will be held at the Poka Lambro business office located 11.5 miles north of Tahoka on U.S. Highway 87.

Member registration will begin at 11 a.m. followed by lunch at 12:00 noon. The business meeting will begin at 1 p.m. One important item of business on the agenda is the election of two directors of the Cooperative. The Poka Lambro Nominating Committee nominated the following Poka Lambro members to be voted upon by the membership at the annual meeting:

- District 1: Jerold Baldwin and Randy Simpson (incumbent)
- District 4: Joel Napper and Donald Love (incumbent)

Other highlights of the meeting include the presentation of Poka Lambro scholarships, reports of Officers and Directors, as well as any other business that may come before the meeting. All Poka Lambro members are encouraged to attend the annual meeting. Door prize cards may be picked up by members when registering. For more information contact Amy Preston at 1-800-422-2387.

Memorials and donations made to the **Lynn County Pioneers** 1600 S. 3rd • P.O. Box 223 Tahoka, Tx 79373 will benefit our local senior citizens center.

LYNN COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT invites you to attend "The Facts and Complications of Diabetes" and "Living Well with Diabetes"

Monday, March 25, 2002

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MISTI NORWOOD and JAMES JOSEPH ARPASI III Couple Plans August Wedding

Misti Dawn Norwood (formerly of Tahoka) and Captain James Joseph Arpasi III, both of Crestview, Florida announce their engagement and approaching marriage.

The couple will marry at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 9, 2002 in the First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Hugh Jack and Sharon Norwood of Hale Center and Margaret and Jim Wiseman of Tahoka. She is the granddaughter of J.T. Miller of Tahoka and the late Mary Jo Miller.

Arpasi is the son of Elaine and James Arpasi II of Wentzville, Missouri. He is the grandson of James Arpasi of Eldorado, Ill. and Brad and Wanda Riggs of Marion, Ill.

The future bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School and International Business College and is a legal assistant.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Southern Illinois University and is currently stationed at Elgin Air Force Base in Ft. Walton Beach, Florida.

Seminar To Help Prepare Baby Sitters

Baby sitting is often thought of as an easy after school job, but many baby sitters don't take into account the responsibilities of caring for someone else's children.

Covenant Health System and the Girl Scouts of the Caprock Council will host a one-day baby sitting course to help take some of the guesswork out of baby sitting. The course will be Friday, March 29, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Arnett Room on the sixth floor of Covenant Medical Center-Lakeside, 4000 24th Street in Lubbock.

Geared for children sixth grade or older, the class will touch on topics including CPR and basic first aid, child development, fire safety, household emergencies, basic safety.

Cost for the course is \$5, which includes lunch and materials. Reservations are required by Monday, March 25. For more information or to register, call 806-745-2855.

Help Sought For Local Track Meet

Tahoka High School is hosting the Tahoka Bulldog Relays track meet Thursday, March 28, and is seeking assistance from any local residents desiring to help with the track meet. Anyone interested may contact Athletic Director Bryan Gerlich or Coach Scotty Bruington at the high school, 998-4538.

We don't believe the church can let the rest of the world go by.



Come share the Spirit!

St. John Lutheran Church, Wilson (Block 5, of 211, next to school) 628-6573 Sunday School 9:30, Worship 10:45 Jason Gackle, Pastor

Note of Appreciation ... to our School Board Members

Thank you, school board members, for a job well done. Especially thank you, Brad, for 12 years of dedicated service to our school system. We sincerely appreciate you always doing your very best for the children of Tahoka, our children and our grandchildren. We know you, and we are thankful that you and other members are strong enough to vote your conscience, instead of being swayed by opinions of others. You were elected to vote in the best interests of the school system and we believe you have done that. The public does not always know all of the facts. Opinions are free and facts are scarce!!! Did every individual have a petition presented to the board for consideration? Why did this one need exalting? Thank you again for your service, Brad, we love you.

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Thank You,
Diana Calvillo Solorzano

THANK YOU!

I would like to thank the citizens of Lynn County for giving me the opportunity to serve you as Lynn County Judge. I very much appreciate your support in the Democratic Primary and look forward to taking office in January 2003 and working closely with the other county officials.

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HOW BOYS BECOME - A young boy is featured in the article "How Boys Become" by the Lynn County News, set for Saturday, March 23, in Wyatt's studio in Tulia.

Tahoka Gears Up

Tahoka Little League is gearing up for another season beginning with the following opportunities.

Parents and those interested in coaching or umpiring Little League this year attend a FREE Rules Clinic day and Friday, March from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at Activity Center (Old King) in Lubbock. A fee of \$10 will be charged if you want to attend. Material related to the clinic, you may attend for free.

A free clinic will also be held on Sunday, April 7, at the Life Enrichment Center at 2 p.m. If you are planning on participating in the Tahoka Little League this year, a parent, coach or umpire, you are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities.

Information and registration forms will be distributed at local schools. Registration for birth certificates, and the player card will be turned in on Tuesday, April 2, 5:30 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center. Baseball tryouts will be held on Saturday, April 6, 10:00 a.m. at the League Field.

Softball registration will be held on Saturday, April 6, 10:00 a.m. at the League Field.

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"HOW BOYS BECOME COWBOYS" - This Kenneth Wyatt framed print entitled "How Boys Become Cowboys" is being donated by First National Bank of Tahoka to the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's annual Fun/Food Festival and Auction, set for Saturday, April 6. The 18x24 print was purchased from Wyatt's studio in Tulsa. (LCN PHOTO)

Tahoka Little League Gears Up For Season

Tahoka Little League is gearing up for another season beginning soon with the following opportunities.

