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On the Calendar

- April 2: Daylight Saving Time Begins
- April 3-7: Early Voting in Primary Runoff elections
- April 8: Fun/Food Festival

Bulldog Relays Set Here Friday

Tahoka Independent School District is hosting the Bulldog Invitational Relays on Friday, March 24. High School athletes from Tahoka, Slaton, Post, Lubbock Christian, Lorenzo, Crosbyton and New Deal will compete in the event.

The track meet starts at 1 p.m. and will continue throughout the evening. Community volunteers are assisting with the meet.

Concession stands will be available, and the community is invited to attend. Admission is free.

Area Bale Count

(as of Tuesday)

Texas Star-Wilson/Union	*FINAL	118,232
New Home Coop-Lakeview		99,814
Farmers Coop-O'Donnell	*FINAL	81,654
Woolam Gin-O'Donnell	*FINAL	56,668
Farmers Coop Assn. 1	*FINAL	57,462
Wells Coop Gin		47,550
Grassland Coop Gin	*FINAL	18,624
Close City Gin-Post	*FINAL	8,634
Lynn County Gin-Tahoka	*FINAL	8,360
Weekly Total		496,998

Weather

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Mar. 15	74	32	
Mar. 16	70	43	
Mar. 17	51	43	0.01"
Mar. 18	48	42	0.24"
Mar. 19	54	44	1.04"
Mar. 20	61	41	
Mar. 21	53	32	
Total Precipitation Mar.:			1.29"
Total Precipitation Feb.:			0.02"
Total Precipitation Jan.:			Trace
Total Precipitation in 2005:			22.30"

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Traffic Accidents, Burglary Of Home Investigated

Two traffic accidents resulting in apparent minor injuries and the burglary of a home near Wilson were among incidents investigated by law enforcement officers in Lynn County during the last week.

Items valued at a total of \$3,455, including damage, were stolen from the home of Thomas Bednarz west of FM 400 about three miles north of Wilson early Friday afternoon. Entry to the house was gained by forcing a back door.

The stolen articles included an E-Machines computer, 17-inch monitor and Epson printer, a Sony DVD recorder, men's Seiko and Rolex watches, a ladies Seiko watch, gold and silver rings and other jewelry.

About 4 a.m. Wednesday a 2002 Saturn driven by Elward Mayberry, 21, of Midland overturned three miles north of O'Donnell on U.S. 87. Lynn County EMS ambulance took Mayberry to Lynn County Hospital emergency room, where he was treated and released, according to the investigating Dept. of Public Safety trooper.

A collision at the intersection of Ave. P and Lockwood in Tahoka Wednesday morning resulted in injuries to one of the

drivers involved, Maria Garcia, 49 of Tahoka. She was driving a 1996 Geo Tracker which was involved in a collision with a 2001 Ford Expedition driven by Paula Reynolds, 36, of Tahoka, who was not injured. The Geo driver was taken by EMS ambulance to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of facial injuries.

Tahoka Police Monday arrested a 21-year-old Tahoka man on outstanding warrants from Lubbock and Potter counties, one for bond forfeiture on theft charges and one for bond surrender on forgery charges.

Police also arrested a 19-year-old man last Thursday on charges of assault/family violence.

On Friday, Richard Andrew Garcia of Tahoka told police someone had broken the windshield on his Chevrolet pickup, causing damage estimated at \$150.

Early this week, 34 persons were being held in Lynn County jail, including two for Lubbock County and one each for Dawson, Gaines and Garza counties. Those most recently jailed were held on charges of public intoxication (three persons), issuing bad check, and assault/family violence.

Tahoka Cage Teams, Coaches Take Top Honors In Class AA

Tahoka basketball players and coaches dominated the All-South Plains Class AA teams announced by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal Wednesday, after the play-off victories of both the boys and girls teams earned them top billing on the honors team.

For the girls, Brandi Raindl, senior forward, was named Player of the Year and Coach Steve Fancher was named Coach of the Year among all the South Plains Class AA teams, after the girls went all the way to the regional finals before losing.

For the boys team, which made its second trip ever to the state tournament before bowing out in the semifinals at Austin, senior forward Zach Tillman was named Player of the Year on the South Plains and Drew Stone was named Coach of the Year.

