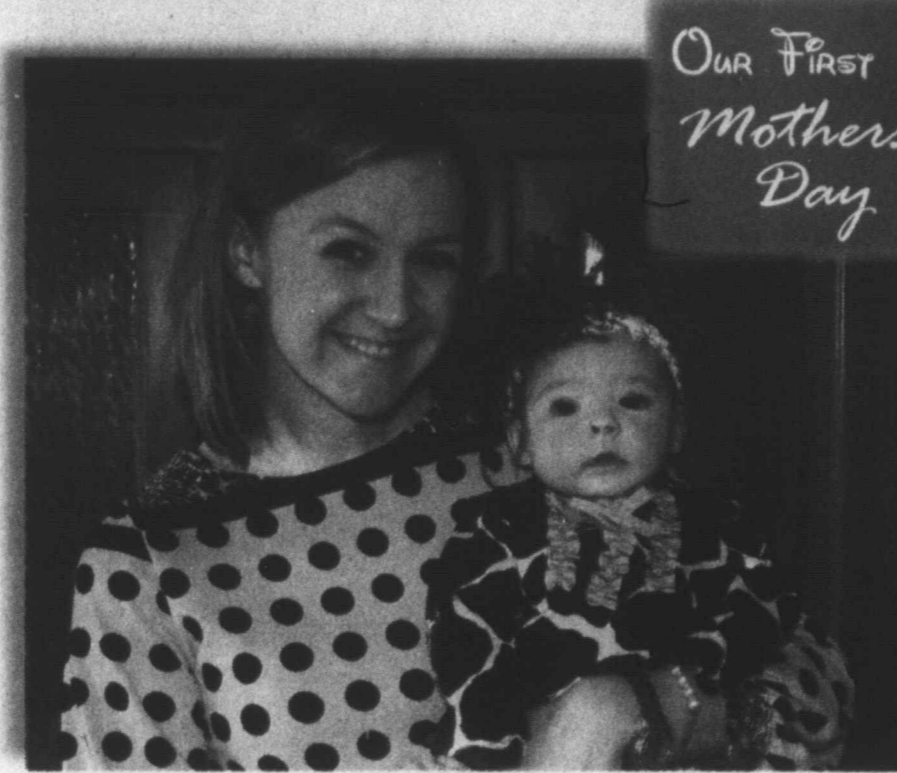


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to all mothers

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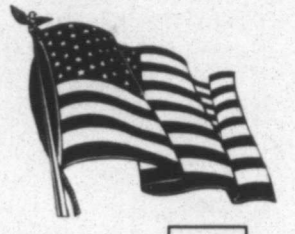
OUR FIRST  
Mother's Day

Sunday will be Allison Hawthorne's first Mother's Day as a mother, pictured here with daughter Hensley Sue Hawthorne, who is 6 months old. She was born Oct. 22, 2012 to Allison and Josh Hawthorne.

"I am so excited about getting to celebrate Mother's Day this year. I am so very thankful God chose me to be her mom. Next to marrying Josh, Hensley is one of my biggest blessings!" said Allison, expressing a sentiment many mothers feel.

She is employed at the Lynn County AgriLife Extension office in Tahoka, and husband Josh is a fireman in Brownfield and also assists with his family's farming operation in Lynn County. John and Lisa Hawthorne of Tahoka and Curt and Kay White of Dalhart are Hensley's grandparents.

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E-mail photos to LynnCoNews@poka.com

■ JUNE ... (DUE MAY 20)  
"It's a Dog's Life"

## Parents & Grandparents...

Congratulate your senior with an ad in our graduation issue!



Send \$8.50 (for small ad) or \$17 (for an ad with a photo), the name of the student, high school and congratulatory names to Box 1170, Tahoka or come by the News Office at 1617 Main St. or email to LynnCoNews@poka.com  
... hurry, deadline is May 22!

## What's Outside

NWS official readings for Tahoka

Date	High	Low	Precip.
May 1	76	60	
May 2	51	36	
May 3	68	31	
May 4	75	34	
May 5	72	39	
May 6	71	39	0.15"
Total Precip for Jan.:			0.93"
Total Precip for Feb.:			0.96"
Total Precip for Mar.:			-0-
Total Precip for Apr.:			-0-
Total Precip for May:			0.15"
Total Precip. for 2013:			2.04"

## Bulldogs claim bi-district series, eye Area round with Ft. Hancock

The Tahoka Bulldog baseball team took on the Smyer Bobcats in the Bi-District round of the 1A State Baseball Playoffs this past weekend. Tahoka lost game one, but were able to regroup and find a way to win two on Saturday and take the series. With the wins on Saturday, Tahoka won its first playoff series since 2002. They will be taking on the Fort Hancock Mustangs, district champions from District 1-1A, in a best 2 out of 3 series this weekend for the Area title. All games will be at Crane High School (509 W 8th St, Crane, TX). Game 1 is set for Friday at 7 p.m. Game 2 will be Saturday at 2 p.m. with Game 3 to follow Game 2 if necessary.

### Bi-District Series

#### Game 1: Smyer wins 10-6

Tahoka struggled in Game 1 of the Bi-District playoff series with the Smyer Bobcats, as they fell by a score of 10-6 in Post on Friday night. Tahoka's offense was held in check by Smyer pitcher, Brennan Fowler, as he struck out 16 batters on the night and only gave up 5 hits.

The game started off promising as Tahoka did not allow Smyer to score in the first 2 innings and notched a couple of runs of their own with back to back singles by Trystan Hilger and Ethan Curry, as well as a sacrifice fly by John Ryan Barrientez, scoring Curry. But Smyer evened the game up after a couple of walks were issued and Fowler

smoked a double to center field, driving in two runs. Tahoka got one back in the bottom of the third inning when Hilger doubled to lead off the inning, and Caelan Decker drove him in with a deep fly ball to center field.

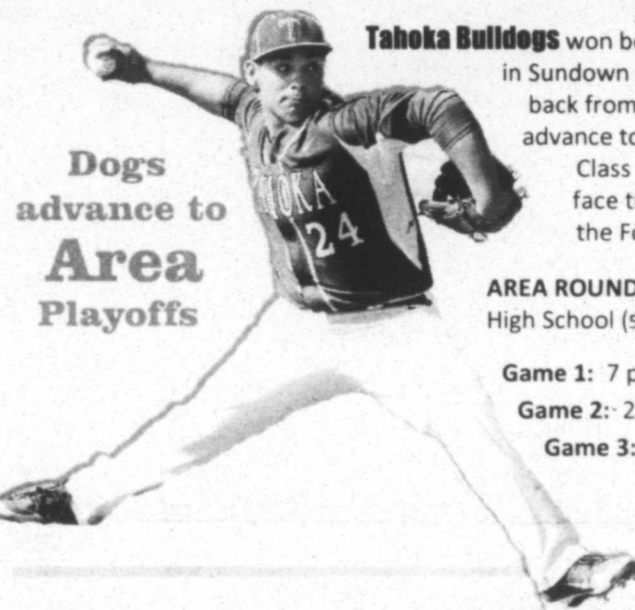
After a quiet fourth inning, Smyer exploded in the fifth and put Tahoka behind for good. The Bobcats plated 7 runs in the fifth with the big blow being a bases clearing, 3 RBI triple by Gilbert Gonzales, who coincidentally started the inning with a leadoff single.