Parents and those interested in coaching or umpiring for Tahoka Little League this year are urged to attend a FREE Rules Clinic on Thursday and Friday, March 21 and 22 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. at the Trinity Activity Center (Old K-Mart Building) in Lubbock. A fee of \$7.50 will be charged if you want to receive the material related to the clinic, however, you may attend for free.

A free clinic will also be held locally on Sunday, April 7, at the Life Enrichment Center at 2:00 p.m. If you are planning on participating in Tahoka Little League this season as a parent, coach or umpire, you are encouraged to take advantage of at least one of these opportunities.

Information and registration forms will be distributed through the local schools. Registration forms, birth certificates, and the \$30 fee per player can be turned in as follows:

Tuesday, April 2, 5:30-7:00 PM at THS Baseball Field; or

Thursday, April 4, 5:30-7:00 PM at Life Enrichment Center.

Baseball tryouts will be held on Saturday, April 6, 10:00 AM at Little League Field.

Softball registration forms will

also be distributed in the schools and can be turned in, along with birth certificates and the \$30 fee, as follows:

Tuesday, April 23 & Thursday, April 25, 6:00-8:00 PM at Little League Field

Softball tryouts are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 27, 10:00 AM at the Softball Field.

A sibling discount is available to families with more than one child participating in baseball or softball.

For additional information, please contact Tonda Freitag, 998-4928.

Correction

The Lynn County News inadvertently reported incorrect figures for W. Calloway Huffaker in the Lynn County Democratic Primary. Huffaker received 1006 votes in Lynn County for District Judge, which included 326 early votes. That figure was mistakenly added to the total figure, and was incorrectly reported as a total of 1332 votes. Huffaker was unopposed in the primary election. The News regrets the error.

Lynn County Merchants Appreciate Your Business!

Annual Depth-To-Water Level Measurements Now Being Taken

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District field personnel are now making annual depth-to-water level measurements to determine the effect of pumpage during 2001 on ground water levels of the Ogallala aquifer within the district's 15-county service area.

"Agricultural producers are keeping a close watch on their property as a result of the September 11 terrorist attacks," said High Plains Water District Manager Jim Konkright. "We want producers to be aware that our personnel are now gathering field data for our annual water level measurement program." He added that all district vehicles are clearly identified by their door signs.

The depth-to-water level measurements are made in a network of more than 1,200 privately-owned wells. These observation wells are spaced throughout the water district at a density of about one well per nine square miles.

Water district personnel make the depth-to-water level measurement by lowering a steel tape to a predetermined depth in the well. The last several feet of the tape are coated with carpenter's chalk, which becomes a darker shade of blue when it comes in contact with water. The distance from land surface to the static water level is determined by subtracting the amount of tape with the darker blue chalk from the total feet of tape extended into the well.

Nelda Laney To Speak At Meeting

Nelda Laney, the wife of the Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Pete Laney, will speak at the regular meeting of the Phebe K. Warner Club on Tuesday, March 26. The meeting will be held at 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

Anyone wishing to attend this celebration of Texas Heritage meeting is welcome to do so. A tea honoring Mrs. Laney will follow. Please RSVP to 998-5040.

Hospital Gets Grant For Fire Sprinklers

The Office of Rural Community Affairs has approved a \$60,000 grant to Lynn County Hospital District for new fire sprinklers throughout the hospital.

Administrator Dan Powers said the grant should pay for the entire system, although bids on the project will be required before construction can begin. He noted that most of the hospital now has no fire sprinklers, although a few are installed.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 13	89	35	
Mar. 14	81	46	
Mar. 15	61	32	
Mar. 16	60	32	
Mar. 17	65	37	
Mar. 18	71	45	
Mar. 19	53	52	0.51"
Total Precip. to date: 2.19"			



MR. and MRS. MAURIO MAREZ

Tahoka Couple Celebrates 50th Anniversary By Renewing Wedding Vows

Maurio and Emily Marez of Tahoka celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows on Saturday, March 16, 2002 at Primera Iglesia Bautista in Lubbock. The ceremony was performed by Porfirio Bas.

The bride was escorted by her grandsons, Mauricio Gutierrez of Tahoka and John Paul Vargas of San Antonio.

The couple was presented with an anniversary Bible by their granddaughter, Vanessa Gayle Vargas of Las Vegas, Nev. A "walk down memory lane" was presented by their eldest daughter, Sandra Marez Moore.

Following the ceremony, a dinner/reception hosted by the couple's children was held in the church parlor. The couple was also gifted with a cruise from their children and grandchildren.

Children of the couple are Sandra Marez Moore of Lubbock, Michael and Sylvia Marez Vargas of San Antonio, Sarah Marez Gutierrez of Tahoka, and the late Sally Marez. They have three grandchildren.

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THANK YOU!

I sincerely thank every one of those of you who voted for me in the Republican Primary. I look forward to spending the next months working to continue to earn your respect, trust, and support. With the primaries behind us, I respectfully ask each of you for your support in the General Election in November to allow me to continue the work I am doing as judge of the 106th Judicial District.

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"One of you will betray me ..." "Is it I, Lord?..."

The Living Last Supper

A drama by Ernest K. Emurian depicting the Twelve Disciples' response to Jesus' statement: "One of you will betray me" portrayed in a setting closely resembling Leonardo da Vinci's painting of "The Last Supper".

