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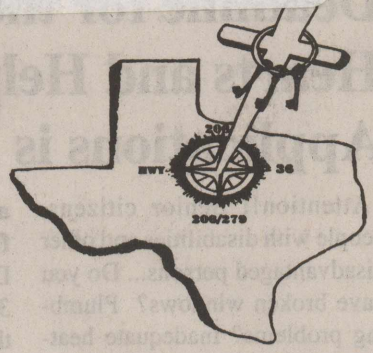
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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story has a lot of merit. See if you don't agree. The solution chosen seemed cruel, but then proved to create positive results. When you look back at your life can't you see how various obstacles simply prepared you for future accomplishments? However, the catch is being strong enough to apply these great suggestions. If we could accomplish the five rules to be happy, our lives would be enriched. **Vanda Anderson**

"Donkey In the Well"

One day a farmer's donkey fell down into a well. The animal cried piteously for hours as the farmer tried to figure out what to do. Finally he decided the animal was old and the well needed to be covered up anyway, it just wasn't worth it to retrieve the donkey.

He invited all his neighbors to come over and help him. They all grabbed a shovel and began to shovel dirt into the well.

At first, the donkey realized what was happening and cried horribly. Then, to everyone's amazement, he quieted down. A few shovel loads later, the farmer finally looked down the well and was astonished at what he saw. With every shovel of dirt that hit his back, the donkey was doing something amazing. He would shake it off and take a step up.

As the farmer's neighbors continued to shovel dirt on top of the animal, he would shake it off and take a step up. Pretty soon, everyone was amazed as the donkey stepped up over the edge of the well and trotted off!

Life is going to shovel dirt on you, all kinds of dirt. The trick to getting out of the well is to shake it off and take a step up. Each of our troubles is a stepping stone. We can get out of the deepest wells just by not stopping, never giving up! Shake it off and take a step!

Remember the five simple rules to be happy:

1. Free you heart from hatred.
 2. Free your mind from worries.
 3. Live simply.
 4. Give more.
 5. Expect less.
- Smile and SHAKE IT OFF!!!



2004 MISSION TRIP TO IGLESIA BAPTISTA GENESIS NAVA, MEXICO—Pictured above are Shirley Snodgrass (front, from left), Rudy and Carmen Flores (from San Antonio), Betty Beggs, Barbara Swinney, Karen Ross and "Ponchito"; DeVerl Harp (middle, from left), Delores Carter, Nora Odom and Beverly Ross; Joe Mobley (back, from left), Bob Carter, David Parker and Wendel Draper.

Mission Trip a Great Success

Twelve members of First Baptist Church spent the week of June 1-5 on a mission trip to Nava, Mexico.

The men of the group spent their time pouring concrete sidewalks, installing bathrooms, and painting the sanctuary of the church being built there.

The ladies enjoyed working with the women and children of the colony. It was a blessing to

be able to teach sewing, Bible stories, music and crafts. Haircuts and manicures were also given as a way to minister.

More importantly, the mission team experienced the love and appreciation of the people who were eager to learn about Jesus, as the team had opportunity to share their faith through interpreters.

Making the trip were Barbara

Swinney, Shirley Snodgrass, Nora Odom, Betty Beggs, Joe Mobley, DeVerl Harp, Wendel Draper, David Parker, Bob and Delores Carter, and Beverly and Karen Ross. Rudy and Carmen Lopes of San Antonio were of great assistance that week, helping to communicate with the people of Nava.

Submitted by Beverly Ross

Lady Buff Basketball Camp Told

The Lady Buff Basketball Camp has been scheduled for July 19-22 at the new Cross Plains High School Gym. The camp is for all girls going into 4th thru 9th grades.

Camp Times are:

4th-6th graders 9 a.m. - 12 noon
7th-9th graders 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

The purpose of the camp is to teach and improve offensive and defensive fundamental skills and encourage a love for basketball.

The camp will be conducted by Coach Barry Gill and several Varsity Lady Buffs.

Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt and a progress report. Cost of the camp is \$40.00. Make your checks payable to Lady Buff Basketball Camp, Barry Gill.

Blood Drive Slated at First Baptist

First Baptist Church in Cross Plains will host a community blood drive on Tuesday, June 29. Those who gave blood at the drive on May 4 will be eligible to donate again on June 29. The blood drive on May 4 resulted in 30 units of life-saving blood.