With the winner of this series being decided by who could win a series and not just one game, it became imperative for Tahoka to make Smyer starter Brennan Fowler labor through the game and to force him to throw as much as possible. Tahoka did just that and notched 3 more runs over the last 2 innings, with those runs coming with some help from the Smyer starter's wildness, as he hit three batters in those innings. Tahoka showed no quit on Friday night, and it would prove to be beneficial on Saturday.

#### Game 2: Tahoka wins 14-7

After a quiet offensive night on Friday, the Bulldog bats came alive in a big way on Saturday afternoon when the series action moved to Sundown, as they pounded out 12 hits and evened the series by winning 14-7. The game couldn't have started out better as Tahoka rocked Smyer starter, Johnny

(See BULLDOGS WIN, page 5)



Dogs advance to Area Playoffs

Tahoka Bulldogs won both games on Saturday in Sundown against Smyer to come back from Friday night's loss and advance to the Area round of the Class 1A Baseball playoffs to face the winner from Dist. 1, the Fort Hancock Mustangs.

AREA ROUND: All 3 games at Crane High School (509 W 8th St, Crane, TX)

Game 1: 7 pm Friday, May 10

Game 2: 2 pm Saturday, May 11

Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2 ends (if necessary)

## Vehicle burglary, collision reported

A traffic accident causing no injuries or damage and a vehicle burglary in which a woman's purse was stolen were among incidents investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week.

On Sunday morning, someone broke a window on a 2007 Ford Expedition parked at First Baptist Church and took a purse owned by Stephanie Deleon, driver of the vehicle owned by Delia Deleon. Among the items in the

missing purse were credit cards and a passport.

In the 2400 block of N. Main St. Friday the collision involved a 1996 Saturn driven by Steven Medel, 29, of Tahoka and a 2007 Chevrolet Impala driven by Casandra Yvonne Tillman, 45, also of Tahoka.

Five persons were jailed during the week, on these charges: failure to appear on charges of driving while

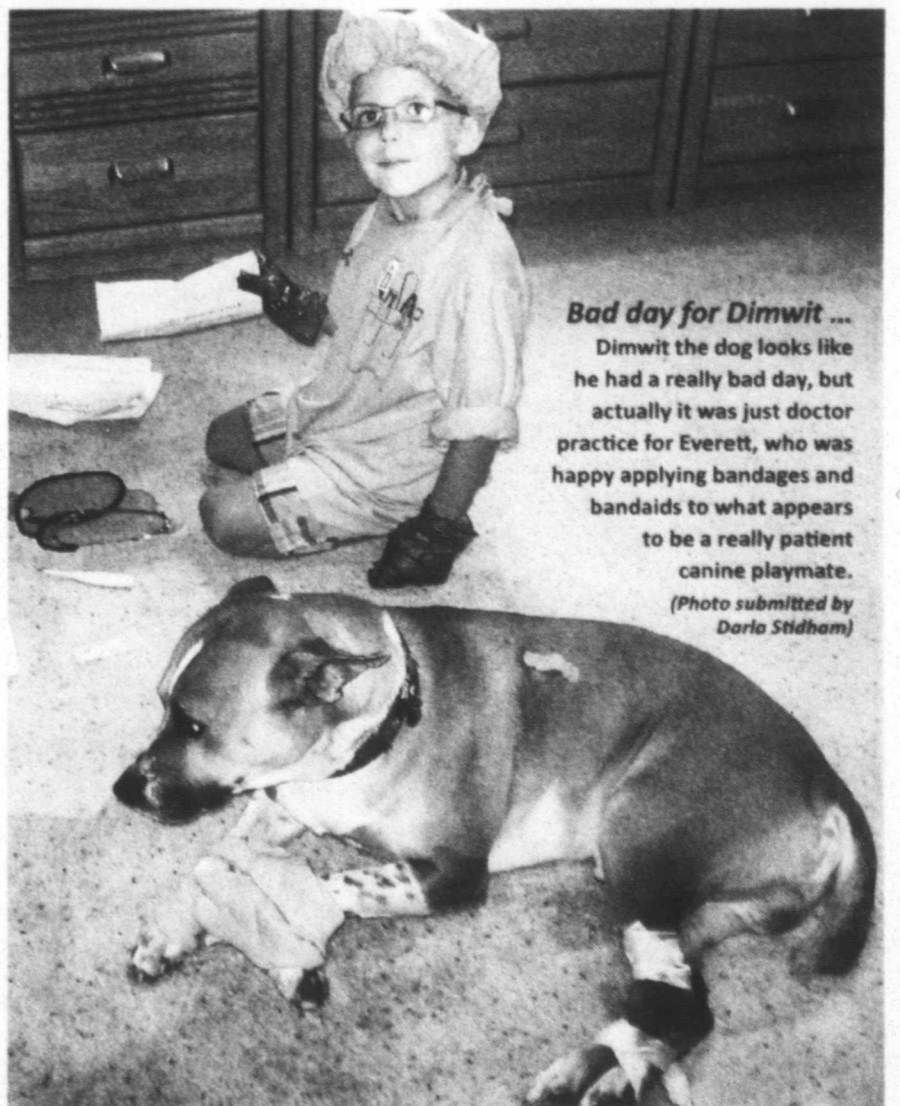
(See POLICE REPORT, page 5)

## "I had a Bad Day"

May Photo Theme

Submit your photos to LynnCoNews@poka.com

June theme: "It's a Dog's Life" (due by May 20)  
July theme: "Proud to be an American" (due by June 20)



Bad day for Dimwit ... Dimwit the dog looks like he had a really bad day, but actually it was just doctor practice for Everett, who was happy applying bandages and bandaids to what appears to be a really patient canine playmate. (Photo submitted by Darla Stidham)

## Kickoff event slated tonight for Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce

An opportunity for area businesses, organizations, and individuals who have a love for their community and are interested in promoting Tahoka area businesses and services will begin tonight (Thursday), with the inaugural meeting of the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce.