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8:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary
SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2002

The Cast

Nathanael -- Kent Stone	Thomas -- Richard Whitley
James The Less -- Todd McNeely	Andrew -- Bobby Benavides
Peter -- Bryan Gerlich	John -- Jimmy Parker
Judas Iscariot -- Mike Rivas	Jesus -- Scotty Bruington
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"No Call List" Eliminates Annoying Telemarketing Calls

Everyone knows the drill: the phone rings when the family is sitting down to dinner or visiting with guests and, not surprisingly, the caller is a telemarketer.

As of Jan. 1, Texans have been given a tool to help keep these unwanted telemarketing calls off their phone lines and out of their houses.

According to Nancy Granovsky, Texas Cooperative Extension family economics specialist, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) has implemented two "no call" lists for Texas consumers who don't want to be bothered with telemarketing calls.

The first list, a general "Do Not Call List," applies to every telemarketing business operating within the state of Texas. By paying a registration fee of \$2.25 per telephone number, each consumer can eliminate his or her name from telemarketers' calling lists for three years.

The second list, an "Electric No Call List," applies to only telemarketers calling about Retail Electric Providers and consumers' electric service. The fee for this five-year service is \$2.55 per telephone number.

To be included on both lists for five years, the fee is \$4.80 for each residential phone.

What all this means, Granovsky said, is that Texas consumers now at

least have a tool to prevent unwanted calls from unwanted telemarketers.

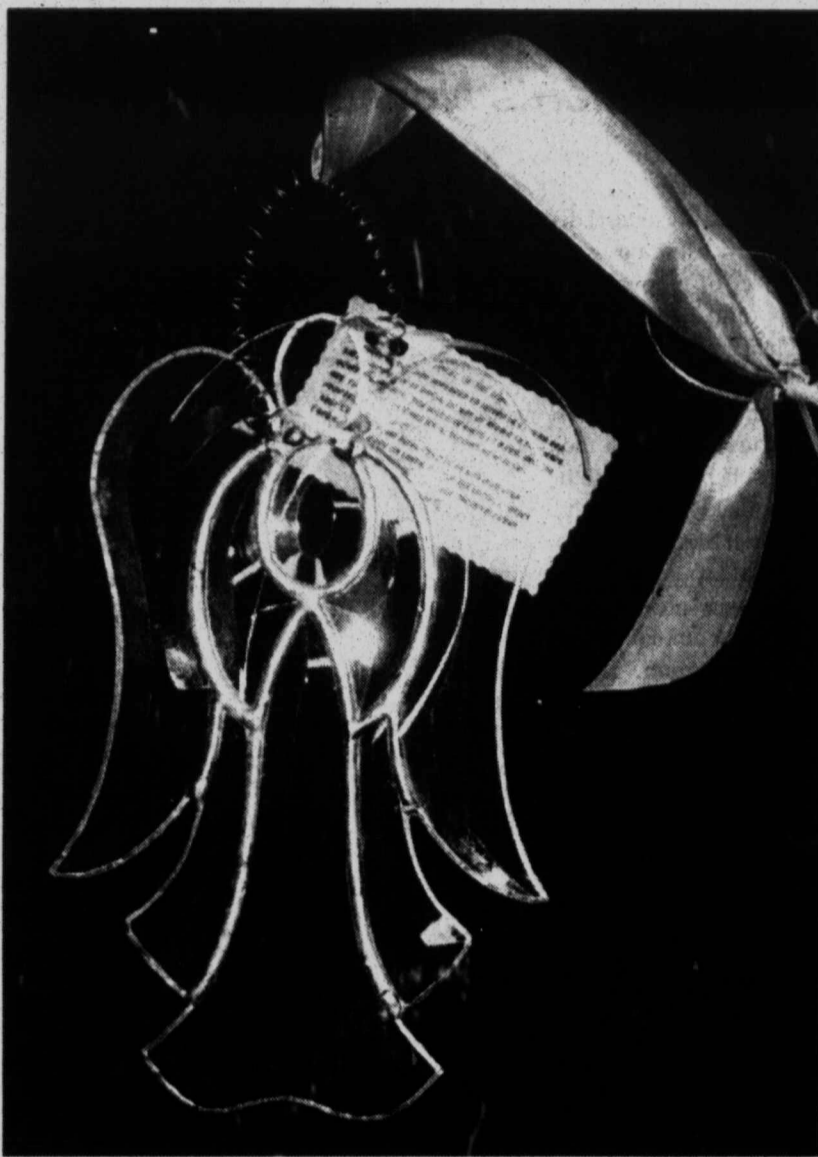
However, the PUC has allowed some exceptions, allowing some telemarketing calls to be completed, including:

- Calls to customers with whom the telemarketers already have a business relationship;
- Businesses which are collecting a debt;
- Companies calling on behalf of non-profit organizations or charities; or
- Telemarketers who are state licenses (such as real estate or insurance agents). These calls must (1) not be made by automated devices; (2) not be completed without a face-to-face presentation; and (3) not be previously informed the customer did not want to be called.

Don't expect to stop receiving these calls right away, Granovsky warned. Implementing these new regulations is going to take a little time.

PUC information specifies the "No Call Lists" are to be published quarterly so telemarketers can update their lists each quarter.

"Telemarketers will have 60 days from the date a number appears on a published list to update their internal databases and remove numbers," PUC information states. "The first published list will be available to



BEAUTIFUL ANGEL - This beveled glass angel, made and donated by Judi Fillingim of New Home for Lynn County Hospital's Fun/Food Festival and Auction, is 12-inches tall and comes with a lilac hanging ribbon. Named "Eve," the angel is made of clear beveled glass and shimmers with reflected light when hung in a window. (LCN PHOTO)

telemarketers April 1. You will be advised when you register on which quarterly list your telephone number will appear."

