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## **Not Coneheads!**

Covered in bio-hazard containment suits, these Lynn County Hospital District employees look a little like the "Saturday Night Live" coneheads. See page 4 for more pictures from the Haz-Mat Training Drill held Thurs-



Weather						
Date	High	Low	Precip.			
June 27	84	64				
June 28	83	64				

June 27	84	64	
June 28	83	64	
June 29	84	60	
June 30	86	61	
July 1	89	65	
July 2	86	68	
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## HAZ-MAT SCENE

## Three Teen "Victims" Survive Bio-Terrorism Training Drill

by JUANELL JONES

Three local teenagers survived a horrific auto collision with an 18wheeler carrying hazardous materials last Thursday - but fortunately it was all a bio-terrorism training drill sponsored by the local hospital involving several emergency-response organizations here, and no one was actually injured or in danger from a hazardous chemical spill.

Lynn County Hospital District sponsored the Thursday morning event, enlisting the assistance of several other emergency-response organizations in the county including the Lynn County EMS Service, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Department, Tahoka Police Dept., the Sheriff's Dept. and the local DPS officers. Hospital staff members were also involved in the training. Lynn County Emergency Management Coordinator Bill Schoemann organized the training event.

The aftermath of the "collision" was staged at the T-Bar Airport grounds west of Tahoka at 10 a.m., with a vehicle containing the three teenage victims - Allen Henderson, Ja-Vaen Tillman and Jacob Bingham - crushed

against the wheel of an 18-wheeler truck carrying "bio-hazardous materi-

Law enforcement personnel, EMS and fire department members arrived at the scene following a 9-1-1 call from passing motorist Julia Allen (an employee of the hospital, who was also a "victim" that was "exposed" to the hazardous chemicals). Firemen used the Jaws of Life equipment to gain access to the trapped passengers, and all were carried by ambulance to the hospital where a decontamination site had been set up outside.

Two hospital employees in full containment bio-hazard suits (Doris Collins and Pat Barrientez) stood outside the decontamination site, and assisted victim Julia Allen into the decontamination shower where she was "decontaminated" with a 10-minute deluge of water before she was assisted into the hospital for emergency "treat-

Two firemen - Shi Dotson and Bill Schoemann - were also "exposed" to hazardous chemicals during the rescue drill, and they were "decontaminated" at the wreck site with water from fire hoses before being transported to the hospital for "treatment."

Treatment of the "victims" of the drill involved many hospital departments, including the x-ray lab, emergency room, isolating a victim in the patient area, and other medical areas.

Allen Henderson, one of the teen victims, said the training drill rein-

forced his views of safe driving. "I don't ever want to be in an accident for real," he said. "The neck brace the ambulance crew put on me was very uncomfortable, and so was the spine board, and the ride in the ambulance was not much fun either," he admitted.

(See HAZ-MAT, page 4)

## woodwork



IN THE NEWS several days ago was a story about a dog which jumped into his owner's car, put it in drive and stayed in it while it went downhill into a river as the owner of the car and dog watched in dismay and astonishment.

Just before the car sank out of sight the black lab jumped out and swam to safety. Obviously the owner must have left the car running and in park; surely the dog wasn't smart enough to insert a key and start the motor.

Anyway, the incident reminded me of an old story I heard years ago about two guys who were good friends, but were very competitive in everything they did, each one trying to out-do the other. They liked to hunt and fish together, and each one was always buying a better boat, fancier shotgun, fish-finding equipment, new pickup or what-

Finally one of the guys located and purchased at great expense a hunting dog which could walk on top of the water. He called his friend and suggested they go duck hunting the next morning and told him to "just leave your dog at home; I've got a new retriever that will put yours to shame, anyway."

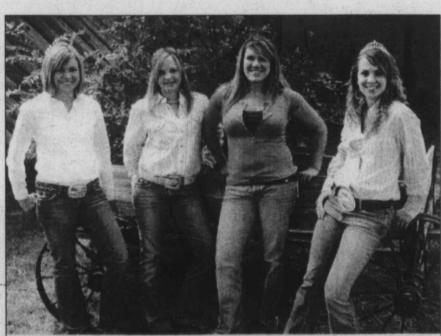
When they went hunting, they finally shot a duck over the lake next to their blind, and the duck fell into the water, floating. "Now watch this," said the dog owner.