The organizational meeting of the Tahoka Area Chamber of Commerce (TACC) will be held from 6:00-7:00 p.m. at the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street in Tahoka, open to all who have expressed an interest in joining by completing registration forms, as well as any prospective members.

Membership registration and payment of dues will be conducted, and the TACC proposed bylaws will be presented for adoption. James Craig, President of the Board of Directors of the TACC, will lead the session.

Overviews of proposed projects will be presented, and sign-up sheets will be available to indicate which

projects members are interested in planning. Proposed projects include a July 4th event, Polar Express Christmas event, a 3-on-3 basketball tournament, and more.

"Please join us in this endeavor to promote Tahoka area businesses and services, and be a part of a dynamic group that strives to showcase and serve our community," said James Craig, President of the Board of Directors.

The seven-member Board of Directors includes Craig, Vice President Leighton Knox, Treasurer Amy Preston, Secretary Juanell Jones, and directors Jose Delgado, Steve Burleson and Haney Wells.



Words of Inspiration:

Never let the fear of striking out get in your way.

-- GEORGE HERMAN "BABE" RUTH

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Obituaries



**Juanita G. Escobedo**

Juanita G. Escobedo of Lubbock passed away Thursday May 2, 2013. She was born March 28, 1935 in Melvin, to Demetrio and Maria (Rodriguez) Gonzales. Juanita married Luis Escobedo on December 11, 1953 in San Angelo. She was a homemaker and of the Pentecostal Faith. Juanita was cherished and loved by her children, and was an amazing homemaker and mom. She devoted and enjoyed all of her time with her children and will be truly missed by all.

Juanita was preceded in death by her husband, Luis; sister, Senona Pecina; brother, Lucas Gonzales; and one grandson, Billy D. Escobedo.

Those left to cherish her memory are six daughters, Sarah Martinez, Gloria Huerta, Sally Escobedo and Rosie, and Ida Bosque, all of Lubbock, Irene Hernandez and John of San Angelo, and Dora and Tim Roberge of Fayetteville, NC; five sons, Luis Escobedo of San Angelo, Lorenzo and Sally Escobedo of Tahoka, Alfred and Delma Escobedo of

Up in the air ...

A large crane lifted roofing material to the top of the Lynn County Courthouse Tuesday morning, as workers prepared to put a new roof on the flat top historic building.

(LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)



Lamesa, Gabino Escobedo and Hilario and Becky Escobedo, both of Lubbock; two brothers, Joe Gonzales of Lubbock and Demetrio Gonzales, Jr. of Lamesa; one sister, Felipa Gonzales of O'Donnell; 27 grandchildren and 32 great grandchildren.

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 4, 2013 at Combest Family Memorial Chapel with Reverend Alfred Escobedo officiating. Interment was at O'Donnell Cemetery.

Please celebrate the life of Juanita by visiting [www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.combestfamilyfuneralhomes.com) (PAID)

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**FISH FRY**

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Purchase tickets from any New Home fireman. All proceeds will benefit the New Home Fire Department.

Senior Citizen's MENU

MAY 13-17

**Monday:** Cheeseburger, potato wedges, tomato salad, melon medley

**Tuesday:** Veal parmesan, rotini w/ tomato sauce, wheat roll, peach & pear cup

**Wednesday:** Chicken tenders & gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, roll, mandarin oranges

**Thursday:** Chicken fried steak, gravy, corn, turnip greens, roll, apricots

**Friday:** Smothered pork chop, southwest potatoes, squash casserole, carrot/raisin salad, sliced peaches

Mark your calendars...

- Community Fundraiser to benefit the Center coming up! Watch for details.
- We are still seeking names to go on the 2013 Harvest Festival quilt. Call or come by for details.
- Check our facebook page for upcoming events.

by Dalton Woodwork



**B**EFORE we got some newer phones and a different plan in March, my wife and I had some really old cell phones. They had little handles on the side that you could twist and call up a central operator: "Izzat you, Myrt? Ring up Charlie Clodhopper for me—I need to remind him he owes me two dollars."

Okay, so they weren't that old, but the phones were pretty scarred and beat up, so I ordered newer ones, the simplest I could find with no fancy doo-dads, just something we could talk into.

Anyway, mine was set up for a certain number of minutes per month, no special rates at special times, and no carryover if I didn't use all of the allotted time. Of course, if you go over your allotted minutes, the phone will explode and take off your right ear.

On the last day of my first month, I found out by pushing 19 buttons on my phone in the correct order that I had 130 minutes of time left and it was going to expire forever that day. So I thought I might as well use some of those minutes that day.

I called my daughter and got her voice mail. I called our other daughter and got no answer at all. I called our son and got voice mail. But he called back a few minutes later. I explained to him I just needed to use up some of those phone minutes I had paid for, and if he would sit down, I would read him the first four chapters of the Old Testament.

But before I could even get started, we somehow got disconnected.

No wonder I don't need many minutes on my phone plan; nobody will talk to me.

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MARK TWAIN or Ronald Reagan or somebody pretty smart once remarked, "When all is said and done, there's a lot more said than done."

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SPEAKING of smart, this newspaper got a clever poem e-mailed to us last week by Gary Brazil of Lubbock, who used to work for the Tahoka school system:

"The Lynn County News,  
Where news is never stale.

I'll take another year;  
Check's in the mail."

And then he added, "It really is."

Juanell Jones, publisher, replied to him:

"Oh, we love our readers;  
We really, really do

And when you send us money  
We send the news to you!"

Then she added, "Loved the poem, made our day!"

Bible study on baptism offered at Tahoka Church of Christ

Members of the Tahoka Church of Christ will study the New Testament in a non-sectarian relaxed atmosphere to learn anew what baptism means in our day and age, led by Dr. Steven Bonner.

"Everyone is invited to

come join us Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. for a great meal, a very fun class discussion and help us as we take off our old lenses and read with fresh eyes the words of the New Testament on the meaning of baptism," said a church representative.

**Diabetic Education Meeting**  
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from 2:30-3:30 pm  
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This rose is just a simple way of showing you how I feel and perhaps someday as time goes by the lonely days will heal.

Your face is just a memory now that's stored inside my heart and there will come a day, dear mom when we will never part.

*In memory of my Dear Mom, gone home to Jesus*

May 14th is Mother's 13th birthday in Heaven.  
*The Lord took you home; but your love and memories live with us til Eternity.*

Thank you, family and friends of Tahoka, Texas for being part of Mother's life ... God Bless.

