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## news & info At A Glance

### Sales tax rebates up in Clarendon

AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander last week delivered \$197.2 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,105 cities and 119 counties throughout the state. That's a 20.3 percent increase over the payments for January 1999.

Locally, Clarendon's sales tax rebate \$16,933.59, which was a 21.93 percent increase over the same period a year ago. Hedley saw a decrease of more than 70 percent to \$127.78, and Howardwick was down more than 25 percent for a rebate of \$672.41.

January's rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly tax filers in November and reported to the comptroller in December.

### Musical needs choir members

In cooperation with the Ministerial Alliance, the musical "Safe in the Cross" will be presented on Good Friday, April 21, 2000.

They are inviting anyone who is interested in being a part of this musical to come to an organizational meeting to be held January 23, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

For more information, please contact Geary Martin at 874-3833.

### Little Dribblers to hold sign-up

Clarendon Dribblers will have sign-up on Wednesday and Thursday, January 19 & 20, 2000, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ Family Life Center.

Clarendon Dribblers is for students in third through sixth grade. The cost is \$18.00 and is due at the time you sign-up. If you have medical insurance, please bring that information with you.

If you have any questions, call Randy White 874-3257, Reneé Betts 874-3913, or Lance Thornberry 874-2022.

### Howardwick okays annual city audit

The Howardwick Board of Aldermen met in regular session January 11, 2000, at 7 p.m. in the Howardwick City Hall.

Gordon Maddox presented the audit for 1998-1999 to the city. The board approved the audit.

Joe Zeyen gave the fire department report for December.

Mayor Margaret Pettit discussed comp time.

Will Jordan discussed upgrading the computer. The board approved contracting with Jordan to do the work.

### Inside:

- 2 Being an organ donor can create a modern miracle for someone. Christi Ross tells the story in "On The Mark."
- 4 The Associated Ambulance Authority is offering a class for EMT training.
- 5 Yellow footstep lead to new books in the Burton Library.
- 6 CC hires a coach for its fledgling baseball program.

All this and much more in this week's ebullient edition!

## Stolen dogs come home

By Roger Estlack  
CLARENDON ENTERPRISE

There is fun and laughter at the Teideman house again. Legend and Lady Bug have returned.

It's a happy ending to what was an unhappy story.

Just days before Christmas, someone had stolen the registered Boston Terriers belonging to the Teideman family. One of the dogs, Legend, was especially important to the family. It belonged to ten-year-old Chris Teideman.

The oldest of the four boys in the family, Chris had a bond with Legend. The two played soccer together and were rehabilitating together — Legend from a fight with a bigger dog that left him with a broken jaw and Chris from the effects of an inoperable brain tumor.

The identity of the person who stole Legend and his mate, Lady Bug, is unknown. On December 20, someone called the Donley County Sheriff's Office claiming that the dogs were being abused. But when a deputy

investigated, he found no signs of abuse, and it appeared the dogs were cared for. Shortly thereafter, the dogs disappeared.

The ENTERPRISE broke the story the week after Christmas, and on Sunday, January 9, the Sheriff's Office received a tip that the dogs were in the rescue shelter in Amarillo. Amanda Teideman said she drove to the shelter that day and could see Legend through the fence. Lady Bug, however, had already been adopted.

"They were closed Sunday and Monday, but I called and left a message on their answering machine that I would be there Tuesday morning to get the dogs," Mrs. Teideman said.

When she returned, Mrs. Teideman said the shelter would not give up Legend saying the dog had been taken because it was being abused.

Tensions ran high, and Mrs. Teideman called the Donley County Sheriff's Office for help. They called the Randall County Sheriff's Office, and three deputies were reportedly



The Teideman boys — Nick, Richie, Chris, and Andrew — have been reunited with Lady Bug and Legend after someone stole the dogs just a few days before Christmas.

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dispatched to the scene to settle the matter.

"They [the deputies] asked if I had any proof the dog was mine, and I had the newspaper article and pictures of the dogs," she said. Legend also responded to Mrs. Teideman's commands.

Legend came home with her that evening, but the shelter refused to say

who had adopted Lady Bug. The following night, an attorney for the Animal Rescue Shelter brought Lady Bug to the Teideman's home personally.

The family didn't get much sleep that night as the reunited dogs played and roughhoused until the wee hours of the morning.

The two dogs are a little worse for wear though. Legend and Lady

Bug were sterilized, which dashed the Teideman's plans to breed the pair. And Legend's tail was removed for some unknown reason.

But Chris is glad to have his dog back, and he and his brothers are as active as ever with the dogs.

"I'm very happy," Chris said. "It's nice to see him playing soccer again."

## Lady Broncos remain undefeated in district

The Clarendon Lady Broncos continue their march through district play with two key wins last week against Wellington and Highland Park.

The Lady Broncos faced the Wellington Lady Rockets on Tuesday, January 11 in the Bronco Gym. The Lady Broncos came out strong in the first and pulled ahead 15-9. In the second Kelley Lemley and Geri Butler helped secure a strong lead with their points. Lemley racked up nine points while Butler had eight points and two free throws in that quarter alone. America Santos also helped her team by add-

ing ten points in the first two quarters. The Lady Broncos went to halftime ahead of the Lady Rockets, 42-26.

The Lady Broncos kept their momentum in the second half, scoring twenty points in both the third and fourth quarters. The hot hands of Butler and Lemley, along with a strong Lady Bronco defense in the final two quarters, secured them a victory. Clarendon defeated Wellington, 82-48.

Scoring were G. Butler, 26; Lemley, 18; Santos, 12; Courtney Newhouse, 8; Cat Chamberlain, 6; April Bryley, 5; Claire Rodriguez,

5; Janey Aduddell, 1; and May Butler, 1.

In a Friday matchup in Amarillo, the Lady Broncos faced a tough Highland Park team.

Both teams' defensive efforts managed to keep the other from scoring many points in the first. Clarendon ended the first quarter with a narrow two-point lead. In the second quarter, Clarendon broke free and scored 15 points before the half.

Coming out of halftime ahead 23-9, Clarendon continued to battle Highland throughout the third. Geri Butler managed six points in that quarter while teammates Lemley

and May Butler added a three point shot and two points, respectively. Highland Park rallied in the fourth quarter scoring 13 points over Clarendon's eight. It was not enough to secure them a win. Clarendon defeated Highland Park, 42-32.

Scoring were G. Butler, 16; Lemley, 11; M. Butler, 6; Rodriguez, 4; Bryley, 4; and Chamberlain, 1.

The Lady Broncos will travel to Panhandle on Friday and will be back home on Tuesday, January 25 to face White Deer. Both games will begin at 6:30 p.m.



### Work Continues

L.A. Fuller Construction Co. from Amarillo continues working on the latest TxDOT project in Clarendon. This week a storm drain was put beneath Kearney Street to divert water from the west side of the street into the main drainage ditch downtown. Junior Olvera, shown here sweeping debris to start covering up the trench, says work is progressing smoothly.

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## Groundwater district declares candidates elected to board

As of the December 1 deadline, only one person had applied for a place on the ballot in four precincts.

In accordance with the Texas Election Code, the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District Board of Directors has declared that all unopposed candidates in the January 15,

2000, elections are duly elected to their respective offices and the scheduled election was canceled.

The Texas Election Code allows political subdivisions of the State to declare the results of an election without conducting it if there are no contested positions. This provision saves

a considerable amount of time and taxpayer money.

Phillip Smith, who lives near Panhandle in west Carson County, was re-elected to Precinct 1.

John R. Spearman, Jr., of Pampa, will begin his first term as director of Precinct 3.

Clarendon's Jason Green was elected director of Precinct 5. Jason was appointed to that position to fill a vacancy in April 1999.

Robert A. Clark was re-elected director of Precinct 7.

The four newly elected directors will take office on January 19, 2000.

## WTU's parent company plans for competition

West Texas Utilities Company's parent company, Central and South West Corporation (CSW) (NYSE: CSR), recently filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) its business separation plan required by Texas Senate Bill 7 on Electric Restructuring (SB7).

The business separation plan describes the approach proposed by CSW to separate, or "unbundle," the activities of each of its Texas electric operating companies into three entities. While the plan is directed to meet the requirements of the Texas restructuring legislation, the separation plan should also meet restructuring requirements anticipated in Arkansas, Louisiana, and Oklahoma.

CSW is the parent company of Central Power and Light Company (CPL), Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), and Public Service Company of Oklahoma (PSO), as well as West Texas Utilities Company (WTU). CPL and WTU operate in Texas. SWEPCO operates in portions of Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas. PSO operates in Oklahoma.

CSW's separation plan describes the proposed approach that will be taken to separate the traditional activities of its integrated electric companies to provide for competition in Texas. By January 1, 2002, utilities must separate their operations into three basic units:

- A retail electric provider (REP), which will sell electric service to retail customers;
- A power generation company, which will produce the electricity; and
- An energy delivery company (transmission and distribution, or T&D), which will deliver the electricity to the customer.

Based on the experience by other  
See 'Plan' on page eight.



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.

NPT This column has been rated "NPT" by the Enterprise Institute for Reader Friendliness. A series of numbers is advised.



## Gore shouldn't stick his nose in SC's business

Vice President Al Gore stuck his nose where it has no business being this past weekend — squarely in the business of the citizens of South Carolina.

Gore spoke out on the issue of the Confederate flag flying over the southern state's capitol building during an interview with Jesse Jackson. The vice president called for the flag's removal from public buildings because it is a symbol that divides Americans. He chastised Gov. George W. Bush, the Republican front runner, for taking the position of leaving the issue up to South Carolinians. And he even went so far as to say the governor "is playing to some of his supporters that, I think, have some pretty obsolete and even hateful attitudes."

Gov. Bush isn't my first choice among Republican candidates for president, but you can put me down as one of his supporters on this issue.

If believing that the government should play a limited role in our lives is obsolete, then I am guilty as charged. If the idea that the states have rights not charged to the federal government is obsolete, then I guess I'm obsolete in my thinking too. If the idea that the states created the federal government and not the other way around is out of date, then I'm behind the times. And if the concept that the people having the ultimate authority over the federal government is hateful, then you can put me down as being hateful.

Gov. Bush is correct, as are the other Republican presidential candidates, in saying that this matter is one that should be settled by the people in that state. I said as much in an editorial last July.

Vice President Gore and other liberals like Jesse Jackson can't stand to leave something alone though. They thrive on conflict and seemingly relish in pitting different groups against one another.

Until people are allowed to sit down and work things out on their own, there will never be the so-called "healing" that liberals claim to want between various segments of our society. Gore and Jackson jumping into the middle of things only makes it worse.

The flag was a symbol of a people protecting their homes from what they felt was an abusive government invading their land, a people who believed that governments derive "their powers from the consent of the governed" and that when a government abuses its power, it is the people's right and duty "to throw off such government." A great many people died for these "obsolete" and "hateful" ideas. Their homes were destroyed. Their land was laid to waste, and they suffered a forced military occupation that lasted about ten years.

Surely, those people earned the right for them and their descendants to fly whatever flag they please.

Yes, the Confederate battle flag has been used (or abused, I should say) by hate groups, but when I see those people on TV, they are frequently carrying crosses and Old Glory also. Should we ban those symbols, too?

I wonder how far the liberals will go to banish the emblem they hate. Down at Texas Tech University the emblems of the six nations Texas has belonged to are chiseled into the stones of the Administration Building. One of those six is the shield of the Confederate States of America bearing the emblem of the battle flag. Would the vice president have that stone knocked out?

The NAACP has boycotted South Carolina because of the flag. Now it is reported that Jesse Jackson is calling for the boycott of Georgia, which has the battle flag incorporated into its state flag.

Gore, Jackson, and other national figures should mind their own business. The South has come a long way since the 1960s, even further since the 1860s. In time, the people in those states will find a way to handle this issue in a manner that is fair to everyone involved.

