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Mosquito Alert

City of Tahoka officials urge residents to empty any containers where standing water might breed mosquitoes (reportedly it only takes three days for eggs to hatch, in as little as a thimbleful of water), and to mow any tall grass/weeds around homes and alleys.

City workers continue to spray for mosquitoes in the evenings, but residents can help by being aware of likely breeding areas for the insects. Weeds and tall grass can also be an eyesore for neighborhoods, and weekly mowing is encouraged.

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
June 15	94	68	
June 16	98	69	
June 17	97	69	
June 18	103	70	
June 19	98	73	
June 20	94	72	
June 21	91	70	
Total Precipitation in Jun:			0.77"
Total Precipitation in May:			5.88"
Total Precipitation in Apr:			0.19"
Total Precipitation in Mar:			0.97"
Total Precipitation in Feb:			1.86"
Total Precipitation in Jan:			1.07"
Total Precipitation to date:			10.74"

Words of Wisdom

No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of anyone else.

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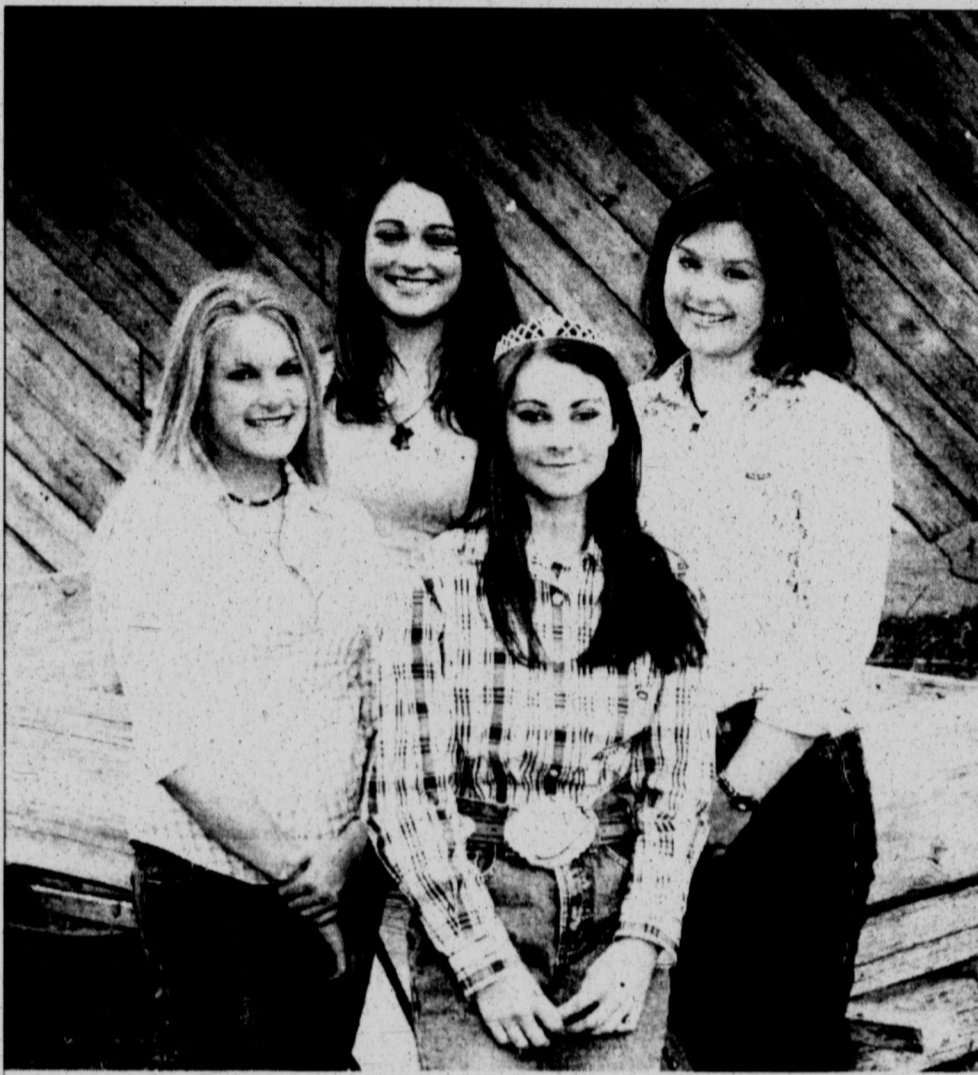
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O'DONNELL QUEEN CONTESTANTS - Queen Contestants for the 2005 O'Donnell Rodeo are shown here with the 2004 Rodeo Queen, Kyndra Cox (with crown), daughter of Brent and Penney Cox of O'Donnell. Candidates are, from left, Kalynn Jacobson, daughter of Traci Cox, representing O'Donnell FFA; Kaylee Eaker, daughter of Greg and Edie Hagler of O'Donnell and Danny and Barb Hart of Tahoka, representing O'Donnell Rotary Club; and Kindra Davis, daughter of Choya and Netta Davis, representing O'Donnell Fire Department. The O'Donnell Rodeo will be held July 7-9.

July 4th Celebration Set in O'Donnell

Celebrate a "Star Spangled Night" on the 4th of July in O'Donnell at a traditional Independence Day celebration in the O'Donnell City Park Monday, July 4. Food booths open at 6 p.m. and free games for kids begin at 7 p.m. A musical program is slated to begin at 8 p.m. The event is sponsored by the 1946 Study Club.

Participating organizations include the Girl Scouts - Presentation of Pledges; First Baptist Church Youth - Space Walk and

Face Painting; Methodist Church Youth - Homemade Ice Cream; OHS Cheerleaders - Slip and Slide; Jr. High Cheerleaders - Dunkin' Booth; Senior Citizens - Homemade Desserts; Rotary Club - Sausage Booth; and 1946 Study Club - Chicken Booth.