The dog walked out on top of the water and retrieved the duck and then walked back with it in his mouth, dropping it in front of the two men. Neither of the men said a word for several minutes. Finally the dog owner said, "Well? Didn't you notice anything unusual there?" His buddy replied:

"Yeah, I did. That stupid dog can't swim."

MORE DOG STUFF: Our own family dog, named Cleo, died a couple of weeks ago, and it was, of course, a rather sad thing for us, as she was a good dog we had owned for many years. Two of our younger grandchildren happened to be visiting when the dog died, and they took part in a little burial ceremony. The dog's body was scooped up into a wheel barrow and a hole dug. It was a solemn occasion (for awhile, anyway). Just before the dog's body was placed in a grave, one of the adults told the children (age 11 and 6) not to worry, because "Cleo has gone to dog heaven."

It was hard to keep a straight face, though, when the youngest, a girl, pointed and said solemnly, "No she hasn't. She's right over there."



O'Donnell Rodeo Queen candidates ... Shown here are three candidates for O'Donnell Rodeo Queen, and the 2006 Rodeo Queen, Portia Grant (far right). The candidates for this year are, from left, Macy Mires, Bailey Brewer, and Shae Arnett. Macy is the daughter of Travis and Kay Mires and is sponsored by the Rotary Club. Bailey is the daughter of Randy and Lindy Brewer and is sponsored by O'Donnell FFA. Shae is the daughter of Lisa Crutcher Arnett and is sponsored by the O'Donnell Fire Dept. The O'Donnell Rodeo will be held July 12-14, beginning at 8 p.m. nightly at the rodeo grounds located just west of Hwy. 87. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children, and concessions are available.



SARA GONZALES

### Sara Gonzales Earns **Teacher Certification**

Sara G. Gonzales of Tahoka, received her GED certificate from Alice, TX in May of 1981. She later received her Teacher's Certification from Texas A&I College in Kingsville, and then attended Bee County College and studied Nursing and counseling classes for substance abuse. She is currently taking home courses in Investigation and Law Enforcement through Stratford Career Institute University.

She is the mother of eight children and 15 grandchildren. She is originally from Mathis,

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## "Biggest Little Rodeo" Set In O'Donnell July 12-14

O'Donnell's annual "Biggest p.m., and also will be featured Little Rodeo in Texas" set this year for July 12-13-14 at the O'Donnell rodeo grounds located just west of Hwy. 87. The event begins nightly at 8 p.m. and admission is \$6 for adults and \$4 for children. Concessions will be available.

The "Six White Horses" will be presented in the Rodeo

Area residents are invited to Parade on Saturday, starting at 6 performers at the Rodeo on Saturday night.

"Muttin' Bustin" competition for children will be part of the entertainment each night. Call to enter each night's compe-

For more information about the O'Donnell Rodeo, call 428-

## **Wall Clock Stolen In Burglary Here**

the only item determined to be missing in a burglary reported at the home of Karen Sue Littrel on S. 7th St. in Tahoka Saturday. No estimate of the value of the clock was given, and investigation was continuing.

As police were arresting a 29-year-old Tahoka man Saturday on child support warrants from Kerr County, a second man, age 28, at the scene, also with outstanding warrants, tried to run away and also was charged with evading arrest, resisting arrest and public intoxication.

Lynn County jail population totaled 53 early this week, with 14 of these held for Garza

A wooden wall clock was County, three each for Lubbock and Gaines counties and one for Dawson County. Most recent arrests were for warrant on theft by check from Hale County, warrant on evading arrest plus grand jury indictment for failure to appear, driving while license invalid, application to revoke probation on conviction of theft by check, and Lubbock and Kerr County warrants.

> Dispatchers at the sheriff's department processed 268 phone calls during June, including 120 for the county, 113 for Tahoka Police, one fire, 18 ambulance calls, and 16 calls for O'Donnell Police.





Bingo at Lynnwood ... Tahoka Cub Scout Troop 782 members play Bingo with residents at Lynnwood Independent & Assisted Living Center on Monday afternoons as a part of a community service project. In this photo, scout Sebastian Pedroza assists Norma Thomas. Bryan Williams is the scout in the front with his back facing the camera. In the other photo, scout Javier Zuniga keeps an eye on Ronald Sherrill's Bingo card.