According to Frances Baker, Meek Blood Center donor recruiter, there is no artificial substitute for blood at this time. "It is truly the gift of life that is given from a healthy person to someone in need. Those who need blood or blood products include cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy treatment, dialysis patients, surgical patients, new mothers following childbirth, premature babies, and patients with various blood diseases. Our blood supply is totally dependent

on volunteer donors."

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, in good health and free of illness and infection. There is no upper age limit. Most prescription and over-the-counter medications are acceptable. Those who have eligibility questions may call Meek Blood Center at (325) 670-2798.

Each donor will receive a FM scan radio with a built-in flashlight, which includes batteries, headphones and a belt clip. Complimentary total cholesterol results will be available two days after the blood drive by calling (325) 670-2799, or send the request by e-mail to fbaker@hendrickhealth.org.

Rising Star Freedom Festival Upcoming

The Rising Star Freedom Festival will begin with the Rising Star Trade Days and Community Wide Garage Sales on Thursday, July 1st and continue through Saturday, July 3rd.

A Parade will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday with presentation of awards at 10 a.m. At 11 a.m. in the Colquitt Williams City Park the Veteran Memorial Wall Dedication by the Rising Star Foundation will be staged. Lunch will be at the City Park Pavilion catered by Rising Star Livestock Raisers Association. This will

See Freedom Festival Page 3

"Read Aloud Cafe" Offered Again at Cross Plains Library

This coming July 5-9, the Cross Plains Public Library will again be opening the "Read Aloud Cafe" for the children in our community. This will mark the third successful year of a week full of storytelling, eating lunch together, and sharing our love of reading aloud!

Many plans are underway, revolving around our library's newly acquired Caldecott books! Since these special award-winning books are based on how their stories and illustrations work in tandem, we plan to place a lot of emphasis on the art aspect of these beautiful books.

Every year, the children have enjoyed the "Daily Specials" which are offered during the week the "cafe" is open. The "specials" include a free kid's LUNCH, free BOOKMARKS, drawings for daily PRIZES, and many favorite BOOKS being READ ALOUD for your children's listening pleasure! Abilene television station,

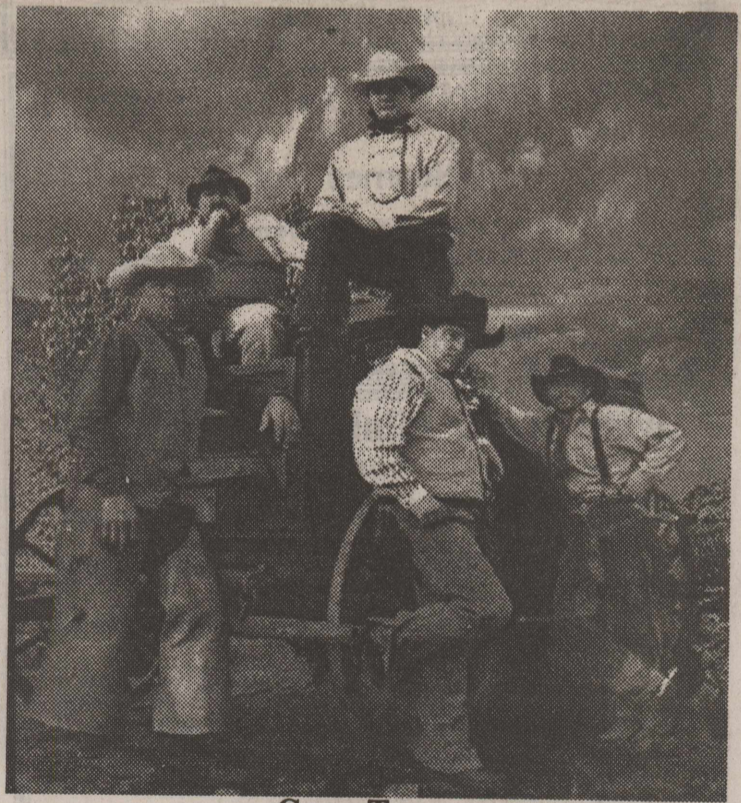
KTXS, will again be major prize contributor for our program. The "Read Aloud Cafe" has rekindled the children's love of familiar stories and introduces them to some of the newer literature specifically designed for reading aloud.

