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**EARLY-DAY FUNERAL HACK**—This neat horse-drawn hearse like those used a century ago was judged second among the floats at the county's Centennial celebration Saturday. Riding on the wagon with the legend "White Funereal Home" are Billie White Everett and Don Everett, and at left, Leon Pinkert of Slaton.

## Woman Hurt As Car Hits Horse

Five traffic accidents were investigated in the county during the last week, with most of them in the city of Tahoka, including one in which a Lubbock woman was critically injured.

Brenda Caudillo, 34, was a passenger in a 2001 Pontiac Grand Am

driven by Guillermo W. Cardenas, 32, of Lubbock, when the car struck a horse on U.S. 87 about a half mile south of the U.S. 380 intersection just before 4 a.m. Sunday.

The horse, which was killed by the impact, was thrown up and into the passenger compartment of the vehicle, according to Tahoka Police Officer Larry Dodd. The roof of the car was torn off and the vehicle continued north, coming to a stop in the median.

Ms. Caudillo was taken by Aerocare helicopter to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock, where she remained Wednesday with head and internal injuries. Cardenas was taken to Lynn County Hospital emergency room by EMS ambulance. He was treated and released. He told officers he did not see the horse before impact.

Ownership of the horse had not been determined by Wednesday.

On Tuesday morning in the 1600-block of Main St. in Tahoka a collision involved a 1994 Ford van driven by Aurora Rachel Mesquias, 41, of Brownfield, and a parked 1995 Chevrolet pickup owned by Robert Carroll Edwards, 77, of Tahoka, and occupied by Edwards and Calva Ann Ledbetter of San Diego, CA. There were no injuries.

Saturday afternoon, a trailer towed by a 2003 GMC pickup driven by Algic Stephen Braddock, 54, of Tahoka came loose and struck a parked 2002 Buick in the 1600-block of Main St. The Buick is owned by Madeline Hegi of Tahoka. There were no injuries.

On Thursday on Thriftway parking lot, a 1986 Pontiac driven by Elias Paniagua, 75, of Tahoka, struck a parked 2000 Dodge Intrepid owned by Ken and Monica Brown of Tahoka. The driver of the Pontiac was taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of apparent minor injury.

Northeast of Tahoka on County Rd. 19, a UPS truck overturned Monday afternoon. Driver of the 1985 GMC van was Ronald Birdwell of Lubbock. He was not injured.

A 46-year-old Tahoka man was arrested Thursday for public intoxication and theft of \$20 from a person at Town and Country store.

In jail during the last week were two persons for driving while intoxicated, and one each on these charges: application to revoke probation on DWI conviction, possession of a controlled substance, public intoxication plus theft under \$50, driving under the influence of alcohol by a minor, plus possession of drug paraphernalia, and judgment and sentencing on revocation of probation on a theft conviction.

## Lynn Residents, Visitors Join County's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party

By DALTON WOOD

From the remarkably good parade kicking off Lynn County's 100<sup>th</sup> year celebration early Saturday to the close of the official events with a community-wide church service at Tahoka's football stadium just after sunrise Sunday, hundreds of Lynn County residents and visitors appeared to have a good time.

Most of the activities took place on the courthouse square Saturday, where folks from all the county's communities projected a show of good-natured unity in celebrating the organization of the county in 1903. Much of the afternoon program featured speakers from all over the county, reminiscing about earlier days in the county, and paying tribute to many of those who settled this county, from 1903 to the present.

Bill Chaney, of Tahoka, who emceed the speakers portion of the program, said "This is a good crowd of people, but we used to have twice this many around here every Saturday night."

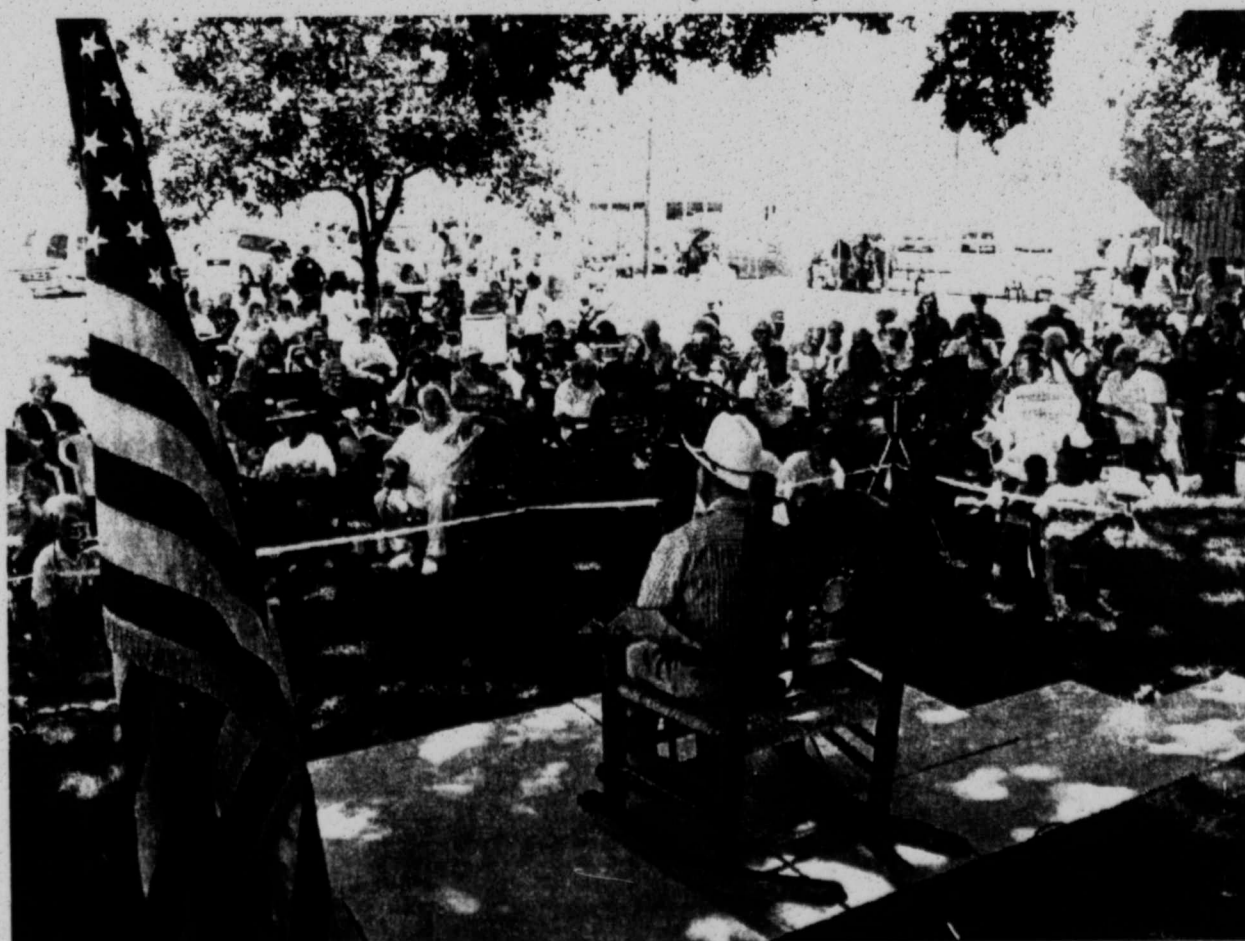
No official crowd estimate was available, since many came and went throughout the day, but the largest crowd at one time was about 400-500, and as many as 1,000 may have participated in the various aspects of the celebration.

