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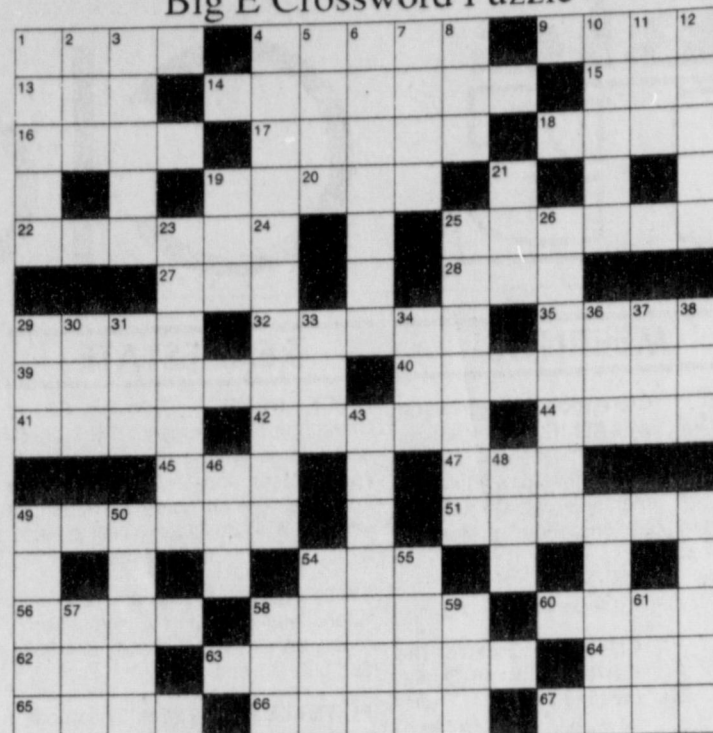
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Sheriff's Report:

Officer responds to report of barking dogs locked in residence

**April 28**  
 3:51 p.m. - Dispatched 200 block of Daniels in Hedley. Caller reports damage to vehicle.  
 4:18 p.m. - Responds to traffic accident in 200 block of 1st St.  
 10:06 p.m. - Reckless speeding driver in 600 block of E. Wood.  
 11:11 p.m. - Deputy out on W. Second St. - reckless speeding driver on 6th and Carhart.  
 Second. Manager advises shop-lifter being held.  
 7:46 p.m. - Continuing call at second location in 100 block of N. Sully.  
 9:19 p.m. - Dispatched to 1400 block of W. 8th St.  
 10:20 p.m. - Welfare check on truck parked behind business for several hours in 400 block of W. 8th St.  
 11:06 p.m. - To Sheriff's Office, complainant reporting assault on a minor.  
**April 29**  
 9:17 a.m. - Out at Hedley School.  
 10:13 a.m. - Vandalism to vehicle reported at Clarendon School lot. Deputy en route.  
 3:43 p.m. - To Clarendon Park - reckless driver reported in the area.  
 5:23 p.m. - Keeping watch on cloud. Wall cloud reported on S. 70.  
 5:26 p.m. - Dispatched to S. Park St.  
 5:26 p.m. - EMS assist on US 287 at S. Koogle.  
 7:30 p.m. - To business, 400 block W. May 1  
 9:34 a.m. - Out of patrol car on CR 13.  
 2:51 p.m. - On scene traffic accident in Hedley.  
 4:21 p.m. - Responds to fire page on S. Johns between 7th and 8th St.  
 8:42 p.m. - Disturbance on Montgomery and Goodnight Sts.  
**April 30**  
 12:13 a.m. - Fight in progress in 100 block of N. Jefferson St.  
 3:25 a.m. - To jail with one female in custody for possession of marijuana.  
 3:26 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody for possession of marijuana.  
 7:22 a.m. - Check reported possible break in on US 287 at S. Jefferson.  
 9:45 a.m. - To college, caller reporting property stolen from BAC.  
 9:50 a.m. - Out at dorms.  
 11:24 a.m. - Back to college. Report of additional property missing.  
 2:28 p.m. - Escort funeral possession.  
 9:38 p.m. - Family dispute in 600 block of E. 2nd.  
 9:47 p.m. - Out at 4th and Hartzell.  
**May 2**  
 12:09 a.m. - Welfare check in 300 block of Gorst.  
 2:19 a.m. - Welfare check in 200 block of W. 6th St.  
 2:35 a.m. - Patrolling neighborhood in 500 block of W. 5th. Subject causing nuisance.  
 7:58 a.m. - Out at elementary school.  
 9:12 a.m. - See the man on E. 2nd.  
 1:57 p.m. - Out in 400 block of W. 2nd. Hit and run in parking lot.  
 2:19 p.m. - At residence on Walleye St. in Howardwick.  
**May 3**  
 6:05 a.m. - In 500 block of Burkhead to take report; attempt to locate.  
 11:56 a.m. - Check nursing home. No response on 911 call back.  
 3:17 p.m. - Complaint of dogs locked in residence barking in 800 block of S. Kearney.  
 7:22 p.m. - EMS assist in 500 block of McLean St.  
**Summary:** Arrests - 4; EMS - 9

Big E Crossword Puzzle



- CLUES ACROSS**  
 1. Small drink of liquor  
 4. Hard-nosed inedible fruit  
 9. Purposes  
 13. Compass pt.  
 14. Male ballet performer  
 15. Wrath  
 16. Radioactivity units  
 17. Snicker  
 18. Musical interval  
 20. Arab market  
 22. A way to become lost  
 25. Sloth  
 27. British thermal unit  
 28. A very large body of water  
 29. Turn away  
 32. Clamors  
 35. Give advice, explain  
 39. Guns  
 40. Waterproof fabric  
 41. Chinese Moslem  
 42. Islands  
 44. Pay attention to  
 45. Sink fixture  
 47. Overly  
 49. Prototypes  
 51. Mythological Titan  
 54. Nurse-patient relationship  
 56. Swiss river  
 58. Seaport in Cameroon  
 60. Fire  
 62. Returned material authorization, abbr.  
 63. Saturday  
 64. Includes Ewe and Fon languages  
 65. Free from danger  
 66. John Howard actor  
 67. The dried leaves of the hemp plant  
**CLUES DOWN**  
 1. Inner layer of the skin  
 2. A nucleic acid  
 3. Yellow-fever mosquitoes  
 4. Pistol, slang  
 5. Small integers  
 6. City in S. Argentina  
 7. Small to heaven  
 8. Scheduled to arrive  
 10. Located  
 11. Before  
 12. Indian red, for one  
 19. Explosive  
 21. Playing card  
 23. A hard nonresilient rubber  
 24. Veggies  
 25. Serves  
 26. Within hearing  
 29. Austria  
 30. Horse membrane  
 31. Being a single unit or thing of a group or category  
 33. Former CIA  
 34. Having a grainy texture  
 36. Supplement with difficulty  
 37. A tool for cutting male (external) screw threads  
 38. Conclusive in a process or progression  
 43. Cradlesong  
 46. Flower petals  
 48. An awkward stupid person  
 49. Volcanic craters  
 50. Elastance unit  
 52. Accepted practice  
 53. Athletic shoes  
 54. Sousaphone  
 55. Kin group  
 57. Doctors' group  
 58. Dip lightly into water  
 59. Fed  
 61. Ed Murrow's home

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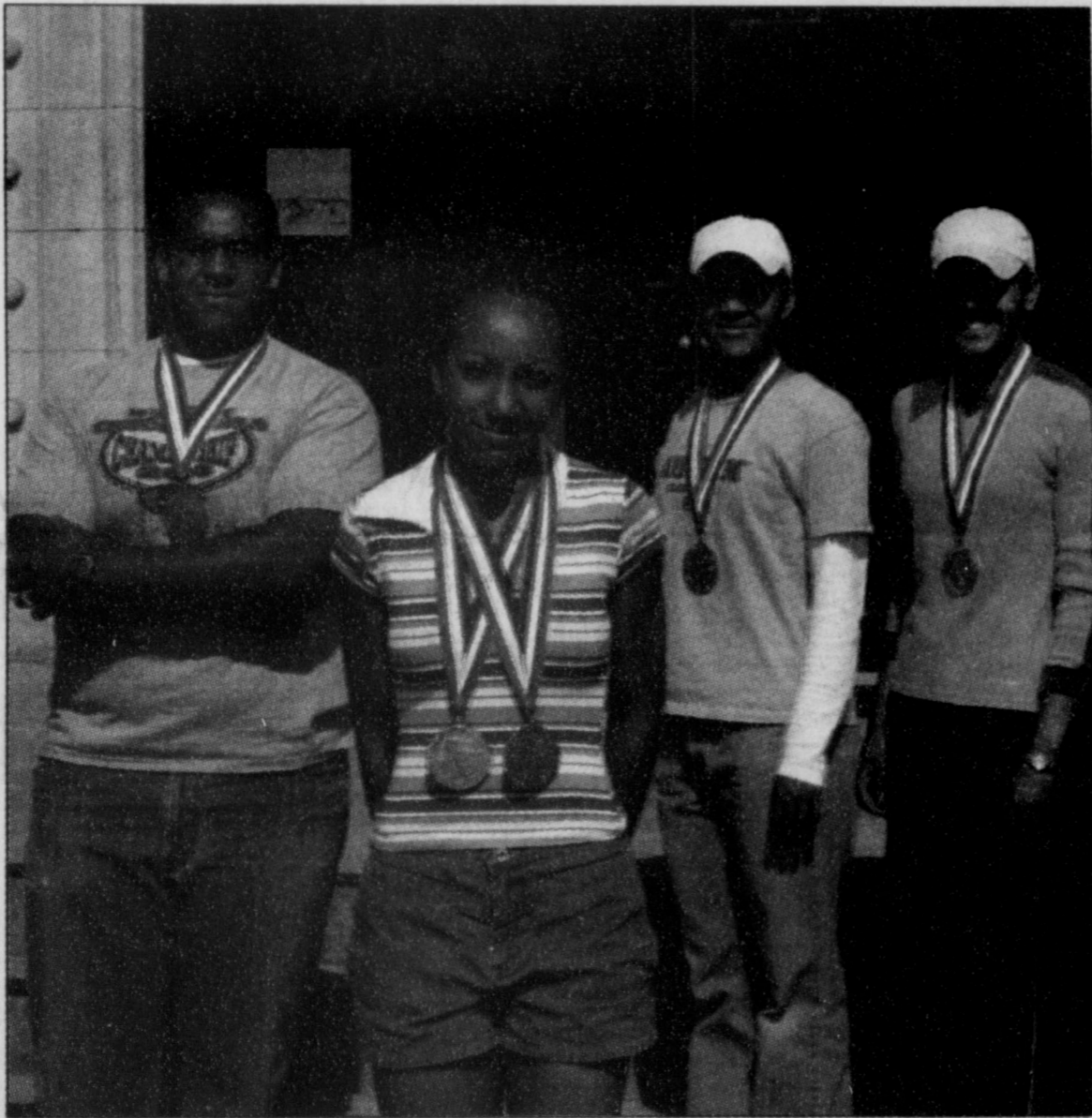


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Lacey has also been very involved in extracurricular activities. She has played basketball for 4 years, been a band member for four years while qualifying for State Solo and Ensemble on the trombone, and has been a student council member for four years serving as secretary her junior year and vice president this year. Lacey has also been involved in UIL literary events for four years while winning state in Editorial Writing and qualifying for regional Persuasive Speaking.

Lacey has been a member of the National Honor Society and has served as vice president of the local chapter this year. She has also received the Wendy's Heisman nomination and has been awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award. In addition she received the Lady Bronco Fighting Heart award her junior year.

Lacey is a member for the Calvary Baptist Church youth group.

Lisle Michael Rowland is the See 'Top Students' on page 3.

editor's  
Commentary

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas or positions with which some readers may freely disagree. It could be harmful to community may-sayers and other old soreheads. Read at your own risk.

NPT This column has been rated NPT by the Enterprise Institute For Reader Frustration. A "T" sign will be placed at the end of the column.