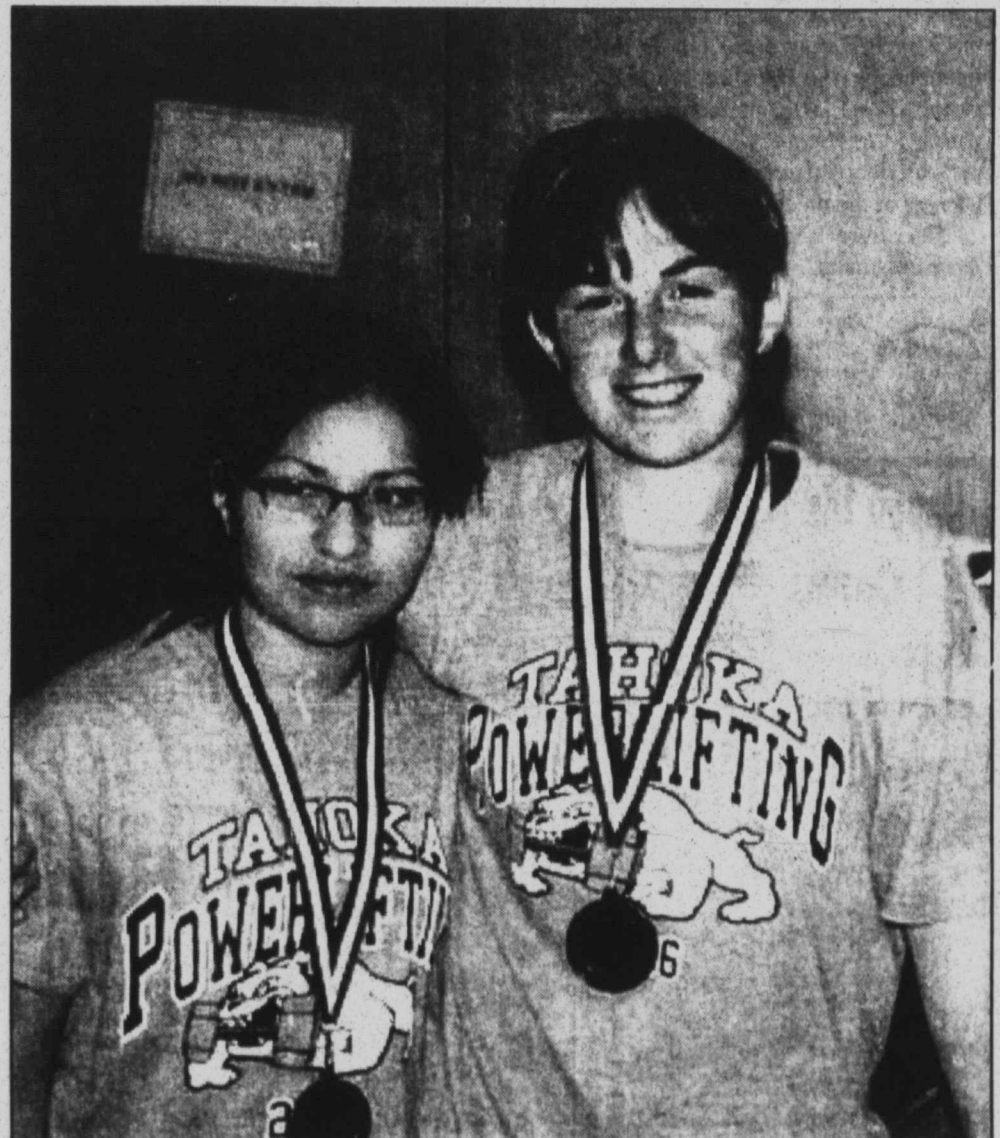
Raindl averaged 14 points and 7.8 rebounds per game and was named District 5-AA's Most Valuable Defensive Player. Under

Fancher's guidance, Tahoka finished 28-8 and just one game shy of making it to the state tournament.

Tillman led all Class AA scorers in the area with 16.9 points per game, 8.1 rebounds and 1.9 blocks per game. Stone coached the Bulldogs to a 27-9 record and an impressive run through the playoffs after tying for second place in district.

Meghan Saldana, senior forward who averaged 13.1 points during the regular season, and was first team all-district, also was named to the first team of the All-South Plains squad. Senior Carissa Hall was named to the second team.

Damon Moore, junior forward who averaged 13.6 points, 7.6 rebounds and 2.7 steals per game for Tahoka, also was named to the first team All-South Plains squad. Senior Colby Gardner was named to the second team.



State Powerlifting Medallists ... Marissa Gomez (left) and Abi Henderson represented Tahoka High School at the State Powerlifting Meet held last weekend in Killeen, bringing home two medals. Marissa won third place in her weight division, lifting a total weight of 505 pounds, and Abi won fifth place in her division with a total weight of 720 pounds.

Fun/Food Festival is April 8

The annual Fun/Food Festival benefiting Lynn County Hospital is slated for Saturday, April 8, from 5-8:30 p.m. at the Lynn County Show Barn. Sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary, the event features a live auction, silent auction, fish fry, and homemade ice cream, and provides an opportunity for community members to support their local hospital.

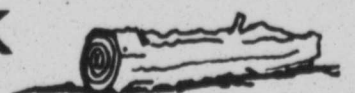
Lynn County Hospital District, overseen by its own locally elected board of directors, is one of the few remaining small community hospitals that are locally owned - that is, not under the jurisdiction of a large medical conglomeration.

This year is the 26th annual auction event benefiting the hospital. Throughout the past 25 festivals, the auction has raised more than \$300,000 in funds which have been used to help purchase hospital equipment and ambulances.

Many local businesses, organizations and individuals donate a variety of items to be auctioned off at the Fun/Food Festival, including vacation packages, lawn and garden items, artwork, quilts, home decor, and more. To make a donation, contact Betsy Pridmore or Jana Engle at Lynn County Hospital District, 998-4533. All items are appreciated.

woodwork

by dalton



PALEONTOLOGISTS are people who get paid to study old stuff, mainly fossils left by long-extinct creatures like dinosaurs, dodo birds and honest members of Congress. Now they are excited because they have discovered that one of the creatures they thought became extinct millions of years ago is still alive and well in a remote forest area of Laos.

About a year ago, some biologists announced they had discovered a brand new species, nicknamed the Laotian rock rat. (To me, this brings to mind a long-haired gopher holding a tiny guitar and making God-awful noises).

Anyway, some paleontologists in Pittsburgh looked at the picture of the new rat and recognized it from reconstructions made of fossil records of a long-thought extinct species called Diatomyidae. (They found that myidae interesting, and determined that this species has been living in the forests of Laos for about 11 million years, similar to the length of the mortgage on our first home.)

This 11-million-year-old rat is not really a rat, according to the Associated Press, but is a rare kind of survivor, a member of a family previously known only from fossils. According to the story, they look more like small squirrels.

The nocturnal rodent has lived all these centuries in the forests of Laos largely unexplored by outsiders because of political turmoil in the country and because nobody wants to go there.

Sort of like some other places I can think of.

I'm waiting now for word that dinosaurs are alive and well on Three Mile Island.

