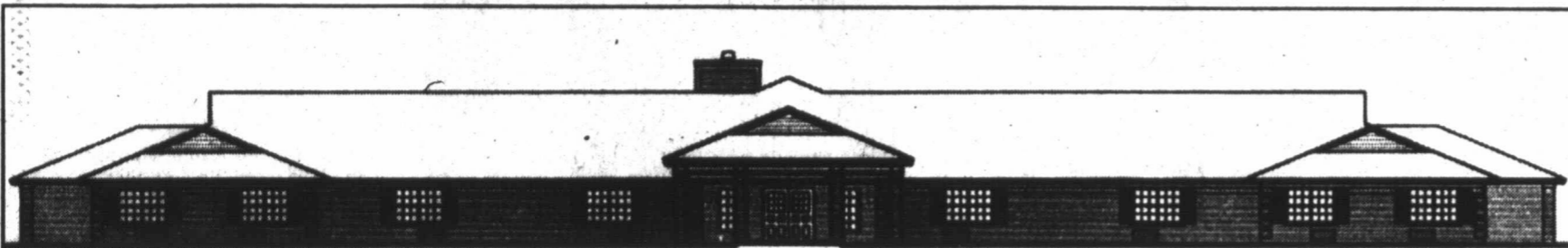


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NEW FACILITY TO BE BUILT IN TAHOKA—A new 20-unit Assisted Living Center will be built just north of Lynn County Hospital, which will offer area residents an alternative to living alone at home or going into a nursing home. Hospital Directors approved the construction of the new facility last week, at a projected cost of \$1,534,000. Construction is expected to begin sometime this summer. This rendition by architect Ken Condray shows the front view of the new center.

Assisted Living Center Construction Approved

By DALTON WOOD

A new 20-unit assisted living center which will offer Lynn County and area residents an alternative to living alone at home or going into a nursing home will be built just north of Lynn County Hospital, at a projected cost of \$1,534,000.

The project, which has been considered for several years by hospital officials, got the green light at last Thursday's regular meeting of hospital directors when all directors present voted unanimously to go ahead and build the facility, after directors discussed the project at length and expressed opinions that it would be a tremendous asset to the community and its older citizens, as well as to the hospital.

The clinic and hospital's location next to the center, which will serve persons in the "independent living" category as well as those needing some assistance, is seen as a plus for both facilities.

Board member Dalton Wood moved to award the construction contract to the low bidder, Denton-Renfroe, Inc. of Lubbock, an action that signals the final go-ahead for the project. The motion was seconded by Virginia Griffing, and all the other board members present, including Jerry Ford, Board President Billy Tomlinson, Mike Rivas and Peggy Morton, also voted approval. Board member Joe Hays was absent.

Also approved unanimously was a resolution to authorize Locke Liddell & Sapp of Dallas as bond

counsel and Government Capital Securities Corp. of Irving as private placement agent for revenue bonds to be issued to pay for the project.

The revenue bonds in the amount of approximately \$1,674,000 to pay for the construction and related costs of the project are scheduled to be paid out over a 20-year period from income generated by the new facility.

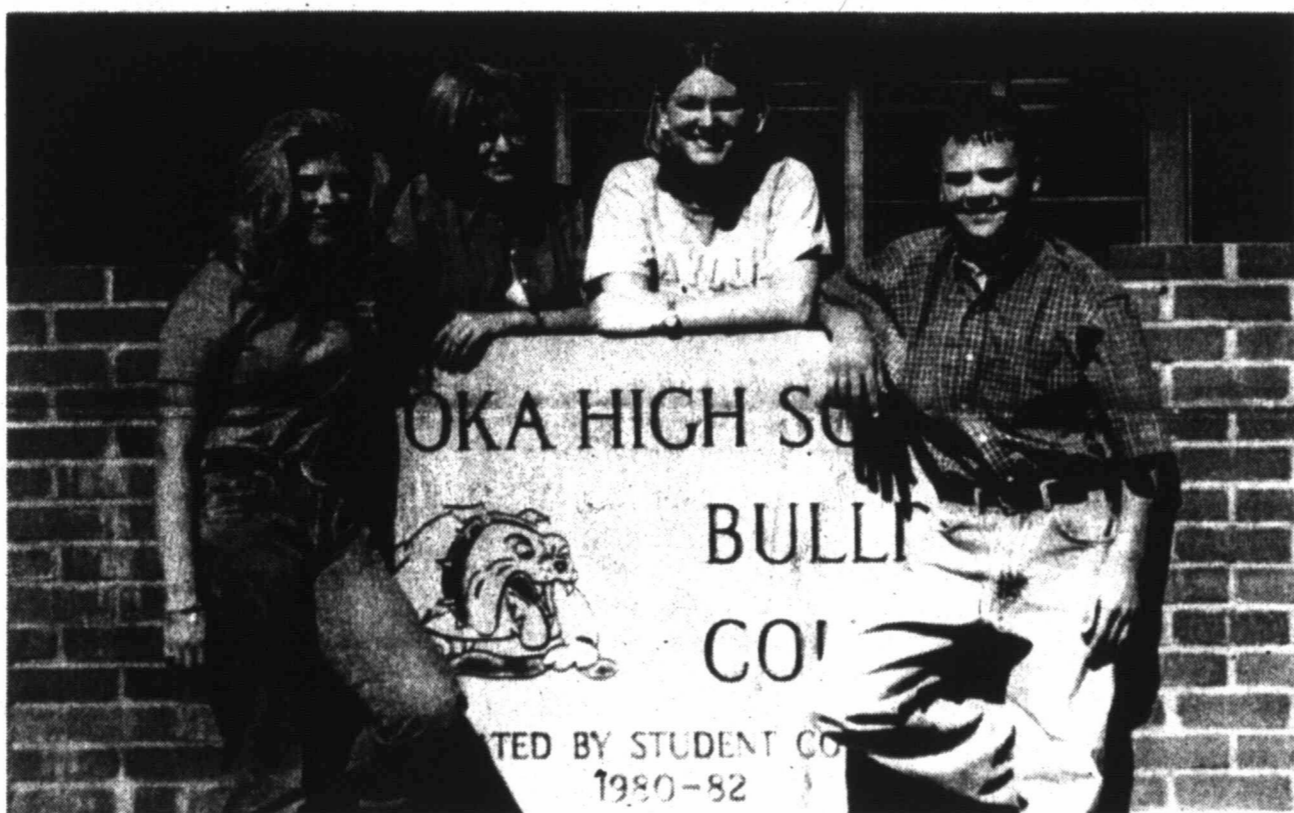
Barring any unexpected prob-

lems related to the financing, construction of the facility should begin sometime this summer. Denton-Renfroe's low bid of \$1,534,000 stipulates that the work can be finished in 260 days from the start of construction.