# Visitor misses the good things happening here

As I pulled up in front of the ENTERPRISE after Monday night's city meeting, I noticed an unfamiliar individual crossing the street from near the old hotel. Nodding at my office, he asked, "So are you with the newspaper?"

I answered in the affirmative, and without further preamble he sighed, nodded to the opposite side of Kearney Street and said, "So what happened to this little town?"

The question caught me a little off guard. We've got a lot of progress going on right now, but most of the north end of Kearney Street doesn't show that. All this visitor saw was vacant storefronts and abandoned buildings.

Before I could say anything further, the stranger shook his head and answered his own question: "The same thing that happens to all the others I suppose."

I admitted that Clarendon - like much of rural America - was dealing with a declining population as the result of people moving off to urban centers and leaving behind farming and ranching as a livelihood. It's been going on for many decades.

But then I told this fellow, whom I later found out was now a trucker with family roots in the newspaper business, that Clarendon really has a lot going for it that many other small towns don't.

Most of us think of Clarendon College and Lake Greenbelt as being things that keep our fair hamlet on an even keel while other towns are literally dying. "It's never been boom or bust in Clarendon," a friend of mine likes to say. "It's just always a struggle."

But in all honesty, we've got a lot of good things going right now. What happened to this town? The more appropriate question would be "What's happening?" using the active present tense. Almost everywhere you look there is progress happening right now or some progressive undertaking has just been completed.

It's no secret that the restoration of the courthouse is my particular favorite improvement. With most of the scaffolding down now, the public is just about a month and a half away from seeing the completion of this incredible multi-million dollar project - most of which was done with state money.

On College Hill a new \$2 million dormitory is moving along steadily, dirt is being moved for a \$1 million equine center, and a new softball field is shaping up.

That's nearly \$7 million worth of improvements in just two paragraphs, but keep looking. On the drawing board for Clarendon is the \$200,000 renovation of the old Ft. Worth & Denver Depot on the grounds of the Saints' Roost Museum, a \$500,000 peanut processing facility, a brand new Best Western motel, and a new college library estimated to cost \$1.4 million.

At the hospital district, it wasn't long ago that we had a movement afoot to try to sell off the nursing home. Citizens voted that idea down, which led the hospital board to undertake a comprehensive remodeling of the facility and transform it into one of the best in the area. Other projects on the Medical Center campus have taken place since then - a new facility housing state health-related agency offices and a physical therapy service, a new facility for the ambulance service, and a new first-rate, modern, privately-owned health clinic.

The improvements aren't limited to Clarendon either. Just last year the Hedley school district completed a \$1.14 million expansion of its facility; and right now Greenbelt Water Authority is in the middle of a \$2.3 million improvement and modernization of the filter plant north of town.

The Sandell Drive-In is open again, we've had some new businesses open in the last year, and the list of things such as this could go on and on. I think you would be hard pressed to find another community of our size with as many things going on as we have here.

Is everything peaches and cream? Not by a long shot.

We could certainly stand to see the Mulkey Theatre restored to its former glory, it would be great to see someone with an extra \$2 million or so take the old Antro Hotel under their care, and no one would mind seeing more businesses on Kearney Street.

We must continue to support worthy projects that will enhance the quality of life for our citizens and that will help attract people to move here.

One of those will be a future street improvement project. City engineers are still working on the master plan for that task, and we should not even think of backing away from it when they get through. The streets simply must be improved, and we've waited long enough to do something about them.

With a little determination, hard work, and a progressive attitude, future visitors who ask, "What happened to this little town?" will do so not with a sigh of resignation but with an air of excitement and curiosity.

The strange visitor Monday was a real "glass half empty" type; and while I've always felt the glass was twice as big as it needed to be, I'm optimistic enough to know things will improve in Clarendon and Donley County if we continue to make it happen.

# Whence came the bellybutton of humans?

I finally made it home. It only took two carloads and an entire day of packing, moving, cleaning, and sweating. I try never to sweat on purpose, but it is a bit difficult not to in 400 degree heat with 200 percent humidity.

I'm trying to decide what to do with myself now that I am here. I feel like a celebrity. Everyone tells me they never miss an episode, and they are excited to hear about what kind of trouble I will get into this summer on the farm.

Not to be harshing on farm life, but there are not a lot of opportunities for fun on a tractor. Sure, there can be breakdowns or funny conversations on the CB radios; but aside from that, it is mostly just driving by yourself up and down a patch of dirt.

But my mind does seem to wander when I get that much free time alone, and I come up with some pretty interesting answers to some of Life's more thought provoking questions.

For example, did Adam and Eve have bellybuttons? I have always wondered this ever since I learned where bellybuttons come from. I'm pretty sure that since they weren't really technically born, they didn't



## life's Lessons

By Carrie Helms

have umbilical cords. Wouldn't they look weird without them?

My mom always said that your bellybutton is where God poked you in the tummy to be sure you were done and fully cooked. I didn't believe that, not for one second.

So if they didn't have bellybuttons, what about Cain and Abel? What did Adam and Eve think about all this? How did they know how to make bellybuttons?

Maybe it is some innate part of the human genome to want to have a bellybutton. Why do you think Americans spend so much money every year on dieting help and fitness equipment? The quest for a beautiful bellybutton begins early.

I have no answers to these questions, merely more questions to keep the train of thought rolling. It cannot be healthy for a mind to work this way. Pretty soon all my

synapses will start misfiring, and I'll be a vegetable because I spent too much time on the tractor thinking about bellybuttons.

Instead, I turn my attention to the marvels of a human hand. I think that if you need proof that God exists, just look at your hand. It is amazing to consider all the things it can do.

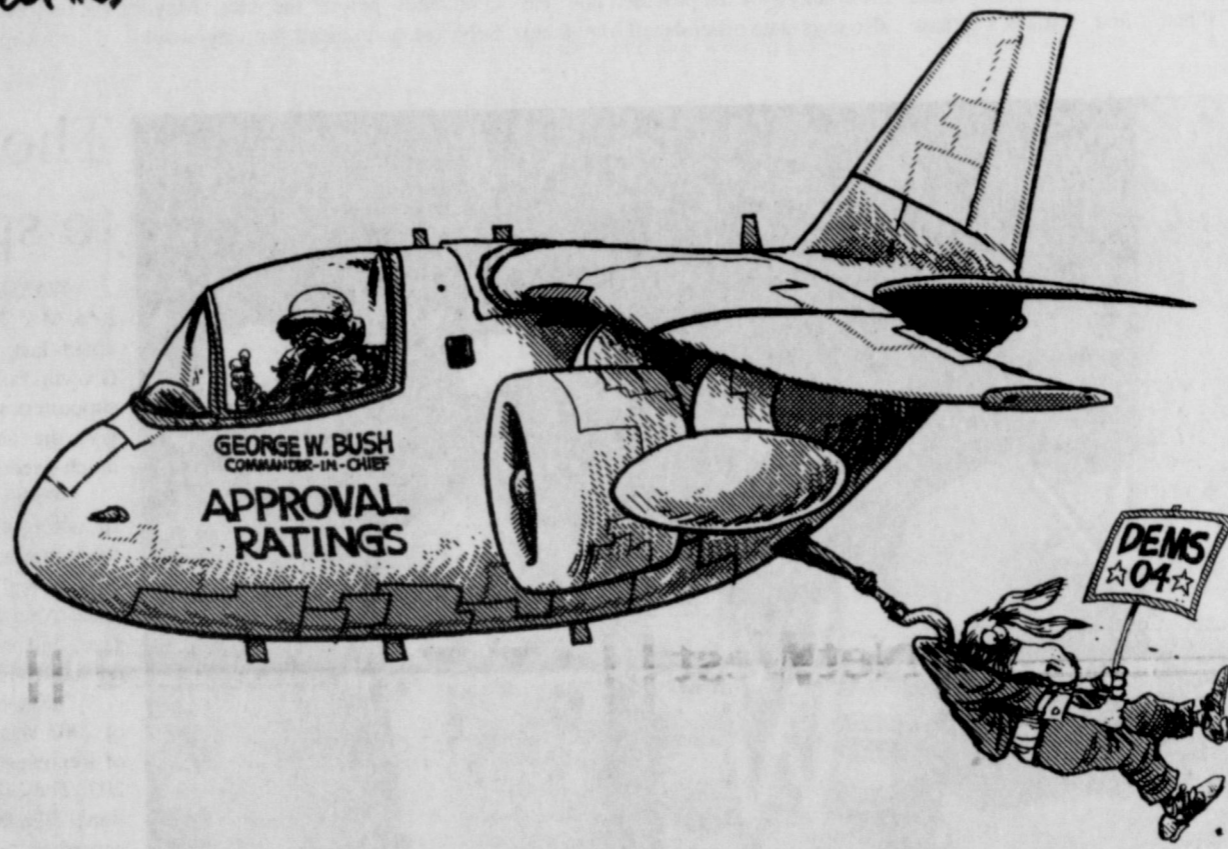
You can use it to communicate with gestures. You use it to open Dr Pepper cans. You touch and feel with it.

It makes you unique. Your fingerprint is yours and yours alone. You have this incredible opposable thumb like no other creature on the planet, except the ape. You can paint and play bongos and create - all because of this astounding invention stuck on the end of your arm.

So where did hands come from? Where did God come up with the idea that man should have 5 fingers? It's an odd number! He must have been busy for a long time crafting each finger and fingerprint.

I think God must have a great sense of humor. Why else would he make hands and bellybuttons and people like me? Making people must be His favorite job.

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# Texas doctors at risk without liability reform

By Chris Patterson

For 25 centuries doctors have taken the Hippocratic Oath, vowing to keep patients "from harm and injustice... (and work) for the benefit of the sick."

But flaws in the legal system are making it increasingly difficult for doctors to abide by these words. Caring men and women are forced to abandon the healing arts, leaving sick patients without access to care.

Just how important is it for Texans to get medical care when they need it? How much do Texans value good quality medical care? These questions will be decided in the next few weeks as the Texas Legislature completes debate on House Bill 4, legislation designed to protect and improve the quality of medical care.

Every Texan needs to know that today there is a chance no doctor will be immediately available to take care of a severely injured child or a critically ailing parent. Care may be hundreds of miles and many hours away - a potentially deadly delay. Doctors are eager to heal, but for many, our legal system is making it too difficult, too risky, and too expensive to practice medicine.

This critical condition is worsening, jeopardizing the health of every Texan.

Lawsuit abuse is driving physicians out of Texas and out of the profession. Medical facilities are cutting services. Physicians and hospitals are burdened with the sky-high - and still growing - costs of insurance they must buy to protect themselves against lawsuits. Over just the past three years, insurance premiums for physi-

cians have increased by 200 percent.

The cost of medical malpractice insurance is a direct result of the vast number of lawsuits that have been filed, expenses in defending physicians, and huge jury awards to a small number of patients and their lawyers for non-economic damages that are highly subjective.

Far too many meritless lawsuits are filed against physicians today in Texas. The likelihood a physician will be sued for malpractice almost doubled between 1996 and 2000. Today, up to 50 percent of physicians throughout Texas (depending on the region and who does the counting) have malpractice suits filed against them.

While most medical lawsuits in Texas are dismissed without any payment (even though defense costs still average \$23,000 per lawsuit), the amount of money awarded to patients by juries finding wrongdoing has increased 500 percent in just over 10 years. The average award is \$2.1 million dollars - most of this money is awarded for "mental suffering" and other non-economic losses.

The specter of a personal injury lawyer stands between every patient and physician in Texas, undermining the quality of medical care. The threat of unreasonable lawsuits compels physicians to treat every patient as a potential lawsuit.

Defensive medicine, medically unnecessary treatment ordered only to shield physicians against lawsuits, is experienced by Texans half of the time they seek care. About 75 percent of physicians worry that defensive medicine is harming the quality of care they offer. But they are afraid to

practice medicine any other way.

Fear of unreasonable lawsuits is also preventing physicians and hospitals from improving the quality of health care. Today's legal jeopardy discourages medical professionals from identifying past errors and working together to create better ways to serve patients.