## Speaking of popping off

A group calling themselves Young Texans Against Gun Violence held a rally in Austin this week to encourage the Legislature to enact stiffer gun control laws. (I guess no one told them the Legislature is not in session this year, but I digress.)

According to the AMARILLO DAILY NEWS, one of the speakers at the group was a girl from Columbine (Colo.) High School who survived the massacre there last spring. Lindsey Bengé reportedly said she supports restricting firearm purchases by persons under 21.

The article quotes her as saying, "We can't even drink. If we're not responsible enough to have a couple of drinks, how are we responsible for a machine that is built for killing things?"

Good question, Lindsey. If you're not responsible enough to drink and if you're not responsible enough to own a gun, then I wonder why in the world society lets somebody like you have the right to vote. Maybe you're not responsible enough to drive a car either. In fact, if you're so irresponsible, I wonder why the Texas Legislature would pay attention to you at all.

But let's face it. It wasn't kids like Lindsey Bengé who killed all those students. It was a couple of delinquents who went on a rampage. That is not a legitimate reason for curtailing the rights of every person who is 18, 19, and 20 years old. Those people are citizens of the United States of America. If their liberties are stripped from them, then all of our rights are endangered.

It was a terrible thing that Ms. Bengé lived through. But we cannot sacrifice our freedom on the altar of grief.

## Modern miracle saves the life of a relative

Stories of miracles have always fascinated me. Whether it be the parting of the Red Sea or the blind suddenly gaining sight, these wondrous occurrences often seem larger than life.

I never thought I would be witness to a miraculous event, but I believe one happened just a few weeks ago.

It all happened at the Carver Organ Transplant Unit, which is affiliated with the University of Iowa Medical Center.

My husband's cousin, Bret Engelkes, had been a resident of the hospital since early August 1999. At 24 years of age, he was waiting for a new heart to replace his defective one. Heart surgeries were nothing new to Bret; he had encountered numerous operations, but this latest episode caught everyone off guard. One moment Bret was a new college graduate beginning his career in youth ministry; the next he was confined to a drab 10' x 10' hospital room and connected to a multitude of IV's and heart monitors.

Doctors informed Bret in early fall that a heart transplant was his best and only choice. Since then, he has been on the national waiting list and wondering if tomorrow would be the day he would get a new heart.

Like most of the patients in need of a new heart, Bret could only leave his room to walk the halls of the transplant wing and to hangout at the nurse's station.



### on the Mark with Christi Ross

Time passes slowly when you're waiting, and the holiday season doesn't help any, either.

So, we moved all but the tree to the hospital so Bret could have a big, family Christmas. Relatives carried in armfuls of covered dishes and presents in order to recreate a Christmas mom like one at home.

The day was spent laughing and visiting and not discussing Bret's increasingly dire situation.

When it was time to go home, I noticed how not one person said goodbye to Bret. Instead, phrases like "See you soon" and "I'll talk to you later" were shared with lingering hugs.

I know that dozens and dozens of prayers were said that day at the hospital. Although Bret acted like nothing was wrong, we all knew his condition was worsening and that a heart transplant was soon needed.

As we drove home that night, I'm sure everyone prayed that our hodge-podge Christmas wouldn't be the last one for Bret.

It is terrible to think that someone

must die for another to live. But we knew that was the only possible scenario for Bret.

Our miracle began 36 hours later with a late night phone call. A perfect match was located and was on its way to the hospital via a helicopter. Bret was prepped for surgery, and the rest of us began a late-night vigil.

In times like that, you can't help but marvel at the advancements of modern medicine. You have to think of positive thoughts in the wee hours of the morning to keep your mind from wandering.

Nine hours later, Bret had his new heart. His surgery went smoothly, and his recovery is going extremely well.

After that night, I checked my driver's license and made sure I was recognized as an organ donor in case of the inevitable happens.

Check your license as well. Then make sure your family is aware of your organ donation wishes. The fact that your tissue and vital organs can save a life is indeed a miracle.

There are thousands of Bret Engelkes out there waiting on hearts, lungs, livers, and kidneys. And sadly, many do not live long enough to find a donor match.

Be a miracle worker. Check your organ donor card or driver's license today, because in death you can continue to help others in need.



## OSHA proposal straight out of a bad movie

Imagine you're sitting at your kitchen table about 7:00 one morning, drinking your coffee, when you hear a knock at your door.

You go answer it and find a government inspector standing on your doorstep. He's there for a safety inspection, he tells you, and he wants to see your home office. A lump forms in your throat as you remember the clothes and books you left spread out on the floor of the room where you work.

Maybe he'll let you off with just a fine, you worry. Either way, you have to let him in.

A few years ago, that would have sounded like a scene straight out of a George Orwell book or one of those



### Issue Update with Rep. Mac Thornberry

futuristic Hollywood movies. A few weeks ago, however, it came close to being reality.

That's because the Occupational Safety and Health Administration - or OSHA for short - proposed a new set of regulations for people who telecommute. After an outcry of opposition, OSHA has backed off. The question, though, is for how long?

Today, the average business owner

has to read through more pages in health and safety regulations than *Gone with the Wind*, *The Canterbury Tales*, and the *Bible* combined — over 1,200 pages. Federal regulations today cost each American household about \$7,000 per year.

With nearly 20 million Americans telecommuting today, the last thing we need is another regulation that will make working from our homes more difficult.

Before the government passes any new regulation, it needs to look hard and long at its cost.

Political pressure has forced OSHA to back off for now. But I have no doubt they will be back before too long with a new set of rules they'll want us to follow and a new set of rules we'll have to fight.

## AOL merger renders Microsoft suit moot

By George C. Landrith, Executive Director, Frontiers of Freedom

The recently announced AOL-Time Warner mega-merger proves that the government never had a serious case against Microsoft; and even if its case once had a small kernel of truth, the marketplace and computer and Internet technology are progressing so rapidly that the government's case is now moot.

The AOL-Time Warner merger will break all records with its total estimated value at nearly \$350 billion. It will combine AOL, the largest Internet provider in the world and owner of Netscape software, with Time Warner's vast system of broadband Internet technology as well as its media, entertainment, and news services. The new AOL Time Warner company will dwarf most of its competition and will have the resources to take on virtually any project or competitor it chooses. With these facts in mind, how can the government continue to argue that Microsoft exercised monopoly power to bully AOL out of the market?

For the past year and a half, government attorneys warned us in grave tones that Microsoft was and is using its market to hamper its competitors and harm consumers.

The public should have sensed that it was about to be sucker-punched when the

government's attorneys promised to protect us from Microsoft's free and very popular Internet Explorer and Outlook Express. Consumers don't need protection from high quality, free software. However, Americans do need protection from the Justice Department that wastes tax dollars, cheapens the law, and abuses government power to benefit some competitors while harming others.

Given the rapid development of technology and swift changes in the marketplace, government attempts to regulate the high tech computer and Internet market will be ineffectual and irrelevant — at best. At worst, such meddling will impede innovation and halt economic growth. In either event, citizens and consumers would be the hardest hit.

The government claims that Microsoft is one of the most powerful and predatory monopolies ever known. Moreover it now argues that the only solution is to impose the "death penalty" on Microsoft, placing the software company in the government's corporate guillotine — to be broken up into two or three pieces.

The bottom line is rather simple — if Microsoft is the "all powerful" and "evil monopoly" that the government claims, why is AOL able to finance the largest merger ever?

Think back in history — did Standard

Oil's competitors have the resources to pull off a \$350 billion merger? Of course not. And why? Because Standard Oil had the market power to dominate its competitors and stop such mergers cold. AOL's financial and market strength belies the government's claim that Microsoft exercises monopoly power and squelches competition. At the very least, it is now obvious that the passage of time has made the government's case irrelevant.

This mega-merger provides ample proof that there is, and will continue to be, an abundance of competition in the high tech computer and Internet arena. Government lawsuits are not needed to promote competition. Such lawsuits only endanger the dynamic and rapidly advancing high tech economy.

In fact, one could now plausibly argue that a large, healthy Microsoft is needed as a counterbalance to the new mega-Internet firm AOL Time Warner.

If the government lacks the judgment to drop its lawsuit, then Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson should dismiss the government's case as moot and let the competition and innovation continue. Consumers will be the biggest winners.

The Frontiers of Freedom Institute is a non-profit, non-partisan foundation dedicated to protecting the constitutional rights of all Americans and restoring constitutional limits on the extent and power of government.

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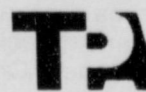


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### Cotton Marketing - "How to survive \$.40 cotton!"

By Leon J. Church, County Agent  
Donley County and area agricultural producers are invited to attend a Breakfast Roundtable session on January 25 to discuss Cotton Marketing.

The no-host breakfast will begin at 6:30 a.m. at the Country Kitchen in Clarendon. The presenter of the program will be Dr. Jackie Smith, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Agricultural Economist from Lubbock. Dr. Smith is regarded as a cotton marketing specialist in the area.

With prices as they are for cotton, what can we expect for 2000 in this area? Are we going to see low prices again? If so what can we do to offset a part of this loss revenue? Dr. Smith will be discussing possible alternatives and pricing methods to be considered by producers.

We are very lucky to have Dr. Smith in our area. This provides us an opportunity to listen and ask questions of an expert in the field of marketing cotton. Further information or questions can be directed to the Donley County Extension Office (806)874-2141.

### CC offers Quick-TASP

Clarendon College will offer the Quick-TASP January 21 at 8 a.m. in room 102 of the Administration/Classroom Building.

The cost of the exam is a \$29 check or money order made payable to NES. Examinees must have two forms of identification including one picture ID.


Interested participants should contact Clarendon College Counselor Linda Frye at (806) 874-3571 ext. 223.

### CHS G-T program now taking nominations

Clarendon High School is now taking nominations for the Gifted and Talented program.

Parents, friends, teachers, students themselves, and other students may make nominations. Forms can be picked up at the CHS office.

Nominations will be taken from January 20 to February 3. Nomination forms must be completed and in the CHS office by February 4, 2000.

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## County FCS Agent offers advice on losing holiday pounds

By Sue Church, County FCS Agent  
With the holidays behind us and several extra pounds added under our belts, many people are looking for a diet that will help us lose the weight quickly and painlessly.

One of the most popular ones has been the low-carbohydrate/high protein diet. Before starting such a diet consider some of the health risks associated with consuming a high-protein, low-carbohydrate diet over the long run.

**Heart Disease Risk Increases** - A diet high in animal protein raises the chance of heart disease by increasing the levels of cholesterol and saturated fat. Serum cholesterol, particularly LDL or "bad" cholesterol, is raised in such a diet. Elimination of high-carbohydrate, high-fiber plant foods that help lower cholesterol compounds this problem.

**Cancer Risk Increases** - Risk of many cancers is likely to increase

when most fruits, vegetables, whole grains and beans are eliminated from the diet.

**Poor Long-Term Weight Control** - Those who continue to lose weight after the first week do so because they decrease calorie intake. This can occur because of decreased dietary variety, which often leads to boredom and cravings over the long run. A recent study has shown that a high protein meal leads to a greater tendency towards bingeing of foods, high in sugar and fat, later in the day.

**Reduced Athletic Performance** - Since the 1930's it has been known that a high-carbohydrate diet can enhance endurance during strenuous athletic events.

**Rising Blood Pressure With Age** - High carbohydrate, high-fiber diets include more fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and nonfat dairy products. This diet was shown to lower blood pressure most likely due to its higher

content of key minerals such as potassium, calcium, and magnesium.

**Gout** - An excess of uric acid in the body causes gout. This excess can be caused by an increased intake of foods high in purines, which are broken down into uric acid in the body. Meat, poultry, nuts, seeds, eggs, and seafood are all fairly high in purines.

**Kidney Stones** - Both uric acid and calcium oxalate stones are more likely to form on a high protein, ketogenic diet than on a higher carbohydrate diet with more fruits and vegetables.

**Osteoporosis** - Over time, excess protein intake, especially from animal sources, increases the loss of calcium in the urine, which may contribute to osteoporosis.