KNOW YOUR FIREWORKS!

Fireworks can be great fun when used in a safe manner. Every vear over 11,000 people go to the emergency room as a result of firework accidents. Here is some information that we hope will help your 4th of July celebration be a safe one. Always read and FOLLOW di-

- rections on the label. Always have an adult present to
- supervise.
- Always buy from a reliable fireworks dealer
- Alcohol and fireworks do not
- Always use fireworks outdoors, away from homes, dry grass and
- Always have water handy. A water hose close by is excellent. Always store your fireworks safely, preferably in a closed box, away from any source of accidental ignition and in a cool, dry place.
- Always only light one item at a
- Never try to re-light malfunctioning fireworks.
- Pay special attention to children using sparklers. Sparklers reach

- · Never throw or point fireworks at another person.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket.
- Never shoot (fire) fireworks from metal or glass containers. Never experiment with, modify or attempt to make your own
- PETS can be frightened by loud noises and bright flashes. Keep your pets indoors while enjoying your fireworks.

Hopefully, with these safety tips, you'll have a safe 4th of July. But should you experience a burn from fireworks, Lynn County Hospital District would like to provide you with information on treating burns before you arrive at the hospital or before the ambulance arrives.

First, stop the burning process. Use clean, cold water, if available, to cool the burn and help reduce the pain. You can also wet a clean towel with cold water and put it on superficial burns. After the burned area is cooled, cover it with a dry, sterile dressing. If blisters are present, be very careful not to break the blisters. Intact skin, even if blistered, provides an excellent barrier against temperatures up to 1800 degrees infections. Never apply burn oint-Fahrenheit and can easily ignite ments, butter or grease or cream to

Have a happy and safe Independence Day!



Wes and Courtney Solomon announce the birth of a son, Dane James Solomon, born on June 25, 2007. He weighed 8 lbs and 8 oz., and was 22 inches long. He has two sisters, Coley and Carlie.

Grandparents are Jim and Andra Solomon of Tahoka and Pat and Lynn Love of McGregor.

Great-grandparents are the late Weesie "Dane" Carroll, Eldon and Mary Carroll, Rid and the late Vi Solomon, Neil and Rosalie Liebrum and the late Mary Liebrum, Marion Love and the late Cyril Love and adopted great-grandparents Clint and Lottie Walker.

Michael Beard and Shara Perkins of Slaton announce the birth of a son, Michael Lee Beard, born June 25, 2007 at Covenant Lakeside at 6:16 p.m. He weighed 8 lbs. and was 21 inches long. He has a sister, Asiyah.

Grandparents are Carl and Josie Beard of Tahoka and Charlene Perkins of Slaton.

Great-grandparents are Santiago Torres of Slaton, and the late Dora Torres of Slaton, and Anna B. Phillips of San Angelo.

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Proceeds will benefit Hannah Fields, Trisha Williams and Valerie Barron, National Qualifiers in Fine Arts Competition to be held in Indianapolis, Ind. In August.

The tournament will be held July 13-14, in Seagraves at 4th Street and Ave. K. Entry fee will be \$140 per team, officials provided, and there will be a 15 team limit. Entry deadline is Monday, July 9. To enter, call Brenda Fields at 806-546-3282 or 893-0365or Pastor L.D.Hinson at 806-387-2261.

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July 9-13

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Name change ... Wilson State Bank officially changed their name to First Bank & Trust on July 2, the culmination of a merger between the two banks. Bank employees Steve Sherrill, Cara Henderson, Kim Overton and Betty Long are shown here at the Tahoka branch office. Both the Wilson and Tahoka locations will keep the same phone numbers as in the

### Mustang Booster Club To Meet July 10

The Wilson Mustang Athletic Booster Club will be meeting to elect officers and plan activities for next year. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.

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## Letter to Editor

### **Ira Hays To Visit Tahoka**

Ira Hays will attend Cousin's Camp in Tahoka next week. His sister Sophia, his dad, Joe Clyde, and his mom Laura, will accompany him. Also attending cousin's camp will be his cousin's , Lydia and Jack (and their mom and dad, Katie and Lance) and Isaac and Joey (and their mom and dad, Jackie Jo and Ryan). Joe and Glo Hays will host the cousins for a few days before the group travels to Abilene for Glo's" mom's 90th birthday celebration.