Residents brought lawn chairs to hear the speakers and the music provided by Edward Gomez, visited the various booths and tables and purchased food, centennial tee shirts, buttons and courthouse medallions, and copies of the record-setting centennial edition of the *Lynn County News*, which totaled 64 pages, largest single edition ever for the newspaper, which also will be 100 years old this year (October).

Some took part in games of dominoes, washers and horseshoes, and later in the day were contests including a three-legged sack race, potato race, rope pulling contest, watermelon seed spitting, and slipper kicking contests and a raw egg race.

### Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 18	87	65	
June 19	88	66	0.10"
June 20	88	64	0.01"
June 21	96	64	
June 22	100	68	
June 23	97	72	
June 24	93	73	0.02"
Total Precip. in June: 4.29"			
Total Precip. to date: 8.18"			



**ROCK 'N REMINISCE**—Rocking chair speakers sat in the chair on the stage and told tales of early days in Lynn County at the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for the county and the City of Tahoka on the courthouse lawn Saturday. Here speaker J.A. Pebsworth faces part of the crowd.



**LIVELY LITTLE SWINGER**—Three-year-old Cameron Tekell, son of Lane and Heather Tekell of San Antonio, just had to dance to the swinging music on the speakers at the Lynn County Centennial Celebration Saturday. Cameron's impromptu dance was a crowd pleaser. He is the grandson of Wayne and Loretta Tekell of Tahoka.

(Lynn County News Photo)

A float with a huge white birthday cake, by the Tahoka High School Student Council and the National Honor Society, was judged best in the parade. Second place float was a horse-drawn hearse by White Funeral Home, and third place was the float by Lynnwood Assisted Living Center, with several residents of Lynnwood riding on the float. Honorable mention went to floats by Hoop Dawgs, Phebe K. Warner Club and Joe's Fish Pond.

The parade also featured some neat go-cart driving, several antique automobiles and other attractions.

At dark the movie "The Rookie", starring Dennis Quaid, was projected on the side of the Tejada building (formerly a hardware store), where large sheets were pieced together to make a screen. A crowd estimated at about 200 watched the movie based on the true story about a former teacher at Reagan County High School in Big Lake who became a major league baseball pitcher. The crowd applauded as the movie ended about midnight Saturday.

Some of that crowd even managed to get up early enough for the community church service at the football field Sunday morning, with many

of the major churches in the county taking part.

Lynn County was officially organized on Feb. 10, 1903, and Tahoka, the only town in the county at that time, was designated the county seat on April 7, 1903.

### Donate Blood Today At The Life Enrichment Center

Summer is here and United Blood Services would like for it to start out with an adequate supply of blood for all patients, including those patients in area hospitals.

Area residents may donate blood on Thursday, June 26 at the Life Enrichment Center, located on 1717 Main Street, from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. All donors will receive a free T-shirt, a blood pressure and iron level check.

Every three seconds in the United States someone needs blood, regardless of the season. Blood transfusions are used to help children and adults battling cancer, leukemia and autoimmune diseases.

LAST SATURDAY'S CELEBRATION of Lynn County's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday was a big deal for all current and former Lynn County residents, but with the exception of this newspaper and *The O'Donnell Index Press*, the media, especially in Lubbock, pretty much ignored the whole thing.

Neither the *Lubbock Avalanche-Journal* nor any of the four Lubbock television stations which compete with each other for readership/viewers bothered to send anyone out Saturday for the celebration of the century in Tahoka. None of the TV stations sent anyone out here to the courthouse square Saturday, nor were there any representatives from the A-J, so far as I know. Three of the TV stations did have interviews the previous week with members of the Centennial committee, and that is appreciated, but none thought it was worth any live coverage Saturday.

The A-J had stories on their front page over the weekend about a celebration at Circle Back and a 20-year thing about the Catholic Church, both of which were okay, but not even a line about the Saturday and Sunday doings in Lynn County. We claim this makes the point that for local news, you can't beat the local newspaper.

Let any public official in Lynn County get accused of doing something improper, whether he or she is actually guilty of any wrongdoing or not, and the *Avalanche-Journal* and Lubbock TV stations are all over it like flies on an outhouse. But they figure (perhaps rightly) that nobody is interested in folks who do good things instead of getting into trouble.

They're not entirely to blame for that attitude. When people criticize this newspaper or all newspapers and TV and radio for heavily emphasizing bad things which happen, I tell them that one definition of news is "something which is out of the ordinary." So far, bad things are not considered more normal than good things. Therefore there is more written about crime and misdoing than about people who just continually do their best to make their community and the whole world a better place to live.

If we ever reach the point where those people who do good things are in a vast minority, we may have stories in this newspaper reading something like this:

"Eleven people in the county this week committed no crimes, were involved in no accidents and just spent their time working at their jobs and taking care of their families. They were (Joe Jones, Pete Smith, etc.)."

Having said all that, the Lubbock media still should have had more coverage of the celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> year for Lynn County and Tahoka.

**MORE ON THE CELEBRATION:** We hope that all those who took part in the events Saturday and Sunday appreciate the tremendous work which many people put into the planning and production of the event. The Centennial Committee and probably at least 50-100 other individuals and organizations worked long hours and put lots of thought and effort into the celebration. I would not attempt to list all the volunteers who worked so hard, but they all deserve our appreciation.

Tell them you love them, and volunteer to help when the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday comes around.

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CLINT WADE and ASHLEY BISHOP

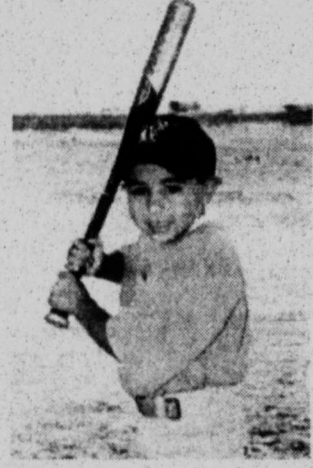
### Bishop-Wade Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bishop of Brownfield and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox of Tahoka announce the engagement of Ashley Camille Bishop to Clint Wayne Wade, both of Brownfield. The couple plans to wed August 16, 2003 at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Towers in Lubbock.

Bishop's grandparents are Joe and Cam Weatherman and Henry and Dorothy Bishop, all of Brownfield. Wade's grandmother is Georgia Baxter of Brownfield.

Bishop is currently a senior at Texas Tech University and will receive a degree in English with a minor in Exercise and Sport Sciences. Wade is a graduate of Texas A&M with a degree in Agricultural Sciences. He is employed by Brownfield ISD.