Plans for the living center call for ten studio apartments, eight one-bedroom apartments and two larger one-

bedroom apartments large enough for two beds. All of the units will have refrigerators, microwave ovens and showers. Parking spaces will be available for residents who have their own cars.

Tomlinson presided at the meeting. Non-directors present were Administrator Louise Landers and architect Ken Condray of Lubbock.



JUDGING TEAM COMPETES AT STATE—These four members of the Tahoka FFA Livestock Judging Team placed second in District and seventh in Area to advance to State competition held April 27-28 at Texas A&M University. They placed sixth at State with Klyssa Kelln taking 2nd high individual honors. Team members are (left to right) Brandi Tekell, Kelln, Kassidi Andrews, and Riley Barnett. (LCN PHOTO)

WOODWORK by Dalton

A STORY in the daily newspapers recently commented on the fact that perceptions of what is good or bad for you change, as scientists and doctors frequently come up with results of half-baked studies.

As reports from various studies come up every now and then, there is mounting evidence that everything you eat or do gives you cancer or something else bad. I have decided that all food and drink are bad for humans (especially me, in the quantities I prefer). Even the pesky head colds are caused by something we all like to do: breathing. If we want no more colds in our lifetime, we should stop breathing. This also would prevent a lot of other things.

Somebody who has a Ph.D. after his name reported results of a study of just 573 people indicating that taking vitamin C can increase the risk of heart attack, instead of the other way around. Vitamin C supplement has been promoted by many people as a good preventative, especially for colds.

Anyway, this guy from UCLA concluded that people who regularly took at least 480 milligrams daily of vitamin C pills ended up with greater thickening of their artery walls after 18 months than those who obtained vitamin C from foods alone or foods plus a multivitamin supplement.

Dr. Harlan Wright of Lubbock, who has a Wednesday noon radio program, suggested last week that such reports, including some on network TV, were baloney. I'm glad to hear that, since I've been taking vitamin C for some time now.

My own experience indicates that a person who takes a lot of vitamin C may have fewer colds and less money.

THE BIG MAMA on Ave. M says that one of life's mysteries is how a two-pound box of candy can make a person gain five pounds.

AND THE RETIREE on Route 3 laments that "It's hard to be nostalgic when you can't remember anything."

Collision, Burglary Reported In County

One traffic accident in the city of Tahoka and a burglary were investigated by Tahoka Police Dept. during the last week, and three teenagers were assessed probated jail time after pleading guilty of criminal mischief in relation to recent shootings of a dog and two cows in the Wilson area.

In 106th District Court here, Judge Delaney of Snyder last Thursday gave each of the three young men five years probation with the stipulation that two years must be served if probation should be violated. In addition, Cory Phillips of Wilson, 17, and Shad Quick of Slaton, 18, were assessed fines of \$1,000 and ordered to pay restitution of \$2856 each. Donald William Buxkemper Jr., 17, of Lubbock was fined \$1,000 and ordered to pay restitution of \$2200.

A 1999 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Jesusa Susie Garcia, 43, of Tahoka and a 1988 Honda driven by Jessica House, 18, also of Tahoka, collided last Wednesday, April 27, at Main and N. 1st St. in Tahoka. Lynn County EMS took Miss House to Lynn County Hospital for treatment of apparent minor injury.

Johnny Gutierrez of Tahoka reported that his residence on N. 7th St. had been burglarized Sunday. A window was broken, and missing was \$125 cash which had been hidden in a closet.

During April dispatchers at the Sheriff's Dept. answered 233 calls, including 103 for the county, 96 for

the City of Tahoka, 12 for the City of O'Donnell, 8 fire calls and 14 for EMS ambulances.

In jail during the week were three persons for application to revoke probation on felony DWI convictions, three for driving while license suspended, two for making false report to a peace officer, and eight more for these offenses: DWI first offense, issuing bad check, theft over \$1,500, domestic violence assault, failure to appear on warrants for expired inspection and theft by check, theft over \$750, warrants on speeding and violation of drivers license restrictions.

Bulldogs To Play Series With Lockney

The Tahoka Bulldog baseball team, which finished second in district, will play a best two of three series against Lockney this week at Hays Field at LCU in Lubbock. The first game will be played at 7:30 p.m. Friday with the second game scheduled for 1 p.m. Saturday. If necessary, the third game will follow the second.

The Dogs finished the season with a 10-8 record, and were 8-4 in district play. Coahoma was first in district and Post finished third. The Lockney ball club finished third in their district.

Polls Open This Saturday For School, City Elections

Voting polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. for area school and city elections this Saturday, May 6, with election officials urging all voters to bring their voter registration cards.

Lynn County Hospital District, City of New Home, and City of Wilson have cancelled their respective elections, with the unopposed candidates to be declared elected.

The City of O'Donnell will have an election only for the one-year unexpired term on the city council, as the candidates for the two full terms and mayor are unopposed in their respective races.

CITY ELECTIONS

Tahoka: Three seats (one at-large, two single member districts). Vote at Tahoka Elementary School Cafeteria. Candidates: District 2 - Clara Calvillo (Incumbent); District 4 - Jay Dee House (I); District 5 (At-Large) - Ray Don Box (I) and Jimmy McMillan.

O'Donnell: Special Election for one-year unexpired term on City

Council. Vote at O'Donnell High School Commons. Candidate: Rex Little.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS

Tahoka I.S.D.: Two at-large seats. Plurality voting, which means the two candidates with the most votes are elected. Vote at Tahoka Elementary School Cafeteria. Candidates: Greg Henley (I), Walton Stephens, Mitch Raindl, David Ehlers, Leonard Dunn, Tommy Botkin, Abraham Vega.