- Mrs. Cuca Perez family  
Anna Perez - Amarillo  
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**Women in Science endeavors...**  
Six girls from New Home ISD attended WISE (Women in Science Endeavors) this year. This year's workshop focused on the biological sciences. These girls dissected a cow eye, played "Who Pooped it?", used their sense of touch to identify objects in the mystery boxes and were able to come home with a chrysalis. Their chrysalises released either a monarch or painted lady butterfly within three days. They also were able to walk through the butterfly area of the Science Spectrum and watch Flight of the Butterflies in the IMAX. Pictured here from left are, Samantha Cardenas, Abbey Jackson, Katherine Barrington, Caitlyn Adams, Savanna Lehman, and Celee Smith.

**New Home School Menu**

**MAY 13-17:** Monday: Pancakes; Tuesday: Breakfast burrito; Wednesday: Tortilla omelet; Thursday: Cinnamon pastry; Friday: French toast sticks

**LUNCH:**

**Monday:** Chicken & broccoli penne or pizza sticks, spaghetti sauce, salad, baby carrots, apple slices  
**Tuesday:** Taco salad, lettuce & tomatoes, or baked potato, corn, snowball salad  
**Wednesday:** Steak fingers/chicken nuggets, mashed potato w/ gravy, green beans, apple-pineapple d'lite  
**Thursday:** Chicken quesadilla, or BBQ bun, black beans, carrots, orange smiles  
**Friday:** Pizza choice or hamburger, trimmings, sweet potato fries, coleslaw, peaches



**Guess who's 50?**

**FUMC Pastor Vernon Baker leaving Tahoka**

Vernon Baker, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Tahoka for the past six years, will be leaving his position here in June. He has been appointed by the Methodist Conference to serve Covenant United Methodist Church in Albuquerque, NM, he announced from the pulpit recently.

"Victoria and I are sad to be leaving Tahoka and at the same time blessed to be appointed to Covenant UMC in Albuquerque," Baker said in a facebook message. "It is hard to move away from church family whom we have loved for six years. We will keep our Tahoka family in our prayers and ask for the same in our new congregation which we will begin serving the end of June. We are sad to leave church and community family and yet it is a great blessing for Victoria to be close to her parents," he added.

Pastor Gene and Connie Hudgins, from Plains FUMC, have been appointed to serve the Tahoka church.

**Polls to open Saturday for City/School elections**

Voting polls for the Saturday, May 11 city and school board elections will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. at various locations, depending on the election. Early voting ended May 7 for all elections.

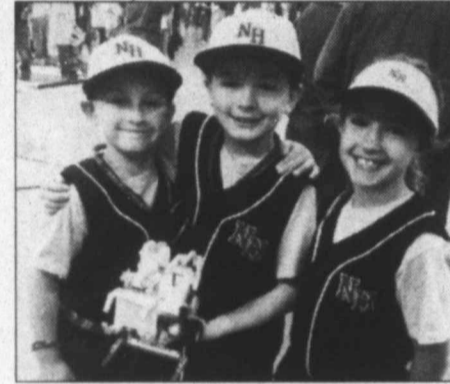
Only one election will be held in Tahoka, for the District 1 city council seat. The election will be conducted at the Life Enrichment Center at 1717 Main Street. Two candidates are vying for the Dist. 1 seat on the City Council, including incumbent Rudy Fuentes and challenger Justin Antu. Voters must reside within the district location to be eligible to vote (map available at Tahoka City Hall and polling location). According to early voting officials, only five voters cast ballots in this election during the early voting period.

In O'Donnell, polls will be

open at the O'Donnell High School commons, 400 Small St., for voting in the OISD and City of O'Donnell elections. Eight candidates have filed for three seats on the OISD Board of Trustees, including the three incumbents, Billy Edwards, Jerry Castro and Mark Roye, as well as challengers Landon Mires, Linda Vargas, Rosa Lee Rosales, Melissa Pedroza and Linda Rosales.

There are five candidates in the City of O'Donnell election for three city council members. Incumbent Wayne Mott and candidates Spencer Arthur, Kyle Pyron, Martin Casarez and Liz Luera are vying for the three council seats.

All other city and school elections in the county, as well as the Lynn County Hospital District election, were canceled due to unopposed candidates.



**Sixth place Robotics winners...** This robotics team of New Home second graders, "The Lightings", pictured from left, Braxton Beck, Reagan Fiedler, and Lexi Benson, earned 6th place overall in the Robotics competition that was recently held.

**Dr. Wires Robotics team...** The group of 4th grade New Home students, "Dr. Wires" robotics team received 8th place at the Robotics competition that was recently held. The team, pictured from left are Connor Cook, Hayden Ehlers and Kealey Benson.



**New Home's first year in Robotics is success**

New Home students in grades 2-8 competed in April at the Texas Tech GEAR (Get Excited About Robotics) competition. The New Home robotics program started in January with the purchase of several robotics kits through donations from area businesses and six borrowed kits from Texas Tech.

"We had 33 students interested in competing and were able to form 10 teams. Over the course of three months these students learned how to design robots with Lego-Mindstorm kits and computer programs to accomplish certain required tasks and how to problem solve situations. In the end New Home did very well at the competition, with two team making it to finals in the Elementary division.

"I would like to thank Andy Beck, Brian Pleasant, and our Team Moms for all their help running practices and helping the kids work through problems. I would also like to thank the following businesses that helped us get our start: Spike Dykes of Lamesa, BGR Architects, Lyn-tegar Electric Cooperative, New Home Coop Gin, and New Home PTO. Also many friends and family donated money Without

all this help we would not have been able to be the success we were this year," said teacher Sabrina Multer.

- ELEMENTARY RESULTS (out of 120 teams):**  
6<sup>th</sup> Overall-The Lightings 2<sup>nd</sup> graders Braxton Beck, Reagan Fiedler, and Lexi Benson  
8<sup>th</sup> Overall-Dr. Wires 4<sup>th</sup> graders Hayden Ehlers, Kealey Benson, and Connor Cook  
Tie 23<sup>rd</sup>-The Deceptions: Whit Smithson, Strait Earwood, Efi Correa  
Tie 25<sup>th</sup>-A.D.A.K.: Alice Hamilton, Ashlyn Ballard, Kyle Gill, Destiny Torres  
Tie 28<sup>th</sup>-TZ: Juliana Portales, Elena Pando, Mack Bolton, McKenzie Goodnough  
Tie 61<sup>st</sup>-Speed Racers: Sydney Langdon, Kayla Carroll, Hunter Bolton  
Tie 62<sup>nd</sup>-Pink Out: Sunny Torres, Jake Tabor, Jaxxon Zant  
Junior High Results out of 120 teams: Tie for 49<sup>th</sup> place-A-Team: Natalie Fuentes, Kayla Gonzales, Raymond Barraza; and team Robotus-in Austin Bramlett, Daniel Hall, Brayden Kirkland  
116<sup>th</sup> place- Three Snails- Kevin Saldana, Gabe Cantu, Jett Ballard



