

# The Nightmare on Main Street

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LCN Ghost Writer

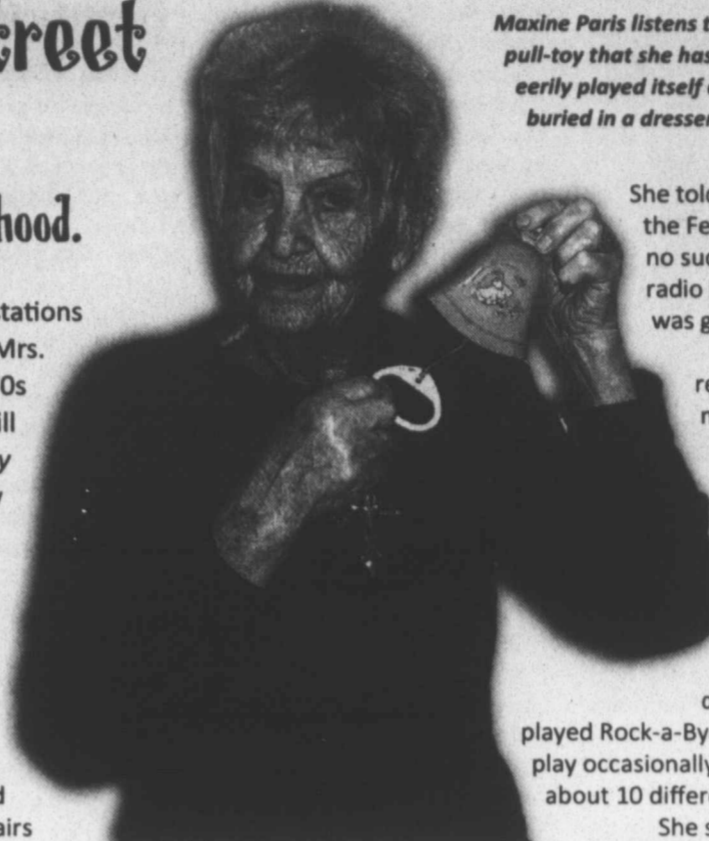
There's something strange ... in the neighborhood.

It's been nearly 40 years, but a local woman can still recall strange manifestations that happened in one of Tahoka's historical homes on Main Street. Mrs. Maxine Paris remembers several unusual spooky happenings in the 1970s at her home in the 1900-block of N. Main Street — a home in which she still resides. It's a spine-tingling story that she has shared with *The Lynn County News*, recalling a series of odd events of the 70s, when she reluctantly decided there really was something weird going on in the house, which she believes was built in the 1800s.

Maxine said she and her husband Leslie bought the house around 1970 and some people named Fenton in New Home had rented the house for a couple of years before that. She recalled that one of the Fenton children who attended school in Tahoka warned their son, Danny that "You don't want to live in that house—it's

haunted."

Maxine admonished her son, Danny, who was an eighth grader at the time. "I told Danny that I didn't believe in ghosts, and he didn't need to be afraid to live in the house. But every once in awhile I would find Danny sleeping on the couch downstairs instead of up in his bedroom, and he told me, 'Mom, there's somebody up there walking around every night, and they keep me awake.'"



Maxine Paris listens to the tune of "Rock-a-Bye Baby" from the pull-toy that she has had since her children were little... and that eerily played itself on more than one occasion while it was buried in a dresser drawer.

She told Danny he was imagining things just because of what the Fenton boy had told him, and reiterated that there were no such things as ghosts. Danny later told his mother that the radio had come on in the middle of the night by itself, and he was going to sleep downstairs.

Their oldest son, Pug, also slept upstairs, but never reported anything strange. Nor did her husband ever notice anything extraordinary. But whenever Danny slept upstairs, he would report footsteps and the radio blaring out music suddenly by itself.

"This went on for about a year," Maxine recalled. "Anyway, a couple of weeks after I had gotten onto him so bad, I woke up in the middle of the night and there was a lullaby playing." She said she recognized that it was a musical toy that had once belonged to her daughter, Kellie, when she was a baby, but she didn't know where the toy was. She said this toy, which played Rock-a-Bye Baby only when a string was pulled out, continued to play occasionally — and after she had heard it on different occasions for about 10 different times, she determined to locate it.

She said searched and finally found the toy buried in a drawer. "I pulled the string and it played the tune, and I wondered how in the world that thing played by itself." She left it out on top of a dresser

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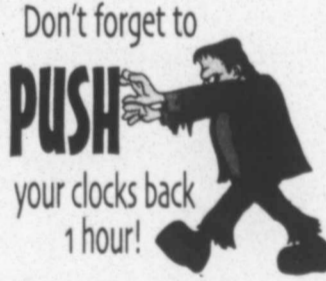
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**Daylight Saving Time Ends Sunday, Nov. 2**  
So turn your clocks BACK one hour when you go to bed on Saturday night.

According to the National Confectioner's Association, what percentage of adults sneak a treat from their Halloween candy bowl?

- a. 78 percent
- b. 41 percent
- c. 29 percent

b. A full 41 percent of you grown-ups can't resist digging in to the Halloween treats before you hand them out to the kids. We can't blame you. And we can't understand how the other 59 percent have such restraint.

Name the ultra popular Halloween candy that was named after a horse.

- a. Kit Kat
- b. Butterfinger
- c. Snickers

c. Snickers was the Mars family horse. Unlike horses, kids prefer Snickers over apples on Halloween night.

A cheap mask of this famous person was used to create Michael Myers' mask in the movie "Halloween."

- a. Richard Nixon
- b. William Shatner
- c. George Washington

b. "Halloween" was the low-budget horror hit of 1978 and the prop crew had to get creative with the cheapest mask they could find -- a "Star Trek" William Shatner mask. They spray painted it white, teased the hair and reshaped the eyeholes to create the eerily iconic mask that Michael wore.

How many days did it take to shoot the movie "Halloween"? (21 days!)

## County Attorney race to be decided: Polls open Tuesday for General Election

Voting polls will open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 4 for the General and Special Election, with early voting continuing through 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31 at the Lynn County Courthouse. Voters must bring their voter registration card and photo ID to cast a ballot. A good voter turnout has been reported, with 179 voters marking ballots as of Monday afternoon this week.

One local race will be decided in this election, but voters must write in their choice for Lynn County Attorney, choosing from the two candidates running as write-ins. County Attorney James Craig and challenger Rebekah Filley are both seeking the seat. Their names will be posted at the polling location, along with the names of write-in candidates for some other offices on the ballot, including U.S. Senator, U.S. Representative Dist. 19, and Governor.

The county attorney position is the one race on the ballot that has only write-in candidates, with no names printed on the ballot. There has been some speculation that if the write-in candidate's name is spelled incorrectly by voters on the ballot, the vote may not be counted. However, according to local election officials, the voter's intent will be sufficient, whether the name is spelled correctly or not. Be

aware, however, that the oval next to the handwritten name must be filled in as well, to indicate a vote.

Several other uncontested county offices are also on the ballot, including County Judge, District Clerk, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Pct. 2 and 4 County Commissioners, and Pct. 1 Justice of Peace, as well as District Judge Carter T. Schildknecht for the 106th Judicial District. Other statewide races are contested, including Governor, Lt. Governor, Attorney General and the Commissioner of Agriculture. The seats for U.S. Senator and Dist. 19 U.S. Representative are both contested races as well.

