



## Fireworks on the Fourth!

Showers of light lit up the skies as fireworks were set off throughout the area, celebrating our nation's Independence Day



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## Sarah Griffing Qualifies For State 4-H Horse Show Event

Sarah Griffing, a member of the Lynn County 4-H Horse Club, has qualified for the State 4-H Horse Show to be held in Abilene later this month after being named Co-Champion Timed Individual and Reserve Champion Individual at the District 2 Horse Show held recently in Lubbock. Sarah took home first place in the pole bending, and placed in the top five in every event she competed in.

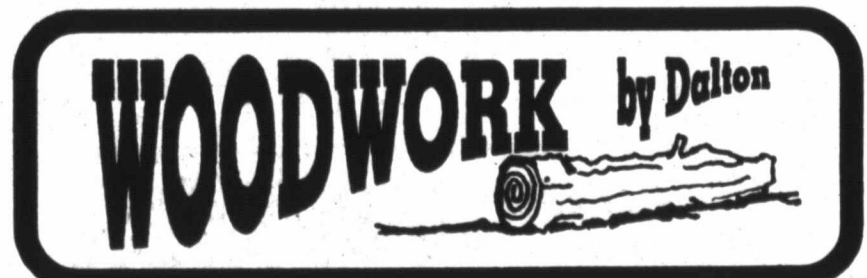
She is the daughter of Bill and Rubeth Griffing of Tahoka.

Three other Lynn County 4-H'ers, Portia Grant, Wacie Barnett,

and Kendall Barnett, were also among the contestants from 20 area counties competing at the district show. Portia competed in performance and speed events, while Wacie took part in speed events, and Kendall participated in the team roping.

Portia is the daughter of Bill and Kathy Grant of O'Donnell, and the Barnetts are children of Russel and Jolene Barnett of Tahoka.

The team accumulated enough points to bring home sixth place in the competition.



IT NEVER IS PROFITABLE to argue about religion, politics, O.J. Simpson or eating turnips. And it is pointless to even discuss these things unless you know that whoever you are talking with has the same viewpoint that you do.

You're not going to change anyone's mind on any of those topics, so you're better off to discuss something safe, like the weather.

Proof of the futility of arguing religion was in a story in the Lubbock newspaper last week about a heated discussion at a Bible study. The preacher, believe it or not, slammed a woman into a wall when she refused to accept his point of view. (Wham! "Now do you understand the passage which says Thou shalt not dispute thy pastor's word?")

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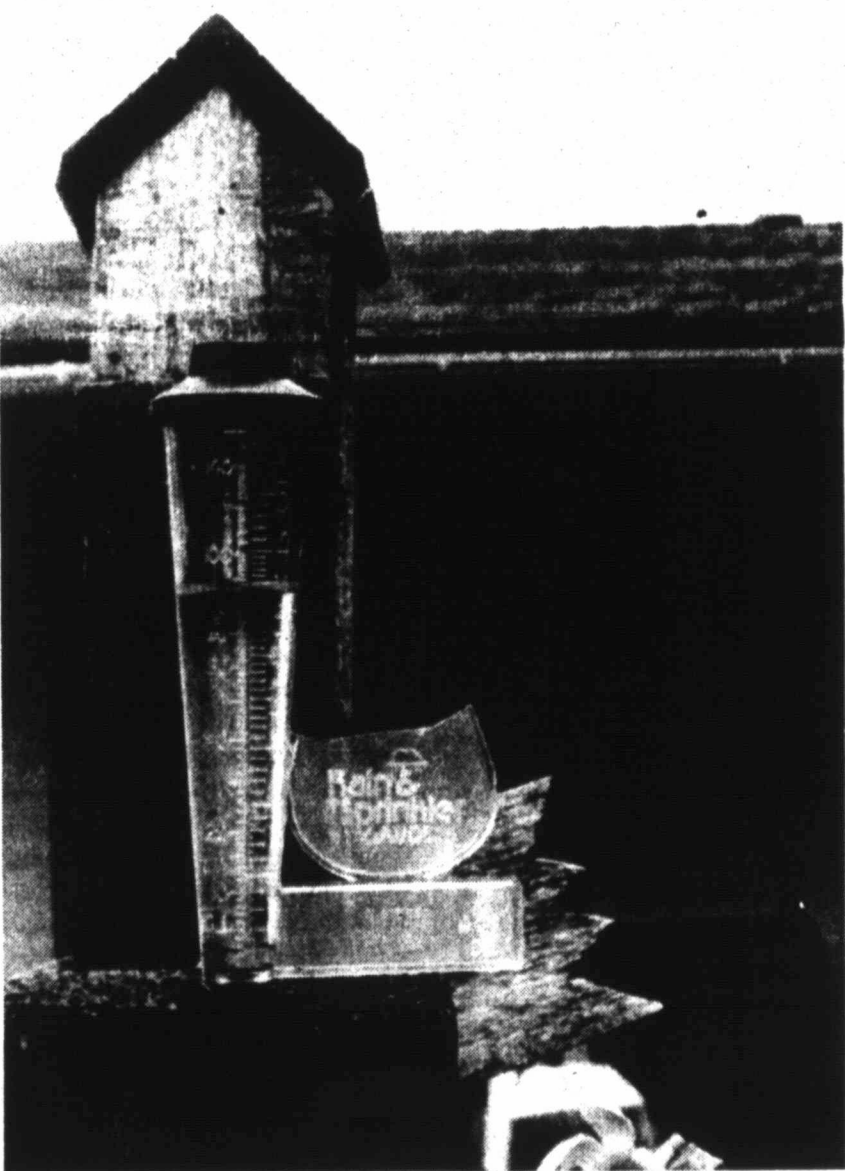
**KNOTHOLES IN the-Work:** Our grandson (and his parents and sister) recently visited a college campus, as they have come to believe that he may get out of high school someday. His mother was impressed that the college offered one semester of study in London, England. "He could study abroad," she said. I didn't say so at the time, but when I was in college I studied abroad for awhile. Then she graduated, and I had to hit the books again. . . "Middle age," says the egghead on U.S. 87, "is having the choice of two temptations and choosing the one that will get you home earlier."

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**THERE IS A** group in Tahoka called F.R.O.G., and when they meet, some of the church bulletins list the time and place. When I saw an announcement in a bulletin last Sunday I wondered what F.R.O.G. stood for, and a woman informed me that it is a prayer group for women, interdenominational and non-denominational, and that F.R.O.G. is an acronym for which the last three letters mean "Relying on God," and she wasn't sure what the F stands for, but thought it might be "Forever."

Anyway, I was relieved to learn that it was a group for women who certainly seem to have their priorities straight and know where to look for answers to their needs.

At first I thought it might be an organization of hypochondriacs who think they might croak at any time.



**RAINY NIGHT IN TAHOKA** - This rain gauge shows about 3.5 inches of precipitation, measuring rainfall received on June 29 in the Tahoka area. Rain fell steadily throughout the night, with an official recording of 3.30 inches of rain. Almost seven inches of rainfall was received during the month, bringing a total precipitation to date of 13.89 inches. (LCN PHOTO)

## Booster Club Golf Tourney Set For July 15

The Tahoka Bulldog Booster Club will hold their annual golf tournament on Saturday, July 15, at the T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka.

Tee off time for the four-person scramble will be 1 p.m. Entry fee is \$50 per person, and includes Mulligans and an evening meal. Non-golfers may partake in the meal for \$5 per person.

Prizes will be offered for longest drive, closest to the pin and holes-in-one, and door prizes will be given away.

All proceeds from the tournament benefit the Bulldog Booster Club and the Tahoka High School athletic department.

For more information or to enter, call T-Bar Country Club at 998-5305.

## Household Shower Planned For Fire Victims

A household shower will be held Saturday, July 8 for Henry and Olivia Hernandez of New Home, whose home was destroyed by fire on Friday, June 23. The home and most contents were destroyed by smoke or flames, and the couple reportedly had no homeowners insurance.