Nonprofit organizations interested in sponsoring a booth at the event may call Eunice Corbett at 428-3715 or Elaine Pearson at 428-3307.

City Alarm System May Be Tested Friday

City of Tahoka officials warn citizens not to be alarmed Friday if they hear the tornado siren system - it is merely a test. The new alarm system is expected to be installed Thursday or Friday, and some random sounding of the siren may be heard in order to test the new system.



TEXAS TECH MASKED RIDER - Justin Burgin, the Texas Tech Masked Rider, and his horse, Midnight Matador, visited youth in Tahoka at the Day Camp Tuesday afternoon. Burgin visited briefly with the youth and handed out autographed pictures. (LCN PHOTO)

Drinking, Fighting, Vandalism Reported

Tahoka Police and sheriff's officers investigated incidents of vandalism and theft during the last week, and police also responded to the scenes of fighting and drinking reports.

A hit-and-run report also was filed, as James Trammell, owner of a blue Chevrolet, reported his car was struck by someone driving a white pickup who left the scene of the accident at the post office parking lot last Friday.

Arrests were made for assault, driving while intoxicated, public intoxication and driving while license suspended.

On June 10, David Franklin of O'Donnell advised sheriff's officers that someone had stolen his 1999 Honda Polaris ATV, valued at \$1200 from a barn just northwest of O'Donnell.

Sheriff's officers this week were continuing to seek information on criminal mischief which occurred early this month at New Home, where Eddins-Walcher reported someone had smashed a card reader at a fuel dispenser tank location. Damage was estimated at \$9500.



REV. TONI BAYLEY

Rev. Toni Bayley To Pastor UMCs In O'Donnell, Draw

Rev. Toni Bayley began her appointment as pastor of O'Donnell United Methodist Church and Draw Methodist Church last Sunday, June 19, succeeding Rev. Ken Peterson who served as pastor for 9-1/2 years.

Rev. Bayley is the wife of Tahoka First United Methodist Pastor Jeff Bayley, and the couple live in the Tahoka Methodist Church parsonage. Rev. Toni Bayley previously served for one year as Associate Pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church in Lubbock. During July, the couple will be attending a month-long intensive seminary course at Duke University in North Carolina.

Rev. Toni Bayley will serve both Methodist congregations in O'Donnell and Draw, with a 9:15 a.m. Sunday worship service in Draw and an 11:00 a.m. worship service in O'Donnell.

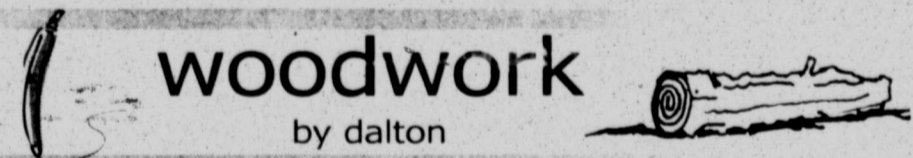
Former pastor Rev. Peterson was appointed to two new churches, Lakewood United Methodist Church and Oklahoma Union United Methodist Church.

Powell Resigns From Tahoka ISD

Ronny Powell, Theatre/Speech teacher at Tahoka High School for the past three years, has resigned his position here to accept a position elsewhere. Superintendent Jimmy Parker told trustees in a special called meeting Tuesday night.

Trustees had set the meeting in anticipation of setting new minimum salary schedules for teachers as passed by the Texas State Legislators, but a veto from Governor Rick Perry negated any action by local trustees. Discussion was held but no action taken by the board.

The next regular board meeting was rescheduled to July 12 at 7 p.m. All seven trustees were present for the meeting, which lasted just over an hour.



BACK IN THE late 1930s there were "Fight Nights" in Tahoka when periodically high school boys from various schools in the county and area would square off against each other, and people could watch the boxing and wrestling at the Tahoka gymnasium for admission of 25 cents.

J.A. Pebsworth of Tahoka brought in a typed list of matches scheduled for one of those nights, and some of those boys who tore into each other for sport may still be around. This particular flyer, which was posted on a bulletin board someplace, was for events on an April 10, Thursday night, but I have lost my calendar and formula which tells me what year in the 1930s that was. Anyway, he said the fights and wrestling matches were held from about 1937 to 1940.

The 175-pound fight that night was between Giles of Draw and Reid Parker of Tahoka. The list always gave schools represented, but only occasionally gave first names of participants.

Among the O'Donnell boxers and wrestlers were Max Harris, C.R. Burleson, Kirkland, Davis, Clark, Tech McLaurin, and McKibben.

Other participants from Draw named were Florence, Crawford, and another Giles.

Listed from Tahoka were J.G. Adams, Finis Connolly, Tippit, Millman, Dan Daniels, Dea Parker, Herman Reid, J.W. Weathers, and Fults.

New Home students listed were Hilton, Ensor, Crump, Randolph and Balch.

Cooper students named were Clayton and Randolph.

Also on the list was a Williams from New Lynn.

I have no idea how long these people fought, but the sheet reminded me of the one time I put on boxing gloves, during physical education classes at the University of North Texas more than 50 years ago. The instructor paired us off by weight, put gloves on us, gave us a few pointers like keep your elbows in, bend slightly forward, keep your hands up to protect your face, and then had us box for three minutes.

I don't remember getting knocked down or knocking anybody down, but I do remember that those three minutes seemed like about an hour, and my arms really got tired. That was the first time I began to respect the kind of conditioning that real boxers must need to compete.

