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100 Years! Lecta Grissom To Mark Century Milestone Here



DRESSED IN WHITE ORGANDY - Lecta Grissom, who will be 100 years old on Tuesday, is shown here as a young girl (at right) with three of her siblings in their younger days. Her mother was an excellent seamstress, and always made their "best dresses" in white organdy. Siblings shown here include, at left, sister Gladys; the oldest child, brother Garland (at top); and the baby is her sister Cleo. Four more children were born after this photo was taken, making eight children in the McMahan family.

by **JUANELL JONES**
Lecta Grissom is celebrating her 100th birthday next Tuesday, but don't make her wear a white organdy dress to her party. That's what her mother always sewed for her and her sisters to wear for their "nice" dresses, and she says "to this day I hate white organdy." She has a photo of herself at a very young age with three of her siblings, all dressed in white organdy, to give proof to the remark.
Her centennial birthday will be celebrated Tuesday, July 27, 2004 - 100 years to the day of her birth - at Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center in Tahoka, where she has made her home since November 2003. The party is from 2-4 p.m., and she is expecting family and friends to come help her celebrate this important milestone in her life.

She was born to Joseph Allen and Mary Francis McMahan on July 27, 1904, in the small town of Lingleville, Texas, which is located just outside of Stephenville. Named by her great-grandmother, she says Lecta is her middle name and she won't tell her real first name, as she does not like it... and when you live to be 100 you get what you want in this newspaper.
Lecta had five sisters and two brothers. Her family traveled in a covered wagon to move from Lingleville to Dawson County, where her father farmed at Woody, north of Lamesa. Later, he bought a farm west of Lamesa. Today, of the eight siblings, two of Lecta's sisters and one brother are still alive. The brother, Mark Twain McMahan, is the next to the youngest sibling, and he lives in Lubbock, driving to Tahoka to visit his sister regularly at Lynnwood.



TURNING 100 - Lecta Grissom will celebrate her 100th birthday on Tuesday, July 27, 2004 with a party at Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center, where she makes her home. The centennial birthday party will be held from 2-4 p.m. (LCN PHOTO)

Three of her seven siblings are still living and they and other family members are expecting to make the trip to Tahoka for her centennial birthday bash. She is looking forward to hearing her great-grandson, who is a music major, sing and play music at her party.

Although she moved here just last year from Lubbock, Lecta has earlier ties to Tahoka, as she and her husband E.C. "Buster" Grissom owned and operated The Limit Cafe in Tahoka back in the 1920's. The

cafe was located where Walker-Solomon Insurance is now located, on Main Street next door to the First National Bank building on the corner of Main and S. 1st at that time. "I remember some of the names

of people here back then, like the Lehmans," said Lecta. "Mr. Lehman wanted apple pie with a slice of cheese on top every day," she recalled with a smile. (See 100th Birthday, page 3)

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WOODWORK by Dalton

Wilson, Union Gins Merge, Change Name To 'Texas Star'

Wilson Cooperative Gin has merged with Union Co-Op Gin, and is now operating under the name of "Texas Star Cooperative Gin."
The merger became effective June 8, 2004, and combines 46 years of operation at the Union Coop and 74 years of operation at Wilson Coop Gin.
Buzz Cooper is the General Manager for Texas Star Coop Gin, and office managers include Stephanie Davis at Wilson, Linda Stevens at Union, and there is also an office at Hackberry, with Tina Taylor as office manager.
Both gin locations, at Wilson and Union, will continue to operate under the new name.
"We took suggestions for a new name from the membership, and on July 1, 2004 the directors and management voted on the name change. The name was legally changed on July 2," explained Cooper.
"We are proud to announce the name that was chosen is Texas Star Cooperative Gin, and we also chose a logo to go along with our new name and feel that it will be readily recognized in connection with the gin," he added.
The logo features a large star imprinted over an image of the state of Texas.
Phone numbers for the Texas Star Co-op Gin location in Wilson is 806-628-6504; in Union, 806-828-3083; and in Hackberry, 806-996-5577.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
July 14	96	70	
July 15	99	72	
July 16	99	73	
July 17	94	71	
July 18	91	71	
July 19	96	70	
July 20	97	70	

Total Precipitation in July: 1.06"
Total Precipitation to date: 14.01"

Tahoka Pool Hours Change

Effective this week, pool hours are changing for the Tahoka City Pool, located at 1715 South 8th Street. The pool will be open only three days a week instead of four, on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from 12:30-5:30 p.m.
The pool will no longer be open on Wednesdays.
Parties may be scheduled for any time, by calling Karen Huffaker.
The pool will close for the summer on Aug. 14, at 5:30 p.m.

Traffic Accident Reported In City

Tahoka Police Department investigated a traffic accident in the city last Thursday afternoon at the intersection of Ave. R and North 1st. The collision involved a 1986 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Carlos Cantu, 16, and a 2000 Chevrolet Silverado pickup driven by Trey Thomas, 17, both of Tahoka. No injuries were reported.
Officers arrested two males after stopping a vehicle for running a stop sign at South 4th and Ave. E Monday morning, detaining them for the border patrol.
A 66-year-old Tahoka man reported to officers that he had been assaulted and said some money was missing from his wallet.

1-800-621-0608: Toll-Free Hotline Could Be Key To Drug Busts

A new phone number could lower drug activity on the South Plains.
The South Plains Regional Narcotics Task Force, a multi-jurisdictional "Task Force" which includes an 18-county region (including Lynn), is releasing a special number citizens can call to report drug activity or suspicious behavior. The new toll-free number is 1-800-621-0608.
The hotline number is being introduced to assist area law enforcement agencies in reducing drug trafficking, manufacturing, sales and related crimes in the 18-county area.
The call goes directly to the South Plains Regional Narcotics Task Force office where you can leave a message and a Task Force officer will get back with you, or you can elect to remain anonymous. The hotline will be answered in person during weekdays, Monday-Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For reporting information after-hours, holidays and week ends, please leave a detailed message.
The Task Force supports an 18-county area on the South Plains with an estimated combined population of 408,081, with emphasis on servicing the smaller towns and rural areas.
The following counties are covered by the Task Force: Floyd, Cochran, Hockley, Terry, Lynn, Lubbock, Crosby, Bailey, Garza, Dawson, Dickens, Yoakum, Gaines, Hale, Kent, Borden, Lamb, and Motley.

FOR A LONG time I thought genealogy was a study of mythical apparitions which come out of a bottle or an old lamp and grant you three wishes, although this never happened to anyone in real life, so far as I know.

Later, when I suddenly decided it would be interesting to find out more about my ancestors, I learned the real meaning of the word, and with just a little investigation, found out that nearly every family has someone who has traced their ancestry and has formed a family tree--or is still trying to do that.

My interest was kindled by a speaker who remarked that "everyone should want to know about his or her forbears." Yes, I thought. This must be a sequel to the Three Bears, and I remember what happened to them: they lost their dinner to some little yellow-haired floozie who broke into their home while they were away.

I located a couple of people related to my father who had gathered some information and managed to get copies of several sheets of who married who and when, and for awhile I tried to obtain more data. But I quickly learned that I didn't have what it takes to visit cemeteries and courthouses away off someplace and then organize the material.

The task of learning about my ancestors quickly became drudgery instead of fun, and I never did get a lot of information. There are sources, like the Mormon church, old records and such, and there are computer programs you can buy which help organize the material you get. Hard to use, though, if you don't understand the computer programs.

Neither side of my family, fraternal or maternal, ever has reunions, probably because they really don't want to see each other. I am no longer in touch with any distant relatives of either the Wood or Arnold (maternal) families, and my only close relatives with the name of Wood are my brother in San Antonio and son and grandson in Lubbock. My family may be sort of like Bob Hope said his family was:

"My great-grandfather was a remarkable fighter. In fact, he was still swinging two minutes after he died." And, "I had an uncle who was a very successful butcher--his thumbs weighed 15 pounds."

Anyway, I really would like to know more about my ancestors, good or bad. But I guess if I ever get a complete history, I'll have to hire it done. I just don't have the energy to tackle the job. Or, as someone so aptly said, "My get-up-and-go has got up and went."

THE WORKING MAN on Ave. W says "It's not hard to meet expenses. They're everywhere."