Caught in the middle of the legal battles is the patient. Doctors do make mistakes, and they should be held accountable when it happens. But all too often, patients and their families are the biggest losers in the lawsuit lottery run by personal injury trial lawyers.

All Texans need better care and greater access to care. But it will not come until physicians, medical facilities, and all health care professionals are protected from unreasonable and financially devastating lawsuits.

A cap on non-economic damages, limiting the amount juries can award for pain and suffering, has proven successful in ten states and most particularly successful in the five states that set strong caps at \$250,000 dollars. California pioneered caps in 1975. There, doctors are not leaving, insurance premiums have risen more slowly, and patients are fully empowered to pursue their rights in the civil justice system.

The Texas Legislature must act now to protect patients and doctors, or we risk losing even more of both.

Chris Patterson is director of research for the Texas Public Policy Foundation.

# Resident urges citizens to carry trash bags in vehicles

Occasionally I walk the same area between my house and downtown and pick up trash just to get some exercise. I've learned from past walks that I have to carry a bigger trash bag and empty it half way through my walk.

It crossed my mind that if everyone along the way would just step out to their

curb everyday or so and pickup the trash, we wouldn't have messy streets. I have to do it everyday or two.

It also was obvious that if the trashers would keep their trash in their car until they get home, we wouldn't have this problem. I know from living on the Brice Highway that a lot of our trash comes

not from locals but from people passing through town; however, the trash on the residential streets is mostly local.

Please, people, carry a trash bag in your car and don't be such slob.

Shirley Osburn,  
Clarendon

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**Top students:**

Continued from page one.

Salutatorian for Hedley High School and is the son of Mike and Linda Rowland. He has attended Hedley School for ten years.

Rowland played varsity football for three years and took a year off to be mascot. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the UIL Math and Science teams. He has earned his Eagle Scout rank and has participated in FFA and 4-H.

Rowland's favorite high school memories are of Boy Scout Camp, skiing at Greenbelt Lake, and Math and Science trips to San Antonio.

Lisle plans to attend West Texas A&M and pursue a career in Nutritional Science.

The High Ranking Boy for the Class of 2003 is Kevin Green. Kevin is the son of Alex and Penny McAnear. Kevin plans on attending Amarillo College and majoring in pre-pharmacy. His GPA is 96.56.

Kevin's activities at CHS include two years of football, one year of basketball, one year of tennis, one year of baseball, and one year of golf. Kevin has been named to the Academic All District Team. He has also been a member of the student council, Gifted & Talented, UIL Accounting, UIL Calculator, UIL Science, the Bronco Band, the Spanish Club, the Future Farmers of America, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Kevin has also been a very active volunteer in his community. He has served as a cafeteria volunteer, helped in food drives, aided in the rodeo clean up, and has been an assistant T-ball coach.

Kevin's awards include All-Region Band, Pantex Outstanding Math Student, CHS Top Business Student, CHS Top Chemistry Student, and CHS Top Spanish Student.

Kevin is a member of the First United Methodist Church and its youth group.



**In appreciation**  
Mayor Tex Selvidge (right) presents a plaque to former alderman Bob Watson for his service to the community during Monday night's called city meeting.

**Hedley approving new street addresses**

The Hedley Board of Aldermen approved new street address ranges when they met on May 5.

The address changes are being made to bring the city into compliance with the Panhandle Regional 911 Network with the assistance of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

The board also submitted its top three choices for renaming three streets on the south side of US 287. The thoroughfare now known as South 3rd Street will be renamed

Little St., Mesquite St., or A Drive. South 4th Street will be called Muddy Rd., Sage St., or B Drive; and South 6th Street will be dubbed Weatherly Drive, Yucca St., or C Drive.

In other business, the board amended the budget and voted to join the Association of Rural Communities in Texas on a one-year trial basis. The aldermen also adopted a resolution joining the lawsuit to intervene in Valor Telecom's attempt to enact new Extended Local Calling surcharges.

**Clarendon College holds commencement**

Ninety-two students participated in the commencement ceremony at Clarendon College on May 2 in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center.

Rebecca Hannon of Clarendon was selected by the faculty as the recipient of the Walter B. Knorr Award, which recognizes academic excellence at CC. She was also chosen to receive the annual Out-

standing Student Award, which is based on leadership skills and academic abilities.

William Spurgeon of Douglas, AZ, was given the Top Hand Award at the graduation ceremony for the Ranch & Feedlot Operations Program earlier in the day. This annual award recognizes dedication, hard work, and academic abilities.

**weather report**

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	5	85°	45°	-
Tues	6	86°	52°	-
Wed	7	80°	45°	-
Thur	8	83°	47°	-
Fri	9	90°	51°	-
Sat	10	97°	54°	-
Sun	11	84°	44°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"  
Total precipitation to date: 1.28"  
Total precipitation in May last year: 1.92"  
Total YTD total last year: 5.81"

**weekend forecast**

	Friday, May 16 Sct. T-Storms 81°/60°
	Saturday, May 17 Partly Cloudy 82°/55°
	Sunday, May 18 Partly Cloudy 84°/56°

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**Looking Back**

**15 Years Ago**

THE CLARENDON PRESS, May 12, 1988  
• Scott Hankins and Danny Smith were named the valedictorian and salutatorian for the Clarendon Junior High's graduating eighth grade class.

**50 Years Ago**

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, May 14, 1953  
• A vicious, oversized whirlwind invaded the east part of town Friday afternoon and apparently developed top velocity about the time it passed over the Magnolia Service Station across the street east of Palmer Motor Co. It ripped a large neon sign off the Dixie Cafe and pitched it into the intersection and apparently developed enough vacuum to pop a large plate glass window out of the Palmer Motor Co. Total damage was estimated at over \$850.

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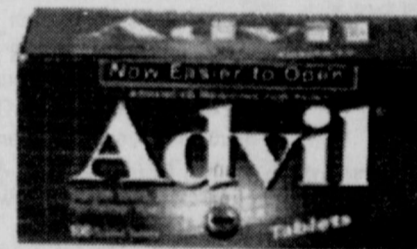


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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

### May 15

United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Fellowship Hall • 7 a.m.

Wonder & Wow Math & Science Family Night • Clarendon Elementary • 7 p.m.

### May 16

Sixth Grade Play • 9:15 a.m.

### May 20

Immunization Clinic • Texas Department of Health • 9:30 a.m.

### May 23

HHS Graduation

### May 26

Memorial Day

May 28  
CHS Awards Day • CHS Auditorium • 10 a.m.

### May 30

CHS Graduation • Harned Sisters Auditorium • 7:30 p.m.

### June 7

CC Bulldog Day

### June 13

Saints' Roost Museum Membership Appreciation Dinner

### June 14

Flag Day

## Community Menus May 19 - 23

**Clarendon Schools**  
**Breakfast**  
 Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
 Tues: Biscuits and sausage, fruit, milk  
 Wed: Pancakes and sausage, juice, milk  
 Thur: Eggs and sausage, toast, fruit, milk  
 Fri: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
 Mon: Burritos, corn, tossed salad, peaches and cream, milk  
 Tues: Crispy chicken salad, carrot sticks, crackers, fruit, milk  
 Wed: Baked ham, sweet potatoes, green beans, cake, rolls, milk  
 Thur: Chicken fajitas, beans, salad, fruit, milk  
 Fri: Ham salad sandwich, potato chips, carrot sticks, fruit, milk

**Hedley Schools**  
**Breakfast**  
 Mon: Breakfast sandwich, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
 Tues: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
 Wed: Pancake and syrup, sausage patties, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
 Thur: Peanut butter and toast, muffins, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
 Fri: Graduation -- no school  
**Lunch**  
 Mon: Beef taco, pinto beans, rice, tossed salad, fruit, cornbread, milk, juice  
 Tues: Corn dog or burrito, chili and cheese, corn-on-the-cob, salad, fruit, milk, juice  
 Wed: Hot dogs or Frito chili pie, cheese, chili, salad, fruit, milk, juice  
 Thur: Ham, turkey, and cheese club sandwich, oranges, chips, cookies, milk, fruit juice  
 Fri: Graduation -- no school

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
 Mon: Chili cheese dog, onion rings, mixed fruit, chocolate pudding with topping, hotdog bun, lowfat milk, coffee, tea  
 Tues: Mexican pile on, rice, beans, tossed salad, oatmeal cake, tortilla chips, lowfat milk, coffee, tea  
 Wed: Pork casserole, squash casserole, winter mix vegetables, sauerkraut salad, peach cobbler with ice cream, bread, lowfat milk, coffee, tea  
 Thur: Steak fingers, mashed potatoes with gravy, turnip greens, tossed salad, chocolate applesauce cake, roll, lowfat milk, coffee, tea  
 Fri: Barbecue chicken, baked beans, potato salad, apricots, banana pudding, roll, lowfat milk, tea, coffee

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
 Mon: Beef enchilada, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, apple, chips or crackers, tea, milk, coffee  
 Tues: Roast beef, baked potato, California blend fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, tea, milk, coffee  
 Wed: Chicken and dumplings, buttered carrots, pea salad, apple cobbler, corn muffin, tea, milk, coffee  
 Thur: Steak and gravy, scalloped potatoes, broccoli, carrot and raisin salad, banana pudding, roll, tea, milk, coffee  
 Fri: Barbecue beef, baked beans, onion rings, potato salad, orange, bun, tea, milk, coffee

## Signs of summer starting to appear around town

Mother's Day was Sunday. Let's have a show of hands from all those Clarendon moms who had their children come visit them. My, my, there were quite a few of you.

Now let's have a show of hands from the folks who went to visit their moms. This will include me. Since the son went traipsing off across the countryside on the band trip to Dallas/Arlington, I decided it was a good weekend to visit my parents in Austin.

I get down that way so seldom these days I forget just how humid it can get in that part of the state, and I forget just how big trees can grow without people to tend them, out in the pastures all by themselves. The bluebonnets were all done with

their blooming, but the Indian blankets and pink primroses and lots of other flowers were putting on a good show. Even the prickly pears were in bloom.

This is a sign that summer is about to set in. Summer's pretty well already arrived downstate but around Clarendon, it's still mostly spring for another week or so.

Clarendon College has sent everyone home, and the schools are winding down with end-of-school events like Play Day and Perfect Attendance Day and things of that nature.

The Clarendon sixth graders are doing their play this Friday, May 16, at 9:15 a.m. for those parents, friends and relations who can come. There



around Town  
By Gail Shelton  
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was supposed to be a play put on by "Mr. Mac's" theater class, but I understand that's a little iffy right now due to performers with severe cases of spring fever. This play has been resurrected from the Clarendon theater department archives. Mac Thornberry's name is penciled in on one of the parts.

Sunday at 2 p.m. is the spring band concert with performances from all the bands and (I think) those students heading to the State solo and ensemble contest at the end of

the month. I know those state-bound students usually perform, and it's a chance for Clarendon to hear them.

The high school's All Sports Banquet will be Monday May 19, so I hope those attending got their tickets in time.

Y'all may not have noticed, but the groundwork on the college's new equine center has begun out near the present arena's location. I can't tell you exactly because I'm one of those who hasn't really noticed it. The new dorms are on track for students to move in this fall, and they're in the process of drawing up plans for the new library. Oh, and the fence is going up around the softball field. Things are moving and shaking on campus.



Rachel Coffield and Scott Myers

## McInnis-Myers make plans to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McInnis of May, Texas, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Coffield, to Scott Montgomery Myers of Claude, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of May High School and a 2002 graduate of Texas A&M University with a degree in Agribusiness. She is the Executive Assistant for the Texas Wheat Producers Board and Association located in Amarillo, Texas.

Rachel is the granddaughter of Claude McInnis and the late Lillie Mae McInnis of May and the late Dr. and Mrs. Ben Gearhart of Marfa, Texas.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Memphis High School. He received his B.S. degree in Interdisciplinary Agriculture in 1996, and he completed his Master of Agriculture degree from Texas Tech University in 1997. He is employed by Texas Cooperative Extension as the County Agent for Armstrong County.