The shower will be held in the home of Donald and Joyce Hancock, located on FM 411 west of New Home, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon. Selections are available at Target in Lubbock.

A fund has also been opened for donations for the Hernandez family at Wilson State Bank, P.O. Box 179, Wilson 79381, and donations are also being accepted at New Home City Hall and New Home Coop Gin at Lakeview.

The U.S. Public Health Service was established on July 16, 1789.

## Hospital To Issue Bonds For Facility

Revenue bonds totaling \$1,393,200 for construction of a new 20-unit assisted living center were authorized by Lynn County Hospital directors last Friday night after a public hearing at which no one appeared in opposition to the bond issue.

Income from the operation of the retirement facility is expected to pay for the structure and its continued operation with about eight employees. The motion to issue the bonds, to be paid off in 20 years, was made by Dalton Wood, seconded by Virginia Griffing and all board members present voted for it. Board members Mike Rivas and Peggy Morton were absent Friday, and others present were board president Billy Tomlinson, Jerry Ford and Joe Hays, plus administrator Louise Landers.

The assisted living center has not yet been officially named.

The board also had its regular meeting last Wednesday night, and met the previous week to interview

possible successors to Mrs. Landers, who has resigned and is expected to end her duties within the next several weeks.

Also discussed at length at both meetings was negotiations between the Lynn County Tax Appraisal District and the hospital district regarding what the hospital district claims is an overcharge of fees for tax collections over 14 or more years. The board voted unanimously last Wednesday to consider legal action on the matter only if necessary.

Present at Wednesday's meeting were all board members except Rivas, plus Mrs. Landers, attorney Cal Huffaker and Ken Condray of Lubbock, architect for the assisted living center, who reported that construction could begin this month. The center, which will accommodate independent and/or assisted living, is expected to be completed in February or March 2001.

## Collision, Thefts Reported In City

One traffic accident was investigated during the last week by Tahoka Police Dept., which also investigated several thefts, including lumber missing from a construction site and 26 chickens stolen from a residence.

Colliding Monday at Ave. L and S. 1st St. were a 1997 Mercury driven by Victoria Alvarez, 20, of Tahoka, and a 1984 Olds Regency driven by J.B. Reece Jr., 80, of Rt. 1, Tahoka. There were no injuries.

Chad Lowdermilk of Lubbock reported that about 50 4x8 sheets of plywood and some 2x4s were missing from the construction site of a home being built on W. Lockwood in Tahoka.

A window at the law offices of Huffaker and Furlow, Ave. J and S. 1st St., was broken out, but apparently entry was not accomplished, according to a report filed Sunday.

Gloria Garza reported that 26 bantam hens had been stolen from pens at her residence on Ave. H in Tahoka recently. They were valued at \$78.

Police stopped a car for a traffic violation Saturday night and found a quantity of marijuana and related items. An 18-year-old Tahoka woman was jailed.

In jail during the week were three

persons for driving while intoxicated, two for public intoxication, two for driving while license was suspended, and five others for criminal mischief, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, warrant for DWI first offense plus revocation of probation, warrant for theft and warrant for speeding.

Dispatchers at the Lynn County sheriff's office processed 198 telephone calls during the month. Ninety-three were for the county, 70 for Tahoka Police Dept., 19 for O'Donnell, five for fires and 11 calls for EMS ambulances.

## Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 28	89	68	
June 29	78	67	3.30"
June 30	79	66	0.11"
July 1	85	69	0.20"
July 2	93	69	
July 3	92	69	
July 4	93	71	
Precip. to date in June: 6.69"			
Total Precip. year to date: 13.89"			
Total Precip. this time last year: 13.02"			

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### Tahoka Care Center News

by Barbara Stice

Happy July to everyone. We had our July 4th party on Monday, complete with hamburgers. Everyone here at the center enjoyed the party, several had family to eat lunch with us.

Resident of the Month is Bonnie Kingston. She came to Tahoka Care Center in April. She has three sons and two daughters. She has been a joy to get to know.

Employee of the month is Kati Martin. Kati came here three months ago and does her job well. She always has a big smile on her face and keeps us laughing. Keep it up Kati!

We had some good domino and checkers games last week. Mr. Lewis can sure play a hot game of checkers! If you have some free time, come by and let him show you how good

he is. Ronald Sherrill came by last week and helped out with our domino games. Thanks so much. Playing were Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Mathis, Mrs. Culp, and Mr. Lewis.

I want to thank our cook, Yolanda Alvarado, for doing such a great job cooking our hamburgers for the 4th of July party. Thanks also to Dorothy Norwood, Pat Hogg and Mrs. Kingston for their cakes, they were so good.

Thank you Mrs. Kingston for your donation for bingo. Thanks also to Vickie's Drive-In for the cokes for our van ride last week.

### Trinity Church Hosting VBS

Trinity Church of Tahoka will be hosting Vacation Bible School from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, July 7. Children from five to twelve years of age are invited to attend.

The one-day school will feature Bible stories, crafts, singing and hot dogs and is entitled "A Day With The Son."

### Youth To Host Sunday Dinner

The youth of the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka will host a Mexican Stack dinner this Sunday, July 9 at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of the church.

All proceeds from the fundraiser will benefit the church's youth group.

### Senior Citizens MENU

July 10-14

**Monday:** Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Green Beans, Celery Sticks, Wheat Roll, Strawberry or Peach Shortcake.

**Tuesday:** Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Coleslaw, Wheat Bread, Gelatin or Gelatin Jewels.

**GAME NIGHT—6 p.m.**  
**Wednesday:** Sweet & Sour Pork, Rice, Chinese Vegetables, Orange Half, Wheat Roll or Cornbread, Lemon Pie or Bars.

**Thursday:** BBQ Chicken, Corn, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Biscuit, Apricot Crisp or Melon.

**Friday:** Salisbury Steak, Green Peas, Cauliflower Au Gratin, Pears, Wheat Roll, Cookies.



MR. and MRS. MARK BRYAN ROYE (nee LORRYE LYNN LEDBETTER)

### Roye, Ledbetter United In Marriage

Lorrye Lynn Ledbetter and Mark Bryan Roye were united in marriage on the afternoon of June 10, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church in Post.

Homer Jones of the Lubbock Church of Christ, a longtime friend of the bride's family, officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Bruce and Debbie Ledbetter of Post. She is the granddaughter of Myra Cooper of Post and the late Charlie Cooper and Mack and Lola Ledbetter of Post.

The groom is the son of Joe Roye of Breckenridge and Joylene Roye of O'Donnell. He is the grandson of Jim and Ruby Anderson of O'Donnell and Cecil and Patty Roye of Breckenridge.

The outside of the church was decorated with white bows and ribbons. Pews were decorated with white bows, orchid flowers and greenery while the church altar was decorated with a large candelabra adorned with greenery, orchid flowers and orchid bows. Two arrangements of white gladioli atop brass pedestals were placed on either side of the altar table, which held an open Bible flanked by two candles.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white halter-style sheath wedding gown of matte satin. It featured a bodice embellished with pearls and sequins in a floral motif and a slender skirt complemented by a chapel-length train. Her headpiece was a floral band accented with sequins and pearls that held pearlized white iridescent tulle. She carried a bouquet of white silk roses adorned with white and orchid satin ribbon.

To represent "something old," the bride wore wedding rings belonging to the groom's grandmother; "something new" was her wedding gown. A necklace belonging to the bride's friend, Toni Hall, was "something borrowed" and "something blue" was a blue garter made by Sue Maxey.

Shayla Wallace of Wilson served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were LaRinda Ledbetter of Post, sister of the bride; and Toni Hall of Snyder.

They wore floor-length gowns of orchid satin embossed with flowers. Each carried a long-stemmed calla lily accented with greenery and white ribbon.