**Fainting** - A rapid drop in blood pressure when you go from lying down to standing is caused by a loss of fluid and electrolytes and reduced sympathetic nervous system activity.

Both of these occur when your body is deprived of carbohydrates. This may result in dizziness or even fainting when you stand up quickly.

**Keto Breath** - Keto-breath can be described as a cross between nail polish and over-ripe pineapple. This is common for dieters who consume so few carbohydrates that they put their bodies in ketosis.




Your best bet for permanent weight loss and control, as well as good health, is twofold: 1) increase the amount of fruits, vegetables, nonfat dairy products, whole grains and beans that you eat and 2) eliminate calorie-dense foods such as cookies, sugary desserts, bagels, crackers, chips, fries, pizza, candies, etc. Research has found that people who have successfully lost a lot of weight and kept it off long term consume a low-fat diet high in fiber coupled with regular exercise.

### weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec
Mon	10	58°	24°	-
Tues	11	68°	20°	-
Wed	12	60°	21°	-
Thurs	13	72°	21°	-
Fri	14	54°	18°	-
Sat	15	63°	28°	-
Sun	16	74°	28°	-

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Total precipitation to date: 0.0  
Total for this month one year ago: 0.14  
Total year-to-date last year: 0.14

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	Saturday, Partly Cloudy 55° / 33°
	Sunday, Partly Cloudy 57° / 29°

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## Looking Back

### 20 Years Ago

THE CLARENDON PRESS, JANUARY 17, 1980  
• Billy Goodman, James F. Hayes, Earl Wheatley, Roland Shields, and Dale Robinson were sworn in as members of the Donley County Tax Board by Judge W.R. Christal.

• The Clarendon Bronchos opened district play with a 52-40 win over Shamrock. Scoring for the Bronchos were Lynn Thompson, Ken Jones, Alvin Reese, Lance Thornberry, Bryan Murray, Randy White, Hosea Hearn, Drew Thornberry, and Tim Brown.

### 50 Years Ago

THE DONLEY CO. LEADER, JANUARY 19, 1950  
• A late report Wednesday revealed that the oil well fever around Goodnight was beginning to pick up in regard to the Cities Service Swift No. 1, which is located northeast of the community. Drilling operations were reported around 3,600 feet, and it was understood that salt water had been encountered and was being cased off so that drilling could go ahead.

• The Clarendon boxing team will entertain the boys from Shamrock here in the college gym Friday night in their first fistic of the year. Coach Ray Moore stated that there would be 13 or more bouts and practically all would be in the heavier weight bracket. The local boxers will be out to avenge the defeat handed them by the Irishmen in their previous get together.

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## Yellow footprints lead to new books in library

As you enter Burton Memorial Library, just follow the yellow footprints to a collection of newly received books to delight a variety of interests.

Western fans are always ready for a new Louis L'Amour writing. *End of the Drive* proposes his same colorful, unique style that readers have learned to love and expect.

Gerald McCathern's appealing *Dry Bones* offers intriguing fiction with historical characters and events. All aspects of frontier life are introduced to readers. It focuses on the Texas Panhandle during 1875-1881. Most of the action takes place around Mobeetie, Tascosa, and Dodge City, some of the most lawless towns boasting saloons and "painted ladies." It claims, "the law of the Panhandle belonged to the man who could draw his Colt the fastest and shoot the straightest."

*Winds of the Cumberland*, latest novel from the "Wayward Wind" series by Bodie and Brock Theone, portrays a "dramatic saga of heartache, sacrifice, faith, and lasting love"

against an 1860s background.

Other western series include: Jake Longan's *Slocum Adventures*, Jon Sharpe's *The Trailman*, and J.R. Roberts' *Gunsmith*, each containing several individual books. *Last Swan in Sacramento*, Book 2 of Stephen Bly's "Old California" series, offers romance and adventure beyond Gold Rush days.

*A New Song* is best-selling author Jan Karon's fifth and newest novel from the "Mitford Years" series. If you aren't acquainted with the lovable characters Father Tim, Miss Rose, Uncle Billy, Dooley, and others occupying the small town of Mitford, allow yourself to be enchanted with Karon's refreshing narratives filled with sentiment and humor.

Readers will find more light selections from romance writers, Susan Mallery, Johanna Lindsey, Jane Hamilton, and others.

Nora Roberts demonstrates expertise in different areas. *The MacGregor Brides* provides humor with a grandfather's interfering deter-



### check it Out

By Mary Beth Nelson

mination to see his granddaughters marry who he thinks is the right person for them. Roberts also suspensefully entertains mystery fans with *The Reef*.

More mystery? Margaret Truman thrills readers with her "Capital Crime Mystery" series. *Murder at the Watergate* is her newest in this best-seller series centered around Washington's political life.

Michael Chrichton, author of *Jurassic Park*, provides heavier mystery in *Timeline*, as does Stephen King in *Hearts in Atlantis*.

In her autobiography, *Comfort from a Country Quilt*, Reba McEntire reveals events leading her from being an Oklahoma ranch girl to country music superstar. Readers may experience certain warmth and inspiration

as she relates changes of wife, mother, stepmother, and the way she has been able to live her life without sacrificing her values.

*All The Best* by former president George Bush, interestingly contains personal letter, diary entries, memos, and commentary. It begins with a 1942 letter to his parents during World War II at age 18, and concludes with letters to his family in 1998.

*Successful Aging* by John W. Rowe, MD, at Mt. Sinai Hospital, and Robert L. Kahn, PhD, Publish Health Professor at University of Michigan, emphasizes that "lifestyle choices, more than genes, determine how we age. Changes in diet, exercise, mental stimulation, self-efficacy, and dynamic connections make the difference, no matter how late in life."

Remember, yellow footprints provide quick location of this new collection to enrich some of your leisure time as you settle into the New Year. If daytime hours are inconvenient for you, come down on Thursdays until 7:00 p.m. Why not check it out?

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## CC library outwits Y2K bug, has much to offer for new year

By Bulldog Bookworm

The opening month of the new millennium came busting out of the chute like a runaway Brahma bull with hives. There were enough TV celebrations to make your eyes sore, football bowl games to make your muscles sore, and enough parades to make your feet sore.

But the old Bulldog Bookworm didn't leap right into the excitement, no siree. We decided to let all of the Y2K bugs hop and pop around while we unloaded and shelved some new books and prepared to meet the new millennium in a more dignified manner. After all, there are still 11,999 and 1/2 months left to check out this next 1000-year cycle!

The Clarendon College Library is open to the public from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 8 a.m. to noon Friday; and 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday.

**A blitz without artillery or tanks**

Believe it or not, January is not only National Book Month but National Book Blitz Month as well. In order to blitz our way into the year 2000, we have the Millennium Edition of the *Guinness Book of World Records* and the Millennium Edition of the *Texas Almanac*. Even if you only have a few minutes to spare, these

two books can provide some interesting reading. It is amazing to discover what some people will do to set a world record, and it is always interesting to delve into the sometimes surprising facts about our Lone Star State.

The library now has the Left Behind Series by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. The five books in the series are *Left Behind*, *Tribulation Force*, *Nicolae*, *Soul Harvest*, and *Apollyon*. The series chronicles the Earth's last days, and over ten million copies have been sold. These books have generated a companion series for young people - *Left Behind: The Kids* and a non-fiction companion *Are We Living in the End Times?*

If these books don't make the hair on the back of your neck rise, you better check your pulse!

In the mood for some shorter fiction? Why not sample the best? We now have *Best American Short Stories of 1999*. The 21 sections are the cream of the crop and the last of the old Millennium.

**A walk on the beach with a walrus**

A delightful donation to the library has brought us a vintage Companion Library series of the old classics. Each series volume contains two classics in an easy reading well-illustrated format great for adults and

youngsters alike. The bookworm discovered that it was time to re-read some of the stories such as *Treasure Island*, *Tom Sawyer Detective*, *The Prince and the Pauper*, *Little Women*, and *Little Men*. The first volume we delved into was *Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass*.

Remember the Carpenter and the Walrus leading a parade of clams down the beach with the words:

"The time has come," the Walrus said, "To talk of many things; Of shoes, and ships and sealing wax, And cabbages and Kings..."

(If you don't know the rest of the verse, it's time to re-read the story.)

**The mouse, the bird, and the sausage**

The series also includes all of the great fairy tales by Andersen and the Brothers Grimm. We all remember Andersen's *Ugly Duckling*, *The Emperor's New Clothes*, and *The Princess and the Pea*, but how many remember Grimm's *Snow White and Rose Red* and *The Mouse, the Bird, and the Sausage*?

Other recently arrived books include a new one by Elmer Kelton, *The Buckskin Line*, a story about the early Texas Rangers, and *Star* by Danielle Steel. Non-fiction works new to our shelves include *First Son* about Gov-

ernor George W. Bush and *River Horse*, a sometimes lyric sometimes worrisome travelogue by William Least Heat Moon, author of *Blue Highways* and *Prairie Earth*.

London, Lipton, Maughm, and Mushroom

January is Hot Soup Month and Hot Tea Month. What better way to spend a quiet winter day than by checking out a book by an author born in January and settling in with a hot cup of either soup or tea?

Authors and poets born during the first month of the year include Robert Service, J.D. Salinger, Jack London, Somerset Maughm, Virginia Wolf, Edwin Newman, Susan Sontag, Edgar Allan Poe, Joseph Wambaugh, Robert Burns, Geramine Greer, Barbara Tuchman, and Isaac Asimov.

Drop by the Clarendon College Library, and we'll put you in touch with the books. The soup and tea will be up to you.

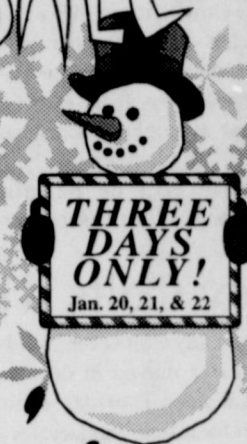
Post Script: February will be Quilt Month at the CC library. Not only will books and information concerning quilts be available, but we will have an eye-popping display of quilts to fill the library with color and texture.

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### CHS to hold awards ceremony next week

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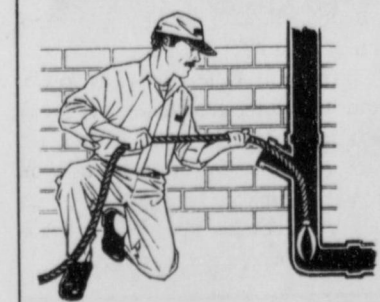
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# ¿Qué Pasa?

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**January 20**  
United Christian Men's Breakfast • Methodist Church • 7 a.m.

VFW Supper • VFW Hall • 6 p.m.

CC v. Midland College • there • Women - 5:50 p.m., Men - 7:50 p.m.

**January 21**  
CHS v. Panhandle • there • Girls - 6:30 p.m., Boys - 8 p.m.

HHS v. Samnorwood • there.

**January 22**  
CHS Freshmen & J.V. in tournament at Lockney.

**January 24**  
Colts & Freshmen v. Highland Park • Girls there, Boys here.

CC v. Frank Phillips • Bulldog Gym • Women - 5:50 p.m., Men - 7:50 p.m.

**January 25**  
CHS National Honor Society Induction and Awards • CHS Auditorium • 11:25 a.m.

CHS v. White Deer • Bronco Gym • Girls - 6:30 p.m., Boys - 8 p.m.

**January 29**  
CHS Powerlifters at Childress.

Chamber Banquet • Bairfield Activity Center • Silent Auction starts at 6 p.m.