Scott is the son of Carolyn Montgomery Myers of Lakeview, Texas, and is the grandson of Mrs. Jimmie Montgomery and the late Joe Montgomery of Memphis, Texas.

The couple will exchange vows on September 6, 2003, at the Central United Methodist Church in Brownwood, with the Reverend Pat McClatchy officiating.

## Hedley relatives come home for Mother's Day

The wind has really been blowing and kicking up the sand. It's dry with no sign of rain. The moisture situation is getting serious. At Giles where the fire burned the dry grass, it is nice and green but won't stay that way if it doesn't rain soon.

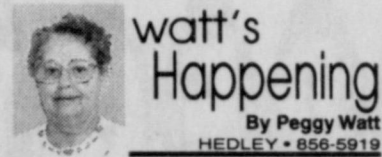
I want to apologize to Connie DeBord. His name was left off the list of volunteers who worked to clean up the Rowe Cemetery recently. Sorry, Mr. DeBord. He can always be depended on to help with any work that needs to be done, and we appreciate his labors.

Eunice Ward has returned home from a vacation in Arkansas. She spent about a month with her daughter and son-in-law, Luwan and Jimmy Hughes. She got home just in time to welcome a new great granddaughter. Thomas and Shawna Salazar of Amarillo had a baby daughter.

Eunice had company on Mother's Day. Leon and Carole Ward of Hedley were there along with Glenn and Wanda Ward of Wellington and Lorene McCrary of Amarillo. More of Eunice's kids may have happened by later after I talked with her.

Juanita Brown had part of her children here for the holiday. Kay Miller and Helen Ford came from Clarendon and Roy and Sharon Brown came from Amarillo. Of course, Grace was there.

Keith came and attended church with me Sunday morning. Karen went to Amarillo to spend the day at the hospital with the baby. Keith said he'd probably be there about two



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more weeks. Othel Bolin attended worship services at the Church of Christ with her daughter, Mary Farris, Sunday morning.

Dorine Conatser had Mother's Day dinner in Memphis with her children, John and Diane Conatser, and their family.

I listened to *Meet the Press* Sunday morning before church. The visiting dignitary tried to tell Tim Rossard why it was a good thing for the United States to be seven trillion dollars in debt.

Can you imagine a trillion? I can't. I think I'd lose my mind, what mind I have, if my bank balance showed one dollar in red. Vic Jeter and Jerry Woodard would probably have heart attacks if such was the case.

How could the man, and I can't remember what his name was, sit there and calmly state that the economy of the country was different than it was ten years ago and the trillions of dollars wasn't in dollars. It was in lost jobs. Jobs that no longer existed. Like companies moving their business to Mexico and laying off thousands of people.

I'm not very smart, but that sounded like the BS that the boss wrote about recently.



## Pathfinders' history

Members of the Pathfinders Club submitted volume one of their club history, covering 1911-1940, to the Burton Memorial Library last Friday. Shown here are history project coordinator Jo Shaller, incoming president Greta Byars (back), 1953 president Mable Mongole (front), and current president Ann Sell.

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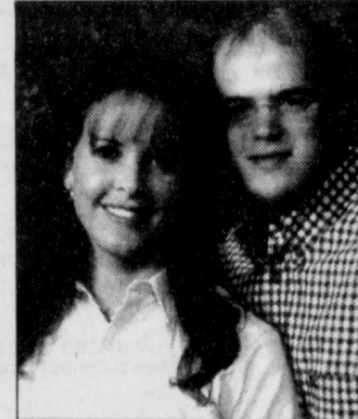
## Barker family holds reunion in Groom

Earl and Vonnie Barker of Groom hosted a reunion for his family on Saturday, May 10.

There were 34 family members present, and all had a good day of visiting, eating, and picture taking.

Those present were Viola and Mike Graham of Clarendon; Jim Graham of Creve Coeur, MO; Mildred, Douglas, and Barbara Tomlinson of Bartlesville, OR; Phil Tomlinson of Mesa, AZ; Bill and Nova Mooring and Mike and Mary

Murff, all of Clarendon; Don and Gaye Barker of Amarillo; Gary, Sheila, Austin, and Macey Barker of Amarillo; Brenda Scholz, David, Dalton, and Don Scholz of Amarillo; La Nell White and Aronda Gerow of Borger; Carla Reed of Round Rock; Lance, Logan, and Layton Lamberon of Panhandle; Schellon and Jerry Meek of Big Sandy; Jason Meek of Lubbock; Lynn and Wanda Barker of Groom; and hosts Earl and Bonnie Barker.



Kasi Ashcraft and Gary Anderson

## Ashcraft-Anderson plan June wedding

Terry and Valorie Ashcraft of Clarendon are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kasi Dawn Ashcraft of Amarillo to Gary Don Anderson, also of Amarillo.

Gary is the son of Don and Tina Anderson of Pampa.

The couple will exchange vows on June 21, 2003, at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Kasi is a graduate of Clarendon High School. She attended Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Dental Hygiene in 2002. She is currently working for Dr. Sauer and Dr. Alver in Amarillo.

Gary graduated from Pampa High School. He attended TSTI Amarillo Tech School for one year. He has been employed for Progress Rail Services for the past 2½ years.

## High Plains Extension Youth Camp builds outdoor living skills

AMARILLO - The Texas 4-H Center's Leadership Experience Adventure Program is offering a certification training in the American Camping Association's Outdoor Living Skills this summer. The hands on educational experience will be held at Scott Able 4-H Camp near Cloudcroft, New Mexico, June 23-27.

"Participants will learn minimum impact camping skills, outdoor

cooking, hygiene, safety while camping, map and compass, and much more!" said Drew Pickle, Texas 4-H Outdoor Living Skills Coordinator.

Cost to participants is \$165.00. Applications are due by May 21 to county Extension offices. The fee includes food, lodging, equipment rental, curriculum, and program fees.

"We're seeking young men and women to attend the camp from the High Plains of Texas," said Brad

Davis, Extension Program Specialist 4-H in Lubbock.

"Participants must be at least 14 years of age and have an interest in outdoor living skills. They must be willing to participate as a team member for the week long event," Davis said.

The camp will accommodate 14 students.

While camping, participants will learn the American Camping

Association's Outdoor Living Skills Program Leader curriculum.

"Upon completion of the trip, participants will be program leaders in the OLS program. Individuals completing the training will be certified to teach and lead this program for youth and adults," said Angela Burkham, Extension Program Specialist 4-H in Amarillo.

For more information, contact your local county Extension agent.

## Texas farm, ranch lands being carved up, study shows

AUSTIN - Texas' rural lands are being splintered into "ranchettes," endangering wildlife and the family farmers who make their living off the land, according to a joint study by American Farmland Trust and Texas Cooperative Extension.

"The study shows that mid-sized farms and ranches are disappearing fastest from the Texas landscape," said Dr. Neal Wilkins, Extension wildlife specialist. "Every year, we lose about 250,000 acres of mid-sized properties. In the rapidly fragmenting portions of the state, these farms and ranches are most often broken into smaller ownerships."

"Fragmentation often accompanies a change in land use," Wilkins continued. "Finding land for hunting and recreation is overwhelmingly the biggest motivator for land buyers today."

The study found that an increase in the value of land for development or recreation ("nonagricultural land

values") was an early indicator that the size of the average farm or ranch property would soon decrease.

"The consequences of fragmentation can be seen in the eastern half of the state and on the outskirts of just about any major city," said Julie Shackelford, American Farmland Trust's Texas regional director. "Even land in some of the most rural areas is in high demand for its scenic beauty and recreation potential."

"Farmers are feeling the pinch of fragmentation through rising land values, a breakdown of local agriculture, and problems conducting their daily operations with busier roads and new neighbors. City-dwellers feel its impact through declining water supplies, open space, and higher taxes resulting from services needed by new developments," said Shackelford.

The study found a strong correlation between rural land fragmentation and degraded wildlife habitat.

"As the size of landholdings decreases, the amount of non-native, exotic pasture increases, reducing prime wildlife habitat," said Katharine Armstrong, Texas Parks and Wildlife commissioner. "Fragmentation is a major factor in the decline of Northern bobwhite quail as well as other grassland birds and mammals."

Martin Hubert, deputy commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture, explained that family farmers who typically own and manage properties of 500 to 2,000 acres are particularly vulnerable.

"When those properties are sold, they are usually carved up," he said. "Fragmentation makes the economics of farming more challenging for those who wish to stay in agriculture."

The study found that although the trend toward fragmentation shows no sign of reversing, some actions can be taken to slow it. As a remedy to fragmentation, researchers tested

scenarios for a voluntary statewide Purchase of Development Rights program that would offer incentives for farmers and ranchers to continue owning and operate their lands. The results showed promise.

"The bottom line is that Texas landowners need more options to keep land in private ownership and management," Shackelford said. "A statewide Purchase of Development Right program offers a realistic solution. But in order to effectively rein in fragmentation, it needs to happen now, rather than later."

Two bills currently being considered by the Texas legislature, HB895 and SB992, would initiate a PDR program in Texas.

The study was funded by The Meadows Foundation and Houston Endowment Inc. An analysis of the study's implications and a map of the top 10 percent of Texas counties struggling with fragmentation can be found at [www.farmland.org](http://www.farmland.org)

**Obituaries**

**Glover**

Graveside services for Lynn Kay Glover, age 55, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 10, 2003, in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley with Rev. Bryan Knowles, Pastor of Community Fellowship Church in Clarendon, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., in Clarendon.



Glover

Ms. Glover was born January 3, 1948, in Detroit, Michigan, and moved from Michigan to Amarillo in 1955. She had worked various places prior to retiring due to her health. She was a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ralph Eldridge Glover, and her step-father, David Goodson.

Survivors include her mother, Virgie Goodson of Hedley; two daughters, WaLonda and Kimberly; a son, Wesley; two sisters, Sandy D'Luge of Hedley and Pam Willis of Midland; three brothers, Austin

Glover of Milan, New Mexico; Ron Glover of Hedley; and John Glover of Amarillo; a half-brother, Richie Goodson of Lubbock; a special friend, Ike Haverland of Amarillo; and three grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be to Rowe Cemetery Association of Hedley.

**Brinkley**

Funeral services for Don Ella Brinkley, age 64, were held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 10, 2003, in the First United Methodist Church in Claude with Brent Childers, Officiating. Burial was held in Rowe Cemetery in Hedley under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Brinkley died Tuesday, May 6, 2003, in Amarillo. She was born January 9, 1939, in Quail, Collingsworth County, Texas, and was an Amarillo resident before moving to Claude in 1990. She married Robert Clifton Brinkley on January 11, 1958, at Wellington. He preceded her in death on May 5, 1983. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include two daughters, Brenda Harclerode and Sharon Lans-

bury, both of Claude; two sons, David Brinkley and Bryan Brinkley, both of Amarillo; three sisters, Jo Ann Kershner of Wasilla, Alaska; Loetta Gray of Panhandle; and Linda Maddox of New Orleans, Louisiana; four grandchildren; two step grandchildren; and six step great grandchildren.

**Williams**

Funeral services for Bill Williams, age 78, of Andrews were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, May 12, 2003, at Means Memorial United Methodist Church in Andrews with Rev. Eddie Marcum, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held in the Andrews West Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home of Andrews.

Mr. Williams died Friday, May 9, 2003, at Permian Regional Medical Center in Andrews. He was born January 24, 1925, in Cumbie, Texas. He served in the US Navy during WWII. He married Ruthie Lee Williams on June 28, 1946, in Clarendon. They moved to Andrews in 1956 from White Deer. He worked for Magnolia Pipeline, which later became Mobile Pipeline, for 38 years as a mechanic. He was a member of the Andrews Senior Citizens Center, Andrews Exxon-Mobil Annuitant

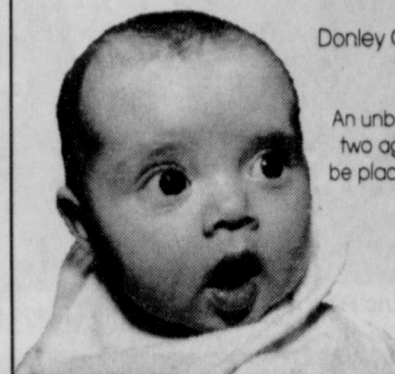
Club, Andrews Methodist Men, and Means Memorial United Methodist Church in Andrews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruthie Lee Williams, on October 17, 1997; one son, John D. Williams on October 28, 2002; two brothers, Harry and Jimmy Williams; and three sisters, Mary Baker, Louise Dickenson, and Lucille Tidwell.