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WELL, we finally got some rain around here, and boy are we all thankful. I was driving down the street the day it first sprinkled a little, and I finally had to pull over and get the manual out of the glove box before I could figure out how to turn on the windshield wipers.



Artwork to be auctioned ... First National Bank of Tahoka is donating these two Kenneth Wyatt artworks for the Fun/Food Fest auction on April 8, which benefits Lynn County Hospital. Tommy Botkin, Assistant Vice President at FNB, is holding the smaller artwork, a framed "fishers of men" piece, and the 16x20 canvas print is entitled "Men's Brotherhood." The Fun/Food Fest, sponsored annually by the Hospital Auxiliary, is held at the Lynn County Show Barn. (LCN PHOTO)

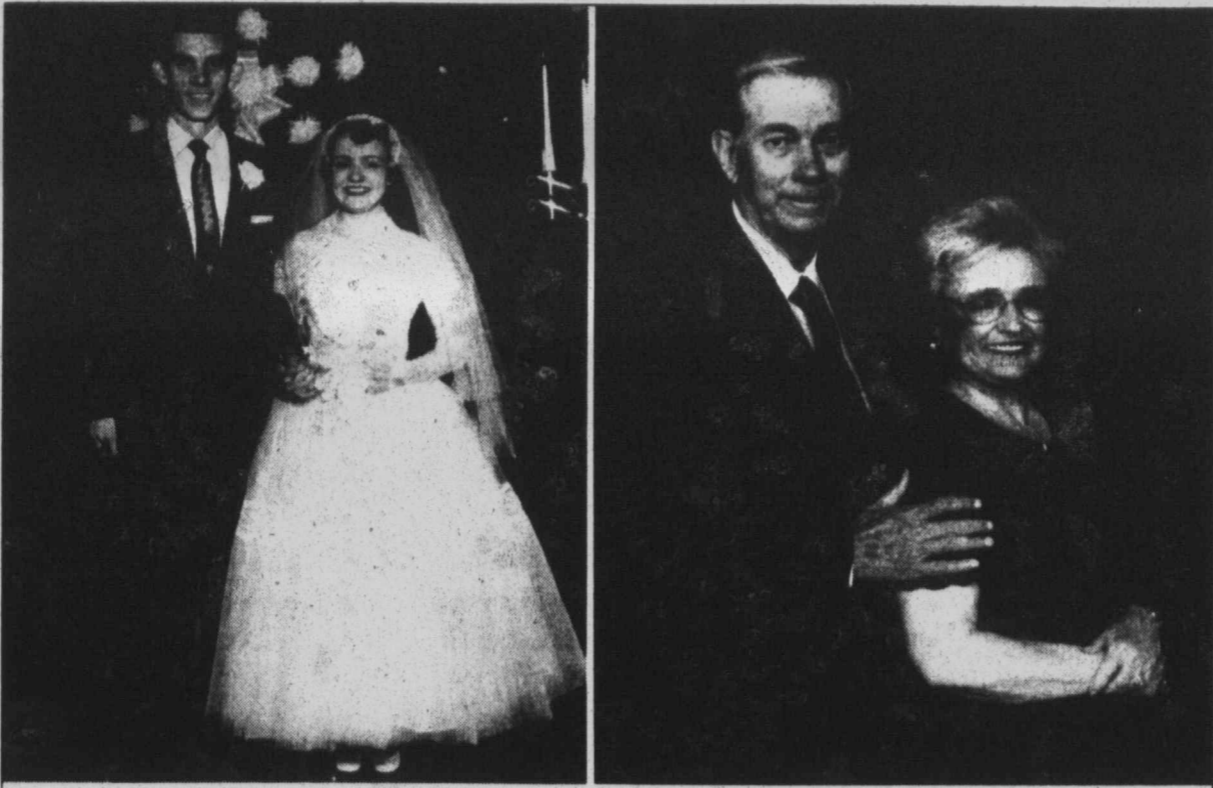
Poka Lambro Annual Meeting Set March 30

Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is set to host their 55th Annual Membership Meeting Thursday, March 30. The meeting will be held at the Poka Lambro business office located 11.5 miles north of Tahoka, on US Hwy 87.

Member registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch at noon. The business meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. One important item of business on the agenda will be the election of three directors of the Cooperative.

Other meeting highlights will include the reports of officers and directors, the presentation of Poka Lambro Scholarships, and any other business that may come before the membership. All Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative members are encouraged to attend. Members may pick up door prize cards when registering at the meeting.

For more information contact Amy Preston at 1-800-422-2387.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLES LOUDER

Louders To Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Louder, of Lubbock, formerly of Tahoka, will celebrate their 50th Anniversary on March 26, 2006 with a family lunch, hosted by their children, Nancy and Jeff Tinnell of Crane, and Sam and Lisa Louder of Lubbock.

Louder and the former Mary Fenton were married March 2, 1956 in Tahoka. They have three grandchildren.

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<http://www.usfa.fema.gov>

Happy 18th Birthday, Colby "HD4"

We are so proud of you!

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Mom, Wayne & Bubba,
Grandma & Wayne, Cherie & Nicole,
Alan, Christi, Kaitlyn & Kirby,
Grandpa & Vickie

Grown-ups never understand anything for themselves, and it is tiresome for children to be always and forever explaining things to them.

—Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Remember, to vote in the Runoff Election:

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Online Ordering Of Birth, Death Certificates Available

Birth and death certificates can be ordered online, the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) has announced.

Previously, the certificates could only be requested only by mail, fax or by visiting the DSHS vital records unit in Austin or one of the 490 local registrars' offices throughout the state.

Certificates may be ordered online at www.texasonline.com.