**Look who's 8 years old!**  
**Chris Rodriguez**



Love always -- Grandma Mary Helen

### Seven Area Students Named To Texas Tech Honor List

Texas Tech University has named seven area students to the honors list for the Spring 2003 semester. There are 5,000 Texas Tech students who made either the President's List or the Dean's List, of which a student must have taken 12 quality hours during the semester and maintained either a 4.0 or a 3.5-3.9 grade point average, respectively.

Members of the President's List include Crystal Nicole McAllister, Brady Lynn Raindl, both of Tahoka; Lexi Marie Wied of Wilson and Cecilia Denise Garza of New Home.

On the Dean's List were Brian Casey Jones, of Tahoka; Jose Fernando Gonzalez, of Wilson; and Joshua Clint Gandy of New Home.

### Jewell McMillan Celebrates 94 Years

Five generations met at the KoKo Inn in Lubbock to celebrate an early birthday for Jewell McMillan, on June 6, 7 and 8. She was born in Aspermont on June 22, 1909 and has lived in O'Donnell and Tahoka since the age of 20. She owned Jewell's Cafe for years in O'Donnell and upon retiring she opened Doris' beauty shop and worked as a hairdresser for many years. She moved to Tahoka after retiring from the beauty shop and has lived there ever since.

Those attending the celebration were: Doris Cross, her daughter from Grand Junction, Colorado, Doris McMillan from Tahoka her daughter-in-law, Pauline Allen from Ballinger, her sister, and Johnnie McMillan from Dallas her sister-in-law, and many of her grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

### Scout Troops Reorganizing

Both the Boy Scout troop and the Cub Scout pack are being reactivated in Tahoka. Some of the new Cub Scouts marched in the centennial parade Saturday and the first Cub pack meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 21.

Tim Rohlf is committee chairman of Cub Scouts and Arlene Rohlf is Cub Master for the pack. Their home phone is 561-4461, with Arlene's work number 998-4863.

Tom Quinn is Scoutmaster; his home phone is 998-4673.

"We're looking forward to other fun activities throughout the coming year, but we need help," said Rohlf. "We are hoping that anyone who has 'experienced' uniforms or other equipment will be willing to donate them to a new generation of scouts. Please call and we'll make arrangements for pick up or delivery. We would also like to hear from anyone wishing to sign up a boy for scouting and/or who would be willing to volunteer their time."

### Shop In Tahoka!



ALTON and WANITA KELLEY

### Kelleys Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Kelley of Tahoka will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary today (Thursday, June 26). They will celebrate by having a family dinner at PJ's Deli and Bakery in Tahoka.

Alton Kelley and Wanita Wilkinson were married June 26, 1953 in Lovington, N.M. They have a son, Jay Daniel Kelley of Houston, and a daughter, Tamara Dea O'Connor of The Colony. Kelley was an auto mechanic for 40 years and his wife was church secretary at First Baptist Church of Tahoka for 25 years. The couple has three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### TASP Registration Deadline Friday

Friday (June 27) is the post-marked registration deadline for the July 26 TASP test at South Plains College in Levelland.

Fee is \$29. The test will be administered 8 a.m.-2 p.m. July 26 in the Student Services Building on the Levelland campus.

TASP (Texas Academic Skills Program) is a statewide required assessment of college-level entry skills in math, reading and writing for incoming freshmen attending Texas public colleges and universities. Certain exemptions apply.

Students signing up after the deadline will pay a late registration fee of \$49.

Additional TASP testing dates are Sept. 13 and Nov. 8.

Registration forms and other information on the TASP test are included in TASP booklets, which can be obtained at the SPC Counseling or Testing Centers on the Levelland campus or the Counseling Center at the SPC Reese Center campus.

For more information, contact the SPC Testing Center in Levelland at 806-894-9611, ext. 2530.

### Gospel Group To Perform In Brownfield

The Relations Quartet of Dallas will be in concert, Friday, June 27, 7:30 pm in Brownfield at the Rialto Community Theater, 401 W. main. The group performs southern gospel music, and was voted 2001 Southern Texas Gospel Music Association's Group of the Year.

Tickets are \$5.00, plus a love offering will be taken. Concessions will also be available. The event is being sponsored by the Brownfield Rialto Community Theatre, which is a non-profit organization. For more info call (806) 766-7019.

### Red Raider Day Set For June 27

T-Bar Country Club will host Red Raider Day on Friday, June 27. Registration is set for 12 noon and tee-time at 1 p.m. For more information, call T-Bar at 998-5305.

### Warren Receives Medical Degree

In commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 17, 2003, Lezlie Rene' Warren received her medical degree from The Texas A&M University System Health Science Center College of Medicine, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

She graduated with honors. Dr. Warren earned her medical degree after completing four years of medical education, which included two years of study at the Joe H. Reynolds Medical Building on the Texas A&M University campus and two years of clinical training on the college's Temple campus located at the Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic and the Central Texas Veterans' Health Care System.

She will serve as a resident physician in Diagnostic Radiology and Surgery at the San Antonio University Health Education Consortium. She is a Captain in the United States Air Force and will be stationed at Lackland Air Force Base for the next five years.

She graduated from Floydada High School in 1995 and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Texas Tech University in 1999. Lezlie is the daughter of Martin and Jill Warren, formerly of Tahoka, and the granddaughter of Robert L. Warren, of Brownfield, and Leta Warren, of Lubbock; and William and Faye Bertrand, of Floydada.



DR. LEZLIE WARREN

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We are proud to have had the privilege of printing the **Special Centennial Issue** of **THE Lynn County News**

We congratulate *The Lynn County News* on this special 64-page historical edition and on the newspaper's 100th anniversary of service to the people of Lynn County.



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I wish to thank everyone that came by Sunday and visited with my family and me in the celebration of my award from The Texas Funeral Directors Association for being a 50 year licensee and being associated with White Funeral Home for 30 plus years. My plans are to continue working as long as possible.

A special thanks to Billie and Don Everrett, along with Gary White, for making my 30 years here a very pleasant time and, most of all, I want to thank you good people of Tahoka, Lynn County and the surrounding area for placing your trust in White Funeral Home. Without you it would not have been possible.

Rufus and Wilma Gerner  
Fritz and Farla

### Patsy Sher

Memorial service for Patsy Sherill, 72, of Brownfield, Monday, June 23 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Brownfield, officiating. Graveside service Monday at the cemetery.

Mrs. Sherill died June 20, 2003, in Amarillo. She was born May 3, 1931, in Garrettsville, Ohio, married J.E. Sherill in 1953 and lived in Tahoka. They moved to Brownfield in 1953 and owned an auto repair shop. She worked for Sherrill Lumber Company for 20 years. She was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Steve of Tahoka and Mike of Gruber; two daughters, Curly of Canyon, and Vern of Panhandle; one grandchild, Connelly of Mesquite; and one great-grandchild, Vernon Clem of Lubbock. The family requests the Harrington Cemetery, Amarillo.

### Norman D

Graveside service for Norman Dockery, 64, at 2:00 pm Tuesday at the Tahoka Cemetery. He was officiated by Lynn Long officiating at the rectory of White Funeral Home.