Survivors include one son, Paul Williams and wife Cathy of Andrews; two grandchildren, Jennifer Clift of Lubbock and Norman Williams of Sherman; and four great grandchildren, Lindsey Clift, Michael Clift, and Nathan Clift of Lubbock and Justin Williams of Sherman.

Memorials may be sent to the Andrews Senior Citizens Center, PO Box 327, Andrews, Texas 79714 and Means Memorials United Methodist Church, 306 NE 1st Street, Andrews, Texas 79714.

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**Election names new members to state conservation board**

TEMPLE - Aubrey Russell of Panhandle and Guillermo "Memo" Benavides of Laredo were elected to serve as members of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB). In addition, William Thomas "Dub" Crumley of Steventown was re-elected on May 6, 2003, to serve another two-year term on the board.

Aubrey Russell represents TSSWCB State District I, which consists of 40 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) in the Panhandle area of Texas. Russell served as the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District (ATSWCD) Vice-President and as Director of Area I. Russell runs

farming and ranching operations in Carson County and Roberts County. He raises corn, milo, and soybeans in addition to running a stocker cattle ranching operation.

Guillermo Benavidez represents TSSWCB State District III, which consists of 45 SWCDs in South Texas. Benavidez is a native of Webb County.

William Thomas Crumley represents TSSWCB State District V, which consists of 41 SWCDs located in upper Central Texas.

Unlike many state agencies and commissions whose policymaking bodies are gubernatorial appointees, the TSSWCB currently consists of five elected members. Board

members must be landowners and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. TSSWCB members are elected in a convention-type election by SWCD directors in the State District that the TSSWCB member represents.

Other board members include Wayne Register, a resident of New Waverly and a representative for District IV; and Edward Albrecht, a resident of Comfort and a representative for District II.

For further questions regarding the candidates or programs, contact the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board in Temple at 254-773-2250 or visit their website at [www.tsswcb.state.tx.us](http://www.tsswcb.state.tx.us).

**EQIP:**

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Districts (SWCDs) to address local resource issues. Dick Bode, Chairman of the Donley County SWCD, said he was pleased with the input received in developing the local conservation needs criteria.

Applications for the 2003 EQIP program in Texas will be accepted through June 13, 2003.

For information, contact the Donley County SWCD. Additional information is available at [www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmbill](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/farmbill).

**Summer hours at CC**

Summer office hours for Clarendon College next Monday. Hours are 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Thursday. Offices will be closed on Fridays. Regular office hours resume Monday, August 4.

**CHS plans Awards Day**

The Clarendon High School faculty and staff would like to invite all parents, friends, and relatives to the CHS Awards Day assembly on May 28 in the high school auditorium. The video will begin at 10:00 a.m. with student awards presentations beginning at 10:30.

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## CHS hosts talent show, raises \$500

The CHS Student Council hosted the second-annual school-wide talent show Tuesday, May 6, to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Those participating in the elementary division of the talent show included Summer Petrie, Maci White, Gentry Shadle, Bradley Watson, Trevela Dronzek, Cole Ward, Kenzie Perryman, Kae Lea Hewett, Austin Lowry, Brittany Sanchez, Keirstan Harlan, Kaleigh West, and Payge Petrie. Secondary division participants included Abbie Massingill, Bailey Starnes, Philip Vorheis, Matt Aaron, and Eric Pitts.

Winners in the elementary division were Summer Petrie, fourth place Vocal Solo; Trevela Dronzek, Summer Petrie and Payge Petrie, third place Cheer Routine; Austin Lowry, second place Vocal Solo; and Kaleigh West, first place Vocal Solo. Winners in the secondary division were Philip Vorheis, third place Stand-up Comedy; Abbie Massingill and Bailey Starnes, second place Skit; Matt Aaron and Eric Pitts, first place Martial Arts.

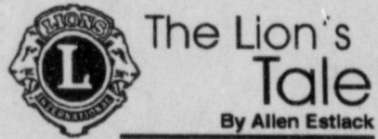
The Student Council appreciates all local businesses who made donations including Community Bank, Herring National Bank, B&R Thriftway, Every Nook and Cranny, Pizza Hut, Don Stone, Clarendon Post Office, Knorpp Insurance, Signs Plus, Donley County State Bank, and Duckwall's, as well as everyone who participated in or attended the talent show. Over \$500 was raised for St. Jude's.

### Immunization Clinic set for Clarendon

An Immunization Clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases is scheduled in Clarendon at the Texas Department of Health (TDH) office on May 20, 2003.

The clinic will be held 9:30-12:00 and 1:00 to 6:30 p.m. at the TDH Clinic, which is located at Medical Drive #5 by the Medical Center Nursing Home.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.



Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting May 13 with Boss Lion Myles Shelton in charge.

We had 16 members and four guests: Ken Hammons from the Amarillo Law Enforcement Lions Club, guest of the club; Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Roger Estlack; and Russell and Helen Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

The Chamber of Commerce has started to promote the Fourth of July parade. Lions were reminded of the flag service assignments for Memorial Day.

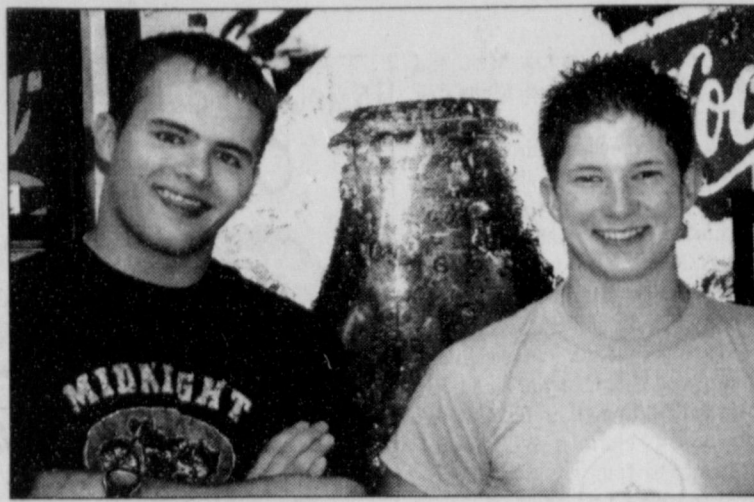
Lion Hammons presented a program for the Texas Lions Camp, which will recognize its 50,000th camper this year. We serve children with asthma and diabetes as well as crippled children. There are plans to develop a pilot program for kids with Downs Syndrome. Camp dates this year are July 6-12 for crippled children and July 20-26 for diabetic children.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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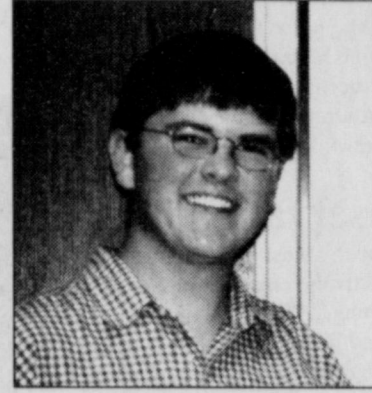
Trevela Dronzek and Summer Petrie, third place cheer routine. Not pictured: Payge Petrie. Summer was also fourth place vocal solo.



Kaleigh West, first place vocal solo.



Austin Lowry, second place vocal solo.



Philip Vorheis, third place stand-up comedy.

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# CC Bulldogs finish successful baseball season

By Sandy Anderberg

Hopes were high for the Clarendon College Bulldog baseball team this year as they put together a winning season and advanced to the Region V Tournament in Abilene May 3.

After winning the Northern Zone Conference Championship, the Bulldogs went on to the Regional Tournament to face Hill Junior College in the first round. Things did not go the way the Bulldogs had hoped, and they were defeated 1-5. Nate Melek was the losing pitcher in the game. Adrian Abraham hit 1/4 as did Ringo Galarza. Ryan Rohlinger slammed in a homerun and one RBI, while Dustin Brooks hit 1/4 with 3 stolen bases. Zac Stokes and Jesus

Echaverria each hit 1/3 from the plate.

"We never could get anything going against their pitcher," said Coach Trent Petrie. "Nate pitched well enough to win, but we just could not get any hits."

The Bulldogs got another chance in the double elimination tournament and redeemed themselves against New Mexico, defeating them 11-3. Nick Pauza got the call from the mound and was credited with the win. Adam Pelley hit 50% from the plate with a homerun and an RBI; and Rohlinger 2 was 3/4 with 2 RBIs. Stokes was perfect from the plate and drove in one RBI and Galarza added one RBI. Carlos Cardenas hit 1/3, and Dustin Brooks was 1/4 with 3

stolen bases.

"We came out and swung our bats well," Petrie said. "We played good team defense, and Nick threw the ball very well."

The Bulldogs went up against Temple in what would be their final game of the tournament and came up short by one run with the final score 4-5. Jeremiah Stewart pitched for a little over seven innings and was relieved by Marcus White who was listed as the losing pitcher. Abraham hit 1/4 with a triple, Rohlinger brought in 2 RBIs, and Angel Rohena was 1/3. Stokes hit 1/4 with a double and one RBI while Galarza hit 1/3 with one RBI.

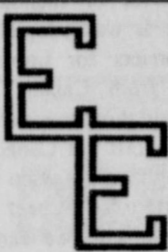
"It was a tough way to end the season," Petrie said. "We were the

Northern Division Champs and, competed well in the Regional Tournament. We turned a lot of heads, and we are looking forward to next year."

The Bulldogs had several players named to the All-Conference Team. They included Angel Rohena catcher, Puerto Rico; Ryan Rohlinger, 2nd base, Wisconsin; Carlos Cardenas, 3rd base, Ecuador; Adam Pelley shortstop Australia; Zac Stokes, left field, South Australia; and Adrian Abraham, center field, California. Abraham was also selected as Co-MVP on the all-conference team. Named to the All-Region Team, which consists of nineteen teams, were Rohlinger and Abraham. Congratulations, Bulldogs!

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## Hoeltzel signs with FPC

Last week, Clarendon senior Todd Hoeltzel signed a letter of intent to play baseball for Frank Phillips College in Borger. Todd is pictured with his parents, Roger and Sherilyn Hoeltzel, and Frank Phillips Athletic Director John Green, Frank Phillips coach Guy Simmons, and Clarendon baseball coach Brad Elam.

Enterprise Digital Photo

## Williams family wins gold at state track competitions

By Sandy Anderberg

Not many siblings at CHS can claim they've won gold with their sister or brother; but just like the Abdullahs, the Williams brother and sister brought home the gold medals from the State Track Meet, which was held in Austin May 9-10. The Williams repeated their feat for the second year in a row at that meet.

Clarendon sent three athletes to the state meet, and the three came home with three gold and two bronze medals. Senior James Williams captured the shot put crown with a throw of 59-9 1/2. Williams also competed in the discus and finished third with a toss of 157-11.

Sophomore Angel Williams won the 100-meter hurdles with a time

of 14.71, which was only one-hundredth of a second off the state record in that event. She also brought home the gold in the 400-meter dash with a winning time of 56.27. Junior sprinter Equilla Weatheron ran a time of 12.56 in the 100-meter dash, and her time was good enough to claim the bronze medal.

"The humidity in Austin was hard on us, but the 20,000-25,000 fans in the stands made up for the heat," said coach Mike Ray. "The kids did a great job. James finished 12th in team standings, and the girls finished 6th. We are looking forward to taking a bus-load of contestants next year (to the state meet) and challenging for the team title." Congratulations!