Matthew Ledbetter of Post, brother of the bride, served as Best Man. Groomsmen were Cliff Walters of Slaton, cousin of the bride; and Jeff Long of Wilson.

Ushers were Aaron Cooper and



Anyone may donate to the Lynn County EMS Memorial Fund at the Lynn County Hospital office. Lynn County EMS is currently raising funds for the purchase of a new ambulance.

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### Cooking Camp Slated Tuesday

A cooking camp for children who have completed second through fourth grades will be offered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, July 11 at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka. Cost is \$15 per child with a sibling discount available.

According to camp organizers, the day will include games, preparation of a nutritious lunch and snack, and much more.

Registration forms may be picked up at the Lynn County Extension office or by calling 998-4562. For more information, contact Tammy Sodd at 998-4307.

### Date Changed For Sweet Street VBS

Sweet Street Baptist Church has announced a date change for their annual Vacation Bible School. Due to a conflict with the Bulldog Football Camp, Vacation Bible School will now be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, July 11 instead of July 18.

Children four years old through sixth grade are invited to attend and are asked to bring a sack lunch. Drinks will be provided.

### THS All Sports Reunion Set This Saturday

The annual THS All Sports Reunion will be held this Saturday, July 8 at the T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka. Things will kick off with golf at 10 a.m., a BBQ dinner will be served at 6 p.m. and live entertainment will commence at 8:30 p.m.

All ex-Bulldog athletes and coaches, as well as their spouses, are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Mr. or Mrs. Joe Brooks at 998-4152.

### Correction -

We were a little premature in calling Coach A.D. Shaver "late" in a recent story about this week's All-Sports Reunion. We have been informed that he is not quite ready to call it quits. Sorry about that Coach!

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by noon Thursday, July 6th.*

**1st United Methodist Church**  
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## Sweet Street Baptist Church

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## FUN DAY

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**Tuesday, July 11th**  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Bring a Sack Lunch - Drinks Provided  
**For ages 4 Years Old through 6th Grade**  
EVERYONE WELCOME!

### STORK REPORT

Brenda and Jaime Santibanez of Lubbock announce the birth of a son, Jaime Deshawn Santibanez, born at 5:46 a.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 2000 at University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed 5 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Noel and Ercilia Segovia of Tahoka and Angelina Santibanez of Lubbock.

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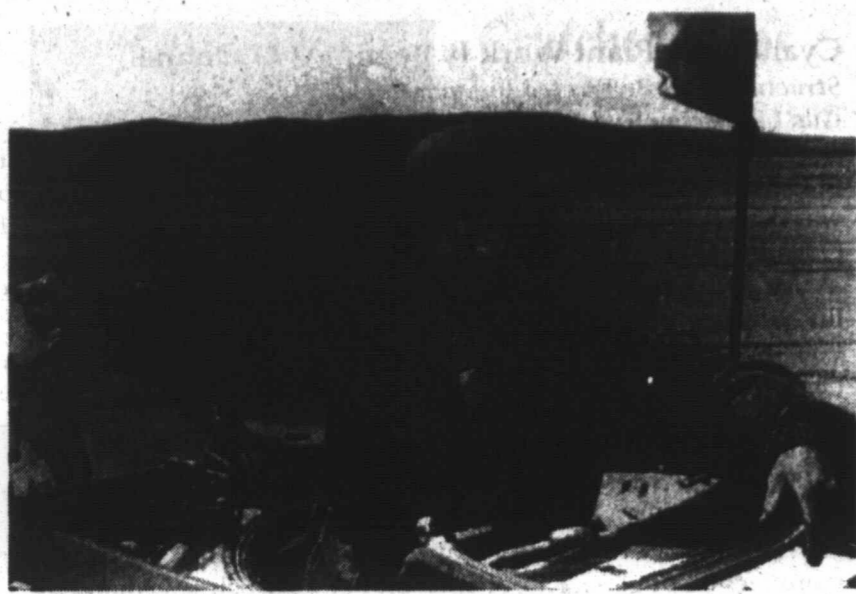
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by Keith Thompson  
Army & Air Force  
Hometown News Ser  
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**WALTON TRAINS IN WAR GAMES**—Army Spec. Michael D. Walton of Tahoka mans his Sheridan tank at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, Calif. Opposing forces at the center are responsible for providing a realistic enemy to train Army heavy brigade combat teams. (Photo by Rolando Gomez, Army & Air Force Hometown News Service)



**BATTLEFIELD TACTICS**—Blackhorse troopers, after having made a fresh "kill" during training exercises in Fort Irwin, Calif., attempt to locate more of their enemy over the hill without giving away their position. Tahoka's Michael Walton is a member of the Army regiment. Vehicles at the National Training Center are outfitted with lasers that simulate rounds being fired and sensors that simulate hits. (Photo by Rolando Gomez, Army & Air Force Hometown News Service)

## Local Man Learns War Games At Army Training Center

by Keith Thompson  
Army & Air Force  
Hometown News Service

Another hazy morning dawns on the high desert as an American armor brigade warily rolls its tanks into the hostile Mojave. Soldiers anxiously scan the horizon for a sign of their enemy—the notorious "Blackhorse Regiment," renowned for being tenacious and unbeatable.

As the brigade makes its way uneasily across the desolate desert floor, the son of a Tahoka couple waits calmly in ambush, confident he can take on the best America's Army has to offer.

While most soldiers rarely make it into a high-intensity conflict, Army Spec. Michael D. Walton, son of Donnie and Mary L. Walton of Tahoka, goes into battle 10 to 12 times a year as a member of the opposing force at the National Training Center in Fort Irwin, Calif.

Walton is a member of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, nicknamed the Blackhorses. He and his colleagues make up the enemy force faced by units from throughout the Army in one of the biggest, most realistic war games in the world.

"I'm a tanker and part of the opposing force here," explained

### MHMR Seeks Local Advisory Members

Lubbock Regional MHMR is seeking new members to serve on the Network and Planning Advisory Committees. These committees are charged with assisting the Board of Trustees in an advisory capacity, making recommendations regarding the development of the strategic plan and the provider network.

The committees should be balanced to meet the diverse needs of the community. Preference will be given to individuals who are current or former consumers of mental health or retardation services or family members of consumers and interested stakeholders from the community.

Residents of Crosby, Cochran, Lynn and Hockley counties are particularly needed in order to better represent the five counties served. Length of participation can vary from one to three years.

Interested persons are urged to call (806) 767-1746 to receive an application.

Walton, 1997 graduate of Tahoka High School. "We train the Army in tactics on the battlefield."

To train America's Army for future conflicts, the National Training Center in Fort Irwin undergoes a monthly transformation into the fictitious country of Mojavia. Walton becomes a Krasnovian soldier in the 60th Guards Motorized Rifle Division that has invaded the small desert nation. It's the opposing force's job to provide a hostile, highly trained force capable of combating more than 70,000 active-duty, National Guard and Reserve soldiers who go through the training rotations each year.

To provide a realistic training environment, Blackhorse soldiers wear a special desert camouflage uniform and operate Sheridan tanks and armored personnel carriers modified to look like Soviet-made equipment. Civilian protesters, terrorists and guerilla forces round out the war game scenario and provide an extra sense of realism for soldiers testing their mettle against the rugged desert terrain.

"The difference between being stationed here and a regular unit is, we have less field time and the overall attitude here is more relaxed," Walton said. "One advantage we have is that we get to see both sides of the battle."

The soldiers of the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment carry on a proud history that includes meritorious service in the Vietnam War and the last mounted cavalry charge while pursuing Francisco "Pancho" Villa in Mexico in 1916.

Being a part of one of the most storied Army units in existence is just one of the advantages Walton has been stationed in the Southern California desert. The opportunity to take on the Army's best combat units year round makes him one of the most highly-trained, battle-savvy soldiers in the world.