He died on June 23, 2003, in Tahoka. He was born in Lancaster County, Texas, and attended school in Tahoka.

He was a resident of Tahoka for most of his life. He worked as a cowboy in livestock and was a member of Sweetwater Church.

Survivors include Norman Britt Dockery, daughter, Dru Ann Slaton and Cara C. Slaton, both of Lubbock; one sister, Betty Dockery, of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

### James Pett

Services for James Pett, 72, of Granbury, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Granbury, were held at University Baptist Church Monday, June 23, officiated by David Pett. Burial followed in the cemetery of the First Baptist Church of Granbury on June 12, 2003 in a family plot.

He was born June 12, 1931, in Angelo, Texas. He graduated from Angelo High School in 1949 and was a member of the Christian Church in Granbury, Texas. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1951 and received his doctorate from Texas A&M University in 1957.

He married Betty Pett in 1957 and they lived in Abilene, Texas. They were members of the First Baptist Church of Granbury from 1977 until they moved to Granbury. He was a member of the Christian Church of Christ.

Survivors include daughter, Menelle Pett, granddaughter, Betty Pett, two brothers, James and Angelo, and three nephews and three nieces.

Pallbearers are Brecheen, John E. Dalton, John Draper, Don Fleming, Jack McGinty, and Dale Pett.

The family suggests the James Petty Scholarship Fund at Angelo State University, Devine, Texas 79699.

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**Patsy Sherrill**

Memorial services for Patsy Sherrill, 72, of Bovina were held Monday, June 23 at Bovina Church of Christ with Mike Prather, minister, officiating. Graveside services were Monday at the Bovina Cemetery.

Mrs. Sherrill died Friday, June 20, 2003, in Amarillo. She was born May 3, 1931, in Garza County. She married J.E. Sherrill March 20, 1949, in Tahoka. They moved to Bovina in 1953 and owned and operated the Sherrill Lumber Company for many years. She was a member of the Bovina Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Steve of Tahoka and Terry of Gruver; two daughters, Wendy Curry of Canyon, and Patti Brown of Panhandle; one sister, Hazel Connolly of Mesquite; one brother, Vernon Clem of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials to the Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo.

**Norman Dockery**

Graveside services for Norman Elbert Dockery, 64, of Tahoka, were at 2:00 pm Tuesday, June 24, at Tahoka Cemetery with Reverend Lynn Long officiating, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

He died on June 20, 2003, in Tahoka. He was born June 18, 1939 in Lancaster County, Texas and attended school in Tahoka.

He was a resident of Lynn County all his life. He worked and retired as a cowboy in livestock. He was a member of Sweet Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Norman Britt Dockery of Plano; two daughters, Dru Ann Verkamp of Slaton and Cara Catrina Hardin of Lubbock; one sister, Shirley Gage of Lubbock; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**James Petty**

Services for James A. Petty, 68, of Granbury, formerly of Abilene, were held at University Church of Christ Monday, June 16, at 10 am, officiated by David Bynum. Interment followed in Elliot-Hamil Garden of Memories, in Abilene. He died June 12, 2003 in a Fort Worth hospital.

He was born June 12, 1935 in San Angelo. A 1953 graduate of San Angelo High School, he attended Abilene Christian (College) University, graduating in 1957. He also did graduate work at Texas Tech University and Texas A&M University, getting his doctorate there in 1980. He was on the faculty at Abilene Christian University from 1977 to 1990.

He married Bobby Draper of Tahoka in 1957 and she survives him. They lived in Abilene where they were members of Hillcrest Church of Christ from 1977 until May of 2002 when they moved to Granbury. He was a member of Granbury Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Menielle Donahoo, and one granddaughter, both of Granbury; two brothers, Bernard Petty, of San Angelo; and James Petty of Waco; one nephew and three nieces.

Pallbearers are Greg Bates, Cole Brecheen, John Brecheen, Carter Dalton, John Draper, Robert Draper, Don Fleming, Jack Griggs, Rush McGinty, and Dale Thomas.

The family suggests memorials to the James Petty Endowed Scholarship Fund at Abilene Christian University, Development Office, Abilene, TX 79699.

**Margarita Gutierrez**

Services for Margarita P. Gutierrez, 75, of Tahoka, were at 1:00 pm Saturday, June 21, 2003 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka with Reverend Porfirio Bas officiating. Interment followed in Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She married Julian Gutierrez July 11, 1943 in Lamesa. They moved to Tahoka and raised their family there. Mr. Gutierrez preceded her in death December 22, 1969. She worked as a LVN at Tahoka Care Center. She retired in 1999. She was a member of Primera Iglesia Bautista Church in Lubbock.

Survivors include one son, David Gutierrez of Tahoka; three daughters, Dahlia Hernandez of Lubbock; Julie Sastre of Lubbock; Alicia Landeros of Lubbock; twelve grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; two brothers, Jose Perez of San Angelo; and Miquel Perez of San Angelo; three sisters, Julia Torrez of San Angelo; Rosa Cervantez of Abilene; and Lucia Sepeda of Sweetwater. She was preceded in death by one son, Daniel Gutierrez in 1995 and three brothers.

**Gwendolyn Gilmore**

Services for Gwendolyn Beth Hyde "Granny" Gilmore, 81, of Wilson, were held Monday, June 23, at First Baptist Church in Wilson with Reverend Walter Hunt officiating. Interment followed in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson, under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She died June 20, 2003, in Lubbock. She was born September 7, 1921 in Thornadale, Texas. She moved to Wilson in 2000 from Dimmitt. She worked and retired as an owner and operator for a food industry. She was a methodist.

Survivors include three daughters, Francis Darlene Collins of Dimmitt, Doris Faye Miller of Amarillo, and Dianna Kay Stoughton of Amarillo; eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Jimmy Richard Fox in 1990 and by twelve brother and sisters.