DSHS Chief Operating Officer Randy Fritz said, "Customers needing copies of birth or death certificates should find the speed and convenience of the new online ordering system a real timesaver."

He clarified that while certificates can be ordered online, they cannot be downloaded or printed.

Online ordering of a birth certificate for a birth that occurred in the last 75 years is limited to the individual for whom a birth certificate is requested and to the mother or father of that individual.

Online ordering of death certificates for deaths that occurred in the last 25 years is limited to the surviving spouse, a parent of the deceased and to certain funeral directors.

Verification of any birth, death, marriage or divorce—regardless of date—also is available online.

Forms for ordering by mail can be downloaded from the DSHS Web site at www.dshs.state.tx.us

TexasOnline.com is the official eGovernment Web site for the State of Texas.

Comptroller Reports More Than 15% Increase in Revenues

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn announced that state sales tax revenue in February totaled \$1.54 billion, up 15.2 percent compared to February 2005.

"Our Texas economy and our sales tax collections continue to show healthy growth," Strayhorn said. "For the last three months, sales tax growth has been in double digits."

Strayhorn delivered \$375.7 million in March sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, a 15.5 percent increase compared to March 2005. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are up 16.6 percent compared to the first three months of 2005.

For details of March sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the *Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports* on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html. The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, April 14.

Senior Citizens MENU

March 27-31

Monday: Spaghetti and meatballs, cauliflower, salad, green beans, peaches w/ whipped cream

Tuesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, gravy, asparagus w/ cheese, roll, chocolate cake

Wednesday: Beef roast & gravy, oven baked potatoes, peas & carrots, roll, apricot cobbler

Thursday: Liver or hamburger steak, green beans, scalloped potatoes, rolls, cinnamon roll

Friday: Baked chicken, mac & cheese, coleslaw, biscuit, rainbow cake

THANK YOU!

The Senior Citizens would like to thank all of you for the recent donations made to the center. All donations are greatly appreciated. We are still accepting aluminum cans. For more information regarding the Senior Citizens Center please call 561-5264.

Obituaries

Donna Fay White

Graveside services for Donna Fay White, 51, of Wichita Falls, formerly of O'Donnell, were held Wednesday, March 22, 2006 in the O'Donnell Cemetery with the Rev. Ken Peterson officiating and Rev. Johnny Blalock, assisting.

She died Sunday, March 19, 2006 at Texoma Christian Care Center in Wichita Falls.

She was born August 29, 1954 in Lamesa to James Franklin and Wilma Lois Hogg White. She moved to Wichita Falls from O'Donnell on March 20, 2005.

Survivors include one sister, Linda McMorris of Jacksboro; and one brother, James Roy White of Normal Illinois.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Wichita Falls, P.O. Box 4804, Wichita Falls, TX 76308.



STORK REPORT

Ronnie and Sandy Dunn announce the birth of a son, Taylor Wayne, born March 10, 2006 weighing 6 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Taylor has a big sister Maddy.

Grandparents are Leonard and Retha Dunn of Tahoka, and Carl and Kitty Petmecky of Lubbock.

Our bundle of joy has arrived! Chad and Leah Swinford, of Tahoka, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Kaycee Rhae Swinford, who was born Monday, March 13, at 8:13 a.m. weighing 6 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 19-1/2 inches long. She has a big sister, Karlie, who is 3 years old.

Proud grandparents are Jackie Swinford, Eva DeLeon, both of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mott of O'Donnell, and Milton DeLeon. Great-Grandparents are Jo Swinford, Josie Rangel, and Mr. and Mrs. Monico DeLeon, all of Tahoka, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mott of O'Donnell. (PAID)

PRAY FOR OUR NATION

Gandy Receives PHS Scholarship

Cassidy Gandy, a freshman pre-veterinary major at West Texas A&M, received a President's Honor Scholarship. To receive the PHS, a student must rank in the top 10 percent of their high school graduating class, score at least a 25 on the ACT or a 1200 on the SAT and prove themselves to be community leaders. To maintain eligibility, students must keep a cumulative grade point average of 3.4 or higher and carry at least a 15-hour class load each semester.

Cassidy, a 2004 graduate of Tahoka High School, is the daughter of Roddy and Marci Gandy of Tahoka.

Wells Named USAA Winner

The United States Achievement Academy announces that Patrick Wells of Tahoka, has been named a United States National Award Winner in History and Government.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10 percent of all American Jr. High students.

Lynn Lankford, a teacher at the school, nominated Patrick, who attends Tahoka Middle School, for this national award. Patrick will appear in the United States Achievement Academy's Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Patrick is the son of Haney and Tanya Wells of Tahoka. He is the grandson of Sandra Kirksey of Royce City, the late Johnny and Bitsie Wells, and the late Jeffrey Kirksey.

Defensive Driving Course Offered At FBC Tahoka

A Defensive Driving course will be available on Saturday, March 25, in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church, from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., with a meal included.

With attendance of 15 or more, the cost will be approximately \$15. A certificate will be given at the end of the course for insurance purposes. If course is taken for ticket dismissal, cost will be \$25.

For more information, contact First Baptist Church at 561-4557.

Happy Birthday, Debbie



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Thanks for buying cookies ... Brownie Scout Troop 780 would like to thank Lynn County and the surrounding communities for participating in their Girl Scout Cookie Sales. Because of your support, Troop 780 was able to meet and exceed their troop goal of selling 2,000 boxes of cookies. Pictured left to right are troop members Andrea Garcez, Caitly Webb, Alison Quisenberry, Yancy Draper and Troop Assistant Ethan Quisenberry. Not pictured is Leslie Resendez and Lauren Raindl.



