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## NEWS at a glance

### Local schools are honored by TEA

The Texas Education Association honored Clarendon Elementary and Clarendon High School last week.

Elementary was named a Distinguished Title I School. In order to be recognized as a Distinguished School, the school must meet the Exemplary standard for the 2000-2001 school year and the Exemplary or Recognized standard for the previous two years.

Clarendon High School was named an Honored Title I School. In order to receive this recognition, the school must meet the Exemplary standard for the 2000-2001 school year and the Exemplary or Recognized standard for the previous year.

Title I schools are those that have 50% or more of their student population that qualify for the federal lunch program.

### Primary votes can be cast Monday

Early voting by personal appearance for this year's March primary elections will begin Monday, February 25, in the County Clerk's office of the Courthouse Annex.

Registered voters can avoid the election day rush by casting their ballots early during regular business hours. Voting will continue through March 8, and the Republican and Democratic Primaries will be held on March 12.

### Library receives gift from estate

The Burton Memorial Library has received another gift from the estate of Mary Stocking McConnell, according to Librarian Carolyn Blackerby.

A check was received this month in the amount of \$3,520, which puts the total amount left to the local city-county library by Mrs. McConnell at more than \$100,000.

### Medicaid eligibility changes for kids

The process by which children of Texas may become eligible for Medicaid coverage has been simplified.

Children's Medicaid is now more like coverage provided by the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Unifying the application process and streamlining the eligibility approval process have simplified the Children's Medicaid Program.

Information covering other TDHS Programs and Services is available through the State of Texas Assistance and Referral System - www.txstars.net.

### Inside:

- Those darn liberals are coming after our pickups and SUVs.
- Filing starts for folks wanting to run for city council, school board, & other public offices.
- A former Clarendon man gets an tapped by Gov. Rick Perry.
- Gary Dziedzic says warmer temperatures mean only one thing... it's time to go fishing!

All this and much more in this week's gas-guzzling edition!

## Accident ejects two

A one-vehicle accident west of Clarendon sent four people to the hospital last Monday.

The Department of Public Safety said 32-year-old Wanda Silva was driving eastbound on US 287 at a high rate of speed when she fell asleep.

Silva drove into the south ditch, overcorrected, and ran back on the highway. She overcorrected again, running back into the south ditch, then overcorrected again and rolled her 1999 Chevy Cavalier twice. The car came to rest on its wheels and pointed south.

Two rear passengers - an 11-year-old boy and an 8-year-old girl were not wearing their seatbelts and were ejected from the car. Silva and a 9-year-old boy remained in the front seat.

The rear passengers were airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for treatment. The other passengers were transported by the Associated Ambulance Authority.

At press time the 11-year-old was reported to still be in the hospital. The other children were released. Both boys are the sons of Alton Gaines of Clarendon.



A one-car rollover ejected two children and sent four people to the hospital last Monday on US 287 near the western Donley County line.

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## Lady Owls take home area title

With two playoff wins under their belt, the Hedley Lady Owls were prepared for a tough matchup Tuesday night against Whitharral for the Semi-Regional title in Floydada.

The game results were not available at press time. The winner will face either Nazareth or Guthrie for the Semi-State title. That game will be held in Fort Worth. For details, check our website at www.ClarendonOnline.com.

Hedley faced the Happy Cowgirls on Tuesday, February 12, for the bi-district championship game in Amarillo. Both teams started the game off pretty evenly, but Happy pulled ahead to take a one point lead at the end of the first quarter. The Lady Owls would return the favor in the second quarter, pulling away with a small lead at the half. The halftime score was 24-21.

Hedley would increase their lead by three points in the third quarter, and in the final period of play and defeated the Cowgirls, 57-48.

"This was a hard played game, and both team played a good physical game," said Coach Kenneth Housden. "We had balanced scoring from our players."

Scoring for Hedley were Lauren Hill, 16; Haley Bennett, 13; Lora Llewellyn, 6; Rebekah Howard, 6; Kasi Woodard, 6; Amber Solis, 4; Brittney Bennett, 3; Sealey Stevens, 2; and Lacey Wallendorf, 1.

With that win, the Lady Owls advanced to the Area game. They faced Ft. Elliott on Friday at Tascosa High School in Amarillo.

Hedley started the game well, scoring 24 points and holding the Lady Cougars to just 12 points in the first quarter. The Lady Cougars stepped up to Hedley in the second quarter, matching Hedley point for point, but the Lady Owls maintained the lead at the half, 39-27.

The Lady Owls would increase their lead in the third quarter by nine points and continued to dominate the game. Hedley defeated Ft. Elliott 76-55 to claim the Area title.

"The press helped us a lot," said Housden. "We maintained balanced scoring from our players"

Scoring were Hill, 20; Howard, 17; Bennett, 16; Lora Llewellyn, 15; Woodard, 4; Solis, 3; and Bolin, 2.

## County candidates campaign at forum

Candidates for county offices were praised for their good behavior and wanting to serve the people of Donley County during a Candidates Forum Monday night.

The forum, hosted by the Donley County Republican Club, was held in the Panhandle Community Services Building and was attended by eight candidates from both parties.

Jim Blackerby moderated the event and called each candidate to the podium one contest at a time with the incumbent going first.

Bob Trout, the Democratic incumbent for Commissioner of Precinct 4, said he has lived in Donley County all of his life and has enjoyed serving the people of the county. If re-elected, Trout said he would do his job the best he could and try not to waste any tax money.

Trout's opponent, Republican Wayne Riggs, said he was running because of his concern about improving the county and taking care of the people in the country. He called Trout his friend and said, "May the best man win."

Republican Rebecca Jackson, the incumbent County Treasurer, outlined her history with the county, having worked for the Extension Service for 10 years before being appointed to her current position in 1997. She was elected to a full term in

1998. Jackson said she has updated the financial software used by the county and has attended several continuing education classes. She invited citizens to come by her office any time. "I'd like to say that a vote for experience will save taxpayers time and money."

Vicki Sloan is running against Jackson on the Democratic ticket. She was born Clarendon and has family roots in the county. She has worked in the motor vehicle office and the former Community Action office (now known as Panhandle Community Services). Sloan said she sees the treasurer's office as a career opportunity and a chance to serve the people. "I am ready, willing, and able to go to work for the people of Donley County."

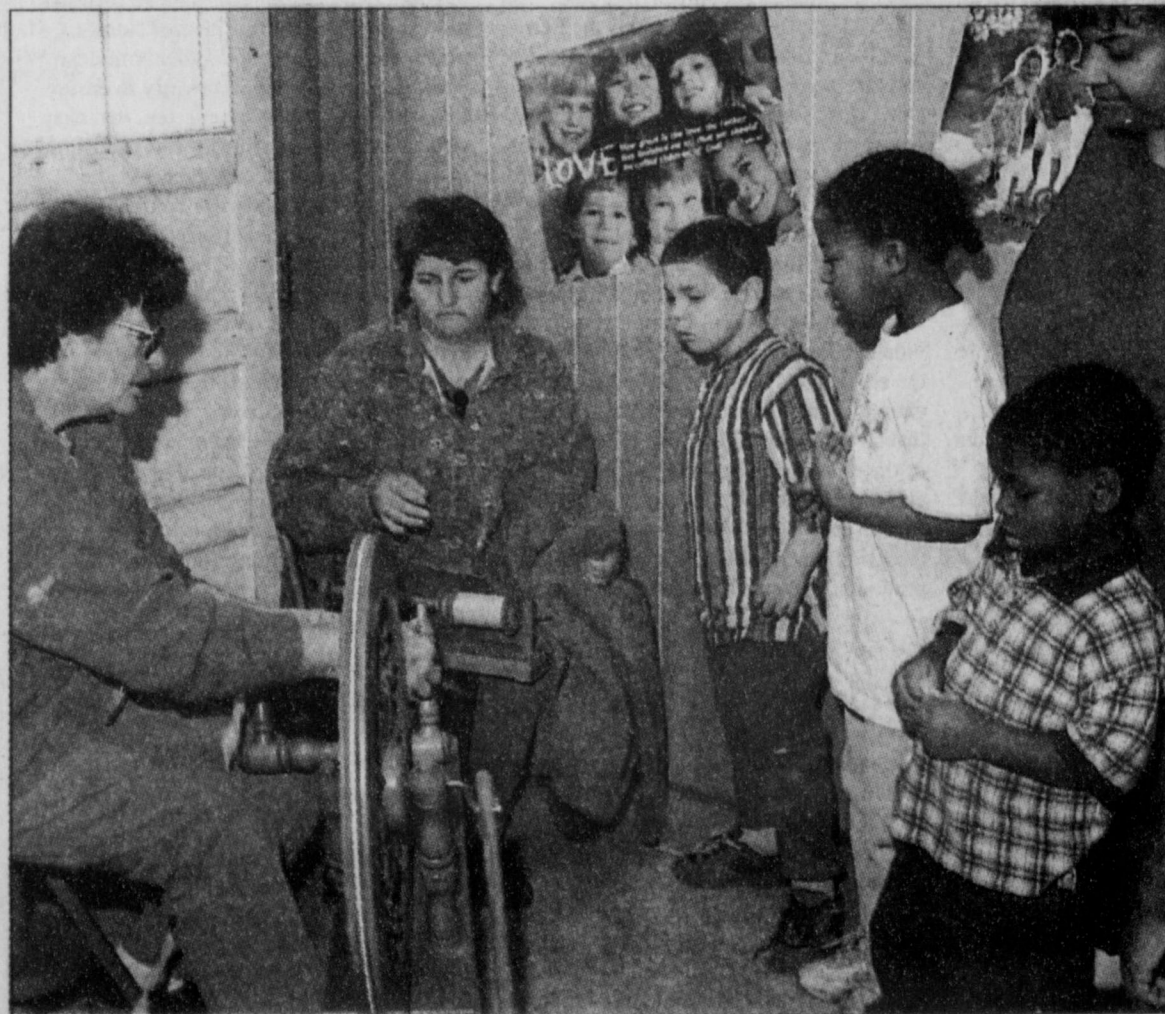
Fay Vargas, the Democratic incumbent County/District Clerk, has served in her position since 1987. She said she strives to maintain an open door policy in her office. Vargas said she has automated the records in her office and is now archiving them on optical disk. "I have enjoyed being your clerk and hope to continue," she said.