That means the calls will still be coming for a while, Granovsky said.

Anyone paying the fees and registering for the lists who still receive unwanted telemarketing calls after 60 days may file a complaint with the Customer Protection Division of the PUC (1-888-782-8477) or by e-mail (customer@puc.state.tx.us) or the Office of the Attorney General Customer Protection Hotline (1-800-621-0508).

Signing up for this new service is easy, Granovsky said. Instant online registration is available at www.texasnocall.com or call toll-free at 1-866-TXNOCAL (1-866-

896-6225). Or write to: Texas No Call, P.O. Box 313, E. Walpole, Mass. 02032.

For more information visit the PUC web site at <http://www.puc.state.tx.us/> or <http://www.puc.state.tx.us/ocp/telephone/donotcall.cfm>.

School Board Candidate Workshop Set Monday

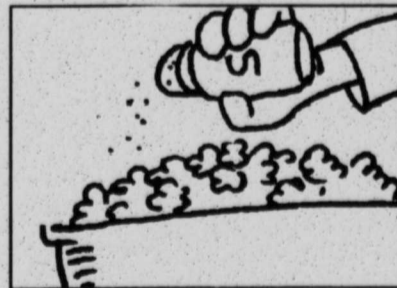
Area school board candidates and interested citizens can learn more about the demands and rewards of school board service at a candidate workshop, Monday, March 25 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at the Region 17 Education Service Center located at 1111 West Loop 289 in Lubbock.

The workshop will provide interested community members and individuals thinking about running for the board with a better understanding of what is involved in being elected and serving as a local trustee. Experienced school board members will explain board members' key responsibilities and outline the qualities necessary for effective service.

Topics to be covered include what it's like to be a trustee, key responsibilities of the board, division of authority with staff, how to campaign constructively, and where to find more information. Participants will also view *A Call to Service*, a Texas Association of School Boards' video highlighting many aspects of board service and featuring several experienced school trustees.

The workshop is open to anyone and admission is free. For more information about the workshop, call Brenda Canul at TASB, 512-467-0222 or 800-580-8272 ext. 6104, or check the TASB web site at www.tasb.org for other dates and locations.

The raspberry is a member of the rose family.

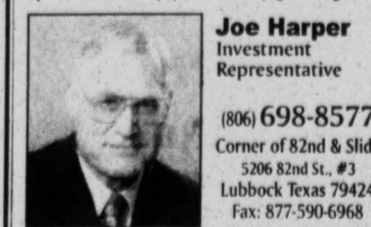


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OBITUARIES

Helen Rosson

Services for Helen Rosson, 78, of Seagraves were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, at First Baptist Church in Seagraves with the Rev. Wayne Brazil officiating.

Burial was in Gaines County Cemetery.

She died Saturday, March 16, 2002.

She was born Jan. 24, 1924 in Gainesville. She married Edgar Rosson; he preceded her in death.

She moved to Seagraves from Lefora in 1961. She was a homemaker and a seamstress. She attended Temple Baptist in Seagraves.

Survivors include two sons, Denny Ray of Tahoka and Danny of Seagraves; two daughters, Sherry Manning and Charlotte Prestridge, both of Seagraves; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Survivors include his mother, Manuela of Tahoka; stepparents Jose Madrid and Daminitina Madrid of El Paso; three brothers, Jose Robles of Lubbock, Armondo Yanez of Garland, and Oscar Yanez of Boulder, Colo.; and a sister, Alma of Post.



BUELAH HUBBARD Buelah Hubbard

Services for Buelah Young Hubbard, 85, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 16 at the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Marvin Gregory officiating and the Rev. Charlie Stice assisting.

Burial was in the Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died Wednesday, March 13, 2002.

She was born May 27, 1916 in Forman, Ark. She married David Hubbard on Aug. 26, 1934 in Lovington, N.M. He died Aug. 24, 1982. She attended Tokio School and moved from Lorenzo to Tahoka in 1952. She worked for Postex Cotton Mill for 25 years and then as a senior companion for 17 years. She retired in 1998.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Tahoka.

She was preceded in death by a son, Billy Dale Hubbard in 1998.

Survivors include three daughters, Betty Jolly and Genay Jolly, both of Tahoka, and Shirley Birkhalter of Carrollton; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the First United Methodist Church, Box 500, Tahoka 79373; or to the Tahoka Care Center, Box 449, Tahoka 79373.

Victor Robles

Rosary for Victor Robles, 35, of Tahoka was held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 19 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Post.

Mass was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 20 in the same church with the Rev. Paul Kariekett officiating.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery in Post under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Monday, March 18, 2002.

He was born Feb. 7, 1967 in Lubbock and moved to Tahoka from Post. He worked as a landscaper and was a Catholic.

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Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

Homecoming Highlights Listed, C.A. Short is Program Speaker

C.A. Short, Lubbock, a member of the honored class of 1947, was the principal speaker Friday afternoon at the annual Tahoka High School Homecoming program held in the school auditorium....

Introduced by Joe Harvick, president of the Ex-Student Association, and also a member of the Class of '47, Short spoke on "Changes," naming many of the transitions which have occurred since his high school days.

Short an employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone, participated in athletics in high school, was a paratrooper in the Korean war and is a pilot and sky diver. He is an accomplished "self-taught" musician and once had his own television show on a Lubbock station.