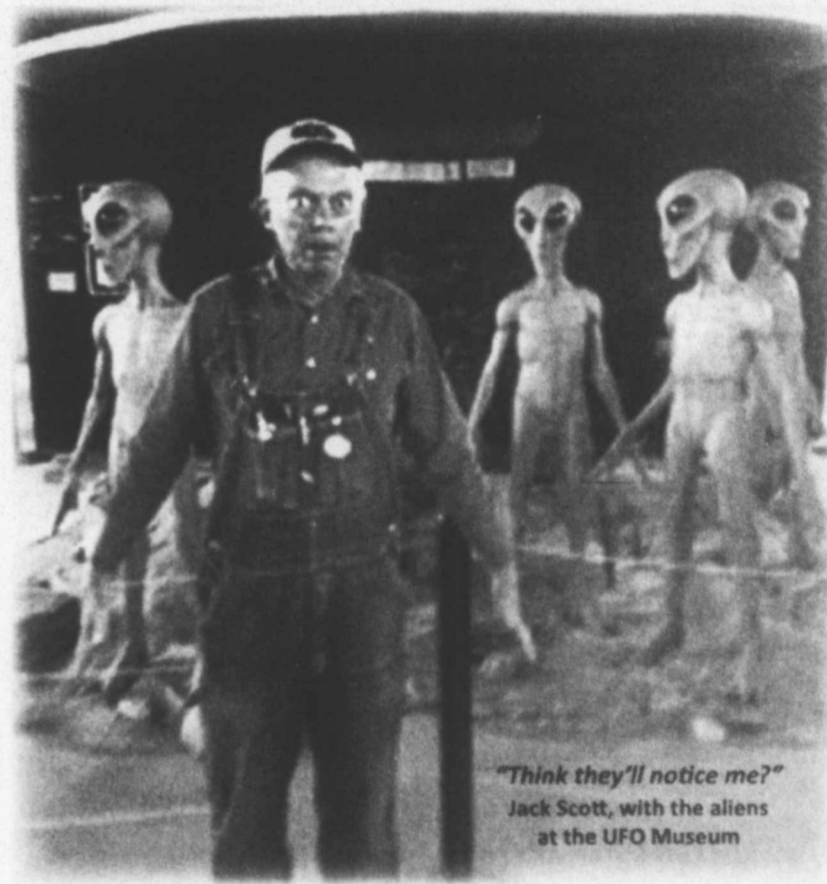
Also on the ballot is one proposition for voters to consider, which is a state constitutional amendment that would authorize annual disbursements from the Economic Stabilization Fund, commonly known as the Rainy Day Fund, to the state highway fund. The amendment would authorize the comptroller to redirect half of the oil and natural gas production tax revenue from the Rainy Day Fund to the state highway fund. The Rainy Day Fund revenue to be transferred into the state highway fund may only be used for constructing, maintaining and acquiring rights-of-way for public roadways other than toll roads.

### Lynn County Polling Locations

Open 7 am - 7 pm Tuesday, Nov. 4

Pct 1/5 South Tahoka	Life Enrichment Center, 1717 Main St, Tahoka
Pct 2/8 Wilson	Green Museum, 1601 10th St, Wilson
Pct 3/10 O'Donnell	O'Donnell Community Center, 600 Naussau Rd, O'Donnell
Pct 4/11 New Home	New Home Community Center, 109 W. Broadway, New Home
Pct 6 North Tahoka	Tahoka ISD Business Office, 2129 N. Main, Tahoka
Pct 7 Grassland	Church of the Nazarene, FM 212 & 1313, Grassland
Pct 9 West Tahoka	Lynnwood Assisted Living Center, 1801 Country Club Rd, Tahoka
Pct 12 South West Tahoka	Trinity Church 1929 Lockwood, Tahoka
Pct 13 North Lynn County	Poka-Lambro, 11.5 miles N of Tahoka on Hwy 87
Pct 14 East Tahoka	The Housing Authority Center, S. 3rd & Ave K, Tahoka

## Not a Ghost Story ... but eerily fun to read



"Think they'll notice me?" Jack Scott, with the aliens at the UFO Museum

### "FRANCE!" - "I COME FROM FRANCE!"

and other revelations from The International UFO Museum and Research Center by JACK SCOTT

Kelley and I got to take a fun trip to a rental cabin in cool and wonderfully fun Ruidoso, New Mexico this weekend. We programmed our space-age automobile with its modern Global Positioning Satellite Guidance System and its modern navigational Garmin Lady-Who-Must-Be-Obeyed to plot us a course westward into the mountains of Ruidoso, New Mexico. With its included Cruise Control set to avoid any "Smokey Bears", we had a pleasant journey into New Mexico's Land of Enchantment and Un-Paved Roads. It is a bit backwards compared to ways of oil-rich Texas.

Going west towards Roswell, we were amazed at how sparse any signs of human life were. Large expansive ranches had to stock their livestock very sparingly to keep from overgrazing any grass out among the sagebrush and broom weed. How anybody makes a living out in these parts is hard to fathom. And the size of these ranches was amazing. Huge territory with few dividing fences between next-door neighbors. It began to dawn on me that at one of these large ranches was the scene where an experimental Air Force surveillance balloon crashed in 1947. A rancher came upon the fabric and wood fragments of that wreck one day. He wasn't too excited, just confused as to what it might have been. A full day later, the rancher made it into the nearby town of Roswell with a few fragments and showed them to the local sheriff. The sheriff, in turn notified the Air Force. A routine investigation by the Air Force was done. Wreckage was collected. Things then were forgotten. Details of that Air Force test flight of that high altitude balloon, nick-named: "Project Mogul" were not public as we were in the middle of a cold war with the enemy, The Soviet Union. An arms race like you wouldn't believe was taking place. Thousands of nuclear warheads for arming missiles, tanks, submarines, and soon, rocket ships were being built. M.A.D. -or- Mutual Assured Destruction was the name of the game between our two distrusting countries.

(See UFO MUSEUM, page 4)



## Words of Inspiration:

"Each year, the Great Pumpkin rises out of the pumpkin patch that he thinks is the most sincere. He's gotta pick this one. He's got to. I don't see how a pumpkin patch can be more sincere than this one. You can look around and there's not a sign of hypocrisy. Nothing but sincerity as far as the eye can see. — LINUS, 'It's The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown'"

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**Obituaries**

**Aurora Ortiz**

Rosary for Aurora Ortiz, of O'Donnell will be held Wednesday, Oct. 29, at 7:00 p.m. at St Pius X Catholic Church in O'Donnell. Services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 30 at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Burial will be at the O'Donnell Cemetery.



**Milton Edwards**

A celebration of life service for Milton Edwards, 66, will be held 10a.m. Oct. 30, 2014, at the First Baptist Church in Tahoka. Viewing will be held from 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. with family receiving friends from 6 - 8 p.m. Oct. 29, at Combest Family Funeral Homes in Tahoka. Burial will be in Nevels Memorial Cemetery in Tahoka, under the direction of Combest Family Funeral Homes. The Rev. Bill Fuller of the First Baptist Church and Rev. Josh Reglin will officiate.

Milton died in the early morning hours on Oct. 27, 2014. He was born Sept. 2, 1948, in Brownfield, to Robert and Wilma (Gresham) Edwards. He moved to Tahoka in 1951. He graduated from Tahoka High School in 1967, where he played football, was Student Council president, named to Who's Who, and active in FFA. He graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in agriculture. He married Mary Ann Woosley on April 14, 1984.

He served on the boards of the Tahoka Farmers Coop Gin and the Lynn/Garza Farm Bureau. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka, the Tahoka Red Raider Club, the Texas Tech Alumni Association, and the Lynn/Garza Farm Bureau. Milton farmed in Lynn County for 40 years. Milton had three loves in his life: his wife, his family, and football, and he was never quite sure which order they came in. Mary Ann said it depended on the season -- football, that is. He loved the Texas Tech Red Raiders and the Tahoka Bulldogs.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Edwards in Sept. 2011.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann; his mother, Wilma Edwards; sister and brother-in-law, Donna and Dan Stone; nieces and nephews, Drew and Shelly Stone, Davy and Kassidi Stone, and D'Lynn and Ryan Gill; great nieces and nephews, Braden, Bryson, Brogan, Halle, Marlee, Remington, Klaire, and Avery; aunts and uncles, Freda and Wayne Jeffcoat, JoAnn Gresham Price; brother-in-law and spouse, Clarence and Debbie Woosley; sister-in-law and spouse, Dr. Melba Benson and Rich Keene; cousins, Calva Ledbetter, Dr. Elva Edwards, Robert Gage, Rayford Gage, Jamie Kennemer, Beth Gwinn, Darrell Gresham, Peggy Greer, Mark Raines, Bobby Baggett, and Clifton Baggett.