"By coming here and learning the opposing force tactics, I'll be that much more ready when I'm on the other side, being trained," Walton said. "I'll know all the tactics and ways to maneuver and fight."

As long as the Army's war against Krasnovians in the desert of Mojavia rages on, soldiers like Walton will make sure that before U.S. troops face a real enemy, they've already faced their toughest opponent—the Blackhorse.

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As all of us privileged enough to live in this great state know, Texans are a generous bunch.

I've been able to see that generosity up close in the last couple of years, as some 2 million of you have chosen to donate \$1 each to the Blindness Education, Screening and Treatment—BEST—program when you renewed your drivers' license. Those funds have been used to create a program to provide blindness prevention education and screening to all adult Texans and blindness prevention treatment for those not covered by health insurance.

With the motto "One Pair, No Spare," the BEST program began with an awareness campaign kickoff in March, and we at the Commission for the Blind are excited by its possibilities. Crucial to the success of the program are the Department of Public Safety, which has agreed to place BEST posters in all its licensing sites and collect the fee, the Texas chapter of the National Federation of the Blind, and Senator Mike Moncrief and Representative Elliott Naishtat, who sponsored the legislation that created the program.

As a veteran in the vocational rehabilitation field, I am used to dealing with the aftermath of vision loss but, with the BEST program, the state has the opportunity to help stop blindness before lives are affected.

Blindness and visual impairments among Texans are expected to increase in the coming decades as the population ages and minority populations continue to grow. Macular degeneration strikes older populations while diabetes, which can cause blindness through diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma and cataracts, is more prevalent among minorities.

In fact, you may benefit from blindness screening if:

- You are age 45 or older;
- You have diabetes;
- You are African American and over 40;
- You are Hispanic;
- You have high blood sugar;
- You are more than 20 percent above your ideal weight;
- You get limited physical exercise;
- Other family members have diabetes; or
- Other family members have glaucoma.

Like diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma has no symptoms at first. With early detection and treatment of glaucoma, however, blindness can often be prevented with eye drop treatment.

Macular degeneration, the leading cause of blindness among older Texans, usually strikes after the age of 65. The disease, which causes the deterioration of the macula at the rear of the retina, can also be effectively treated if caught in the early stages.

So if you or someone you love are at risk for developing vision problems, contact the BEST line toll-free at 1-877-NO-SPARE (667-7273).

Let's not let the generosity of Texans go to waste.

Terry Murphy  
Executive Director  
Texas Commission for the Blind

### Check out the City of Tahoka's Website!



Find out more about the City of Tahoka by visiting their computer website at [www.tahokatx.com](http://www.tahokatx.com)

The site has information about city government, officials, churches, city services, health services and more!

### Wedding Announcement Policy

The Lynn County News accepts wedding announcements at no charge if run within 8 weeks following the event. A \$35 fee will be assessed if run after that time. All information is subject to editing. Wedding and Engagement forms are available at the Lynn County News Office, 1617 Main, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806) 998-4888, Fax 998-6308.

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### Exam Set For Nursing Program

A summer pre-entrance exam has been scheduled July 14 for persons wishing to enroll this fall in the associate degree nursing program at South Plains College in Levelland.

Students successfully completing SPC's two-year associate degree nursing program will receive an associate of applied science degree and will be eligible to apply to take the State Board Exam (NCLEX) for registered nurse licensure.

Testing is scheduled from 9 a.m. to noon in the nursing computer lab in the Technical Arts Building. Fee is \$25.

To pre-register, contact the SPC Office of Guidance and Counseling at 894-9611, ext 2366 or 2368.

### Local Students Named To Honors Lists At WBU

Four former Tahoka High School students have been named to the Honors Lists at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview for the spring 2000 semester.

Named to the President's List was Georgia Williams, daughter of Glenda Williams of Lubbock and Richard Williams of Austin.

Named to the Dean's list were: Rebecca Hutton, daughter of David and Glenna Hutton, formerly of Tahoka; Kaie Krey, daughter of John and Cheryl Krey of Tahoka; and Blanda Miller, daughter of B.L. and Pam Miller of Tahoka.

In order to be named to the President's List a student must maintain a grade point average of 4.0 while maintaining a class load of at least 12 semester hours. Students named to the Dean's List must maintain a grade point average of at least 3.5 while maintaining a class load of at least 12 semester hours.

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JULY 2000

## Pages From The Past ...

by Vondell Elliott

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

### New Motel Is Opened In City

The new, modern motel built by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wrestler, known as Echo 87 Motel, located at the northern city limits, is now open for business. A formal opening will be held later, but in the meantime citizens are invited to come by and inspect the new business.

The structure is of the most modern design and is fully equipped with the best. There are 10 rental units, office, service and store rooms, and living quarters for the operator.

Each rental unit is equipped with television, telephone, refrigerated air, vented heat, tile baths, wall-to-wall carpeting, and quality furniture. Pastel colors are used in decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrestler are experienced motel operators, and have previously built and operated two motels at Post before coming here. Since completion of the structure, Mr. Wrestler has suffered an illness and for this reason has been delayed. - June 15, 1961

### Grade School Closes; Scarlet Fever Cause

Will Possibly Reopen Next Week Unless Disease Spreads

Several cases of scarlet fever developed among school children here late last week and the school board met Monday morning and decided to suspend the grade school until danger of further spread of the disease shall have passed. Superintendent W.G. Barrett requests that we state that announcement will be made in all the churches Sunday as to whether the school will re-open Monday or not.

This applies only to the grade school. High school work has not been suspended.

The three school children who had developed scarlet fever prior to Monday morning are Savannah Lou Tunnell, daughter of Mrs. Lenore Tunnell, teacher of English in the high school; Peggy Fenton, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. R.W. Fenton Jr.; and the little son of Mr. and Mrs. A.O. King. The little child of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Bostick is also suffering from the malady, though it is of pre-school age. Mr. Bostick is a grade teacher in the school.

All cases that have come to light have been placed under quarantine and every reasonable precaution is being taken to prevent further spread of the disease. All cases apparently are being treated successfully and it is not believed that there will be any fatalities among the sick.

Like most other contagious diseases, much has been learned by physicians about scarlet fever and its control during the past quarter of a century and the death rate from this disease has been greatly reduced.

Any symptoms of the disease among other children of the town or community, however, should be reported to the health officer or other physicians immediately. - Oct. 15, 1937

### Yodeling Yeggman Caught at Roswell, Admits Long Series of Plains Crimes

After indulging in a merry but noiseless carnival of crime in this section of the state following his escape from the Ellis county jail in Waxahachie a few weeks ago, B.H. Huddleston, the "singing bandit," was easily captured by officers at Roswell Sunday night.

Sheriff B.L. Parker of this county, Sheriff Tom Able of Lubbock, and other Texas officers went to Roswell early Monday morning and brought the prisoner and his two female companions back to Texas. They arrived in Tahoka early Monday night but took their prisoners on to Lubbock. Officers left with Huddleston and one of the women Tuesday for Waxahachie, where he had escaped from jail. The other woman was released.

Huddleston had stolen a new Ford from the Lynn County Motor Company at O'Donnell early Saturday morning. Accompanied by two female companions, he drove this car to Roswell, where he and companions took lodging in a hotel. After resting in his room for a time, he went down stairs, when a negro porter informed him that officers had been looking at his car. He went back up stairs and called a taxicab. Slipping out through a back entrance, he and two women entered the cab. But officers had closed in upon them, and the three surrendered without any effort at resistance. After being taken to the Chaves county jail, however, Huddleston drew and snapped a pistol twice at officers, but it failed to fire. He had carried the pistol concealed in the back of his trousers.

The Ford car was also recovered and brought back to O'Donnell. Huddleston already has more than 200 years in the penitentiary hanging over him, it is said. He has been convicted of many crimes. Among these was a burglary at Ralls several months ago, for which he was sentenced to six years in the penitentiary.