It also was the first time I thought, "There must be a better way to settle a dispute than this," and began to consider the advantages of diplomacy over might or flight.



MR. AND MRS. TOMMY CHANDLER

Couple To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chandler of Lonsdale, Ark., formerly of Tahoka, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, July 2, 2005 with a reception from 2-4 p.m. at the Ten Mile Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Lonsdale, Ark.

The couple were married July 1, 1955. Mrs. Chandler is the former Shirley Hamilton. Mr. Chandler is retired from the Ryder Truck Rental. They are the parents of Rhonda Henley, and Bryan Chandler of Lonsdale, and Rita Crow of Benton. The couple has five grandchildren.

OBITUARIES



FRANKIE LEE TAYLOR

Frankie Lee Taylor

Services for Frankie Lee Taylor, 64, of Wilson, will be held at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, June 23, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Wilson, with the Reverends Mark Stripling, Billy Farmer, Bob R. Ferguson and Mahlon Richardson officiating. Interment will follow in Green Memorial Cemetery in Wilson, under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

The family was to receive friends Wednesday, June 22, from 6-8 p.m. at White Funeral Home in Tahoka.

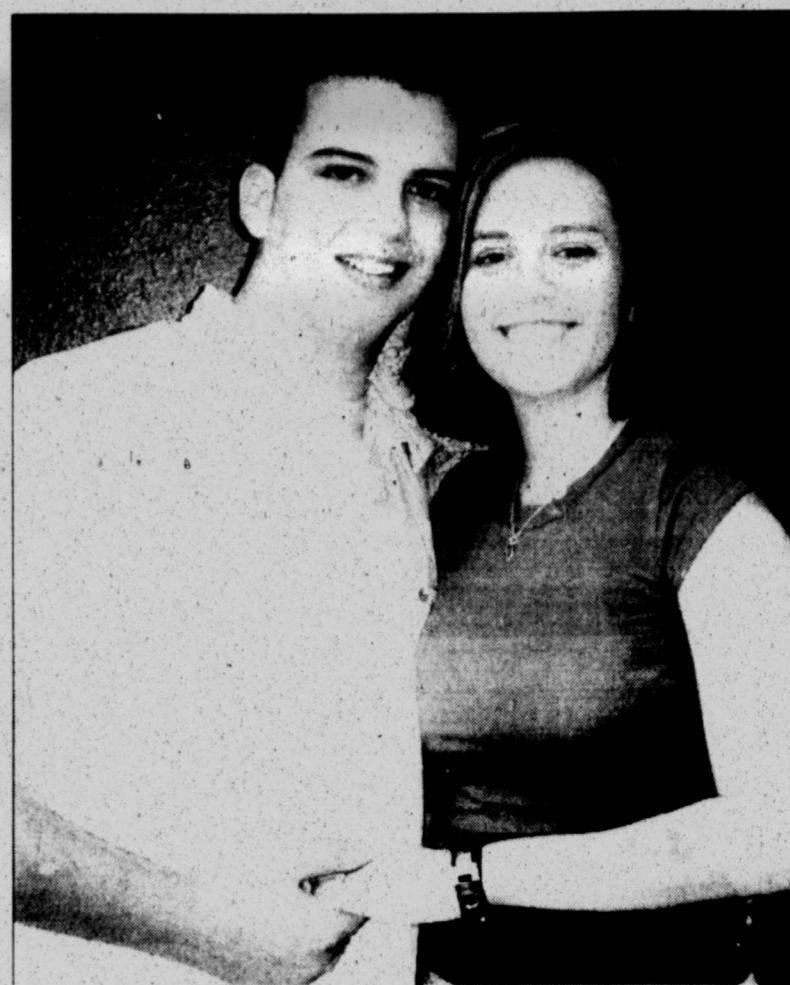
Frankie Lee Taylor was born on April 28, 1941 in Floydada, Texas to Phillip Gilbert and Nellie Jane Watkins Taylor. He passed away on June 20, 2005 in Tahoka, Texas.

Mr. Taylor graduated from

Floydada High School in 1959 and attended Bethany Nazarene College. He married Joyce Adell Ferguson in Floydada, Texas on September 20, 1959. Mr. Taylor worked as Minister and Office Manager before retiring in 2005. He moved from Plainview to Wilson in 1997. Mr. Taylor was the Founding Minister of the Faith Chapel, Evangelical Methodist Church in Wilson.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Jerry Beal.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce Adell Taylor of Wilson; three sons, David Leon Taylor and wife Brigitte, Ricky Don Taylor and wife Rosie, and Michael Frank Taylor and wife Joyce Ann, all of Wilson; one daughter, Tawnya Michelle Richardson and husband Mahlon of Miller, South Dakota; one sister, Bernice Jones of Gainesville; 12 grandchildren, Erica Danielle Taylor, Christlyn Belliveau Taylor, Jessica Rozanne Taylor, Robin Renee Taylor, Brittany Nicole Taylor, Colton Garrett Taylor, Rieka Jerec Taylor, Matthew Scott Richardson, Devin Blake Richardson, Kelsey Rose Taylor, Jacob Taylor Richardson and Zachary Blake Taylor. (PAID)



SHANNON COWLEY and KYNDEL BYRD

Couple Announce Engagement

Kim and Susan Byrd of Tahoka announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kyndel, to Shannon Cowley, son of Patricia Martin of Tahoka and Ronnie Cowley of Post. The couple plan to marry August 6, 2005 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka.

The bride-elect, granddaughter of Jean Meeks of Tahoka, is a graduate of Tahoka High School and attended Texas Tech University. She is employed at First United Bank in Lubbock.