Wilson I.S.D.: Special election for one-year unexpired term. Vote at Wilson City Hall. Candidates: John Fields and Michael Taylor.

New Home I.S.D.: Two at-large seats. Vote at New Home High School Library. Candidates: Michael Rodriguez (I), Marinda Tyler, Johnny Morris, Alan Nettles.

O'Donnell I.S.D.: Two at-large seats, cumulative voting. Vote at O'Donnell High School Commons. Candidates: Renn Dorman (I), Nelson Hogg (I), Ernie Cruz.

Six THS Athletes To Run In State Track Events

by Chelsea White and Keely Boone
THS Growl Staff

Six Tahoka High School varsity athletes will advance in three events to the State Track Meet in Austin after gaining victories in the regional track event held in Abilene April 28-29. The Tahoka Varsity Boys 4x100m relay team earned a trip to the state event with a second place regional win, and two Lady Bulldog tracksters will compete in Austin, one in the 200m dash, and one in the 400m dash, after claiming second place awards in Abilene. The top two places in each regional event advance to state competition, to be held next Saturday, May 13.

Claiming a chance to compete in the state relay event are Stephen Solorzano, Larry Davis, Randy White and Jeff Elmore, members of the Bulldog 4x100m relay team which took second place at Regionals with a time of 42.81. Carissa Graves earned her ticket to Austin with a second place medal in the 200m dash with a time of 25.26 seconds (24.80 hand clock), and Chelsea White qualified with a second place medal in the 400m dash with a time of 59.76 (58.80 hand clock).

Tahoka sent a number of athletes to the Abilene Regional Meet, with other results as follows.

Davis earned third place in the 400m dash with 50.8 and the 200m dash with 22.61; Graves placed third in the 100m dash with 12.32.

Elmore placed fifth in the 100m dash with 11.07 and R. White earned sixth place in the long jump.

Brady Raindl placed seventh in the 110m hurdles with a 15.26 and ninth in the 300m hurdles with a 41.03.

The boys 1600m relay placed tenth after running a season best 3:31. Also competing in the meet were Anthony Garza, 300m hurdles; Keely Boone, shot put; Kyndel Byrd, 3200m run; and the girls 4x200m relay team of Kayla Griffin, Chelsea White, Kammie Williams, and Graves.

Chelsea White also competed in the 200m dash and Randy White competed in the triple jump and high jump.

DISTRICT MEET

In order to compete at Regionals, track team members had to place first or second at the District meet which

was held April 17 in Seagraves.

The boys team took first place district honors with 176.5 points. This was the first time since 1973 that the Bulldogs have finished first in district. The girls team earned a total of 117 points to finish third behind Post and Coahoma.

The boys 4x100m relay team of Solorzano, Davis, Randy White, and Elmore placed first as did Brady Raindl in the 100m and 300m hurdles.

Elmore was first in the 100m run, second in the 200m run, and fourth in the triple jump; Davis finished first in the 400m and 200m runs, third in the long jump, and fifth in the triple jump.

Randy White took first in the long jump, and was second in the 100m dash, high jump and triple jump.

Graves won both the 100m and 200m, while Chelsea White took second in both the 200m and 400m. Boone took first place honors in shot put and Byrd finished second in the 3200m run.

Garza placed second in the 300m hurdles and fifth in the 110m hurdles; Leslie White finished third in the pole vault; and Jana Eudy was third in the high jump.

The girls 4x200m relay team of Griffin, Chelsea White, Williams, and Graves placed second while the boys 1600m relay team of Josh Thompson, Ryan Curry, Solorzano and Raindl finished second.

The girls 4x400m relay team of Byrd, Williams, Boone and Lana Jones placed third and the girls 4x100m relay team of Kirsten Tillman, Mickey DeLeon, Williams, and Griffin placed fourth.

Curry was fourth in the 300m hurdles, Sarah Hawthorn finished fourth in the 1600m run, and Matthew Benavides placed fourth in both the 3200m and the 1600m runs.

Taking home fifth place were Griffin, 100m dash; Chelsey Miller, shot put; Tillman, long jump, Hawthorne, 800m run; Thompson, long jump; and Shannon Cowley, 800m run.

Placing sixth were Thompson, 400m run; Blandon Hancock, high jump and pole vault; Martin Garza, 1600m run; Judi Webster, 100m dash; Kalah Bartley, long jump; Jones, 800m run; Tillman, 200m dash, and Tara Stanley, 1600m run.

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Tahoka Bands, Choir To Present Concerts

The Tahoka High School 3-D Band and the THS Choir will present their annual spring concert at 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 11 in the high school auditorium. The sixth, seventh, and eighth grade bands and the middle school choir will present their program on May 16.

In years past, the high school and middle school bands and choirs presented their concerts on the same evening. However, due to the growth of the school district's music program in recent years and the lack of air conditioning in the auditorium, the programs will now be presented on two nights.

The high school choir will feature the ladies ensemble in selections from "Runaway Bride", the men's octet in "My Girl", and a men's trio and the entire choir singing "When I Believe" and another selection.

The award winning 3-D Band will present the three compositions which earned them a First Division in Regional UIL contests. They are "Knights of Dunvegar," "Barba-

rossa," and "Prestissimo." In addition, the band will play the "Star Spangled Banner," "Atlantic Seaboard, Dixieland Jazz Funeral," and "Instant Concert."

The senior members of the band will be recognized and given a formal discharge from the 3-D Band.

Seniors playing in their last concert are Brian Alvarado, Fernando Castro, Christy Garcia, Anthony Garza, Travis Green, Brandy Kieth, Shayla Lawson, and James Moss.

"I am very proud of these fine young people," said band director Carroll Rhodes. "This free concert will have something for nearly everyone, from choral to instrumental, overture to dixieland, a medley of songs from 'Here comes the Bride' to Anvil Chorus, and from a traditional march to a breath-taking gallop."