Reading records are not kept, as you will customarily find with other reading programs. However, we give the children time during the last portion of each session for them to check out books of their own choosing. Parents are welcome to come at this time to help their child with selections.

Our enrollment last year was 33 children and we are planning for even more in 2004! Students who have just completed K-6th grades are eligible for participation. Place these dates on your calendar: July 5-9, 12 noon to 1:15 p.m. daily! Don't miss the fun!

Please call (254) 725-7722 or come by the library to register.

Submitted by
Jacque Childress



Cross Texas

Cottonwood Baptist Hosting Cowboy Church Band Sunday

Cottonwood Baptist Church would like to invite you to join us this Sunday, June 27, at 11:00 a.m. to worship with "Cross Texas", a band from the Cowboy Church in Brownwood.

The group will be sharing Christian Country songs and the band members' personal testimonies. These men love the Lord and have powerful stories of how God has changed their lives. "Cross

Texas" is a gifted group of men, they have one song at #9 on the Christian Country charts and another one on the charts at #19. Don't miss out on this opportunity. If you love country music or just love good music, be here at Cottonwood this Sunday, and be sure to stick around after the service for lunch!

Submitted by
Matt McGowen, Pastor

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Local Veteran, Travels to Nation's Capitol

On June 3rd, Clarence Andrew Walker and his sons, Darrell and Andy, along with Andy's wife Kasko, made a journey of a lifetime from Burkett, Texas to the World War II Memorial in the Nation's Capitol, Washington, D.C.

During their week long trip, they visited the D-Day Memorial in Bedford, Virginia, the newly dedicated World War II Memorial, the Vietnam Memorial Wall, the Korean Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery and various other National monuments in the Capitol. They also visited the

Smithsonian Air & Space Museum and returned through North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana.

The trip was especially poignant for Andrew who is a surviving World War II veteran. While in Washington, D.C. at the World War II Memorial, Andrew was interviewed by a local television station.

The trip was memorable for all, and went a long way to bringing healing and closure for at least one noble veteran who was willing to make the ultimate sacrifice for his country.

Area Honor Students Announced

Cisco Junior College announces area students who were named to the President's List for the spring semester of 2004. Students making the President's List have made a straight "A" record on a 4.0 system. They include:

Cross Plains
Danielle Rivard
Remington O'Dell
Carrie Rogers Hutton
Emily Winfrey

Rising Star
Jessica Gresham
George Hines
Jarrad Hoggett
Clarissia Nall

Baird
Matthew Beschoner
Vanita Monsey
Clyde
Jason Fortune
Audora Huff

Area students were recently named to the Dean's List at Cisco

Junior College for the spring semester of 2004.

The Dean's List includes the following students earning a 3.5 or better grade point average on a 4.0 system:

Cross Plains
Joel McCready
James Ross
Rising Star
Jeffery Chisholm

Baird
Mandi Cauthen
Amanda Manning
Carrie Marsh
Thomas Smith
Clyde
Delores Brooks
Oscar Chabbaria
Tamarin Cooley
Sharla Durham
Matthew Helton
Emma Reynolds
Paul Yarbrough

Cisco Junior College Registration Ongoing

Cisco Junior College online registration is now underway for the Summer II semester and the Fall 2004 semester. Online registration for Summer II ends July 5, and online registration for Fall 2004 ends August 25.

Course schedules are listed on the CJC website. First class for the Summer II semester is July 6, and fall classes begin August 27. Visit our website at

www.cisco.tx.us; click on the Student Information link and Campus Connect for instructions on how to register online.

To register for courses you must meet the Texas Success Initiative requirements. For more information call the campus in Cisco (254) 442-2567 or the Abilene Educational Center (325) 794-4400.

Area CJC 2004 Graduates Announced

Cisco Junior College held its annual commencement exercises in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium on Friday, April 30, 2004. Ninety-seven students representing both the Cisco campus and the Abilene Educational Center received their Associate degrees. Area students who received degrees were:

Cross Plains
Jessica L. Childress AA

Baird
Mandi D. Cauthen AA
Chad A. Franke AA
Carrie A. Marsh AAS
Marian K. Windham AA

Rising Star
Jeffrey B. Chisholm AA
Jessica M. Gresham AAS
Teisha M. Harrelson AA

Tarleton State 2004 Graduates Announced

STEPHENVILLE, TX—A list of spring graduates from Tarleton State University has recently been released. There were 572 baccalaureate degrees and 169 Masters degrees awarded during ceremonies held at both the Stephenville and Killeen campuses.