You are invited to attend a praise and worship time in the Hays' backyard (2028 N. 4th) on Wednesday, July 11, beginning about 6 p.m. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served and we will praise God for the miracle of

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## bituaries



### Chase Bo Pendleton

Services for Chase Bo Pendleton, 21, of Lubbock will be held Thursday at 10:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church of Tahoka with Rev. Abedon Oropeza officiating. Burial will be at Nevels Cemetery in Tahoka under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home.

Chase died Monday July 2, 2007 in Lubbock. He was born on March 16, 1986 in Tahoka to Otis Pendleton III and Norma Guttierrez. He had attended Lubbock Schools. He moved to Lubbock in 1991 from Tahoka. He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his father on Feb. 11, 1989, his grandmother Erlinda Gutierrez on July 23, 2002, and his great grandmother, Jesse Denzy in

Survivors include his mother, Norma Alvarez of Lubbock; two brothers, Quenton Pendleton and Mark Alvarez, both of Lubbock; his maternal grandfather, Jose Gutierrez of Tahoka; his paternal grandmother, Ruby Denzy of Tahoka; and his paternal grandfather, Otis Pendleton II of Chicago, Il-

grandchildren/families/life. So many of you have prayed with us regarding Ira's health during the past two years, and we want Ira to get to meet the many prayer warriors who have petitioned the God of Creation on his behalf.





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## HAZ-MA

(continued from page 1) Hospital Administrator Jim Plains EMS and Regional Advisory Council for EMS Services, and hospital employee Decontamination Team Leader, observed the drill. The other participating emergencyresponse organizations will have fulfilled a requirement as a their own follow-up meetings training drill for our trauma-level detailing their organization's participation in the training drill.

Jeanie Stone, Director of Lynn County EMS, said the drill was good training for the local EMS.3"A drill is good to show be concentrating on for some agencies involved," he added.

additional training," said Mrs. Stone. The Lynn County EMS is Morris, Jim Waters of the South staffed with 13 volunteer members, eight of whom participated in the biohazard drill.

"This bio-terrorism training Tim Pledger, who was the drill was required by federal authorities for the hospital's Health Resource and Services Administration funds, and it also designation at the hospital," said Morris. "Everything went smoothly, and I want to express my appreciation to all of the other agencies who participated. We wanted to keep the training local, areas that you need to work on, and Bill Schoemann did an and we did find areas that we will excellent job of organizing the



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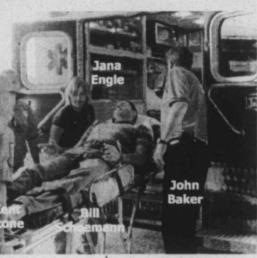












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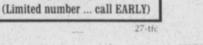
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CITY OF WILSON PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM PWS#1530003 P.O. BOX 22, WILSON, TEXAS 79381

## SUBJECT: QUARTERLY FLUORIDE NOTIFICATION

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has notified the City of Wilson water system that the drinking water being supplied to customers had exceeded the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for FLUO-RIDE. 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

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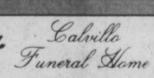
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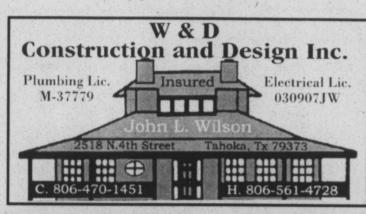
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## **Athletic Physicals** Slated in Tahoka

Athletic physical exams for boys and girls entering any athletic program at Tahoka Independent School District will be offered July 10 (for girls) and July 12 (for boys) at Dr. Donald Freitag's office at Lynn County Hospital District. Call Dr. Freitag's office at 998-4544 to set up an appointment. Physicals will begin at 8:30 a.m. each of those days. Cost of the physical exam is \$15, due at the exam.

All athletes in grades 7-12 are required to have a physical examination prior to beginning athletic workouts for the 2007-08 school year, according to TISD Athletic Director Drew Stone. Physical forms can be picked up at Dr. Freitag's office at the THS field house.

Completed physical forms may be turned in to Coach Stone at the field house.