He added, "Since it will be just about an hour, it should not get too hot in the auditorium. Come to an evening of toe-tapping music."



JUDGING WINNERS - The Tahoka FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Team made up of (left to right) Kyley McInroe, Casey McAllister, Brandi Kieth, and Kelli Whitley placed second at District and third at Area to advance to State competition held April 27-28 at Texas A&M University. (LCN PHOTO)

Ex-Bulldog Reunion Set For July 8

The annual Ex-Bulldog Reunion will be held on Saturday, July 8 at the T-Bar Country Club in Tahoka. All male and female ex-athletes from Tahoka High School are invited to attend.

The reunion will kick off with a round of golf on Saturday morning followed by a barbecue dinner and music that night in the clubhouse.

Jake Jacobs, former basketball coach, and Bill Sharpley, former football coach, will be honored at this year's reunion. The reunion will be dedicated to the memory of Bill Haralson, former football and girls' basketball coach, who passed away since the last reunion.

The proper name for a grandfather clock is a long case clock. They first appeared after 1670.

Tahoka School Menu

May 8-12
Breakfast

Monday: Sausage & Biscuit or Cereal & Biscuit, Apple Juice, Milk.
Tuesday: Egg & Sausage Burrito or Cereal & Graham Crackers, Grape Juice, Milk.
Wednesday: Donuts or Cereal & Toast, Fruit Punch, Milk.
Thursday: Cereal & Toast, Orange Juice, Milk.
Friday: No School.

Lunch

Monday: Nacho Supreme, Lettuce, Tomato, Peach Cups, Chocolate Chip Cookies, Milk.
Tuesday: Baked Ham, Cream Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Roll, Purple Plum Cobbler, Milk.
Wednesday: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Mixed Salad, Apple Slices, Cherry Shape-Ups, Milk.
Thursday: Hamburgers or Cheeseburgers, Lettuce, Onion, Pickles, Potato Rounds, Peach Cup, Milk.
Friday: No School.

Tumblers Compete At Shallowater

The Tahoka Tumblers competed in the Shallowater Tumbling Meet on Saturday, April 29. The tumblers brought home the following awards:

First Place: Megan Alvarado, Nicole Taylor, Lexi Hawthorne, Luke Hawthorne, Gretchen Henley, Taylor Ford, Shadowhawk Saldana, Matt Taylor, Sara Mora-Ali, Valerie Sosa, Samantha Pridmore;
Second Place: Nikki Strickland, Brooke Inklebarger, Sarah Dues; and
Third Place: Stephanie DeLeon.

New Home School Menu

May 8-12
Breakfast

Monday: Waffles, Milk.
Tuesday: Rice Krispie Bars, Milk.
Wednesday: Cinnamon Roll, Milk.
Thursday: Breakfast Taco, Milk.
Friday: No School.

Lunch

Monday: Chicken Fajitas, Cheese Cup, Lettuce, Tomato, Spanish Rice, Orange Halves, Milk.
Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak, Whipped Potatoes, Corn, Fruit Cup, Hot Rolls, Milk.
Wednesday: Sandwich Bar, Pickle Spears, Celery Sticks, Carrots, Oranges, Milk.
Thursday: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion, French Fries, Milk.
Friday: No School.

The Grand Slam in golf is made up of the Masters, the U.S. Open, the British Open and the PGA Championship.

The NEW HOME News by Karon Durham 924-7448

The New Home Dairy Cattle Judging team placed second at the State Qualifiers meet held at Texas Tech on Saturday, April 15. The team qualified for State competition which was held at Texas A&M University on Saturday, April 29.

The team is made up of sophomores Keaton Askew and Jonathon Rodriguez and freshmen Kayla Durham and Zach Morris. The team is coached by James Tabor.

Three members of the NHHS track team competed in the Regional Track Meet held April 18-29 in Levelland.

Freshman Stephanie Kieth competed in the 100m and 200m dashes and the triple jump. She qualified for the finals in the 200m and placed sixth.

Sophomore Randi Thornhill competed in the 400m run but did not make the finals.

Shaun Wied moved to the finals in the 800m run and placed fourth.

Track coaches are Joe Helms and Shane Moore.

The New Home doubles tennis team of Tiffany Nettles and Stephanie Kieth were defeated in the second round of the Regional Tennis Tournament held April 25. The girls were coached by Shane Moore.

Heather Kieth and Stephanie Kieth played in the girls Regional Golf Tournament held April 26-27. The team is coached by John Jones.

Students will be required to have their Hepatitis B series before entering school in August. If your students have received these immunizations somewhere other than the school clinic, the records need to be brought to school as soon as possible. Other immunization requirements are the Varicella vaccine or documentation from a doctor or other school record for proof of chicken pox depending on the child's age. DTP, Polio, and MMRs are also required. If you have any questions, call Karon Durham at 924-7524.

The annual FFA Banquet will be held Thursday May 11.

The End Of School Music Program will take place at 12:30 Wednesday, May 17 and at 7:30 Thursday, May 18.

Names left off the varsity girls golf team in last week's newspaper were Tiffany Nettles and Dana Swartz. They played on the team with Stephanie Kieth and Heather Kieth.

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Nell Gandy

Services for Nell Gandy were held at Sweet Street with the Rev. Charles King.

Burial was in the direction of Home.

She died Saturday in Colorado City.

She was born in Coleman County school in New Lynn from Tahoka High School. She married Jessie Clinton in 1946 in the Dixie moved to Tahoka in 1967. She was a member of Tahoka Survivors including son, David of New Lynn, two daughters, Nelma Lubbock and Audrey Seminole; and three brothers, Kenneth, two sisters, Lubbock and Audrey Seminole; and three children.

The family suggests a favorite charity.

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This is a scene that is played out several hundred times a day in America. Stroke is the No. 3 cause of death and the No. 1 cause of serious long-term disability. The sobering fact is that more than 70 percent of adults in the U.S. don't know the symptoms of a stroke. As a result, people wait too long before seeking medical attention and either die or suffer severe disability.