A special thank you to Dr. Johnson and Cindy for their amazing care and concern for Milton during his many years of struggling to breathe. To the incredible team of doctors, nurses and staff at Lynn County Hospital, we thank you for the amazing care you provided.

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**Demencio "Mr. Dan" Garcia**

Rosary for Demencio "Mr. Dan" Garcia, 85, of Tahoka will be Thursday, Oct. 30, at 7:00 p.m. at Calvillo Funeral Home-Tahoka. Funeral mass will be on Friday, Oct. 31, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church with Father Edward Teo officiating. Burial will be in Nevels Cemetery under the direction of Calvillo Funeral Home. He went to be with the Lord on Sunday, October 26, 2014.

He was born on February 14, 1929 in Carrizo Springs, to Atilano and San Juana Garcia, who preceded him in death.

He married Guadalupe "Lupe" DeLeon on August 2, 1955 in Tahoka. Mr. Dan retired from the City of Tahoka in 1994 where he had been a maintenance supervisor for 27 years. After retiring he worked for Calvillo Funeral Home as a Funeral Director's Assistant. He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church where he had served his church as President of the Men's Organization and Vice President after. He was a Crusillista. He was a past member of The South Plains Community Action Committee. One of Dan's passions was his grandchildren and great grandchildren and he loved to garden vegetables, often having a great harvest.

Survivors include his wife Lupe Garcia of Tahoka; three sons, Atilano "Tilo" and Irma Garcia of Lubbock, Alfredo "Freddie" and Eloise Garcia of Lubbock, Antonio "Tony" and Sarah Garcia of Tahoka; four daughters Julia Charo, Olga and Cruz Rivas, Carmen and Rickey Chapa, all of Tahoka, Marie Garcia of Shallowater; a brother Johnny and Mary Garcia of Taylor; 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be his eight grandsons, Michael Solorzano, Rudy Solorzano, Demencio Solorzano, John Fred Solorzano, Zack Lerma, Timothy Garcia, Kolby Soria and Evan Soria. Honorary pallbearers will be his granddaughters, Daniela Garcia, Melissa Garcia, Nikki Garcia, Lisa Caldwell (Matthew Caldwell), Lori Garcia (David Lee Lopez), Brittany Garcia, Diedre Charo (David Arrellano), Victoria Charo, Kristi Love (David Love) and Marissa Chapa (Jacob Ramos).

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**by Dalton Woodwork**



SOME PEOPLE believe that Halloween, Oct. 31, is a time when the space that separates reality from the dimension of ghosts and the supernatural is at its thickest. And that is why at Halloween many people admit an obsession about experiences with spirits, haunting, unnatural events and other things that remain unexplained in reality.

The most evil of all spirits is Satan. I once heard it said that if the Devil had his tail cut off, he might go to a liquor store, because that's where they retail spirits.

Okay, I just threw that in, but a lot of people believe in ghosts, although some are reluctant to relate personal experiences of strange happenings because they don't want to be ridiculed by non-believers. But there are respected investigators of paranormal experiences, and lots of folks insist they have had strange encounters. There have been many reports of apparitions showing up long distances away (usually to family members) at the time of their deaths.

Some interesting ghost stories can be found on the Internet at [www.paranormal.about.com/od/Halloween](http://www.paranormal.about.com/od/Halloween) or [www.paranormal360.co.uk/real-ghost-story](http://www.paranormal360.co.uk/real-ghost-story)

One from the last-mentioned site was written by Kevin James Shay, then a writer for the *Dallas Morning News*, who told of visiting a bed-and-breakfast place in downtown Waxahachie, built in 1900.

Shay said he and his wife retired about midnight, but he awoke at 2 a.m. to find his wife gazing fearfully above the bed. He heard a high-pitched laugh, and heard a voice say, "Look, she's scared." And then laugh.

Shay wrote that he saw three ghostly figures flying in a figure 8 motion above the bed, near the ceiling, and that two had female faces and one male. He said their bodies were just wisps of light, but the faces were detailed. He said because his wife was scared, he told the ghosts to leave, and they vanished.

He said the B&B owners admitted other guests had seen three similar ghosts in that place and other century-old homes in the Waxahachie area.

These stories and others, including some from right here in Lynn County, are interesting. And I'm certainly not qualified to discredit any of them.

Some such yarns may be hallucinations or plain old whoppers, but many are not.

So you can't always say which is witch.

**Election Day lunch, bake sale set at FUMC Tahoka**

First United Methodist Church of Tahoka is once again hosting their Election Day Lunch and Bake Sale for the community on Tuesday, Nov. 4. Lunch will be served in the fellowship hall of the church at 1801 Ave. J. Mexican Stack, chips, brownie and drink will be served at a cost of only \$5 per plate, served from 10:45

a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Carryouts will be available, or dine in the fellowship hall.

A table loaded with bake sale items will also entice the community, offering breads, cakes, pies, cookies, candy, casseroles and more.

All proceeds from the event will go towards mission projects.

**Obituary Notices -- POLICY --**

There is no charge for obituary notices, subject to editing. If you wish the obituary to read exactly as sent, there is a \$35 fee. Photos may be included at no additional charge. The Lynn County News will publish obituaries with any connection to Lynn County. Information may be sent to The Lynn County News, P.O. Box 1170, Tahoka, TX 79373, faxed to 806/561-6308, or e-mail: LynnCoNews@poka.com.

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Bids will be received by E. D. Skinner, President of School District No. 2, Lynn County, up to six o'clock p. m., June 15, 1911, for the erection of an eleven room brick and concrete school building. Plans and specifications are at the office of E. D. Skinner and Son, Tahoka, and office of W. R. Kaufman, Architect, Amarillo, Texas. All bids must be accompanied by certified check for \$1,000.00. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 156-6c  
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**Interesting! ...**  
A Tahoka ex searching an old Amarillo newspaper for historical information sent this clipping to the Lynn County News, of a school bid.

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**Happy to get a flu shot ...** Sherrill Green, Janie Montelongo and Amelia Perez are pictured here, waiting their turn at the Adult Health Fair for a flu shot. Lynn County Hospital District sponsored the event, held Tuesday at Lynn County Hospital.

**Tahoka visitors on motorcycle report vandalism**

A Lamesa couple who had parked a motorcycle outside a Tahoka convenience store Saturday night told police that while they were inside the store, a man kicked the motorcycle over and caused damage estimated at \$150.

Witnesses to the incident identified a Tahoka man as a suspect, and investigation is continuing. The motorcycle owner, Kegan Allen Clement, told officers he had exchanged words with the suspect outside Allsup's, but then walked on into the store after spotting what appeared to be a pistol inside the suspect's pickup.

Lynn County Jail this week was holding 39 prisoners, including 19 for Ector County and two for Dawson County, with one Lynn County inmate moved to Lubbock County. Recent arrests bringing jail time included two for driving while intoxicated, assault causing bodily injury

to a family member, criminal trespass, revocation of probation on an unspecified conviction, bond forfeiture and possession of a controlled substance, less than one gram.

**'Spooktacular' event set Friday**

Local residents are invited to the Happy Halloween Spooktacular event at the Tahoka Church of Christ fellowship hall tonight (Friday, Oct. 31) from 6-7:30 p.m. Bring the whole family for hot dogs, chips, drinks and a treat. The event is free and open to all.