Vicki Knowles is challenging Vargas on the Republican ticket. Knowles attended Hedley schools, worked for several years at a Memphis drug store, and has been self-employed for 11 years. Knowles said she now wants a career change

and an opportunity to learn new things. She said she has been studying with a retired clerk to learn about the job and is taking a computer class at Clarendon College. She said she hopes to bring integrity and efficiency to the office of clerk.

Jack Hall, the incumbent Democratic County Judge, has lived here since 1961. He was appointed to his position in 1997 and elected to a full term in 1998. He said his job has been rewarding and challenging, and he outlined the duties and responsibilities of his office. He said he is required to handle everything from hearing county court cases to preparing the agenda for and presiding over the Commissioners' Court to changing light bulbs in the Courthouse Annex. "I have enjoyed serving the people of Donley County, and I want the county judge's office to be looked at and admired."

Hall's opponent, Republican Jimmy Thompson, was born and raised on a ranch in Donley County and attended local schools. He joined the Marines, where he received his GED, and later spent 24 years in the service of Donley County, first as a deputy and then as sheriff. Thompson said he knows there is no money in running for office in Donley County. "If I'm elected it will be an open door policy and will be for all the people of the county."



### Spinning a yarn

Charlene Mann of Clarendon and her daughter, Sandra Kelly of Bruno, Idaho, showed the Something More children last week about how a spinning wheel works and how to spin thread. Those watching Mann are Matthew Lunsford, Jaqueta Harris, Beverly Alexander, and Isiah Grays.

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## City hears skate park proposal

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen met in regular session February 12 in the Board Room of City Hall.

A city election was ordered for Saturday, May 4, 2002, to elect three aldermen.

Stormie Garrison presented a request for a skate park to be built south of the City Park. Garrison and his friends, Michael Brooks and Austin Howard, presented more than 100 signatures of support for the idea and said people had told them they were willing to donate money to the project.

Mayor Tex Selvidge commended the boys for their hard work and for taking an interest in their community. The aldermen agreed to have the skate park idea included in the city's planning grant and asked the boys to

bring designs for a park to a future meeting. The boys agreed to go to the city library and look up skate park designs on the Internet.

Dusty Abbott discussed a proposed business to be located at the municipal airport. Information is still being gathered, and the board took no action on this item.

A corporate authorization resolution was approved concerning signature cards for the city's accounts.

Also last week, the Board of Aldermen met in a workshop on February 15 to discuss codification of the city ordinances. No actions were taken at the workshop as the board and consultant Colby Waters went over all the existing ordinances that have been passed since the city incorporated in 1901.

## WT students to honor teachers

CANYON — Students at West Texas A&M University will get the chance to say thank you to their favorite K-12 teachers at a Success Together brunch beginning at 10:30 a.m. on February 23 in the Alumni Banquet Facility at WTAMU.

Linda Rowland of Hedley High School will be honored at the brunch. She was nominated by WT student Kimberly Harper.

"The Success Together program gives WTAMU students an oppor-

tunity to recognize K-12 teachers, administrators, aides - anyone in the school system who has helped them succeed," Courtney Milleson, assistant director of the Jack B. Kelley Student Center, said. "Some of these teachers may have never been told 'thank you' before."

The teachers are nominated by WTAMU students and invited to a special brunch given in their honor. The annual event is sponsored by Student Organizations Round Table.



## 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 liberals, socialists, and other small mammals. Read at your own risk.

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# Don't you dare touch my SUV, Uncle Sam

I don't usually make commercial endorsements in this column. In fact, searching through my memory under deadline pressure, I can't recall ever making a commercial endorsement. But I am doing so now. If you want a sport utility vehicle (SUV) or if you even think you may want one someday, then you should go down the hill and get one at Chamberlain Motors today — right now — while you're still free to do so.

I'm not making this recommendation based on Chamberlain's customer service or competitive pricing — both of which are excellent — but because the SUV may soon be an endangered species. Some day in the not too distant future, you may no longer have the freedom to purchase a new SUV, and I want you to exercise that right while you still can.

Long the bane of eco-freaks, liberals, and people who drive Volvos, SUVs have been blamed for everything from examples of excess to America's dependency on foreign oil to global warming. Now Democrat Senators John Kerry and John McCain (hey, let's call the rat what he really is) have introduced separate bills with the same goal in mind — raising mileage standards for cars and light trucks. Kerry is pushing for 35 miles per gallon (mpg), and McCain is even more aggressive wanting 36 mpg.

On the surface these proposals seem innocuous, but before we all get into a hippy lovefest to save the planet, let's check the historical record on this deal. Twenty-seven years ago, when the government first instituted Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards, big cars were the norm. James Johnson, a senior fellow with the American Enterprise Institute, has written that back then "70 percent of US-made passenger cars could tow a small boat or trailer weighing up to 2,100 pounds." Johnson also writes that a family could take their kids and grandparents to the movies in a large, family-size station wagon.

Now, after the CAFE standard has done its magic, Johnson says less than six percent of cars have the same towing capacity; and, with producers forced to trim more than 1,000 pounds of weight from the vehicle, the station wagon has been eliminated from the market.

The consumers' reaction over the last 15 or 20 years has been to buy more trucks, minivans, and SUVs. The American people chose the roominess, carrying capacity, and security that are afforded by having a larger vehicle.

Consequently, the goal of reducing gasoline consumption has been negated. And, since lighter cars are less safe, people have died as a result of the liberals' good intentions.

"When my kids were coming of age, I made sure they had big cars to drive. It's physics. When a large car meets a small car in an accident, the large car wins," Bill Lovejoy, General Motors group vice president in charge of sales and service, told USA Today.

A study by Harvard University and the Brookings Institution validates Lovejoy's statement. According to FoxNews.com, the study found that "for every 100 pounds shaved off a vehicle, between 440 and 780 people were killed in auto accidents, or 2,200 to 3,900 lives lost per model year." Other studies have had similar conclusions, FoxNews said.

Now what's more important — lives or fuel efficiency? Answer as you choose, but I'm going to keep riding in my old pickup or my new SUV.

Liberals also like to harp on the SUVs' effect of global warming. The fact of the matter is that there is no evidence to support the theory that man is altering the temperature of the planet. Yes, temperatures are slightly warmer on average than they were 100 years ago, but there is enormous evidence to show that Earth has gone through periods of warming and cooling for millennia.

And besides that, plant life on the North American continent is drinking up all the CO<sub>2</sub> we can crank out. James K. Glassman of the Reason Foundation reported that a team of researchers from Princeton University found a "carbon sink" on our continent. One of the researchers wrote in *Science* magazine that "North America was a net emitter [of greenhouse gases] of about zero."

Sort of makes you wonder what all the fuss is about, doesn't it?

Well, the fuss isn't about saving the planet or breathing easier or even becoming less dependent on foreign oil. It's about power — power over you, your life, and your money.

I'm all for alternative fuels and so-called "clean" sources of energy, but frankly they haven't measured up so far. Ethanol seems like nothing more than a pay-off to keep corn farmers in Iowa happy, and electric cars don't look too promising yet. The best electric car I've read about has a range of 50 miles, which may be fine in the suburbs but leaves you stranded near Washburn if you're trying to make a run to Amarillo from Clarendon.

Big powerful pickup trucks and family-size SUVs fit our lifestyles out here on the frontier. Sure they belch more pollutants and don't get the mileage that a Toyota mini-car gets, but we don't care. There's still a lot of fresh air here, and the added safety and comfort are worth the extra cost per mile. Consumers should have the freedom to choose the vehicle that best suits them, and the government should just keep its grubby paws off our Silverados, Blazers, Tahoes, and Suburbans.

## Founders are not PC, but are still heroes

By Rebekah Turner

Heroes are dying all around me. Now, I don't mean there are heroes suddenly dying at my feet. Lord knows many of mine have been cold in the ground for years. What I mean is the politically correct assassination of popular American cultural icons, such as George Washington and Thomas Jefferson. Apparently, these icons don't represent enough diversity for some. One New York City borough president is even bold enough to demand removal of President Washington's portrait from all borough public buildings. Then there is the "controversy" surrounding Thomas Jefferson for owning slaves and allegedly fathering children with one of his slaves.