## Abdullahs mine state gold in doubles tennis contest

By Sandy Anderberg

Sisters Amina and Uthala Abdullah have kept a tight practice schedule, which has included lots of late evenings and weekends to achieve their goal of becoming number one in the state. And it has paid off in a way only a few get to experience. Amina and Uthala brought home the gold medal from Austin, the site of the 2003 UIL State Tennis Meet Monday, May 5-6.

The dynamic duo went up against Littlecreek/West from Chillicothe in the first round and handily defeated them 6-0, 6-0.

The second round was played in the 90+ degree heat at 3:00 in the afternoon against Holmstrom/Scruggs from Thrall. The Abdullahs dropped the first set 5-7, but they rallied back to take the next two 6-3, 6-3.

"The 3 pm match was particularly tough," Coach Wade Callaway said. "They battled back, however, after dropping the first set and really controlled the match the last two sets by jumping out to early leads."

The team then matched up against Gesch/Heinze from Miles in the championship round, which was delayed due to rain for four hours and then stopped for another 30 minutes

during the match. The delay did not hinder the Abdullahs, however, and they continued their dominance in the final round, defeating their opponents 6-4, 4-6, and 6-3.

"The girls obviously did a great job to win state, but it went beyond just having to beat the best the state could offer," Callaway said. "On Monday they had to play their two matches in 90 degree weather plus 90% humidity as well."

The Abdullahs ended their 2003 season at a remarkable 36-6, which included five tournament championships, and a finals representation at every tournament they played in. Coach Callaway was very pleased with the team's play and proud of their effort at state.

"Throughout the tournament, both Amina and Uthala really ripped the ball," Callaway said. "Their opponents were simply not accustomed to the pace at which the ball was coming. They played great, and it is really good to see wonderful things happen to really nice people who work really hard."

Joining the sisters at the state meet were their parents and brother Kareem, who was also a state champion in 1997.

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## Eads garners All-District MVP honors

By Sandy Anderberg

Junior softball player Lacey Eads captured the coveted MVP award for District 2-1A. Eads will add it to her awards as she was previously named MVP in 2001 as a freshman.

Joining Eads to the All-District team were seven other Lady Broncos and four players from Aspermont. Freshman Haley Shelton was named as defensive MVP, and Rebecca Jones from Aspermont was named as offensive MVP. Seniors Brandi Betts and Christine Holden were named as infielder and outfielder respectively. They both were named to previous All-District teams as well.

Sophomore Jamie Simmons, who is also a second year member of the All-District team, was chosen as an infielder. Shanna Shelton was also named as an infielder, and Laura Dzedicz was chosen as an outfielder. Junior Brittney Hall was also named as an outfielder.

"All of the girls are very deserving of this recognition," coach Kathy Barton said. "They all did a great job this year and worked very hard."

Rounding out the team is Aspermont's Debbie Ross, Heather Criswell, and Amy Feagan.

Congratulations, ladies!

## CLARENDON COLLEGE SUMMER I & II SCHEDULE

### Summer I session June 2-July 3

Clarendon	Course	Days	Time
BIOL-2401	HUMAN A&P I	T R	5 PM-10 PM
COMM-1307	INTRO TO MASS COMM	T R	1 PM-4:55 PM
ENGL-1301	ENG COMP & RHET I	T R	8 AM-11:55 AM
ENGL-1302	ENG COMP & RHET II	T R	1 PM-4:55 PM
ENGL-2332	WORLD LITERATURE I	T R	6 PM-9:55 PM
GOVT-2301	US & TEXAS CONST	M W	1 PM-4:55 PM
HIST-1301	U.S. HISTORY TO 1877	M W	6 PM-9:55 PM
MATH-1314	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	T R	6 PM-9:55 PM
SPCH-1315	PUBLIC SPEAKING	M W	6 PM-9:55 PM

Childress	Course	Days	Time
ECON-2301	MACROECONOMICS	M W	6 PM-9:55 PM
ENGL-1301	ENG COMP & RHET I	T R	6 PM-9:55 PM
GOVT-2301	US & TEXAS CONST	T R	6 PM-9:55 PM
MATH-1314	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	M W	6 PM-9:55 PM
MATH-1324	FINITE MATHEMATICS	T R	6 PM-9:55 PM
PSYC-2301	GEN PSYCHOLOGY	M W	6 PM-9:55 PM

Memphis	Course	Days	Time
CHEM 1311	GEN CHEMISTRY I	M W	5 PM-8:55 PM
CHEM 1111	GEN CHEMISTRY I LAB	M W	9 PM-10 PM

### Online Courses

Course	Days	Time
COSC-1401	INTRO TO CIS	

Pampa	Course	Days	Time
BIOL-2401	HUMAN A&P I	T R	5 PM-10 PM
COMM-1307	INTRO TO MASS COMM	T R	1 PM-4:55 PM
COMM-1318	PHOTOGRAPHY	T R	6 PM-9:55 PM
ENGL-1301	ENG COMP & RHET I	M W	8 AM-11:55 AM
ENGL-1302	ENG COMP & RHET II	M W	8 AM-11:55 AM
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ENGL-2332	WORLD LITERATURE I	T R	8 AM-11:55 AM
GOVT-2301	US & TEXAS CONST	M W	6 PM-9:55 PM
GOVT-2302	US & TX GOVERNMENT	M W	1 PM-4:55 PM
HIST-1301	U.S. HISTORY TO 1877	M W	6 PM-9:55 PM
HIST-1302	US HIST FROM 1877	T R	6 PM-9:55 PM
IMED-2449	INTERNET COMM	M W	1 PM-4:55 PM
ITNW-1425	NETWORK FUNDAMENTALS	M W	6 PM-9:55 PM
ITNW-2415	WIDE AREA NETWORKS	M W	8 AM-11:55 AM
MATH-1314	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	T R	6 PM-9:55 PM
PHED-1113	GOLF	R	9 AM-1 PM

PSYC-2301	GEN PSYCHOLOGY	T R	6 PM-9:55 PM
SOCI-1301	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	M W	1 PM-4:55 PM
SPAN-1411	ELEM SPANISH I	M W	8 AM-11:55 AM
SPCH-1315	PUBLIC SPEAKING	M W	8 AM-11:55 AM
SPCH-1315	PUBLIC SPEAKING	M W	6 PM-9:55 PM

Wellington	Course	Days	Time
ACCT-2301	FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	T R	6 PM-9:55 PM
ENGL-2332	WORLD LITERATURE I	M W	6 PM-9:55 PM
PSYC-2314	HUMAN GROWTH & DEV	M W	6 PM-9:55 PM
SPCH-1315	PUBLIC SPEAKING	T R	6 PM-9:55 PM

### Summer II session July 7 - August 7

Clarendon	Course	Days	Time
BIOL 2402	HUMAN A&P II	T R	5 PM-10 PM
BIOL 2421	MICROBIOLOGY	M W	8 AM-11:55AM
ENGL 1302	ENG COMP & RHET II	T R	8 AM-11:55AM
ENGL 2333	WORLD LITERATURE II	M W	6 PM-9:55 PM
GOVT 2302	US & TX GOVERNMENT	M W	1 PM-4:55 PM
HIST 1302	US HIST FROM 1877	M W	6 PM-9:55 PM
SOCI 1301	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	T R	1 PM-4:55 PM
SPCH 1315	PUBLIC SPEAKING	T R	6 PM-9:55 PM

Childress	Course	Days	Time
ENGL 1302	ENG COMP & RHET II	T R	6 PM-9:55 PM
GOVT 2302	US & TX GOVERNMENT	T R	6 PM-9:55 PM
MATH 1316	PLANE TRIGONOMETRY	M W	6 PM-9:55 PM
MATH 1325	BUSINESS CALCULUS	T R	6 PM-9:55 PM

Memphis	Course	Days	Time
CHEM 1312	GEN CHEMISTRY II	M W	5 PM-8:55 PM
CHEM 1112	GEN CHEMISTRY II LAB	M W	9 PM-10 PM

Pampa	Course	Days	Time
BIOL 2402	HUMAN A&P II	T R	5 PM-10 PM
ENGL 1301	ENG COMP & RHET I	M W	6 PM-9:55 PM
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SOCI 1301	INTRO TO SOCIOLOGY	T R	1 PM-4:55 PM
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Wellington	Course	Days	Time
ACCT 2302	MANAGERIAL ACCT	T R	6 PM-9:55 PM
MATH 1314	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	M W	6 PM-9:55 PM
PSYC 2301	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	T R	6 PM-9:55 PM

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## Cattle industry leaders testify on mandatory labeling

FORT WORTH — A voluntary, rather than mandatory, country-of-origin labeling (COOL) program was the clear preference at the May 1 USDA listening session in Austin.

Bob McCan, president of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association from Victoria, began the four-hour hearing. "Labeling beef as to its country of origin is a worthy concept," he testified. However, TSCRA supports a voluntary program rather than a mandatory program with burdensome regulations and undefined costs to the producer.

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association has a similar position. "TCFA strongly supports voluntary COOL as a viable alternative to mandatory COOL," testified Ernie Morales, TCFA chairman-elect from Devine. "Our position is based on the premise that, if benefits exceed costs, voluntary labeling would be supported by the market. Mandatory programs are only needed when consumer demand will not pay for the increased costs."

Discussions with USDA officials

have convinced TSCRA and TCFA leaders that cow-calf and stocker operators, along with cattle feeders, will be required to maintain extensive and auditable records to ensure compliance with the law.

Morales said many cattlemen question the intent of mandatory COOL. "Maybe it was adopted to create trade barriers for imported feeder animals from Canada and Mexico. We should think twice about discriminating against our Canadian and Mexican neighbors. Mexico was the largest importer of U.S. beef and beef products last year. We cannot afford to jeopardize this market with artificial trade barriers that create retaliation against our products."

McCan pointed out that COOL fails dismally as a consumer information law. "Approximately 80 percent of foreign beef consumed in the U.S. is through foodservice or processed products," he pointed out. Since these two categories are exempt from country-of-origin labeling, consumers will seldom be able to identify

and choose U.S. beef on a restaurant menu or in a processed product at the grocer.

Many producers question the costs of COOL, Morales said. "Mandatory COOL will add costs to the production, processing, distribution and sale of beef," he said. "Estimates range up to nearly \$10 billion for the beef industry alone." While Morales said considerable debate exists over what the actual costs will be, "they will be significant because Congressional intent requires a verifiable record keeping audit trail."

In addition, there is not sufficient evidence to suggest consumers will pay a premium for all-U.S. beef, or that they will continue to pay a premium in the future. "Therefore, we are extremely reluctant to assume additional costs of a COOL system if there is a chance the benefits will not be sufficient to cover such costs," McCan said.

He went on to point out that cow-calf and stocker producers are in the uncertain position of owning

calves now that must comply with a law that goes into effect September 2004 and that regulations for the law have not yet been written.

Commodity producers from Texas and the Southwest addressed Undersecretary Bill Hawks and TDA Commissioner Susan Combs. The majority of the agricultural producers who testified were opposed to the mandatory program. Nearly two-thirds of the speakers cited the onerous burden of record keeping, the crippling expense of reconfiguring meat processing businesses; the threat of stiff penalties; and the likely prospect of having to significantly alter their foreign purchases of cattle and fed calves, leading to worries of reciprocal action with foreign trading partners.

Of the minority who support mandatory COOL, the common thread of comments appeared to be "yes, but..." While they approved of the intent of the law, they seemed alarmed at the record keeping necessary to comply with the law as written.

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## Online nitrogen calculator helps cotton producers

LUBBOCK — What do you get if you combine the accuracy of a soil test with the utility of a desktop calculator? If you have Internet access and a current version of Microsoft Excel software, you can use the Cotton Nitrogen Fertilizer Calculator — now online at <http://lubbock.tamu.edu> under the "What's New" heading.

The calculator is a basic spreadsheet that allows you to enter up to seven production variables to generate a total recommended nitrogen fertilizer application rate. Along with this rate, users can get recommendations for applying liquid nitrogen in split applications through center pivot sprinklers, or as daily injections of liquid nitrogen in a sub-surface drip irrigation system.