**God's Clothes Closet**  
 OPEN at 9:00 am every 1st & 3rd SATURDAY of the month for those needing clothing.  
 (Please use West entrance.)  
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 (Donations accepted any time in the outside bins.)

**Tahoka ISD Board hears overview of school facilities**

Tahoka Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session Monday night at the Harvick Educational Building, hearing a presentation regarding the age/functionality of TISD facilities, and other routine business considerations.

Prior to the meeting, trustees held a public hearing to hear comments regarding the district's Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) rating for the 2013-14 school year. Tahoka ISD's rating for the 2013-14 school year is "Superior Achievement," which is the highest rating given.

Joe Grimes from Grimes and Associates, as well as Randy Allen and an architect from the company, met with the board to give an objective overview of all TISD facilities, at the request of Superintendent Dr. George McFarland.

"We wanted an objective view of the age and functionality of all our buildings and facilities, as well as observations of our most pressing needs," Dr. McFarland told *The News*. "From my standpoint, I would like to have a 5-10 year plan to address capital improvements, and prioritize the most pressing needs to have a preventive plan in place. This includes the buildings, electrical and heating/air issues, and functionality. Obviously the junior high and high school building is the oldest building, but it does still function and their observations included both pluses and minuses," he added.

The superintendent and Board of Trustees will use the information presented in forming a district capital improvement plan.

Dr. McFarland reported some good news for the district, accepting a donation in the amount of \$26,006.13 from the Stephens Ranch Wind Farm.

"This is a good will gesture from the Stephens Ranch Wind Farm, who is putting up all the windmills in the O'Donnell school district," Dr. McFarland told *The News*. "Paul Bertini had contacted us, and said they had a lot of scrap metal left after completing Phase I of the wind energy project. Basically, they said they wanted to help the neighboring school district and this was their way of 'adopting' us. They said we could have the funds from selling the scrap metal, and it amounted to \$26,000, which we very much appreciate. And they indicated they would donate the scrap metal from Phase II as well, which is now underway," he explained.

In other business, trustees approved adjustments to wording on policy FDA(Local) regarding transfer students, and approved the district improvement plan and the campus improvement plans for 2014-15, as well as the purchase of a new Ag truck, and budget amendments.

Greg Henley was appointed as the school board's representative on the Lynn County Appraisal District board. Dr. McFarland informed the board that the Tahoka administration building will function as a polling site for the November 4th election from 7 a.m.-7 p.m., and that the district will be listing a tractor, a truck, a suburban, and a school bus for sale in the newspaper through a sealed bid process (see advertisement this issue).

Teachers and students recognized from each campus for their exemplary work thus far this year included elementary teacher Jamie Reglin and student Emorie Tillman-Ambrose, middle school teacher Amy Reece and student Matthew Diaz, and high school teacher Tanis Blount and student Mason King.



**Free testing ...** Area citizens attending the Adult Health Fair Tuesday at Lynn County Hospital took advantage of the free health screenings offered at the fair, pictured here waiting their turn for cholesterol and glucose testing. LCHD employees pictured are Callie Castle (seated left) and Dorothy Horwood (standing right).

Dr. McFarland recognized the campus principals – Jeff Perez-HS, Jeff Fleenor-MS, and Sandra Sconiers-Elementary – as Governor Perry has identified October as National Principals' Month.

Dr. Cathy Box, Board President, led the meeting with all trustees present, including Jim Bingham, Michael Duncan, Scotty Olivan, Matt Woodley,

Brenda Dotson and Scott Dimak.

The TISD Board will have a board workshop on Nov. 4, at the high school library at 6 p.m. This will be a continuation of their vision-setting workshop with a representative from the Texas Association of School Boards. The next regular meeting of the school board will be Nov. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

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## Lynn County Attorney

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**FOR**  
Lynn County

- Former Lynn County Special Prosecutor
- Former City Attorney for City of O'Donnell
- Former Assistant City Attorney for City of Tahoka
- Former Assistant City Attorney for City of New Home
- Former Assistant City Attorney for City of Wilson
- Lynn County Harvest Festival Committee Member
- Lynn County Hospital District Hospital Auction volunteer
- Library volunteer: founding member of Friends of the Library, book sale organizer, story time reader
- Served as Tahoka Rotary President, Vice-President, and Director
- Tahoka Rotary "Moonlight Madness" Coordinator and Co-coordinator
- Tahoka Rotary Scholarship Dinner Play actor and volunteer
- Served as Tahoka Historical Society President and Vice-President
- Presenter at Tahoka High School "Choices Day" and "Career Day"

**WRITE-IN:**  
● Rebekah Filley

- Christmas for Kids Volunteer
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*Dear Citizens of Lynn County:*

I respectfully ask for your vote for Lynn County Attorney. Having been a licensed and practicing attorney since 2005, I am qualified to hold the position of Lynn County Attorney. I have served as Lynn County Special Prosecutor and in this capacity I handled the prosecution of both adult criminals and juvenile offenders. I also have over five years of experience working with the various cities in Lynn County, having served as the City Attorney for O'Donnell and Assistant City Attorney for Tahoka, New Home, and Wilson.

Lynn County is and will always be my home. Currently, five generations of my family live in Tahoka. This is where I grew up and was taught the values that helped to make me the person I am today. I have come to realize the uniqueness and special qualities of the people of Lynn County. This is where I learned a strong work ethic and love of our community. Lynn County is where I want my daughters to live and learn. As a graduate of Tahoka High School, Texas Tech University, and Texas Tech University School of Law, I realize the importance of a solid education. As a high school student I was a member and officer of the many organizations and activities that were offered, and I learned what a blessing it is to be involved in our community. I continue to be an active and involved member of the community.

I believe that in order to hold the position of Lynn County Attorney, an individual should have extensive professional experience, be hard working, and be dedicated to the community.

Please remember that this is a special write-in election. Neither myself, nor my opponent, will be listed on the ballot. Casting a straight-ticket vote for either party will not be sufficient in voting for this position. You must actually write-in the name of the candidate of your choosing. I respectfully request that the name you write-in be Rebekah Filley.

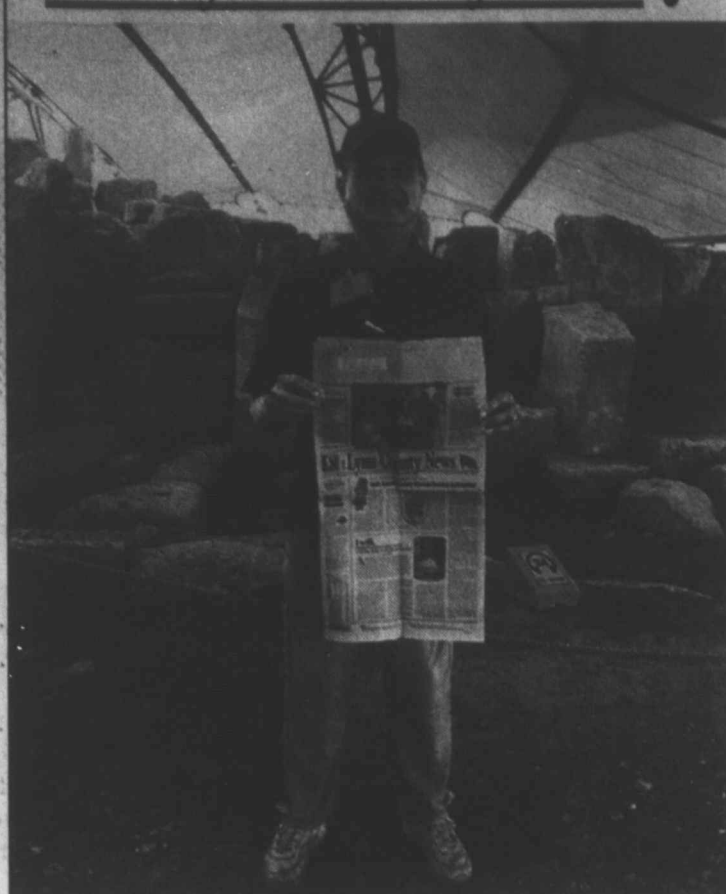
I look forward to being elected Lynn County Attorney and continuing to serve our community.