**Little girl with a big heart ...**

(LCN PHOTO by Juanel Jones)

**Madelynn DeLeon, member of the National Lemonade Day, presented donations to Bianca Baker, Lynn County Pioneers Center and Ashley West, Lynn County Animal Control Service, from proceeds made participating in the Lemonade Day on Saturday at the Lynn County Hospital Garage Sale. Madelynn, a kindergarten student at Tahoka Elementary and daughter of Manuel and Jennifer DeLeon, holds one of the puppies that may be adopted from the Lynn County Animal Shelter. The other photo shows her lemonade stand, built by her uncle and painted pink and yellow.**

**Wilson School Menu**

**MAY 13-17**  
**Monday:** Biscuit w/ sausage gravy or Fruit Loops Cereal; **Tuesday:** Biscuit w/ sausage gravy or Lucky Charms; **Wednesday:** Breakfast pocket or Cinn. Toast Crunch; **Thursday:** Waffles w/ syrup or Cocoa Puffs; **Friday:** Breakfast pizza or Trix

**LUNCH:**  
**Monday:** Spaghetti, corn, green beans, mixed fruit  
**Tuesday:** Corn dog, glazed carrots, pork & beans, banana  
**Wednesday:** Soft fajita chicken tacos, Mex. corn, lettuce, cheese, cinn. apples  
**Thursday:** Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, watermelon, peaches  
**Friday:** Tony's pizza, tater tots, baked beans, strawberry applesauce

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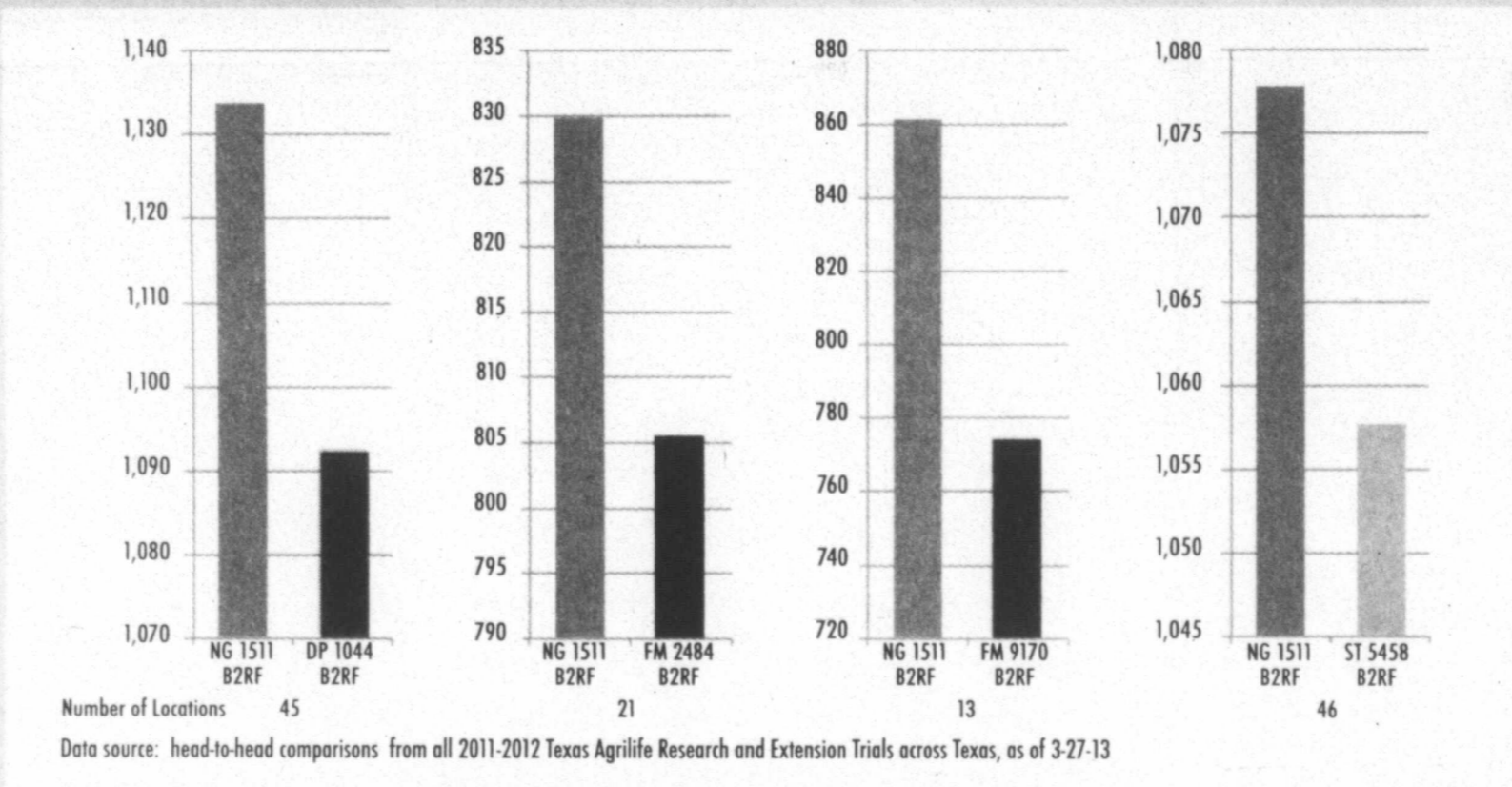


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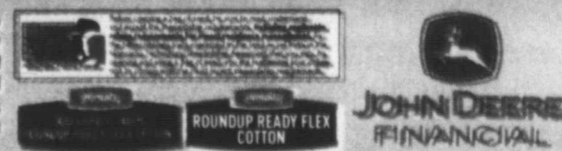
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**Bi-District Champions!** ... Tahoka Bulldog baseball team beat Smyer in the bi-district series, and will play in the Area series this weekend. Pictured from left to right, top row: Manager DG Tillman, Coach BC Lee, Anthony Martinez, Dominique Herrera, Jacob Arriazola, Swade Hammonds, Mikkel Garza, Ethan Curry, Peyton Curry, Coach James Garrett and son Easton, trainer Roxanne; front row, bat boy Warren Taylor, Isaiah Arce, Justyn Williams, Caelan Decker, John Ryan Barrientez, and Colton Taylor, and stretched out in front is Trystan Hilger.

**Bulldogs win ...** (continued from page 1)

Paiz, for 6 runs in the first inning, with the big hit coming from Isaiah Arce's two-run double.