Many don't realize that there is a lot that can be done to help someone suffering from a stroke. If a patient gets to the emergency room within three hours of the onset of symptoms, doctors can provide medical treatments that can help reverse the effects of a stroke. The sooner appropriate treatment is begun, the better the chances for recovery. This is why it is so important to know the warn-

Nell Gandy

Services for Nell Gandy, 76, of Tahoka were held at 2 p.m. Monday, May 1 at Sweet Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Charlie Stice officiating.

Burial was in Tahoka Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home.

She died Saturday, April 29, 2000 in Colorado City.

She was born Sept. 10, 1923 in Coleman County. She attended school in New Lynn and graduated from Tahoka High School. She married Jessie Clinton Gandy April 5, 1946 in the Dixie community. They moved to Tahoka from New Lynn in 1967. She was a homemaker and a member of Tahoka Trinity Church.

Survivors include her husband; a son, David of New Home; two daughters, Nelma Ritchey of Colorado City and Denise of Big Spring; a brother, Kenneth Walker of Lubbock; two sisters, Loyce Dabbs of Lubbock and Audrey Owens of Seminole; and three grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

Herman Schneider

Rosary for Herman F. Schneider, 89, of Slaton was recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 27, at Englund's Chapel with Rev. Lawrence Hemp, pastor of St. Joseph Catholic church officiating.

Mass of the Resurrection was held at 10 a.m. Friday, April 28, at St. Joseph's with Rev. Hemp officiating.

Burial was in Englewood Cemetery in Slaton.

He died Wednesday, April 26, 2000 at Slaton Care Center.

He was born Nov. 14, 1910 in Bell County. He married Cornelia Marie Verkamp on June 29, 1935 in Slaton. She died Feb. 9, 1993. He was also preceded in death by a son, James, on March 29, 1992.

He moved to Lynn County in 1923 and was a cotton farmer near Wilson until his retirement. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Survivors include a son, Leroy of Slaton; a daughter, Jeanette Heinrich of Slaton; two sisters, Della Schneider and Mary S. Jones, both of Slaton; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 205 S. 19th St., Slaton, 79364; or to Green Memorial Cemetery, c/o Wilson State Bank, P.O. Box 179, Wilson, 79381; or to a favorite charity.



Roy V. Stephens

Services for Roy V. Stephens, 85, of Tahoka will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, May 4 (today) at First Baptist Church of Tahoka. Rev. Jim Turner and Rev. Marvin Gregory will officiate.

Burial will be in Nevels Memorial Park under the direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

He died Monday, May 1, 2000 at his home.

He was born April 19, 1915 in Comanche. He attended grammar school in Midway and high school in Tahoka. He attended Howard Payne Junior College and West Texas State University. He was taken prisoner by the Japanese Dec. 23, 1941 on Wake Island and remained a Prisoner of War until he was liberated on Aug. 14, 1945 at the end of World War II. He received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy.

He married Pauline Hale Nov. 2, 1946 in O'Donnell. He had previously served on the Tahoka School Board and with the Tahoka Schools Tax Appraisal District. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite. He was a farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Valton Stephens of Tahoka; a daughter, Arlene Spearman of Tahoka; a brother, Billy Joe Stephens of Riverside, Calif.; three sisters, Lottie Hicks of Littlefield, Nieto Doolen of San Jose, Calif., and Marjeline Clevenger of Whitharral; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn, Dallas 75219.

Billy King

Graveside services for Billy King, 65, of Lubbock were held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 28 at Tahoka Cemetery with Aubrey Chapman officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of White Funeral Home of Lubbock.

He died Wednesday, April 26, 2000 at Covenant Lakeside Medical Center.

He was born Sept. 6, 1934, in Tahoka. He attended Lubbock schools. He moved to Lubbock from California in 1985. He was employed as a groundskeeper with Lubbock Independent School District for 12 years.

Survivors include a brother, Robert Hodge of Lubbock; and a sister, Mary Pickett of Marysville, Calif.

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Apr. 29	89	56	.55
Apr. 30	82	57	.10
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Tahoka Care Center News

by Barbara Stice

The Ladies Hat and Tea Party went great last week. All the ladies looked so pretty and happy. We all had a lot of fun.

I had a lot of help with the party and there are so many people to thank including Margie Craig, Sherry Martin, Polly, and Maxine and Barbara from Friends Too. You all did a great job, thanks so much.

Thank you Pat for calling bingo Saturday, it helped so much.

Thanks to all the girls here at the Care Center for your help with the party and for all you did this weekend, playing games with the resi-

dents. They all said they had a good time. It's so good to know I can count on you. Thank you Lana Stice for your help.

We have a new resident this week. His name is Henry Lewis and he's from Tahoka. Be sure to come by and meet Mr. Lewis.

Bingo and domino games are going very well. We are having a lot of fun.

Our back yard is looking very nice. We will start planting flowers this week. If you would like to help, give me a call at 998-5018.

Thanks to Leona Strickland for your donation last week, it helped so much.

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LADIES AT TEA - Madelyn Brown (left) and Dorothy Pearce (right) were among the residents at Tahoka Care Center participating in the Ladies Hat and Tea Party held at the center last Thursday.

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Wilson Fire Department Tip of the Week: Spring is here and summer is just around the corner so outdoor cooking and grilling is sure to follow. Gas and electric Bar-B-Que grills have been stored for the winter and need to be checked and cleaned before use.

Electric grills need to be cleaned and maintained to make sure that all electrical cords and elements are in good repair and free of foreign matter that could cause a fire. Gas grills need to be cleaned and maintained to make sure that all the gas lines, fittings and burners are clean and free of debris that could cause an unwanted fire.

If your grill uses pumice rocks as part of the cooking system, it will be a good idea to burn them off before using the grill. This will help clean off any leftover grease and debris from prior years use. This can be done by lighting the grill and just letting it set at high heat for about 30 minutes with the lid open and the grill rack removed. The grill rack should be cleaned with a stiff wire brush and then washed with soapy water and scrubbed with steel wool, or similar product.

A well maintained grill can provide many hours of clean, safe use and enjoyment.

Be sure and mark your calendar for the End of School Band Concert which will be presented at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 23 in the high school auditorium.

Lora Yowell Honored At LCU

Lora Yowell, an Education and Music major from Wilson, recently received the Bronze Medal and was inducted into the Education Honor Society at Lubbock Christian University.