Sincerely,  
Rebekah Filley  
 Attorney at Law

**EARLY VOTING:**  
 OCTOBER 20-31  
 ELECTION DAY:  
 TUESDAY, NOV. 4

Pol. Adv. paid for by Rebekah Filley; Bruce Lehman, Campaign Treasurer

## Where in the world is The Lynn County News?



Over 6,000 miles away ... Max Spears, a Lynn County property owner and son of the late Lewis Spears, a former Lynn County resident, shows his Lynn County News at Hagar Qim, located at Qrendi, Malta. Hagar Kim is one of the oldest temples in the world (that is a house of worship). It was constructed about 500 years before the pyramids in Egypt. Qrendi is located 6,145 miles from Tahoka!

## 'Stockings For Soldiers' project underway at Lynnwood Center

Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living Center residents are undertaking a "Stockings For Soldiers" project, and are seeking names and addresses of active duty soldiers with connections to Tahoka. Residents plan to decorate Christmas stockings filled with useful items such as toiletries to send to military personnel serving in active duty, in appreciation for their service.

"We would like to encourage Tahoka residents who have a family member serving in ac-

tive duty in the military forces to contact us with their soldier's name and address information, as well as let us know how long it takes for a package to arrive at their location," said Byron Norwood, Activity Director at Lynnwood.

For more information, or to provide a soldier's contact information, contact Norwood at Lynnwood Independent and Assisted Living at 806-998-1226, or by email at [bnorwood@lchd-healthcare.org](mailto:bnorwood@lchd-healthcare.org).

## The Nightmare on Main Street ...

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where she could locate it, but said it never again played the tune by itself. The radio, however, did play itself again.

Her sister and a friend had come down from Oklahoma to spend the night as Maxine was planning a Christmas party, and the two women slept upstairs, since both boys were away from home. In the morning, her sister came downstairs and said, "Maxine, this house is haunted. A radio came on in the middle of the night and played one sad country song after another." Maxine chided her sister, but the other woman verified that the radio had come on by itself during the night.

And, one day, Maxine herself heard footsteps and slamming doors in the house, when she was the only person there.

Maxine said she had laid down intending to sleep at mid-morning because she worked at night, when she heard the front door open, then footsteps going up the stairs. She called out, thinking one of her children had returned from school, but got no answer, and when she got up, there was no one there, or upstairs, where she heard a door slam shut.

"I told myself I hadn't been asleep or dreaming, and this was weird." So she went to her minister and discussed the situation. The minister said he also didn't believe in ghosts, but did believe in spirits, and then he and some of the other church members came to the house, praying in every room for the spirits to leave.

This apparently worked, because nothing strange has since been reported at the house - no more noisy footsteps clomping on the staircase, no doors slamming by themselves, no radio that comes on by itself at high volume, and no more tinkling music from a child's musical toy playing itself from a pull string.

She still has the toy, and it remains silent - unless she pulls the string herself.

"I've lived there for more than 40 years since then, with no incidents. But something definitely was going on in the 1970s ... It was kind of traumatic."

Traumatic ... and spooky.

## New Home School Menu

November 3-7

Breakfast

Monday: Apple / cherry strudel / Cereal

Tuesday: Biscuit, scrambled eggs / PBJ sandwich

Wednesday: Cinnamon roll, bacon / Cinn. pastry

Thursday: Pancake wrap / Animal crackers

Friday: Breakfast burrito / Oatmeal round

Lunch

Monday: Pizza / Hamburger

Tuesday: Taco salad / Baked potato

Wednesday: Chicken broccoli penne / Pizza sticks

Thursday: Meatloaf / Chicken bowl

Friday: Fish strips / BBQ on bun

Fresh fruit & vegetable bar available daily

## NEWS FROM Tahoka ISD

District Cross Country results

By: Shelbi McMillan

Tahoka ran at the District Cross Country meet in Lubbock at Mae Simmons Wednesday, October 22nd. They came in 4<sup>th</sup> as a team.

Varsity Girls ran 2 miles with 42 runners.

Miranda DeLeon came in 13<sup>th</sup> place, 14:09; Micaela Torrez came in 16<sup>th</sup> place, 14:33; Natalie Stice in 17<sup>th</sup> place, 14:36; Caley Bingham in 25<sup>th</sup> place, 15:17; Caitlynn Adams in 28<sup>th</sup> place, 15:31; and Megan Alvarado in 40<sup>th</sup> place, 17:36.

Middle school girls ran 2 miles with 68 runners. Kenzie Parks came in 30<sup>th</sup> place, 15:56; Mari-sol Vega in 42<sup>nd</sup> place, 16:45; Callie Nevill in 47<sup>th</sup> place, 17:16; and Amia Liendo in 50<sup>th</sup> place, 17:28.

Middle school boys ran 2 miles with 28 runners. Joey Herrera came in 18<sup>th</sup> place, 14:22; Mason Walker in 24<sup>th</sup> place, 15:40; Peyton Lowdermilk in 25<sup>th</sup> place, 15:43.

JV Football

By: Dillon Trevino

The JV football team faced the New Deal Lions on Oct. 23. Tahoka lost 8-46.

Andrew Alvarez scored Tahoka's touchdown and two-point conversion.

Black Harmon had two quarterback sacks. Alvarez had one sack. Colton Stice had one sack and forced a fumble. Alfredo Martinez also forced a fumble.

JV will not have a game this week.

Middle School football

The middle school blue team lost 0-52 against New Deal last week. They also lost 0-48 against Floydada.

The middle school white team lost 8-48 against New Deal and 14-22 against Floydada.

These teams will host Olton this Thursday.

## Senior Citizens Menu

November 3-7

Monday: Beef soft tacos, Spanish rice, broccoli, corn, mandarin oranges

Tuesday: Hot dog, baked potato, broccoli, pineapple gelatin

Wednesday: BBQ chicken, ranch potatoes, summer squash, salad, peach cobbler

Thursday: Liver & onions, scalloped potatoes, carrots, coleslaw, white cake w/ mixed fruit

Friday: Smothered pork chop, southwest potatoes, squash casserole, sliced peaches

Mark your calendars...

• BINGO - This Thursday, Oct. 30, at the Center, will start approximately 1:30. Great prizes to give away!

• Baby Quilts for sale... Come by the Center and check them out.

• Gently used medical equipment to lend out - call 561-5264 for more information.

• Monetary donations to the Center are greatly appreciated and much needed. The "Feed Our Community" program offers a ten-day lunch ticket for \$35, (60+), or a ten-day ticket (for under 60) costs \$50. Tickets can be used for an on-site meal, a take-out meal or (if eligible) for delivery. Tickets can be purchased for a specific person or donated and the Center will pick a person.

## UFO Museum ...

(Continued from page 1)

In Roswell, Kelley and I stopped for lunch at a Wendy's. Traffic was noticeably heavy on the street leading to "The International UFO Museum and Research Center". -I kid you not. So I sent out texts to gauge whether or not Kelley and I should visit this "research center". Return texts were inconclusive. I decided to investigate. We sent out an away team and beamed our party directly into this "International UFO Museum and Research Center". It was interesting. The level of seriousness was fascinating. Kelley took pins to pinpoint where on our planet Earth we hailed from. Naturally, we did not argue over taking the Senior Citizen discount to continue into the bowels of this jumble of alien paranoia. Three American dollars did seem too high even then.