It seems that these men were not perfect. Of course, Founding Father Benjamin Franklin was reportedly an alcoholic, not to mention his wanting the turkey to be the national symbol, a title now held (thankfully) by the bald eagle.

What surprises me more than the attack on our heroes is the equally disturbing trend to the absolute worship of modern-day heroes. You know the ones I mean — sports icons, models, actresses, rock stars, etc. The adulation of Michael Jordan, whom we now know (thanks to the private detective hired by his wife before she filed for divorce) enjoys the company of those not his wife. And he apparently

did more than just enjoy them with his eyes. Madonna — need I say more? And Latrelle Sprewell — who, after choking his former coach, now is absolutely revered by basketball fans. I could go on and on, but you get the point. It would seem that these "heroes" are not perfect, either.

Maybe this never bothered me because of how I grew up. In my elementary school in Georgia, I learned about George Washington and Abe Lincoln right along with George Washington Carver and Harriet Tubman, as well as Dr. King. And this was in the '70s — before the PC police got a hold of history. When we moved to Texas in 1981, I learned about Lorenzo de Zavala and Juan Seguin along with Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin.

All of these folks were clearly heroes. Each accomplished great things and left indelible impressions on future generations. But without the actions of George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, and particularly the drafting of the Declaration by Jefferson, we would not have the free society in which we live.

So what is the difference between our heroes of yore and the icons worshipped by Americans today? Vision. Ben Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and George Washington knew they were not perfect, but there was an aspiration to be free, to live free, and to create a lasting Union after winning inde-

pendence from the mightiest Empire in the world at the time. Bravery, honor, and chivalry were good things to be desired — not perfection. The principles of our Founding Fathers are what that borough president relies upon when he speaks out against the first President.

And this notion that heroes must "look like you" before the hero is valid is ridiculous. Joan of Arc is one of my heroes, but I do not look like a young French girl. I didn't even look young and French when I actually was young. I don't look much like Jeremiah Denton or Thomas Paine or Princess Leia. (Okay, so Princess Leia is fictitious. You can have fictional heroes... and cool hair that looks like sticky buns.)

The point is that we need heroes — legitimate heroes. We don't need to stop looking for heroes when we get to the Founding Fathers. We need to recognize heroes as heroes appear. It is true that we need heroes from all walks of life, from all centuries, both sexes (although I do have to draw the line at transsexuals), all colors, all religions — you get the picture. But we cannot allow political correctness to assassinate our Founding Fathers. New heroes emerge daily. It may be a small world after all, but it's a big planet.

Rebekah Turner is a Texas attorney and an avid ENTERPRISE reader now living in Virginia.

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## Act will protect workers' retirement savings

The recent financial collapse of Texas-based Enron has unleashed a flood of concerns over pension and retirement plans. Many Americans have invested their hard-earned dollars in their own 401(k) year after year, slowly building a nest egg for the future. That is exactly what thousands of Enron employees did, and now their futures are uncertain at best.

One former Enron employee wrote to me, "I have been left in financial ruin by the fall of Enron. My life's savings are gone, and I have been laid off with a paltry severance worth less than my unused vacation time." We must ensure that this does not happen again. Hard-working people across our state and nation should not have to watch helplessly as their life's savings disappear.

Texas has suffered greatly from the collapse of Enron. Not only did many of our fellow Texans lose their jobs and retirement funds, but state pension funds were affected as well. There were \$36 million in losses to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas and \$24 million in losses to the Employee Retirement System of Texas. Hundreds of other plans across the state and nation also lost millions of dollars.

Enron employees were left vulnerable



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because they lacked access to important information about their pension investments. Congress should act to protect American workers. I introduced the Pension Plan Protection Act in the Senate in early February. My legislation addresses some key concerns regarding our nation's pension systems and incorporates most of President Bush's recommendations regarding reform. It focuses on empowering employees with alternatives and information, improving accounting standards, and insisting on corporate accountability.

The bill will require employers to provide detailed, quarterly statements about the employee's account, as well as notification to plan participants when any one investment totals more than 25 percent of the employee's portfolio. This will empower workers by giving them the information they need to make decisions about their investment diversification. Another provision will encourage employers to

provide third-party investment advice to employees regarding their portfolios. The bill will also prohibit accounting firms from providing consulting services to their audit clients, and it will preclude company executives from selling stock during periods when workers are unable to do the same.

Although Enron investigations are ongoing, we clearly need to move forward now to help prevent this kind of catastrophe from happening to other American workers. But as we move swiftly to ensure that these safeguards are enacted, we must also act with thoughtfulness and precision to avoid unintended consequences. Our actions must not discourage companies from offering participant-directed retirement plans. More than 42 million Americans, representing \$1.8 trillion in assets, currently participate in employer-provided plans, and we do not want to erode the system that has successfully provided a secure future for so many.

These issues have become a high priority for Congress this year. The Pension Plan Protection Act endeavors to protect the retirement savings of hard-working Americans by reforming and strengthening our pension system.

## Contractor should be hired for county roads

This is an open letter to the Commissioners' Court of Donley County.

It is my opinion as a resident and taxpayer that it is time for Donley County to get out of the road repair business.

The roads in northern Donley County are steadily deteriorating to the point that a front-end alignment needs to be budgeted each month for any vehicle that is driven on them. Also, if we get any moisture, the school bus cannot make it to my house. If I did not drive a 4-wheel drive vehicle, my son would miss several days of school each year.

I have heard it said that good government starts at the local level. It makes sense

to me that if the county is not interested in keeping these roads passable, they should sell their equipment, lay off the employees that operate this equipment, and hire a dirt contractor to keep the roads in shape.

The present system does not do any justice to the roads at all. The operators do not try to grade up to a cattle guard. They will take the blade out of the ground about 10 feet from the guard and drive over it and engage the blade about 10 feet the other side of the guard. Also, this is done at a rate of speed that seems to cause a washboard effect on the roads. To make a long story short, they are in too big of a hurry to do a good job. They evidently do not like their

work. It has been many years since a cattle guard has been cleaned out on this end of the county.

It is my humble opinion that the county could save money by not having to pay salaries to employees that really don't want to do their job. Also, if they sold the equipment, there would be no maintenance cost. Why have hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of equipment and personnel and no results?

I am asking the commissioners' court to consider a dirt contractor to maintain the rural roads of Donley County.

Brad Dalton,  
Donley County

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## Filing underway for local races

Filing began Monday for seven local governments holding elections this year. Interested citizens have until March 20 to sign up for the ballot.

The City of Clarendon will elect three members to the Board of Aldermen for two-year terms. The terms of Billy Jack Land, Mac Stavenhagen, and Mark White are expiring. White is filling out the unexpired term of former alderman Smiley Johnson.

The City of Hedley will choose a mayor and two aldermen. Those two-year positions are currently filled by Mayor Janie Hill and Aldermen James Lee Potts and Leon Ward.

Three two-year aldermen positions are up for election in the City of Howardwick. Those seats are now occupied by Nancy Davis, Lynn Dishong, and Vernon Byars.

Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District has two trustees up for election this year. The three-year terms of Weldon Sears and Lance Thornberry are expiring.

Hedley Consolidated Independent School District will also elect two trustees to three-year terms. Those are currently held by Rhonda Shaw and Anthony Knowles.

The Clarendon College District will elect three members to the Board of Regents for six-year terms. Tommie Saye, Jack Moreman, and Bill Sansing (filling the unexpired term of R.L. Gilkey) are up for election this year.

The Donley County Hospital District will elect four members to the Board of Directors for two years. The following positions will be on the ballot: Place 4, Jerry May (serving the unexpired term of Anna Gay Cenicerio); Place 5, Carolyn Moffett (serving the unexpired term of Helen Land); Place 6, Onita Thomas; and Place 7, Jim Douglas (serving the unexpired term of Sue Leeper).

All positions are elected at-large although hospital board candidates must sign up for a specific Place.



### Hedley BPA heading to state

Hedley students attending the Business Professionals of America competition recently were (back) Bobbi Morris, Lacey Wallendorf, La Cenda Funderburg, Dustin Knowles, Sarah Bolin, Brittney Bennett, (front) Rodney Ellerbrook, Lora Llewellyn, Tara Hogan, Kasi Woodard, Breanne Chase, and Josh Collins. The state qualifiers will be leaving to head to Houston for the State Leadership Conference on March 1-3.

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### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	4	46°	16°	-
Tues	5	65°	26°	-
Wed	6	50°	23°	-
Thur	7	53°	24°	-
Fri	8	63°	34°	-
Sat	9	55°	23°	-
Sun	10	69°	31°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.56"  
Total precipitation to date: 1.49"  
Total precipitation in February last year: 1.11"  
Total YTD total last year: 2.00"

### weekend forecast

Friday, Feb. 22  
Partly Cloudy  
50°/25°

Saturday, Feb. 23  
Mostly Sunny  
70°/31°

Sunday, Feb. 24  
Mostly Sunny  
70°/33°

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Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting on February 19 with Boss Lion Jerry Woodard in charge.