In listing the changes of the past twenty years, Short pointed out that students of today are much more "mobile" than in '47 when autos were "kind of scarce and used '41s sold for as much as when they were new."

Also noting the transition from radio to television, Short added that "everyone knows what the movies were like then... They've been on TV late shows for years."

Noting the difference in music, Short humorously commented that "then it was the swing, now it's the jerk, tomorrow it's the chiropractor."

Returning to a serious vein, Short took a look into the future, commenting that he expected a tremendous change in communications and transportation in the next twenty years, adding that he believed television sets would become completely portable as radios are today.

Also predicting rapid growth in commercial aviation, Short declined to comment on the clothing of the future, adding that with what people are wearing today, only a "first class idiot" would try to guess 20 years in the future.

Entertainment for the program was provided by the Tahoka High School Band which played three selections.

Also on the program were Cliff Thomas, Student Council president, and Richard White, president of the Senior Class.

Activities held during the afternoon following the program included a parade and pep rally downtown and a Homecoming supper sponsored by the Senior Class Mothers.

Big event of the homecoming was the Seagraves-Tahoka football game Friday night which drew a near capacity crowd estimated at well over 2,000 persons.

Following the ballgame, an ex-students reception was held at the Lyntegar Board Room with a record number in attendance.

During the business session conducted at the reception, new officers of the Tahoka Ex-Students Association were elected.

New president is Finis Botkin, who will be assisted by Lura Mae Hancock, vice president; Mrs. James (Joy) Brookshire, secretary, and Mrs. T.E. (Laquita) Leverett, reporter.

Members of the honored Class of 1947 who were present at the reception and for homecoming were H.R. Tankersley Jr., C.A. Short Jr., Joe Harvick, Donal Akin, Faye (Johnson) Leverett, Frances (Jolly) Leverett, Bill Dorman, James Barrington, Dolores (Nowlin) Webb, and Rilda Beth Wood. - Nov. 2, 1967

Tahoka Slogan Bumper Stickers Have Arrived

Tahoka's Jaycees recently received a shipment of 1,000 auto bumper stickers with the slogan, "Proud, Prosperous, Productive ... Tahoka," printed in blue and white.

The Jaycees, organizers of the contest last summer which produced the new slogan, will be contacting local merchants in the next few days about buying quantities of the stickers to distribute free of charge to their customers.

Merchants will be sold the stickers at their actual cost (12¢ each) and are urged to buy a supply to give away.

Goal of the Jaycees is to "put one of the bumper stickers on every car in Tahoka," according to Guy Witt, chairman of the Jaycee committee which staged the slogan contest and ordered the stickers. - Dec. 14, 1967



COLORFUL QUILT - Trudy Schuknecht of Tahoka made and donated this patchwork quilt of many colors for the Lynn County Hospital Auxiliary's Auction at the Fun/Food Festival on Saturday, April 6. She is a longtime supporter of the event, giving many quilts for the annual auction. (LCN PHOTO)

WILSON NEWS

Easter Egg Hunt

The Wilson Student Council is holding an Easter Egg Hunt for Pre-K through 5th grade. There will also be an area set aside for the younger children of the community who are not in school to hunt for Easter eggs. Each child in the Pre-K through 5th grade is being asked to bring one dozen candy or candy filled plastic eggs to the hunt. Please, no chocolate or hard-boiled eggs. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 28th. During and after the Easter Egg Hunt, the children will also have a chance to get their picture taken with the Easter Bunny.

Wilson Senior Suppers

Wilson Senior Suppers have been scheduled for the following dates:
Monday, 3/25/02, St. John Lutheran, 6:30 p.m.
Monday 4/15/02, Catholic Supper, 6:30 p.m.
Monday, 4/29/02, First Baptist, 6:30 p.m.

The Wilson Elementary and High School Student Councils will host a fundraiser on Sunday, April 28th from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Enchiladas will be served. The cost will be \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 10 and under.

The Wilson High School Band will participate in a U.I.L. meet in Sundown on April 11th.

Students at Wilson ISD will have a school holiday on Friday, March 29 in observance of Good Friday. Students will return to class Monday, April 1.

The Green Memorial Park Board of Directors has set the month of March for their annual fund drive. The support that has been given through the years has been greatly appreciated. Donations may be mailed to Green Memorial Park, P.O. Box 102, Wilson 79781 or deposited directly into the fund's account at Wilson State Bank. Board members include David Wied, Curtis Wilke, Leland Zant and Curtis Gickhorn.

The dalton is an alternate name for the atomic mass unit, used to state the mass of atoms and molecules. The unit honors the English chemist John Dalton, who proposed the atomic theory of matter in 1803.

Wilson School Menu

March 25-29

Breakfast

Monday: Cinnamon Rolls, Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Pizza, Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Donuts, Juice, Milk.
Thursday: Pancakes, Juice, Milk.
Friday: No School.

Lunch

Monday: Sloppy Joes, Fries, Cobbler, Milk.
Tuesday: Spaghetti w/Meatballs, Broccoli w/Cheese, Salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday: Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk.
Thursday: Frito Pie, Fruit, Milk.
Friday: No School.

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Blood Drive Set For Wilson Resident

The Wilson Lions Club will hold a blood drive for Robert "Buster" Abbe from 4-7 p.m. on Monday, April 8. The United Blood Services Mobile Unit will be in the parking lot of the Wilson schools on that day.

Mr. Abbe has been hospitalized in Lubbock for the past few weeks, and although his condition is improving, he initially used several units of blood which he must pay for or replace.