Cowley is the grandson of Jimmy and Sherry Hale of Rotan and Bobby and Laura Cowley of Nacona. He is a graduate of Tahoka High School and attended Western Texas College in Snyder. He is employed at Lubbock Heart Hospital.

The Lynn County News encourages you to attend church this Sunday!

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

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JACK GARCIA

"Jack" Garcia

Rosary for Calletano "Jack" Garcia, 75, of Ralls was set for 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 22 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Ralls. Mass will be Thursday, June 23 at 11:00 a.m. at the same church with Father Jesse Cruz officiating. Military graveside services will follow at Garcia Family Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Garcia died Monday, June 20, 2005 at his residence. He was born on August 7, 1929 in Jayton, Texas. He married Mary Casarez on November 27, 1954 in Spur. He was a Catholic. He ranched and farmed Garcia Farming. He was a foster parent for 87 children. Garcia was a Korean War Veteran receiving the Korean War Service Medal, the Bronze Star Service Medal, the UN Service Medal and the National Defense Service Medal.

He is preceded in death by a son, James Garcia; his parents, Luis and Loretta Garcia; and brothers, Andres Garcia and Lawrence Garcia.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Casarez Garcia of Ralls; sons George of Odessa, Gilbert of Rowlett, and Gary of Smyer; daughters, Geneva Anguiano of Dallas, Gloria Espinosa of Ralls, and Gigi Alvarado of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka; brothers Pete, Margarito and Joe John, all of Spur, and Willie of Ralls; sisters, Anita Guerra of Amarillo, Francis Navarro of Woodrow and Julia Puente of Shallowater; 12 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

We have a new e-mail address!

Contact The Lynn County News by e-mail at: lc1tahoka@poka.com

Senior Citizens MENU

June 27-July 1

Monday: Stuffed Baked Potato, BBQ Beef, Broccoli & Cheese, and Peaches & Cream

Tuesday: Chicken Spaghetti, Corn, Italian Vegetables, Garlic Bread, and Gingerbread

Wednesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Gravy and Peach Cobbler

Thursday: Hamburger, Three Bean Salad, Peaches and Raisin Cookies

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MR. AND MRS. AUGUSTINE CANTU (nee MISTY RAY ADAMS)

Adams-Cantu Vows Exchanged June 4

Misty Ray Adams and Augustine Cantu, both of Tahoka, were united in marriage at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, June 4, 2005 at The Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka. Pastor Gloria Moore of Tahoka officiated the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Cindy Adams of Lockney, and the granddaughter of Pat Adams of Tahoka. The groom is the son of Noel and Ercilia Segovia of Tahoka and the grandson of Nieves and Beva Segovia and Enriqueta Cantu of Dilly, and Florencia Cantu of Uvalde.

Escorted by her cousin, Stevie Karlin, the bride wore a solid white wedding gown.

Jessica House, of Tahoka, served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Windy Adams of Lockney and Abby House of Tahoka.

Gene DeLeon, of Tahoka, served as Best Man. Nieves Segovia and John Matthew Garcia, both of Tahoka, served as groomsmen. Karon Moss was soloist.

The couple will take their honeymoon in September in Louisiana, and will reside in Tahoka. The groom is a graduate of Tahoka High School and is employed by Tuff Shed in Lubbock. The bride is a graduate of Tahoka High School and Oceans Massage Therapy School of Lubbock, and is employed by Jolly Time.

Cheer Clinic To Be Held June 27-30

The THS cheerleaders will hold a Cheer Clinic June 27-30, at the THS gym, for girls ages 4 to 12 years old. The clinic, which will be at 2:00-3:30 p.m. each day and costs \$25 per child (due on the first day of clinic), includes: four days of cheer clinic, t-shirt, and a picture. On Thursday photos will be taken from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. and then the girls will need to come back at 5:00 that day to review for the pep rally at 5:30 that all parents are encouraged to attend.

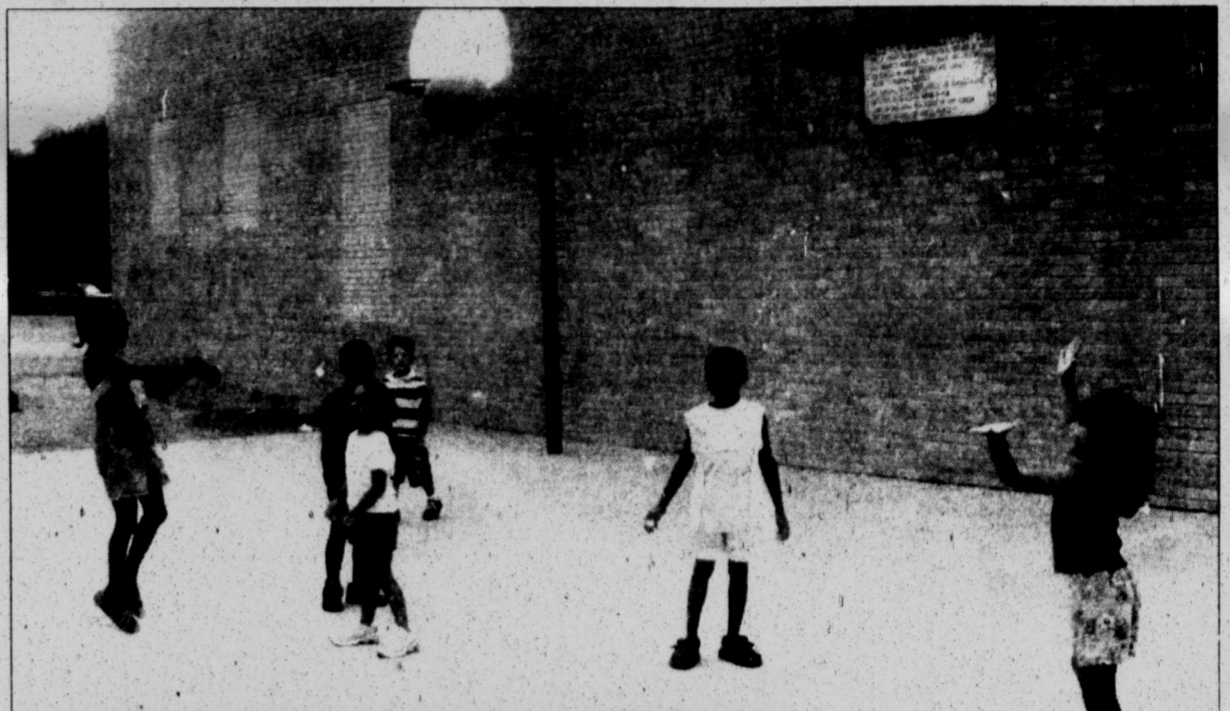
THS Cheerleaders helping with the clinic include Callie Botkin, Carissa Hall, Sonya Moralez, Haley Hall, Amanda Truelove, Bailey Hall, Lauren Botkin, Valerie Sosa, and Samantha Pridmore.