Kevin Bronson, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station soil scientist, and Randy Boman, Texas Cooperative Extension cotton agronomist, made the calculator available to producers and others through the web site of the Texas A&M System's Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. The calculator comes with a set of instructions for using it accurately.

"One of the factors we can plug into this calculator is a projected yield goal for dryland or irrigated acreage. We have to use a realistic yield goal, however," Boman said. "Beyond that, the number of factors we use to generate a recommended nitrogen application rate depends on our production system."

"A producer with a very basic dryland system, for example, will probably enter a yield goal, followed by a soil-test N value, and a soil texture value — three factors altogether. A producer with an irrigated system could add in a N value for their irrigation water, and the inches of irrigation water they expect to apply — five factors. Either producer could also plug in values for soil amendments, such as manure or compost, and the N found in those amendments."

A dryland cotton producer could apply the total nitrogen fertilizer recommendation generated by the calculator (expressed as pounds of N per acre) with a ground rig in one single dose, shortly after a stand is established.

Irrigation producers should apply one of the calculator's recommended split applications at first square, another at first bloom, another at mid-bloom, and the final split application at peak bloom. A 120-acre center pivot sprinkler using a typical 1,000-gallon chemical tank to inject a 32-0-0 ammonium nitrate solution will provide about 30 lbs. of nitrogen per acre in each of these split applications, Boman noted.

Boman and Bronson also recommend having a soil test run each year, in winter or early spring, and pulling multiple samples to composite into one representative sample for each field.

The instruction sheet that accompanies the calculator should answer most questions about how to use this online production tool, but producers can call Boman at (806) 746-6101 for additional assistance.



## Post Office honors HHS seniors

Hedley Postmaster Caroline Robinson hosted a senior reception on Thursday for graduating Hedley seniors. Lisle Rowland and Jimmie Marcum visited with Robinson, toured the facility, and enjoyed refreshments and door prizes.

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## Conservation board holds awards banquet

The Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board (TSSWCB), District Directors, and many local agricultural producers met on May 6, 2003, for the Area I Awards Banquet at the Plainview Country Club in Plainview.

Welcoming remarks from Buddy McGehee of the Plainview City Council were followed by the presentation of conservation awards. Dalton Sladek of Stratford was named the Conservation Essay Contest winner for 2003 and Conservation Poster Contest honors were awarded to Robyn Charles of Canyon. The Conservation Teacher Awards was given to Gerald Kelly of

Abernathy High School. Agricultural producers were equally as competitive as Bill Reed and Sons of Stratford walked away with the 2003 Resident Conservation Farmer Award, and Currie Smith of Amarillo received the Absentee Conservation Farmer Award.

Conservation districts were also awarded for outstanding service. Aimee Miller of Hockley County Soil and Water Conservation District 129 was named the top Conservation District Employee. Hale County SWCD 132 was named as the Outstanding Conservation District. Ricky James of Plainview accepted the award on behalf of Hale County SWCD.

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**CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE** - Home Health Aide/CAN position available in the Clarendon area. 1-806-372-7696. 21-1tc

**HOME HEALTH AID.** Call 806-256-2597 or apply at Hall County Home Health, 1635 N. 18th St., Memphis, TX. 21-1tc

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**WANTED** - capable couple to live on and maintain ranchhouse, run and maintain heavy equipment, mow, welding, carpentry, wildlife management, cooking for large and small groups, provide security to ranch while supporting each other's duties. Will furnish house, pickup, utilities, and salary. Send resume to PO Box 15305, Amarillo, TX 79105. 20-4tc

**HELP WANTED:** Hedley ISD is looking for a school maintenance person. This person will be responsible for mowing, cleaning, repairs, and a bus route. Must be able to life, carry, mop, and mow. All applicants need to call Hedley ISD at 856-5323, M-F, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Job must be filled ASAP. 21-2tc

## SERVICES

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**HORSESHOEING** - area wide. Call Shawn Lorenz at 874-0088. 21-2tp

## THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone in the Donley County Sheriff's Department, our pastor Bryan Knowles and church family, and all the other churches that were praying for us in our time of trouble. God does answer prayers.  
**Ted and Helen Graham**  
♦♦♦♦♦

We want to take this opportunity to thank each and every person who came to our 70th wedding anniversary on May 3, 2003. Thank you for your attendance and your cards. Words cannot express our deepest appreciation in your kindness and friendship. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.  
**J.T. and Helen Lamberson**  
♦♦♦♦♦

Thank you to everyone who supported our chicken barbecue last weekend. The response was overwhelming and we're already planning ways to improve things for next time. We hope everyone enjoyed the chickens as much as we enjoyed cooking it.  
**The members of Clarendon Lodge #700**

## LEGAL NOTICES

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9919 CLARENDON COLLEGE AND CLARENDON COLLEGE FOUNDATION IS SOLICITING PROPOSALS FOR THE FOLLOWING INSURANCE COVERAGE:** Automobile Liability & Physical Damage; Boiler & Machinery, Crime, Electronic Data Processing Equipment; General Liability; School Professional Legal Liability; Inland Marine (Fine Arts, Musical Instruments, Miscellaneous Property); Property (Buildings & Contents) and Dwelling Insurance on one residence, and farm coverage.  
Full information, specifications, and proposal documents may be obtained from Mrs. Annette Ferguson, Comptroller, Clarendon College, Administration Building, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or by phoning (806) 874-3571. Proposals are to be received by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 30, 2003, the "Due Date". Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. 20-2tc

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9920 CLARENDON COLLEGE IS SOLICITING PROPOSALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING THE SERVICES OF A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK:** Clarendon College is planning to build a new library on campus of Clarendon College in Clarendon, Texas. The estimated construction budget for this project is approximately \$1,000,000. It is anticipated that construction will begin in the late Fall of 2003 or early Spring of 2004 with the building ready for occupancy no later than May 1, 2005. Full information on proposals and selection criteria may be obtained from Dr. Myles Shelton, President, Clarendon College, Administration Building, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or by phoning (806) 874-3571. Proposals are to be received by 2:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2003, the "Due Date". Estimated date of award: June 19, 2003. Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. 20-2tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #9920 CLARENDON COLLEGE IS SOLICITING PROPOSALS FOR THE PURPOSE OF OBTAINING THE SERVICES OF A CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK:** Clarendon College is accepting bids for a Bank Depository until 4 p.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 2003. Envelopes should be sealed and clearly marked: "BID PROPOSAL FOR BANK DEPOSITORY, DO NOT OPEN UNTIL JULY 2, 2003." Bids will be opened at 4:30 PM on Wednesday, July 2, 2003. Bids will be presented to the Board of Regents at its regular meeting on July 10, 2003, at 12:30 p.m. in the VIP Room of the Bairfield Activity Center at Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas. For further information, contact Annette Ferguson, Comptroller, Clarendon College, PO Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 (806) 874-3571. The Board of Regents has the right to reject any and all bids. 21-2tc

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## REAL ESTATE

### CLARENDON

• 300 North Ayers St. Brick, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, CH/A, house well. Home needs roof. All located on 5.93 acs. of land with a 40x50 metal barn and corrals, irrigation well with 20 H.P. motor, and some irrigation pipe. Out of city limits so you can have animals. Appointment only please. \$70,000.

• Beautiful landscaped brick home on 4 corner lots, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, C H/A, large sun porch, cellar, two carports, two car garage. Must see to appreciate. \$115,000. 605 S. Kearney St. Appointment please.

• 712 E. 2nd Street, 3 - 4 - or 5 bedroom on corner lots with fireplace and one wood burner stove, 2 1/2 baths, basement, (possible two rentals) two storage buildings, one trailer home that needs TLC, two car port. Appointment only please. \$68,000.

• 716 S. Ellen. Two bedroom, 1 bath, large grass, cellar, fenced, 3 1/2 lots, partly wooded. \$229,900. \$186,000.

• 1109 W. 8th Street. 1.5 acs. with nice shop, H&A, bath, additional shed. \$25,000 \$21,000

• Choice restricted lots with underground utilities in west Clarendon.

• Hwy. 70 and Hwy. 287. Three corner lots with brick commercial building. Approx. sq. ft. 2,080. CH/A, four bathrooms, currently used as a Doctor's office. Lots of possibilities. Approx. 7,975 sq. ft. of asphalt parking. \$90,000. \$60,000

### DONLEY COUNTY

• 100 ac. with 2,000 sq. ft. home, barn, well, beautiful view. \$195,000. REDUCED TO \$186,000.

### GREENBELT LAKE

• 160 Angel St. Two lots, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, furnished. \$20,000.

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**CLARENDON - HOUSE**  
**NEAT, CLEAN, AND WELL MAINTAINED** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, utility, living, includes range, dishwasher, refrigerator, washer and dryer, good carpet, drapes, refrigerated window air unit, modern cabinets and fixtures in kitchen and bath, storm windows, unattached 360 sq. ft. building suitable for office, shop, or yard building, nice chain link fence enclosing well kept back yard with pecan trees at 928 W. 5th St. for \$35,000.

**THREE BEDROOM**, 1 bath, kitchen, living, utility, concrete cellar, well, fruit, nut, and shade trees plus second apartment/shop building and large storage building, all enclosed by chain-link fence. Lots of room for garden, orchard, or other projects on six lots at 821 W. 8th for \$29,900.

**ONE OF CLARENDON'S MOST BEAUTIFUL HOMES** - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, utility, dining, living, sitting room all on ground floor; large bedroom with living area, new bath with walk-in closet, exceptionally large walk in closets upstairs - just completely redecorated and professionally decorated, including new fixtures, 2 new refrigerated air conditioners, new plumbing, new concrete drive, new gazebo, new patio, landscaped yard, well and/or city water option, and much more at 710 W. 5th St. By appointment, please.

**IN SW CLARENDON, NICE 3 BEDROOM** - One newly remodeled bath, living/dining, kitchen with range and dishwasher, utility, wood burner fireplace, 2 car port, covered brick patio, fenced back yard at 1013 W. 8th St. for \$49,500

**RECENTLY REMODELED** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat and air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building at 610 W. 3rd for \$46,500.

**PRETTY LANDSCAPING & NICE BRICK** - 3 bedroom, 1 & 3/4 baths, living/kitchen/dining with built-in oven, cooktop, and dishwasher, utility, attached 1 car garage, 1 car port, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard, yard building, and cellar at 604 S. Johns for \$69,500.

**LARGE HOUSE & GOOD BUY** - 4 bedroom, 2 bath, modern kitchen with built-in Gen-air cook top and double oven, dishwasher, utility, large den/living/dining area with wood burner fireplace, concrete cellar, well or city water option, 121 sq. ft. storage/well house building at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. REDUCED TO \$39,900.

**WEST CLARENDON** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, utility, sunroom, central heat, car port, storage shed, fruit trees, corner lot at 700 S. Johns Street. \$30,000. FURTHER REDUCED TO \$19,900.

**CLARENDON COMMERCIAL** - Clarendon's most beautiful downtown building, better known as Greene's Dry Goods Store Building, but suitable for countless types of business, 5192 sq. ft. ground floor, 4196 sq. ft. mezzanine, and 2875 sq. ft. basement, wide stairway up and down, lots of shelving and showcases, in good condition and priced for only \$65,000.

**LELIA LAKE - ALL GRASS** - 160 ACRES South of Lelia Lake - surrounded by ranch land on 3 sides, good for hunting deer, turkey, quail, and dove. Financing negotiable - for \$69,000.

**LELIA LAKE** - 4 1/2 miles S., 160 acres, 115 ac cropland, balance native grass, new circle irrigation system and lots of underground pipe, natural gas, additional domestic well, abundant deer and other game, joins big ranch country on county maintained road for \$150,000.

**LELIA LAKE** - 4 miles S., 150 acres, 113.4 acres cropland including 36.6 acres in CRP, balance grass, irrigation well with side-roll system, natural gas, paved F/M road to corner of property, lots of deer and other game, joins big ranch country for \$108,000.