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LUCKY LAMB - Andria Ford, a member of Judson High School's FFA chapter, exhibited her lamb Baldy to an eighth place finish at the San Antonio Stock Livestock Exposition on Feb. 14. The lamb sold at auction for \$6,000. Andria is the daughter of Les (I-Bone) and Kay Ford of San Antonio and the granddaughter of Earl and Dee Lambert of San Antonio and Jerry and Veta Ford of Tahoka. She is the great-granddaughter of Hazel Ford of Denver City, formerly of Tahoka.

This Week Is National Agriculture Week In Texas

Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that March 17-23 is National Agriculture Week in Texas.

"Each and every Texan has a vital stake in agriculture," Combs said. "During this week, we honor the hard work and dedication of Texas farmers, ranchers and many other agriculture professionals in our state's food and fiber industry. These are the individuals who ensure that we have an abundant, reliable and affordable supply of food, natural fiber, horticultural, forestry and other agricultural products."

Combs kicked off National Agriculture Week in Texas by signing a proclamation and with a display at the state capitol saluting Texas' farms and ranches that have been in continuous operation for 100 years or more. The Commissioner recognized those farmers and ranchers on March 15, during the 27th Annual Family Land Heritage Ceremony.

"It is easy for us to take for granted our agricultural abundance, which is why it is important that we recognize the rich heritage that makes this all possible," Combs said. "For

generations, Texas farmers and ranchers and their families have worked hard to build an industry that accounts for about 7 percent of the total U.S. agricultural income and is the second-largest industry in Texas."

From the Gulf Coast to the Panhandle, Texas is the most agriculturally diverse state. Agriculture generates \$80 billion annually throughout the state's economy, and one out of every five Texans works in an agriculture-related industry.

"Texas agriculture plays a major role in health and nutrition as well as in water conservation, rural economic development, global trade and the preservation of the environment," Combs said. "National Agriculture Week gives us a chance to recognize the people who continually enrich our lives in so many ways."

"Agriculture begins with the land, yet it embraces an industry that provides products essential to our everyday lives. Whether you produce the food and fiber, prepare and deliver the finished products, or consume them," Combs said, "you can take pride in Texas agriculture."



ZAC WINS AT HOUSTON - Zac Morris, a junior at New Home High School, showed the Class Champion in the Heavy Light Weight Division of the Market Goat Show at the 2002 Houston Livestock Show recently. The goat brought \$16,000 at auction.

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Too Much Cotton Plus Weak Demand Equal Poor Prices

Too much cotton combined with weak demand in the world markets adds up to poor prices for U.S. cotton producers, according to two Texas A&M economists.

Unfortunately, that situation isn't likely to change anytime soon. At best, prospects for price improvement for old crop cotton are dim — while those for new-crop (2002) cotton are uncertain.

"We started 2002 with a bearish USDA Supply and Demand Report that cited higher U.S. production, declining mill use, and a market-depressing carryover of 8.6 million bales," said Carl Anderson, Texas Cooperative Extension cotton marketing economist. "Domestic mill use was pegged at 7.7 million bales, the lowest we've seen since 1987."

Higher world production and ending stocks further aggravates the situation, noted Jackie Smith, Extension economist-management based at Texas A&M's Lubbock Research and Extension Center. Smith was a featured speaker on price outlook at several recent agriculture conferences hosted by Texas Cooperative Extension on the South Plains.

"China found another 900,000 bales to put on the world market. That helped bring world cotton stocks up to 44.1 million bales, roughly 10 million more bales than we would like to see in a reasonable carryover number," Smith said. "The bad news here at home is our U.S. carryover of 8.6 million bales is about five million bales higher than it ought to be."

While some market watchers are looking for U.S. and world cotton acreage to decline this year, U.S. producers would have to cut their acreage by about four million acres (25 percent) to make a dent in the large

carryover. That probably won't happen, simply because of low price prospects for alternative crops, Anderson said.

"This leaves the U.S. cotton industry in a terrible situation. It's similar to 1931, when the world's planted acreage totaled 29.1 million acres. Production of 17.1 million bales, use of 14.1 million bales and a carryover of 6.6 million bales created an average market price of 5.57 cents per pound," he said.

Uncertain planting intentions, yields, and consumption in 2002 could mean futures prices ranging from 25 to 55 cents per pound for the 2002 crop. And that may limit producers' pricing alternatives, since the farm program cotton loan rate is above this expected trading range.

"We've already seen market prices for old-crop cotton move a little higher, and I doubt we'll see any more upward movement," Smith said. "I believe 40 cents is about the top futures price we'll see for March contracts, if that much."

With several million bales of U.S. cotton already in the loan (that may be forfeited), and a substantial amount not eligible for the loan, Anderson doesn't expect old-crop futures prices to rally beyond 42 to 44 cents per pound.

"If we don't see a substantial decline in U.S. and world carryover, we could be looking at a price of 30 cents per pound or less," Smith said. "If you see December '02 futures contracts moving up near 50 cents, I would start selling."

Anderson noted that a price rally up to 66 per pound in the A index will reduce producers' loan deficiency payments. "In the year ahead, we are faced with loan rate market prices (51 cents) and whatever additional income we may receive from government payments," he said.

Smith said an 18.5 million-bale 2002 crop combined with existing stocks of 8.5 million bales could put total U.S. supply in 2002 near 27 million bales. If domestic mills consume about 7.5 million bales, and if exports reach an optimistic 10 million bales, U.S. ending stocks could approach 9.5 million bales with a

stocks-to-use ratio of about 54 percent.