For more information, call Coach Stone at 561-4414 or 561-

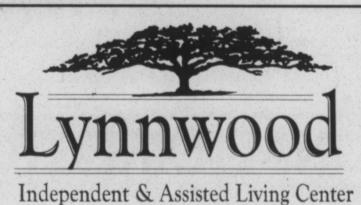
## **Bulldog Booster Club**

All parents and interested community members are invited to attend the next Bulldog. Booster Club Meet, to be held Monday, July 9 at 8 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center in Tahoka.

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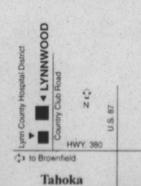
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### **Kebbi Hutto Awarded** \$1000 Scholarship

The National FFA Organization awarded a \$1000 Cargill Community Scholarship Program scholarship to Kebbi Hutto of New Home FFA.

Kebbi, daughter of Tim and Kristi Hutto of New Home, and a 2007 graduate of New Home High School, plans to use the funds to pursue a degree in Premed at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

Cargill Community Scholarship Program sponsors the scholarship as a special project of the National FFA Foundation.

### Order Food From "Provider's Pantry" At Trinity Church

"The Provider's Pantry" food ministry, formerly known as "Angel Food Ministries," is under the direction of Tahoka Trinity Church. Orders will be taken at Tahoka Trinity Church on Friday, July 13 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. Orders using Lone Star cards will also be taken at this time. This will be the last date to pay and place orders for July, and no orders will be taken after 6:00 p.m.

Menus and order forms may also be picked up at the following Tahoka locations: The Community Action Center located at 1629 Ave. J, Tahoka City Hall, Virginia's Beauty Shop, Lynnwood Assisted Living Center, Delia's Hair Styling, 1638 Ave. J, and Poka Lambro, 1647

Distribution of food boxes will be Saturday, July 28, from 10:00-11:00 a.m. at the Tahoka Trinity Church, Lockwood

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## Water Conservation Meetings Scheduled For July 10, 12

July 10 in Hereford and July 12 in Lubbock to receive public comment on revisions to the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District rules relating to its County Committee structure.

The July 10 hearing is set for 7 p:m. at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C, in Hereford, and the July 12 hearing is set for 7 p.m. at the High Plains Water District office. 2930 Avenue Q. in Lubbock. Currently, a five-member

County Committee is elected from each county within the water district service area. County Committees make recommendations for approval or denial of water well permits to the district's board of directors. District officials hope to revise the rules to allow County Committee members to be appointed, rather than elected. The County Committee's role in the water well permit application process would also be revised.

"One or more contested races for County Committee member, especially in the Amarillo and Lubbock area, would dramatically increase district election costs especially with required use of electronic voting machines. Changing the County Committee from an elected position to an appointed one would keep us from having to raise taxes to cover election ex-

Public hearings are set for penses," said Manager Jim Conkwright: He /emphasized that members of the Water District's Board of Directors would continue to be elected by area residents.

In addition, the proposed rule change removes mention of County Committees from district rules and relocates them in district by-laws; changes the name to County Advisory Committees; moves recommendation for approval or denial of water well permits from the County Committee to the District Manager; retains current qualifications and terms of office; and requires County Advisory Committees to attend an annual meet-

Public comments received at the hearings will be discussed when the board considers the proposed rule change at its July 17 meeting.

A complete copy of the current Rules of the District and proposed rule changes are available at the High Plains Water District office, 2930 Avenue Q. Lubbock, Texas 79411-2499, or by calling (806) 762-0181.

The proposed rule revisions are also available on-line at www.hpwd.com. Written comments regarding the proposed rule revisions will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., July 13, 2007 and should be directed to Jim Conkwright, General Manager.

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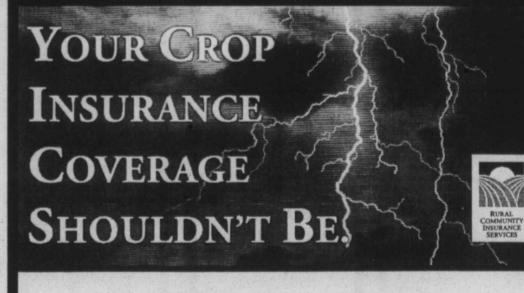
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