Following his escape from the Waxahachie jail, he committed many burglaries and thefts in West Texas, according to confessions made to officers following his capture. He admitted burglarizing a pharmacy in Lubbock on September 29 when \$100 in money and merchandise estimated at \$1900 were taken; the Hannah-Pope store in Lubbock, from which about \$3,000 in diamonds and money were stolen; several stores at Sudan, two or three in Brownfield, one at Ralls, one at Colorado, and one at Big Spring. He also admitted stealing the O'Donnell car and one at Lamesa. - Oct. 22, 1937

Writer Christopher Morley's explanation for naming his cats Shall and Will was, in his words, "Because no one can tell them apart."

### Cyanamide Plant Work Is Begun At O'Donnell

Structure Will Be Erected In Lynn County; Gas Line Being Run To Plant Site

Work on the big cyanamide plant at the Doak Lake nine miles west of O'Donnell was begun recently, according to Charley Doak, who was here Tuesday. Mr. Doak, Dud Middleton, and Dock Beach, all of O'Donnell, were here on business.

Mr. Doak says that the ditcher is excavating the ditch for the gas line which is to extend from the main line near O'Donnell to the plant. Four-inch piping is being strung for the line. Also sand and gravel are being placed on the site of the plant, which is to be situated on this side of the Lynn-Dawson county line. The Panhandle Construction Company of Lubbock has the contract.

The plant is the built by the Arizona Chemical Company, a subsidiary of the American Cyanamide Company of New York.

The product to be mined and marketed is used chiefly in the manufacture of glass, Kraft paper, and other articles of commerce.

The plant, it is said, will employ a hundred men or more and the monthly pay roll will amount to a considerable sum. - Oct. 22, 1937

### Unclaimed Property Auction To Be Held Online July 10-13

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander's Unclaimed Property Auction is coming up July 22 in San Antonio. But buyers who can't wait to bid on jewelry and other valuables from abandoned safe deposit boxes will have an opportunity July 10-13, when Comptroller Rylander will hold her next Online Auction of Unclaimed Property.

"More than 112,000 items valued at more than \$500,000 will be sold at the traditional-style auction in San Antonio. I held back a few items for this online auction, to give buyers a glimpse of the beautiful abandoned property that has been turned over to the state. These items must be auctioned when the owners can't be found," Comptroller Rylander said.

Comptroller Rylander has contracted with three online auction companies, e-Bay, Yahoo and Amazon.com to sell 24 items, including jewelry, coins and silver serving pieces. The items have an estimated value of \$4,800.

Nine items will be sold on the Yahoo auction site, including a carved coral brooch and an art nouveau style silver bowl. Eight items will be auctioned on Amazon.com. The most valuable is

a Mexican 20-pesos gold coin. Seven items will be sold on e-Bay. The list includes a .91 carat pear-shaped loose diamond valued at more than \$1,500, a vintage pocket watch in its original box, and a retro Bakelite bracelet.

The easiest way to preview or bid on items in the Online Unclaimed Property Auction is through the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us). This site will provide direct links to the unclaimed property up for bid on e-Bay, Yahoo, and Amazon.com.

Unclaimed safe deposit box contents are turned over to the state by banks that are unable to locate the property owners. The Comptroller has published the owners' names in newspapers and on the Internet, but they have not claimed their property.

For more information about the July 10-13 Online Auction of Unclaimed Property, or the San Antonio Unclaimed Property Auction on July 22, call 512-463-0988.

To find out whether the state is holding unclaimed money or other valuables in your name, search the Unclaimed Property List online at [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us) or call 1-800-654-3463.

All words are pegs to hang ideas on.

-Henry Ward Beecher

### Your HEALTH TIP



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### What Is A Stroke?

A stroke, also called a brain attack, results when a blood vessel carrying oxygen to the brain ruptures or is blocked by a blood clot. It is the country's #3 killer and the leading cause of long-term disability with 600,000 Americans suffering strokes each year. Getting medical help immediately can decrease your chances of suffering permanent, debilitating consequences. Remember, a stroke can strike anyone.

Next week: Recognizing The Warning Signs

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### CLAY P Pittman Named To Who's Who

Clay Pittman recently informed named to Who's Who can High School 2000. This is the year he has earned Pittman's biography published in Who's Who can High School 2000 and he will of several scholars organization. Clay, who w Tahoka High School son of Barry and Tahoka.

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CLAY PITTMAN  
**Pittman Named To Who's Who**

Clay Pittman of Tahoka was recently informed that he has been named to Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1999-2000. This is the second consecutive year he has earned this distinction.

Pittman's biography will be published in *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1999-2000* and he will be eligible for one of several scholarships offered by the organization.

Clay, who will be a senior at Tahoka High School next fall, is the son of Barry and Retha Pittman of Tahoka.

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### Crutcher Takes High Point Honors At District Contest

Kaleb Crutcher, 11-year-old son of Darryl and Regina Crutcher of New Moore, was named High Point Individual in the trap shooting contest at the District 2 Trap and Skeet Competition, held June 30 and July 1 at the South Plains Gun Club in Lubbock. Kaleb shoots for the Garza County 4-H Club in Post.

He placed second overall-all in district competition after losing in a shoot-off round by one shot.

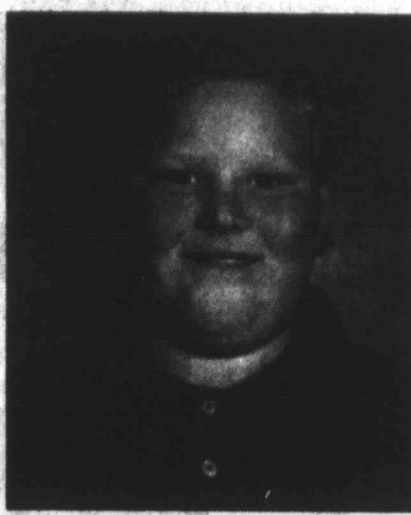
He broke 42 of 50 clay targets to win a belt buckle and the district title in trap shooting. He was also second place high individual in the sub-junior division in trap. Kaleb and his three-man team were awarded first place medals for their 103 clay targets broken in trap.

In only his second time to shoot in skeet competition, Kaleb placed fifth in the sub-junior division breaking 30 of 50 targets.

In both trap and skeet competition, he broke 72 of 100 clay targets and 38 of 50 in the over-all championship shoot-off.

In other competition this year, Kaleb placed first at the Lamb County 4-H Shoot and was second high individual in the sub-junior division at the Randall County 4-H Trap Shoot in Amarillo.

He is the grandson of John and



KALEB CRUTCHER  
Pearl Crutcher of New Moore and Boyd and Fern Barnes of Draw. He will be a sixth grader at O'Donnell Elementary in the fall.



Some believe that an emerald will calm storms at sea.

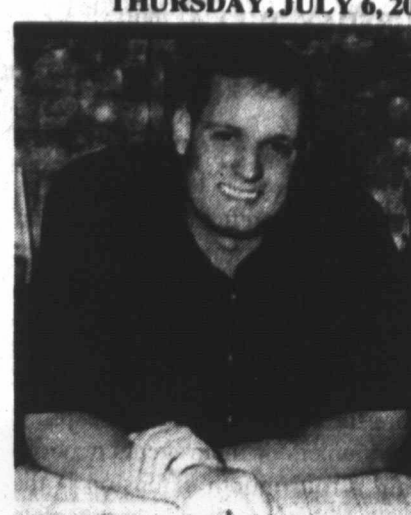
### TWC Awards Help Train Child Care Workers

The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) is granting awards to eligible child care workers as part of the Train Our Teachers (TOT) program.