"If that scenario pans out, we could see futures prices trading between 30 and 32 cents per pound. The one bright spot in all of this is potentially higher U.S. exports. We could ship that 10 million bales, or more, if our prices remain low and if there is another shortfall in foreign production versus consumption," he said. "Even so, producers should stay tuned to the market and watch for any upward price movement. Be ready to sell on those upward ticks, and consider using put options even if you are in a marketing pool."

"It's going to take a global weather event to reduce production and world stocks, and push Dec. '02 futures back near 50 cents. In the meantime, we have to take whatever we can get from the market whenever an opportunity arises."

Anderson's monthly *Cotton Market Comments* newsletter is available on the Internet at <http://agecoext.tamu.edu/commodity/cotton/list.htm>.

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TOPIN SALES - Donald "Shorty" Williams (right) of Tahoka received an award as one of SPJST Fraternal Life Insurance's Million Dollar Producers for 2001. Williams was presented the award at the annual banquet on Feb. 23 by Stanley Broz (left), District 4 Director.

News from the Tahoka Care Center

by Connie Riojas

The Center would like to thank the Tahoka second grade class for decorating and coloring place mats for the residents. They will be using them on Easter Sunday.

We would also like to thank the Hubbard family for their donations. This means a great deal to the residents. Thank you very much.

The T.C.C. monthly birthday party will be Thursday, March 21 at 3 p.m. Residents celebrating are Madelyn Brown and Sonny Lewis. Thank you to Linda Stone who made a donation toward the birthday party.

Residents enjoyed cake, cookies and punch during the St. Patrick's Day party which was held March 15. I would like to thank a few volunteers who helped out during the party: Samantha Riojas, Savannah Gonzales, and Kelee Hairrow.

Our hearts go out to the family of Buelah Hubbard. We are saddened by the loss of a precious lady.

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-- Janet Porterfield

THE 'DIRTY DOZEN': IRS Warns Of 12 Common Scams

WASHINGTON - The Internal Revenue Service issued a nationwide alert to taxpayers warning them not to fall victim to one of the "Dirty Dozen" tax scams. These schemes take several shapes, ranging from false claims of slavery reparations to illegal ways of "untaxing" yourself.

"These 'Dirty Dozen' schemes surface each year as tax filing season begins. Con artists shamelessly take advantage of people, charging fees for their illegal tax schemes," IRS Commissioner Charles O. Rossotti said. "People should be on-guard for these scams. If something sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

If people think something may be unscrupulous, they can report suspected tax fraud to the IRS at 1-800-829-0433.

The IRS urges people to avoid these common schemes:

AFRICAN-AMERICANS GET A SPECIAL TAX REFUND. Thousands of African-Americans have been misled by people offering to file for tax credits or refunds related to reparations for slavery. There is no such provision in the tax law. Some unscrupulous promoters have encouraged clients to pay them to prepare a claim for this refund. But the claims are a waste of money. Promoters of reparations tax schemes have been convicted and imprisoned. The IRS reminds taxpayers that they could face up to a \$500 penalty for filing such claims if they do not back away from the claim.

NO TAXES BEING WITHHELD FROM YOUR WAGES. Illegal schemes are being promoted that instruct employers not to withhold federal income tax or employment taxes from wages paid to their employees. These schemes are based on an incorrect interpretation of tax law and have been refuted in court. If you have concerns about your employer and employment taxes, you can get help by calling the IRS at 1-800-829-1040.

"I DON'T PAY TAXES - WHY SHOULD YOU?" Con artists may talk about how they don't file or pay taxes and then charge people a fee to share their "secret." The real secret that these people don't reveal is that many of them actually do file and pay taxes — they just won't publicly admit it. Again, the IRS reminds people that failure to file or pay taxes is subject to civil and/or criminal tax penalties.

PAY THE TAX, THEN GET THE PRIZE. The caller says you've won a prize and all you have to do to get it is pay the income tax due. Don't believe it. If you really won a prize, you may need to make an estimated tax payment to cover the taxes that will be due at the end of the year. But the payment goes to the IRS — not the caller. Whether you've won cash, a car, or a trip, the prize giver generally sends you and the IRS a Form 1099 showing the total prize value that should be reported on your tax return.

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This one's as old as snake oil, but people continue to be taken in. And now it's on the Internet. The ads may say that paying taxes is "voluntary," but it is absolutely wrong. The U. S. courts have continuously rejected this and other similar arguments. Unfortunately, hundreds of people across the country have bought "untax packages" before finding out that following the advice contained in them can result in civil and/or criminal tax penalties being assessed. Numerous sellers of these bogus packages have been convicted on criminal tax charges.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX SCHEME. Taxpayers shouldn't fall victim to a scam offering them refunds of the Social Security taxes they have paid during their lifetimes. The scam works by the victim paying a "paperwork" fee of \$100, plus a percentage of any refund received, to file a refund claim with the IRS. This hoax fleeces the victims for the up-front fee. The law does not allow such a refund of Social Security taxes paid. The IRS processing centers are alert to this hoax and have been stopping the false claims.

"I CAN GET YOU A BIG REFUND...FOR A FEE!" Refund scheme operators may approach you wanting to "borrow" your Social Security Number or give you a phony W-2 so it appears that you qualify for a big refund. They may promise to split the refund with you, but the IRS catches most of these false refund claims before they go out. And when one does go out, the participant usually ends up paying back the refund along with stiff penalties and interest. Two lessons to remember: 1) Anyone who promises you a bigger refund without knowing your tax situation could be misleading you, and 2) Never sign a tax return without looking it over to make sure it's honest and correct.