We had 16 members and one guest. Our guest was John Earl Morrow, guest of Lion Mark White. John is a prospective member.

Looks like the college girls are definitely in the playoffs.

The new ambulance building will be finished the second week of March, and Dr. Howard's building should be in use in April.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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## Looking Back

### 20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, FEBRUARY 25, 1982

• Miss Stephanie Anderson has been selected to be a finalist in the annual 1982 Miss Northern Texas National Teenager Pageant.

• Donnie Phillips was named Fireman of the Year by the members of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department.

### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, FEB. 21, 1952.

• Eliminations were held Tuesday at the Junior High Auditorium, and Paula Sue Skelton will be Donley County's representative at the National Spelling Bee competition in Amarillo. James T. Mitchell pronounced the words Tuesday.

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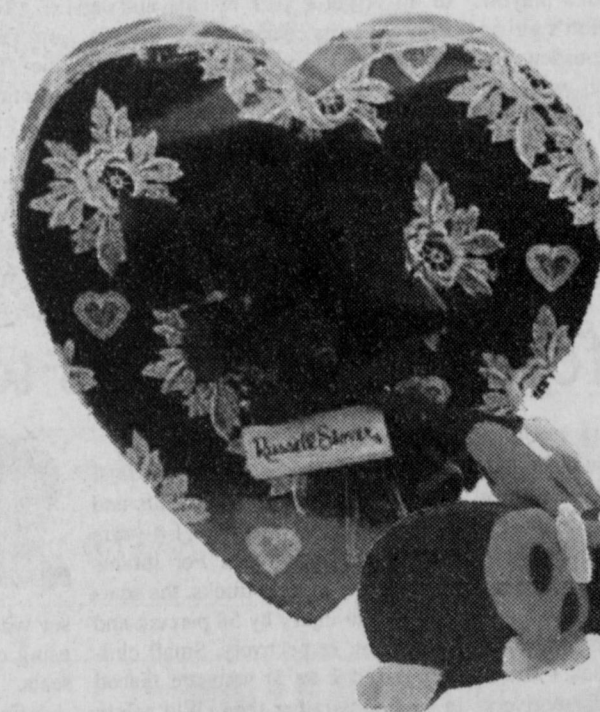
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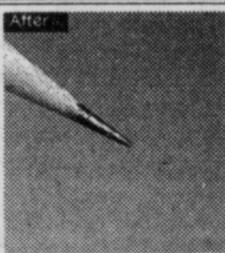
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Your guide to "what's happening" around Donley County.

**February 21**  
United Christian Men's Breakfast  
• Methodist Church • 7 a.m.

Lady Bulldogs v. Odessa • in Odessa • 5:50 p.m.

**February 23**  
CC v. Seward • Bulldog Field • 1 p.m.

**February 24**  
CC v. Rose State • Altus, Okla. • 1 p.m.

**February 25**  
CC v. Frank Phillips • Borger • Women: 5:50 p.m.; Men: 7:50 p.m.

**February 28**  
CC v. Midland • Bulldog Gym • Women: 5:50 p.m.; Men: 7:50 p.m.

**March 1**  
CC v. Frank Phillips • Bulldog Field • 12 p.m.

**March 2**  
Texas Independence Day  
CC v. Frank Phillips • Borger • 12 p.m.

**March 12**  
Primary Election Day

**March 17**  
St. Patrick's Day

**April 6, 7**  
Clarendon College Ex-Students Reunion • Bairfield Activity Center

## Community Menus

Feb. 25 - March 1

**Clarendon Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: French sticks, fruit, milk  
Tues: Breakfast sandwich, juice, milk  
Wed: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk  
Thur: Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk  
Fri: Coffee cake, juice, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Taco salad or PBJ sandwich, beans, pineapple, milk  
Tues: Enchiladas or hamburgers, beans, tossed salad, peaches, milk  
Wed: Chicken legs or pizza, hot rolls, mashed potatoes, green beans, cake, milk  
Thur: Ham and cheese rolls or PBJ sandwiches, baked beans, French fries, fruit mix, milk  
Fri: Turkey salad sandwich, potato chips, carrot sticks, oranges or apples, milk

**Hedley Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Breakfast bar, toast and jelly, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Tues: Egg sausage bake with cheese, dry cereal, fruit juice, milk  
Wed: Breakfast sandwich, dry cereal, canned peaches, fruit juice, milk  
Thur: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, butter and jelly, cereal, juice, milk  
Fri: Not Available  
Lunch  
Mon: Beef enchiladas, rice, beans, chips and salsa, salad and fruit, milk  
Tues: Meatloaf or spaghetti and meat sauce, tossed salad, canned peaches, hot rolls, milk  
Wed: Chicken strips, potatoes and gravy, green peas and carrots, rolls, salad, fruit, milk  
Thur: Chicken potpie or beef tips and rice, green beans and potatoes, salad, fruit, sliced bread, milk  
Fri: Not Available

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken and dumplings, green beans, pea salad, purple plum cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tues: Roast beef, broccoli and rice casserole, spinach, Waldorf salad, chocolate pudding with topping, roll, coffee, lowfat milk  
Wed: Turkey potpie, Brussel sprouts, corn, pear half and cottage cheese, orange juice cake, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thur: Sweet and sour pork chops, rice pilaf, oriental vegetables, cherry salad, apricots, bread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Fried fish, macaroni and cheese, broccoli, spinach salad, tropical apple crunch, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chopped barbecue beef, baked beans, fried potato chips, onions, sweet relish, apricot cobbler, hamburger bun, milk, tea, coffee  
Tues: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, tossed salad, cake, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Salmon loaf, steamed broccoli, onion rings, coleslaw, sliced peaches, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Thur: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, pea salad, apple, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Not Available

## Elementary students hoping to be 'weiners'

The year wears on. Valentine's Day has passed, bringing many of us flowers and treats. The high school held two dances over the weekend for the younger set to celebrate Valentine's. I think mostly, they just celebrated being young and extremely footloose.

I'm passing on a "heads up" from the Elementary School. Music teacher Joburta Helms has found a contest sponsored by the Oscar Mayer company that will provide \$10,000 in elementary music program money to the school that presents the best rendition of the "Oscar Mayer wiener song." There are fifty of these awards to be given out, so there's no reason why Clarendon can't win one.

Mrs. Helms is hoping to have a tailgate party featuring the wiener of the hour and something like a sing-

off, or maybe a sing-along with all the elementary classes. I'm not sure exactly how she wants to do the singing part. At the time I talked to her, I don't think she was exactly sure herself. She didn't know at the time when it would take place, either. But for an opportunity like this, the whole town ought to turn out and cheer the little songbirds on. Keep your eyes and ears peeled for word of when this event is going to happen and come join in.

Things are still jumping down at the library. Renovations won't be able to start as soon as hoped, but they are still scheduled to begin in the next few weeks. Once the community rooms are revamped, there are plans to fix up the small area behind the library and create an outdoor patio for reading or children's activities. This



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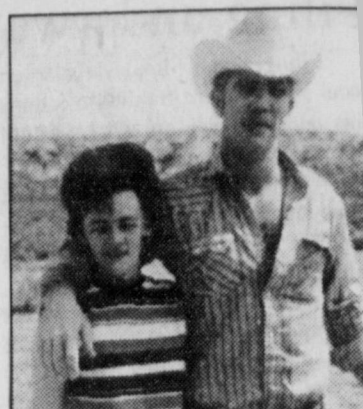
besides all the other services available. Internet access is becoming a popular library activity these days.

Basketball season is still going on at the college. Regional Playoffs will begin in another few weeks, and the Lady Bulldogs only have three losses for the season so far. Two of those are against nationally ranked South Plains College. They have three more regular season games, their last home game next Thursday. I'll remind you again next week if I can remember to, but do go out and cheer on the team. They've made a spectacular

comeback from last year and deserve everyone's support.

By the time the paper comes out, the Clarendon Cub Scout Pack's 50th Anniversary Blue and Gold Banquet will be history. It was Tuesday night. But since Roger makes me turn this column in before Tuesday night, I can't tell you about it until next week. With a special speaker and a great meal celebrating a milestone event, it's bound to be quite an evening. I'm looking forward to it.

Spring is starting to hint at showing up soon. I have tulips coming up, and I saw some yellow flowers beginning to open up on forsythia bushes around town. This means I'm going to have to get out and cut back some plants I want moved. Spring is great, even if it brings on more work.



Janie and Ralph Hill

## Hills to mark 50 years of marriage

Ralph and Janie Hill of Clarendon will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary on March 1, 2002, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Panhandle Community Services Building.

Friends and family of the couples are invited to the come and go celebration. In lieu of gifts, please bring any photos or other memories you might share.

## Senior Citizens to hold catfish supper

By Vida O'Neal

It's catfish suppertime, again! The Center is planning a fish fry on Thursday, February 21, from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. The cost for this delicious meal is just \$5 per plate, and all proceeds benefit the Nutrition Fund.

Our Birthday/Anniversary Supper is scheduled for Tuesday, February 26, at 6:00 p.m. Grammy and Pop will provide the entertainment. Bring your favorite covered dish and come join us for an evening of fun.

We've had some walkers donated to the Center recently; so if you know of anyone who could use one, please call us at 874-2665.