Children Are Special Too: Children, Parents Invited For Free Hot Dogs At Park, Aug. 9

Tahoka children and their parents are invited to a free Day At The Park event on Aug. 9, to celebrate a new support group in Tahoka called Children Are Special Too (CAST). Free hot dogs, chips, watermelon, refreshments, balloons and face painting will be offered at the Tahoka City Park from 6-8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 9. Music will also be provided by deejay Ernest Gomez. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating, and favorite desserts to share.
The CAST support group is organizing to help support, educate and help parents advocate for their children, according to Rosalinda Erevia, Parent Coordinator at Lubbock Regional Mental Health Mental Retardation Center, who is helping local parents organize.
Paula Puryear and Mary Ann Valverde are local organizers of CAST, and may be reached at 778-1432. The CAST group will meet every second and fourth Monday of each month at the Tahoka Life En-

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Tuesday & Thursday 2 pm-7 pm
Saturday 10 am-1 pm

Tahoka Pioneer Museum
561-5339 • 1600 Lockwood • Tahoka
OPEN:
Friday & Saturday 10 am-2 pm

Obituaries



Poncho Garza

Prayer service for Alfonso "Poncho" Garza, 50, of Slaton was held Friday, July 16, 2004, at 7:00 P.M. at Templo De Alabanza Church in Slaton with Rev. Ramon Ochoa officiating.

Services were held Saturday July 17 at 1:00 P.M. at the same church. Burial followed at Englewood Cemetery in Slaton under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Garza died on July 14, 2004 in Lubbock. He was born on March 27, 1954 in Slaton, TX. He married Margaret Garza on March 27, 1970 in Slaton. He was employed by Heritage Oak Nursing Home before retiring. He was preceded in death by his father Librado Garza in 1973.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Garza of Slaton; a son, Gerald Garza of Slaton; four daughters, Monica Rodriguez, Jessica Garza, Erica Garza, all of Slaton and Patty Garza of Fort Worth; his mother, Mercedes Munoz of Slaton; three brothers, Ramon Garza of O'Donnell, Lee Garza of Slaton, Rufus Garza of Hesperia, Michigan; four sisters, Lupe Valderaz and Anita Vidaurre, both of Lovington, NM, Janie DeLeon of Midland and Eva Diaz of Slaton; and ten grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Benny Garza, Raymond Lee Garza, Rafael Hernandez, Eddie Hernandez, Jacob Hernandez, and Steve Valderaz.

Exercise For Senior Citizens Offered Here

Exercise workouts for senior citizens are being offered at the Lynn County Pioneers Senior Citizens Center, director Nancy Guilliams said this week. She invites area senior citizens to come at 10:30 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the center for the workouts, which she describes as "not strenuous, and you can move at your own pace."

The workout sessions are free. Mrs. Guilliams encourages all senior citizens to get an okay from their physician before participating in any exercise program.

"This will be a fun time for us, and we hope all interested senior citizens will join us at the center," said Mrs. Guilliams.

The Pioneer Center is located at 1600 South 3rd Street in Tahoka, phone 561-5264.

Reunion Set In Southland

A Reunion will be held at Southland School Building on Saturday, August 7, 2004 for everyone who has lived in Southland, attended school in Southland or taken part in the community. Registration will be at 3:00 p.m. and a Potluck supper will be at 6:00 p.m., the meat will be furnished. The speaker will be Curtis "Curt" Lancaster.

Call your classmates and tell them about the reunion.

Memorials and donations may be made to the **Lynn County Pioneers (Senior Citizens)** 1600 S. 3rd • P.O. Box 223 Tahoka, Tx 79373



MOTORCYCLE KID -- In this photo, taken in March 1924, Clarsie Waldroup (later Stephens) is affectionately called the Motorcycle Kid by her family because of the clothes she is wearing. Nearly 16 years old, Clarsie did not actually ride motorcycles, but was helping her dad build a water storage tank.

STORK REPORT

Morgan Jan Addison was born to Louis and Betsy Addison of Lamesa at 1:36 p.m. Monday, July 5, 2004 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Mike and Beth Huffaker of Tahoka and Mike and Diane Addison of Lamesa.

Great-grandparents are Maurice and Grace Huffaker of Tahoka, Gus and Sug White of Lamesa, and Marie Cowart of Lamesa.

Noelani Belle Rodriguez was born to Frank Rodriguez and Nacona Martinez of Tahoka on Saturday, July 10, 2004 at 1:29 p.m. at Covenant Medical Center. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Jeff and Monica Parker and Ray and Debbie Rodriguez, all of Tahoka. Great-grandmother is Gloria Gonzales and Naomi and Lupe Aleman and Eleseo Torres, all of Tahoka.

Serenity Lily Campbell was born to Robert and Annie Campbell II of Lubbock on Tuesday, July 13, 2004 at 1:31 a.m. at University Medical Center in Lubbock. She weighed 5 lbs. and 15 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are John and Sharon Barrientez of Tahoka and Robert Campbell of Lubbock, and Doris Campbell of Colorado Springs, Colorado. Great-grandmother is Pauline Barrientez of Tahoka.

Area Youth/Parents Invited Aug. 5 To Drug-Free Rally

All area school students and their parents are invited to the third annual Back-To-School Drug Free Rally on Aug. 5, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at Maxey Park in Lubbock, beside the Recreation Center at 30th and Nashville. Sponsored by the Lubbock Regional MHMR Center, the free event is open to all school age children, from pre-K through twelfth grade, and their parents in Lubbock and surrounding areas.

The first 1,000 kids to register will receive a free t-shirt, and after the rally those wearing that shirt can get into the swimming pool for a reduced rate. There will be 30-50 agencies giving out information and offering games or giveaways. A "School Supply Walk" will be giving away \$1000+ in school supplies, with all children receiving a ticket at registration.

Throughout the rally, prize drawings will be held for prizes, including passes to Texas Water Rampage, movie passes, skating parties, and gift certificates. Tech's Masked Rider and the Saddle Tramps will be on hand, and the Cotton Kings mascot and some players will also be there. The Lone Stars mascot, cheerleaders, and players will also be at the rally.

"The purpose of the rally is to stress the importance of education, and show kids they can have fun without drugs, alcohol, tobacco and gangs," said one rally sponsor. "We are trying to be pro-active to help parents obtain useful insight and information to resources that can help them and their children, and we are hoping the kids will see that the whole community is behind them and supporting them in making good choices," the sponsor added.

Pre-registration for groups of 5 or more began July 1. Call 790-7690 or 790-5305 to pre-register.

Lynnwood Happenings
Lynnwood Assisted Living Center
Betty Ehlers, Activity Director

We hope everyone had a happy fourth. We at Lynnwood celebrated ours a week later on July 9 with a cookout and homemade ice cream. We had our families to come and appreciate them for helping bring food. We also want to thank Jerry Ford for cooking our hamburgers and hot dogs. We had a big turn out.

On July 4th, Susie, our administrator and her family did a fireworks show for the residents.

We want to welcome Tommy Leverett as a new resident to Lynnwood. We are also glad to have Lucille Smith back with us after her stay in the hospital. We miss our residents when they are not with us.

We also had residents to attend Welch Flippin's fish fry to help him celebrate his birthday. Next week we are looking forward to helping Lecta Grissom celebrate her 100th birthday. May God Bless her with many more birthdays and good health.

We hope everyone is having a good summer and always we enjoy having company and for anyone to come play dominoes, skip-bo, or chicken foot.

Tahoka Woman, Celebrating 95th Birthday, Featured In Story

Clarsie Stephens of Tahoka will celebrate her 95th birthday on Saturday, with family and friends at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. The party is set for 2-4 p.m.

Mrs. Stephens was the subject of an article written by Perry Flippin, former editor of the San Angelo Standard Times. Flippin grew up in Midway community and went to school in Tahoka. Mrs. Stephens, or "Miz Pud" as he calls her, was a neighbor and lifelong friend.

The article ran April 26, 2004, and is reprinted (with the family's permission) as follows:

"Texas Lady Tough As Nails"

Miz Pud, 94, uses strength to get through hardships
by PERRY FLIPPIN

No visit back home is complete without checking on Miz Pud, who turns 95 in July.

She was our neighbor, confidante and source of the best homemade chow-chow in Lynn County.

Despite her infirmities, Miz Pud represents something I hope is indestructible. Her life - marred by hardship and sorrow - symbolizes courage, optimism and love. Landmarks like her are vanishing.

Born near Albany in Shackelford County, Miz Pud was named for an aunt, Clarsie. Her father's pet name of "Pudding" was shortened by her husband to "Pud."

Miz Pud was 9 years old when the Spanish flu struck in 1918 - among the worst natural catastrophes in recorded history. About 675,000 Americans died.

"Everybody was sick," Miz Pud recalled during my recent visit.

Her mother and brother died a day apart. Miz Pud became the mother to three younger sisters.

At age 16, she married A.P. Stephens in Albany. He was 31. Neither attended school beyond the sixth grade. They lived on ranches while he built stock tanks.