The following area students were among those receiving degrees:

Baird
Elisha Brooke Henley - BA English

Clyde
Misty Lea Johnson -

BS-Ag Services & Development

Cross Plains
Dusty Brenn Anderson - BS-Biology

May
Adelita Olva Alonzo - BSN-Nursing
Mickey David Harris* - BS-Biology
Leah Camrkie Phillips* - BS-Interdisciplinary Studies

Rising Star
Tara Lynn Donham* - BS-Interdisciplinary Studies

*Indicates they graduated with Honors.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I believe that 99.9% of the people in this nation are not in favor of having to buy products from our enemies, communist China, and other communist countries. I believe that 99.9% of the people are not for entering into trade agreements through the United Nations and the WTO, i.e., World Trade Organization, whereby money is used to subsidize factories in poor nations so that they can export their products to the USA and other nations while not having any money to buy imports from the USA and other countries.

Levi Strauss recently closed their factories in the USA and moved to China and Mexico. China and Mexico are poor nations who don't have any money to buy our products after we put a necessary margin of profit on our products to be able to stay in business. So, where is the trade? There are no trades; there are only imports from other countries, and we have no exports to them.

So, are we fighting communism or are the majority of our politicians aiding and abetting communism?

I believe that we no longer have a government of the people, by the people, and for the people. Instead, we have a government that makes laws for "Special Interest" trade groups.

NAFTA i.e., North America Free Trade Agreement, CAFTA i.e., Central America Free Trade Agreement, FTAA i.e., Free Trade Area of the Americas, WTO and the UN are all very undesirable and are taking away our sovereign authority. Pray for those in authority.

Sincerely,
Jim Hicks
503 Goin St.
Clyde, TX

FSA Accepting emergency loan application

Callahan County was declared eligible for Farm Service Agency (FSA) disaster emergency loans on April 23, 2004. Generally, that means that farmers who have lost at least 30 percent of their production due to drought that occurred from January 1, 2003, and continuing, are eligible for FSA loans. Proceeds from crop insurance are taken into consideration when determining eligibility.

FSA Farm Loan Manager, Richard G. Young, is urging farmers who are interested in receiving an emergency loan to submit their applications into FSA as soon as possible. Richard G. Young said, "We hope farmers will get their applications in early rather than waiting until near the deadline, which is December 23, 2004. The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays. If the applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process."

The FSA office is at 2003 Commercial in Anson, Texas. The telephone number is (325) 823-3269.

Escalating natural gas prices lead to rate increase petition

HOUSTON (June 11, 2004)—Due to a 16.7 percent increase in natural gas prices since February 2004, WTU Retail Energy L.P. filed a request with the Public Utility Commission of Texas late yesterday to raise the fuel factors included in its Price to Beat rate for customers. If approved, the change will increase residential customers' bills by approximately \$11.54 per month for usage of 1,000 kilowatt-hours.

"Natural gas is the main source of fuel for the electricity we provide to our customers," said Don Whaley, president of WTU Retail Energy. "Because of this, the price of natural gas greatly impacts the cost of electricity and the rate we must charge customers. Just as we've seen with gasoline, the unprecedented natural gas

prices are affecting all businesses. Unfortunately, our business isn't immune to this impact."

If this fuel factor increase request is approved, WTU Retail Energy customers are assured of no further fuel factor increase in 2004. The Commission will rule on WTU Retail Energy's filing within 45 days.

About WTU Retail Energy
For more than 75 years, WTU Retail Energy and its predecessors have provided electricity to residential and small business customers in West Texas, including Abilene, Alpine and San Angelo. WTU Retail Energy is part of the Centrica group of companies, a leading provider of retail energy and other essential service worldwide.

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Independence Day Celebration Planned at Clyde Lake Saturday, July 3rd

The annual Clyde Lions Club Independence Day celebration will take place at Clyde Lake on Saturday, July 3, 2004 beginning at 4:00 p.m. and will conclude at dark with a fireworks display over the lake. Clyde Lake is located five miles south of Clyde off FM 604.

This year, the Peoples State Bank is sponsoring this year's fireworks display and the Clyde Fire Department's Rick Gilmore will again serve as the pyrotechnic engineer for the fireworks display.