Bronze Medal awards are presented to students who excel in each department. Lora was honored by the faculty for excellence in Communication and Fine Arts at the annual Student Appreciation Banquet held at the end of the spring semester.

She was also one of 31 students inducted into the LCU Chi Chi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi International Honor Society in Education. This honor society recognizes education students who have completed at least 60 hours and have an overall GPA of 3.5 or above.

An individual becomes a member of the Society by invitation from the LCU chapter whose members have approved the candidacy. Such an invitation is based on high academic achievement, a commitment to education as a career, and a professional attitude which assures the member's steady growth in the field of education. Personal attitudes toward life and teaching are also considerations.

Lora is the daughter of Rickie and Carol Yowell of Wilson.

Wilson School Menu

- May 8-12 Breakfast**
- Monday:** Breakfast Biscuits, Sausage, Gravy Juice, Milk.
 - Tuesday:** Sausage & Biscuits, Gravy, Juice, Milk.
 - Wednesday:** Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk.
 - Thursday:** Muffins, Juice, Milk.
 - Friday:** Sausage & Eggs, Toast, Juice, Milk.
- Lunch**
- Monday:** Cheeseburger, Fries, Salad, Fruit, Milk.
 - Tuesday:** BBQ Sausage, Pinto Beans, Broccoli w/Cheese, Cornbread, (HS-Salad Bar), Milk.
 - Wednesday:** Burritos w/Cheese Sticks, Tator Tots, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.
 - Thursday:** Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Fruit, Toast, (HS Alt. Entree-Cheeseburgers), Milk.
 - Friday:** Pizza, Salad, Crackers, Fruit.

The Wilson First Baptist Church will be hosting their annual Senior Supper on May 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the church fellowship hall.

Saturday, May 6 is Election Day for many area governmental units. Recent legislative action has permitted the City of Wilson and the Lynn County Hospital District to bypass their elections since there were no contested races. The election to fill two expiring positions on the Wilson School Board will also be bypassed since the only candidates filing for the posts were the incumbents and these two races were uncontested.

The Wilson ISD will have a special election to fill the one year unexpired term created by the resignation of board member Roy Isham since two people have filed for that post. The two candidates for the one-year unexpired term are Michael Taylor and John Earl Fields.

Voting for this election will be held in the Wilson Mercantile on Saturday, May 6 with polls being open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Since Wilson ISD uses the cumulative method of voting, several people have asked how that will affect this election. Since there is only one position to fill, each voter will be allowed to cast one vote for their choice of the two candidates.

Remember to mark your calendar for the week of June 26-30 for the annual Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church of Wilson.

Wilson students will have a holiday on Friday, May 5 and Friday, May 12. Both of these holidays will be full-day holidays.

Thursday, May 11 is "Moms & Muffins" day beginning at 7:15 a.m. Call Mrs. Rex or Mrs. Parker at the elementary school for more information.

Next week is "Teacher Appreciation" week. Let your children's teacher know that you appreciate their efforts on behalf of their students.

Thursday, May 11 is "Senior Skip Day" with activities planned in Lubbock. Mr. Jolly has the planned schedule available.

Students need to look through their desks and lockers and make sure that all library books have been turned in. Books are due no later than May 11.

Andrew Johnson was the only President who never attended school.

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Wilson Claim

The Wilson Band participated in the Music Festival and went home with three judges. The band things very well. Keith Sander, players must be what occurred. Students in seven also participated at the festival. I were: Fourth graders Isaac Unger, Gill, Yessica Gill, Ward; Sixth graders Leticia Hernandez, Jessica Taylor, and Seventh graders Benevides, An Bednarz, and-Ni Gilbert Vasquez II.

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Wilson Intermediate Band Claims Sweepstakes Rating

The Wilson Mustang Intermediate Band participated in the Floydada Music Festival Saturday, April 29 and went home with a Sweepstakes Rating, receiving a Division I from all three judges. The band consist of sixth and seventh grade students.

"The band was small, but did things very well," said band director Keith Sander. "In a band this size, all players must be playing well. This is what occurred last Saturday."

Students in grades four through seven also participated in solo contests at the festival. Receiving a Division I were:

Fourth grade-John Noleš and Isaac Unger; Fifth grade-Veronica Gill, Yessica Gonzales, and Larry Ward; Sixth grade-Jared West, Leticia Hernandez, Tyler Livingston, Jessica Taylor, and Landon Wilke; and Seventh grade-Tiffany Benevides, Amber Autry, Sarah Bednarz, and Nick Simmons.

Gilbert Vasquez received a Division II.

The high school band will participate in the Four Corners Festival in Durango, Colorado on Thursday, May 4. The band will participate in both concert and jazz competition at the festival. While in Durango, the students will ride the Narrow Gauge Train to Silverton and do some white water rafting.

"We are looking forward to this spring trip," said Sander. "This is the first trip for the band in many years."

"There will be bands from all over the Southwest area at this festival," he added. "We will get to see how the other folks live."



KLYSSA KELLN
Kelln Earns USAA Honors

Klyssa Kelln of Tahoka has been named an All-American Scholar and a United States National Award Winner in English by the United States Achievement Academy.

The USAA established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. All-American Scholars must earn a grade point average of 3.3 or higher. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

Criteria for selection as a National Award Winner include a student's academic performance, interest, aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability, and recommendation from a teacher or director.

Klyssa, who attends Tahoka High School, was nominated for the awards by English teacher Cindy Gardner and school counselor Sheri McCord.

She is the daughter of Jay and Karen Kelln of Tahoka. Her grandparents are LaVerne Meeks of Tahoka and Norman and JoAnn Kelln of Shattuck, Okla.

WILSON ISD NEWS

by WISD Journalism Students

FFA Banquet Honors Students
Wilson FFA held its annual banquet Monday, April 17.

Sirloin steak was served to the approximately 80 FFA supporters. The cost of the meal was covered by the generous support of those who contributed to the chapter's fund raising events throughout the year.

Decorations were designed and given by the students.

The program included a variety of events. These events included recognition of Leadership Development Event teams and Career Development Event teams.