Tahoka went quiet for while, and Smyer took advantage. The Bobcats grabbed 5 runs back from Tahoka by showing some patience at the plate against Tahoka starter, Trystan Hilger. Hilger had a little trouble finding the strike zone early during the first two innings, but he would get it back as he put up scoreless innings in the 3rd, 4th, and 5th innings to really show what he was made of. The junior right-hander hurled 6 innings while striking out 14 hitters and earning, most importantly, the win.

Tahoka found their stroke again as they scored two runs in each of the 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th innings, putting the game out of reach for Smyer. Hilger, senior Ethan Curry, and sophomore, Dom Herrera provided a lot of offense as the three of them combined for 7 hits, 5 RBIs and 6 runs scored.

**Game 3: Tahoka wins 9-1**

The Bulldogs took the field for game three immediately after game two, and Tahoka com-

pleted the series win with a decisive 9-1 victory over the Smyer Bobcats. The story of the day came from the strong right arm of senior, Ethan Curry. Curry held the Bobcats down for 7 innings, pounding the strike zone all game long, never giving the Bobcat hitters a chance to catch their breath. He only allowed one run on the day, and that run came on a throwing error and a sacrifice fly. Curry struck out 6 batters on the day and only gave up 3 hits, while only throwing 96 pitches on the day.

Curry also contributed big time at the plate as he went 3 for 3 with a walk and 4 runs scored. Amazingly, that was not the best day someone for the Bulldogs had at the plate. Sophomore, Dom Herrera was 4 for 4 with 2 doubles and 2 triples, driving in four Bulldogs on the day.

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**From City Hall**

**New stop signs:** Please note that we have new stop signs at the intersections of South 1st Street and Avenue H and South 2nd Street and Avenue H. Traffic traveling east and west must stop.

**City Election information:** If you live in District 1 please remember to vote on Saturday, May 11th. The polling place is the Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main Street. Voting will be from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

**City Pool:** Opening day for the pool is set for June 5th this year. Please call 56-5012 to book parties after June 5th.

**Spring cleaning:** Now that the weather is getting warmer thoughts turn to cleaning up around the home place. Remember, if you pay city utilities you are allowed 1,000 free pounds at the city landfill each month. Take advantage of it. The landfill is open 8 a.m. til 5 p.m. on week days and 10 a.m. til 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

If you have any questions contact Tahoka City Hall, 561-4211.

**Genealogical Society to meet in Lubbock**

The South Plains Genealogical Society will meet Saturday, May 11 at 10:00 am at Mahon Library, 1306 9th Street in Lubbock. Pam Casto will present, "Little Known Genealogical Resources at Mahon Library." Visitors are welcome and refreshments will be served. For further information, contact Darnell Dingle at 794-5261.

**Police report ...**

(continued from page 1)

license invalid with previous conviction and suspension, evading arrest plus resisting arrest, search or transport, failure to appear on charges of assault causing bodily injury, possession of marijuana under two ounces, driving while license invalid with previous conviction, bond surrender on failure to identify plus driving while license invalid plus failure to appear.

Total number in jail early this week was 15, including one for Andrews County.

In April, 308 calls were processed by dispatchers at the Lynn County Sheriff's Dept., including 119 for the county, 101 for City of Tahoka, 16 for O'Donnell, 39 for animal control, 7 fire alarms and 26 ambulance calls.

**Congratulations to the TAHOKA BULLDOG Baseball Team!**



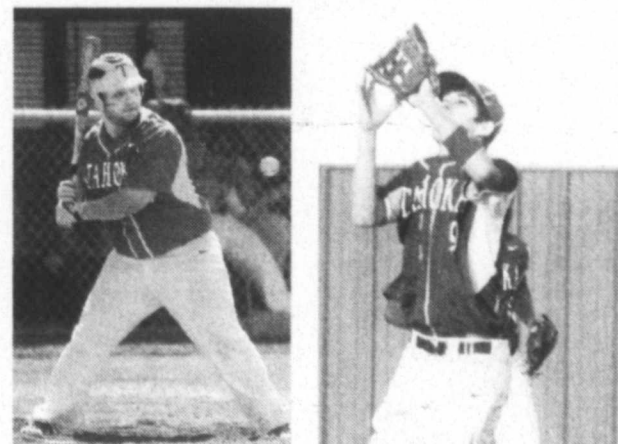
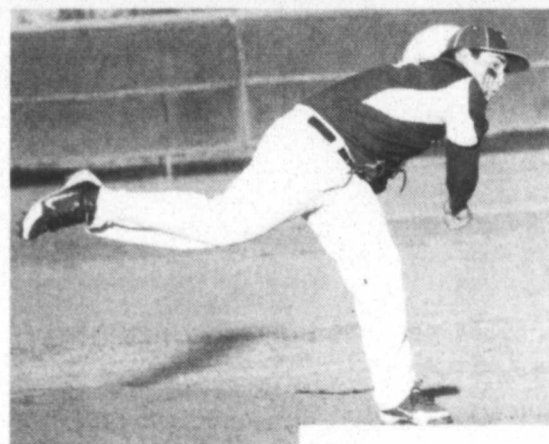
**GOOD LUCK in the AREA SERIES this weekend**

Tahoka wins 3-game series against Smyer (6-10, 14-7, 9-1) for Bi-District Title.

**TEAM ROSTER:**

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- John Ryan Barrientez
- Ethan Curry
- Jacob Arriazola
- Santiago Martinez
- Domenique Herrera
- Caelan Decker
- Peyton Curry
- Anthony Martinez
- Mikkel Garza
- Swade Hammonds
- Colton Taylor
- Trystan Hilger
- Isiah Arce

Coach: James Garrett



**Area Series this weekend:**  
**Tahoka Bulldogs vs. Fort Hancock Mustangs**  
 at Crane High School, Crane, Texas  
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 Game 2: 2 p.m. Saturday  
 Game 3: Immediately after Game 2 (if necessary)

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**Property appraisal notices to be mailed Friday**

**Dryland ag values decreasing 15%**

by **JUANELL JONES**

Property owners in Lynn County will receive notices of appraised value soon, and while owners of irrigated agricultural land will see a slight increase in ag values, it will be compensated by about a 15% decrease in dryland values, according to information this week from Lynn County Appraisal District. Some residential values may increase as well, as properties within the Tahoka ISD area were reappraised this year. LCAD is mailing appraisal notices on Friday, May 10, to all property owners in the county.

The notice is not a tax bill, but an estimate of taxes, Chief Appraiser Marquita Scott said.

Tax statements are mailed after the taxing units set their tax rates.