Also for the benefit of the Nutrition Fund, we started a Love Quilt for 2002. A donation to the center will get your name on a block and then added to the Quilt of Love that is on display at the Center. These donations are given through memorials, building rentals, monetary donations, etc. Let's see how full the quilt gets this year. All donations are very much appreciated.

We had two lucky winners in February for our fundraisers. The winner of the box of Valentine candy was Billy Powell of Claude. The winner of the lap throw was Bob McCombs.

We set our get-well wishes to Wanda Beddingfield.

Our condolences to the families of Thelma Behrens and Alvin Hicks.

### Reminders:

Feb. 21: Catfish Supper, 5:30-7:00 p.m.  
Feb. 22: Blood Pressure Clinic, 11:30 a.m.  
Feb. 25: Dance Club, 6 p.m.  
Feb. 26: Birthday/Anniversary Supper, 6 p.m.

## Ford graduates with honors from ACU

Abilene Christian University held graduation commencement on Friday, December 14, in the Moody Coliseum in Abilene. Clarendon High School graduate Chandra Ford received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science with Magna Cum Laude honors.

Chandra was also named a Servant Leader. A Servant Leader is a practical philosophy which supports people who choose to serve first and then lead as a way of expanding service to individuals and institutions. Servant Leaders may or may not hold formal leadership positions. Servant Leadership encourages collaboration, trust, foresight, listening, and the ethical use of power and empowerment.

Chandra is currently employed with US Congressman Charles Stenholm as a District Representative and Liaison for Military Affairs. She was awarded the Carr Scholarship from Angelo State University, a full-paid tuition scholarship. She is currently working on a Master of Public Administration at ASU.

## Hedley folks travel to Amarillo for ball game

The wind is still blowing and it's dry... dry... dry. Saturday while the wind was still, someone burned some grass south of Hedley. The sky was full of smoke. It looked like rain clouds or fog.

Roy and Eulalia Dean have been visiting his parents, Murrell and Dorothy Whitaker. I visited with them several times at the Senior Citizens Center.

I received several magazines on cassette tapes through the library system. Reading one of them, I found that they listed ten outstanding museums in the state. Number one was the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. How 'bout that! The museum has grown over the years since the first time I was there. Then, you could see almost everything there in a day. Now, it would take a week to visit every exhibit... and it continues to grow.

The Quarter Horse Museum and the museum at McLean was awarded honorable mention. I've visited the museum at McLean but have not seen the Quarter Horse Museum in Amarillo. The building is impressive as seen from the outside.

Almost everyone in Hedley went to Amarillo Tuesday to watch the Hedley Lady Owls play in the Bi-District Class 1A playoffs. Hedley played the Happy girls and beat them.

On Friday we returned to Amarillo to watch the Hedley Lady Owls play Ft. Elliott in the Area playoff. Hedley again beat Ft. Elliott's girls.

Coach Kenneth Housden has done a really good job with the Hedley girls. They are a young team with most of the starters being sophomores. There is one senior who starts all the time and another who starts part of the time. There is one junior who starts, and the rest are sopho-



watt's Happening  
By Peggy Watt  
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mores.

I don't know about the Hedley Owls and how they're doing. I think they play for Bi-District Monday against Silverton. But I don't know where or when.

Mike and Lori Wallendorff were nice enough to ask me to go with them to the girls' games.

I visited with Christie Bailey at Tuesday's game. I think she lives in Claude and teaches at Panhandle.

At Friday's game, I visited with Ben Lemley, Mike Damell, and Todd Bailey. I also visited with George and Vickie Nelson both nights. They live in Dimmitt and are the son and daughter-in-law of Alena Nelson, who lived here until last year when she sold her home and moved to Dimmitt.

Todd and Christie Bailey grew up with my boys at Giles. Todd is a little older than Keith and Christie is the same age as Guy.

My daughter Su-San will go to Canyon next week to take her Paramedic Certification Exam. She works with the Hall County EMS.

I saw on television a few days ago that scientists have cloned a cat. What do we need with another cat? If people want more cats all they have to do is get a pair of cats and let nature take its course.

When I moved into town there was a tiny kitten there. It was just old enough to eat, so almost everyone who lived here fed it. Now it's a huge, fat cat, and there's about a dozen cats around just waiting for someone to feed them. Nobody claims the new cats, and they just keep multiplying.

## Law, safety requires kids to be restrained in cars

With February being National Heart Month, is it any wonder that National Child Passenger Safety Week falls in the middle of this month? I can't think of anything closer to my heart than the safety and well being of a child.

February 10-16 was National Child Passenger Safety Week. I would like to remind parents and caregivers that all children should be placed in child safety seats or seat belts - every time they ride in a car or truck.

Great progress has been made in increasing the use of child safety seats and booster seats, which has decreased deaths among children in car and truck crashes. But much more remains to be done. More than half (56%) of all children under 15 years old killed in car crashes in 2000 were completely unrestrained. Unrestrained children are three times more likely to be injured than those who are restrained. Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for

children ages four to 14.

Child safety seats reduce fatal injury by 71 percent for infants and by 54 percent for toddlers (1-4 years old) in passenger cars. For infants and toddlers in light trucks, the seats reduce fatal injury by 58 percent and 59 percent, respectively. Small children (aged 2 to 5) who are placed in seat belts rather than child safety seats or booster seats are 3.5 times more likely to be significantly injured in a crash. They are four times more likely to receive a significant head injury.

Children 12 and younger should be buckled up in the back seat. The front seat is a more dangerous spot. Front air bags deployed in even minor fender-benders have seriously hurt and even killed some children. When placing a child safety seat or booster seat in your car or truck, be sure to read the instructions so you install and use the seat correctly. Also, look at your vehicle's owner's manual to



family care Corner  
By Dawn Watson  
COUNTY FCS AGENT

see what it says about installing and using child safety seats and booster seats.

Children, as they grow, should progress through three types of child safety seats before using the seat belt alone: from rear-facing seats to forward-facing seats to booster seats. Infants must always be placed in rear-facing seats until they are at least one year old and 20 pounds. Children between 20 and 40 pounds should be placed in forward-facing safety seats. When your child outgrows his forward-facing safety seat, use a booster seat until your child is at least 8 years old or over 4-feet 9-inches tall. Seat belts alone are made for adults. A booster seat raises a child up so the seat belt fits. This will prevent your

child from being thrown from the car, or thrown around inside it, during a crash. Children who have outgrown booster seats should use seat belts.

Traffic crashes have psychological as well as physical repercussions. A study in the journal *Pediatrics* found that 25 percent of children suffering traffic-related injuries were diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder, as were 15 percent of their parents. This is a rate similar to that found among children exposed to violence.

If the safety of your child is not enough to buckle them up, I might remind you that properly restraining a child in a vehicle is the law. When I spoke with Judge Johnson, I was informed that in Donley County, the fine is \$155.00 for an unrestrained child. Please take care of what is dear to our hearts and Buckle Up.

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## NRCS announces deadline for EQIP signup

The Natural Resources Conservation Service has set the application deadlines for the 2002 Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP). The application period for the 2001 program year will end March 29, 2002.

Applications from individual landowners interested in participating in the EQIP program during the 2002 program year must be received before March 29 and will be ranked for program eligibility during May. There will only be one application period this year. Producers who did not qualify for the EQIP program during past application periods will have to reapply during the 2002 ranking period to be ranked.

Private landowners should be aware that EQIP provides technical, educational, and financial assistance

to eligible farmers and ranchers to address soil, water, and related natural resource concerns on their lands in an environmentally beneficial and cost effective manner.

EQIP is a voluntary program and is designed to assist farmers and ranchers with placing natural resource conservation practices on their property. Cost-share is provided to program participants to achieve the goals of a conservation plan designed with the assistance of local NRCS staff. Cost-share practices include placement of appropriate structural or vegetative practices such as irrigation management equipment, vegetative buffers, and wildlife enhancement to name a few.

Eligible practices will depend on the location of the farm or ranch on which the practice is to be installed

and the major resource concern to be addressed in that particular area. Information on eligible cost-share practices and major resources concerns of an area can be secured from your local NRCS field office.

Contracts for eligible producers are made for a period of five to ten years and include incentive payments to assist with implementation of land management practices, such as residue management (no-till, strip till, mulch till, or ridge till) contour buffer strips, windstrips, and rotations. It should be noted that program funds target natural resource concerns of farmers, as well as, livestock producers.

To learn more about EQIP or to submit a EQIP contract applications, contact your local NRCS field office at 806-874-3576.



Spencer Hayes

## Perry names Hayes to TDCJ lease board

AUSTIN - Governor Rick Perry announced recently the appointment of Spencer Hayes to the Lease Board for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ). The Lease Board leases land owned by TDCJ.

Spencer Hayes of Austin is a co-founder of Colliers Oxford Commercial. As the firm's all-time production leader, he is involved in numerous real estate organizations, including the Society of Industrial and Office Realtors. He is also involved in a variety of civic activities, including being a former board member of the Austin Revitalization Authority. He received his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University and his master's degree from the University of Texas at Austin.

His term will expire September 1, 2003, and is subject to Senate approval.