In 1926, they headed for the High Plains to farm. With two wagons, a milk cow and a dozen hens, they trekked west for six days and nights. Today, that same 180-mile trip by car takes three hours.

Miz Pud told me they encountered few fences or roads. I visualize the young couple wandering across open prairie, camping beside the trail, searching for wood and water.

A.P.'s brother, Frank, and sister-in-law, Mary, welcomed the weary travelers at their farm home between Tahoka and O'Donnell.

In late 1933, Miz Pud fell from a moving car and shattered her right leg. She was seven months pregnant. Her physician ordered her to bed for six weeks. The night after the cast was removed, she gave birth to a healthy daughter.

Miz Pud's mended leg was two inches shorter. I never heard her complain about the suffering or inconvenience that injury caused the rest of her life.

I first knew the Stephens family in the droughty 1950s. They, like us, had a house full of kids. They raised their own food and stocked their cellar with canned corn, peas, beans, tomatoes, pickled peaches and such. She made all her kids' clothes until the boys demanded jeans. They sold butter and eggs.

Miz Pud worked their cotton and maize fields, even drove a tractor. Mostly because of their tenacity and sheer stubbornness, the Stephenses acquired several small farms and built a modest estate.

Widowed since 1987, Miz Pud has three surviving daughters, a son, eight grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. She has buried five children



CLARSIE STEPHENS

and two grandsons. When misfortune visited her neighbors, Miz Pud fixed meals and comforted the bereaved.

If anyone had cause to be a grouch, it's Miz Pud. Her bad leg made walking nearly impossible, tragedy stalked the family, and money was always scarce - yet she never complained.

My most poignant memory involved a letter from Miz Pud that I received during a winter tank gunnery bivouac at Grafenwoehr, Germany. Two days before Thanksgiving, 1967, this homesick soldier was decidedly un-thankful.

Amid the snow and the loneliness of that bleak firing range, I was transported back to friendly ol' West Texas by one woman's genuine expression of concern. Such kindness never fades.

Miz Pud never used paragraphs. She wrote just like she talked, and stopped when she finished. Her letters contained weather reports, crop reports, news of who died or went to the hospital, who married or had a baby.

Her language is picturesque. Whether writing or speaking, she often inserts an "a" in front of words such as "I ain't a-goin'," or "I don't know what he was a-thankin'" or "She's a-doin' good."

Several of her phrases run together in a charming way: "Yesterday evening" comes out "yesty'enen." "Over there" is pronounced "o'vahr."

"Plumb" is used frequently, as in, "We wuz plumb give out."

For Miz Pud, "give" and "come" and "eat" are so handy in present tense that she uses them for past tense, too. She prefers "done" instead of "did." Example: "We done eat supper."

I regret that her letters got away from me. They were filled with down-home wit and wisdom.

"Don't believe nuthin' ya hear and only half of what ya see." I once heard Miz Pud say. Maybe it wasn't original with her, but it was memorable when she said it.

Senior Citizens MENU

July 26 - 30

Monday- Liver & onions or hamburger steak w/ gravy, broccoli & cheese, hot roll, peanut butter cookies

Tuesday- Chili & red beans, rice, crackers, mixed vegetables, jalapeno cornbread, gingerbread w/ whipped cream

Wednesday- Spaghetti & meat sauce, green peas, cauliflower, garlic toast, peach cobbler w/ ice cream

Thursday- Brisket, potato salad, baked beans, roll, onions, chocolate pie

Friday- Oven fried fish, corn turnip greens, hush puppies, strawberries and bananas

Pickles and salad tray served daily.

Friends and Family are invited to help celebrate

Clarsie Stephens' 95th Birthday

Saturday, July 24th
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Her brother also remembers going to the theatre in Tahoka, which he recalled was owned by Mr. and Mrs. English. "Our parents would bring all of us children to the theatre, pay our way in and give us each a nickel for snacks, and then we'd stay all afternoon watching the movie over and over. We loved it," said McMahan.

Lecta remembers clearly the day Buster asked her to marry him, and tells this story:

"We had a date to go to the picture show on Saturday night, and he came to pick me up. We went to the show, but first he said, 'Let's get married!' I turned and said, 'Married? But don't we need a license and everything?' and he said he already had it!" she reminisced with a smile. Then she turned to her brother Mark, who was visiting with her at Lynnwood this week, and said, "You know I always said I would never marry him, because I had known him all of my life since he was good friends with my brother, and we kind of grew up together. But I did!" They were married in December 1922.

After running the cafe, the family moved back to Lingleville and Lecta and her husband ran a dry goods store in Dublin. In later years, they ran another dry goods store in Sparenburg, south of Lamesa. Eventually, Buster Grissom became a farmer in Dawson County, farming the land until he retired and they moved into town in Lamesa. After retiring from farming, Buster worked at a gin during the fall ginning season, and Lecta returned to working for a time at a variety store, at the dime store in Lamesa.

The Grissom's two sons, Edward and Harlan E., have both died. Lecta and Buster had been married for 64 years when Buster died in 1986, and Lecta continued living on her own in Lamesa for 4-5 years, before moving to a retirement village in Lubbock. She lived there several years, and then moved just last November to Lynnwood in Tahoka.

"I just love it here," says Lecta about her home at Lynnwood. "The people here are so nice and I enjoy playing dominoes with the others here."

"Lecta still plays dominoes and loves Bingo, and she loves to work the find-the-word puzzles. — she'll stay up all night doing those!" her brother said with a grin.

Country Doctor Of Year Nominations Sought

The good old-fashioned country doctor is fading from American culture. Those few who remain typically work longer hours, treat more patients, and earn less money than their urban counterparts.

Yet few doctors accomplish so much for a community. One saved a North Carolina coastal community from Hurricane Isabel's destructive winds. Another battled colon cancer while treating patients from several West Virginia mountain counties. A doctor in Pennsylvania revived his town's struggling economy. Then there's the physician who single-handedly saved a rural Mississippi hospital by working over 100 hours each week—at the age of 74.

The Country Doctor of the Year Award, now in its tenth year, recognizes the work of America's top rural physicians. Staff Care, a Dallas-based locum tenens (temporary physician) staffing firm, sponsors the annual award, presented to a physician who best exemplifies the spirit, skill, and dedication of America's rural medical practitioners.

Anyone may nominate a worthy physician. The award will be presented in December. Nomination forms for the 2004 Country Doctor of the Year award may be requested by calling (866) 756-0002 or by visiting www.countrydoctoraward.com. Materials must be completed and returned by September 3, 2004.

While 20 percent of Americans live in rural areas, only 10 percent of all doctors practice in small communities. Some 460 rural hospitals closed since 1980, leaving physicians with little support. In addition, many patients at rural facilities carry no medical insurance, almost one in five are elderly, and 16 percent live in poverty. Yet the great country doctors persevere.

"Each year, rural practitioners rally communities, keep struggling hospitals open, and save lives," says Joe Caldwell, executive vice president of Staff Care. "They deserve recognition."



MR. AND MRS. KYLE BROWN (Nee Lezlie Denise Neill) NEILL-BROWN VOWS EXCHANGED

Lezlie Denise Neill and Clifton Kyle Brown were united in marriage Saturday, June 26, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. by J.P. Marian Turner, in a poolside ceremony at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Jeanine and Keith Tarvin.

The bride's parents are Deborah and Roger Neill of Big Lake. The groom's parents are Carla and Rick Moore of Lubbock, and Traci and Eugene Brown of Lamesa. Also joining in their celebration were grandparents, Ms. Billie Jean Kiser of Nederland, Ms. Elynor Webb of Big Lake, Ms. Hazel Stevens, and Ms. Helen Spyer, both of Lubbock, Texas.

Serving as Maid of Honor was

Lauren Tarvin, cousin of the bride, of San Angelo. Ashley Johnson, cousin of the bride, of San Angelo, served as bridesmaid. Stephen Brown, brother of the groom of Lubbock, served as best man. Chris Roberts of Big Spring served as a groomsmen.

Flower girls were Kendra Neill, niece of the bride of Big Lake and Mattilyn Ender, cousin of the bride, of Pittsburg, Texas. Ring bearer was Ethan Ender, cousin of the bride of Pittsburg, Texas. Ushers were Tony Taylor, Mike Fisher and Armando San Miguel.

After a Caribbean cruise, the couple will reside in Big Lake. Kyle is a former resident of Tahoka.

USDA Rural Development Forums Slated Statewide

Bryan Daniel, State Director for Texas USDA Rural Development has announced a series of statewide forums to present communities with information on the many programs available from USDA Rural Development. The forums will be open to all current customers, prospective customers, and all other interested individuals and entities.