D. MOORE
CO-DEF. MVP



P. DOTSON
DEFENSE



Z. TILLMAN
OFFENSE

Lady Bulldogs Earn Honors

Tahoka Lady Bulldogs basketball coach Steve Fancher this week released basketball honors for the 2005-06 season. Players and their honors are listed below.

Samantha Andrews: Second Team All-District, Texas Girls Coaches Association Academic All-State

Carissa Hall: First Team All-District, Second Team All-South Plains

Meghan Saldana: First Team All-District, First Team All-South Plains Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Region, Texas Girls Coaches Association All-State, Texas Girls Coaches Association Academic All-State

Brandi Raindl: First Team All-District, District M.V.P. Defense, South Plains Player of the Year 2AA, Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Region, Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-State, Texas Girls Coaches Association All-State, Texas Girls Coaches Association Academic All-State.

"These young men were recognized due to the fact that we had an extremely successful year as a team," he added.

Wes Dipprey of Shallowater was All-District MVP, and Newcomer of the Year honors went to Jordan Elam of Denver City. Offensive MVP was Ky Thomas of Roosevelt.

Others named to All-District included, on the Offensive Team, Jared Johnson and Andrew Morris of Shallowater, Craig Cooper and Reese Myatt of Abernathy, Artis Powell and Chris Poe of Denver City, Jacob Perez and Quailan Williams of Slaton, and Travis Isom of Idalou.

On the Defensive Team were Brittan Golden of Denver City, Eric Hernandez of Slaton, Sterling Smith of Post, Patrick Magee of Idalou, Jaron Knight of Roosevelt, Tate Horsford of Abernathy, and Andrew Sowder of Shallowater.

Ray Morris from Shallowater was named the Coach of the Year.

Three Bulldogs Named To All-District Teams

Three members of the Tahoka Bulldog basketball team are named in All-District Basketball Team selections, and three more are in the Honorable Mention list, according to information released this week by Drew Stone, THS boys basketball coach.

Damon Moore was named Co-Defensive Most Valuable Player (MVP), along with Rashaad Williams of Denver City, and Zach Tillman was named to the All-District Offensive Team, while Patrick Dotson is on the All-District Defensive list. Zach is a three-time selection on the All-District Team. Damon is a two-time selection, and this is Patrick's first time on the All-District squad.

Tahoka's Jay Tillman, Troy Price and Colby Gardner were all named to the Honorable Mention list.

"This honor was awarded to these young men by the coaches of District 5-AA. I am extremely proud of these young men for their accomplishment," said Coach Drew Stone.

Letter To The Editor

Lynnwood Is Pleasant Place

To whom it may concern:

My mother-in-law, Florine McCracken was a resident of Lynnwood for over two years. I was in and out of Lynnwood at various times, day and night, and every visit there was a very pleasant experience. Lynnwood is always clean and fresh. This can only be achieved by the employees being very caring. These employees show that they are not working just for wages, they truly care for the residents and treat them as family. I have heard them make the statement, "This is their home."

Lynn County and Tahoka are extremely fortunate to have a facility of this kind, but last and not least the employees from Susie Sosa and Betty Ehlers, down to the newest employee, are what really make Lynnwood a home and not just a warehouse.

May God Bless Susie, Betty and every person who works there.

Thank You,
F.C. "Butch" and
Gloria Hargrave



MR. AND MRS. HAROLD GREEN

Couple Celebrates 60th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on March 22, 2006. Harold and the former Bettye Richardson were married March 22, 1946, at the First Baptist Church in Waco, Texas.

They are the parents of Richard and Stephanie Green of Humble and Laura McCleskey of Lubbock. They have five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

SPC Announces College Workshop

South Plains College Special Services Program will hold a college planning workshop on March 28 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the Mahon Library Community Room at 1306 9th Street in Lubbock.

"This is an annual event and we always have a great turnout," said Maggie Seymour, SPC coordinator of special services. "Everyone is welcome at this event but we especially hope non-traditional and low income students will take advantage of this excellent opportunity to learn more about continuing education."

The program will provide step-by-step college planning regarding the importance of college, preparation, financial aid and many more questions regarding college.

For more information, contact SPC Special Services at 806-885-3048, extension 4675.

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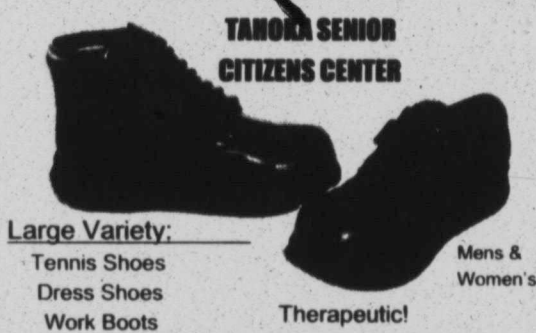
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Questions and Answers of the Day

Matthew 12:30; Mark 8:34-38; Matthew 5:20; Matthew 6:25-34; Matthew 10:11-42; 1 Peter 4:16; Romans 10:11; Romans 5:5

Question: What does God feel about shame?

In 1 Peter 4:16, it says, "Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on his behalf." Please be encouraged. If you are called weird, odd, or any number of names because of your bold, unashamed faith, please be encouraged. Don't let it get to you. Your love and faith in God and His ways and words are who you are. Be bold, keep going. In the end, people may think you're weird, they may be mad at you for your relationship with Jesus, but I say it is better to have God so bold in your life that you can hear Him when He speaks. I would rather take God's hand in Heaven than breathe air or have love on earth or have man pleased with me. I want my grandchildren and children to love God more than me or anybody else. If they do that, they will automatically have love. I love my God and I crave more of Him. He says if we love Him first, everything in life we need He will add. If Paul, John, Stephen, Matthew, Mark, Mary, Luke and so many others had not been so bold, just think what would have been missed and gone undone. Praise Him out loud. Dance praises. Sing praises. Be bold. GOD BLESS YOU.