**February 15**  
Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet • Methodist Fellowship Hall • TBA.

## Community Menus

January 24 - 28

**Clarendon Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Oats, toast, juice, milk  
Tue: Eggs, toast, juice, milk  
Wed: Pineapple Kolash, milk, juice  
Thu: Pancakes, fruit, milk  
Fri: Cinnamon rolls, fruit, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Tacos, beans, salad, fruit, milk  
Tue: Lasagna, corn, fruit, cookie, milk  
Wed: Chicken stir fry, salad, fruit, fortune cookies, milk  
Thu: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, rolls, milk  
Fri: Barbecue ribs sandwich, French fries, baked beans, cobbler, milk

**Hedley Schools**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Pancake, sausage, cereal, apple juice, milk  
Tue: Breakfast bar, toast, cereal, orange juice, milk  
Wed: Egg sausage bake, cereal, grape juice, graham crackers, milk  
Thu: Biscuit and gravy, sausage patties, cereal, apple juice  
Fri: Cinnamon roll, cereal, orange juice, graham crackers, milk  
Lunch  
Mon: Spaghetti, garlic toast, corn, salad, fruit, milk  
Tue: Ham and cheese hot pocket, soup, fresh vegetables, fruit, milk  
Wed: Taco nacho, lettuce and tomatoes, picante sauce, apple, milk  
Thu: Barbecue beef, barbecue franks, pinto beans, cornbread, salad, fruit, milk  
Fri: Hamburger with all the fixings, oven fries, banana pudding, milk

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, spinach, fruit salad, cake and ice cream, roll, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Tue: Cheeseburgers with all the trimmings, French fries, applesauce, cinnamon crisps, hamburger buns, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Wed: Chicken salad, buttered potato soup, tomatoes, pea salad, summer fruit salad, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Thu: Beef stew with potatoes, tomatoes, carrots, etc., pickled beets, plum cobbler, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk  
Fri: Smoked sausage, steamed cabbage, black-eyed peas, peaches, bread pudding, cornbread, coffee, tea, lowfat milk

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, steamed cabbage, apple rings, bread pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Tue: Beef stew with peas, carrots, tomatoes, potatoes, onions, celery, orange, butterscotch pudding, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Wed: Steak and gravy, baked potato, green beans, fruit salad, pumpkin pie, roll, milk, tea, coffee  
Thu: Catfish fillet, onion rings, mixed greens, carrot-raisin salad, baked apple, corn muffin, milk, tea, coffee  
Fri: Mexican pile on, Spanish rice, refried beans, tossed salad, sliced peaches, chips or crackers, milk, tea, coffee

# New year is roaring ahead with activities

The leaves and petals of the Christmas poinsettias are crisping at the edges and falling curled and brown to the floor. The last of the gift boxes are folded and sacked, ready for the dumpster, since we have neither place nor inclination to save them for next year.

Pickup trucks line Clarendon Avenue, with one or two compact cars hiding between them: the students have returned to the dorms. And the seed and plant catalogues have begun to arrive in the mailbox.

Yep. The new year is roaring ahead.

Girl Scouts are out and about just now with their cookie order sheets. I've ordered my 12 boxes, my standard order since the days when my daughter sold them. Have you ordered

your cookies? Well, why not?

Bill Holden was back in church Sunday after his surgery, and he looked terrific. We're glad to have you back, Bill.

Spring 4-H activities are getting underway this week and next, and Sue Church is hopeful that she'll have enough adult guidance for all the Clarendon and Hedley kids who want to participate. There are projects of every kind and scope, for virtually every skill you can think up, from clothing design to consumer decisions and beyond.

January is a good time to pull out the projects that were pushed aside in the Christmas shopping-cooking-eating rush. Or to begin new projects. Whether your craft is woodworking, quilting, painting, or some other cre-



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By Gail Shelton  
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ative activity, winter is a terrific time for them.

Ever since I got my new magnolia bedspread, I've been hunting for a silk magnolia spray to hang somewhere in my room. Last week, my daughter was in town to pick up her wedding pictures (At last! The wedding was back in June last year.), and she talked me into making my own spray - something I have never done before.

It took heavy duty wire cutters and someone else's muscle, a lot of twisting, and holding my mouth just

so, but my bathroom now sports a very lovely (if I do say so myself) magnolia decoration above the window. It was so much fun, I may try it again. But for now, I think I'd better dust off a few other half-finished projects.

I did finally finish the curtains for the sidelights by the front door after the boxes got moved out of the way, but there's a half-stuffed pillow tucked away in the den waiting for me to open a new package of stuffing. And inspired by meeting with the clothing volunteer people, I got materials to make another set of three pillows to go on my re-upholstered sofa. This does not include the jacket, or the shirt, or the quilt for Robert's bed, once we get him a new bed, whatever size we decide it needs to be. Hmm. Guess I'd better get busy.

# Flu bug has been busy, put several in hospital

One day last week I was drifting into Clarendon, and some trucks started passing me. One had already passed, one was passing, and the other was behind. Suddenly, almost out of nowhere, a new blue pickup went around all of us on the right side, on the shoulder of the road. I wondered, 'Chad Simpson, where are you when we need you?'

Before I got into Clarendon I found out. At least it was a DPS Trooper, and he had the pickup stopped. I hope the fine was as large as what the cost of hair coloring will be to restore my hair to its natural color. I had some gray, but it's almost white after that experience.

It's good to know I'm not the only person who sees big cats roaming around. I read, with interest, the piece

about someone seeing a black panther near Clarendon. For years, the people at Giles saw a big, black cat up and down the creek during the fall of the year. Walter Johnson said that he was migrating south for the winter.

The one I saw was brown; other people have seen the black one.

I also saw where the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District was going to measure the underground water. A few months ago they talked of taxing us so they could seed the clouds to make it rain. I'm waiting. There hasn't been a drop of rain in weeks, and the grass is getting dry. There was a little dew a few days ago. It dripped off the top of my house and made a tiny puddle.

There have been several days when it was cloudy, but I didn't hear



**watt's Happening**  
By Peggy Watt  
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any planes flying over, seeding the clouds.

I said when I first heard about paying taxes to make it rain, that I thought God tended to that. We pay Him to make it rain. It's called the tithe. We owe it to God. Some of us don't always pay it, but God is more trusting than the government. He trusts us to pay Him. The government takes the taxes we owe out of our paychecks before we get them and gives us what's left over... and it seems like the government takes more and leaves us less all the time.

The flu bug has been a busy little critter lately. Several people have been in the hospital, some that should have been, and some that probably wished they were.

I talked to Mrs. Potts and she said she'd had at least two little ones out of her kindergarten class since they came back from the Christmas holidays. Sometimes there were more.

I woke up this morning (Monday) about six o'clock and looked out my front window. It was foggy. I wondered if the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District people had got around to seeding some clouds. I also wondered exactly what a water seed looked like. I've never seen any water seeds. If anyone knows someone who has seen any water seeds, let me know.

# Expert: children's money choices can be habit forming

COLLEGE STATION — A recent survey by Zillions magazine found that kids are spending more money on snacks than any thing else — about \$5 a week on drinks, candy, chips, cookies and other foods.

An economist with Texas A&M University suggests that parents encourage children to manage their money so their spending habits affect their lifetime financial well being.

"When young people are given money upon request or as an allowance, they will likely think it is meant for spending, unless they get some coaching. Parents should talk about choices they have about spending, saving, and sharing money," advises Dr. Lynn White, family economics spe-

cialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Zillions found that school vending machines are a major point of purchase for today's youth. If kids save 50 cents each day instead of dropping it into the coin slot, how much could they save by the time they graduate?

White suggests using this formula: 50 cents multiplied by 180 school days multiplied by the number of years they have until high school graduation.

For example, by saving 50 cents a day, a third-grader would save \$900 by graduation. That amount does not include interest.

"And it's never too late to start saving," adds White. "A ninth-grader

would save \$360. A senior could save almost \$100."

Parents can also consider matching their savings as a reward incentive. "Savings could be even more if you teach them how to choose a savings account where their money can earn interest," says White. "I also think children should be given opportunities to learn about consumer decision making and money management."

The Texas 4-H program offers the Consumer Critter Crew project to children in grades third through fifth. Consumer Life Skills and Consumer Decision Making programs are designed for youth in grades sixth through twelfth. High School Financial Planning is another program available

from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the National Endowment for Financial Education. It is designed to sharpen the skills of high school-aged youth.

"Think about this," suggests White. "Children who save \$28 a week in an investment that earns an average of 9 percent a year from age 20 to age 65 could retire a millionaire. The secret is to teach children to start early and save regularly and to ask themselves every time they use money, 'What are my choices?'"

Each choice a child makes builds or reduces their financial well being now and over a lifetime. For more information, contact your county extension agent.

# TDHS seeking sponsor organizations for summer food program

AUSTIN — The Texas Department of Human Services (TDHS) announces the availability of the Summer Food Service Program to eligible organizations this summer.

State and federal funds are budgeted to operate the program. These funds are appropriated through TDHS and the United States Department of Agriculture. The program provides meals to children from needy areas

when schools are closed for vacation.

Organizations eligible to sponsor the program include public or non-profit private schools, private non-profit organizations, residential summer camps, and local, municipal, or county governments. Community organizations are encouraged to form partnerships to develop summer feeding programs that combine educational and recreational activities with

the provision of meals.

Interested organizations should contact TDHS for more information about the program training schedule. Applications should be received by April 15, 2000.

Organizations may subcontract with food service management companies to provide meals.

Communities and schools that have the highest percentage of low

income children will be targeted for participation in the SFSP.

Organizations interested in sponsoring a summer feeding program should call (512) 467-5874 or 1-800-252-9330.

You can also write to: Texas Department of Human Services, Special Nutrition Programs, Y-906, PO Box 149030, Austin, Texas 78714-9030, Attn: David X. Chavez.

# Technological advances are way ahead of columnist

In the year 2000, we can expect a great deal more in the way of technology. Personally, I think technology is already way ahead of where I want to be.

I have two phones in my house, one computer with the ability to send faxes, and one answering machine. That is way more than I need!

Used to be, if you had a phone and it rang, you answered it and had a nice conversation. These days, if you hear a phone ringing, everyone has to check to see if it's her phone or his - the standard phone or a cell phone - the computer phone or the neighbor's phone. Give me a break! I hear ringing in my ears as it is, much less having multiple phones with all their different "ring tones" sounding. I mean, I like technology, but I think it has gotten out of hand and is only going to get worse.

As I mentioned, I have two phones in my house. The one in my bedroom sounds like a kid with a stuttering problem... "mmprrprmprrpr."

The other one sounds like a fire alarm... "WARRRKKK!"

What ever happened to a phone that would just...well, you know... ring!

"Dringggg. Dringgggg. Hello?"

Hi, it's me, what are you doing today for lunch?"

Those were the good old days for sure. Now, if my phone rings - I definitely know when it rings - I have to run a race to pick up the receiver before the answering machine takes over. If I am too late, I can only sit and listen to the greeting message I have recorded.

"Hello, you have reached 874-Wergon - please leave your message at the sound of the one...yada, yada, yada!"

By the time I figure out how to pause the answering machine message, the person has hung up. It was better before. If the phone rang and rang, it meant that it was an emergency, and you should start dialing your entire family to find out what was wrong. If it only rang a couple of times, it meant that it was either a wrong number, or it wasn't important in the first place.

If the person on the other end hangs up without leaving a message, I spend the entire day trying to figure out who it was.

I called everyone I know. "Did you just call me?"

"No. It wasn't me."  
"Then who was it?"



**rain or Shine**  
By Cynthia Hall  
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"Well, how should I know that?" Maybe it would be better if we went all the way back to where there was a personal touch.

"Number please?" - a real live person would ask you.

"I want to talk to Mable Jones."

"She's not home right now. I just saw her go into the grocery store."

"Oh, well, I'll just go next door and talk to her then...you know, I live next door to the grocery store."

"Yes, Mrs. Hall, I know."

Answering machines can be great, but if we are going to have them, then there should be a law that if call someone and reach a machine, you must leave a message.

Another technological wonder that I have trouble with is my Universal Remote Control. What is universal anyway. Does that mean it controls everything in my house? And if it does, why can't I get it to change the channels on my TV?