Kids Fun Day Set At Park This Saturday

Area children ages 6-12 years old are invited to a "Kid's Fun Day" at the Tahoka Mini Park this Saturday, June 25, from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon. The one-day VBS-style event is sponsored by Grassland Church of the Nazarene with the assistance of the South Plains Boy Scouts of America. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

Fun events have been scheduled, including archery provided by the Boy Scouts. Theme for the day is "J-Force: Discovering the Ultimate Truth!"

For more information, call Pastor Dave Parker at Grassland Church of the Nazarene at 327-5656.



Hoop Fun

These youngsters had fun at the hoops during some free time at the Day Camp held in Tahoka for the past two weeks. The Camp, free for all youth in the county, was sponsored by Lynn Co. Probation, City of Tahoka, Lynn County, Tahoka Rotary Club, Huffaker Law Firm, Catholic Family Services and Managed Care Center. (LCN PHOTOS)

In the 1700s, many women wore hairstyles measuring more than two feet high, were supported with small cushions and wire frames, covered with powder and decorated with feathers, jewels or tassels.

Movie star Marlene Dietrich played the musical saw when she entertained the troops during World War II. Her act also included singing and "mind reading."

Kid's Fun Day!
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Tahoka Mini Park
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Due In June
Cross Bones by Kathy Reichs
11 on Top by Janet Evanovich
High Plains Tango by Robert James Waller

Due In July
Breaking Point by Suzanne Brockmann
Dancing in the Dark by Mary Jane Clark
Lifeguard by James Patterson
Always Time to Die by Elizabeth Lowell
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince by J.K. Rowling
Miracle by Danielle Steele

Due In August
Chill Factor by Sandra Brown
Chill of Fear by Kay Hooper
Hot Ice by Cherry Adaire
Long Time Gone by J.A. Jance
Match Me if You Can by Susan Elizabeth Phillips
No Country for Old Men by Cormack McCarthy
Origin in Death by J.D. Robb
Polar Shift by Clive Cussler
Red Leaves by Belva Plain
Straight into Darkness by Faye Kellerman
The Undomestic Goddess by Sophie Kinsella
Vanish by Tess Gerritsen

Are you 3 or 4 years old?

Tahoka ISD registration remains open for Early Education and Headstart

- Early Education (child must be 3 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2005)
- Pre-Kindergarten (child must be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2005)

Parents must bring child's certified birth certificate, updated immunization records, social security card, and parent's verification of income.

Interested parents may come by Tahoka Elementary School office, 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Thursday or call 561-4350 for more information.

CHEER CLINIC
JUNE 27TH THROUGH 30TH

GIVEN BY TAHOKA HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY CHEERLEADERS!

at the Tahoka HS Gym
 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
 For ages 4 through 12 years old
 Cost: \$25.00 (Includes 4 days of cheer clinic, t-shirt, and a picture)

Register by filling out the form and giving it, along with your money on the first day of the clinic or by giving it to Mrs. Regina Glenn, in Tahoka High School room 108.

** On Thursday, from 8-9:30 am we will take pictures and then all girls need to be back at 5 pm that day to review for a pep rally at 5:30 when all parents are encouraged to attend!*