The forum for Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hall, Hockley, Kent, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum counties will be held Wednesday, August 4, 2004, 10:00 a.m. at The Alamo, 302 East Broadway, Brownfield.

The session will feature a presentation and discussion of all USDA Rural Development programs, in both direct and guaranteed lending opportunities, for rural utilities, community facilities, business and industry, single family and multi-family housing.

"USDA Rural Development is committed to making its programs and services available to all rural Texans, including individuals, small businesses, municipalities, community based organizations and traditionally underserved portions of the population. Through its support of sustainable development of communities, USDA Rural Development works to improve the quality of life in rural Texas," said Daniel.

There is no cost to attend and all interested individuals are invited. To learn more or to make reservations to attend the forum, please call USDA Rural Development in Lubbock, Texas, at (806) 785-5644, ext. 4.

Vegetable/Weed Control Field Day Set In Lubbock, Aug. 10

Persons who are interested in vegetable production and weed control options for vegetable crops should mark August 10 on their calendar. That's the date for the 2nd Annual High Plains Vegetable and Weed Control Field Day at Texas A&M's Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock.

The center is just north of the Lubbock International Airport off of Interstate Highway 27; take exit 11 off of I-27 and drive east approximately one-half mile.

"We will discuss general weed control practices for vegetable growers, and new herbicides which may be labeled for vegetable crops," said Russ Wallace, Texas Cooperative Extension vegetable specialist headquartered at Lubbock. "The field day will also feature a walking tour of the vegetable research plots here at the center."

"The walking tour will include the statewide watermelon variety trial, cantaloupe and tomato variety trials, and bio-fungicide research for powdery mildew control in cantaloupes. We will also look at our herbicide research trials for pumpkins, cantaloupes, chili peppers, black-eyed peas, sweet corn and snap beans."

Those who attend can qualify for three general Continuing Education Units (CEU's) approved by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The field day will begin at 9 a.m. and includes lunch. Those who plan

to attend should RSVP by contacting Wendy Durrett at (806) 746-6101 by August 3, Wallace said.

For more information on the 2nd Annual High Plains Vegetable and Weed Control Field Day, call Wallace at the Lubbock Center, at (806) 746-6101, or 746-4052.

NOW AT THE LIBRARY Leota's Garden By Francine Rivers

Once Leota's garden was a place of beauty -- where flowers bloomed and hope thrived. It was her refuge from the deep wounds inflicted by a devastating war, her sanctuary where she knelt before a loving God, and prayed for the children who couldn't understand her silent sacrifices.

At 84, Leota is alone, her beloved garden in ruins. All her efforts to reconcile with her adult children have been fruitless. She voices her despair to a loving Father, her only friend.

And God brings a wind of change through unlikely means: one, a college student who thinks he has all the answers; and the other, the granddaughter Leota never hoped to know. But can the devastation wrought by keeping painful family secrets be repaired before she runs out of time?

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Peanut Field Days Slated July 21-22

Farmers can get a first-hand look at what works and what doesn't work in peanut production during a series of tours set for July 21-22.

"We will talk about known production problems as well as the right things to do in making a peanut crop," said Calvin Trostle, Texas Cooperative Extension agronomist based at Lubbock. "Exact topics will vary county by county. These tours will provide producers a chance to discuss production problems and issues with Extension specialists and researchers who work with peanuts every year."

Todd Baughman, Extension agronomist at Vernon, and Chip Lee, Extension peanut plant pathologist at Stephenville, will join Trostle as featured speakers on these tours. Texas Tech and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researchers will also provide information at some of the tours. In addition, Extension Integrated Pest Management (IPM) agents will lead discussions on peanut pests.

Each tour will also offer two continuing education units.

The peanut tours are scheduled for:

• July 22, Gaines County, from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Meet at Gaines

County Civic Building, at 402 Northwest 5th Street in Seminole. Stops will include area peanut fields. Lunch will be provided. Contact Terry Millican at the Extension office in Seminole at (432) 758-4006.

• July 22, Terry and Yoakum counties, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Meet at the Plains Community Building, at 1006 Avenue G in Plains. Stops will include Valencia and Virginia peanut variety trials, after the meeting. Contact Arlen Gentry at the Extension office in Plains at (806) 456-2263, or Scott Russell at the Extension office in Brownfield at (806) 637-4060.

• July 22, Dawson County, from 6-8 p.m. Meet at the Dawson County Community Building, at South 8th and Houston Streets in Lamesa. Stops will include herbicide trials, and runner and market type peanut trials at the AGCARES farm. Supper will be provided. Contact Casey Barrett at the Extension office in Lamesa at (806) 872-3444.

For more information on these tours or South Plains peanut production, call Trostle at (806) 746-6101 or an Extension agent. Peanut production information is also available on the Internet at <http://lubbock.tamu.edu>.



COUPLE EARNS DEGREES - Andrew and Cristin Bradshaw each earned their Bachelor of Business Administration degrees from Hardin Simmons University on May 8, 2004. Cristin is the daughter of Will and Paula Corley of Kermit and granddaughter of O.B. and Joyce Corley of Tahoka and Mamie Sue Gibbs of Lubbock. Cristin's husband, Andrew, is the son of Keith and Mollie Bradshaw of Richardson and Mozell Like of Irving.

Service NEWS

Navy Fireman Jordan L. Bednarz, a 2001 graduate of Wilson High School, and his fellow shipmates recently participated in the Navy's largest deployment evolution, Summer Pulse 2004, while assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Wasp, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Summer Pulse 2004 is the first operational implementation of the Fleet Response Plan, which seeks to not only maximize training, manning and combat readiness, but also prove to coalition allies and enemy forces that the U.S. Navy can provide a powerful and credible presence anywhere at any time.

Amphibious assault ships like the USS Wasp are deployed throughout the world to maintain U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors, and are equipped with the most versatile and powerful weapons and aircraft available.

Extension Seminars Cover Grain, Forage, Cattle Production

Texas Cooperative Extension will host meetings in July and August to help producers beef up their knowledge of best management practices for High Plains cattle, forage and small grains. Market outlooks and profitability strategies will be covered.

The seminars will be held at nine locations in the Panhandle and South Plains, said Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension agriculture and natural resources director.

"We're encouraging participation by anyone in the agriculture sector - from farmers to agricultural lenders - to attend at least one of these timely discussions," Robinson said.

Seminar instructors will include agronomists Dr. Brent Bean of Amarillo, Dr. Gaylon Morgan of College Station and Dr. Calvin Trostle of Lubbock. Also on the program, will be Dr. Ted McCollum, Extension beef cattle specialist based in Amarillo and Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension economist of Amarillo. Extension educators in area counties are hosting the events. Each session has the same topics and time schedule. The seminars are free and will begin with registration at 10 a.m.

The program will start at 10:30 a.m. and end by 3 p.m. Presentations and discussions will focus on the National Animal Identification Program and its implications for livestock producers, market and profitability outlooks for wheat and cattle, wheat variety identity preservation, and the points to consider when choosing wheat, rye, oats, barley and triticale for High Plains production. Lunch will be provided. Discussion will resume at 12:30 p.m. with maximizing forage production for small grains pastures, followed by management considerations for small grain silage, getting calves off to a good start, and management strategies for stocker-cattle performance on small grains pasture.

Seminar locations and dates are: July 27 in Wheeler; July 29, Canyon; Aug. 5, Dumas; Aug. 6, Dimmitt; Aug. 9, Groom; Aug. 12, Perryton in conjunction with the Wheatheart Conference; Aug. 17, Seminole; Aug. 24, Fluvanna; and Aug. 26 in Muncy, which is between Lockney and Floydada.

For more information about specific meeting sites, contact any Extension office in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains, or Bean and McCollum at (806) 677-5600 or Trostle at (806) 746-6106.

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The Tarnished Eye

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Based on a true-life crime, this new novel takes readers to the community of Blessed, in northern Michigan, where Sheriff Hugh DeWitt still grieves for his infant son, who died of SIDS a few years earlier. Obsessed with the past, he's endangering his future with his beloved wife and daughter.

Soon an unimaginable tragedy occurs - Paige and Edward Norbois and their four children are brutally slaughtered in their home and Sheriff DeWitt must find answers to a string of urgent questions.

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Squash Patties

LaVerne Aten

Grate 2 cups zucchini squash add 1/2 t salt, stir, and let set for a minute or two; add 1 egg and one package of Mexican cornbread mix, and drop in hot oil by tablespoon. You can also add grated onion and/or jalapeno pepper.