In a design similar to the "Sixth Floor" school book depository sniper's nest in Dallas's Dealey Plaza, the displays began with serious documentation of the events as I remembered them. Then, just a few steps away into another serious cubicle of important documents preserved forever for posterity, things got bizarre. Typewritten documents with supposed threats were posted as if true. Supposedly, whoever spoke to relatives/family/friends/and/or/bystanders with their own opinions were supposedly seriously quoted as saying that "THEY" had threatened to kill not only them, but ALL their family if they ever spoke of what they saw. Somehow now there was a rumor of bodies being found at the site and -NO- they were NOT monkeys...they HAD to be human by the way they stank! Somehow, all this paranoia got thrown into the mix. Fabric, wood and simple balloon parts now included dead humans. And of course, in the later cubicles, more serious detail to how those monkey/human bodies were now aliens!!! Next, there was a mock-up display of that silly "Alien Autopsy" video that had people with small hat sizes and noticeable gaps between their teeth actually declaring it to be true. -Amazing!

And here Kelley and I were in the middle of this mass of humanity staring at all the displays labeled as serious artifacts of a research center. The parking lot was full of cars from far away states. Did they come here for any real reason? And a young attractive couple were ahead of us speaking in what I thought had to be Russian. Their tone was serious sounding. Kelley asked them, "Excuse me, can I ask you where you are from?" Their reply came back to us in nearly perfect English: "France! We come from France!" So, we gave them a friendly Texas howdy and a handshake and we let "Sophie" and her boyfriend/secret Russian agent go about doing their respective research. It is a little hard to know who exactly won that Cold War. A few balloon parts and mass hysteria in a small ranch town has paid off for Hollywood and now for the owners of The International UFO Museum and Research Center. KA-CHING! You know it is an official research center of international acclaim when you see one of those machines that takes a penny and for 50 cents crushes the penny into a cherished heirloom. Yep... this joint had two of those machines!!

We went on to our rental cabin to relax and enjoy the nature our secluded cabin had promised us. But I still couldn't get that stupid alien museum out of my mind. And as dusk came and the tall pine trees covered us in shade, we heard strange noises. Then, tiny drones began to invisibly buzz and whine past and around us. TINY, tiny hummingbirds flocked to the nectar feeders as we watched. Then, to our delight creatures with huge eyes and long ears began to silently stalk our back door. So pretty and so unique were these trusting mule deer fawns and their mothers as they went along their trails in the woods and they stopped to stare at us. Kelley got brave and approached the fawn and spoke soft and sweet to her. They were within 20 feet of touching before the fawn backed up to leave. So, Kelley turned and came back to the cabin. Unbeknownst to Kelley, the fawn followed, just as curious as we were.

God has blessed us humans with such an incredible and diverse assortment of life on this planet. We have only to witness these creatures to be in awe of God's plan. To think that we actually get to live along side these animals, insects, and plants is humbling. How God may take our paranoia and delusional tendencies to establish International UFO Museums and Research Centers is another matter... Does it humor God to know the joke is on us every time we turn sucker and pay our senior discount admission? As Mr. Spock would say, "It is not logical, Captain." Kelley said it was a waste of good money. But, yet, I am fascinated by humans and their unique behavior. How do people get drawn to this ludicrous attraction from far away states, and far away countries, let alone: Wendy's ?? How does mass hysteria become so addictive to the point that some succumb and swear they believe the delusions of others without applying reason and logic?? That, and other peculiarities of the human mind are worth study. I support The Brain and Behavior Research Foundation in New York City: [bbrfoundation.org](http://bbrfoundation.org) -they, in turn support researchers who labor to find cures of mental illnesses. How does a human mind cope with parangid thought patterns and then cope with society? A Hollywood actor committed suicide from not being able to cope with major depression while we were in Ruidoso. It is sad to see how a genius at acting and comedy could not seek help in our modern open age of trying to understand what ails us. Help was only a phone call away ...And he was so close to getting his Senior Discount too.

-Jack and Kelley

I am honored by the confidence that you have placed in me by electing me to serve as your District Judge for the past thirteen years. I constantly strive to live up to your expectations and assure you that I will continue to work hard to remain worthy of your trust.

While I do not have an opponent in this election, I humbly ask for and will appreciate your vote of support. Thank you.

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# Beware of the Shadow Man

by GARY JONES

Halloween is coming up soon, and I was thinking about something that happened to me as a teenager. We lived in an old house on the edge of town in Stanton when I was 17, a run down old house with squeaky floors and sounds of strange things that go bump in the night. We had no neighbors, and the only lights were from a nearby gas station about half a mile away.

I had finally convinced my parents to let me use the family car on weekends, it felt great to have the freedom and the independence at that age. I had stayed out way too late one night right before Halloween, and at two in the morning I was trying to sneak back home, hoping not to get caught. I killed the motor and the lights to the car and coasted up to the

house. There was a light breeze that blew, it made the trees creak and moan, and it was very dark except for the lights of the distant gas station.

I started up to the back porch when I saw him, a figure of a man standing next to the door. This guy was BIG!! He was standing there watching me! I froze stiff, I wanted to scream but nothing came out. I tried to run but my legs refused, my heart thundered in my chest!! I broke out in a cold sweat! His head was cocked and he was listening for me. Our family dog shows up and starts a low growl, I start to shake. Managing to move a little to my right the man moves also, OH MY, he has seen me, I'm going to be strangled just like my family in their beds! I turn to run and the figure follows and that's when it hits me - my shadow is following me.

A huge rush of stupidity washes over me, I begin to laugh, my heart quits thundering, I wave at the shadow and it waves back. Then I start doing silly puppet gestures at it.

Relieved that I not going to die, I run as fast as I can to the porch and up the stairs and right smack into my Dad. I must have SCREAMED for thirty minutes!!

I always like this time of the year, cool mornings and warm afternoons, harvest time ... but beware of the Shadow Man!



**Thanks for your service ...** Lynn County Judge Mike Braddock and County Commissioners presented a plaque to former county agent Bryan Reynolds at a surprise party at Monday morning's commissioner meeting, presenting him with a plaque of appreciation for his 20 years of service to Lynn County. Standing behind Reynolds, from left, are Judge Braddock, Keith Wied, John Hawthorne, Don Blair, and Danny Martin. (LCN PHOTO by Juanell Jones)

## Commissioners approve \$7,500 for Lynn County Senior Citizens Center

Lynn County Commissioners met Monday, approving a resolution authorizing funds of \$7,500 to contribute to the Lynn County Pioneers, Inc. senior citizens center. Commissioners also approved a proclamation setting November 2014 as "Home Care and Hospice Month" in Lynn County.

Prior to conducting business, commissioners expressed their appreciation to former county agent Bryan Reynolds whom they had invited to the meeting, presenting him with a plaque of appreciation for his 20 years of service to Lynn County, and surprising him with an impromptu party. Cake was served to Reynolds and his wife Paula, and many county employees who attended to wish Reynolds well in his new position in Tahoka.

When they returned to business, commissioners approved changes in the county handbook regarding per diem rates based on IRS publications, and discussed the use of credit cards by county employees, reiterating that no personal charges may be made on the county cards.

County Judge Mike Braddock informed commissioners of discussions with Xcel Energy on electrical issues in the courthouse stabilization project, and the possible costs to the county for a new transformer. Budget amendments were approved, as were interlocal agreements between Lynn County and Martin and Ector counties for housing jail inmates here. An increase

in the budget for clothing allowance and cell phone for the Jail Administrator was approved.

Action was tabled regarding choosing an independent auditor for the county's annual audit, awaiting clarification of some issues. Two firms have submitted bids for consideration.

Monthly bills were approved, and the meeting adjourned at 11 a.m. All four commissioners were present at the meeting, including Keith Wied, Danny Martin, Don Blair and John Hawthorne.