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## USDA to issue noninsured crop disaster payments

Soon the US Department of Agriculture will begin issuing Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance program (NAP) payments to Texas farmers, announced Bruce Ferguson, County Executive Director of the USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA).

"We hope to begin issuing payments very soon," said Ferguson. "County Offices are placing top priority on loading 2001 NAP crop data for our transmission to Washington D.C."

County Offices will begin issuing payments as soon as approval is received from Washington D.C. on the transmitted crop data. Applications are filed at the county level so the total amount being paid and the number of producers receiving bene-

fits are unknown at this time.

NAP is an ongoing program that provides financial assistance to producers for noninsurable crop losses and prevented planting as a result of natural disasters.

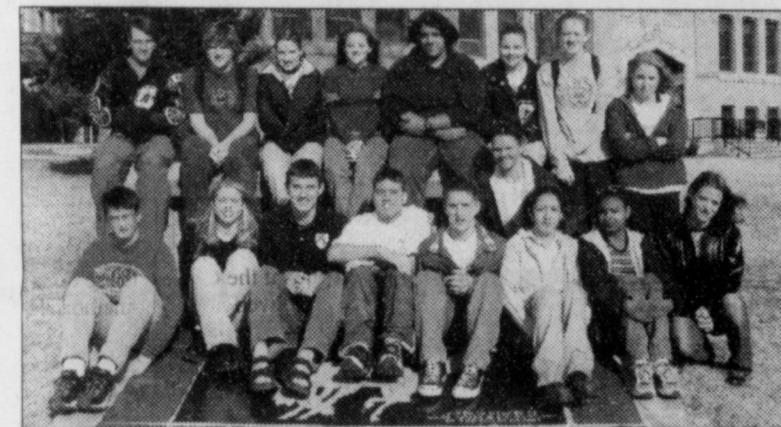
Producers interested in obtaining a 2002 crop policy may file an application for coverage and pay the applicable service fee. The service fee is equal to \$100 per crop per county or \$300 per producer per county, not to exceed a total of \$900 per producer for all counties.

To be eligible for NAP benefits, producers must have a 2001 NAP policy, have timely filed an acreage report, reported crop losses, submitted their production evidence and provided all other necessary crop loss

documentation to their local FSA office. USDA recommends that producers contact their local USDA Service Center for further information and 2002 eligibility requirements.

Under NAP, eligible crops are those produced for food (including livestock feed) or fiber for which catastrophic federal crop insurance is not available. Also eligible for NAP coverage are controlled-environment crops (mushroom and floriculture), specialty crops (honey and maple sap) and value loss crops (aquaculture, Christmas trees, ginseng, ornamental nursery, and turfgrass sod). Other program restrictions may apply.

For more information, contact the local FSA office at 874-3561 or visit FSA's website at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).



## District Academic Team

Clarendon High School recently announced the members of the 2001-2002 District 6-AA All Academic Basketball Team. Members are (front) Tim Leeper, Lacey Anderberg, Cody Watson, Brandi Betts, Drew Sell, Claire Rodriguez, April Bryley, Brandie Lockhart, (back) Jeremy Ray, Cameron Word, Lydia Hartman, Vanna Holton, James Williams, Serenity Shay, Paige Drackley, and Kelley Lemley. Members of the team must maintain an A average during the time of participation in varsity basketball.

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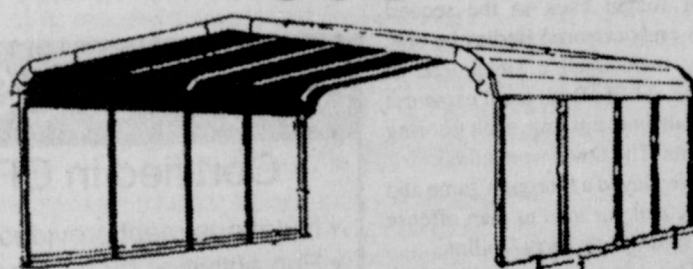
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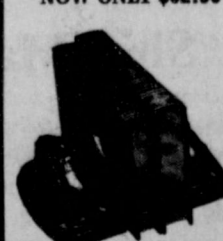
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## Warmer temperatures means time to go fishing

I am excited about our warm temperatures lately. It tells my biological clock that it's time to start fishing. And go fishing I will. I have had some very good luck finding pre-spawn crappie the last few years, and I hope the pattern will be the same again this year at Lake Greenbelt.

Just to let everyone know, there have been some changes in the 2002 fishing regulations. Most of you probably know the new regulations, but for the few who don't, here are some of the changes: The 18" size limit for smallmouth bass at Lake Greenbelt has been lowered to 14", and the daily bag is five. Lake Meredith still has the 12" to 15" slot limit and the daily bag is three. Channel catfish and blue catfish have a 12" size limit and a daily bag of 25 in any combination at all of our local lakes. The daily bag for walleye is five, and only two can be less than 16" in length.

I just finished reading the book *Greenbelt: A Nostalgic Return to a Texas Childhood* by James H. Man.

It was very interesting visualizing Greenbelt back in those days. I bet there are a bunch of locals around that still remember the Canteen, the start of the Country Club, the gully washer that filled Lake Greenbelt one night, Syd Blue's, and the dreaded tornado that took out Sherwood Shores. If you haven't read it, I recommend it.

The Mel Phillips' Fun Fishing Tournaments will begin its 14th year. I have fished many of these tournaments on our local area lakes, and the key words are "fishing" and "fun". The entry fee is only \$25 per tournament again this year. All youngsters under 17 years of age may enter free when accompanied by an adult contestant.

In the 13 year history of these tournaments, over \$300,000 has been paid back to our local anglers. The average pay out for winners last year was \$620. I personally think the \$25 entry fee is very reasonable, and if you have a good day of fishing, the payback is great. Based on 100 entries, the payback is as follows:



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By Gary Dziedzic

1st place \$1000; 2nd place \$400; 3rd place \$200; 4th place \$100; 5th through 9th places receive prizes; and 10th place \$100. There is also a Luck-of-the-Draw for \$50.

I have learned a lot about bass fishing at our local lakes fishing these Fun Fishing Tournaments. There are many local fishermen who will gladly give you some hints on catching bass. The tournaments are catch and release events and will be held at our local area lakes. They can be fun for the whole family. The competition is fun and challenging, plus a learning experience for the seasoned veteran or the amateur. The fisherman, fisherwoman, or the fishing kid all have a good chance of winning.

October 12, 2002, will be the Fun Fishing Tournament Championship. The lake will be announced

about two weeks prior to the tournament. The 2002 Tournament of Champions is by Invitation Only for anglers who fished at least 4 events and placed in the top 10 at least once. All anglers who enter at least 10 tournaments will automatically earn their invitation to the Tournament of Champions.

The first three Fun Fishing Tournaments are as follows: March 9 at Baylor Lake from 7:00 a.m. to noon; March 23 at Lake Alan Henry from 7:00 a.m. to noon; March 30 at Lake Greenbelt from 7:00 a.m. to noon. I have the rest of the tournament dates that I will gladly send to you via e-mail. I really hope to see more of our Donley County fishermen out there, and good luck to all!

Hunters, may you always be safe and respect the land you hunt. Fishermen, catch a few fish for supper and release a few fish to ensure another great fishing day.

If you have any information or comments, please e-mail me at gdol@nts-online.net.

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## Owls fall to Silverton in Bi-District

The Hedley Owls ended their season Monday when they faced Silverton for the bi-district championship. Silverton claimed the title by winning the game, 53-44.

"We had the opportunity to win but missed some good shots," said Coach Terry Collins.

Game stats were not available at press time.

"We had a great season. We had three seniors that stepped up to lead the team and we will miss them. But our younger members matured well in basketball.

"I told the kids last night that I wished that tomorrow was November 11 so we could get started again."

Hedley ends their season, 22-9.

In preparation for Bi-District against Silverton on Monday, Hedley traveled to Miami to play Booker for a warm-up game last week.

Hedley took the early lead in the first quarter, outscoring Booker 15-7. Booker fought back in the second quarter and outscored Hedley by one. Hedley maintained a small lead at halftime, 33-26. Both team came out after halftime fighting each scoring 17 points. The Owls won, 68-63.

"We played a thorough game and we executed our man to man offense well," said Coach Terry Collins.

"This was a good warm up for us. Booker has potent outside shooters and we contained them well enough to win the game. Silverton also has good outside shooters and this game gave us a chance to look at some changes we need to make."

Scoring were Aaron Bugg, 28; Josh Collins, 27; David Evans, 6; Eric Alston, 5; and Shane Mangelsdorf, 2.

## Bulldogs fall to SPC, Redlands

By Sandy Anderberg

The CC Bulldogs took on first place ranked South Plains February 14 at Levelland. The Bulldogs hung with them in the first half, only trailing by 10 points, but couldn't stop them in the second. Raymond Shaw led all scorers with 11 points, and Jacobia Platt added 10.

South Plains is currently winning first place in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference and second place in the National Junior College rankings.

February 16 the Bulldogs hosted Redlands Community College. CC was defeated, 99-74. Lonnie Cooks had 15 points, and Carter added 13.