Or, let's talk microwave. When

microwaves first came out, my oldest daughter was only eight months old. When she started eating baby food, someone told me I could make my own by blending up fresh vegetables, then heating them in the microwave. Microwaves back then were a lot more powerful. If you heated something on "high" two things were going to happen. First, the frozen item would turn to mush in 42 seconds. Second, the food would be too hot; therefore, the baby would spit out the first mouthful into your face.

Nowadays the microwave in my kitchen wants more information than I know.

"What is the weight of your meat?"

Excuse me? Well, let's see here, I bought this roast on sale at \$1.29 a pound, and I think it was 6.32 pounds - so that comes to - well, wait a minute - maybe this one was only 3.23 pounds - so it may be dried out and I shouldn't cook it for so long - oh, the heck with it! I am setting this thing to "high" for one hour and 45 minutes! If it burns up, it burns up!

It doesn't burn up, of course; it only turns into something brown that has the consistency of softened rubber.

# Remodeling going fast at senior center

By Vida O'Neal

We want to tell the Housing Authority how much we appreciate their fast and hard work they have done this past week. The new floor and ceiling look beautiful. It is so bright and clean in our dining area.

The center will be back to normal after this step in our renovation. The next renovation will begin in February. We will inform you of the exact date next week.

We had a couple of beautiful bouquets shared with the center this week from Carolyn Hamilton and Odell Moore. Every week we have a different bouquet delivered from Country Bloomers Flowers and Gifts. There are not words to express our appreciation to Gerald and Julie for all they do for the center.

Get well wishes go out to all our friends who are not well and are either at home or in the hospital. Get well wishes to Dolly Cole, Irene Vinson, and Lee Caskey.

Our condolences go out to the families of Jack SoRelle and Joan Davis.

**Reminders:**  
Jan. 24, 31: Dance Club, 7 p.m.  
Jan. 25: Birthday/Anniversary Supper (Bingo), 6 p.m.  
Jan. 28: Blood Pressure Clinic

# Ambulance Authority to sponsor EMT classes

The Associated Ambulance Authority in Clarendon will be sponsoring an EMT-Basic class beginning February 1, 2000.

Classes will be held every Tuesday and Thursday nights through May 30, 2000. Cost of the class will be approximately \$225.00 per person, which covers tuition, insurance, and textbooks. Those completing the course will be eligible to sit for the State Exam for Certified Emergency Medical Technician - Basic.

Registration deadline will be January 20, 2000. No one will be accepted after the deadline date.

For more information, contact LaDonna Bradley, EMT-Paramedic, with the Associated Ambulance Authority in Clarendon at (806) 874-3139.

# Scouts to hold pack meeting January 25

Clarendon Cub Scout Pack #437's next Pack Meeting will be January 25, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

It is time for all the Bobcats, Wolves, and Bears to advance to the next rank and begin earning electives.

Next month, on February 15, the Pack will hold the annual Blue and Gold Banquet. It will be held in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church. More details will be reported next month.

# Friendship Club to meet

The Howardwick Friendship Club will meet Friday, January 21, at 6:30 p.m. Bring a dish for the covered-dish meal.



# CC teams begin conference play

Clarendon College Bulldog and Lady Bulldog basketball teams began conference action on January 10.

CC faced New Mexico Junior College in the conference opener on January 10 in Hobbs, NM.

The Bulldogs pulled out a close win against NMJC with a final score of 76-74.

Brandon Campbell was the high scorer for the Bulldogs with 24 points. Damien Tasby and Marlon Lewis each added 12 points.

The Lady Bulldogs fell to NMJC 66-87. Lady Bulldog Roni Henderson led the team in scoring with 22 points and added 13 rebounds. Teammates Kristen Hohensee and Shara Odhams finished with 15 and 14 points respectively.

CC then faced South Plains College on January 13 in Levelland.

The CC Bulldogs were defeated by a score of 65-83 by SPC. Joey Rameriz was the lead scorer with 18 points, followed closely by Omar Duran with 15, and Nick Yates finished just on shy of the double-digit mark with nine points.

Bryon Dixon added six rebounds and seven points, and Damien Tasby finished with five rebounds.

The win against NMJC and the loss against SPC put the Bulldogs at 1-1 in conference play and a 9-6 overall record for the season.

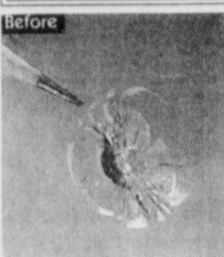
In Lady Bulldog action, South Plains came out ahead of the Lady Bulldogs, 83-60. Kristen

Hohensee was the lead scorer for CC with 17 points. Roni Henderson added 11 points, followed by Charbra Lee with nine, and Shara Odhams and Wendy Russ each with eight. Henderson added nine rebounds and Odhams finished with seven.

The Lady Bulldogs have opened conference play at 0-2 and with a season record of 6-9. CC was in action on Monday with the Lady Bulldogs taking on Western Texas College and the Bulldogs facing New Mexico Military Institute.

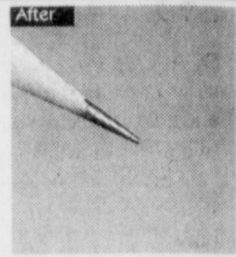
Both teams will go on the road against Midland College on Thursday in Midland. They will be back at home on January 24 as they take on Frank Phillips College in Clarendon.

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### Petrie selected as CC baseball coach

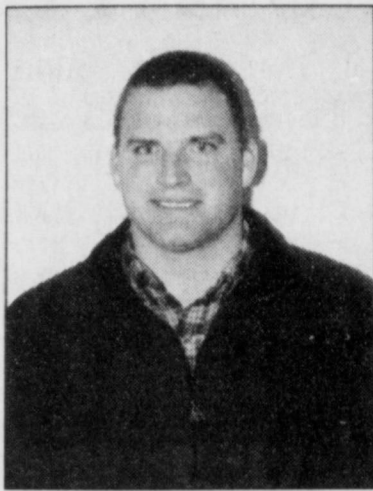
Trent Petrie has been named as Clarendon College's baseball coach.

Petrie joins Clarendon College after serving as assistant baseball coach at Hill College in Hillsboro for the past three years and as an assistant baseball coach at Wayland Baptist for three years prior to that.

A native of Menomonie, Wisconsin, Petrie graduated with his Associate of Arts degree from Hill College in 1991, Bachelor of Science degree in physical education from Lubbock Christian University in 1993, and Masters of Education from Wayland Baptist University in 1996.

Petrie was a member of the Hill College baseball team for two years and played one year at Texas Tech and one year at Lubbock Christian University.

Petrie will be building the Clarendon College baseball program



Trent Petrie

from the ground up.

"I am very excited about starting the program," Petrie said, "and having the opportunity to bring the college and the city of Clarendon a quality baseball team from the beginning."

The baseball program is expected to begin next fall.

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### Lady Colts win Bushland Tourney

The Lady Colt seventh and eighth grade teams played in the Bushland Tournament on Thursday, January 13 through Saturday, January 15.

The eighth grade team faced Claude on Thursday night, losing 24-8. Then they faced Fritch on Friday night, losing 44-7. Scoring for the eighth graders on both nights were Equilla Weatheron and Crystal Lawler.

The seventh grade team faced Claude on Thursday night. Playing one of their better games this season they won 41-27. Scoring were Kayla Martindale, 13; Destiny Weatheron, 11; Angel Williams, 8; Jessie Anderberg, 5; and Meghan Gribble, 4.

They had to face Bushland on Friday night. They easily upset the home team with a score of 47-10. Scoring were Weatheron, 18; Williams, 7; Anderberg, 7; Martindale, 4; Cierra Benavidez, 4; Laura Dzedzic, 4; and Jessica Hernandez, 3.

This win placed the Lady Colts in the championship game on Saturday against a strong Fritch team. The Lady Colts would be without several players and one starter who had to miss the championship game due to the tournament being scheduled on the same weekend as All-Region band contest.

The Lady Colts found out early that Fritch was not going to give up easily. The score was tied at the end of the first quarter with each team hav-

ing 10 points. Then the Lady Colts found themselves down by one point at half time with the score being 17-18. After a hard fought third quarter, the Lady Colts would still find themselves behind by one with the score being 21-22. The Lady Colts kept fighting and would not give in to the Lady Eagles. The Lady Colts found themselves shooting a one and one with only seconds remaining the game. Cierra Benavidez sank the game-tying free throw to force this championship game into overtime.

Fritch scored early in the overtime period to pull ahead by two; then with only a minute remaining Cierra made another basket to tie the game back up. With only two seconds remaining on the clock, Jessie Anderberg put in the game-winning basket. The Lady Colts took home the first place trophy with a score of 36-34.

This was the second win for the Lady Colts at the buzzer during the same week.

"I am proud to see these girls play hard and be rewarded for it," said Coach Kathy Barton. "They are very good at keeping their cool when the heat is on in the last seconds of the game. I am very fortunate to get to help Coach Hatley with such a great group of girls."

Scoring were Anderberg, 10; Williams, 10; Benavidez, 7; Hernandez, 3; Martindale, 2; Simmons, 2; and Paige Drackley, 2.

### Hedley JH teams win one, lose one against McLean

By Ashley Hill

On Monday, January 10, the Hedley Junior High Owls and Lady Owls traveled to McLean to pay the Cubs.

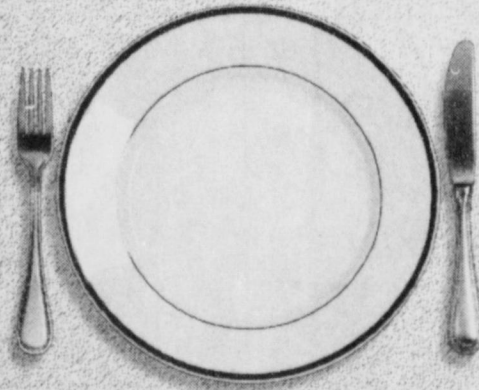
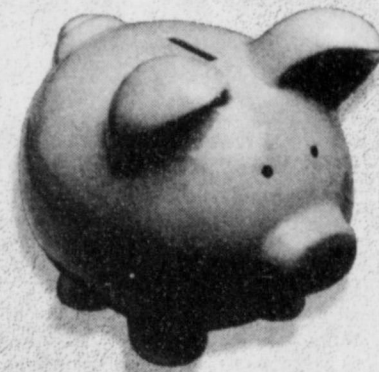
In the girls' game, Hedley took an early lead by outscoring the Lady Cubs 17-3 in the first quarter and 43-8 at halftime. Hedley went on to outscore McLean in both the third and fourth quarters and won the game by a final score of 71-17.

Scoring were Kasi Woodard, 20; Haley Bennett, 10; Rebekah Howard, 8; Julie Funderburg, 8; Courtney

Ellerbrook, 8; Treva Rowland, 4; Brittney Bennett, 4; Emily Edmonson, 4; Megan Hall, 2; and Allison Hill, 2.

In the boys' game, McLean took the early lead by outscoring the Owls 4-12 in the first quarter and 8-25 at halftime. The Owls made a comeback in the second half by outscoring the Cubs 16-13. But it was not enough for the win. Hedley lost to McLean, 24-37.

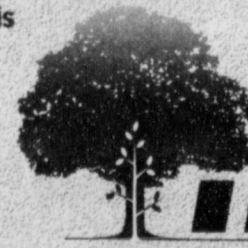
Scoring were Eric Alston, 7; Will Wallendorff, 6; John Patterson, 3; Stephen Howard, 2; Cole Llewellyn, 2; and Joe Patterson, 2.



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# Lady Owls CHS powerlifters compete in Wellington meet win over McLean

By Ashley Hill

On Friday, January 14, the Owls and Lady Owls traveled to McLean for two district ballgames.

In the varsity girls' game, Hedley struggled in the first half by taking only a one point lead after the first quarter and only a four point lead at halftime. The scoreboard read 24-20. In the third and fourth quarters, the Hedley offense and defense got going by only allowing the Lady Tigers to score 13 points the whole second half compared to Hedley's 15 points in the third quarter and 32 points in the fourth. Hedley beat McLean by a final score of 71-33.