**Go to college!** ... Elementary staff enjoyed the Tailgating Party that was held, October 17th at the school parking lot prior to the Pink Out game. The tailgating event was held by all campuses to promote higher education. Different colleges and universities were represented with free promotion give-aways. Hot dogs, chips, drinks and dessert were provided free to those who attended. Pictured above are Lisa Hawthorne, Rhonda McNeely, Shayla Erickson, Kim Mercer, Celeste Taylor and Dana Taylor.



**School health fair ...** Representatives from Lynn County Hospital District and other area organizations presented information to Tahoka Elementary students at the school health fair recently. In the top photo, EMT Traci Jolly talks to the youth about what they could expect if they need a ride in an ambulance, and in the other photo, Julia Allen visits with children about the hospital and health care services they provide.



## Letters to the Editor

Thanks to LCHD for school health fair

Dear Editor,  
On behalf of the students and staff at Tahoka Elementary, I would like to say thank you to Julia Allen and the Lynn County Hospital District for planning and coordinating our school health fair this last week. All of our students attended the fair and received a bag for Halloween, valuable information and also enjoyed the demonstrations.

It is wonderful to live in a community that supports and cares enough about our children to take time out of their day to provide this invaluable service to our school.

Thanks again for a wonderful health fair and we look forward to next year.

Sincerely, Carol Miller, RN  
Tahoka ISD School Nurse

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Since coming to Tahoka seven years ago, I have witnessed some amazing feats in this county ~ from citizens helping others out in need, to volunteers working around the clock to make this county a wonderful place to live. As the saying goes, I may not have been born here, but I got here as fast as I could. I am asking for your vote so that I can continue to work in this amazing environment and help make this county a shining example of how local government works for you. Questions? Call me at 806-759-9020.

**I love being your County Attorney, and my door is always open to serve the citizens of Lynn County. With your vote, I can continue in your service.**

**Vote Early through October 31st at Lynn County Courthouse. ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOV. 4**

Political Adv. paid for by James Craig, Treasurer Tim Pledger.

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**New Deal rips Tahoka 55-0**

The powerful New Deal Lions had no problems at home against the Tahoka Bulldogs, rolling up 28 points in the first quarter and coasting to a 55-0 victory over Tahoka in a district game last Friday.

Tahoka this week will host Olton, which, like Tahoka, is 0-3 in district play. Olton last week, though, played surprisingly strong against unbeaten Abernathy before losing by a couple of touchdowns.

As the Lions scored mostly

on long runs and returns of a punt and an interception, the Bulldogs were unable to generate much offense, making just 5 first downs and gaining a total of 111 yards, 67 of that by passing. Jared Green's 47 yards on 4 passes from Roman Farmer led Tahoka's offense. Trace Cook was the top rusher for the Bulldogs, with 26 yards on 7 carries.

Hadley Reynolds punted three times for a good average of 45.3 yards for Tahoka.

**GAME AT A GLANCE**

TAHOKA	NEW DEAL	
5	first downs	12
44	yds rushing	275
67	yds passing	61
7-18-3	completed by	5-8-0
1	fumbles lost	1
3-25	penalties, yds	5-40
5-33.4	punts, avg.	0-0

**Lynn County Area Gins SALE COUNT**  
(reported 10-28-14)

Texas Star Gin, Wilson/Union.....	6,968
Wells Coop Gin.....	2,054
Farmers Coop, O'Donnell.....	1,354
Garlyn Coop Gin.....	1,079
Farmers Coop #1, Tahoka.....	1,009
New Home Coop, Lakeview.....	913
Woolam Gin, O'Donnell.....	0
<b>TOTAL BALES.....</b>	<b>13,377</b>



**Action at New Deal...** Bulldog running back Luke Fleenor carries the ball for a short gain against New Deal Friday, flanked by three other Bulldogs, from left, Jordan Arriazola (55), Ryan Mendez, and Kevin White (75). The Lions won the game.  
(LCN PHOTO BY Abraham Vega)

**HELPING WITH HUNGER**

**Snack Pack 4 Kids program in need of assistance here**

by JUANELL JONES

There is a local program that gives all year long to children who need a little extra help, providing nutritious snacks for weekends for children who may not otherwise have enough to eat. It's called the Snack Pack 4 Kids program, and the children who are on the receiving end of this confidential assistance are reaping the benefits. This year, however, the program is in need of monetary assistance, due to the number of children they are helping.

"Hunger in children is not just in some far away place. It's right here at home in our own community. There are children who go home over the weekend and simply do not have access to enough food while they are away from school," says Bryan Reynolds, who along with his wife Paula is the driving force behind the Snack Pack 4 Kids (SP4K) program in Tahoka.

"We have approximately 95 students per week who are receiving the bags of food. That number is twice as many as we have had over the last two years since the program was started," said Reynolds. "We would like to have sponsors who would be willing to donate \$200 to sponsor a student for the remainder of the school year," he added.

The Tahoka SP4K program is funded solely by donations from individuals and organizations such as Rotary Club, churches and youth groups. Funds may be donated to Bryan and Paula Reynolds, or accepted at First Baptist Church or First National Bank of Tahoka (Snack Pack 4 Kids account).

"We set up an account to ac-

cept funds as a nonprofit organization, under the umbrella of the Baptist church here," Reynolds explained. "With these funds, we order the food for the snack packs from Labatt Food Service, based in San Antonio, who has partnered with SP4K for a reduced price for the items we order. Every penny we get goes 100% towards purchasing the food for the snack packs," he added.

School officials have long recognized that children who get nutritional meals and snacks throughout the day are better able to focus on schoolwork and are happier, healthier students. Teachers know that during the school week, their students have opportunities at school for the nutrition they need. But come the weekend, teachers are aware that some of their students may be going hungry because of limited household incomes. That's where the Snack Pack 4 Kids program comes in.

SP4K is a completely confidential program that provides nutritional snacks for a child, enough to satisfy hunger for a weekend. Sponsors believe the program works because these snacks are placed in the targeted students' backpacks during a time when all the children are out of the classroom, so that they can carry them home without anyone knowing they have received something special.

The elementary teachers identify students in their classrooms that they think might benefit from the program, and the school principal sends a confidential letter to the child's parents or guardians explaining

how the program works, asking permission to provide the snacks to the child. Parents must sign a form and return it to the school, in order for their child to participate.

To help maintain the child's confidentiality, teachers explain to children in the program that they are receiving something special and not to take the snack packs out of their bags until they get home from school.

It costs approximately \$4.60 to fill each snack pack with 14 nutritional food items. Each pack contains two juice boxes, one shelf-stable milk (requires no refrigeration), a fruit cup, a pop tart or cereal bar, two boxes of cereal, a package of peanut butter crackers, a pop-top protein (stew, lasagna, Vienna sausage, or chili), one pretzel, one beef stick, a small package of cheezits or goldfish, sunflower seeds, and animal crackers. On extended school breaks, a jar of peanut butter and package of saltine crackers is added to the pack.

All snack packs have the ex-

act same items in them, which volunteers meet every other week to pack. Volunteers include the Reynolds, TISD staff, as well as adults and high school youth groups from local churches, Rotary members, and anyone else who wants to offer a helping hand. They usually meet every other Wednesday night in the school cafeteria, placing the items in an assembly line, and filling the bags to place in boxes that will be placed in teachers' rooms. On Fridays, when students are out of the classroom for recess or other activities, teachers then confidentially place the snacks in the backpacks of students who get them. On extended holidays, the students receive extra snack packs.

One teacher commented, "The student in my room that receives the Snack Pack is grinning from ear to ear every Friday when she leaves."

The next session for packing the bags will be at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5 at the school cafeteria, and all volunteers are welcome.



**New signage ...** Charles Smith, lifelong resident and former student of New Home, manufactured and donated the NH letters for the New Home ISD Gym. Mr. Smith also manufactures the Quannah Parker Trail Comanche roadside arrows. The letters were installed by Jay and Dylan Feaster, of New Home, owners of All Star Signs. "Thanks to Charles, Jay and Dylan," said a school representative.