2005 CHEER CLINIC ENROLLMENT FORM

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____
 Parent's Name: _____ Home Phone: _____
 Emergency Phone: _____ Mailing Address: _____
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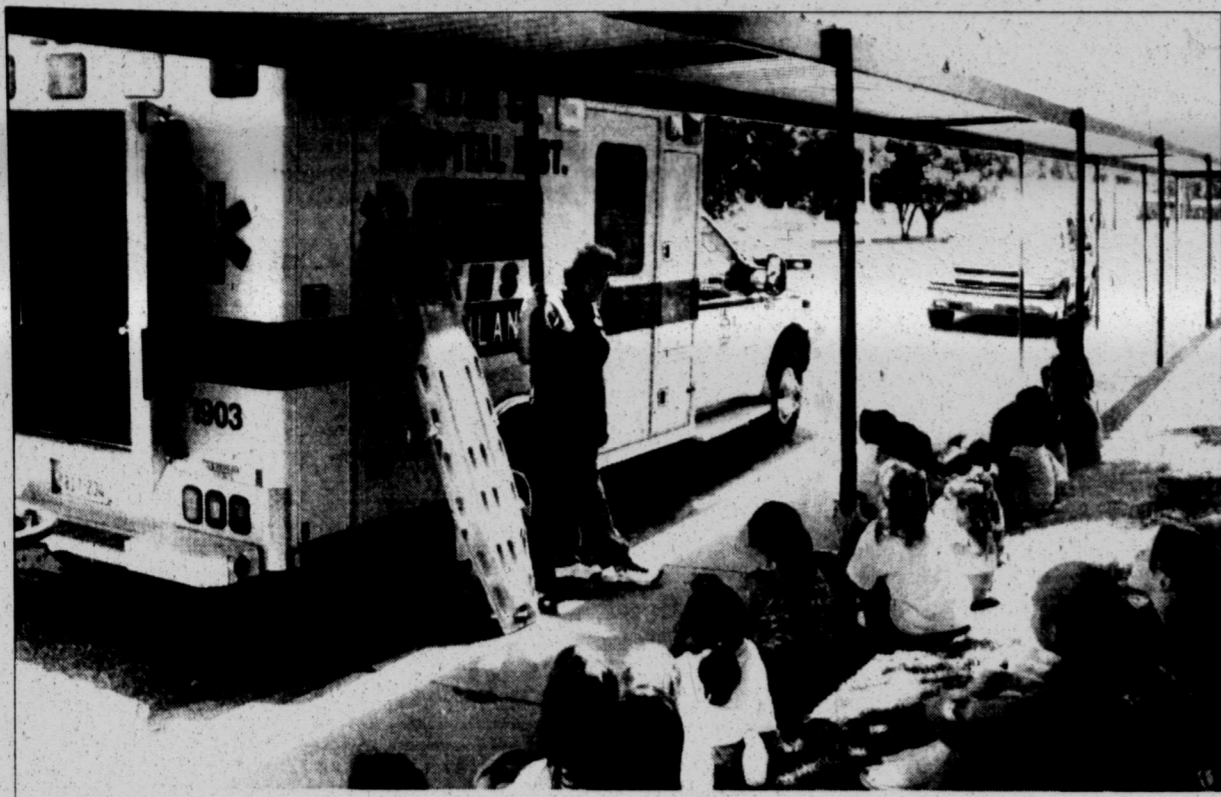
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SPINE BOARD EQUIPMENT—Yondell Elliott, a volunteer member of the Lynn County EMS, tells children at the Day Camp in Tahoka how EMTs treat accident victims, sometimes by placing them on spine boards to insure as little movement as possible for injured persons. She also spoke about the reasons children or adults should call 9-1-1 for emergencies, and what constituted an emergency. (LCN PHOTO)

Forswall Named To TTU Dean's List

Shelley Ann Forswall, visual studies major at Texas Tech University, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester with a GPA of 3.75. She is a graduate of Coleville Heritage in Grapevine. She is the daughter of Robert and

Toi Forswall of Euless and the granddaughter of Jimmy and Joy Bragg of Tahoka.

Marquez Named To Schreiner University President's List

Dianna Michelle Marquez has

been named to the President's List at Schreiner University in Kerrville for the spring term 2005 with a GPA of 3.81.

Dianna is the daughter of Oscar and Patricia Marquez of Tahoka, and a 2004 graduate of Tahoka High School.

Africanized Honey Bees Now Near Lynn County

Lynn County has been added recently to the state quarantine restricting the movement of commercial bee operations following the detection of Africanized honey bees near here.

The addition makes 159 counties in Texas now quarantined for Africanized honey bees, according to Paul Jackson, chief of the Texas Apiary Inspection Service, a unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

A sample of wild bees was collected from a colony that had established itself in an old farm house about 10 miles southeast of Tahoka. The sample was sent to the Texas Honey Bee Identification Lab in College Station where a lab test confirmed them as Africanized.

A farmer working at the house was stung a few times by bees from the colony but was not seriously injured, Jackson said.

The quarantine allows beekeepers to move beehives within, but not out of, the zone in an effort to prevent assisting the spread, Jackson said. Africanized honey bees look just like regular domestic honey bees but are more defensive in protecting their hives, according to Jackson.

The Africanized bee was first detected in the United States near Brownsville in October 1990. Africanized honey bees also have been found in Arizona, California, Nevada and New Mexico.

NEW AT THE CITY/CO. LIBRARY

The Closers
by Michael Connelly

Years after the death of a sixteen-year-old girl is ruled a suicide, detective Harry Bosch receives DNA evidence that reopens the case, which involves an investigation of a white supremacist with close ties to the LAPD.

Killing Time

by Linda Howard

Twenty years after a time capsule is buried under the front lawn of a small-town courthouse—designed to be reopened in 2085—the capsule is dug up and its contents stolen, an event that is also marked by the sudden mysterious appearance of the enigmatic Nikita Stover and the murders of the contributors to the time capsule.

Marriage Most Scandalous

by Johanna Lindsey

Disowned by his family after accidentally killing his best friend in a duel, an embittered Sebastian Townshend has forged a reputation for himself throughout Europe as a mercenary, until his former neighbor, Lady Margaret landor, enlists his assistance in investigating death threats against his estranged father.

Act of War

by Dale Brown

Designing an array of futuristic infantry weapons and devices to hunt down military enemies, army engineer Jason Richter forges an unlikely partnership with by-the-book FBI special agent Kelsey Cornell for a mission in which they must prevent a cabal of terrorists from attacking oil refineries around the world.



AMANDA RUTH HARDT

Amanda Hardt Is Muleshoe Grad

Amanda Ruth Hardt graduated from Muleshoe High School in 2005. She is the daughter of Robert and Becky Hardt of Muleshoe. She is the granddaughter of Larry and Linda Owen of Tahoka, and the late Frances Matthews and Warren Hardt Jr.