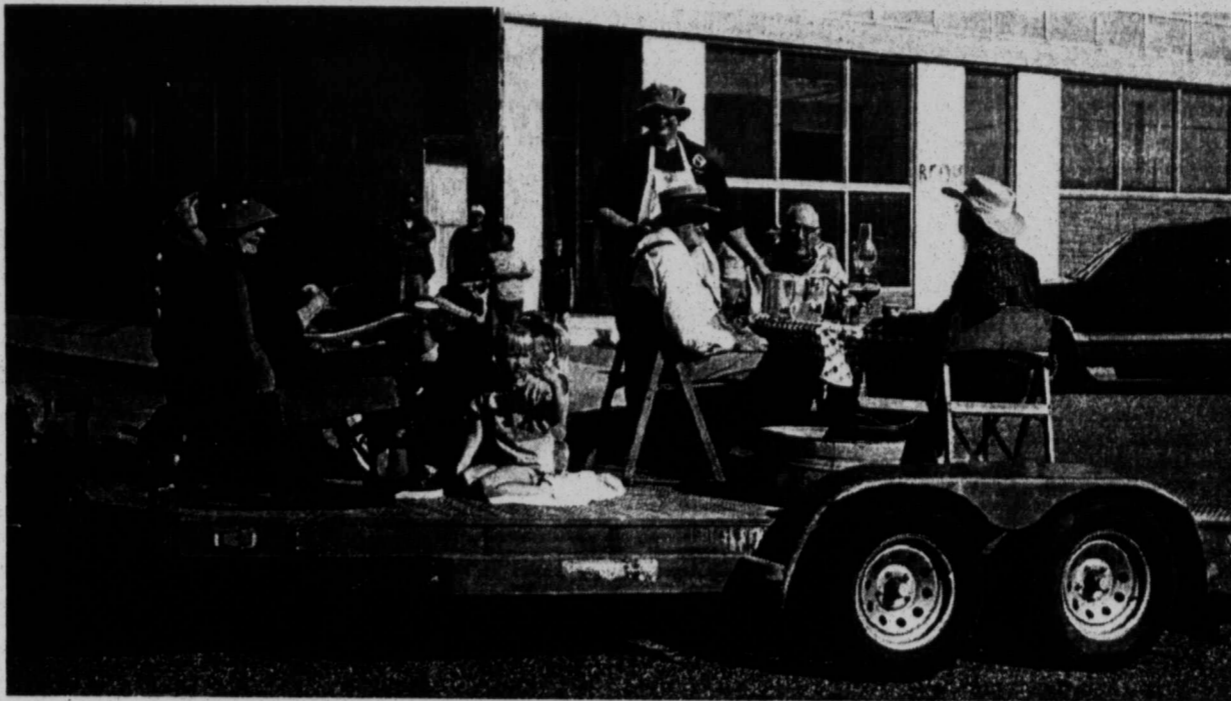
Memorials should be sent to John Collins Memorial Scholarship Fund, 212 West Bedford Street, Dimmitt, Texas 79027, or to a favorite charity.

**Rhea Lawton**

Memorial services for A. Rhea (Eades) Lawton, 85, were held Friday, June 20 at Westminster Presbyterian Church, West Hartford, CT. She died Saturday, June 14, 2003 at Hartford Hospital after an extended illness.

She was born in Emory, Rains County, Texas on July 29, 1918. She graduated from Cooper High School and received a BS from Texas Tech University in 1941. She was a retired home economist in the Hartford field office of the University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension Service. During her career she was considered a pioneer in urban family Extension programs and received the Distinguished Service Award from the National Association of Extension Home Economist in 1975. She was nominated in 1979-1982 to the Who's Who of American Women. She served during WWII as a Navy Wave, Lt. (jg) USNR from 1943-1946.

She is survived by her husband, Carl; three children, Lea Cromwell of New Canaan, CT; Carl W. Lawton Jr. of Chelmsford, MA, and Gary L. Lawton of West Palm Beach, FL; a sister, Rachel Mabray of Montgomery, TX; four grandchildren; several nieces and nephews, including Mary Bess Eades Edwards of New Home.



**LYNNWOOD FLOAT THIRD**-This float featuring residents of Lynnwood Assisted Living Center in Tahoka was judged third best of the floats in Saturday morning's parade. Standing is Lynnwood employee Betty Ehlers, whose grandchildren, Sarah and Dawson McClendon and their friends Sara and Cody also are on the float. Lynnwood residents on the float included Lucille Smith, Seanie Payne, Earl Kiser, Ross Smith, Jay Womack and George McCracken.



**LOVE A PARADE**-Part of Saturday morning's crowd of parade watchers are shown here near the centennial banner at the northwest corner of the courthouse square.

A hibernating animal sleeps through the cold winter months, but an estivating animal spends the hot dry summer in a cool moist place. The African lungfish, for example, lives inside a leathery cocoon surrounded by mud, through the long dry season.

**Senior Citizens MENU**

**June 30-July 4**  
 Monday - Beef Enchiladas, Mexican corn & beans, stewed tomatoes, tossed salad, angelfood cake.  
 Tuesday - Green chili chicken, pinto beans, tossed salad/1000 Island, fruit Jello, cookies.  
 Wednesday - Chicken pot pie, tossed salad/ranch, cornbread or roll, purple plums, cookies.  
 Thursday - Beef stuffed peppers, BBQ chicken, butter beans, spinach, coleslaw, cornbread, rice or bread pudding.  
 Friday - CLOSED for 4th of July.

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**DPS To Crackdown On Motorists July 4th**

State officials have a stern warning for motorists whose Fourth of July holiday plans include alcohol: Drink. Drive. Go to Jail.

Texas troopers and local patrol officers statewide will step up enforcement of the DWI laws between June 27 and July 13. Thousands of officers will be out in force during the 17-day period which coincides with the long Independence Day holiday weekend.

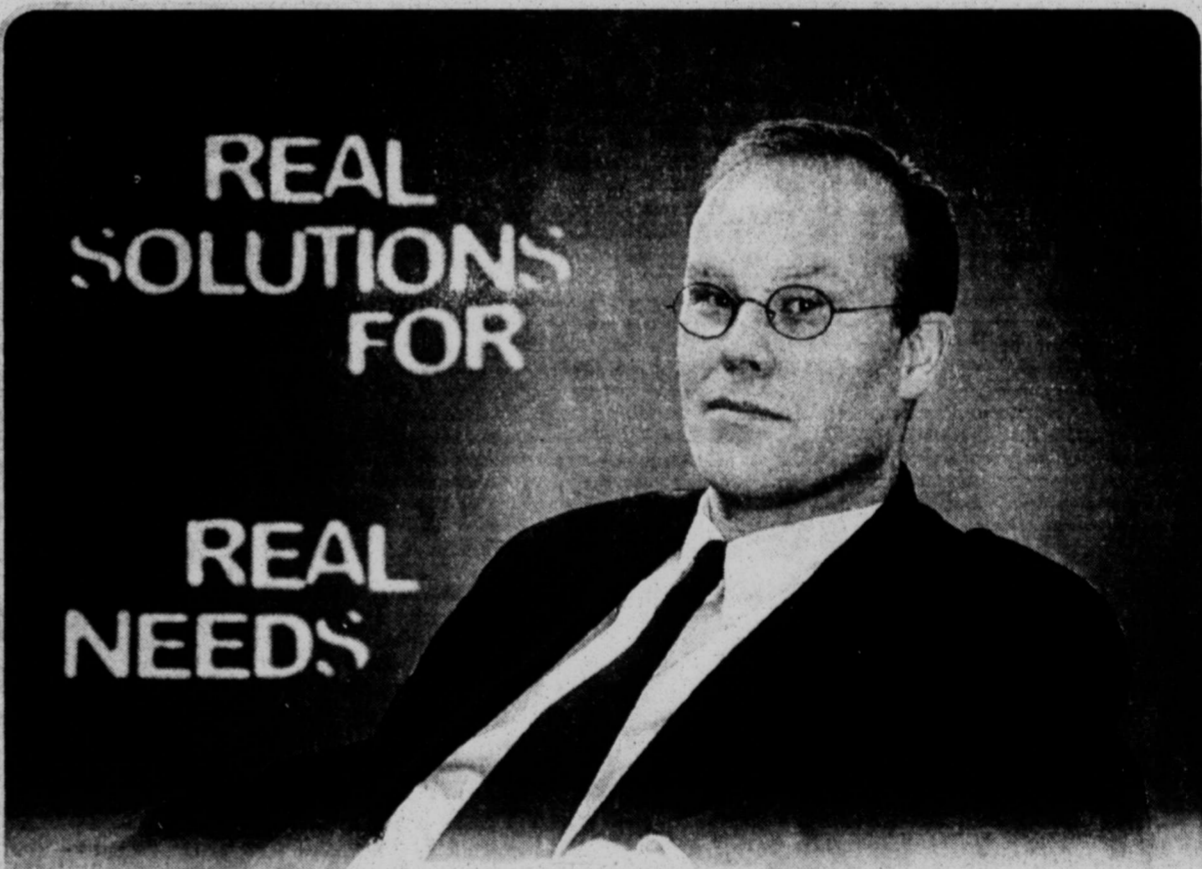
Texas is part of a massive nationwide effort aimed at getting impaired drivers off the nation's streets and highways. The mobilization is being spearheaded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in an effort to reduce alcohol-related crashes this summer.