Awards were presented to the Star Greenhand Brent Bryd; Star Chapter Farmer Aaron Bednarz; and Outstanding Agricultural Science Student Heath Talkmitt.

The members of the National Courtesy Corps were recognized and presented with a certificate from the National FFA Organization.

Greenhand degrees were presented to Byrd and Blake Talkmitt. Chapter FFA degrees were presented to Bednarz and Quinn Whisner.

The special speaker was Dusty Moore, Texas FFA State Officer 1999-2000. He was presented with a gift from the chapter.

The 2000-2001 chapter officers were installed and the banquet came to a close.

"I would like to express my appreciation for parents and students that helped make the banquet a success," said Mr. McDonald. "Also, a thanks to Craig Wilke for his assistance in cooking the meat and Angela McDonald and Mistie Dakroub for the decorations."

Students Honored

At UIL Banquet
Wilson Booster Club honored junior high and high school students with a UIL banquet Thursday, April 27.

Parents, family, friends, and faculty members were on hand as students were awarded plaques or letter jackets for participation in band, athletics, UIL events, One Act Play, student council, and science fair.

Hernandez, Cavender, and Jones being named outstanding.

Fields was named Outstanding Girls Basketball Player. J. Paul Kirk was named Offensive Basketball Player; Donald was named Defensive Basketball Player.

B. Cavender and Livingston received Academic All State certificates for football and cheerleading, respectively.

Cavender and Whisner were honored for Golf. Zavala was honored for Baseball.

MVPs for football were Cavender and Donald, defense and Kirk, offense.

Seniors Victoria Flores and Donald were given the Fighting Heart Award.

Fields, Livingston and Zavala were named Best All Around Athletes.

Fields, Donald and Cavender were given the Leadership Awards.

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Why Fill Out The Census? Census Data Used For Many Purposes

United States Census 2000 is well underway, with many residents already having filled out their forms and returning them as requested. However, census workers continue to contact those who, for various reasons, have not yet filled out their Census 2000 forms, even though compliance in completing and returning the forms is required by law.

One of the reasons which residents are reluctant to fill out the forms is possibly because they are unaware of what the data in the forms will be used for. According to census officials, many state and federal organizations are greatly dependent on the data included in the census for determining fund allocations for social service programs, community action projects, education programs, and more, as well as statistical data for analysis of the quality of life in America.

Federal government organizations may use census data to allocate over \$100 billion in federal funds annually for education programs, veterans services, programs to reduce unemployment, housing and community development, programs to stimulate economic growth, public health care, services for the elderly, programs for the disabled, or assistance programs for low-income families.

State and local governments may use census data in planning and allocating funds for new school construction, occupational and vocational education programs, programs to assist the elderly and disabled, youth programs, health care services and facilities, public buildings such as libraries, highway safety and public transportation systems, emergency preparedness planning, rural development programs, and delineating voting districts.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

If you live in rural Texas and have not received a census form in the mail or at your doorstep, I strongly urge you to contact the U.S. Census Telephone Questionnaire Assistance number at 1-800-471-9424 to make sure you can participate in the census process. Why is this important? Because rural Texans are already outnumbered with 80 percent of the state's population living in urban areas. An accurate census count is especially critical with our Legislature undertaking redistricting of congressional and state legislative seats next year. It is essential that no one in rural Texas miss this important head count and risk losing representation in Austin and Washington, D.C. due to population growth in urban areas.

While most urban Texans have received and already filled out their census forms, others in rural areas still have yet to receive a form because they get their mail at post office boxes, rural routes, box numbers or general delivery addresses. According to the census bureau, if you live in certain rural areas, you don't "count" unless an enumerator sees you face-to-face. That may be a sur-

prise to those of us with post office boxes who think we are still hale and hearty. Many local officials are questioning the practicality of "door-to-door" visits in some areas of the state such as Brewster, Jeff Davis and other border counties, where homes can be few and far between. Brewster County officials have been told that enumerators will try to visit residences in the 6,129-square-mile county that is almost the size of Israel. Other rural counties are also facing similar instances of a serious undercount with entire communities still not receiving forms.

Clearly, common sense needs to be applied, and the system for canvassing rural areas must be improved when the next census rolls around. Like their urban counterparts, rural residents should be given the option and convenience of filling out a mailed form.

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All persons having a claim against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
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Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court of Tahoka, Texas, this the 13th day of April, A.D. 2000.
Attest: Sandra Laws, Clerk of the 106th District Court, Lynn County Texas. 18-4tc

Clerk of the Court Sandra Laws/District Clerk P.O. Box 939 Tahoka, TX 79373
Petitioner's Attorney Ricky Smith P.O. Box 8 Lamesa, TX 79331

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Nettles To Retire From Wilson Co-op

After 24 years as manager and secretary at Wilson Cooperative Gin, Ronnie and Bertha Nettles have announced their retirement. They will be honored with a reception following the completion of the Co-op's Annual Meeting which will be held at this Friday, May 5 in the high school auditorium.

Registration for the meeting begins at 6 p.m. with the business meeting beginning at 7 p.m. The evening's agenda includes management reports, the annual audit report, board member elections and the distribution of current dividend and book credit retirement checks.

Former and current patrons of the association are invited to attend the meeting and reception.

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New Home Co-op Gin Holds Annual Meeting

New Home Co-op Gin held their 70th Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 20 at the 50 Yard Line in Lubbock. Approximately 190 members and guests attended the event.

President Mark Clem opened the meeting. Reports were given by manager Gen Beck as well as regional information from Plains Cotton Cooperative Association, Farmers Co-op Compress and the cooperative oil mill PYCO, Industries.

Tommy Engleke, executive vice president of Texas Agricultural Cooperative Council in Austin, reported on how cooperative products are so much a part of every day life. He also commented on how important the influence and leadership of New Home Co-op Gin had been in shaping other cooperatives and cotton organizations.

In other business, Directors Steve Fullingim and Randy Curry were re-

ected to their positions on the board.

The meeting was closed with the distribution of \$706,334 in checks to members.