Amanda participated in choir, art, and UIL academics, and went to state in DECA as a Senior, and also to state in choir as a Freshman and Senior.

She is active in her church. Her plans at this time are undecided.

Lady Bulldog Basketball Camp Set June 27-30

Girls who will be in 3rd-9th grades are invited to participate in the Lady Bulldog Basketball Camp on June 27-30 at the THS Bulldog Gym. The camp will be held Monday through Thursday mornings, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon. Cost is \$40.

Girls may pre-register through forms provided in this newspaper, or may register on the first day of camp. Fundamentals in the game of basketball will be taught. A concession stand will be available during the morning break.

For more information, contact Coach Steve Fancher at 998-1264.

Register For Farm Safety Day

Registration forms for Farm Safety Day Camp are available at the Lynn County Extension Office in Tahoka, with a deadline of June 24 for registration for the June 28 camp. The camp is for children ages 6-13, and will be held from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Tuesday, June 28 at the Life Enrichment Center and Tahoka City Park.

Campers must register to participate. Registration forms and a \$3 registration fee per child are due at the Extension Office by 5 p.m. June 24. The registration fee for the event covers lunch, speakers, t-shirt, and a packet of safety materials.

For more information, call the Extension Office at 561-4562.

SPC Second Term Registration Is July 5th

Registration for the second summer term at South Plains College will be July 5th.

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Online registration for the second summer term is continuing through June 28 using CampusConnect at www.southplainscollege.edu. CampusConnect is available for new and returning students who have been accepted for admission. Students are encouraged to contact their program advisor for assistance with course selection and must pay their tuition and fees on the day of registration to prevent cancellation of class schedules.

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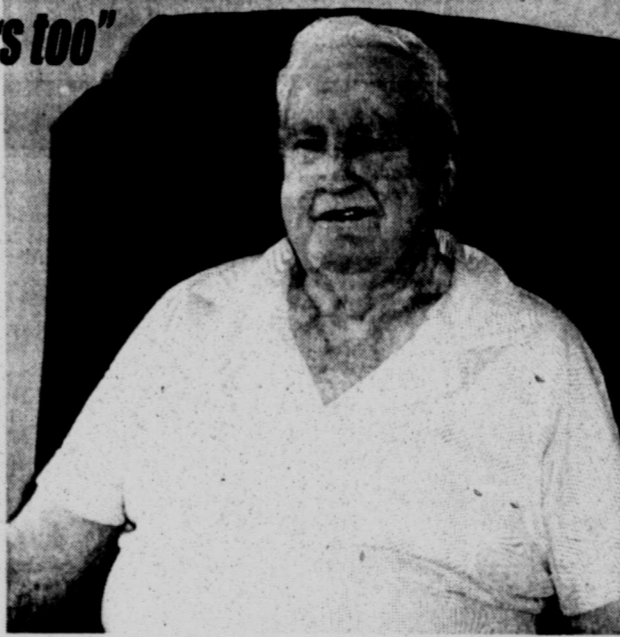
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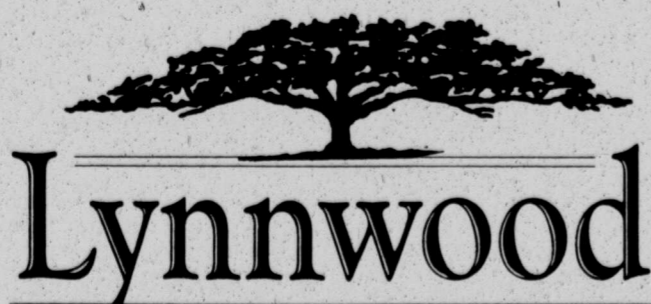
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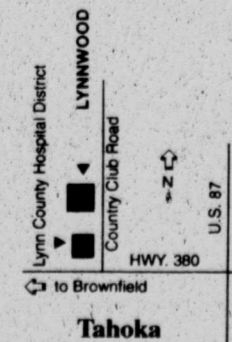
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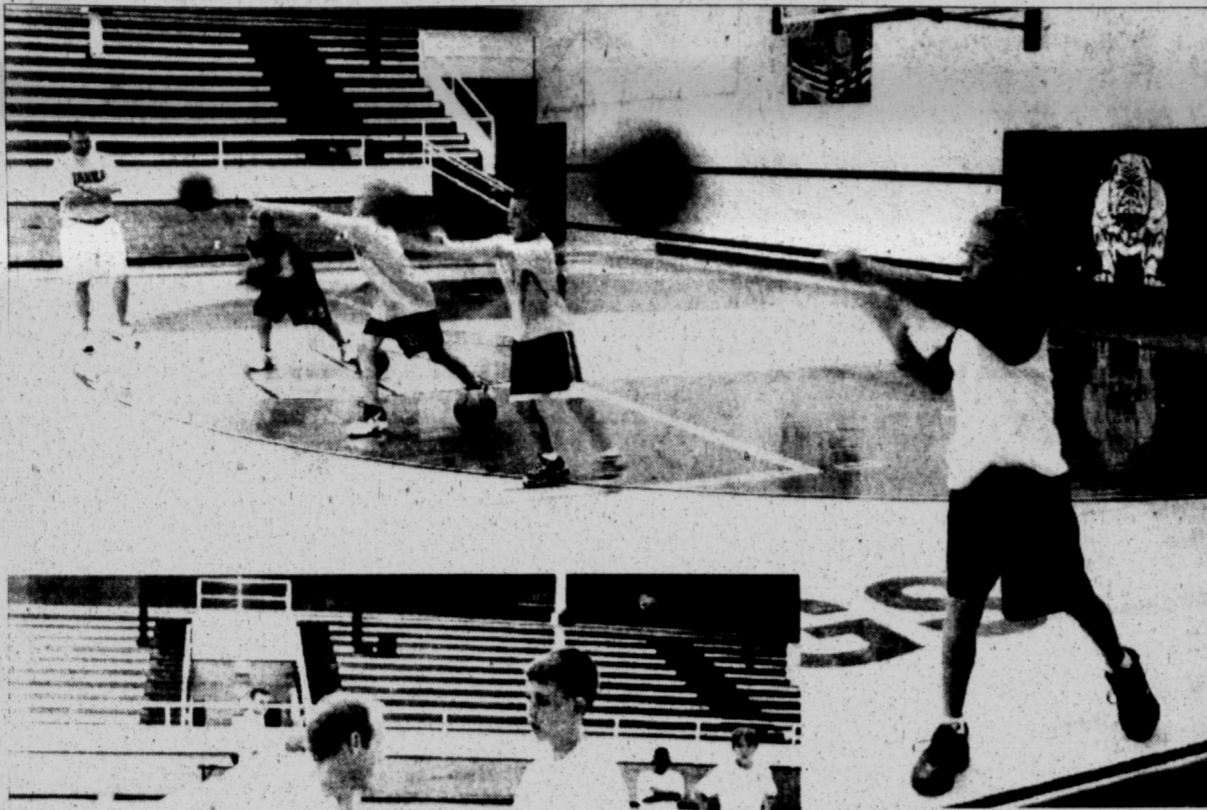
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Basic Training at Bulldog Basketball Camp