The \$1,000 awards will be given to approximately 1,000 child care workers enrolling in fall sessions. Recipients must be working toward national certification as a Child Development Associate (CDA) or Child Care Professional (CCP), or seeking a Level One Certificate or an associate's degree in child development or early childhood education from an institution of higher education.

Applications and guidelines for the 2000 fall sessions are available on the TWC Web site ([www.twc.state.tx.us](http://www.twc.state.tx.us)) under Education/Training Opportunities. They also will be available at Texas Workforce Centers and community colleges with approved programs. Completed applications and supporting documents must be mailed to the TWC address on the application and

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BRET HOLLOWAY

### Bret Holloway Is New FNB Officer Here

Bret Holloway, a recent Texas Tech graduate, is a new banking officer at First National Bank of Tahoka. Holloway earned a degree at Texas Tech in agricultural economics, and began his duties at the local bank last Monday. He moved to Tahoka from Lubbock.

Holloway was raised in Smyer.

"We are pleased to have Bret as a new officer here at the bank, and invite everyone to come by and meet him," said John Krey, President.

In most cities across the country, the annual income from parking meter fines is double the income from parking meter deposits.

postmarked by Monday, July 31. Applications postmarked after that date will not be considered.

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# Consumer Confidence Report On Public Water Supply System

City of Tahoka - June 2000

This information is being published for all Tahoka Public Water Supply System customers due to a requirement of the Texas Natural Conservation Commission.

The majority of our water is purchased from the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority (C.R.M.W.A.). We are currently working with the C.R.M.W.A. to improve the quality of the drinking water through a desalination project. We have also joined with the C.R.M.W.A. in securing more water rights to ensure future water supplies for our customers.

In 1994 water samples taken directly from the city's water wells showed an increase in the Nitrate above the state level. This can be caused by runoff from fertilizer use or erosion of natural deposits. During peak days in the summer we use a combination of well water and purchased water to meet the demand of our water customers. This blending of waters decreases the amount of Nitrate in the drinking water to a level well below the 10 parts per million allowed by the state.

-- Jerry W. Webster, City Administrator

#### Special Notice for the ELDERLY, INFANTS, CANCER PATIENTS, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems:

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

#### OUR DRINKING WATER IS REGULATED

by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) and they have determined that certain water quality issues exist which prevent our water from meeting all of the requirements as stated in the Federal Drinking Water Standards. Each issue is listed in this report as a violation and we are working closely with the TNRCC to achieve solutions.

##### En Espanol

Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Para obtener una copia de esta informacion traducida al Espanol, favor de llamar al telefono (806) 998-4211.

#### Where do we get our drinking water?

Our drinking water is obtained from Ground and Surface water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: OGALLALA and LAKE MEREDITH. TNRCC will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment process will be completed within three years. It is important to protect your drinking water by protecting your water source.

#### 1999 Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)  
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#### Public Participation Opportunities

Date: July 31, 2000

Time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: City Hall - 1612 Lockwood

Phone: (806) 998-4211

#### ALL drinking water may contain contaminants.

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

#### About The Attached Table

The attached table contains all of the federally regulated or monitored constituents which have been found in your drinking water. U.S. EPA requires water systems to test up to 97 constituents.

#### Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the State of Texas, not EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concerns. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they may greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

#### DEFINITIONS

**Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)**  
The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

**Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)**  
The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

**Treatment Technique (TT)**  
A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

**Action Level (AL)**  
The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

**NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Units**  
**MFL** - million fibers per liter (a measure of asbestos)

**pCi/l** - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

**ppm** - parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l)

**ppb** - parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/l)

**ppt** - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter

**ppq** - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

Year	Constituent	Highest Level of Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1999	Arsenic	6.3	2.7000-6.3000	50	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
1999	Barium	0.202	0.1030-0.2020	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
1999	Chromium	10	0.0000-10.0000	100	100	ppb	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits.
1999	Fluoride	1.3	0.6000-1.3000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additives which promote strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
1997	Nitrate	11.95	0.0000-11.9500	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
1997	Selenium	3.8	3.2000-3.8000	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
1998	Gross alpha adjusted	6	6.0000-6.0000	15	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
1998	Combined Radium 226 & 228	1.2	1.2000-1.2000	5	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits.
1998	Gross beta emitters	13.6	13.6000-13.6000	50	0	pci/l	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

Year	Constituent	Highest Average of Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1997-1999	Atrazine	0.06	0.0600-0.0600	3	3	ppb	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops.

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#### Unregulated Contaminants

Year	Constituent	Average of All Sampling Points	Range of Detected Levels	Reason for Monitoring
1995-1999	Chloroform	3.3	0.0000-3.3000	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.
1995-1999	Bromoform	5.7	0.0000-5.7000	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.
1995-1999	Bromodichloromethane	9.4	0.0000-9.4000	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.
1995-1999	Chlorodibromomethane	18	0.0000-18.0000	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

#### Turbidity

Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.

Year	Constituent	Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly Meeting Limits	Turbidity Limits	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1999	Turbidity	*	*	0.5	NTU	Soil runoff

\*TURBIDITY DATA NOT FURNISHED TO TNRCC. WATER SYSTEM MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION.

#### Lead and Copper

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
1999	Copper	0.5550	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
1999	Lead	1.5000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Total Coliform NOT DETECTED

Fecal Coliform NOT DETECTED

Violation	Explanation	Health Effects	Duration	Steps to Correct
MCL-NITRATE	Indicates levels above 10 ppm	Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill, and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue-baby syndrome.	12/22/1994 to PRESENT	

#### Nitrate (Above 5 mg/l, but below the MCL)

Nitrate in drinking water at levels above 10 ppm is a health risk for infants of less than six months of age. High nitrate levels in drinking water can cause blue baby syndrome. If you are caring for an infant you should ask advice from your health care provider.

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## High Plains Water District Rule Revisions Approved

Significant revisions to High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 rules governing water well permits and proper capping of open, abandoned wells were made during a June 13 public hearing at the Water District office in Lubbock. The rule revisions were unanimously approved by the District's Board of Directors and went into effect immediately.

Water District Rule 5 was revised to increase the water well permit deposit from \$50 to \$250. A water well permit provides landowners or their agents a four-month period to complete a well, equip it with a permanent pump, and return the Registration and Log of Well form to the Water District. The \$250 permit de-

posit will be refunded if the documentation is returned to the Water District within the initial four-month period. If not, the deposit is forfeited to the Water District.

Provided application is made before the four-month period expires, landowners or their agents may obtain a four-month extension if the well driller was unable to complete the well during the initial four-month permit period, or if the well was completed but the permanent pump has not yet been installed. With the extension, landowners or their agents have an additional four months to complete the well, equip it, and return the documentation to the Water District. Only one four-month extension period may be granted per per-



**BASEBALL ALL-STARS** - The Tahoka Major All-Stars for this season are (front) Jeremy Antu, Josh Valdez, Matthew Saldana, Kyle Preston, Leo Torres, Kyler Livingston; and (back) Coach Shi Dotson, Damon Moore, Patrick Dotson, Jared West, Coach Clint Gardner, Colby Gardner, Ryan Wied, Jock Martinez, and Coach Kelly Livingston.

mit. Additional time requires a new application for a permit and payment of an additional deposit.

If no well was drilled during the eight-month period (the initial four-month period plus a four-month extension), then the permit is void, and the deposit is forfeited to the Water District.

High Plains Water District personnel conduct field checks of wells when the permit expires. If the field check reveals that a well was drilled at the site, but documentation has not been filed with the district, then the well will have to be validated. It is a violation of Water District rules to produce water from a well for which documentation has not been provided (except for initial well development). Such action may subject the well to closure by a District Court.