Scoring were Lora Llewellyn, 17; Lauren Hill, 15; Amber Solis, 11; Lindsey Brinson, 9; Ashley Hill, 7; Lana Wallendorff, 6; Rachel Howard, 2; Sealey Stevens, 2; Evange Ramirez, 2.

The Lady Owls improved their record to 14-4 overall and 2-0 in district play.

In the varsity boys' game, McLean took the lead after the first quarter by outscoring the Owls by two points. In the second quarter, Hedley matched up McLean by both teams scoring 11 points. In the Third, the Hedley defense couldn't get going and again let McLean outscore them by one point, making the score 45-52. Hedley took back control of the game in the fourth quarter to outscore the Tigers, 19-12. It was not enough for a win, but it was enough to send the game into overtime. The score was tied at 64.

In overtime, Hedley got into foul trouble and was unable to get the win. The Owls lost their second district game of the season to McLean by a final score of 71-76.

Scoring were Dustin Monroe, 18; Roger Wade, 14; Rhett Holland, 12; Josh Collins, 11; Justin Alexander, 6; David Evans, 4; Dustin Knowles, 2; and Creed Stephens, 1.

The Owls record dropped to 8-10 overall and 1-1 in district.

The Owls and Lady Owls will continue their district play by traveling to Samnorwood on Friday, January 21, to play the Eagles for two district ballgames.

## Hedley JV loses to Shamrock

By Ashley Hill

On Tuesday, January 11, the Hedley JV boys, varsity girls, and varsity boys traveled to Shamrock to play the Irish in three non-district ballgames.

In the JV boys' game, Shamrock took the early lead by outscoring Hedley 25-4 in the first quarter and 10-41 at halftime. The Owls gave a great effort, but it was not enough for the win. Shamrock beat the JV Owls, 25-75.

Scoring were Tommy Wells, 8; Nick Clubb, 6; Bradley Conatser, 5; Lisle Rowland, 4; and Samuel Howard, 2.

In the varsity girls' game, Hedley took the lead in the first quarter by outscoring the Lady Irish 11-10 and 27-12 at halftime. The Lady Irish came back in the third quarter to outscore Hedley three points, giving the Lady Owls a 12 point lead. The Lady Irish poured in the points in the fourth, and the Lady Owls didn't. Shamrock went on the beat the Lady Owls by a final score of 38-49.

Scoring were Lauren Hill, 17; Rachel Howard, 11; Lora Llewellyn, 4; Ashley Hill, 3; and Amber Solis, 3.

In the varsity boys' game, Hedley also took the early lead by outscoring the Irish 17-11 in the first quarter and 35-25 at halftime. The Owls lost their big lead to be ahead only two points after the third quarter. In the final quarter of play, Shamrock outscored the Owls 8-19. The Hedley boys had a disappointing 11 point loss to Shamrock, the final score being 59-70.

Scoring were Josh Collins, 17; Dustin Monroe, 13; Roger Wade, 11; Dustin Knowles, 8; Creed Stephens, 6; David Evans, 2; and Justin Alexander, 1.

On Saturday, January 15, the Clarendon Bronco powerlifting team went to a meet in Wellington. The young men represented Clarendon well. Out of the eight boys that went, six placed.

In the 162 and under weight class, Shanon Martin placed first. He had a squat of 350 lbs., bench press of 240, and a dead lift of 390 for a total of 980 lbs.

In the 181 and under weight class, Jeff Hearn took first, and Colt Floyd took third. Jeff's squat was 360 lbs., his bench was 270 lbs., and his dead lift was 370 lbs. for a total of 1,000 lbs. Colt had a squat of 300 lbs. a bench

of 180, and a dead lift of 325 for a total of 805 lbs.

In the 198 lbs. and under, Nathan Floyd placed second in his weight class. He had a 350 lbs. squat, a 230 lbs. bench press, and a 380 lbs. dead lift for a 960 lbs. total.

In the 242 lbs. and under weight class, Hunter Spier brought home the first place medal, and Brandon Word got the second place medal. Hunter had a squat of 420 lbs., a bench press of 320 lbs., and a dead lift of 500 lbs., for a 1,240 lbs. total. Brandon's squat was 405 lbs., his bench 250 lbs., and his deadlift 430 lbs., for a total of 1,085 lbs.

Aaron Kidd lifted in the 162 lbs. weight class. His squat was 330 lbs., his bench 170 lbs., and his deadlift 350 lbs. for a total of 850 lbs. It was found that after the meet that Aaron should have received third place in his weight class. He tied in lift with a boy in Wellington; but because Aaron weighed less, he should have gotten the medal.

Clay Sawyer was in the 148 lb. Class. Clay's squat was 260 lbs., his bench was 185 lbs., and the deadlift was 300 lbs., for a total of 745 lbs.

The teams' total points for the meet were Paducah, 12; Memphis, 19; Motley County, 22;

Hart, 30; and Wellington and Clarendon tied for first place with 36.

Powerlifting has not yet been sanctioned by the UIL so for right now it is sponsored by the FCA. Each lifter is weighed the day of the meet and placed in a weight class of fellow lifters. Each lifter gets three chances at the weight they feel they can succeed at in each event. Then the best of each event is added together for their total weight lifted.

The Broncos will be going to Childress for the next meet on January 29.

## JV Lady Broncos get two wins against Wellington, Highland Park

The Lady Bronco JV team faced Wellington in Bronco Gym last Tuesday, January 11, for their second district game.

The Lady Broncos were ahead at half time by a score of 23-18. The Lady Skyrockets rallied during the third quarter to come from behind to lead 32-29. The Lady Broncos then had to rally in the fourth quarter to win

by two points with a score of 41-39.

"As you can tell from the scoring, this was a good team effort by the Lady Broncos to win this game," said Coach Kathy Barton.

Scoring were Liz Simmons, 9; Lacey Anderberg, 8; Kristen Glover, 8; Christine Holden, 6; Brandi Martindale, 4; Brandi Betts, 4; and Jamec Sparks, 2.

The Lady Bronco JV team continued their winning streak when they faced Highland Park on Friday, January 14 at Highland Park.

The game got off to a slow start for the Lady Broncos who found themselves down 8-12 at half time. Clarendon came back from halftime with a mission to win and succeeded by scoring 12 points in both the third

and fourth quarters. The Lady Broncos defeated Highland Park, 32-25.

"After such a slow start and only scoring 12 points during the first half, I was proud to see these girls fight back and score 12 points each quarter during the second half," said Coach Barton. "Our defense and rebounding was much improved over the two previous games. This team works

very hard, and I am very proud of their accomplishments."

Scoring were Simmons, 10; Sparks, 5; Crystal Holman, 5; C. Holden, 4; Anderberg, 3; Betts, 3; and Martindale, 2.

**Note:** Results of the Clarendon Broncos' basketball games held last week were not available at press time.

# Bronco Basketball

January 21: Broncos vs. Panhandle in Panhandle

Girls - 6:30 p.m. Boys - 8:00 p.m.

January 25: Broncos vs. White Deer in Bronco Gym

Girls - 6:30 p.m. Boys - 8:00 p.m.

### Broncos

- 10 Chris Linguist Sr
- 20 Junior Rodriguez Sr
- 30 Sam Holton Jr
- 32 Josh Williams Jr
- 33 Jeremy Ray Soph
- 34 Carey Thornberry Sr
- 40 Aaron Jeffers Sr
- 42 Ben Wilson Sr
- 50 Brandon Word Sr
- 52 Zack Butts Sr

Head Coach: Mike Ray  
Asst. Coach: Greg Mouser & Ferlit Seaman

### Lady Broncos

- 3 America Santos Sr
- 10 Courtney Newhouse Jr
- 12 Kelley Lemley Soph
- 14 April Bryley Soph
- 20 Janey Aduddell Soph
- 22 Kristen Glover Soph
- 23 Geri Butler Jr
- 32 Lindsey Shelton Jr
- 33 Cat Chamberlain Sr
- 34 Shannon Cooper Jr

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**Obituaries**

**SoRelle**

Funeral services for Seth Augustus "Jack" SoRelle, age 96, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12, 2000, in the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Don Stone, Minister of the White Deer Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc.

Mr. SoRelle died Monday, January 10, 2000, in Clarendon. He was born January 17, 1903, in Waco and was raised in Clarendon. He was a long-time resident of Amarillo where he was in the automobile business at 10th and Fillmore for several years and then farmed for 25 years before his retirement. He returned to Clarendon ten years ago. He married Zell Rodgers on December 20, 1935, in Clarendon. He was active as a volunteer with Cal Farley's Boys Ranch for much of his life. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include his wife, Zell SoRelle of Clarendon and one daughter, Sara SoRelle of Clarendon.

Casket bearers were Charles SoRelle, Bill SoRelle, Dean Caldwell, Terry Hodges, Jeff Hodges, and John Upshaw.

**Hall**

Graveside services were held for Dorothy White Hall, age 93, were held Friday, January 14, 2000, in Citizens Cemetery with Wilbert Bernabe, of Clarendon, officiating. Burial was held in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mrs. Hall died Thursday, January 13, 2000, in Clarendon. She was born September 24, 1906, in Clarendon to pioneer Donley County residents, Frank A. White, Sr., and Adeline Martin White. She was raised in Clarendon and attended Clarendon Schools and Clarendon College. She married Herbert Campbell in Los Angeles, California, in 1936 and he preceded her in death in 1946. She married Tennent Dandridge Hall on October 11, 1958, at Amarillo, and he died July 8, 1974. She lived in California from 1936 to 1946, then in Amarillo from 1946 until 1972 when she returned to Clarendon. She had worked for Dr. Strickland in Clarendon for several years during her early life. She was a member of the First Christian Church in Clarendon.

Survivors include one sister, Marjorie Benson of Clarendon; one brother, Robert S. White of Fort Worth; one niece, Janice Martin of Golden, Colorado; and two nephews, Frank White III of Amarillo and Dr. Bernie Benson of Claude.

**Longan**

Funeral services for Mary Sue Longan, age 92, were held at 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, January 18, 2000, at Stoddard Funeral Home in Greeley, Colorado. Interment was in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Stoddard Funeral Home in Greeley, Colorado.

Ms. Longan died January 15, 2000, at NCMC Hospice Unit in Greeley. She was born August 11, 1907, in Dalhart to John H. and Minnie (Wise) Watters. She received her undergraduate degree from West Texas University and her master's degree from UNC. She had been a resident of Greeley since 1954, moving from Clarendon. She was an educator for 47 years. She was an educator for the Gilcrest Elementary School. She retired in 1973. She retired as a State president of the Delta Kappa Gamma. She was a 25-year volunteer for MCMC.

She enjoyed traveling all around the world and touched many people's lives. She enjoyed spending time with her family and gardening. She was a member of the Westview Church of Christ and an active member of the Retired Teacher's Association.

Survivors include two sons, Harold K. "Pat" Longan of Greeley and Harley D Longan of Lone Tree, Colorado; one daughter, Marianne Knott of Golden, Colorado; one sister, Dollie Nunn of Vallejo, California; seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Oncology Department at NCMC or to the Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship Fund in care of Stoddard Funeral Home, 3205 W. 28th Street, Greeley, CO 80631.

**Davis**

Graveside services for Joann Davis, age 74, of Plano, formerly of Port Aransas, Texas, were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 20, 2000, at Royal Palms Cemetery, Port Aransas, Texas, with Rev. Phillip Green officiating. Memorial services will be conducted on Saturday, January 29, 2000, at 2:00 p.m. at the Assembly of God Church in Clarendon. Arrangements were under the direction of Charlie Marshall Funeral Homes and Crematory in Aransas Pass.