Tahoka Bulldog Basketball Coach Drew Stone (left) shows Bulldog Athletic Camper Andy Hinds some basic moves in the game of basketball, during the camp held at Tahoka High School for boys in 4th-9th grades. In the top photo, campers practice passing techniques. (LCN PHOTOS)



Fancy Footwork at Bulldog Football Camp

Tahoka High School Athletic Director Troy Hinds and Football Coach Steve Heryford put the boys through their paces at the Bulldog Football Camp for boys in 4th-9th grades, held this week at the school. Lots of young campers participated in the Bulldog Athletic Camp, which offered both football and basketball for the youth. (LCN PHOTOS)



2004 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

City of Tahoka

June 2005

Dear Consumer:

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 additional water rights to ensure future water supplies for our customers.

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Sincerely,
Jerry W. Webster
City Administrator

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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.

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About The Following Pages
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2004 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

(Consumer Confidence Report)

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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 EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

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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.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)
The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)

The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

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.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

Inorganic Contaminants

Year (Range)	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2002	Arsenic	3.300	3.3	3.3	10*	0*	ppb	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
<i>* These arsenic values are effective January 23, 2006. Limit then: the MCL is 50 ppb and there is currently no MCLG.</i>								
2002	Barium	0.185	0.185	0.185	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
2002	Fluoride	0.500	0.5	0.5	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
1999	Nitrate	3.346	0	12.62	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer; seepage from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural deposits
2002	Selenium	2.500	2.5	2.5	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
2002	Gross beta emitters	5.500	5.5	5.5	50	0	pCi/L	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
2002	Gross alpha	2.500	2.5	2.5	15	0	pCi/L	Erosion of natural deposits

Required Additional Health Information for Nitrate

Because the highest reported nitrate level on this report is above 5 ppm, but below the MCL, this information is required by the EPA.

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

Organic Contaminants NOT TESTED OR REPORTED, OR NONE DETECTED

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level NOT TESTED OR REPORTED

Systems must complete and submit disinfection data on the Disinfection Level Quarterly Operating Report (DLQOR). Failure to do so WILL result in violation(s).

Disinfection Byproducts

Year (Range)	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2004	Total Haloacetic Acids	23.517	5.2	40.3	60	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
2004	Total Trihalomethanes	33.567	29	49.4	80	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection

Unregulated Contaminants

Year (Range)	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2004	Bromoform	7.000	0	14		ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
2004	Dibromochloromethane	0.400	0	0.8		ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection

Lead and Copper

Year (Range)	Contaminant	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
1999	Lead	1.5000	0	15	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
1999	Copper	0.5550	0	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives

Turbidity NOT REQUIRED

Total Coliform NOT DETECTED

Fecal Coliform NOT DETECTED

VIOLATIONS

Violation Type	Health Effects	Duration	Explanation	Steps to Correct
MCL VIOLATION - NITRATE	Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill, and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue-baby syndrome.	4/1/2004 to 6/30/2004	PWS must complete this section.	PWS must complete this section.

Secondary and Other Not Regulated Constituents (No associated adverse health effects)

Year (Range)	Constituent	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Limit	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2002	Aluminum	101.000	101	101	50	ppb	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2002	Bicarbonate	224.000	224	224	NA	ppm	Corrosion of carbonate rocks such as limestone
2002	Calcium	58.700	58.7	58.7	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2002	Chloride	347.000	347	347	300	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element; used in water purification; byproduct of oil field activity.
2002	Iron	0.013	0.013	0.013	0.3	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; iron or steel water delivery equipment or facilities.
2002	Magnesium	35.600	35.6	35.6	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2002	pH	7.500	7.5	7.5	NA	units	Measure of corrosivity of water.
2002	Sodium	276.000	276	276	NA	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; byproduct of oil field activity.
2002	Sulfate	280.000	280	280	300	ppm	Naturally occurring; common industrial byproduct; byproduct of oil field activity.
2002	Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	184.900	184	184	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring soluble mineral salts.
2002	Total Dissolved Solids	1108.000	1108	1108	1000	ppm	Total dissolved mineral constituents in water.
2002	Total Hardness as CaCO3	293.000	293	293	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium.