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#### 50 Years in Newspaper Industry ...

**Dalton Wood** of Tahoka is shown with a "Golden 50 Award" from the Texas **Press** Association, honoring those who have served 50 years or more in the newspaper industry.



### Former LCN Publisher Dalton Wood Honored With TPA 'Golden 50 Award'

by JUANELL JONES

Dalton Wood, former publisher of The Lynn County News who continues to write his weekly "Woodwork" column for the paper and various other articles, was awarded the Texas Press Association's "Golden 50" award recently at the TPA Summer Convention. The award honors those who have served 50 or more years in the newspaper industry.

Wood has an impressive 56 years (and still counting) in the newspaper business, and he has owned several weekly newspapers in the South Plains area, including Sudan, Amherst, Shallowater, Anton, Tahoka, and a partinterest in the Slaton newspaper. He also owned a weekly newspaper in Newburgh, Indiana for a period of time.

He began writing his weekly column, "Woodwork," in 1971 and continues today to offer his humorous point of view in his admittedly "skewed" interpretation of the world as he sees it. Weekly topics ranging from the familiar to the bizarre, and current events, or in some cases, family occurrences that some family members would just as soon he not mention, have made it into his weekly contemplations.

"Several years ago, our Mom (Lenda) was working on the roof of the Pioneer Museum here in Tahoka and the ladder she had propped up against the building blew over in the wind, leaving her stranded on top of the building. She pulled her cell phone out of her pocket to call Dad, as our office is just two blocks away, to come put the ladder back up for her, but the very first thing she said when he answered the phone was, 'You can't use this in your column and I mean it! ... but I'm stranded and need help'," remembers their daughters with a smile. "I guess Mom learned a long time ago that if she didn't want to read about it in the paper, she had better threaten Dad with a nondisclosure clause."

"And there have been many occasions when we would wince reading his column that noted some unfortunately humorous event that befell one of us. When we were teenagers, it was an embarrassment for anybody to know we had parents, much less have one of them write about us," they added with a laugh and a nod to teen angst. Their older brother, Terry, also was unwilling teen fodder for the musings of Woodwork. "Looking back from a different perspective, now we understand why parents must find the humor in so many family situations, and it was only natural that Dad wrote about us," they admit.

Now the two twin daughters, Vondell Elliott and Juanell Jones, are co-owners of The Lynn County News, following in their father's footsteps in the newspaper industry. The twins bought the paper from their father in 1992, and he has been semi-retired for the past 14 years.

Wood began his career in the newspaper business as a reporter for the Graham Newsfoto, a weekly newspaper in

Graham, Texas, in September of 1950, after he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism in 1950 at North Texas State University in Denton (later called the University of North Texas). He graduated from Jacksboro, TX High School in 1946.

From November 1950 to early 1951 he was a reporter and photographer for the Vernon Record. In 1951he joined the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal as a reporter and photographer, later that year joining the news desk as rim man (copy editor and headline writer). The next year, in 1952, Wood worked for the Dallas Times Herald as copy editor and headline writer, and then in 1953 he returned to the Lubbock A-J as chief. editorial writer, later moving to the copy desk as editor and supervising reporters. He also ran the Throckmorton Tribune for a short period of time.

Following a dream to own and operate a newspaper on his own, Wood moved his family to Indiana in 1955, where he purchased the weekly Newburgh Register, sight unseen, whose office sat on the banks of the Ohio River. He also worked part time as copy editor/headline writer/layout at the daily Evansville Courier and Press.

Four years later they returned to their Texas roots, and in 1959 Wood purchased the weekly newspaper at Sudan, the Beacon-News, and the neighboring Amherst Press in Amherst, seven miles away. Later he established a new weekly paper at Shallowater, the Star, which was published for several years, and he also owned the Four County News at Anton.

Eventually he sold his interest in those papers, and in 1965 he joined the staff of the Plainview Daily Herald as a news editor, editing and supervising copy of reporters, choosing stories from AP and UP wire services, writing headlines and laying out all the newspaper except society and sports pages. In addition to his newspaper duties, he taught night and late afternoon classes in journalism and English at Wayland Baptist College (now university), and also coached the tennis team for Wayland.

In 1971 he purchased an interest in the weekly Slaton Slatonite, and moved

to Slaton to publish that newspaper. Eight years later, in 1979, Wood sold his interest in the Slatonite and purchased the weekly Lynn County News at Tahoka and moved here as publisher. One of his daughters, Juanell, began working at the Lynn County News in 1982, and ten years later she convinced her twin sister, Vondell, to move from Dallas to the slower pace of smalltown living, and Wood sold controlling interest of The News to the twins, who continue to operate it today.

Wood has covered thousands of stories in his career, including natural disasters such as tornadoes, floods, and Hurricane Camille in Gulfport, Mississippi (sent to report recovery efforts by the Plainview Daily Herald). He has met many politicians, some now famous in-

### **Accidents In County Result In Two Injuries**

Two persons were injured, neither seriously, in accidents which occurred south of Tahoka Monday. At 6:15 a.m. Monday a 2003 Ford Ranger pickup driven by Ramiro Resendez of Tahoka struck a deer as the vehicle was traveling south on FM 3112. Resendez was taken by Lynn County EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital, where he was treated and then released.

Also on Monday, Leland Rogers of Enid OK overturned his 2005 Chevrolet Impala after he dozed off, then overcorrected on U.S. 87 a mile north of O'Donnell, according to investigating state trooper Quentin Kingham. Rogers also was taken to the hospital by EMS ambulance and released after treatment.

An 18-year-old Tahoka man was treated at Lynn County Hospital and then transferred to a Lubbock hospital after he was found early Monday hanging in a garage in an apparent suicide attempt. When first taken to the hospital, he reportedly was not breathing, but police said he later did start breathing on his own. No report on his condition was available Wednesday.

Town and Country convenience store officials told police Saturday that a man described as being in his 30s wearing a Hawaiian shirt obtained \$200 cash with an invalid credit card

Police also arrested an Odessa man on a warrant for driving while license invalid and driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense and arrested a Tahoka man for public intoxication.

During the month of June, dispatchers at the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept. processed 310 calls, including 128 for the county, 129 for City of Tahoka, 25 for O'Donnell police, 23 ambulance calls and five fire alarms.

### **Glitch In Doctor's Schedule Puts Hospital On Standby For Day**

With both of the Lynn County Hospital's regular doctors out of town while a Lubbock physician came to the hospital to cover all situations, the hospital was forced to go on a standby basis for about 12 hours last Tuesday, June 27, when the Lubbock physician unexpectedly was not available.

By law, physicians assistants may not treat patients in the emergency room or patients in the hospital unless a physician is available if needed, so the

cluding Ronald Reagan and George W. Bush, and has interviewed hundreds of interesting individuals who shared their stories with him.

"I have always enjoyed the newspaper business, and am honored to receive the TPA Golden 50 Award - I don't figure there are too many of us old guys still around," said Wood with a laugh.

hospital had to transfer three patients to Lubbock facilities, Administrator Jimmy Morris advised the hospital board at its regular meeting last Thursday. Morris indicated that steps will be taken to assure that the situation is not repeated in the future.

Morris also told the board about plans to deal with any possible bioterrorism events, discussed contracts for medical personnel and noted that the physical therapy department is planning a bicycle event for Tahoka.

The board voted to accept a retirement plan assessment, and also voted approval of a project to do some remodeling of an ambulance housing area to include a shower required by the bioterrorism emergency program.

President Jerry Ford presided. Other members present were Joan Knox, Jannis Horwood, Regina Crutcher, Billy Tomlinson and Dalton

### woodwork

by dalton



SOME FEEDBACK has been received since I wrote about the threat of bird flu. A lady from next door came by and said she saw on TV that the Pope has the bird flu - he caught it from a Cardinal. And somebody else, who took it more seriously, brought me some literature claiming that alternative medicine could perhaps offer some defense against bird flu.

I don't know who brought me the pages from some publication calleo Alternatives, but I could tell it was designed to promote the use of herbal and other medical solutions different from what doctors usually recommend. One thing suggested was to take a "black elderberry extract." And it gave the name it is sold under.

I have a comment about the bird flu I would make here, but it is not appropriate for all readers. Ask me, and I may tell you. Anyway, back to the black elderberry extract proposal:

I don't know if a black elderberry is a berry or a tree, nor do I know how hard to squeeze it to get black stuff from it. And who knows? It might help fight off viruses, including bird flu.

The guy who wrote the articles in Alternatives suggests some other things might help fight off flu and other bad stuff, such as massive doses of Vitamin C and sauerkraut, and kimchi, which is a fermented cabbage dish.

I take extra Vitamin C all the time, but some so-called experts have declared that excessive Vitamin C will kill you rather than help you. In Korea, said the writer mentioned above, it has been reported that the Korean fermented cabbage dish called kimchi is effective in treating chickens infected with bird flu. So some humans are taking it. Cooked cabbage is awful enough, and fermented would be worse, so I predict that anyone taking kimchi will never get bird flu. They will die from the kimchi before the flu gets them.

I asked the Knothead on Ave. K if he had heard about the bird flu. "The bird flew?" he retorted. "Where did he fly to? Is this a joke?"





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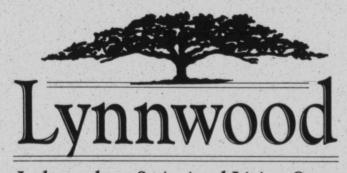
### Lee's Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Bobby and Janice (McKenzie) Lee of Wilson celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on June 30, 2006 with a reception and dance at the Holiday Inn Park Plaza in Lubbock. They married on June 30, 1956 in Levelland.

Children of the couple are Rick and Mandi Seaton of Lazbuddie, Lyndon and Tracy Brazile of Amarillo, and Dirk and Kerrie Wright of Saginaw. They have six grandchildren.



Bingo! ... A fun game of Bingo rounded out Monday morning's Summer Reading Program activities at the City-County Library in Tahoka, with children keeping an eye on their cards here. A sports theme is this year's Reading Program theme, with entertainment and stories offered each Monday in July, 10 a.m. until noon, for all area children. The Library is located inside the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street in Tahoka.



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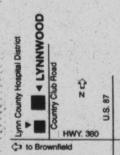
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### **Annie Loretta** "Ma" Hill '

Funeral services for Annie Loretta "Ma" Hill, 99, of Tahoka, will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 7 at First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Arrangements are under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka

No other information was available as of press time Wednesday morning.



A.J. Jester

Services for A.J. Jester, 78, of Tahoka, were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 3, 2006 at First Baptist Church in Tahoka with the Rev. Richard Harbison officiating. Interment was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

Jester died Saturday, July 1, 2006 in Lubbock, TX.

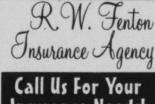
He was born February 10, 1928 in Howe, OK to A.D. Jester and Lillie Faulkenberry Jester. He married Margie. Tomlinson March 27, 1948 in Tahoka. They lived in Floydada for 18 years before moving back to Tahoka. Jester retired in 1992 after working as a dispatcher for Lyntegar for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Margie, of Tahoka; two sons, Curtis Jester and his wife Cheralyn of Slaton, Terry Jester and his wife Dawn of San Marcos; one daughter, Pat Hinson of Lubbock; five grandchildren, David and his wife Heather Jester, Brent Jester and Saundra Jester. Adam Jester and Lacy Jester; one great-grandson, Branson Jester; and three sisters, Lois Hodges of Lubbock, Earlene Fenton of Slaton and Margie Womack of Stamford.

Memorials may be sent to Tahoka EMS at P.O. Box 1310, Tahoka, TX 79373, or First Baptist Church Building Fund at 1701 Ave. K in Tahoka. (PAID)



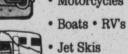
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### Tahoka Residents To Sing In Post City Idol Contest

Daves, Taya and Taryn Bishop, all of Tahoka, have been chosen to compete in the Post City Idol contest at Old Mill Trade Days (OMTD) in Post. Over 50 contestants will compete for the opportunity to advance to the finals on August 5.

Daves and the Bishops' will participate in the first round of competition beginning at 10:00 am Friday, July 7 on the Rainmaker Stage at Old Mill Trade Days. If any of these are chosen for the semi-finals, their next performance will be at 2 pm the same day.

Norwood will perform in the first round for contestants, 16 years and older at 10 am on Saturday, July 8. The semi-finals for this age group will be at 2 pm on Saturday.

Winners in each of the semifinal rounds will participate in the finals at 10:00 am on August 5, during the OMTD event. The top contestant in each age group will receive \$100, a trophy, and

Byron J. Norwood, Trey the opportunity to perform again at Trade Days and also at the Garza Theatre in Post. Second and third place winners in each category will receive awards.

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Post City Idol is sponsored by FOX 34 News in Lubbock, Coca Cola, the Post Dispatch and

"Although we are not affiliated with American Idol, we are following their guidelines for our competition," explained Rosa Latimer, General Manager of OMTD. "We'll have judges for each round with celebrity judges for the finals including Bryan Hughes, meteorologist for FOX 34 in Lubbock, Kenny Maines and Cathy Whitten."

The Post City Idol competition is part of the scheduled OMTD event, July 7-9. Admission on Friday is \$1. Senior Adults over 65 are free admission. Saturday admission is \$2. There is no additional charge for children under 10 and parking is free. For more information call 806-495-3529.



Steve and Michelle Wiseman are proud to announce the arrival of a son, Reese Lee, born June 19, at Covenant Lakeside. He weighed 6 lbs, 4 oz. and was 19-1/2 inches long. He has a big brother, Shane.

Grandparents are Charlotte Wiseman, Jim and Margaret Wiseman, all of Tahoka, and Dalvin and Belinda Alexander of Snyder. Great-grandparents are Billy Jack and the late Louise Bairrington, of O'Donnell, and Frankie Vann of Snyder.

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Tahoka group tours Capitol ... A group of youth and adults from Tahoka ISD visited Washington, D.C. June 4-7, and were given a personal tour of the Capitol by U.S. Congressman Randy Neugebauer. Pictured from left are Ryan Rios, Paige Rivas, Matt Taylor, Kristi Lockaby, Congressman Neugebauer, Dana Taylor, Meghann Rivas, Dee Dee Hunter, Jynna Askew, Stephanie DeLeon, A'Leesha Truelove, Lynn Lankford, Patrick Wells, Kyra Murillo, Taylor Ford, Rochelle Ford, Tanya Wells, Morgan Lockaby and Sharla Askew.

### Tahoka ISD Athletic Physicals Set Soon

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Dates have been set for the Tahoka Middle School and High School athletic physicals. The boys will have physicals on July 19, and the girls on July 20. All athletes will need to call Dr. Donald Freitag's office to schedule an appointment at 998-4544. Physicals will start at 10:30 each day and the cost will be \$15.00.

.All athletes grades 7-12 are required to have a physical examination prior to them beginning workouts for the 2006-2007 school year. Physical forms can be picked up at Dr. Freitag's office or the THS Field House.

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All donations to the Lynn County Senior Citizens are greatly appreciated and we are still collecting aluminum cans. We now have a newly installed air conditioner and have a cool place to eat!

#### **Stone Receives TTU Diploma**

D'Lynn Amanda Stone graduated from Texas Tech University on May 13 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Communications.

While attending Texas Tech, D'Lynn was a member of Agriculture Communicators of Tomorrow, an organization that stimulates interest in the profession of agricultural communications, as well as Sigma Phi Lambda sorority.

D'Lynn is the daughter of Dan and Donna Stone and granddaughter of Robert and Wilma Edwards, all of Tahoka.

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Tahoka West Texas League ... The Tahoka Boys West Texas League played in the league tournament and against other teams in the league this summer, with one more game to play. Team members include, standing from left, Coach Clifford Oages, Joe Michael Saldana, Jay Tillman, Eddy Saldana, Antonio Baker, Kyle Larpenter, Josh Freitag, and Coach Paul Henderson; and kneeling, Larry Saldana, Martin Rosas and Allen Henderson. The team would like to thank their local sponsors, including Wildcat Mfg., Overton Spraying, Atmos Energy and Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber Co.



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Complicated drill ... Tahoka girls at the Lady Bulldog Basketball Camp last week learned many skills, including one where girls were told to pat their heads and dribble the ball at the same time, in a fun "Simon Says" drill. Shown here are Haley Brewer and Sarah Freitag.

#### **NEW AT THE** LIBRARY

#### Killer Dreams by Iris Johansen

When Sophie Dunston, a sleep therapist who specializes in night terrors, and her ten-yearold son are threatened by a shadowy figure, mother and son are pitted against a killer who's the stuff of nightmares.

#### Telegraph Days by Larry McMurtry

suicide, Nellie and her brother, town of Rita Blanca, where deputy sheriff Jackson is forced to confront six gunfighter brothers and telegrapher Nellie pursues a romance with Buffalo Bill during the battle of the O.K. Corral.

#### Husband by Dean Koontz

When landscaper Mitchell Rafferty receives a phone call that his wife has been kidnapped and there is a two million dollar ransom, his extraordinary commitment to his wife will take him on a harrowing, seventy-two hour journey of adventure. sacrifice, and redemption.

#### Sullivan's Evidenc by Nancy Taylor Rosenberg

When twisted murderer and Orphaned by her father's serial rapist Carl Holden is set free after the evidence against Jackson, take jobs in the western him is discredited, probation officer Carolyn Sullivan's assigned to his case and is plunged into a nightmare that challenges her professional and personal beliefs when the killings start again.

### New MS Principal, **Teachers Hired** At Tahoka ISD

A new middle school principal, two teachers and a diagnostician were hired for Tahoka Independent School District in a called meeting held Monday morning, July 3. Trustees met at 7 a.m. to consider the personnel issues.

Tom Thomas was hired as Tahoka Middle School Principal, on a one-year contract with an annual salary of \$58,000. He is coming to Tahoka from the Lubbock school system. No otherinformation on Thomas was available as of press time this week.

Two teachers were hired, including Kim Kingham, elementary technology teacher, and Randy Pierce, as a coach and BCIS (business/computer) teacher. Brandi Parker was hired as the district's new Diagnosticiar., working with the special education program.

### **Letter To The Editor**

#### **Woman Seeks Support In Wild West MS Walkabout**

Dear Citizens of Lynn County, I will be participating in the Wild West Multiple Sclerosis 50 Mile Walkabout (WWMSW) in Fort Collins, Colorado on August 25th-27th. 2006. Yes, I know I could be in Cancun on the beach or cruising in the Caribbean, but instead I am choosing to take a stand against a chronic disease that paralyzes and blinds men and women. I'll be helping hundreds of people who suffer from this disease, and I'm asking you to join me in the fight by sponsoring me.

Multiple sclerosis is a chronic disease of the central nervous system that comes and goes unpredictably, leaving those who suffer from the disease to wonder paralyzed, blind or unable to to the National MS Society to





Giving for a good cause ... In the photo at left, Margaret Row assists children giving to the VBS offering at First Baptist Church in Wilson, held June 19-23. The money the children donated all week will be given to an area student currently seeking medical treatment, according to church sponsors. In the photo at right, pastor Billy Parmer welcomes youth to Vacation Bible School activities.



VBS fun ... Nancy Walker leads children in the VBS theme song at Wilson Fir Vacation Bible School held recently. Over 50 children were welcomed each rigid to the "Club VBS: Space Quest" held June 19-23.

walk. It commonly strikes adults between the ages of 20 and 50. One new case of multiple sclerosis is diagnosed every hour.

I am walking on behalf of the more then 400,000 people living with MS in the United States. whether they will become 40% of the money raised will go

support research and the remaining 60% will go directly to those living with MS. That's why I'm participating in the MS Walkabout and asking you to help me make a difference.

You can help me reach my fundraising goal of \$750.00 by sponsoring me in the MS Walkabout. Just make a contribution by check payable to the Center for Neurorehabilitation Services Foundation (CNS) with WWMSW written in the memo line by August 24th, and send it to Mitzi Bruton, 999 FM 211, Tahoka, TX 79373.

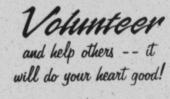
We are currently looking for members to join our team in the fight against Multiple Sclerosis. Never be afraid to do something new! Remember amateurs built the ark; professionals built the Titanic. If you are interested please contact me. Join me in the fight against Multiple Sclerosis. Mitzi Bruton



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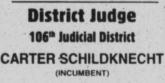
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Fun at the Library ... Children in the Summer Reading Program at the City-County Library in Tahoka watch as National

Honor Society students from Tahoka High School perform a reading skit. The Summer Reading Program will be held each

Monday in July from 10 a.m. to noon, free to all area children (children under age 5 must be accompanied by a parent).



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### Insect Repellent Best Way To Prevent West Nile Virus

With warm weather here to stay, mosquitoes are multiplying across the state- some of them carrying the West Nile virus. But there is a simple way people can bite back: insect repellent.

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"Use a good insect repellent. Use it every time you are outdoors. That's the No.1 thing people can do to protect themselves from mosquito-borne illnesses," said Jim Schuermann with the Zoonosis Control Group at the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS). "It's tough to tell people to wear long sleeves and long pants in the Texas heat."

West Nile Virus can cause serious illness in humans. Mosquitoes get the virus from feeding on infected birds. West Nile virus cases usually begin in the late spring, peak in early August and continue through the fall. Last year, 128 human cases of West Nile virus were reported in Texas, including 11 deaths.