**GREENBELT - EXCEPTIONAL HOME** - 3 levels, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, kitchen with all built-ins, dining/living, den, utility, wood burner fireplaces on two levels, built in television, oversized attached garage and storage, additional attached 3-car port, central heat and ref. air, landscaped with sprinklers, 2 lots back up to Carroll Creek, boat dock, (owner will sell with or without furniture and fixtures) at 105 Tyn. House only for \$135,000.

**GREENBELT - W-A-T-E-R-F-R-O-N-T L-O-T AND NICE HOUSE** overlooking beautiful Greenbelt Lake - 2 bedroom, 3rd bedroom or sunroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, utility, attached oversized double garage and large living/den with wood burner fireplace and lots of glass providing a view of the lake and wildlife that frequents the premises plus large covered porch also overlooking the lake, fenced backyard and nice yard building at Lease Lot #84 for \$135,000.

**GREENBELT - W-A-T-E-R-F-R-O-N-T L-O-TS (2)** - with great view overlooking Greenbelt Lake from the residence which has 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen, dining, utility, central heat & air, and 2 wood burning stoves. Also basement which can be third bedroom, plus large 816 sq. ft. den. A great place to relax and enjoy the view. Fenced yard, 2 car port, and nice shop/storage building at Least Lots 148 & 149 for \$98,500.

**GREENBELT - NICE HOUSE BUILT ON SITE** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen/dining, living, utility, FULLY FURNISHED - INCLUDING KITCHEN, neat, clean, and ready to move in at 251 Plainview Ln., Saints' Roost for only \$20,000.

**Joe T. Lovell Real Estate**  
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Sheriff's Report:

# Officers called for more livestock on the loose

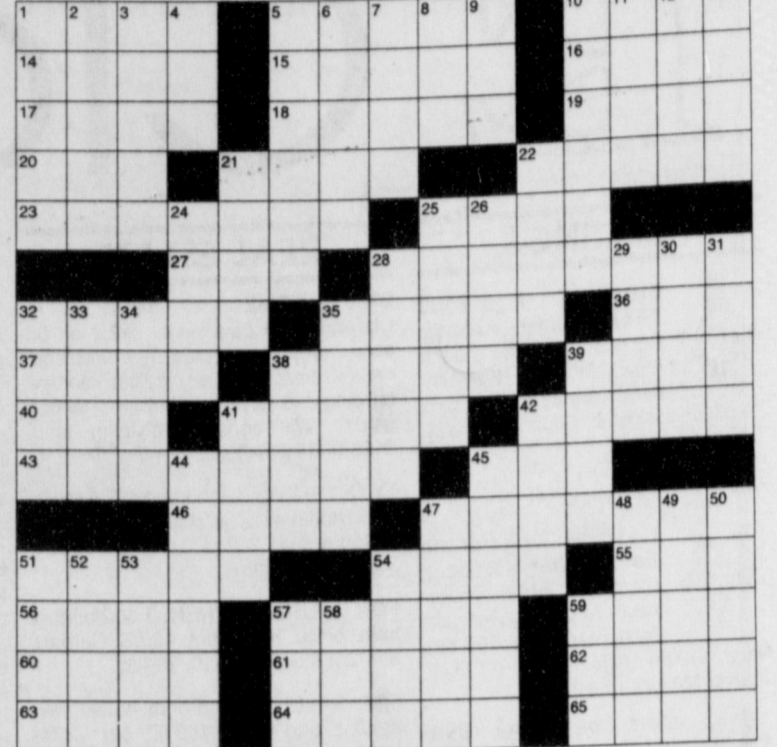
**May 5**  
7:12 a.m. - Dispatched 500 block of S. Carhart. Family Violence.  
7:34 a.m. - Continuing to 600 block of S. Collinson.  
1:14 p.m. - Call reporting debris from truck came through subject's windshield on W. 287. Sheriff en route.  
7:41 p.m. - Out at 2nd and Koogle.

**May 6**  
1:32 p.m. - Attempt to locate welfare concern in 1100 block E. 3rd St.  
4:47 p.m. - Out at Clarendon College dorm.  
5:40 p.m. - Deputy reporting cable line down in 500 block S. Jefferson.  
6:09 p.m. - Criminal mischief at stor-

age facility on 287 and N. Hwy 70.  
**May 7**  
2:29 p.m. - EMS assist in 500 block Hartzell. Possible overdose.  
3:50 p.m. - En route to reported fight in progress  
**May 8**  
2:48 a.m. - Caller reporting theft at residence in 500 block Adamson in Hedley. Constable en route. Deputy and sheriff notified.  
**May 9**  
1:14 a.m. - Check on report of continuous dog barking in 1300 block S. Johns.  
10:22 p.m. - Possible prowler in 1400

block of W. 8th St.  
11:49 p.m. - Family dispute. Deputy en route.  
**May 10**  
1:34 a.m. - In pursuit of motor cycle on Ayers St. and CR R.  
1:35 a.m. - To jail with 1 male in custody. Evading arrest with vehicle.  
11:12 a.m. - Escort funeral procession.  
1:12 p.m. - Out at residence in 300 block of Hartzell.  
1:19 p.m. - En route to 2nd location south of city park.  
1:26 p.m. - Out at 600 block Hartzell.  
5:42 p.m. - Loose livestock on FM 1260, S. of FM 2471.  
6:47 p.m. - En route to jail.

## Big E Crossword Puzzle



- CLUES ACROSS**
- Nancy \_\_\_\_\_, teen detective
  - WWII submarine
  - Droop
  - Taunt
  - Wall
  - Split
  - Deteriorated
  - In a way, was quiescent
  - Metal shackle
  - 13th letter of Hebrew alphabet
  - Inquisitorial
  - Devoid of ideas or intelligence
  - Tributary of the Mobile River
  - "Ally McBeal" character
  - Pretend falsely
  - Chitchats
  - Coffee
  - Medium for communication
  - Express pleasure
  - Riding horse
  - Urticaria
  - Peak
  - Eccentric shaft
  - Craps winner
  - With no protection or shield
  - Being an exception
  - Humbug
  - Coil
  - Jazz group member
  - Burn with a hot liquid
  - Maggies
  - Auto
  - Cloak
  - Money lender
  - Deride
  - Small ladies' bag
  - Former U.S. coin worth \$10
  - Earthen pot
  - Never
  - Woolen clothing fabric
  - Bleached
  - Content
  - Divulge a secret
  - Bearing a heavy load
  - Wading bird
  - Compel with a mallet
  - A woman's hip-length jacket
  - Domestic
  - Cast off hair, skin or feathers
  - European freshwater fish
  - Amounts of time
  - Summer or boot
  - Being in competition
  - A person who inherits some title or office
  - Expresses pleasure
  - Missile type
  - Launched Apollo
  - Oblong cream puff
  - Supported
  - To pour a drink
  - Very coldly
  - Marten of N Asian forests
  - Go on foot
  - Type of gun
  - Small shed
  - A mark placed above a vowel
  - Call out
  - Disappear beyond the horizon
  - Nictitating membrane of a horse
- CLUES DOWN**
- Mystery play for one
  - The brightest star in Orion
  - Fluid accumulation in tissues
  - Take in marriage
  - Loathsome
  - Tree of lowland C America
  - Comply
  - Any high mountain
  - Vietnamese offensive
  - Removed from the city's center
  - Monetary unit of Italy
  - River in England
  - Self-replicating protein molecule
  - Naive person

## Experts say mild winter adds up to higher tick population

COLLEGE STATION - A mild winter has helped tick populations survive, and a Texas Agricultural Experiment Station researcher is advising Texans to be watchful during their outdoor activities this spring and summer.

The rainfall and mild weather only increases the number of ticks that survived the winter, said Dr. Pete Teel, entomologist with Texas A&M University in College Station.

"This year, we're starting out in really good shape (for the ticks). The ticks are ahead of us; and because of that, the risk of becoming infected with a tick-borne disease is going to increase," he said.

Most people tend to think about ticks only in the spring and summer when they find them on themselves or their companion animals. Mild winters make it easier for more of these ticks to get through to the next spring and summer, Teel said.

Exposure to ticks usually comes in wooded habitats and through recreational outings such as camping, fishing, and hunting. But, Teel said, "You can even get ticks in managed parks and recreational areas, just as you might get them in un-managed

wild landscapes," he said.

Proper clothing to protect against ticks and bites is essential when going into places the insects are likely to be.

"It's good to wear light-colored clothing, such as tan or khaki pants, to tuck the pant legs inside your boots or properly tape up the pant leg so the ticks can't walk up and get direct skin exposure," Teel said. "Because of the time of year, people would like and it's certainly much more comfortable, to wear shorts," he said. "But doing so exposes our skin to direct contact with ticks. It makes it a lot easier for them to get on us."

Pants and proper shoes provide a physical barrier against the ticks actually attaching themselves.

He also suggested using one of two types of repellents. The first contains DEET and is suitable for putting on the skin and clothing. The second, a repellent containing .05 percent permethrin, is designed for application to clothing only. Used by the military, this repellent is strong and withstands several washings. As with all pesticides, read the label carefully and apply appropriately, Teel explained.

Following exposure to an infested area, do a tick-check, he said. This is probably best done while taking a shower. Even though it may take an attached tick two or three days to transmit a disease, Teel said, all ticks should be removed quickly. To remove them correctly, "Grasp the tick as close to the skin as possible, with a firm pull - do not jerk or use a twisting motion - and pull it away from the surface of the skin until it detaches," he said. "Improper removal can result in the head of the tick remaining in the skin and an increase of secondary infection." The site can then be treated with rubbing alcohol, Teel said.

If flu-like symptoms consistent with tick-borne diseases are experienced within 10-30 days after exposure - with or without a rash - tell a physician. The patient can then be tested for tick-borne diseases.

Save ticks in a small container with a bit of moist paper toweling - which keeps the relative humidity up and the tick alive - and store in a cool place such as indoors or in a refrigerator. The tick can be submitted to the Texas Department of Health ([www.idh.texas.gov](http://www.idh.texas.gov) or

[www.ticktexas.org](http://www.ticktexas.org)) for testing for the presence of several tick-borne diseases. Teel acknowledged that most people don't like the whole business of removing a tick, and "the idea of hanging on to it is even more disgusting, but hanging onto it can have value to a physician who is trying to help you with a clinical illness."

The same tips are applicable to animals, such as dogs, cats, and horses. Companion animals are susceptible to some tick species and disease agents that humans are not. Pets should also be tick-checked, and removal is the same as for humans.

Many over-the-counter and prescription tick control products for pets are available as well.

Solutions from 5/8/03

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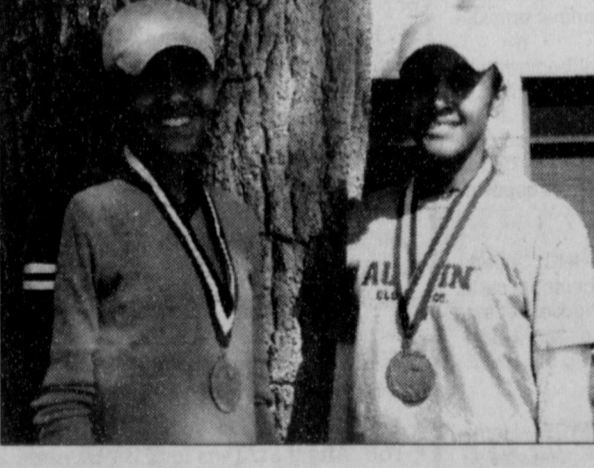
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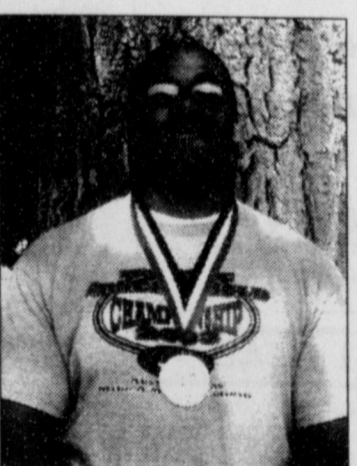
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