Recipes from "Feeding The Flock"
First United Methodist Church of Tahoka

MEXICAN CORNBREAD

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| 1 1/2 c. corn meal | 1 c. sour cream |
| 1 tsp. salt | 1 (16-oz.) can cream-style corn |
| 3 tsp. baking powder | 2-3 jalapeno peppers, chopped |
| 2 eggs, slightly beaten | 1 c. cheddar cheese |
| 2/3 c. vegetable oil | |

Mix dry ingredients; add eggs, oil and sour cream. Stir until just blended. Stir in corn. Add peppers. Pour half of batter into greased 9 x 13 pan. Cover with 1/2 c. grated cheese. Repeat with remaining batter and cheese. Bake at 350° for 35 to 40 minutes.

Janet Porterfield
Lenda Wood

Recipes from "Texas T-Bones to Tiramisu"
by Amy Preston and Kay Keller

Flower Pot Pie

- 1 1/2 lb. Pkg. of Oreo cookies, finely crumbled
- 8 oz. cream cheese
- 1 large pkg. vanilla instant pudding
- 1 stick oleo
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 3 cups skim milk
- 1 tsp. Vanilla extract
- Large container of Cool Whip

Beat cream cheese, butter and sugar until smooth. In another bowl, mix the pudding and milk until well blended. Fold into cream cheese mixture. Fold in thawed Cool Whip. Line flower pot with waxed paper (of course, you can use a glass bowl). Alternate layers of crumbs and pudding ending with crumbs. Decorate with silk flowers and gummy worms if you like!

Recipes from "From His Garden" Cookbook,
Tahoka Trinity Church

CHICKEN WITH CHUNKY SAUCE

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| 4 skinless and boneless chicken breast halves | 1/4 tsp. cayenne pepper |
| 1/4 c. cornmeal | 1-2 T. seafood seasoning, depending on how spicy you like it |
| 1 1/2 tsp. dry mustard | like it |
| 1/2 tsp. nutmeg | 2-3 T. oil |

Remove fillet from bottom of chicken breast; take out tough white tendon. Halve each breast (not the fillet) lengthwise. Now there should be a total of 12 pieces of chicken. Combine cornmeal, dry mustard, nutmeg, cayenne pepper and seafood seasoning in a bowl. Dip chicken into mixture and saute in oil until golden. Serve with cucumber sauce. **Sauce:** 1-8-oz. bottle ranch dressing, 1 medium cucumber chopped and seeded, 2 onions, chopped and 1/2 tsp. dried dill seed. Warm these ingredients in microwave or stovetop. Do not cook. Serve over chicken.

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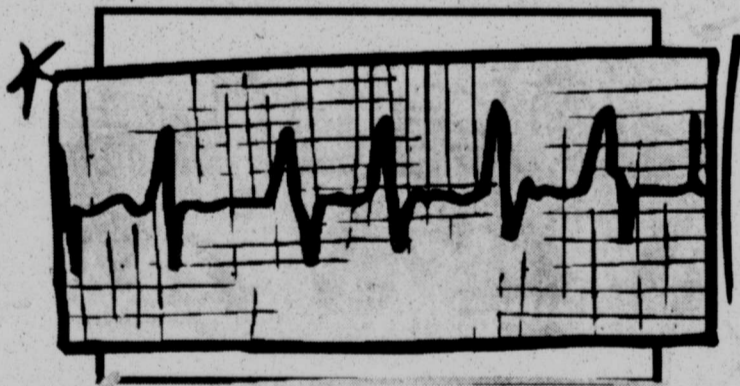
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Questions and Answers of the Day

Matthew 13: Galatians 5:22; Galatians 6:7-9; John 3:16-21;
John 5:39-44; John 5:23-26; John 5:33-35; John 5:19-23;
John 4:35-38; John 4:13-14; John 1:6-9

Question: Have you watched creation in motion?

Answer: When we think of creation of God we tend to only think of the whole of creation in Genesis, chapters 1 and 2. There are many fragments of it that we totally miss, that are just as profound. Most of you are familiar with Morning Glories -- it's a flower that grows on a vine that takes over everywhere it goes. Some people hate them because they take over other plants. I planted a few of them on each side of a little store-bought trellis. The trellis was weak and I accidentally fell through all of it and broke it. This was my second attempt in this same patch. A cold spell killed the first bunch. A sweet sister in Christ came over and helped me to build a bigger, better, stronger trellis. She blessed me with her desire to love me and help me. I noticed today there are countless new branches coming out of the original vines. The bigger trellis allows them to grow more and reproduce faster. I noticed the new branches point toward the sun. They follow the light. Their flowers are big and blue. God and the sun make them grow. When they are thirsty they must be watered, with life giving water. They are fed by the soil through the roots and onto the vine, then the branches. They grow stronger by the day. Through Jesus, the son of our Father, we are like the plants. We need Him; we need love; we need to grow. GOD BLESS YOU.

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PURE ENERGY - Seven Tahoka girls played ASA softball on the Pure Energy team (14 and under division) in Lubbock. Pictured from left, front row: Kyra Murillo of Tahoka, Jessica Smiley of Lubbock, D'Maris Murillo and Tawnyee Murillo of Tahoka. Players in back row from left, Ashley Campos of Lubbock, and from Tahoka, Marissa Villegas, Sonia Velasquez and Sarah Zuniga. Not pictured is Corlee Greene of Tahoka, and Mercedes Gonzales and Monique Eaton, both of Lubbock. Manager was Paul Murillo, and assistant coaches were Tommy Torres of Lubbock and Javier Zuniga. Pure Energy was sponsored by Lubbock Power & Light.

Summer "Beat The Heat" Tips Offered For Senior Citizens

Every summer, thousands of Americans suffer from heat stroke, heat exhaustion and dehydration. And each year, an average of 300 people in the United States dies from heat-related illnesses, according to reports from the Center of Disease Control.

Seniors are more susceptible to heat-related illnesses as their bodies do not effectively cool down and it takes longer to recover when they get overheated. As the temperature starts to rise, it is important to take a moment to think about ways to Beat the Heat and avoid unnecessary illness.

Below are five customized tips that can help you or someone you love battle the heat, sun and humidity, which are unavoidable throughout the summer months:

- Check home for proper ventilation- Excessive heat, when temperatures and humidity reach 90 degrees Fahrenheit or above, can be dangerous, especially to those who are home without air conditioners or fans. Many seniors will sacrifice a cool breeze from an open window due to security concerns. Inexpensive safety latches are available for windows that allow the air to circulate, but also prevent the window from being completely opened from the outside. Check with your local hardware store for options.

- Seek relief from the heat in public buildings that are air-conditioned- Not every senior has air conditioning in their home and there is a point at which fans can't combat the summer heat. When this occurs, visit public places such as local shopping malls, libraries, restaurants, or visit with friends or family for a welcome break from the heat.

- Beware of medications and/or senior diets that can increase risk- Hot weather can accelerate dehydration, especially in people who are taking medications that have the side effects of fluid and electrolyte loss. Many medications, particularly antibiotics and diuretics can block the body's natural ability to cope with the sun and heat. You should always check with a pharmacist or doctor to ensure that medications will not cause you or your loved ones to be more susceptible to heat-related problems. Also, if seniors are on a low carbohydrate diet, be sure they drink plenty of fluids, as the additional proteins in this diet can cause the body to heat up more quickly.

- Plan ahead for outdoor activities or events- During hot weather, everyone, especially seniors, should wear loose fitting, cool, light-colored clothing, and a hat or cap. Whenever possible, try to stay in the shade and be sure to use a high SPF sun block (30) in order to protect a senior's sensitive skin.

- Drink plenty of replenishing fluids- Alcoholic beverages and caffeine should be avoided since they can cause dehydration. Water is a great option, but does not effectively replace the potassium and sodium (electrolytes) that we lose when perspiring. Popular "sport drinks" such as Gatorade, Powerade and/or inexpensive homemade substitutes (see

recipe below) are great choices for rehydrating the body.

Rehydration Drink

Measure all ingredients precisely. Small variations can make the drink less effective or even harmful. Mix the following:

- 1 quart (950 ml) water
- 1/2 teaspoon (2.5 g) baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon (2.5 g) table salt
- 3 to 4 tablespoons (45 to 60 g) sugar
- If available, 1/4 teaspoon (1.25) salt substitute (such as "Lite Salt")

• Do not give this homemade drink to children under age 12. Source: www.webmd.com

Potential Symptoms

Always be on guard for symptoms of heat exhaustion, which include pale, cold or clammy skin, extreme thirst, light-headedness, fainting, mild nausea, vomiting, and excessive sweating. Signs of heat stroke include hot, dry skin, a fast, strong pulse, confusion and a body temperature of 104 degrees or higher. If a person exhibits signs of heat stroke, this is a serious medical emergency and 911 or your local emergency medical team should be contacted.