Despite the losses, the Bulldogs played hard, Coach Tony Starnes said. "The guys played very hard against South Plains and Redlands, but we just couldn't stop them. We don't have a chance for any post-season play, and it's hard to keep the guys motivated."

The Bulldogs still have three regular season games remaining. February 21 and 25 the Bulldogs will be on the road, but they will go up against Midland College at home February 28 beginning at 7:50 p.m.

## Broncos end season defeating Wellington Skyrockets, 87-66

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos ended their 2001-2002-basketball season with a big win over the Wellington SkyRockets. The final score was 87-66.

In the first quarter of play, the Broncos and Rockets were tied at 16 all. The Broncos took control of the second period and led by 3 points at the break.

The Broncos dominated the court

in the second half of play as the Broncos went on to the 20-point win. They hit 12 out of 18 free throws, which was good for 66% from the line.

Senior Jarad Lax finished not only the season, but also his high school career with an awesome 36 points. Fellow seniors Micah Sparks, Cody Watson, and Jeremy Ray finished with 16, 9, and 6 points, respectively. Juniors Judge Smith and

Cameron Word added 9 points and 6 points. Rounding out the field was sophomore Drew Sell who contributed 6 points.

The Broncos finished their season on a high note with the defeat of Wellington. It has been a year of ups and downs for the Broncos. Many good things were accomplished on and off the court for the Broncos, and the underclassmen are looking forward to next year.

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(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales listadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4 de mayo de 2002 para votar en la Elección para Aldermen.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES  
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**2252 SQ FT BRICK** with attached oversized 725 sq ft garage, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, utility, large living, with wood burner fireplace, office, well/city water option, front yard sprinklers, 1 car port, 2 nice storage buildings, 5th wheel port, choice location at 604 W. 5th for \$99,800. REDUCED TO \$95,000.

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**LARGE HOUSE & SHOP BUILDING** - 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 bldg., 1,200 sq. ft. shop all on 3 lots at 203 S. Wells for \$54,900. FOR QUICK SALE, DRASTICALLY REDUCED TO \$48,000.

**3,128 SQ. FT TWO STORY IN WEST CLARENDON** - 3 bedroom and 1 bath up, 1 bedroom, bath, kitchen, utility, large living/den & foyer down; high ceilings, some hardwood floors, nice quality home, but needs extensive update and repair. On 4 1/2 choice lots at 602 S. Bugbee for \$49,000.

**RECENTLY TOTALLY REMODELED** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, central heat & air, metal siding, 1 car garage, 1 car port, cellar, fenced back yard, storage building. @ 610 W. 3rd for \$57,500. REDUCED TO \$49,500.

**CLARENDON HOUSE & 9.3 ACRES** - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, attached 2 car garage, concrete cellar, well with sub. pump, various out buildings & storage bins - joins city on South for \$55,000. REDUCED TO \$48,500.

**CLARENDON APARTMENT HOUSE** - (Good income investment) Nice 2-story brick with one 1-bedroom unit, one 2-bedroom unit, and three efficiency units plus one storage unit and carport on three lots downtown at 314 S. Jefferson for \$65,000.

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**CLAUDE** - 972 acres 6 miles west, 1/2 miles frontage on paved FM 1151, 193.8 acres in CRP (\$6,074.00 annual income), balance in grass, 3 domestic wells (owner would sell 655 acres only or sell all together) - a good investment at \$375.00 per acre.

**LELIA LAKE - HOUSE AND 2 1/4 ACRES** - 1,681 sq. ft., stucco, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, garden room, unattached garage, like-new metal roof, well with submersible pump, acreage is fenced, reasonably priced at \$35,000.

**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 FARM/RANCH** - 120 Ac. cultivated, 40 Ac. grass - South of Lelia Lake, 6" irrigation well, 1/4 mi. underground pipe, 2 - 1/4 mi. side rolls, 292 Chev. engine negotiable, domestic well with sub. pump, joins major ranch making for very good deer, turkey, quail, and dove hunting. Financing negotiable - for \$106,000.

**GREENBELT - VERY NICE AND READY TO MOVE IN** - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen/dining/living, utility, central h/a, (some furniture and appliances will remain with house), carport, fenced back yard, RV pad with hookup, 4 storage buildings, all on landscaped lot at 182 Angel for \$40,000.

**GREENBELT** - Split-level: Up - living/den with wood burner fireplace, kitchen, 1 bath, 1 large bedroom, enclosed porch, central heat. Lower - 1 bedroom, 2 car garage. Good location in Country Club Central. OWNER RECEPTIVE TO REASONABLE OFFER.

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## Lady Broncos lose bi-district championship

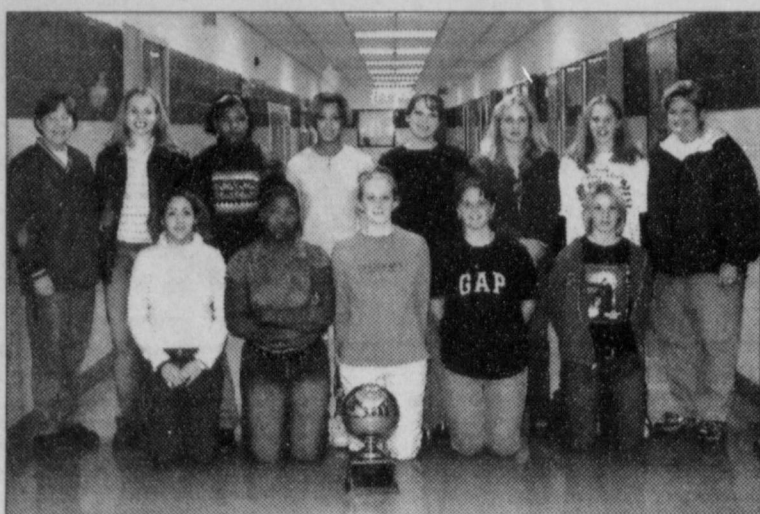
By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos suffered a heart-breaking defeat in the Bi-District game to the 5-2A District winner Abernathy, 56-36.

In a game that was not typical Lady Bronco basketball, the ladies just couldn't get things rolling. They soon found themselves behind at the break and couldn't make up the ground they had lost.

Seniors Janey Aduddell and April Bryley were the leading scorers for the Lady Broncos with 17 and 9 points respectively. Fellow seniors Kelley Lemley and Claire Rodriguez were also part of the 2002 Lady Bronco team, which finished as the 6-2A runner-up.

The Lady Broncos had three



2001-2002 Lady Broncos

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players finish the season with All-District honors as selected by the 6-2A participating coaches. Seniors Janey Aduddell and April Bryley as well as junior May Butler were selected to the 2002 All-District team. These ladies have shown great leadership and play on the court. Janey is the

daughter of Robert and Belinda Montana. April is the daughter of Faye and Kenneth Bryley. May is the grand daughter of May Butler and the daughter of Pearly Butler.

Congratulations to these three athletes and to all of the Lady Broncos who contributed to the season.

## Clarendon hosts meet for area power lifters

By Sandy Anderberg

Clarendon hosted a power-lifting meet Saturday, February 16, that included 13 teams from the area. The Broncos and Lady Broncos each had five lifters who represented CHS.

In the 132-pound weight class, Tim Sanchez was the lone lifter. He finished 7th with a total weight lifted of 695 pounds. Sanchez reached 260 pounds in the squat, 145 pounds in the bench press, and dead lifted 290 pounds.

The 148-pound weight class was represented by Zack Childs, Ty Lewis, and J.C. Blackburn. Childs squatted 180 pounds; bench pressed 100 pounds, and dead lifted 180 pounds for a total of 460 pounds. Ty Lewis had a squat of 225 pounds but failed to qualify on his remaining lifts. Black-

burn failed to qualify on his first lift, and that disqualified him from his remaining lifts.

Junior Chuck Robertson competed in the 165-pound weight class. Robertson finished in 7th place overall with a squat of 325 pounds, bench press of 205 pounds, and a dead lift of 335 pounds for a total of 865 pounds.

The Lady Broncos were well represented at the meet, also. Lifting in the 97-132-pound class was freshman Vanna Holton. She lifted 110 pounds in the squat, 55 pounds in the bench press, and 170 pounds in the dead lift for a total weight of 335 pounds.

Brandi Martindale lifted 175 pounds in the squat, 120 pounds in the bench press, and dead lifted 205

pounds for a total weight of 500 pounds. Brittney Hall squatted 125 pounds, bench-pressed 75 pounds, and 180 pounds in the dead lift giving her a total weight of 380 pounds. Laura Dziedzic lifted 115 pounds in the squat, 70 pounds in the bench press, and 165 pounds in the dead lift for a total of 350 pounds. Julie Pace lifted 120 pounds in the squat but failed to qualify on her remaining lifts.

Overall coach Joe Gifford was pleased with the effort.

"The men competed well. I think the three freshmen and one sophomore will be the building blocks for years to come. The women lifters are finally getting the hang of competition. I see them being better next year."