Ms. Davis died on Sunday, January 16, 2000, at her home in Plano. She was born February 27, 1925, in Greensburg, Kansas, to Norris and Mable Palmer.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Davis of Austin and Gaylen Davis of Houston; two daughters, Terri Frazier of Plano and Fonda Cleaver of Ashtola; one brother, Noble Palmer of Kingston, Oklahoma; two sisters, Norene Davis of Grove, Oklahoma, and Phyllis Gaddie of Wellington, Kansas; twelve grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

**Plan:** Continued from page one.

utilities in other states, the total cost to restructure the entire CSW system to implement retail competition in its states could range from \$100 million to \$200 million.

"The plan will ensure a smooth transition for our customers while providing a cost-effective way to separate the energy delivery, generation, and retail business functions to comply with SB 7," said Mark Roberson, CSW vice president of regulatory affairs. "The proposed separation is intended to minimize restructuring costs for the benefit of our customers."

"The plan envisions a two-stage structural separation," Roberson continued. "The first stage will be the structural separation of the management and control of the transmission and distribution areas from the generation areas of the corporation and the creation of a separate retail electric provider. This would occur on or before the January 1, 2002, start date for retail competition in

Texas.

"The second stage would occur after a transition period of up to six years following the January 1, 2002, start date," Roberson said. "By January 1, 2008, CSW will have resolved in a cost-effective way existing contracts that restrict transfers of asset ownership and would have transferred legal ownership of generating and T&D assets to the new entities. By that time, operating staffs also would have been transferred into the separate generating and T&D companies."

Taking this two-stage approach is expected to potentially save approximately \$35 million in refinancing costs that likely would occur if there were a requirement to transfer asset ownership by January 1, 2002, according to Wendy Hargus, CSW treasurer. Consequently, CSW is asking the PUCT to provide a decision on an accelerated basis as to whether it will allow its proposed two-stage approach.

**Extension Service to offer BUDPRO software course**

By Leon J. Church, County Agent  
The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is offering a one-day computer short course on BUDPRO for Windows, Monday, February 7 in Clarendon.

Registration forms are available from the Donley County Extension Office at (806) 874-2141. Cost of the short course is \$50; pre-registration is required.

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**Clarendon Lodge #700 AF&AM** Stated meeting: Second Monday each month, 7:30 p.m. Refreshments served at 6:30 p.m. Practice sessions: Fourth Monday, 7:00 p.m. Larry Hicks - W.M. Williard Skelton - Secretary

**Clarendon Order of the Eastern Star #6** Stated meetings: First and Third Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments follow the meeting. Linda Crump - W.M. Opal Ramsey - Secretary

**Clarendon Lions Club** Regular meeting each Tuesday at noon. Bobbie Thornberry, Boss Lion. Vic Jeter, Secretary.

**Clarendon Girl Scouts** Unit leaders meeting: First Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Burton Memorial Library. Kathy Hommel, Service Unit Director, 874-9422. Denise Bertrand, Membership Specialist, 874-2846.

**Donley Co. Memorial Post #7782 of the VFW** Stated meetings: First Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. James Owens - Commander Glen "Bud" Day - Adjutant Josephine Burgess - Auxiliary Pres.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Saints' Roost Museum**  
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Saturday - Sunday  
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### REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE BY OWNER - '85** Champion mobile home. Three bedrooms, two baths on 3 1/2 lots. Needs work. \$8,000 or best offer. 940/569-5059. 3-2tp

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### THANK YOU

Dearest friends,  
Thank you for the wonderful party. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the money tree - it was very sweet. Each of you is very dear to me and holds a special place in my heart. Thanks again for everything.  
Love, Dawn

### THANK YOU

Thank You  
Once again my children and I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone of you for your support, prayers, donations, cards, flowers, memorials, and food in our time of loss. This is truly living proof that Donnie will not only be missed by his immediate family and friends, but by a host of many in our loving community.  
Thanks to Brother Bryan and all the members of Martin Baptist Church. I've can never thank you enough for all you have done.  
My children join me in saying thank you to the Class of '88 and the Class of '91 for the flowers and for being there for us.  
Again thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping meet our needs and may God continue to bless you.  
Donnie's Family

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### REAL ESTATE

## SPECIALS OF THE WEEK

Exc. Loc. Exc. Home between High School and downtown with 2 lots on 5th St. - Brick, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living/den, kitchen/dining, utility room, attached carport, 5th whl. port, patio, nice storm cellar, storm windows and doors, central H&A, metal storage bldg. **VERY NEAT HOME. A GOOD BUY. \$49,500**

S. of Lelia Lake. 4 mi. - 10 acres with nice brick home. Two bedroom, 3 bath, country kitchen and den, living room, barn, cellar, big view, and much more. \$70,000. Shown by appointment with agent only.

Neat, clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath stucco on extra large lot with finished storm cellar and good fence at rear. Carport and storage bldg. **Exc. west side location** near both schools. Very neat small home at 7th & Bond. **\$22,500.**

## Fred Clifford

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### CLARENDON

- ♦ 118 W. Sixth St. Stucco, one bedroom, one bath, two car port, storage building, 2 1/2 lots. **\$25,000**
- ♦ 1104 Hawley St. Brick, two bedroom, one & 1/4 bath, two car garage, C/H. **\$35,000.**
- ♦ 98.8 acres southwest of Lela Lake. Sec. 91 blk. C-6. **\$250.00 per acre.**
- ♦ 605 McLean St., brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, CH/A, approx. 1,450 sq. ft. +440 sq. ft. in attached 2 car garage. Extra nice and clean. **\$67,500.**
- ♦ 601 W. 6th St. (corner of 6th & Ellerbe), brick, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 kitchens, fireplace, CH/A, basement, approx. 3,659 sq. ft., 2 car garage, fenced pool, much, much more. Appointment only. **\$120,000**
- ♦ 702 S. Cottage, 3 bedroom, 1 & 1/4 baths, CH/A, fireplace, attached 2-car garage, huge sun room, cellar, storage bldg., new paint inside and out, large car port, 7 lots, fenced trap with barn. Private location. **\$61,500. Reduced to \$80,000.**
- ♦ Commercial building on Hwy. 287, CH&A, two lots, carport. **\$30,000**

### HOWARDWICK

- ♦ Lot 702 - corner of Walleye & Carroll Creek, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath mobile home, car port, storage bldg. Excellent location on Carroll Creek. **\$18,000.**
- ♦ 24 Janny Drive. Two lots, 2 bedrooms, 1 & 1/4 baths, C/H&A, large basement, 2 car garage, 1 car carport with storage bldg. **\$35,000.**
- ♦ 58 Carrol Creek east, fenced, closed in gazebo with attached kitchen and 1/2 bath. **\$22,000. Reduced to \$18,000.**
- Lease Side of Greenbelt Lake**
- ♦ Lot #98. \$420 per year lease. 12x60 mobile home with redwood deck, garage, storage bldg., all furniture. **\$99,000. Reduced to \$15,000.**
- ♦ Lot #10. 14x70 mobile home - 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, CH, deck, furniture. **\$29,000. Reduced to \$15,000.**

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### REAL ESTATE

## FOR SALE

**CLARENDON-HOUSE**  
**ATTRACTIVE** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen/dining, den, utility, central heat & ref. air, concrete cellar, car port, patio, nice yard building, port for 5th wheel, landscaped with trees front & back at 520 W. 5th for \$49,500.

**REMODELED** and very attractive two story, 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath, kitchen, living, dining utility, large entry, central heat installed and ducted for air on ground level, concrete patio, large two car unattached garage/shop, also has well in fenced back yard @ 314 E. 3rd St. - NEW CERTIFIED APPRAISAL FOR \$65,000, BUT REDUCED TO \$59,900 FOR QUICK SALE.

**THREE BEDROOM BRICK IN WEST CLARENDON** - living room with fireplace, kitchen/den, utility, two baths, enclosed patio, attached 2-car garage, central heat and ref. air, fenced backyard on corner lot at 621 S. McLean for \$67,500.

**EXCELLENT LOCATION** in West Clarendon - Nice 3 bedroom, brick, 1 & 1/4 baths, large living/den, kitchen with built-ins, dining, utility, attached double garage, central heat & ref. air, additional unattached 2 car garage/shop/office, backyard fenced with brick pier/wood combination, 3 station sprinkler, nice trees and shrubs at 503 S. Cottage for \$99,900. (APPRAISAL AVAILABLE)

**LIKE NEW** custom designed 2 bedroom, 2 full baths with marble sinks & skylights, living/dining/den, fireplace with blower, large utility, built in computer desk, central heat & ref. air, recessed fans & lighting, storm cellar, carport, PLUS gas, electricity, & water hookup for RV - or mobile home, all of 3 lots enclosed with chain link fence at 711 E. 3rd for \$75,000.

**IN TOWN, BUT WITH A COUNTRY VIBE** in West Clarendon, nice 3 bedroom, 1-3/4 bath, living, dining, kitchen, utility, attached garage, central heat & ref. air, fireplace, and drop & paint at 502 Cottage for \$63,500.

**VERY NICE** and recently remodeled two bedroom, kitchen with new cabinets, built-in range, refrigerator, microwave, coffee maker and disposer, living, add on room suitable for third bedroom, den or sun room, one remodeled full bath, large utility, wiring and plumbing have been replaced, attached one car garage with opener, fenced backyard with hot tub and metal yard building at 105 S. Goodnight for ~~\$39,500~~ REDUCED TO \$32,500.

**WALKING DISTANCE TO BOTH HIGH SCHOOL & CLARENDON COLLEGE** - nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living, kitchen, utility, 2 carports, 3 storage buildings, central heat & refrigerated air, brick/steel siding, deck, cellar, numerous fruit & shade trees, fenced front & back yards, and an unobstructed view of the country - all on six lots at 401 Collinson for \$62,500. (SHOW BY APPOINTMENT)

**RECENTLY REMODELED** 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen with new cabinets, dishwasher and range, large utility, covered porch, large deck, ducts installed for central h/a, shade and fruit trees, cased well, barn and storage building, all on one city block at 902 S. Gorst for \$72,000.00.

**GOOD BUY** in West Clarendon, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, living, kitchen, den, central heat, ref. window unit, cellar, fenced backyard, 1 car port, storage shed at 620 South Bond for \$22,500.

**NEAR SCHOOL** - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, living, dining, kitchen, one room finished basement, central heat & ref. air, 320 sq. ft. covered porch, unattached two car garage, fenced backyard at 620 W. 6th for \$49,500.

**DUPLEX** centrally located within walking distance to school and post office, some appliances included. Suitable for two small families. Could be converted to 3 bedroom, 2 bath residence. Good investment for bed and breakfast at 517 W. 4th for \$39,500.

Partially remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 bath, kitchen, dining, living, utility, yard building, good location at 613 S. Gorst for \$19,900.00.

**CLARENDON-RANCH** - approximately 2,100 acre sportsman's paradise beginning six miles south of Clarendon on pavement - 2 modern houses, each 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat & ref. air, fireplace, and much more, large complete set of corrals, barn, and other out buildings, large overhead feed bin, round pen, dog kennels, wells with sub. pumps at both houses, also a third well with sub. pump plus 4 windmills in pastures. LIVE SPRING WATER FEEDS STOCKED FISH PONDS WHICH ALSO PROVIDE WATER FOR DEER, QUAIL, AND WILD TURKEYS - ALL WITHIN VIEW OF ONE HOUSE. Now showing to qualified buyers at \$1,100,000.

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**CLARENDON-COMMERCIAL** 250 ft. frontage on Hwy. 287 with nice, well maintained office building presently leased to a State of Texas agency for \$824 monthly. Very good income investment plus excellent development potential for vacant lots with Hwy. 287 frontage. At 911 E. 2nd for \$89,000.