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The NEW HOME News
by Karon Durham
924-7448

New Home School Calendar
March 27- District One Act Play
March 28- Teen Summit Meeting
7:30: Varsity Cheerleading practice
March 29- RPTE Test 4-12
March 30- FFA Judging through April 1
March 30-Junior High track at Welch
March 31- Last day for Pennies for Patients; Relays at Hart-(Fri. and Sat.); CDE Judging at Canyon

Mobile Mammogram Available at New Home
The Covenant mobile Mammography unit will be at the New Home School on Wednesday May 24. Please call Karon Durham at 806-924-7524 ext 26 for an appointment.

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Fire victims get assistance ... Urban Garcia and sons, Tony and Michael whose home in Tahoka was recently destroyed by a fire, are shown with many items provided through the WES-TEX RC&D. They are shown with Mario Avila (left), Resource Team leader, NRCS and Jimmy Woodard (right), Chief, Tahoka Volunteer Fire Dept.

Lynn County RC&D Assists Fire Victims

Recently the Lynn County Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Council assisted the victims of a house fire in Tahoka. Urban Garcia lost most of his and his sons' possessions due to a fire and smoke damage caused when a fire destroyed most of their home in February.

Thanks to donations from different business, such as Bed, Bath & Beyond, Home Depot, Office Depot and Dell Catalog Sales, LP, the Lynn County Council has access, through the WES-TEX RC&D

Area's "Gifts for Growth Program," to items that are needed after a disaster such as a house fire.

Through this program the Council was able to provide the Garcia's with several hundred dollars worth of bedding items, dishes, bake ware, small electrical appliances, silverware, towels, school supplies, toys, storage bins, lamps, trash cans, wooden bread box, candles, serving tables, house shoes and shoe racks, bean bags, rugs, shower liner and curtain and many more items.

Water Management Conference Slated Here March 28

The Fifth Annual Lynn/Garza Counties Water Management Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, March 28 at The Center For Housing & Community Development in Tahoka (1400 Avenue K). Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the conference will conclude with a noon meal.

Natural Resource Conservation Service, Texas Cooperative Extension, and High Plains Underground Water Conservation District personnel will be on hand to discuss water management strategies and issues. Topics to be discussed include: Groundwater issues and concerns, Nozzling packages, PET network, Intensive cotton production with drip irrigation, and a producer panel to discuss water management strategies. Area irrigation dealers will have the latest in irrigation technology on display.

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Wilson SCHOOL MENU

March 27-31 Breakfast
Choice of cereal and toast or hot entrée daily.
Monday: French toast sticks
Tuesday: Breakfast Pizza
Wednesday: Breakfast Bar
Thursday: Egg, sausage, biscuit
Friday: Donut

Lunch
Monday: BBQ on bun, fries, fruit
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, gravy, fruit
Wednesday: Sub sandwich, baked chips, fruit
Thursday: Enchilada casserole, rice, beans, fruit
Friday: Pizza, salad, carrot sticks, fruit

Wilson VFD Annual Dinner, Auction Set

The Wilson Volunteer Fire Department has scheduled the annual Ham and Sausage Dinner and Auction for Sunday, April 2, from 11:00-1:30 at the fire station. The cost for the meal will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

Little League Tryouts Tonight

Little League Tryouts have been rescheduled for tonight, Thursday, March 23 at 6:00 p.m. All minors

and majors will need to be present if possible. If you cannot be at tryouts, you will still be drafted onto a team. If there are any questions, please call Amanda at 561-4458 or Marty at 759-1281.

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March 27-31 Breakfast

Cereal and yogurt offered at breakfast daily.

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Tuesday: Tortilla omelet
Wednesday: French toast sticks
Thursday: Muffins
Friday: Biscuit/sausage

Lunch

Monday: Chicken Quesadilla, refried beans, Spanish rice, pineapple slices
Tuesday: Beefy nachos, pinto beans, cornbread, grapes
Wednesday: Sub sandwich, apple chips, pickle, carrots, cucumber slices, orange wedges
Thursday: Spaghetti & meatballs, California veggies, garlic sticks, applesauce cup
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Wednesday: Breakfast sandwich
Thursday: Blueberry mini-loaf
Friday: Student Holiday

Lunch

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Tuesday: American sub, turkey & cheese sandwich, baby carrots, baked chips, chocolate cake
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, grilled cheese, creamy potatoes, green beans, salad, fruit.
Thursday: Corn dog, hot dog, baked beans, salad, fruited jello, fruit Fruit.
Friday: Student Holiday

Letter To The Editor

Rally To Benefit Abused Children

Dear Editor,

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and in recognition of the month, Family Guidance & Outreach Center of Lubbock will sponsor our eighth Blue Ribbon Rally-Harley Party, to be held Saturday, April 29, in the Lubbock Depot District. This year's event is an all-day event complete with car and bike show, poker run and concluding with our fundraising party at Bleacher's Sports Café from 7-10 p.m.

Tickets will be sold for \$30 each, or four for \$100, and each ticket holder will have a chance to win the door prize, a 2006 Harley-Davidson Fat Boy. The proceeds from this event will benefit the children of the Lubbock area. Our goal is to create awareness about child abuse and neglect and encourage the community to become involved in making a difference in the lives of children.