"In recent years, we have seen a significant increase in the number of landowners/agents who protect a water well site for a long period of time by repeatedly applying for permits and extensions at the same location without any intent to drill a well," said A. Wayne Wyatt, manager. "This creates a significant amount of paperwork and also pulls District field personnel away from other duties. The increase in the permit deposit, which will be forfeited to the District at the end of the eight-month period (the initial four-month period plus a four-month extension), will make it expensive for a landowner to hold a site for an extended period of time. The forfeited deposit will cover the cost of District staff checking the site to verify that no well was drilled and to perform the necessary administrative work."

District Rule 16 was revised to clarify requirements pertaining to the proper capping of open, abandoned water wells. Owners or operators of

land within the Water District that have an open or uncovered well on their property are required to close or cap the well with a covering capable of preventing anything from falling into the well, including pollutants from the surface. The covering must be capable of sustaining weight of at least 400 pounds and be constructed in a way that the covering cannot be easily removed.

When drilling a new well or working on an existing well, it is the responsibility of the driller or pump installer to place a safe cover over the boring or casing of any well left unattended with the pump removed. Failure to do so is a violation of State Law and Water District rules. District personnel will photograph violations and provide this information to the District Court with a request for an injunction against the violator. If the injunction is granted, additional violations may be considered as contempt of court by the judge and may be subject to fines up to \$500 per occurrence and/or jail time.

"We have been extremely fortunate not to have lost any lives due to open abandoned water wells. Sooner or later, a tragedy will occur unless everyone who works on wells takes time to ensure that all wells are properly covered when pumps are removed," said Wyatt.

Rule 22 was revised to raise maximum well validation fees from \$250 to \$500 to cover expenses associated with obtaining the information needed to validate the well. Other revisions to the Water District rules included "housekeeping" items, such as correcting references to the Texas Water Code, changing gender references, and removing wording that no longer applies to the election of Board members and County Committee members.

Copies of the revised rules are available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, 2930 Avenue Q, Lubbock 79405 or by calling (806) 762-0181. The District's web site is <www.hpwd.com> and its e-mail addresses are <hpwd@hpwd.com> and <info@hpwd.com>.

## Valor Telecom To Be Texas' Third-Largest Local Phone Company

Local telephone services for more than a quarter-million Texas phone customers, most of whom live in rural or small communities, will be upgraded under an order signed recently by the Public Utility Commission (PUC).

Valor Telecommunications of Texas, L.P. agreed to buy 313,800 phone lines in 197 local exchanges scattered throughout west Texas (including Tahoka and Wilson exchanges) east Texas, and the Texarkana area, from GTE Southwest. The sale is expected to close on Sept. 1.

"I am delighted with the leadership Valor has shown to address the needs of Texas phone customers," said Commissioner Brett Perlmutter. "It's a real shot-in-the-arm for rural phone service."

In addition to maintaining at least the current level of service for customers, Valor plans to introduce the following improvements to its system when the sale is closed:

- Upgrade central office facilities to provide Custom Local Area Signaling Services (CLASS) such as caller ID, call waiting, three-way calling, call forwarding, call return, call blocker and automatic redial.
- Provide CLASS to all exchanges within 18 months.
- Introduce High-Speed Internet access or Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service to at least 10 exchanges within 18 months.
- Deploy DSL within 15 months to any exchange with at least 75 DSL requests from Valor subscribers requesting it.
- Guarantee Internet service to every local exchange within 18 months.

"Valor's commitment to quality rural service is in the public interest," said Commissioner Judy Walsh.

Valor has agreed to pay GTE \$942 million, slightly more than \$3,000 per access line.

"I'm very pleased Valor will be the third-largest local phone company in the state," noted PUC Chairman Pat Wood, III. Only Southwestern Bell and GTE surpass Valor's local customer base in Texas.

Valor has agreed to notify all customers of the opportunity to obtain DSL services and will also advise local community leaders. The company also will continue the current discount rate for providing broadband services to school libraries and hospitals.

All 320 GTE employees will keep their jobs at current salaries and receive comparable benefits. Valor also has committed to increase its work force by at least 10 percent within 18 months.

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## Annual O'Donnell Rodeo Starts Today

O'Donnell's annual rodeo, billed as "The Biggest Little Rodeo in Texas," kicks off at 8:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) and will continue Friday and Saturday nights at the same time. The annual rodeo parade will be held Saturday night beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Two young ladies will be vying for the title of Rodeo Queen. Jenna Bessire, daughter of Randy and Jana Bessire, is sponsored by the O'Donnell Rotary Club. Amber Mott, daughter of Dan and Anita Mott, is sponsored by the O'Donnell Volunteer Fire Department. The new queen will be crowned in ceremonies Thursday night.

Stock for this year's rodeo will be provided by T-N-T Rodeo Company and events will include the wild mare race, barrel racing, bull riding, novice bull riding, novice saddle bronc riding, novice bare back riding, saddle bronc riding, bare back bronc riding, calf roping, team roping, breakaway roping, and the kids 10 and under goat race.

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**10:30 am - 12:30 pm CAMP** For kids who have completed 6th, 7th and 8th Grade

**Fee: \$40, with \$10 discount for siblings**

Each student will receive a Tahoka Bulldogs Camp Y2K T-shirt. Please mail registration form and fee by July 10 to:

**Tahoka Football Camp**  
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Attn: Coach Robert Webb

Hosted this year by: Coach Robert Webb, Coach Scotty Bruington, Coach Brent John, and Coach Brian Gerlich.

If you have any questions, please call the High School at 998-4538, or the Field House at 998-4414, or Coach Webb at 998-5466.

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### Notice

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**PORCH SALE:** Dishes, material, blankets, sheets, dresser chest, odds and ends. 1628 South 6th, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**GARAGE SALE:** Saturday only, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. 1907 N. 5th. Toys, roller skates, desk, lots of kids clothes, misc. 17-1tc

**GARAGE SALE:** TV, washer & dryer, misc. furniture, linens, curtains, decorator items, and lots more. Saturday 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. 2428 N. 2nd. Mistie Kahl. 27-1tp

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### Notice



**LOST DOG: REWARD!**  
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Call Lynn County Crime Line, Inc. 998-4505 to anonymously report information on any crime.

### Help Wanted

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 3:00 p.m. (CDT), July 10, 2000, for roofing the Elementary, Jr. High and High School buildings. O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities and to accept the bid which will best serve the needs of the school district. All bids will be opened on July 10, 2000, at 3:00 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas. /s/ Dale Read, Superintendent 26-2tc

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
The O'Donnell I.S.D. will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. (CDT), August 3, 2000, for property and liability insurance, employee health insurance, and student accident insurance for the 2000-01 school year. The words "Bid, Property Insurance", "Bid, Health Insurance" or "Bid, Student Insurance" shall appear on the envelope of each sealed bid. The O'Donnell I.S.D. reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any or all technicalities, and accept the proposal which will best meet the needs of the District. All bids will be opened on August 3, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. in the business/tax collector's office, 501 5th Street, O'Donnell, Texas. /s/ Dale Read, Superintendent 27-2tc

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**GRASSLAND WATER SUPPLY MANDATORY HEALTH EFFECTS LANGUAGE NITRATE**  
Dear User:  
The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that nitrite poses an acute health concern at certain levels of exposure. This inorganic chemical is used in fertilizers and is found in sewage and wastes from humans and other farm animals and generally gets into drinking water as a result of those activities. While excessive levels of nitrite in drinking water have been observed, other sources of nitrate have caused serious illness in infants and sometimes death in infants under six months of age. The serious illness in infants is caused because nitrite interferes with the oxygen carrying capacity of the child's blood. This is an acute disease in that symptoms can develop rapidly. However, in most cases, health deteriorates over a period of days. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blueness of the skin. Clearly, expert medical advice should be sought immediately if these symptoms occur. The purpose of this notice is to encourage parents and other responsible parties to provide infants with an alternate source of drinking water. Local and state health authorities are the best source for information concerning alternate sources of drinking water for infants. EPA has set the drinking water standard at 10 parts per million (ppm) for nitrate to protect against the risk of these adverse effects. EPA has also set a drinking water standard for nitrite at 1 ppm. To allow for the fact that the toxicity of nitrate and nitrite are additive, EPA has also established a standard for the sum of nitrate and nitrite at 10 ppm. Drinking water that meets the EPA standard is associated with little to none of this risk and is considered safe with respect to nitrate.  
Analysis of the drinking water in your community has found a level of 10.45 ppm of nitrate. For further information contact James Aten at your water utility, Rt. 3 Box 142, Post, TX 79356.  
Bottled water is available free of charge only for pregnant women and infants under six (6) months of age by calling 327-5678. 1\*14\*27\*40-ttc

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### Know The Eight Warning Signals Of Childhood Cancer

by Doris Collins, Lynn County CEA-FCS

Although a parent would never want to even think about the fact that his or her child may one day be diagnosed with cancer, it is a risk that must be acknowledged so that parents can take steps to minimize that risk. Although cancer primarily affects adults, childhood forms of the disease do occur.