Craig Moore Is New Loan Officer At AgTexas FCS

Craig Moore joins the staff of AgTexas Farm Credit Services in Tahoka this week, as a new loan officer. Moore comes to the Tahoka office from Plains Cotton Cooperative Association.

Born and raised in Quanah, Moore graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in Ag Economics. His wife, Kimberly, is a Lubbock school teacher, and the couple is currently expecting their first child.

"We welcome Craig to our staff, and invite everyone to come by and meet him," says Don Boydston, First Vice President of AgTexas FCS Tahoka office.

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The Graduation Issue includes New Home, Wilson, O'Donnell and Tahoka seniors.

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Tahoka School News

by Tahoka High School Growl Staff

Regional Academic Meet

by Carrie Gregory

Two Tahoka High School students placed at the Regional Academic Meet on the campus of Abilene Christian University last Saturday.

Senior Jesus Rivera placed fifth out of 50 competitors in Science.

Senior Brady Raindl placed sixth in Editorial Writing.

Eight districts and 49 schools participated in the Regional Meet. Each individual event held a minimum of 24 competitors and each team event held approximately 50 contestants.

FFA Judging

by Chelsey Miller

Two FFA judging teams competed at the State Judging Contest held at Texas A&M University April 27-28.

The Livestock Judging Team of Klyssa Kelln, Brandi Tekell, Kassidi Andrews and Riley Barnett placed sixth out of 87 teams. Klyssa was named second high individual.

The Dairy Cattle Judging Team of Casey McAllister, Kyle McInroe, Kelli Whitley, Justin Cogburn, and Jaymie Swartz placed 43 out of 60 teams.

The Livestock team placed second at District and seventh in Area where they competed against 98 other teams.

The Dairy Cattle team consisting of McAllister, McInroe, Whitley, and Brandi Tekell placed second in District and third out of 46 teams in Area.

The Horse Judging Team which included Jaymie Swartz, Justin Cogburn, Josh Stice, and Kendall Barnett placed fourth at District and 12th in Area competition.

The Cotton Judging Team placed sixth in District and 21st in Area at contests held April 15 in Lubbock.

Cotton team members were Tanner Thomas, Bradley Paschal, Chris McAllister, and Cody Tomlinson.

The team was 31st out of 47 in the state over all.

JV Boys Track
by Tiffany Moralez

The junior varsity boys finished third in the 3AA District Track Meet at Seagraves, April 17.

Clayton Chancy finished first in the 3200m run and 2nd in the 1600m run, while Jason Jaquess was first in the high jump, second in the shot put and third in the 400m dash.

Matt Sanders, Kellen Flowers, Adrian Moore, and B.J. Andrews finished third in the 400m relay and the 1600m relay team of Kyle Bueermann, Andrews, Brandon McCord, and Jaquess placed third.

Michael DeLeon placed third in both the 3200m run and the 800m run. Adrian Moore was third in the 200m dash.

Casey Jones placed fifth in both the 800m run and the 1600m run; Andrews was fifth in the 400m dash; and Bueermann was fifth in the 300m hurdles.

Sanders placed sixth in the 100m dash and Matt Wells finished sixth in the 300m hurdles.

8th Grade Girls Track
by Janet Dotson

The eighth grade girls placed fifth overall in the district meet at Coahoma April 7.

Victoria Charo took first place in the 100m hurdles with teammate Kelly Engle coming in second.

Ashley McNeely took first place honors in the 1600m run and Emily Botkin finished second in the 200m dash and fifth in the triple jump.

7th Grade girls Track
by Lana Cloe

The seventh grade girls track team placed fifth overall at the district meet at Coahoma.

Angela Curtis came in first in the long jump and third in the triple jump. Trista Wuensche was fourth in high jump and Ashdon Hancock finished fourth in shot put.

Skylar Owens placed fifth in the high jump and the 400m relay team of Angela Curtis, Kalie Dorman, Krista Norwood, and Owens placed third.

Baseball News
by Jana Eudy

The Bulldog baseball team squeezed a 3-1 win past the Post Antelopes April 14 and put a 17-5 stomp on the Olton Mustangs April 18. The Coahoma Bulldogs shut out the Dogs 0-11 April 21 and the Morton Indians topped the Bulldogs 0-5 April 25 to end district play.

Martin Garza contributed two runs against Post while Stephen Solorzano supplied one run.

Brandon McCord slugged in two RBI's for other offensive contributions. Blandon Hancock and Garza both tripled against Olton while Jeffrey Antu and Derrick Barrientez collected a double each.

Hancock led RBI's with four, McCord contributed three. Garza and Antu supplied two RBI's each while Solorzano, Brian Valdez, Kelln Flowers and Matthew Benavides hit in one each.

Tennis News
by Cory Gardner

Four-time regional qualifier Brady Raindl placed fourth in the Region 1 Tennis Tournament at Abilene Christian University recently.

Raindl, the number four seed, defeated Casey Jarmerson of Ozona 6-4, 6-3 in the opening round of singles. Later that afternoon he beat Blake Cherry of Spearman 6-1, 6-4. He next played Randy Gardea of Tornillo and lost 4-6, 2-6 in a battle that lasted nearly two hours with each game going to deuce many times.

Raindl then played another long and close match against Derrick Glenn of Wall, losing 3-6, 6-7, 7-9.

In doubles play, Lesley Chapa and Lezli Gandy beat a team from Hale Center in the first round 6-4, 6-3. They then faced the number four seeded girl's team from El Dorado and lost 2-6, 0-6.

Ten percent of the Russian government's income comes from the sale of vodka.



CHRIS ASHBROOK
Ashbrook Named All-American Scholar

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Chris Ashbrook of Tahoka has been named an All-American Scholar.

The USAA established the All-American Scholar Award Program to

offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. All-American Scholars must earn a grade point average of 3.3 or higher. Only scholars selected by a school instructor, counselor, or other qualified sponsor are accepted.

Chris, who attends Tahoka Middle School, was nominated for this award by Ms. Lola Henning.

His name will appear in the All-American Scholar Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Chris is the son of Charles and Vicki Ashbrook of Tahoka. His grandparents Dottie Ashbrook of Tahoka and Marvin and Ruth James of Wellman.

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