"Our message to all drivers is simple and direct: If you drink and drive, you will go to jail," says Carlos Lopez, TxDOT Director of Traffic Operations. "There are 60,000 law enforcement officers in Texas who can arrest drunk drivers. Safe alternatives to getting behind the wheel if you've had anything to drink are to designate a sober driver before drinking begins, call a taxi or just stay where you are until you can drive home safely."

The Texas Department of Transportation will air new television and radio announcements in English and Spanish with the Drink, Drive, Go to Jail message. The ads will run during programs typically viewed or heard by men between the ages of 21 to 34. Research shows this age group is more likely to drive impaired than any other group.

Texas leads the nation in alcohol-related fatalities. The Texas Department of Public Safety reports that 1,199 people were killed in drunk driving crashes in Texas in 2000.

The legal limit for intoxication in Texas is .08 blood alcohol concentration (BAC). Penalties for a first DWI offense include \$2,000 in fines, 72 hours to 6 months in jail and driver's license suspension from 90 days to a year.



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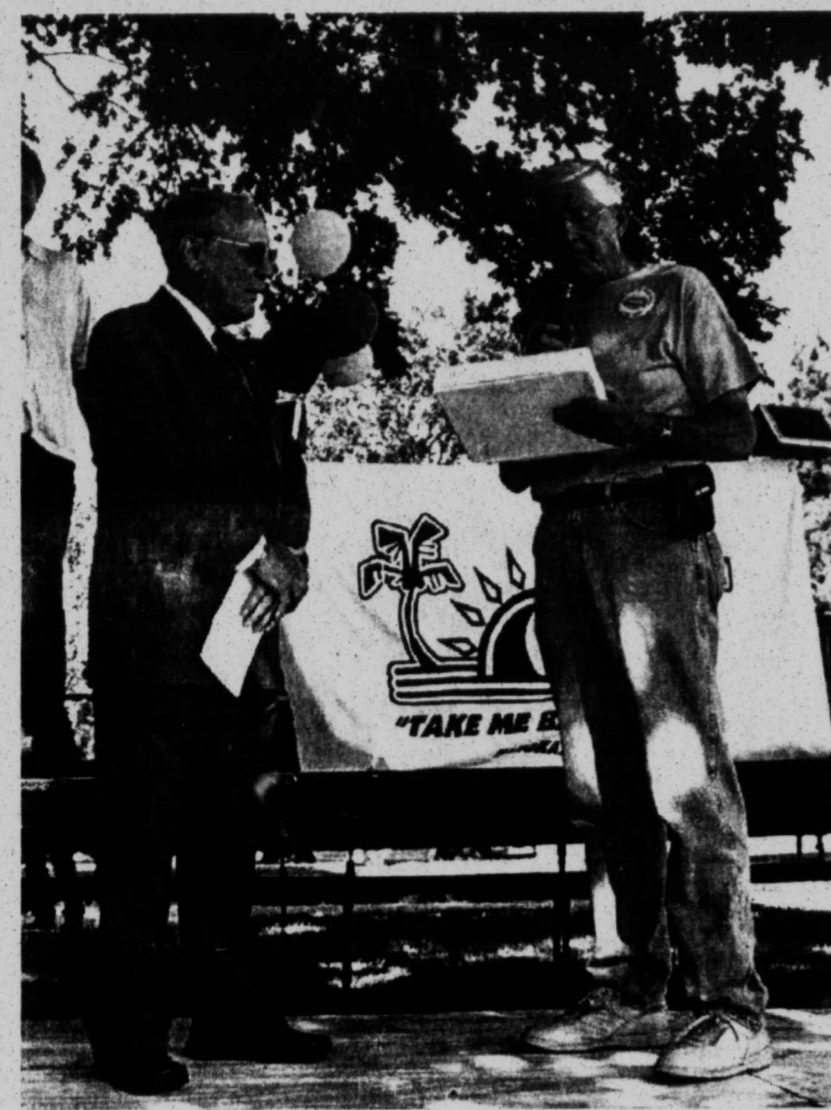
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**PRESENTING FLAG**—Victor Steinhauser, right, presents a Texas flag to Lynn County Judge H.G. Franklin at Saturday's program. The flag, which had been flown over the state capitol, was presented by State Rep. Pete Laney for the county's 100th birthday celebration.

In the business world, everyone is paid in two coins: cash and experience. Take the experience first; the cash will come later.  
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—Henry Chester

## Jackie Stephens Retiring After 43 Years At Ag Texas

It's been 43 years and a couple of weeks since Jackie Stephens was a new employee at the Tahoka office of Ag Texas (formerly Lubbock Production Credit Association), and the Tahoka native is taking a well-deserved retirement at the end of this month. She will be honored with a retirement reception this Friday, June 27, from 2-4 p.m. at The Center for Housing and Community Development, located at 1400 South Ave. K in Tahoka.

Ms. Stephens has seen many changes in her four-plus decades as a loyal employee to the ag credit company, going from almost-all hand-written entries, through typewriters and carbon copies, to copy machines and faxes, to computerized technology and the time-condensed world of e-mail and internet service.

"When I started working here in June of 1960, a loan form was basically three hand-written pages," says Ms. Stephens. "Now, a loan package is generally 20-25 pages," she says, adding that another great change is the dollar amount of loans typically given to ag producers. Loan amounts have drastically increased, she says, due largely to the amount of funds needed for larger and more costly equipment needed by producers.

Members' needs, however, have not changed. "They still have the same desire to make a crop," she says, adding that the changes have been in technology and funds required to produce crops. She recalls that Lynn County producer Bill Clayton was one of their members when she first began working for then-PCA's Tahoka office, and says that W.J. Kahl and Robert Edwards are also two members who were members when she began working more than 40 years ago.

"I have truly enjoyed working with our members and staff," said Ms. Stephens, adding, "I don't really know what I am going to do when I retire. I guess I haven't really thought about it," she says with a smile.

She always has the coffee pot on and a friendly greeting for those who step into the office. Co-worker Beth Huffaker says, "We have lots of members who come by for a cup of coffee and to chat. Jackie has always cared about the members first and is known for her dedicated service — we will really miss her," she added.