Children's cancers often are difficult to recognize since the symptoms are similar to many childhood ailments. Persistence of any of the following eight warning signals warrants medical attention, and may indicate a serious health problem. According to the American Cancer Society's, "Know the Eight Warning Signals of Possible Childhood Cancer", the eight warning signals of

- possible childhood cancer are:
- Continued, unexplained weight loss
  - Headaches with vomiting in the morning
  - Increased swelling or persistent pain in bones or joints
  - Lump or mass in abdomen, neck or elsewhere
  - Development of a whitish appearance in the pupil of the eye
  - Recurrent fevers not due to infections
  - Excessive bruising or bleeding
  - Noticeable paleness or prolonged tiredness
- If a parent is concerned about the possibility of cancer in their child, they should talk with their family doctor or a pediatrician. Usually a checkup by the doctor will relieve a parent's worry or fears.
- For more information about childhood cancer or other health issues, contact a local County Extension Agent.

## The Wilson News

by Buster Abbe • 628-6368

**Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week:** The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department is planning a bar-b-que dinner and raffle for the latter part of July. In addition to the dinner, a raffle will be held for at least one rifle and plans also call for a ladies gift. See any fire department member for more information or watch for more info before the event.

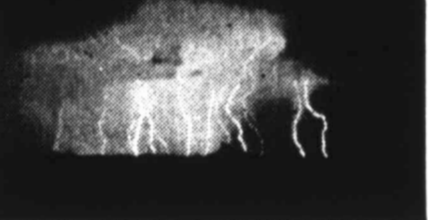
Now the tip — Many homes in small towns do not have the street addresses posted so that emergency vehicles can quickly locate the address. It is a real help to fire, police, ambulance crews, and other emergency units if your street address is readily available and visible.

Pastor Tom Griffin of the Wilson First Baptist Church reports that Vacation Bible School was a big success. A lot of hard work and dedication went into the event and it was reported that a good time was had by all the workers and the children in attendance.

Remember the Wilson Library summer hours. The library is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-3. Special reading programs are available for those in the second grade or younger on July 15 and 27. Mrs. Livingston invites all children in the area to use the library during this summer program.

The Wilson Mustang Booster Club has scheduled a meeting for Thursday, July 13 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. New officers for the 2000-01 school year will be elected and plans for the upcoming Mustang Midnight Madness will be discussed.

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The Mustang Booster Club is open to all area residents interested in showing support for the Wilson Mustang athletic, academic, and music programs. Members do not have to have children in school.

The Wilson Girl Scouts will be holding a "Girls Night Out" on Friday, July 7. The event will be an overnight lock-in and will be held at the Wilson Junior High. The lock-in will start at 6:30 p.m. and conclude Saturday morning at 8 a.m. All current scout members and those interested in joining are invited to attend. There will be no cost for the event but each girl is asked to bring at least two cans of food to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. For more information, contact Janie Rios at 628-6604.

Remember, the next blood drive is scheduled for July 20 from 4-7 p.m. The blood mobile will be parked on the school parking lot in the usual location.

Wilson First Baptist Church has scheduled their Summer Revival Program for July 16-19. The preacher will be Herman Cramer and the music program will be directed by Paul and Vanessa Cherry. Nightly activities are also planned. For more information, contact pastor Tom Griffin at the church.

**History Class Time:**  
 The answer to last week's question is, by all available information, four. The first paper was the *Wilson Orphan*, with Miss Ollie Sone listed as the editor. This was evidently a single issue paper with Volume 1, Number 1 dated April 25, 1924. The annual subscription rate was \$1.50 per year.

The second paper was the *Wilson Pointer* which appears to be the successor to the *Orphan* in that Miss Ollie Sone is also the editor. Volume 1, Number 4 is dated May 16, 1924 and it appears to be the graduation issue for the Class of 1924.

The third paper was printed in the 1940s and was printed in the basement of the old Gryder home.

The fourth paper was the *Wilson Reporter* which was published during the summer of 1965. Volume 1, Number 4 of the *Wilson Reporter* is dated July 15, 1965 and features a front page story about the closing of the former Santa Fe Depot.

The writer of this column is still attempting to locate photos and information about the development of the Wilson community and the surrounding area. You know, cameras were quite a luxury item in the 20's, 30's, and 40's and most Wilson area residents just didn't have the money to buy a "Kodak," the film, and then to pay for the developing of the film, so pictures from this time era are few and far between. I have the ability to

reproduce these photos safely and with reasonable cost so if you have some of this type of material and would trust me with it for 24 to 72 hours so I can duplicate it, I would greatly appreciate it. Please contact me at (806) 628-6368. Thanks!

### Draw-Redwine Reunion Set For July 16

The annual Draw-Redwine Reunion will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 16 at the Center for Housing and Community Development in Tahoka.

A lunch, catered by Danny's Fins and Hens will be served. Cost is \$7.50 per plate.

### Class of 1990 Needs Addresses

Members of the Tahoka High School Class of 1990 are making plans for their 10th high school reunion to be held in conjunction with Homecoming and Harvest Festival activities the weekend of Sept. 29.

Reunion organizers are in need of addresses for former classmates and ask that anyone with that information contact Lanae Gwin by e-mail at [tgig@uswest.net](mailto:tgig@uswest.net) or at 5928-A Ware Street, Fort Carson, CO 80913; or J.P. Stice at [mstice@esc17.net](mailto:mstice@esc17.net) or P.O. Box 984, Tahoka 79377.

### NOTICE OF FLUORIDE LEVEL IN WATER

The City of Wilson has been notified by the Texas Department of Health that the water being supplied by our system exceeds the maximum constituent level for fluoride established by the department's "Safe Drinking Water Act."

The samples of water from the Wilson system contain 4.1 milligrams of fluoride per liter, and the department requires the city to notify all customers. There is no immediate health hazard for drinking water containing fluoride at this level except that it could cause mottling (brown stain) on the teeth of children under 14 years of age.

All the dentists in this area are aware of the fluoride level. The City will continue to search for alternate sources of supply and will investigate any available treatment techniques to lower the level of our fluoride if they are affordable at all. Bottled water is available for families with children under the age of 14 years at the City Office at no cost.

Roy Isham, Superintendent  
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Your water supplier can lower the concentration of fluoride to the level where beneficial effects still occur (cavity prevention) and where the occurrence of dental fluorosis is minimal. The technology for the removal of fluoride is currently available but the use of this technology by your utility may increase your monthly water bill. Treatment systems for the removal of fluoride from drinking water are also available for home use. Information on such systems is available at the address given below. Low fluoride bottled drinking water that would meet all standards is also available.

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Just bring it by the News Office or mail it to P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, and we'll run it (at no charge!) as space is available, under our "Summer Fun" heading. If you'll send a self-addressed stamped envelope we'll mail your photo back to you, or you may pick it up at the News Office after it appears in the paper.

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