"West Nile virus is here. We know it's not going away. Now is the time people need to think about prevention," Schuermann said. "If you go outside, wear repellent."

Look for insect repellents that contain DEET, picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus. According to a 2005 DSHS analysis, 60 percent of the people who got the most serious form of West Nile infection never used repellent.

"Use a good repellent on bare skin and follow the directions on the label." Schuermann said. DEET is the standby-long-lasting and effective. Picaridin-based repellents are new, tend to smell better and less oily. Lemon eucalyptus-based repellents are ideal for people who are sensitive to- or just don't like using chemical repellents."

DSHS offers these recommendations:

•Store insect repellent at the front and back doors of your home and apply when you go outside. Keep extra repellent in outdoor areas such as patios and decks.

·Mosquito proof your house. Make sure door seals are secure and window screens are intact.

 Drain standing water from around your home. Empty cans. buckets, tires, rain gutters and saucers under potted plants regularly. Change the water in pet bowls, bird baths and wading pools several times a week.

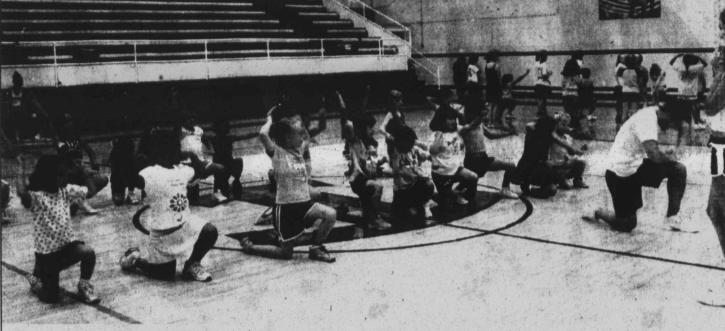
· Limit the amount of time you spend outdoors from dusk to dawn. These are the times when those mosquitoes likely carry infections are most active.

Symptoms of the milder forms of West Nile illness include fever, severe headache, muscle and bone aches, nausea and drowsiness. Symptoms of more serious forms of the West Nile include a stiff neck, visual problems, altered taste, body tremors, mental confusion, memory loss and seizures. Symptoms usually appear from three to 14 days after a person is

People most at risk of developing symptoms include those older than 50 and those with compromised immune systems. If West Nile illness is suspected, people should contact their local health care provider. A blood test can confirm West Nile infection. There is no specific treatment for West Nile infections.

West Nile virus was first identified in Texas in 2002 and has since been found throughout the state. DSHS conducts surveillance testing on mosquitoes in many areas of the state. DSHS also provides kits to local health departments, animal control facilities, veterinarians, county extension offices and other local entities for testing birds for West Nile virus.

People should not handle dead birds with their bare hands.



Some "Cheer-ful" Action ... Lots of young girls in Tahoka participated in the Cheerleading Clinic last week, learning cheer routines and fun yells from the Tahoka High School Varsity Cheerleaders.



Instead, use a shovel, protective gloves or plastic bags. Throw birds away in an outdoor garbage can. Most bird deaths pose no threat to human health, but if West Nile virus is suspected contact your local health department.

Other mosquito-borne illnesses include St. Louis encephalitis, eastern equine encephalitis, western equine encephalitis, and dengue fever. For more information visit the web site at, www.dshs.state.tx.us.



Like This! ... Tahoka High School Varsity Cheerleaders Samantha Pridmore and Bailey Hall teach the younger girls at the Cheerleading Clinic held at the THS gym last week, showing the enthusiastic little cheerleaders how to move their arms and legs to cheerleading routines.

### **Notice**

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM The City of Tahoka will hold a public hearing at 7:00 PM on July 10, 2006 at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad

City Hall at (806) 561-4211.

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contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance. Individuals who require antes de las audiencia publica. For further information, contact Retha Pittman, City Secretary at the

**PUBLIC HEARING** 

CITY OF NEW HOME TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM The City of New Home will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on July 13, 2006 at City Hall, 106 E. Broadway, New Home, Texas in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizens participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Jammie Clem, City Secretary, at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be

For further information, contact Jammie Clem, City Secretary at the City Hall, (806) 924-7514.

Sea Camp Offers Ocean/Marine **Programs For Youth** 

Texas A&M University at Galveston's Sea Camp, now in its 21st year, is offering summer sessions to youngsters ages 10-18 in one of the most unusual environments anywhere - on the beach, in the ocean and never far from interesting marine life.