**Tahoka ISD is currently accepting sealed bids on 4 items until Friday, November 7, 2014:**

- 1) 230 Massy Ferguson tractor, unknown model year or hours of usage
- 2) 1992 Chevy 1500 Cheyenne pickup truck, 160,024 miles
- 3) 1995 Chevy 1500 Suburban, 304,974 miles
- 4) 1989 International Carpenter school bus, 117,125 miles

All items may be viewed at the Tahoka ISD transportation department, located at the corner of 2nd and Ave P, contact person is Todd McNeely.

Highest bid for each item will be considered for acceptance as long as it meets a relative standard of fair market value.

Bids may be placed at the Tahoka ISD administration building, 2129 Main Street.

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November 3-7

- Monday: Cereal
- Tuesday: Pancake on a stick
- Wednesday: Cheese omelet
- Thursday: Chicken biscuit sandwich
- Friday: Pancakes
- Lunch**
- Monday: Cheeseburger / Mac & cheese / Popcorn chicken bowl / Pepperoni pizza
- Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza / BBQ Chicken sand. / Lasagna
- Wednesday: Pepp. pizza / Chicken quesadilla / Chicken sand. / Nachos
- Thursday: Chicken teriyaki & rice / Grilled cheese / Chicken nuggets / BBQ rib sandwich
- Friday: Spag. w/ meatballs / Corndogs / Ham & cheese sandwich / Cheeseburger



**Tracking a big dog ...** About a dozen volunteers in the Bulldog Booster Club spent Saturday morning and afternoon painting paw prints throughout Tahoka. In this photo, Scott Dimak is painting the paws, Drew Stone is behind him, with Paula Reynolds and Manuel DeLeon in the background at left, at one of the homes requesting the paw prints. They painted a total of 375 prints, including 126 at homes and businesses, and another 249 on the streets leading to the school and around the campus, according to Booster Club President Doug Green.  
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The Wilson Independent School District Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and waive all formalities. 44-2c

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JACKIE STIDHAM IN THE  
VS. COUNTY COURT of  
UNKNOWN PERSON HAVING INTERESTS IN 1954 JEEP LYNN COUNTY, TEXAS

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation the same being Monday, December 3, 2014, before the Honorable County COURT of Lynn County, at the Courthouse in said County in Tahoka, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 21st day of October, 2014 in the above entitled cause. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Title to 1954 Willis Jeep VIN 35773 be vested to Plaintiff, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Tahoka, Texas this 22nd day of October, 2014.

Attorney for Plaintiff or Plaintiff:  
W. Calloway Huffaker  
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Tahoka, Texas 79373

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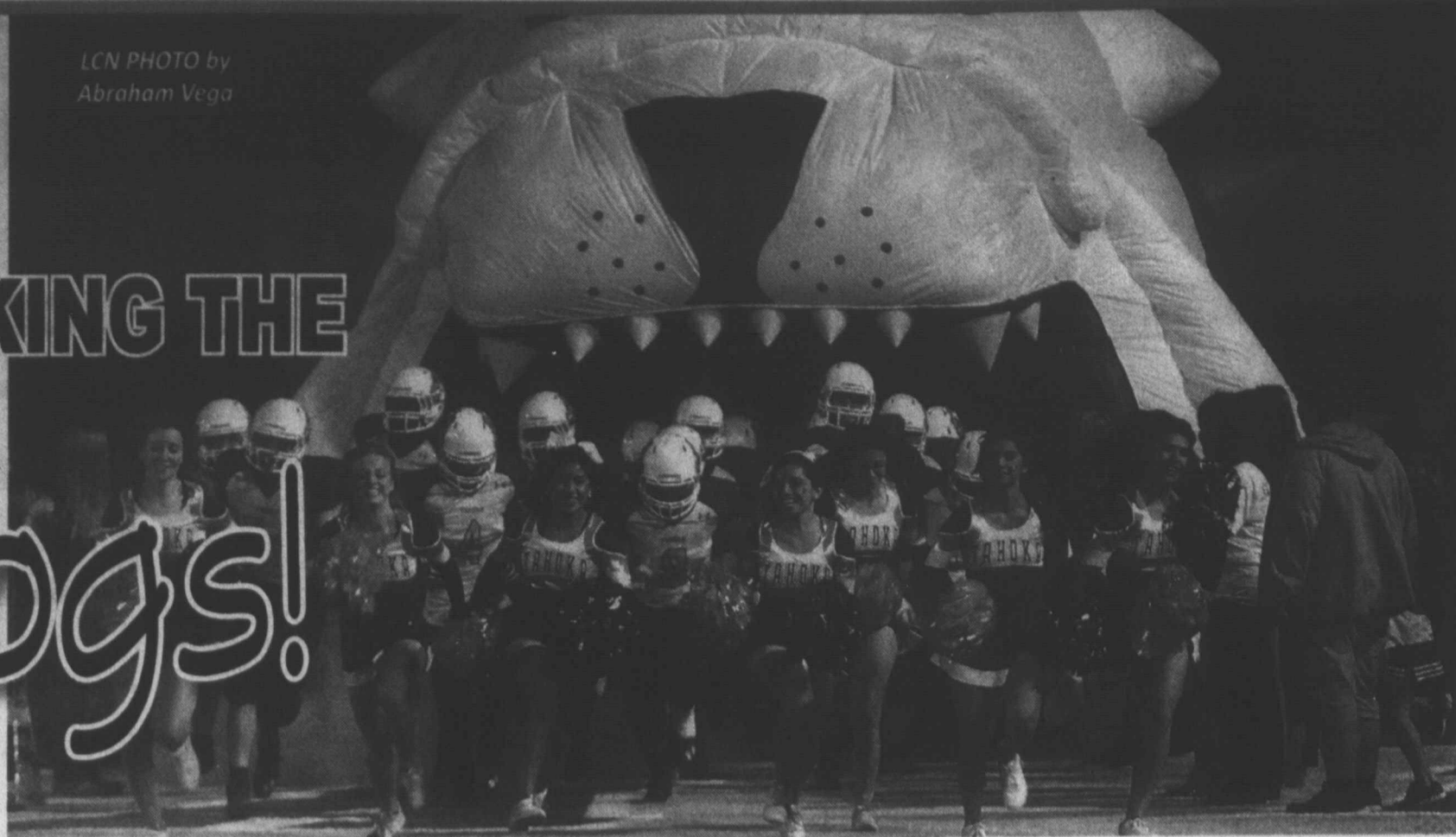
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The Lynn County News' FAN OF THE WEEK: Madison Fowler won a FREE personal size pizza from Jolly Time!

### Get To Know Your Bulldog Coaches:

#### COACH REGGIE GIBBS

Hometown: Lubbock • Married to Anisa with 2 children, Kamryn & Braeden • Graduated from Louisiana Tech University • Favorite quote: "Hard work beats talent, when talent doesn't work." • Favorite movies: "Hoosiers," "Coach Carter," "Glory Road" • Favorite place you have traveled: Japan • Who would you like to have dinner with? John Wooden

#### COACH JEROD WRIGHT

Hometown: Abilene • Married to Cathryn with two children, Elizabeth & Grant • Graduated from Texas Tech (undergrad) & Wayland Baptist (grad) • Favorite pastime: playing "42" • Hidden talent: I can name the composer of most movie soundtracks • Favorite quote: Romans 12:9, "Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good." • Favorite movie: "Cinderella Man"

#### COACH R.C. MILLS

Hometown: Petersburg • Married to Veronica with 2 children, Nautica & Wesley • Graduated from Texas Tech • Nickname: Bob • Favorite pastime: watching College football • Hidden talent: playing drums • Favorite NFL team & player: Dallas Cowboys/Wes Welker • Favorite artist: Nirvana • Who would you like to have dinner with? Kurt Cobain

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