SHARE/BORROW EITC DEPENDENTS. Unscrupulous tax preparers "share" one client's qualifying children with another client in order to allow both clients to claim the Earned Income Tax Credit. For example, if one client has four children they only need to list two for EITC purposes to get the maximum credit. The preparer will list two children on the first client's return and list the other two on another client's tax return. The preparer and the client "selling" the dependents split a fee. The IRS prosecutes the preparers of such fraudulent claims, and participating taxpayers could be subject to civil penalties.

IRS "AGENT" COMES TO YOUR HOUSE TO COLLECT. First, do not let anyone into your home unless they identify themselves to your satisfaction. IRS special agents, field auditors, and collection officers carry picture IDs and will normally try to contact you before they visit. If you think the person on your doorstep is an impostor, lock your door and call the local police. To report IRS impostors, call the Treasury Inspector General's Hotline at 1-800-366-4484.

"PUT YOUR MONEY IN A TRUST AND NEVER PAY TAXES AGAIN." Promoters of abusive trust schemes may charge \$5,000 to \$70,000 for "trust" packages. The fee enables taxpayers to have trust documents prepared, to utilize foreign and domestic trustees as offered by promoters and to use foreign bank accounts and corporations. Although these schemes give the appearance of the separation of responsibility and control from the benefits of ownership, these



LET'S PARTY - Nicolasa Perez, Ramiro Perez and Kimberly Perez, enjoy cake and punch at Tahoka Care Center's annual St. Patrick's Day party held last Friday.

schemes are in fact controlled and directed by the taxpayer. A legitimate trust is a form of ownership that completely separates responsibility and control of assets from all of the benefits of ownership.

IMPROPER HOME-BASED BUSINESS. This scheme purports to offer tax "relief" but in reality is illegal tax avoidance. The promoters of these schemes claim that individual taxpayers can deduct most, or all, of their personal expenses as business expenses by setting up a bogus home-based business. But, the tax code firmly establishes that a clear business purpose and profit motive must exist in order to generate and claim allowable business expenses.

CLAIM DISABLED ACCESS CREDIT FOR PAY PHONES. Con artists sell expensive coin-operated pay telephones to individuals, contending they can claim a \$5,000 Disabled Access Credit on their tax return because the telephones have volume controls. In reality, the Disabled Access Credit is limited to bona fide businesses that are coming into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Blood Drive In Tahoka On Friday

United Blood Services would like to ask all eligible blood donors to donate the gift of life on Friday, March 22. The Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka will host the community-wide event. Donations will be accepted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Blood supply has dropped to a critical level. The current inventory is below minimum standards in the blood center. "This shortage in inventory limits our ability to take care of patients' needs," said Les Long, Community Relations Manager at United Blood Services. "A dangerously low blood supply puts patients and our community at risk." Long said.

The low blood supply is due to several factors including the long standing gap between local demand and local donations. Some area blood drives have been canceled and others are not producing the number of donors expected.

Today, blood plays a vital role in the total health care picture of the South Plains. Blood for human transfusion can come from only one source — healthy volunteer donors who give of themselves. No manufactured product can accomplish the many complicated and wonderful tasks that blood carries out. Blood is essential to life — it is life itself to a patient in need. Currently less than five percent of the U.S. population donates blood to supply the 12 million units needed each year. Meanwhile the demand is rapidly increasing due to modern surgical techniques and new therapeutic uses for blood, so additional volunteer donors are definitely needed. We are encouraging the Tahoka community to roll up their sleeves, and help save a life on Friday, March 22.

All blood donors will receive a t-shirt and will receive a mini-physical including checks on temperature, blood pressure and iron levels.

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The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

A baby girl shower for Kara Askew Steward will be held from 10:00-11:30 on Saturday, March 23 in the New Home Baptist Church. Family and friends are invited to attend. Selections are at Toys R Us and Target. The nursery theme is Victorian, and the colors are beige, dusty rose and sage green.

School will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 28 for the Easter Holiday. Students will be out of school Friday-Monday, March 29-Apr. 1, and will return to regular classes Tuesday, April 2.

Cheerleader tryouts will be held Friday, Mar. 22. Junior high tryouts are at 12:30 with high school tryouts taking place at 2:20.

Student Council elections will be held at 2:20 p.m. on Friday, Mar. 22.

The junior high and high school track teams will travel to Loop for a meet on Saturday, Mar. 23. The junior high team will travel to Wellman for a meet on Thursday, March 28, while the high school team will compete at Wellman on March 29.

High school students will compete in UIL meets on Tuesday, March 26 and Thursday, March 28 at Loop.

Judging teams will compete at Sweetwater on Saturday, March 23 and at WTA&M on Friday, March 29.

New Home Elementary Kindergarten Pre-Registration will be held Tuesday, April 3 from 2-4 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Those parents unable to attend that day should contact the school at 924-7524 for more information.

New Home School Menu

- March 25-29
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- Monday: Waffles, Milk.
 - Tuesday: Granola Bars, Milk.
 - Wednesday: Cereal, Graham Crackers, Milk.
 - Thursday: Donuts, Milk.
 - Friday: No School.
- Lunch
- Monday: Fiesta Salad, Cheese Cup, Refried Beans, Lettuce, Tomato, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk.
 - Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
 - Wednesday: Fried Burrito, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Celery Carrot, Fruit Cup, Milk.
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 - Friday: No School.

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