**LELIA LAKE** - 2 ACRE +/- beautifully landscaped and decorated, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths (full, 3/4, & 1/2), large kitchen/dining, den with fireplace, living, sun room with bricked grill, double garage, 2-car port, brick, shakes, central heat & air, dust stopper doors & windows, well, fenced yard, shop & storage building, dog kennel with 6 runs, numerous shade & fruit trees - and more - must see to appreciate. Owner relocating; price **REDUCED TO \$99,500.00.**

**GOODNIGHT** - 156 ACRES - ALL GRASS - on hard surface road - recently remodeled house with new plumbing & wiring - 2 bedroom (1 down & 1 up with deck), 1 bath, utility, living, den, kitchen, attached 3 car port, ducts for central heat, storage van, underground water from well to 3 pastures for \$145,000. **REDUCED TO \$110,000. REDUCED TO \$95,000.**

**LELIA LAKE** - 246 ACRE FARM - 122 ac farmland, balance grass - house with 3 bedrooms, bath, living, kitchen, utility, unattached 2 car garage, storage bldg., well with sub. pump at house, 2nd well with sub. pump in pasture, good hunting for deer and quail for \$245. per acre.

**ASHTOLA** - 10 ACRES - all grass, 1 bedroom, 1 bath house, 1 domestic well with sub. pump, 1 windmill, improvements in need of repair, but good buy for only \$10,000.

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Fred Clifford - 874-2415



Sheriff's Report:

# 'Rocket scientist' parks in highway turning lane

January 10

8:07 a.m. - Fire department and ambulance paged to grass fire six miles west on US 287 at the railroad crossing.

8:22 a.m. - Ambulance paged to 1100 block of E. Third Street.

8:41 a.m. - Ambulance enroute to BSA with one adult female on board.

9:08 a.m. - Ambulance paged to 700 block of W. Third Street on a 911 call.

9:28 a.m. - Ambulance en route to Clarendon Family Medical Center.

12:18 p.m. - Caller reports smoke coming from an attic in the 700 block of Johns Street. Fire department and EMS paged.

12:38 p.m. - Caller advises she has seen dogs missing from Clarendon at the Animal Rescue Shelter in Amarillo. She said one dog has already been adopted.

12:47 p.m. - More help was requested at the house fire.

1:40 p.m. - Manager of a local retail department store received info of a couple burglarizing this chain in Nebraska and Kansas and are believed to be coming to Texas.

2:50 p.m. - Justice of the Peace was called to the 500 block of W. Fifth Street.

4:08 p.m. - Railroad crossing alarm sounded at the Kearney Street crossing. Deputy advised all was okay.

4:13 p.m. - Ambulance paged to Clarendon Family Medical Center. One person was transported to N.W.H.

10:32 p.m. - Deputy dispatched to 400 block of W. Third Street. Party-goers were blocking a neighbor's driveway.

January 11

6:40 p.m. - Caller reported westbound pickup all over the highway at an excessive speed. Deputy stopped the vehicle, and the driver admitted he'd been on the road too long.

8:08 p.m. - Gas drive off reported. Vehicle was eastbound on US 287. Deputy stopped the vehicle one mile west of Hedley and escorted it back to Clarendon.

9:10 p.m. - Caller reported hearing gunshots around 2 a.m. near her residence in rural Hedley.

9:15 p.m. - Dispatch advised DPS after learning of an accident on US 287 east of town 2 1/2 miles - vehicle v. hay bale.

10:50 p.m. - Caller advised she'd located one of her missing dogs but was having trouble retrieving him. Dispatch contacted the Randall Co. Sheriff's Office to assist her.

3:19 p.m. - Stranded motorist reported

west of Goodnight.

4:15 p.m. - Caller asked for more information on a large black cat.

7:20 p.m. - Officer from Amarillo Police Department asked for the name and phone number of the person with the video of the large black cat.

7:59 p.m. - Caller reported a lot of unexplained activity on their street. The sheriff was advised.

9:49 p.m. - Sheriff was dispatched to the 100 block of E. Fifth Street for a family problem.

10:21 p.m. - Alarm company advised of an alarm at a local supermarket. Sheriff and employee checked the alarm, and all was okay.

January 12

2:27 a.m. - Deputy reported an abandoned vehicle on SH 70 one mile north of town.

9:17 a.m. - Caller advised of work on the alarm system at a local bank and said it might sound.

9:27 a.m. - Ambulance paged to the Clarendon Family Medical Center. One adult female was transported to BSA.

11:01 a.m. - Vandalism reported at an apartment on US 287. Deputy responded.

3:11 p.m. - Caller reported her neighbor was at her residence. She saw someone on her porch and left to see who it was. Neighbor attempted to contact her via telephone, but there was no answer. Neighbor was concerned and asked to send a deputy to check on her. Deputy found all to be okay at the residence.

3:20 p.m. - Caller reported a motorcycle accident south of Claude on SH 207. The rider was not wearing a helmet. Dispatch notified the Armstrong County Sheriff's Office.

4:06 p.m. - Hall County Sheriff's Office called trying to locate someone employed by Hill Petroleum. They had a leak in a tank, and dispatch advised them to contact West Texas Gas.

4:46 p.m. - Caller reported a possible break-in at a Hedley residence. Unable to contact the constable. Deputy responded and found owner having to break in to his own residence.

January 13

6:38 a.m. - Caller reported continued barking from a neighbor's dog.

12:30 p.m. - Caller advised he'd hit a vehicle in a business parking lot. Advised him to come by the sheriff's office for the proper forms.

4:04 p.m. - Reporter called wanting to speak with the sheriff about the miss-

ing dogs.

4:11 p.m. - Constable dispatched to residence in Hedley. Someone was driving recklessly in the area of the school.

5:16 p.m. - Alarm activated at a local bank. Deputy reported housekeeping was at the bank.

5:50 p.m. - Caller reported losing her keys.

January 14

7:15 p.m. - Stranded motorist was reported west of Hedley. Unable to contact constable. Deputy will check on them.

8:30 p.m. - GTE operator advised dispatch she had a 4-year-old child on the phone who couldn't wake his mother. Deputy and ambulance were dispatched. Mother called sheriff's office to advise all was okay.

9:21 p.m. - Accident reported in the 800 block of W. Third Street. No injuries reported. Wrecker dispatched to lift one vehicle off the bed of the other.

10:46 p.m. - Caller reported a truck parked in the turning lane of US 287. Driver was on the telephone at a gas station. Deputy responded to talk to this rocket scientist.

January 15

12:22 a.m. - Deputy out with vehicle parked in bank lot.

12:59 a.m. - A stranded trucker on SH 70 called for assistance.

8:21 a.m. - Ambulance paged to a local convenience store on a 911 call. One person transported to N.W.H.

12:21 p.m. - Caller reported three fishing poles were stolen from his business. He gave a description of the vehicle to a deputy and also gave the name of one suspect.

12:36 p.m. - Deputy with suspects of robbery.

12:47 p.m. - Caller reported a disabled motor home approximately 20 miles east of Amarillo.

1:32 p.m. - Deputy out in 800 block of W. Eighth Street.

1:40 p.m. - Deputy out in 400 block of W. Fourth Street.

1:46 p.m. - Deputy en route to jail with one adult male in custody.

9:39 p.m. - Caller reported her grandson was being threatened by other teens and requested a deputy quickly. Deputy responded.

January 16

1:26 a.m. - 911 caller reported a gas drive off. Deputy was advised but was unable to locate the vehicle. Hall Co. was advised.

1:48 a.m. - Deputy responded to the

women's dorm at the college. Two doors were open.

4:35 a.m. - Mobile caller reported a 4-wheeler flipped on I-40 at mile marker 133. No information was given on injuries. Dispatch alerted Gray County.

6:30 a.m. - Clarendon resident came by the sheriff's office to report a burglary of a habitation in the 1100 block of E. Third Street.

12:11 p.m. - DPS advised of disabled rental truck west of Clarendon. Assistance was on the way.

1:07 p.m. - Deputy out with DPS west of town on US 287.

1:53 p.m. - DPS en route to jail with one male in custody.

3:19 p.m. - A 911 call reported a fire near the ponds at the base of the cliffs. The Clarendon Fire Department was paged to this location.

6:29 p.m. - Caller reported two men urinating in the parking lot of a local restaurant and talking loudly. Deputy responded and brought two males into custody.

7:01 p.m. - Caller reported kids at Fourth and Koogle being loud and running at passing vehicles.

7:32 p.m. - Caller reported loud music disrupting church services at US 287 and Hawley Street. Deputy checked the area but was unable to locate the music.

10:00 p.m. - A 911 call reported an adult woman having a seizure in the 500 block Main Street in Hedley. Ambulance was dispatched, and she was transported to N.W.H.

10:55 p.m. - Cashier at a local restaurant reported an older white male working a money exchange scam using a \$50 bill.

11:02 p.m. - Caller reported two people on foot on US 287. Deputy reported all okay.

11:47 p.m. - Caller reported someone knocking on windows and trying to get in his residence in the 700 block of W. Sixth Street. Deputy responded.

January 17

12:05 a.m. - Deputy in pursuit of white Mazda pickup in relation to previous call. A second deputy assisted. Pickup was stopped on Ayers Street at the railroad. Three juveniles were brought into custody.

## CC horse judging team wins third at National Western Show

The Clarendon College horse judging team won third at the National Western Stock Show in Denver, January 8.

Northeastern Oklahoma College won the contest with a score of 2466, Blackhawk College was second with 2431, and CC placed third with 2418.

The team won third place in halter and fourth place in reasons and per-

formance.

Two CC team members placed in the top ten in individual placings. Misti Gleason, of Thomas, OK, was the third place individual for the contest. Gleason placed eighth in reasons and second in performance. Tiffany Wallace of St. Hedwig, TX, was the seventh place individual, placing eighth in halter.

Team members were Gleason, Wallace, Tammy Morrison of Magnolia, Texas, and Amber Cartwright of La Vernia, Texas. Lacey Koerner of Minco, OK, represented CC as an individual contestant in the contest.

The National Western Stock Show wrapped-up the judging season for this team, and a new team will begin competing in April in Ft. Worth.

## Defensive driving course to be offered at college

Clarendon College will be offering a defensive driving course January 31-February 1 from 7:30-10:30 p.m. Participants should arrive by 7:00 p.m. at the Administration Building.

The course is contracted by USA Training School, USA C-1374. For more information, please contact Clarendon College at 806/874-3571.

## The Lion's Tale

By Allen Estlack

Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting January 18 with Boss Lion Bobbie Thornberry conducting the meeting. We had 17 members and two guests.

Our guests were Kirsten Bertrand, guest of Denise Bertrand, and Russell Estlack, guest of Lion Allen Estlack.

We had reports from the Girls Scouts, Clarendon Junior High, and Clarendon High School. Clarendon College has started moving dirt in the construction of the new baseball field.

There being no program today, the meeting was adjourned.

**Last Week's Crossword Solutions**

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**ACROSS**

1 Female counterpart of 1-Down  
5 Pump up the volume  
8 Battering devices  
12 Marco Polo lander  
14 Tend texts  
15 Scorn  
16 Frilly  
17 Fetch  
18 Culmination  
20 Doctrine  
23 Great Lakes native  
24 Ambience  
25 Post-diet shape  
28 X-ray alternative  
29 Team  
30 Tease  
32 Some are rock stars  
34 Suitable  
35 Incursion  
36 Pivot  
37 Rule  
40 Ovine remark  
41 He loves (Latin)  
42 Charm  
47 Long cut  
48 Work out  
49 Neighborhood

**DOWN**

1 Highland youth  
2 Draft offering  
3 Round Table address  
4 Mark on one's reputation  
5 Hit bottom  
6 'O Sole -  
7 Insulin maker  
8 Depended (on)  
9 Leading man  
10 Laminated mineral  
11 Charon's waterway  
13 On the briny  
19 Offer temporarily  
20 Weir  
21 What we share  
22 Sand  
23 Informed arena  
25 Strained to see  
26 Moran of "Happy Days"  
27 Boxers' rival  
29 Luminary  
31 Hive denizen  
33 "Queen of Soul"  
34 Super-failure  
36 Barber's concern  
37 Enthusiastic, plus  
38 The Tentmaker  
39 Florist's vessel  
40 Lost intentionally  
43 Chopper  
44 Caltech rival  
45 Tray contents  
46 Born

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