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Since its beginning in 1986, more than 11,000 campers from all over the United States have enjoyed a wide variety of Sea Camp programs, says camp director Judy Wern.

"This is a program where us this is the most fun they've the beach and the ocean are the classrooms," Wern says. "We can truly say there is no other camp like this in Texas. Sea Camp strives to teach kids about the and estuarine environments and how these affect the campers' own lives. It's learning through experience and is why we stress a hands-qn, feet-in type of camp where the kids learn by doing."

Camps this year, running weekly through Aug. 5, will include Introduction to Marine Biology/Ecology for ages 10-12 and 13-14; Coral, Crabs and Cuttlefish for 11-12; Coastal Ecology (12-15); Fishing Camp (13-17) and Marine Mammal Explorations (15-18).

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> Costs range from \$775 to \$850. Campers will live in residence halls on the Texas A&M at Galveston campus. A \$150 deposit is required.

Sea Camp instructors In addition to Sea Camp, include Texas A&M faculty other summer programs include members and graduate students Sea Campus Kids (nonfrom numerous departments, residential workshops for kids 611 years old), career workshops for Talent and Gifted students 13-18 and an Intergenerational Elderhostel marine adventure program for grandparents and grandkids 6-11 years told.

For more information, go to the Sea Camp website at http:// www.tamug.edu/seacamp or call (409) 740-4525.

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### **Scholarships Available For** African-American Students **Pursuing Health Careers**

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The scholarships, funded by the United Health Foundation and PacifiCare Foundation, are offered on behalf of the African American Scholars Program.

Starting this fall, the \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to graduating high-school seniors entering community college, university or an accredited technical college and college students majoring in an approved health care program. To qualify, applicants must have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or "B" average and reside and/or attend schools in California, Georgia, Maryland and Texas for the 2006-2007 school year. For more information about the African American Scholars program and to download an application, visit www.pacificare.com/aahs. The deadline for applications is July 31, 2006.





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### **Notice**

#### **LEGAL NOTICE** PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to Texas Government Code 551.041, notice is herby given of an open public meeting of the City of Tahoka.

DATE OF MEETING: Monday, July 10, 2006, a public hearing will be held at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 1612 Lockwood, Tahoka, Tx.

PURPOSE OF MEETING/AGENDA: To discuss the possible closure of a road along the railroad right-of-way starting between the 1100 block and the 1200 block of South 8th and going South to County Road 24 in the City of Tahoka, Texas, Lynn County.

#### **CITY OF WILSON PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM**

PWS#1530003 P.O. BOX 22, WILSON, TEXAS 79381

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY FLUORIDE NOTIFICATION

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has notified the City of Wilson water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for FLUORIDE. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) has established the MCL for Fluoride at 4mg/L, and has determined that it is a health concern at levels above the MCL. Analysis of drinking water in your community for FLUORIDE indicates a level of 3.8 MG/L.

This is not an emergency. However, some people who drink water containing FLUORIDE in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Fluoride in drinking water at half the MCL or more may cause mottling of children's teeth, usually in children less than nine years old. Mottling, also known as dental fluorosis, may include brown staining and/or pitting of the teeth, and occurs only in the developing teeth before they erupt from the gums.

You do not need to use an alternative water supply. However, if you have health concerns you may want to talk to your doctor to get more information about how this may affect you.

The City of Wilson has inquired about getting a Reverse Osmosis plant to deal with this problem and without the help from grants this system has been too costly to put in at this time. The City is also looking for alternative water supply sources.

For further information contact the City Office at 628-6221. PWS# 153003

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/s/ Rodney Schneider, Superintendent

27-2tc

#### TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION **NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS** Replace Roof - Warehouse/Shop and Office Buildings Contract Number 6149-19-001

Sealed proposals to replace roof at warehouse/shop buildings at the Lynn County Maintenance Section Office, located at 1611 US 87, in Tahoka, Lynn County, Texas, will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, Texas.

Proposals will be received until July 26, 2006 @ 10:15 A.M. Then publicly opened and read.

Proposals, plans and specifications for this project will be furnished without charge to any Contractor desiring to submit a bid. No pre-qualification is required. Contact Amy Nieman at 135 Slaton Rd., Lubbock, Texas, Telephone (806) 748-4524 for proposals or any questions. 27-1tc USUAL RIGHTS RESERVED.

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