"The notices contain important information, and owners should review all notices received," said Scott. "Under state law, appraisal districts are re-

quired to notify property owners about changes in their property's value."

To provide owners the opportunity to review ownership, property locations, exemptions and agricultural use, Lynn County Appraisal District mails a notice for all property, she said.

"This is the opportunity for property owners to address issues in a timely manner," said Scott. Property owners are encouraged to review their notice and act accordingly. The notice includes instructions on how and when to file a protest. The deadline for filing a protest is June 10, or 30 days after the appraisal district mailed the Notices of Appraised Value.

Appraisal district staff is available to assist property owners. Appraisers are available for an informal hearing prior to the Appraisal Review Board hearing. Property owners who disagree with the appraised value of their property, the exemptions or any

other action by the appraisal district, have the right to appeal to the Appraisal Review Board. The board is an independent panel of residents responsible for hearing and settling property owner protests.

Scott encourages people protesting appraisals to meet with the appraisers in preparation for their hearing. The appraisers will review the property and explain how the value was determined.

"Most taxpayers who own agricultural land will see an increase of about 5% in irrigated land value, but also a 15% decrease in dryland values as well as a 12% decrease in pasture land," said Scott. "Ag values are based on a five-year time period, with crops from 2007-2011 calculated in the ag schedule for the 2013 tax year. The disastrous 2011 crop year was picked up, but the bumper crop year of 2007 is still figured in the calculations for this year," she explained.

In Texas, the appraised value of agricultural land is based on a uniform appraisal method in



**Compete at State...**The Tahoka FFA Judging Team competed at the State Contest in College Station Saturday, where they were in the top 10% of all judging teams in the State of Texas. Lindsey Cobb was 42nd High Individual out of over 350 Students. The team pictured from left are, Coy Mercer, Ian Cobb, Madison Lockaby, and Lindsey Cobb.

which a land classification system is developed for each county using an average of the productivity value in that county for the previous five years. The appraised agricultural value is not calculated using a specific piece of property's actual productivity value; rather, specific pieces of property are put into categories within the classification system and given an appraised value based on that category.

The State Comptroller provides each appraisal district with an appraisal manual that outlines the mandatory method for appraising agricultural land. This manual, which has been adopted by the State Property Tax Board, states that "because appraisers cannot appraise each individual tract of land, they shall follow the provided method to determine the appraised valuation of land designated as agricultural land."

Locally, Scott said, she cannot change ag values on individual farms, unless there is an error regarding the designation or classification of the land (such as dryland or irrigated land, pasture, or CRP land) or if acreage numbers differ from those reported.

She said that there are some changes on real estate values, with some value changes in certain classifications of property. Mineral values will decrease slightly, she added.

Anyone who has questions about their values, or who wants to discuss the value placed on their property, should contact LCAD at 561-5477 (see their advertisement in this issue, headed "Lynn County Appraisal District Provides Public Information and Assistance"). The legal deadline for filing an official protest is 30 days from the date the notice is received.

**Lynn County Appraisal District Provides Public Information and ASSISTANCE**

This is the time of year the Lynn County Appraisal District sends notices of appraised value. Lynn County notices will be mailed by May 10, 2013. Property owners will be mailed a notice as a result of any of the following circumstances affecting real property: if the 2013 proposed value is at least \$1000 more than the 2012 certified value; if the property owner has filed a timely rendition; if 2013 is the first year the property is listed in the appraisal records; if the property changed ownership during 2012; or if the property is a producing mineral interest. Notices will also be mailed to owners of taxable furniture, fixtures, machinery, equipment, vehicles, and inventory used in a trade or business.

Property owners who have questions, or want to discuss the value placed on their property should contact the appraisal district office. The legal deadline for filing a timely protest is thirty days from the date of your notice. Those who receive a notice in Lynn County have until June 10, 2013 to file a protest. If you believe the proposed market value of your property is incorrect, be sure to contact the appraisal district prior to your deadline. It is important to ask questions or call to our attention unusual facts about your property as soon as possible. In the case of value questions, property owners are urged to present conclusive evidence regarding the true market value of their property. Such evidence consists of closing statements, listing agreements, fee appraisals, income and expense statements, pictures, and surveys. Our goal is to treat all property owners in a fair and equitable manner; and this can best be accomplished when you provide evidence to us about your property as soon as possible.

The following publication is required by Section 41.70 of the Texas Property Tax Code.

**Property Tax Protest and Appeal Procedures**

The law gives property owners the right to protest actions concerning their property tax appraisals. You may follow these appeal procedures if you have a concern about:

- the market or appraised value of your property
- the unequal appraisal of your property
- the inclusion of your property on the appraisal roll
- any exemptions that may apply to you
- the qualification for an agricultural or timber appraisal
- the taxable status of your property
- the local governments which should be taxing your property
- the ownership of property
- the change of use of land receiving special appraisal
- any action taken by the chief appraiser, appraisal district or appraisal review board that applies to and adversely affects you.

**INFORMAL REVIEW**

You may call (806) 561-5477 to discuss your protest with a CAD employee and try to come to a settlement without meeting with the ARB.

**REVIEW BY THE APPRAISAL REVIEW BOARD**

If you can't resolve your problem informally with the county appraisal district (CAD) staff, you may have your case heard by the appraisal review board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the CAD to make the necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline, the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You'll receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. If necessary, you may request a hearing in the evening or on a Saturday or Sunday. Prior to your hearing, you may ask to review the evidence the CAD plans to introduce at the hearing to establish any matter at issue. The CAD might ask you for a copy of the evidence you plan to present. The law provides that before a hearing on a protest or immediately after the hearing begins, you or your agent and the CAD shall each provide the other with a copy of any written material intended to be offered or submitted to the ARB at the hearing. To the greatest extent practicable, the hearing will be informal. You or a designated agent may appear in person to present evidence or you may send notarized evidence for

the ARB to review at your hearing. The CAD representative will present evidence about your case. You may cross-examine the CAD representative. The ARB will make its decision based on the evidence presented. In most cases, the CAD has the burden of establishing the property's value by a preponderance of the evidence presented. In certain protests where the owner has submitted an independent appraisal before the hearing, the chief appraiser has the burden of proving the property's value by clear and convincing evidence. You can get a copy of a protest form from the appraisal district office at 1615 Main Street, Tahoka, Texas.