There is no admission charge to enter the celebration, however Lions Club members will be asking for donations at the lake's main entrance gate during the day.

Activities this year include a 42 tournament which will begin at 4:00 p.m. Other activities scheduled include an anvil toss and children's games throughout the day, sponsored by the Clyde Girl Scouts. The Lions Club will also hold a horeshoe tournament during the day.

Bar-b-que sandwiches, soft drinks and water will be offered at the club's concession stand during the day-long event.

Music will take place under the lake's pavilion beginning at 4:00 p.m. The music will conclude at 8:00 p.m.

Everyone attending this year's celebration are encouraged to bring your lawn chairs because of a limited number of seating is available under the lake's pavilion.

Everyone attending this year's celebration are reminded that no alcohol will be allowed inside the lake area and personal fireworks are banned from the celebration as well.

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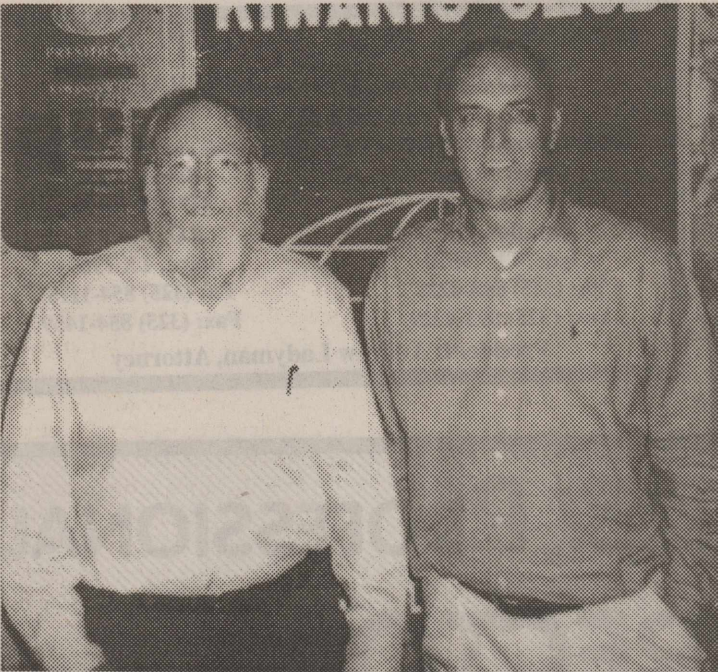
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Cisco Junior College Reinstating Theatre Program — First Production in July



KIWANIS CLUB NEWS—Rusty Maisel (left) was the guest speaker for the Kiwanis Club meeting. Ronnie White (right) introduced Mr. Maisel to the club. Rusty spoke about "The Enduring Word, A MOVABLE MUSEUM". He answered questions and gave presentations about the documents. Kiwanis meet every Tuesday, 12 Noon at Jean's Feed Barn. Everyone is welcome.

Cisco Junior College is reinstating its theatre program and has hired William (Billy) Smith to serve as Director of Theatre and to teach music. CJC offers excellent theatre scholarships. Students interested in applying for a theatre scholarship are encouraged to contact Director of Theatre Billy Smith, at the Cisco campus by calling (254) 442-5019 or e-mailing wsmith@cisco.cc.tx.us. He will serve as the Artistic Director for the Big Country Dinner Theatre at the Hilton in Cisco this summer, and is currently preparing for the first production, which will be held in July.

According to John Waggoner, curator for the Hilton Museum located in Hilton's first Hotel, "Billy Smith brings to Cisco Junior College's drama program and to the Big Country Dinner Theatre at the Hilton the expertise of over 20 years of college and semiprofessional theatre experience. He is a veteran professor, performer, musician, designer, director and producer. The college is indeed fortunate to have him on our fine arts faculty, and the Hilton Theatre is likewise gratified."

Happy Birthday!