And she is dedicated. She recalls one incident when the office was without electricity for nearly two days and hail insurance application forms were due in the mail by a 5 p.m. deadline. She called a friend in Tahoka whose home had not been affected by the electrical outage, boxed up the forms and information, loaded up the typewriter in her vehicle, and "moved" her office for the day to get the necessary forms completed by the deadline — a deadline which would have deeply affected the members' crop production outlay.

The members have learned to depend on the office as well. Ms. Stephens recalls with a laugh that during another power outage when the phones were not working, and one member who called could not get through to the office.

"He called the grocery store located across the street from us, and asked them to look and see if we were still in business!," she says with a smile. "I guess he figured if we weren't answering the phones we must have closed up without tell him," she said.

She says the Ag Texas office in Tahoka has moved locations only one time during the past 43 years, and that at their current location she has had "every office in the building except the big office with the window" — and she's not waiting for that one.

She has been through good times and hard times, merges and name changes, and several management changes, but she has always been



**RETIRING** — Jackie Stephens will be honored with a retirement reception Friday honoring her 43 years at Ag Texas. The reception will be held from 2-4 p.m. at The Center, located at 1400 South Ave. K in Tahoka. (LCN PHOTO)

loyal to the members' needs — and the members have depended on her being there. Come Friday it will be their turn to express their appreciation to Jackie Stephens for the 43 years of service she has provided through Ag Texas.

## Natural Gas Costs To Be Higher Than Last Winter

Natural gas customers across the nation will see higher gas costs this coming winter than those in the winter of 2002-2003, according to information released by Atmos Energy.

Currently, natural gas wellhead prices are almost double what they were last summer. Although natural gas is primarily a winter fuel, the higher costs being experienced now — with futures prices hovering around \$6 per 1,000 cubic feet (Mcf) as compared to approximately \$3 per Mcf a year ago — will affect what consumers will pay this coming winter.

Natural gas utilities like Atmos Energy Corporation do not profit from these higher wellhead prices because they typically are passed through to consumers. As gas demand tapers off in the summer and prices drop, the natural gas industry usually is able to replenish storage supplies with less-expensive gas. However, this is not the case this summer. Supplies are much tighter, resulting in higher gas costs.

Atmos Energy, in an effort to offer more-stable gas pricing to its customers in the winter months, actively seeks out storage and hedging opportunities whenever and wherever it is prudent and possible. Saving realized and passed along to its Texas customers from utilizing hedging and storage opportunities were approxi-

mately \$7 million in 2002-2003. Saving passed along to Atmos Energy customers in all operating divisions from storage opportunities were \$40.6 million in 2002-2003. The hedging savings for all of Atmos Energy's operating divisions in 2002-2003 were approximately \$26 million for its customers.

"Atmos Energy will continue to aggressively pursue storage and hedging opportunities for the upcoming heating season, standing firm on our commitment to provide the most stable prices to our customers," said Atmos Energy's Texas Division President Tom S. Hawkins, Jr.

### Three Graduate From Texas Tech University

The following students graduated from Texas Tech University, Spring 2003: Joshua Clint Gandy of New Home with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Agriculture; Jay David Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Parker of Tahoka, with a Master of Science degree in Animal Science; and Suzanne Hagood of Tahoka with a Master of Fine Arts degree in Art.

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**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ESTATE OF LEILA LOUISE BARRETT**

Administration of the Estate of LEILA LOUISE BARRETT, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to the undersigned on the 16th day of June, 2003, by the Probate Court of Lynn County, Texas acting in Cause No. 2003-2716, styled IN THE ESTATE OF LEILA LOUISE BARRETT, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2003.

ALAN DUDLEY BARRETT and  
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Thanks to the Lynn County Sheriff's Department, friends and acquaintances who attended my retirement reception last Thursday, June 19th in Tahoka. I very much appreciate all who attended and those who made cakes, cookies and helped make the reception so wonderful. I very much enjoyed it and appreciate all of you. The plaque is very nice and I will cherish it.  
Thanks again,  
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**BID NOTICE**  
Sealed bids milk products FOB our facility will be considered at the Tahoka I.S.D. Board of Trustees meeting on Thursday, July 10, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the Harvick Educational Building on 2129 N. Main in Tahoka, Texas. For further information, contact the Tahoka I.S.D. Business Office at P.O. Box 1230, Tahoka, TX 79373 or phone 806/561-4600 or fax 806/561-4160. Bids will be accepted at the above address until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 10, 2003. Envelopes should be marked: **MILK BID**. Any bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened. The board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. 26-2tc

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Bidders must submit a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond from a reliable Surety company, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Tahoka, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the largest possible bid submitted as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds and guaranty in the forms provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without the required Check or Bid Bond will not be considered.

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Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done. Due to certain site conditions and installation requirements, **ALL BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED** to schedule a site visit with the design Engineer. Bidders who have not scheduled and made a site visit with the Engineer by Wednesday, July 2 at 5:00 pm **WILL NOT** be considered for the contract.

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Copies of the plans and specifications and contract documents may be purchased from Oller Engineering, Inc., 2517 74th Street, Lubbock, TX 79423, for fifty dollars (\$50.00). Those on the planholders list for the previous bid of this project will be forwarded revised plans, specifications, and bid documents at no cost.

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## Anthropologists Find Ancient Artifacts On Site At Tahoka

Workers from the Texas Tech Dept. of Anthropology soon are expected to resume digging at a site in Tahoka where artifacts dating back more than 10,000 years already have been recovered.

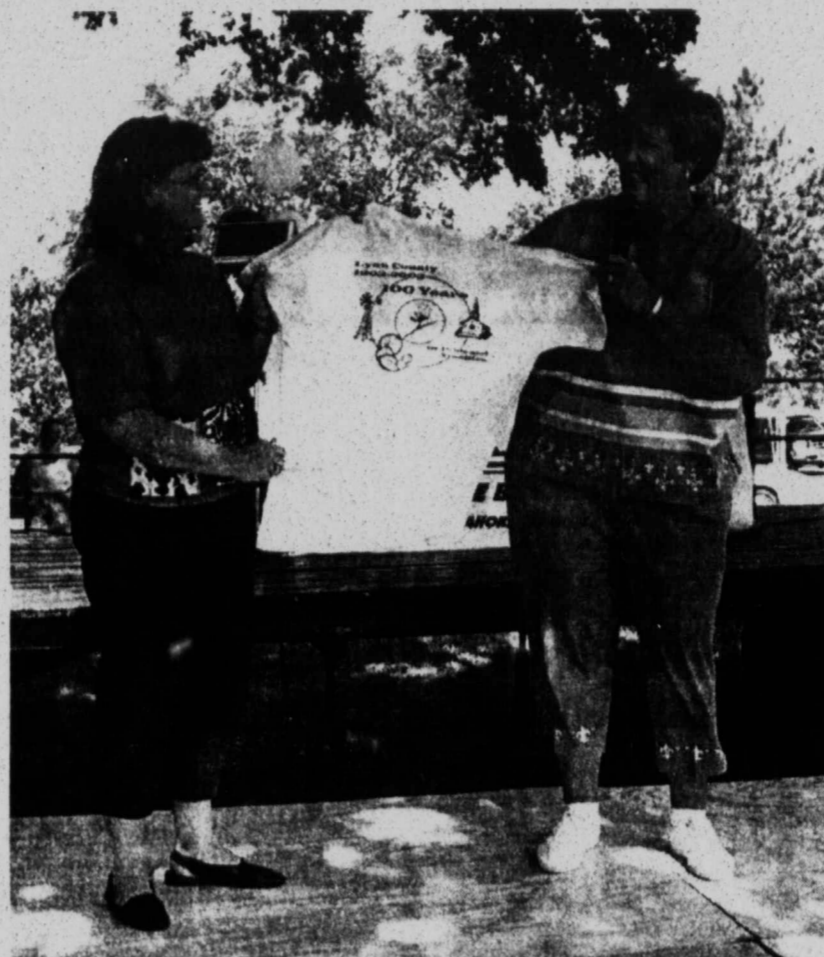
The site is dubbed the Tahoka-Walker site and is on public land governed by the Texas Antiquities Code and the Texas Historical Commission, according to Dr. Eileen Johnson, Curator of Anthropology at Tech, who commended the man who discovered the site, Ronnie Walker of Tahoka, for his "efforts to have the site recorded, protected and the collection studied and safeguarded."