*Note: You shouldn't try to contact ARB members outside of the hearing. The law requires ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they haven't talked about your case before the ARB hears it.*

**REVIEW BY THE DISTRICT COURT OR AN ARBITRATOR OR SOAH**

After it decides your case, the ARB must send you a copy of its order by certified mail. If you're not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 60 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. In certain cases, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may file, not later than the 45th day after you receive notice of the ARB order, a request for binding arbitration with the county appraisal district. In certain cases originating in certain counties, as an alternative to filing an appeal in district court, you may appeal to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH). An appeal to SOAH is initiated by, not later than the 30th day after you receive notice of the ARB's order, filing with the chief appraiser of the county appraisal district a notice of appeal with the applicable filing fee.

**TAX PAYMENT**

You must pay either the amount of taxes due on the portion of the taxable value not in dispute or the amount of taxes due on the property under the order from which the appeal is taken.

**MORE INFORMATION**

You can get more information by contacting your appraisal district at Lynn CAD, 1615 Main Street, Tahoka, TX 79373, (806) 561-5477. You can also get a pamphlet describing how to prepare a protest from the appraisal district or from the State Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at P.O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528.

**Deadline for Filing Protests with the ARB\***

**USUAL DEADLINE**

On or before May 31 (or 30 days after a notice of appraised value was mailed to you, whichever is later).

Late protests are allowed if you miss the usual deadline for good cause. Good cause is some reason beyond your control, like a medical emergency. The ARB decides whether you have good cause.

Late protests are due the day before the appraisal review board approves records for the year. Contact your appraisal district for more information.

**SPECIAL DEADLINES**

For change of use (the appraisal district informed you that you are losing agricultural appraisal because you changed the use of your land), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the

notice of the determination was mailed to you.

For ARB changes (the ARB has informed you of a change that increases your tax liability and the change didn't result from a protest you filed), the deadline is not later than the 30th day after the notice of the determination was mailed to you.

If you believe the appraisal district or ARB should have sent you a notice and did not, you may file a protest until the day before taxes become delinquent (usually February 1) or no later than the 125th day after the date you claim you received a tax bill from one or more of the taxing units that tax your property. The ARB decides whether it will hear your case based on evidence about whether a required notice was mailed to you.

\*The deadline is postponed to the next business day if it falls on a weekend or holiday.

**Letters to the Editor**

**Judging Team appreciates support**

The FFA Judging Team would like to say a heartfelt thank you for the support you showed in our efforts to collect funds to send to the community of West, Texas. The generosity of our community was once again amazing! We set a goal but with your support we exceeded it!

We want to especially thank Tahoka ISD students, staff and administration, Lynn County Abstract Office, Huffaker Law Office, Lyntegar Electric and several individuals who contributed.

It was quite a humbling experience to witness the devastation of that community, and quite a blessing to get to share!

**Tahoka FFA Livestock Judging Team**  
Ian Cobb, Lindsey Cobb  
Madison Lockaby, Coy Mercer  
Slate May, Sponsor



**Donation to West...**The Tahoka FFA Judging team raised \$1,300 for the community of West, Tx. They dropped off a check to the West Church of Christ on the way to College Station. "The town of West was very appreciative for their donation and said that the money would go to the victims who lost their homes," said a spokesperson. Pictured from left: representative for West Church of Christ, Madison Lockaby, Slate May, Ian Cobb, Lindsey Cobb, and Coy Mercer.



**New Home students compete in Robotics program...** New Home ISD students in grades 2-8 competed in April at the Texas Tech GEAR (Get Excited About Robotics) competition. "Our robotics program started in January with the purchase of several robotics kits through generous donations from area businesses and six borrowed kits from Texas Tech. We had 33 students interested in competing and were able to form 10 teams. Over the course of three months these students learned how to design robots with Lego Mindstorm kits to do certain required tasks and how to problem solve situations. They also had to learn how to use a computer program that programs the robot to do these tasks. Each team met at least once a week to work towards their goal of completing a certain number of tasks to earn points. In the end New Home did very well at the competition," said a sponsor.

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## CARDS OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone who has been asking about Wayne these past weeks. We are now at home and feeling great. Thanks for all the cards, prayers, visits and words of encouragement. If you ever need tender loving care, go to Lynn County Hospital. We are sure that LCHD has the very best and most caring staff anywhere.  
*Wayne & Loretta Tekell*

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## LEGAL NOTICES

### ORDER OF CANCELLATION

The Tahoka Independent School District hereby cancels the election scheduled to be held on Saturday, May 11, 2013 in accordance with Section 2.053(a) of the Texas Election Code. The following candidates have been certified as unopposed and are hereby elected as follows:

*El Distrito Escolar Independiente Tahoka por la presente cancela la eleccion que, de lo contrario, se hubiera celebrado el dia 11 de Mayo, 2013 de conformidad, con las Sección 2.053(a) del Código de Elecciones de Texas. Los siguientes candidatos han sido certificados como candidatos únicos y por la presente quedan elegidos como se haya indicado continuación:*

Candidate (Candidato)	Office Sought (Cargo al que presenta candidatura)
Scott Dimak	Precinct 1- Full Term
Abraham Vega	Precinct 2- Full Term
Brenda Dotson	Precinct 5- Full Term

A copy of this order will be posted on Election Day at each polling place that would have been used in the election.

*El Dia de las Elecciones se exhibirá una copia de esta orden en todas las mesas electorales que se hubieran utilizado en la elección.*

Frank McLelland  
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Friday, May 17: 9:00-6:00  
Saturday, May 18: 9:00-noon  
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Saturday 1/2 price!

## Truckin' along US 62/82 yard sales set for June 8

Six communities east of Lubbock on U.S. Highway 62/82 have joined together for "Truckin' Along US Route 62/82 Yard Sales" on Saturday, June 8, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. east of Lubbock through communities and rural stretches of Highway 62/82. Participating towns include Idalou, Lorenzo, Ralls, Crosbyton, McAadoo, and Dickens.

Watch for yard sales along the route and stop in the communities on the highway to shop for bargains in yard sales and shops that you might never get to visit otherwise. Maps of sale locations will be available in each community. The cost for those wishing to be listed on the map is \$10 for individuals and \$25 for businesses. For more information, call Margot Hardin at 675-2023.

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# AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF TAHOKA



Barry Orr  
Chairman & CEO

May 9, 2013

To the fine people of Tahoka,

Please accept my sincere apologies for the ATM downtime at our branch located at 1910 Lockwood Ave. In our effort to provide state of the art equipment, we hit a snag with software compatibility, resulting in loss of service and inconvenience to the great folks of Tahoka.

Today, I have some great news to share with you! We have installed a different machine, and it is in full operation! As a way of making it up to you, we have replaced one hundred (100) \$20 bills with \$50 bills that will be randomly distributed to users over the next two weeks.

Again, we apologize for the inconvenience and invite you to come try out the new machine!

Sincerely,

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Chairman & CEO

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May 16, 2013

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- Bonifacio P.  
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