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Lynette Wilson, Director
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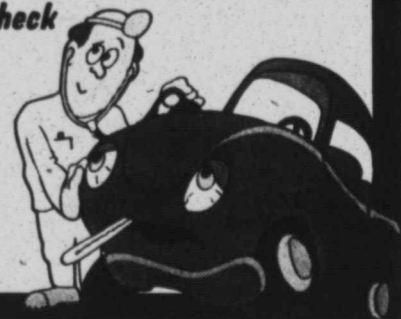
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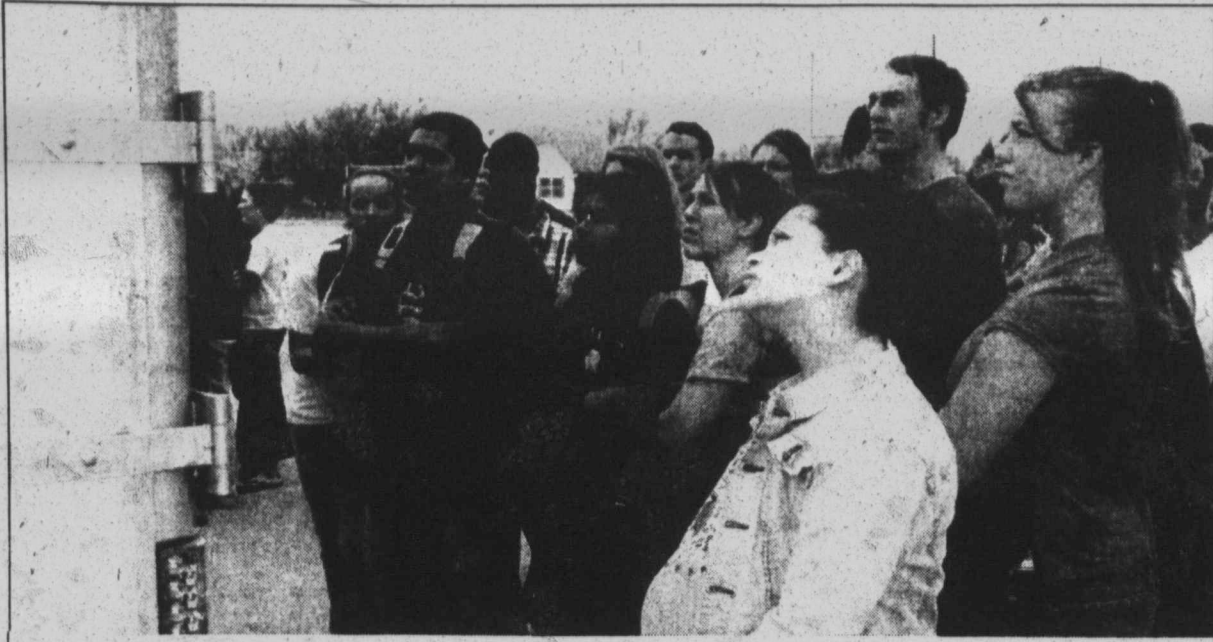
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Sobering scene ... Tahoka High School students are shown here looking at the display in the MADD trailer, which was at the campus recently to promote drug/alcohol awareness. Inside the MADD trailer is the actual truck that was carrying the family that was killed in a drunk driving accident. Nothing (but the people) has been removed, and there is still a pacifier and baby shoes in the truck. The sides of the trailer are solid glass and students can see the truck. There are video monitors that play a film about the family and the accident. One side also has the police report (poster size) and the facts of the accident.

TAHOKA SCHOOL NEWS
by THS Journalism Students

Last Chance For Sr. Baby Ads

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Tahoka Softball
By Callie Botkin

The Lady Bulldog Softball team started out the season a little rough, losing to Denver City by 1 and falling short in two tournament games, but they came back swinging and beat Roosevelt in a shut-out game.

The Lady Bulldogs played Roosevelt on March 4, and won 6-0. Tawnynee Murillo had 1 hit and 5 stolen bases. Marissa Villegas had 1 hit and 4 stolen bases. Sarah Zuniga had 2 hits and 1 stolen base. Cori Vega had 1 hit and 1 stolen base, and Stacie Green had 3 stolen bases. Pitcher for the Lady Dogs was D'Maris Murillo who had 14 K's.

On Feb. 28 the girls went to Denver City, but because of a light failure the game was stopped in the 7th inning with the score tied 4-4. They finished the game the following day, but the Lady

Bulldogs couldn't hold them, and they lost in the bottom of the 7th, 6-7. Green had 2 hits and 1 RBI; Carrie Houston had 2 hits and 1 stolen base; and Villegas had 1 hit and 1 RBI. D. Murillo pitched the 7th inning game and had 10 K's.

In the Sweetwater Classic Tournament the girls only played two games because of rain delays and basketball play-off games. In the first game on Feb. 23, the Lady Dogs played Anson and lost 3-9. Green had 2 hits, 1 RBI, and 3 stolen bases. Abi Henderson had 2 hits and 1 RBI. Villegas had 1 hit and 3 stolen bases, and Houston had 1 hit and 1 stolen base. Tawnynee Murillo pitched the game for Tahoka and had 1 K.

Against Colorado City the girls kept the score a little closer until the last inning, when the Lady Wolves came from behind and scored 13 runs to make the final score 4-17. Henderson had 2 hits, 1 RBI, and 2 stolen bases. Green had 1 hit, 1 RBI, and 1 stolen base. D. Murillo had 1 hit and 2 stolen bases. Zuniga had 1 hit and 1 RBI, and Callie Botkin had 4 stolen bases. D. Murillo had 2 K's pitching for the Lady Bulldogs.

The Lady Bulldog Softball team is now 2-2 in district, losing to Post 5-8, and beating Abernathy, 13-0.

On March 17, the girls traveled to Post and lost in the 7th-inning game. Key players for the Lady Dogs were Cori Vega with 3 hits, Stacie Green with 3 hits and 1 RBI, and Marissa Villegas with 2 hits and 1 RBI. Pitcher for Tahoka was D'Maris Murillo who had 8 K's.