The good news is heat-related illnesses and injuries are preventable. If you understand the signs and watch out for the symptoms, you too can beat the heat this season.

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The Dark Tower VI: Song of Susannah
By Stephen King

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ALL-STARS - Jessica Smiley of Lubbock and D'Maris Murillo (right) of Tahoka were selected as All-Stars for the ASA Girls Softball Odessa Tournament. They are members of the Pure Energy ASA softball team in Lubbock.

COTTON MARKET WEEKLY

July 15, 2004

Government reports drove the cotton market this week as bearish cotton supply/demand estimates from USDA prompted cotton futures on the New York Cotton Exchange to settle lower on Monday. Meanwhile, the department's export sales report received mixed reviews.

USDA pegged the 2004-05 U.S. cotton crop at 18.0 million bales in its July supply/demand report. The new figure was slightly lower than some analysts' estimates but still was considered to be "in-line" with most industry expectations.

An increase in U.S. ending stocks was seen as one of the greatest changes made by the department in its monthly report. Estimated U.S. ending stocks were raised by 600,000 bales to 4.5 million for the 2004-05 season.

World figures for the 2004-05 season added the most bearish twist to the report, market sources said. USDA increased its world production figure to 104.73 million bales, up 1.85 million from its June figure of 102.88 million.

USDA also reported export shipments of 206,500 bales in the week ended July 8, down 22 percent from the previous week and 34 percent lower than the four-week average. Primary destinations were China, Mexico, and Pakistan. Weekly average shipments of 279,697 bales now are required for the remainder of the marketing year to reach USDA's current export forecast.

"With less than two weeks remaining in the 2003-04 marketing year, and only one more week be-

fore it appears Step 2 payments will come to an end, it would seem that U.S. shippers would be working feverishly to move as much cotton as possible in the remaining time," said an industry observer. "I fully expected a higher shipment figure in USDA's report."

Net export sales of U.S. cotton were within market expectations at 185,400 bales, 17 percent less than the previous week but 23 percent more than the four-week average. Major buyers for the week were Belgium, Turkey and Pakistan. Net sales of 152,100 bales for delivery in the 2004-05 marketing year primarily were for South Korea, Mexico, and Pakistan.

On the spot cotton scene, trading was significantly higher in the week ended July 15 as Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas producers sold 10,972 bales online compared to the previous week when only 718 bales were sold.

News from India that the monsoon season had yet to develop attracted the attention of the cotton market this week. India is the world's third largest cotton producer with 12.5 million bales of estimated production in 2004-05, according to USDA. Analysts say it is important for the monsoon to begin as soon as possible for the country to reach its production estimate.

"The monsoon is not developing, and it's an obvious concern because the crop there is at a critical stage," said one analyst. "However, if the drought there continues, it could start to peel away at world supply figures and might eventually lead to higher futures prices."

SPC Offers Variety Of Classes

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE/PHLEBOTOMY

Registration is continuing for August classes in Certified Nurse Aide and Basic Phlebotomy at South Plains College.

Certified Nurse Aide is scheduled Aug. 2-Sept. 1 and will meet 5:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays in the Technical Arts Building, Room 112. Clinical instruction will be given Saturdays at the Levelland Nursing Home. Cost is \$325, plus textbook, and state exam fee is \$76. Instructor is Barbara Brattain, L.V.N.

Basic Phlebotomy is scheduled Aug. 16-Sept. 30 and will meet 6:30-9:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in the Technical Arts Building, Room 101. Clinical instruction will be announced. Tuition is \$325, plus cost of textbook. Instructor is Georgia Mulloy.

Immunization for MMR and tetanus and a current negative TB test are required, in addition to hepatitis B immunization for phlebotomy students.

To pre-register, contact the SPC Division of Continuing and Distance Education at 806-894-9611, ext. 2341.

FINAL SUMMER ORIENTATION

South Plains College has two remaining orientation sessions this summer to prepare incoming freshmen and transfer students for the fall semester. Orientation includes information on college and registration for fall classes and is recommended for new students and transfer students with fewer than 15 hours.

Final orientation sessions are set Aug. 3-4, all majors, and Aug. 24-25, students who live more than 200 miles away and late applicants (all majors).

Since orientation involves reg-

istration for fall classes, new students need to have taken a college placement test such as THEA (Texas Higher Education Assessment) or Accuplacer or be exempt, said Claudine Oliver, director of guidance and counseling. Texas law requires that all freshmen entering Texas public colleges and universities take an approved assessment prior to enrolling in college-level coursework.

New students who have applied for admission will receive an orientation letter. Students need to reserve a place by contacting the SPC Counseling Center.

An additional expanded orientation, Camp SPC, set for July 27-29, has a record 70 students registered thus far.

To sign up for orientation or obtain more information, contact the SPC Office of Guidance and Counseling at 806-894-9611, ext. 2366 or 2368.

ACCUPLACER TEST

Accuplacer, a computer-adaptive college placement test covering skills in reading, writing, math and English, will be given in July and August for new students this fall at South Plains College in Levelland and the SPC Reese Center campus in Lubbock.

Accuplacer is one of several approved college placement tests required for all incoming freshmen at Texas public colleges and universities, unless otherwise exempt.

Remaining Accuplacer test dates at SPC Levelland are July 23, 30, Aug. 6, 20, 23, 27, 30-31 and Sept. 1-2.

Remaining Accuplacer test dates at the SPC Reese Center campus are Aug. 16, 19, 25, 2, 27 30-31 and Sept. 1-2.

A \$30 money order or cash is required for Accuplacer as well as a picture ID and some form of identification containing the student's social security number.

A THEA Quick Test, another approved college placement test, will be given at 8 a.m. Aug. 2 at SPC Levelland. Test scores will not be available for 10-14 days after testing.

Students must report 15 minutes prior to test time for THEA and bring a \$29 money order. An additional \$5 money order or cash is required at time of pre-registration for the exam.

Students must register in advance for the tests. They can access a test registration form at the college's website at

www.southplainscollege.edu/quicklinks, click on testing center, print it out and mail in the form along with the registration fee. Students who plan on mailing in the Accuplacer registration form for Reese must contact the SPC Reese Testing Center first to see which test dates are available.

For more information, contact SPC's Testing Centers in Levelland at 894-9611, ext. 2367 or 2530, or SPC Reese at 885-3048, ext. 4631 or 4689.

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Tahoka Elementary Lists School Supplies For Students

Tahoka Elementary teachers have released the following school supply lists. Each student's name needs to be on all personal items in permanent marker. Please purchase the brands indicated, as teachers believe they will last longer. Supplies should be replenished as needed.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 1 Large backpack
- 1 change of clothes in plastic sack with name (shirt, shorts or pants, underwear, socks)
- 2 Blue folders with pockets
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 3 Boxes of 8 count Crayola crayons (no fat or fluorescent)
- 4 Regular #2 pencils (no fat pencils)
- 2 8oz. Elmer's glue (not paste)
- 2 Rolls of paper towels
- 1 Box of Crayola watercolors (8 count only)
- 2 Boxes of 100 Ziplock sandwich bags
- 1 Box Blunt Fiskar scissors
- 1 Package of cookies / crackers (no chocolate)
- 1 Towel with name on it
- 1 Disposable camera

KINDERGARTEN

- 1 Child's Backpack (no wheels or pull-out handles—they do not fit in the lockers)
- 1 School box — 8 1/2 x 5
- 2 #2 pencils
- 2 Boxes of Crayola brand Crayons (8 count only—no fat crayons or fluorescent)
- 2 4 oz. White Elmer's glue (not paste or gel)
- 1 Big pink or green eraser
- 1 Pair of metal Fiskar scissors (small size)
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Two-pocket folder
- 1 Box of Ziploc bags (Boys—sandwich size) (Girls—gallon size)
- 1 70 page wide-ruled Spiral notebook (not college-ruled)
- 1 Package of wet wipes (baby wipes)

FIRST GRADE

- 10 #2 pencils
- 1 Big green eraser
- 1 Glue (not paste)
- 3 Boxes of crayons (eight count only—no fat or fluorescent)
- 1 Pair of Fiskar Scissors (small metal size)
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Large old shirt for art work
- 1 Small size watercolors (eight count only)
- 1 Composition notebook (not regular spiral)
- 1 Roll of paper towels
- 1 Box of zip-lock bags (boys — large; girls — small)
- 1 Small school box