Walker found a spear point, recognized its ancient origin and con-

tacted Texas Tech.

Dr. Johnson last week wrote to Walker, noting that work at the site began in the Spring and that Tech now holds a permit for several years of investigation. "We will continue to map and record the site intermittently throughout the year," she said.

Collections generated from the site are "held-in-trust for the people and State of Texas" at the Museum of Texas Tech University, she added. "Enclosed is an inventory of the artifacts from the Tahoka-Walker site that you graciously turned over to the Museum. The combined assemblage (69 pieces so far, including 14 projectile points) represents one of the most significant Paleoindian surface collections in the region."



**SOUVENIR OF HISTORY**—The winning design (\$100 prize) for the souvenir tee shirts for the county's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration was submitted by Sherri Steinhauser Stone, left, a former Wilson resident now living in Lubbock. Holding the shirt on the other side is Glo Hays, a member of the Centennial committee. The tee shirts still may be ordered at the county clerk's office or at the Lynn County News. They are \$8 each.

In the elaborate wardrobe of human emotions, guilt is the itchy wool turtle-neck that's three sizes too small.

—Dennis Miller

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### THS 2003 Graduation Pictures Available

Graduation pictures for the Tahoka High School class of 2003 are in.

Any senior who purchased pictures may pick them up at the high school office from 7:30-4:30 pm Monday through Thursday.

### New Home To Host Annual Firemen's Bar-B-Q

The annual New Home Volunteer Firemen's Bar-B-Q will be held July 4th at 6:30 p.m. on the Old New Home Co-op Gin lot. Cost for the meal will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. There will be an auction and a rifle raffle. Everyone is invited to bring fireworks and join the fun.

### 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!

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# CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT ON PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM

CITY OF TAHOKA - JUNE 2003

This Consumer Confidence Report is being sent to all Tahoka Public Water Supply System customers as required by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

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

During peak usage the city will use a combination of well water and purchased water to meet the demands of our water customers. This blending of ground water and surface water increases the quality of the water and decreases the nitrates found in ground water.

In 2002 there were four water samples taken that tested positive for Total Coliform Bacteria (TCB) > We believe this was a result of a laboratory error due to changes at the laboratory the city uses to analyze our water samples. Repeat samples were taken and all tests were negative for TCB's.

— Jerry W. Webster, City Administrator

## 2002 Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)

TAHOKA PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM

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### Public Participation Opportunities

5:00 p.m. • Friday, July 11, 2003

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#### 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 Following Pages

The pages that follow list 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

#### Inorganics

Year	Constituent	Highest Level at Any Sampling Point	Range of Detected Levels	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2002	Arsenic	4.2	1.3000-4.2000	50	0	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits, Runoff from orchards, Runoff from glass and electronics production waste.
2002	Barium	0.185	0.1190-0.1850	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling water, Discharge from metal refineries, Erosion of natural deposits.
2002	Fluoride	0.9	0.5000-0.9000	4	4	ppm/l	Erosion of natural deposits, Water additive which promotes strong teeth, Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2002	Nitrate	1.05	0.0000-1.0500	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use, Leaching from septic tanks, septic, Erosion of natural deposits.
2002	Selenium	4.3	2.5000-4.3000	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries, Erosion of natural deposits, Discharge from mines.
2002	Gross alpha adjusted	5.8	2.5000-5.8000	15	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits
1998	Combined Radium 226 & 228	1.2	0.0000-1.2000	5	0	pci/l	Erosion of natural deposits
2002	Gross beta emitters	8.7	5.5000-8.7000	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
2001-2002	Diethylhexylphthalate	1.37	0.0000-1.3700	6	0	ppb	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories

Disinfection Byproducts NOT TESTED FOR OR NOT DETECTED

#### Unregulated Contaminants

Year	Constituent	Average of All Sampling Points	Range of Detected Levels	Unit of Measure	Reason for Monitoring
1995-2002	Chloroform	4	0.0000-7.2000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants

#### Contaminants

1995-2002	Bromoform	12.65	0.0000-19.0000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants
1995-2002	Bromodichloromethane	9.4	0.0000-16.0000	ppb	Unregulated contaminant monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants
1995-2002	Dibromochloromethane	18.7	0.0000-29.0000	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
2002	Turbidity	0.20	*	0	NTU	Soil runoff

#### 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

#### COLIFORMS

What are coliforms?

Total coliform bacteria are used as indicators of microbial contamination of drinking water because testing for them is easy. While not disease-causing organisms themselves, they are often found in association with other microbes that are capable of causing disease. Coliform bacteria are more hardy than many disease-causing organisms; therefore, their absence from water is a good indication that the water is microbiologically safe for human consumption.

Fecal coliform bacteria and, in particular, E. coli, are members of the coliform bacteria group originating in the intestinal tract of warm-blooded animals and are passed into the environment through feces. The presence of fecal coliform bacteria (E. coli) in drinking water may indicate recent contamination of the drinking water with fecal material. The following table indicates whether total coliform or fecal coliform bacteria were found in the monthly drinking water samples submitted for testing by your water supplier last year.

Year	Constituent	Highest Monthly Number of Positive Samples	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2002	Total Coliform Bacteria	4	*	Presence	Naturally present in the environment.

\* Two or more coliforms found samples in any single month.

#### Fecal Coliforms NOT DETECTED

Violation Type	Explanation	Health Effects	Duration	Steps to Correct
MCL-NITRATE		Infauna 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.	12/23/1994 to 9/30/02	

#### 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 Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) 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 TCEQ to achieve solutions.

#### 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. 806-561-4211 par hablar con una persona bilingue en espanol.

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: LAKE MEREDITH. 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.