The week before the Lady Bulldogs traveled to Abernathy and won 13-0 in the 5th-inning game. Girls with 2 hits

were: Green, Villegas, Vega, and Carrie Houston. Green also had 2 RBIs and Vega had 3. D. Murillo pitched for Tahoka, and had 7 K's.

MS Track Meet
by D'Maris Murillo
7th Grade Girls

Tahoka had several top finishers in the March 2 track meet.

Kadi Larpenier placed first in the 2400 Meter Run. In 2nd was Monica Strickland, and Brittney Garcia was 5th.

In 100m relay the team placed 5th and the 200m relay placed 2nd.

In the 100m dash Kenzie Angeley was 2nd, Danielle Wilborn, 4th and Kaitlyn Reno was 8th.

In the 400 Meter Relay Kalee Wuensche placed 3rd, Morgan Lockaby, 5th, and Kyler McClesky 6th.

Brittani Ford placed 2nd in the 200 Meter Dash. Sabrina Moralez placed 4th place, and Skyler McClesky was 7th.

In the 1600 Meter Kadi Larpenier placed 2nd, Monica Strickland 3rd, and Taryn Bishop 6th.

The 400 Meter Relay Team placed third.

In high jump Kalee Wuensche placed 1st, Kenzie Angeley was 2nd, and Sabrina Moralez tied for 3rd.

In long jump placing 5th was Taylor Ford, and in 6th was Brittani Ford.

Morgan Lockaby placed 2nd in discus and 5th in shot put. Sabrina Moralez was 6th in discus and 2nd in shot put.

In Triple Jump Brittani Ford was 2nd, Taylor Ford was 3rd, and Kenzie Angeley was 6th place.

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DATED March 2, 2006, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the district Court of Lynn County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in the hereinafter styled and numbered causes, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on March 2, 2006, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in April, 2006, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Tahoka, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Lynn and the State of Texas, to-wit:

CAUSE NO.	STYLING, DEFENDANTS AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
1951	Lynn County Appraisal District v. Narcisco G. Garcia, Inocente P. Garcia, Yolanda A. Garcia, Leandro Aleman a/k/a Leonardo Aleman, Mary L. Bryant a/k/a Mrs. Perry Bryant, Joseph Luera, T.M. Pearce a/k/a Thomas Marcus Pearce, Jesus Amaro, Josephine Amaro, Margarita Solis, H.E. Sayles, Ella Sayles, Minnie Sayles, Parlee Sayles, Cruz Sayles, Chester Junior Hood, Robert Lee Hood, Mid State Homes, Inc., A Florida Corporation, Marshall Payton a/k/a Marshall Peyton, Pearle Payton Hawkins a/k/a Pearlite Peyton Hawkins, Mary Caldwell, John Moxley, Elizabeth Moxley, Bill Driver, Briercroft Savings & Loan Association, Johnnie M. Hatchet and Cassandra Tillman
	Lots 7 & 8, Block 95, Original Townsite of the City of Tahoka
	West 1/2 of Lot 8, Block 97 of the Original Townsite of Tahoka
	Par #0002292, Lots 3-4, Block 29, Original Townsite of the City of O'Donnell
	Par #0010541, Lot 12, Block 30, Original Townsite to the City of O'Donnell
	Par #0009999; Lots 19 and 20, Block 56, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka
	Par #0005820, Lots 15 and 16, Block 56, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka
	Par #0008933, Lot 14, Block 56, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka
	Par #0003630, Lots 20 & 21, Block 91, Original Townsite to the City of O'Donnell
	Par #0009410, Lot 13, Block 75, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka
03-12-02283	Lynn County Appraisal District v. Joseph Thompson and Robbie Thompson
	Lots 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 75, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka
04-06-02287	Lynn County Appraisal District v. Hipolita Zuniga, Ind. & d/b/a/ the Lynn County Farm Workers Association
	5.7 acres, more or less, out of the Northeast corner of the E.L. & R.R. Survey #508, Block 1, out of Abstract 954
04-06-02296	Lynn County Appraisal District v. H.E. Sayles, H.E. Sayles, Jr. and Erma Coleman
	Lot 14, Block 75, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka
	Lots 1 thru 6, Block 56, North Tahoka, City of Tahoka
05-01-02321	Lynn County Appraisal District v. Gloria Moore
	Lot 7, Block, 56, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka
	Lot 19, Block 76, North Tahoka Addition to the City of Tahoka
05-05-02340	Lynn County Appraisal District v. Ince Oil Company, Inc.
	Lot 2, Jackson Subdivision out of the El & RR Co. Survey #53, Block 8, out of Abstract 213
05-05-02343	Lynn County Appraisal District v. Travis Moore and Myra D. Moore
	Lots 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Block 59, North Tahoka Addition, City of Tahoka
05-08-02346	Lynn County Appraisal District v. Alfred Martinez and Erma Martinez
	The south 1/2 of Lots 11 and 12, Block 124, Original Townsite to the town of Wilson
05-08-02357	Lynn County Appraisal District v. Tomas Valdez and Sofia Valdez
	Lots 1-6, Block 150, Original Townsite to the Town of Wilson

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED March 2, 2006, at Tahoka, Texas.

By Jerry D. Franklin /s/ Abraham Vega
SHERIFF, Lynn County, Texas DEPUTY

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General Election
November 7, 2006
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

State Representative District 85
JOE HEFLIN
(CANDIDATE)

District Judge 106th Judicial District
JAMES J. NAPPER
(CANDIDATE)

REPUBLICAN PARTY

District Judge 106th Judicial District
CARTER SCHILDKNECHT
(INCUMBENT)