SECOND GRADE

- 1 School Box
- 4 #2 Pencils
- 1 Box of crayons (16 count)
- 1 Set of markers (8 count)
- 1 Big green or pink eraser
- 1 Pair of small Fiskar scissors
- 1 Scotch tape
- 1 Clipboard
- 1 Highlighter
- 1 Red Pen
- 1 Large size white Elmer's glue (not paste)
- 3 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 2 Packages of Paper towel rolls
- 1 Set of Crayola watercolors (small size)
- 1 Set of map colors
- 1 Spiral notebook
- 1 Box of Ziplock sandwich bags
- 2 Packages notebook paper (wide-ruled only)

THIRD GRADE

- 1 Clipboard (no notebooks)
- 1 Box crayons (16 count only)
- 2 #2 pencils
- 1 pair Fiskar scissors
- 1 small size watercolors
- 2 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 small size white Elmer's glue (not paste)
- 2 Packages of notebook paper (wide-ruled only / 200 sheets)
- 1 Wide-ruled spiral notebook (not college-ruled)
- 1 Backpack or book bag (that will fit in locker)
- 2 Grading pen (red)
- 1 Zippered bag or box for supplies
- 1 Roll paper towels
- 1 Box of sandwich size Ziploc bags
- 1 Composition notebook
- 1 Ruled 4x6 Index cards

FOURTH GRADE

- 4 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Box of crayons (24 count)
- 1 Fiskar scissors
- 1 Large size white Elmer's glue
- 2 Glue sticks
- 8 #2 pencils
- 4 Wide-ruled single spiral notebooks (not college-ruled)
- 4 Grading pens (any color)
- 4 Highlighters
- 1 Set of markers (eight count basic colors)
- 1 Set of map colors (eight count basic colors)
- 1 Colored folders with pockets and brads
- 4 Packages of wide-ruled notebook paper (not college-ruled)
- 1 School box (8" x 5")
- 1 1" - 3 ring binder notebook
- 1 pkg. 5x7 lined index cards

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FIFTH GRADE

- 1 Protractor
- 1 Package of dividers
- 1 Pair scissors
- 1 Ruler (inch and centimeter)
- 1 Package of map colors
- 1 Set of markers
- 2-4 Highlighters
- 1 Box of crayons (24 count)
- 2 Red medium point pens or red pencils
- 2 Blue or Black medium point pens
- 2 #2 Pencils
- 3 Glue sticks
- 1 Roll of Scotch tape
- 1 - 2 1/2" Binder
- 3 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 3 Folders with brads and pockets
- 1 Zipper bags (large) or regular size box for supplies
- 2 Spirals bound index cards
- 1 Back pack (no wheels)
- 1 Black and white bounded (100 sheets) composition notebook (wide-ruled)

SIXTH GRADE

- 1 Box of crayons (24 count)
- 5 Spiral notebooks (wide-ruled only with holes)
- 6 Folders with pockets and brads
- 1 Set of 8 wide markers
- 1 Set of map color pencils
- 1 Ruler (inch and centimeter)
- 2 Large Elmer's glue sticks
- 1 Pair scissors (Fiskar)
- 1 Zipper pencil bag (no boxes)
- 1 Package of highlighters (four count)
- 1 Protractor
- 1 Compass (not metal)
- 1 Package of #2 pencils
- 1 Package of grading pens (red)
- 1 Package of medium point black or blue pens
- 1 - 2" Binder or Notebook
- 2 Package of index cards
- 4 Large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 Notebook paper (wide-ruled only; 3 or 5 ring; Not College Ruled)
- 1 Box of quart sized Ziploc bags

Proper Watering Tips Provided

by Bryan Reynolds, CEA
Lynn County, Agriculture
Now that we are in the "dog days of summer", everyone must do their part to properly manage their landscape. Proper watering is a must as it not only saves money but it is critical because of the declining water supply from Lake Meredith.

The City of Lubbock has implemented some water conservation restrictions to encourage residents to conserve and utilize water more efficiently. Although no restrictions are in place for Lynn County residents, we must be diligent in our efforts to take care of the water we have.

Below are some tips to help in maintaining a healthy landscape while conserving water.

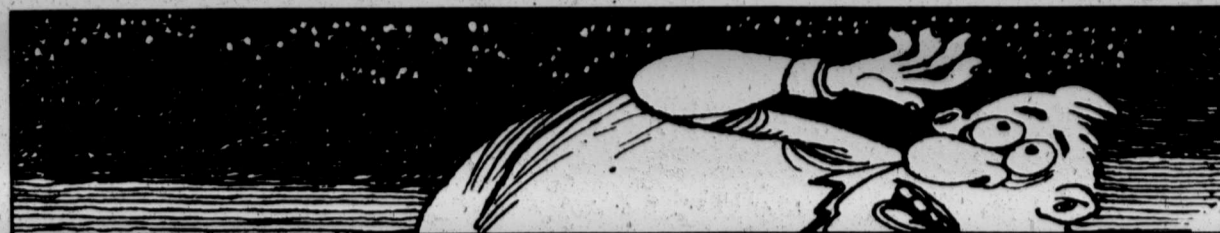
- Never water strictly by the calendar. Temperature, rainfall, plant variety, evaporation and other factors play a key role in water usage. Learn to identify when plants and the soil begin to dry.
- Turn off your sprinkler system if we receive rain. Utilize mother nature's gift.
- When plants are dry, water thoroughly. Water lawns so that the soil is wet several inches down. This encourages deep rooting. Don't sprinkle your landscape daily. Most people don't have the patience to water deeply.
- Water trees slowly under the dripline (the outer most edges of branches). Most trees need water at least once a month.
- Water early in the morning.
- Keep water off leaves of shrubs and roses. This discourages disease development and leaf burn.
- Compost flower beds and gardens to conserve water. This also helps control weeds.
- Water fertilizers into the soil. They can pull water out of plant tissues causing burn, unless they are watered into the soil.
- Don't water the sidewalk or street. You won't grow much there.

Sweet Street To Offer Space Walk At VBS Next Week

Vacation Bible School at the Sweet Street Baptist Church promises to be an exciting event this year, said Lynn Long, pastor of the church. "We will kick it off with a pre-registration hot dog supper on Sunday, July 25 at 6:00 p.m. followed by a space walk in the church parking lot for all the children who attend. This year's theme is "Castle Kids, Choosing To Serve The King." We will go from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. each evening, Monday July 26 through Thursday May 29. All kids ages 4 through sixth grade are invited to attend," said Brother Long.

Life is like a play; it's not the length, but the excellence of the acting that matters.

—Seneca



About 40,000 tons of cosmic dust fall from space onto the surface of the Earth in a typical year. They are mostly particles measuring between one-tenth and one millimeter in diameter, according to the estimates of scientists.

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DATED July 1, 2004, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 01-01-02196, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Buford Lee Moore and Tri-State Chemicals, Inc., Lienholder (In Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on July 1, 2004, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in August, 2004, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

PAR #0007898, 42.00 Acres out of the South East Corner of North East 1/4 of Section 2, Block CB, EL&RR Survey, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 315, Page 592 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

PAR #0007899, 160.00 Acres out of the North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of Section 3, Block CB, EL&RR Survey, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 315, Page 592 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED July 1, 2004, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Bob Wilson
SHERIFF, Lynn County,
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/s/ Bryan L. Geeslin
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You may contact the Plaintiff's attorney at 325-672-4870.

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DATED July 1, 2004, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 02-10-02258, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Margaret Diane Jackson a/k/a Diane Jackson, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on July 1, 2004, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in August, 2004, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Par #0006096, the West 1/2 of Lot 8 and all of Lot 9, Block 16, Roberts 2nd Addition to the City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 336, Page 453 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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DATED July 1, 2004, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 02-05-02251, and styled Lynn County Appraisal District vs. Clifford Oages, Linda Oages, Nicolas Coronado, Jr., Lienholder (In Rem Only) and Rosa Coronado, Lienholder (In Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on July 1, 2004, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in August, 2004, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

The West 1/2 of Lot 4, all of Lot 5, Block 15, Roberts Addition to the Town of Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas; Par #3141 being that property more particularly described in Volume 337, Page 723 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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By Bob Wilson
SHERIFF, Lynn County,
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/s/ Bryan L. Geeslin
DEPUTY

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DATED July 1, 2004, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 02-12-02263, and styled City of Wilson vs. Adolph Hernandez a/k/a Adolpho Hernandez and Roger Cloe as guardian for the Estate of Margaret Janette Cloe, Lienholder (In Rem Only), and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on July 1, 2004, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in August, 2004, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 3, Block C, Original Townsite of the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 324, Page 33 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

Lots 4 thru 6, Block C, Original Townsite of the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 324, Page 33 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas.

