

## EXPLANATION OF BOIL WATER NOTICES

We at the city of Cooper strive to communicate well it is important for the citizens to be aware of what's going on . Recently you have seen Boil water notices and some have questioned what they mean. When we work on water main lines if the water pressure drops below 20 psi the State requires us to do a boil water notice. Bacteria can build up in a line that is below that pressure. When we issue a boil water notice we take samples of the water to make sure the levels are safe Then we send samples off to the state for them to test. When the state gets the results they communicate to us and then we let the public know the water is safe. This is a precaution mandated by the state we do everything we can to work the lines without having to reduce the pressure. The city will post the boil water notices on the website and will list the affected areas. Please subscribe to the cities web page for these and other updates. If there are any questions please call city hall so we can help you.