## Obituaries

### Hicks

Funeral services for Alvin James Hicks, age 87, were held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, February 15, 2002, in the First Baptist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Truman Ledbetter, Pastor, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Hicks died Wednesday, February 13, 2002, in Clarendon. He was born August 28, 1914, in Oklahoma and was a resident of Bonham before moving to Clarendon in 1930. He married Minni Belle Spurgeon on July 27, 1935, at Clarendon. She preceded him in death on February 18, 1997. He later married Billie Ashcraft. He had worked for Gilvin & Terrell in road construction for 31 years before his retirement. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include two sons, Billy Mac Hicks of Amarillo and Rodney Hicks of Palestine, Texas; his wife, Billie Hicks of Clarendon; one step-daughter, Fern Watts of Clarendon; one brother, Olace Hicks of Clarendon; six grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and two step grandchildren.

Casket bearers include Mike Word, Bob Trout, Darrell Leffew, Jeff Walker, Jimmy Floyd, and Montye Smith. Honorary bearers were First Baptist Church Deacons.

The family requests that memorials be to the Downtown Ministry Center at First Baptist Church in Clarendon or BSA Hospice in Amarillo.

### Hughes

Graveside services for Walker Ray Hughes, age 81, were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 19, 2002, in the Claude Cemetery with Kent Watson, Minister of the Claude Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was held in the Claude Cemetery in Claude under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Hughes died Sunday, February 17, 2002, in Claude. He was born August 6, 1920, in Jacksboro, Texas, and came from Byers, Texas, to Claude in 1938. He was a US Army Air Corp veteran of World War II. He married Celine Eugenia Chauveaux on July 9, 1942, at Claude. He was an electronic technician most of his life before his retirement. He was a member of the Claude Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Celine Eugenia Hughes of Claude; one brother, Roy Hughes of Early, Texas; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.



### Summary

Arrests - 4  
Ambulance Calls - 9  
Fire Calls - 1

### Sheriff's Report:

## Cattle stop for a snack at Hedley roadside park

### Feb. 11

12:57 a.m. - Dispatched to burglary at college dorm.  
2:05 p.m. - All emergency personnel dispatched to single vehicle accident on US 287 at MM 164.  
6:53 p.m. - Security patrol at college gym.  
9:18 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody for disorderly conduct.  
9:44 p.m. - Back out at college gym.

### Feb. 12

9:39 a.m. - Dispatched to Clarendon High School.  
9:43 a.m. - Deputy assisting DPS and TxDOT - doublewide trailer blocking both lanes on SH 70 south of I-40.  
9:46 a.m. - To courthouse with juvenile.  
11:17 a.m. - Escorting funeral procession.  
3:58 p.m. - En route to check on minor accident at Clarendon College. Vehicle backed into a van.  
10:12 p.m. - Out at residence on 7th and Koogle St.

10:24 p.m. - Deputy checking on reported truck and trailer traveling without lights on US 287 at Bugbee Ave.

### Feb. 13

7:47 a.m. - Out at junior high school offices.  
6:20 p.m. - Assisting DPS on traffic stop.  
10:01 p.m. - En route to reported possible hit and run on Billy St., Howardwick.

### Feb. 14

1:50 a.m. - To convenience store on US 287 and S. Taylor St. Clerk needs to speak with deputy.  
1:36 p.m. - Responds to accident on US 287 at S. Koogle St.

### Feb. 15

12:22 p.m. - Constable out at Hedley School.  
3:08 p.m. - Constable advised of cattle out at roadside park east of Hedley.  
9:55 p.m. - Dispatched to check emer-

gency light at apartments on Carhart St. at Montgomery St.

10:26 p.m. - At VFW checking report of combative patron. EMS also dispatched.

11:43 p.m. - Welfare check in 400 block of S. Taylor St.

### Feb. 16

12:39 p.m. - Out at residence on W. 8th St.  
9:38 p.m. - Responding to Billy St. in Howardwick. Disturbing the peace (loud music).  
10:01 p.m. - Welfare check in 400 block of S. Taylor.

### Feb. 17

2:43 p.m. - Constable advised of livestock reported two miles E. of Hedley.  
7:17 p.m. - Out at residence on N. SH 70.



Claire Rodriguez and Kelley Lemley

## Lemley, Rodriguez selected to academic team

By Sandy Anderberg

Seniors Kelley Lemley and Claire Rodriguez have been named to the 2001 Cross Country Academic All-State Team by the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

Twenty girls were selected from across the state in Conference 2A. Head cross-country coach Mary Karr nominated the girls for the honor.

Chosen not only for their athletic ability, the fellow seniors were also recognized for their achievements in the classroom.

"These two seniors have demonstrated excellence in both the classroom and athletics," said coach Mary Karr. "Kelley and Claire were both leaders on the Lady Bronco Varsity Cross Country Team and are CHS Honor students. It has been a pleasure to have the opportunity to coach such dedicated and hard working students."

Kelley is the daughter of Joe and Rose Lemley. Claire is the daughter of Fidel and Estella Rodriguez. Congratulations, ladies!

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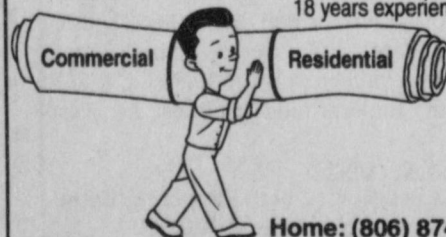
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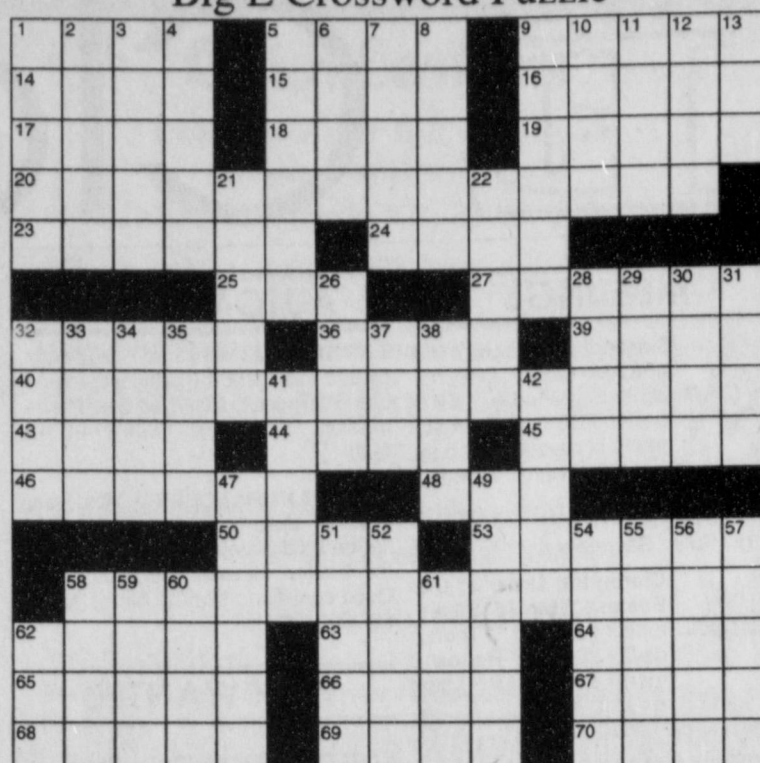
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## Big E Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

1. Dulcimer, for one  
5. Discharges  
9. August \_\_\_, German painter  
14. Stew with chickpeas  
15. Stretched tight  
16. Type of filling  
17. King of Huns (Scandinavian)  
18. Upon  
19. A person with eye impairment  
20. Prosperous  
23. Make certain of something  
24. An unfledged or nestling hawk  
25. Cobra used by the Pharaohs  
27. Survived  
32. Former Yugoslavian  
36. This (Spanish)  
39. A tributary of the Mississippi River  
40. Archy McNally's creator  
43. Phil \_\_\_, former CIA  
44. Continent  
45. Designed chairs  
46. More weighty  
48. Annoy  
50. Hebrew calendar month

53. In a way, turned up  
58. Come on to  
62. Places (Greek)  
63. Oh, God!  
64. Rock or jazz  
65. A way to behave  
66. Devoid of anything  
67. A strong motivation  
68. Done for  
69. Expression of sorrow or pity  
70. Wearing footgear

### DOWN

1. Sir Samuel \_\_\_, Brit. statesman  
2. Illinois town  
3. Rivulets  
4. Thick stew made of rice and chicken and small game  
5. Repents  
6. Called  
7. Pretty, dainty person (slang)  
8. Hardhearted  
9. Any of spiny woody plants  
10. Andean herb  
11. Usually with wooden soles  
12. The 11th letter of the Hebrew alphabet  
13. A small hole or loop

21. Highly incensed  
22. Indigo bush  
26. Large muscle of the chest  
28. Pop  
29. Not us  
30. Republic of Ireland  
31. Cheap lodging (slang)  
32. Attired  
33. Feel intense anger  
34. \_\_\_ Chamberlain, American Nobel physicist  
35. Square measures  
37. Whale (Norwegian)  
38. Tyrant  
41. Australian clover fern  
42. A desert in South Israel  
47. More comfortable  
49. Residences  
51. Rhizopodan  
52. Patrician  
54. Type genus of the Cebidae  
55. Hindu calendar month  
56. Mongolian monetary unit  
57. Brought to a conclusion  
58. Native Californian people  
59. On top  
60. Carryall  
61. Hare-like rodent  
62. Two-year-old sheep

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