- JUNE 26**
 Marlene Cowan
 Leah (King) Orum
 Florine Forbes
 Ronnie Wilson
 Mrs. Ben Wagner
 Allisha Branham
 Janet Moore
 Sharon (Walker) Harris
 Tara Barnett
 Ashley Wagner
- JUNE 27**
 Merle Walker Amos
 Connie Swift
 Alan Duane Hutchins
 Stephen Wagner
 Ron Ricci
 Colton Bonner McWilliams
 B.J. Wood
- JUNE 28**
 Mitchell Lewis
 Daniell Lewis
 Mrs. Russell Calhoun
 Johnny Baugh
 Chad Franke
 Jerry Payne
 Zada Bell Dickey
 Judy Luter
 Karla Renae Wiggins
 June Walker
 Johnny Markham
 Julie Bishop
 James Clyde Mayes
 Elsie Nordyke
 Mrs. Wayne Knowles
 Matt McGowen
- JUNE 29**
 Terry Watkins
 Jim Fleming
 Mary Newton
 Roy Gilland
- JUNE 30**
 Jimmy Dunn
 B.A. Harrigal
 Mark Allen Burkett
 Mrs. J.M. Greenwood
 Randall Keith Erwin
 Robert Allen
 Chuck Vest
 Orville Holland
 Mary Parrish
 Jacob D. Barron
 Larry Don Lee
- JUNE 30**
 Jerry (Koenig) Johnson
 Linda (Cowan) O'Dell
 Bobbie Newton
 Fred Butler
 Russell Chapman
 Elizabeth Cohn
 Tommy Johnson
- JULY 1**
 Aubrey Childers
 Gary Ledbetter
 Harold Mobley
 Orville Black
 Deborah (Tennison) Christensen
 Susan Mosley
 Ruby Maxwell
 Charles D. Proctor
 LaTrisha (Curry) Clark
 Jodi Lynn Payne
- JULY 2**
 Cody Smith
 Danny Fritchlee
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Consumer Confidence Report 2003 Drinking Water Quality Report Callahan County Water Supply Corporation (915) 893-3841

Our Drinking Water Meets or Exceeds All Federal (EPA) Drinking Water Requirements. This report is a summary of the quality of the water we provide our customers. The analysis was made by using the data from the most recent U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) required tests and is presented in the attached pages. We hope this information helps you become more knowledgeable about what's in your drinking water. En Espanol

Este reporte incluye informacion importante sobre el agua para tomar. Si tiene preguntas o discusiones sobre este reporte en espanol, favor de llamar al tel. (915) 893-3841 par hablar con una persona bilingue en espanol. Where do we get our drinking water?

Our drinking water is obtained from Surface water sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: Abilene Lake. TCEQ will be reviewing all of Texas' drinking water sources. The source water assessment has been completed and the report will be available this year. It allows us to focus on our source water protection activities.

Public Participation opportunities
Date: 4th Monday of each month.
Time: 7:00 P.M.
Location: 218 North Access Road of Interstate 20, Clyde, Texas

Phone Number: (915) 893-3841

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).

Message from the EPA...

Contamination may occur as the water travels over the surface of the land, dissolving naturally occurring minerals,

radioactive material, or picking up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

"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 EPA'S SAFE DRINKING WATER HOTLINE (800) 426-4791.

Special Notice for the Elderly, Infants, Cancer Patients, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune problems: Some people may be more vulnerable to chemical contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemo-

therapy, 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. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the EPA'S Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791)

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 (ug/l).
ppt - parts per trillion or nanograms per liter.
ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter.

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.

Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2002	Arsenic	4.5	3.8000-4.5000	50	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
2002	Barium	0.249	0.1200-0.2490	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge from metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits.
2003	Fluoride	0.2	0.0000-0.2000	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2003	Nitrate	0.58	0.3700-0.5800	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.
2002	Selenium	13.3	12.9000-13.3000	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from mines.
2003	Gross beta emitters	9.1	4.2000-9.1000	50	0	pci/l	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

2003-2003	Bromodichloromethane	42.5	13.0000-72.0000			ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants
2003-2003	Dibromochloromethane	23.45	1.9000-45.0000			ppb	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 % of Samples Meeting Limits	Turbidity Limits	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2003	Turbidity	25 NTU	0.3NTU	0	NTU	Soil runoff.

Unregulated Contaminants

Year	Constituent	Average of All Sampling Points	Range of Detected Levels	Unit of Measure	Reason for Monitoring
2003-2003	Chloroform	48.5	38.0000-59.0000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants
2003-2003	Bromoform	2.35	0.0000-4.7000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants

Lead and Copper

Year	Constituent	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2001	Copper	0.5460	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
2001	Lead	4.6000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits.

Total Coliform NOT DETECTED

Fecal Coliform NOT DETECTED

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 (ug/l)

ppt - parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter

ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

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.

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