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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DATED July 1, 2004, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suit No. 02-12-02260, and styled City of Wilson vs. Juana Munoz, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on July 1, 2004, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in August, 2004, the same being the 3rd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 3, 4, 5 & 6, Block 92, Original Townsite of the City of Wilson, Lynn County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 255, Page 133 of the Deed Records, Lynn County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale, subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LYNN

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 106th Judicial District Court of Lynn County, on the 6th day of July 2004 by the Clerk thereof, in the cases styled as follows:

Cause No.	Styling	Legal Description
1854	O'Donnell Independent School District v. Ernest Garcia	1. Lots 3, 4, 5, Block 30 of the Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
1965	Lynn County Appraisal District v. John Earles	2. Lots 2, 3, Block 128, Original Townsite of the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
1966	Lynn County Appraisal District v. Yolanda G. Leera A/K/A Yolanda Leera	3. Lots 11, 12, Block 82, Original Townsite of the City of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
1977	O'Donnell Independent District v. Jesus Olvera	4. Lots 11, 12, Block 3, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.
2055	Lynn County Appraisal District v. Blanche Jean Jackson A/K/A Jean Jackson	5. 1.33 acres out of Abstract 239 & 425, EL RR Survey #9, Lynn County, Texas.
2059	O'Donnell Independent District v. Raul Martinez Jr.	6. North Half of Lots 7, 8, Block 62, Original Town of O'Donnell, Lynn County, Texas.

and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 3rd day of August, 2004, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the North door of the Courthouse of Lynn County, in the City of Tahoka, Texas.

Levied on the 6th day of July, 2004, as the property of said defendants, to satisfy the judgment rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest, at 12 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in favor of each jurisdiction.

ALL BIDDERS MUST NOW DISPLAY PROOF OF COMPLIANCE WITH 34.0150F TEXAS TAX CODE.

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**FAIR HOUSING, IT'S THE LAW
PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT**

This year marks the thirty-fifth anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law. To promote fair housing practices, the City of Wilson encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights.

Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market.

For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development toll-free hotline at 1-800-669-9777.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Wilson has prepared complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Texas Community Development Programs. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if he wishes to file a written complaint about proposed or completed TCDP activity. Wilson will make every effort to respond fully to such complaints within ten (10) working days. Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at the Wilson City Hall between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures be mailed to them by calling the City Hall at (806) 628-6221.

**PUBLIC NOTICE
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has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8, dated June 2, 1988).

**Wilson School Supply List
Given For 2004-05 School Year**

Wilson Elementary School has released the school supply lists for the 2004-2005 school year. Each child's name should be on all personal items in permanent marker.

PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 8 large crayons (only 8)
- 2 - 4 oz. bottles of Elmer's glue
- 2 glue sticks
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- Nap mat
- 2 - pocket folders (one red and one blue)
- No brads
- Scissors (Fiskar brand only) not sharp pointed
- 1 regular size backpack
- a change of clothes in a separate bag labeled with your child's name in PERMANENT ink.

KINDERGARTEN

- 1 Standard size backpack (must bring everyday)
- 1 Box of large Crayola brand crayons (8 basic colors ONLY)
- Watercolor paints
- 3 Glue sticks
- 2 - 4oz. Bottles of white Elmer's glue
- 1 pair of children's scissors (Fiskar brand only)
- 3 - 2-pocket folders (no brads) one blue, one yellow, one red
- 2 spiral notebooks (wide-ruled)
- 2 pink erasers
- 3 large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 school box (small size)
- 1 Kinder-mat pencils
- a change of clothes in a separate bag labeled with your child's name in PERMANENT ink
- label every crayon with child's initials above the name of the color

FIRST GRADE

- Sharp point scissors (Fiskar brand)
- 2 - 4oz. Elmer's glue (no gel or colored, NO higher sized)
- 2 glue sticks
- 8 - pencils
- 2 - 24 count box of crayons
- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- large eraser
- school box
- 1 - spiral notebook (120 pages) - wide rule
- assorted construction paper
- 2 - 8count Crayola washable markers (basic colors)
- 2 - folders with pockets (no brads) 1 red, 1 blue
- watercolor paints

SECOND GRADE

- School box
- 10 - #2 pencils
- 24 count box of crayons
- 4 oz. White Elmer's school glue
- 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
- 2 - large erasers
- 8 washable markers (wide/Crayola basic)
- 3 pocket folders with brads
- 1 wide-ruled spiral notebook
- 1 backpack or book bag
- wide-ruled notebook paper
- notebook
- Label all supplies with your child's name.

THIRD GRADE

- 5 pocket folders with brads - 2 blue erasers
- #2 pencils
- school box
- sharp point scissors
- wide-rule looseleaf paper
- 16-24 count crayons
- inch/centimeter ruler
- 3 large boxes of Kleenex
- 3-10 washable markers
- glue (not colored)
- 3 wide-ruled spiral notebooks - 120 pages each
- map colors

FOURTH GRADE

- #2 pencils
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 3 large boxes of Kleenex
- wide-lined loose leaf paper
- 2 red pens
- sharp point scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- 12-inch ruler with metric & inches
- map colors
- 5 - pocket folders with brads
- blue or black pen
- large eraser
- map colors
- 4 highlighters
- 1 box of markers

FIFTH GRADE

- #2 pencils
- 2 spiral notebooks
- 3 large boxes of Kleenex
- wide-lined loose leaf paper
- 2 red pens
- sharp point scissors
- 2 glue sticks
- 12-inch ruler with metric & inches
- map colors
- 5 - pocket folders with brads
- blue or black pen
- large eraser
- map colors
- 4 highlighters
- 1 box of markers
- protractor

**Vesicular Stomatitis Caseload Climbs;
Animal Disease Detected in Colorado**

Three states - Texas, New Mexico and Colorado - now have confirmed cases of vesicular stomatitis (VS), a sporadic, naturally occurring disease that causes blister-like lesions, that can affect horses, cattle, swine, goats, deer or other animals. The infection is thought to be transmitted by sand flies or black flies and, while usually not fatal, it can cause animals to go off feed, become lame or lose milk production while lesions heal in the animal's mouth, on the muzzle, teats or above the hooves. Infected animals, and their susceptible herd mates, are restricted to their premises, under a short-term quarantine, to prevent potential animal-to-animal disease transmission.

Colorado State Veterinarian Wayne Cunningham has reported that tests have confirmed infection in two head of cattle and two horses in Las Animas County, in southeastern Colorado, and a horse, on a premise in the central part of the state, in Douglas County.

In New Mexico, livestock are quarantined on 11 premises, due to VS infection. These include six premises in the Carlsbad area; three in Valencia County, near Albuquerque; and one in Grant County, in southwestern New Mexico; and one in Cibola County, in the northwestern part of the state.

With the exception of infected cattle on two of the five quarantined premises in Starr County, all cases in Texas involve only horses. Other cases in Texas have been confirmed on one premise each in Reeves, Uvalde, Dimmit, Yoakum and Val

Verde counties.

"The signs of VS mimic those of foot-and-mouth disease, a dangerous and highly contagious foreign animal disease that can strike cattle, swine, sheep, deer and other cloven-hooved animals, but not affect horses," he said. "When livestock develop blistering or erosions, it is imperative that the animals be evaluated and laboratory tests be conducted to differentiate between the two diseases or to determine if there is a caustic substance, toxic weed or poison that is causing the irritation. A regulatory veterinarian from the TAHC or U.S. Department of Agriculture should be notified by the owner or private veterinary practitioner, so small snippets of tissue can be collected from the sores laboratory submission."

Samples from horses are tested at the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) at Ames, Iowa. As a safety measure, samples from cloven-hooved animals are shipped to Foreign Animal Disease Laboratory (FADDL) on Plum Island, New York, where they are subjected to testing for both vesicular stomatitis and foot-and-mouth disease.

To report potential signs of VS, owners and practitioners in Texas can call the TAHC at 1-800-550-8242, anytime, day or night. In New Mexico, reports should be made to the New Mexico Livestock Board at 1-505-841-6161. The TAHC urges livestock transporters to check with their intended state of destination to obtain the latest information on testing requirements, movement restrictions or other VS-related regulations.

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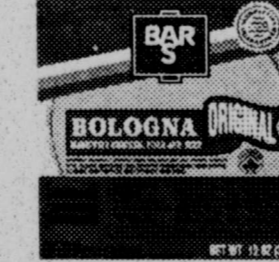
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