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## THIS WEEK

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- 3 Clarendon's sales tax revenue continues to grow this month.
- 4 Hedley alumni hold a sort of online reunion.
- 8 And the Owls and Broncos hold football scrimmages.

All this and much more as The Enterprise reports in this week's amazing edition!

## Christian Breakfast to be held Thursday

The United Christian Men's Breakfast will meet Thursday at 7 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church with the Honorable Jerry Walker presenting a message on the water problems in Texas.

## Kid Fish canceled

The Clarendon Chamber of Commerce has canceled Kid Fish this August. The Chamber plans to bring Kid Fish back next June with hopes of making the event bigger and better than before.

## Greenbelt board to meet this Thursday

The Greenbelt Water Authority Board of Directors will meet this Thursday, August 18, at 6 p.m. at the Filter Plant north of Clarendon on SH 70. Among other items of business, the board will consider the authority's drought contingency plan.

The authority reported Tuesday that the depth of Greenbelt Lake was 47.48 feet compared to 47.74 feet one week ago. Greenbelt officially gave notice last week that it had entered Stage Four of its drought contingency plan.

Clarendon and Hedley continue to operate under Stage 3 restrictions and are urging citizens follow those guidelines.



Greenbelt Lake Depth  
47.48 feet  
Reported Aug. 16, 2011

## Clarendon's Stage 3 Rules

1. Limit outside watering to twice-a-week, and then before 10:00 a.m. and after 7:00 p.m. Residential customers with odd-numbered street addresses water on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Residential customers with even-numbered street addresses water on Thursdays and Sundays. Commercial customers water on Tuesdays and Fridays.
2. Limit washing of motor vehicles, motorbikes, boats, and other vehicles at home to before 10:00 a.m. or after 7:00 p.m. on your designated watering day, and then use a bucket and/or a hand-held hose equipped with a shut-off nozzle. Commercial car washes are exempt.
3. Avoid filling swimming pools except during the above watering hours.
4. Avoid operating ornamental fountains unless necessary to support aquatic life or if equipped with a recirculation system.
5. Do not water-wash driveways, sidewalks, and other hard-surfaced areas. Do not wash down buildings or structures except for immediate fire protection.
6. Repair all leaks as soon as possible, and report any leaks or unauthorized usage to City Hall. Night and weekend emergency leaks should be reported to the Donley County Sheriff's Office at 806.874.3533. Persons found guilty of violating Clarendon's Stage 3 rules can face a maximum fine of \$500.

## Hedley's Stage 3 Rules

1. Outside watering utilizing sprinklers or irrigation systems will only be allowed on Monday and Thursday. However, no watering will be allowed between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Hand watering only will be allowed on Sundays.
2. No washing of vehicles, boats, RV's or driveways is allowed.
3. Customers with livestock tubs must maintain the float systems in good repair to alleviate any overflow.
4. Swimming pools must be maintained to reduce evaporation and water loss due to flushing.
5. All commercial and other known high water users are asked to reduce usage and prevent waste.
6. Watch for leaks and notify personnel at Hedley City Hall immediately if one is found.
7. Violators will be given one verbal warning. After the warning has been given a fine of \$50 will be charged to your water bill every time you are caught violating the rules.

## Citizens want alcohol sales in Hedley

Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise  
A group of Hedley citizens want to legalize the sale of alcoholic beverages in that city as a way to bring more business to town.

Tonja Ruthardt, owner of Uncle Bob's convenience store, published notice of her application for a local option petition in this week's ENTERPRISE and plans to circulate a petition this week calling for the legalized sale of alcoholic beverages and

mixed drinks in Hedley.

The application has been signed by Ruthardt and nine other Hedley citizens.

"I know some people are against it, and I don't mean any disrespect or want to cause any hurt feelings," Ruthardt said, "but our town needs the money and I need the business."

If the petition and later election are successful, Ruthardt said she wants to sell beer and possibly wine

in her store to keep more business in Hedley.

"People are going to drink," she said. "Now they are going to Estel-line or Howardwick. Why not have it here?"

Hedley Mayor Dusty Wilkinson says he has mixed feelings on the issue but he looks at it from a revenue standpoint.

"We're losing a lot of money now," Wilkinson said. "We're down

20 percent in our water revenue with the current drought restrictions, and it's only going to get worse."

The latest figures from State Comptroller Susan Combs also show Hedley is losing sales tax revenue, seeing its August allocation drop more than 15 percent and being down more than 13 percent for the calendar year-to-date.

"The city could use the money from alcohol sales," the mayor said.

"We're trying not to raise utilities or taxes. We've got a big portion of people here on fixed incomes and Social Security. A small increase in utilities could mean a meal for them."

Ruthardt says 35 percent of the people in Hedley who voted in the last governor's election must sign the petition in order to call an election, and she believes she will have no trouble gathering the signatures.

## 'Blessed are the Poor'

Local church ministers to children in Ethiopia

By Ashlyn Tubbs,  
Clarendon Enterprise

A young Ethiopian girl of about four years old climbs onto the lap of Laura Wilson. Her small feet are bare, and her nose needs wiping. She lacks the attention of a caring, attentive mother. Reaching up with cold fingers, she touches Laura's face and begins to giggle.

Her giddiness, despite the hardships in her life, makes her an inspiration.

"She was so happy, and that's something you cannot teach a child her age," Laura said. "That's how all the children were. They were so happy and had nothing but precious smiles."

Moments such as this one occurred frequently on the Community Fellowship Church's mission trip to Ethiopia on July 7-21. Team members included Ronny and Laura Wilson, Brandon and Jill Frausto, Michael and Emily Keough, Jaelyn and Linda Benson. All eight agree that the trip changed their lives.

"God called us to serve these people for a special reason," Ronny said. "This was a group of people that we have to take under our wing and help. They have so little, and our little helps them so much. You can't imagine the blessings that were showered upon us."

Before attending the trip, the team fasted in order to prepare themselves mentally and physically for their upcoming adventure.

"We chose to do a Daniel fast, which only allowed us to eat fruits and vegetables with no sugar, meat, dairy, or anything processed for 40 days," Jill said.

During their stay, they served mostly at orphanages and schools, reaching out to people of all ages.

"We brought suitcases and supplies with clothes, school supplies, money, and toys," Jill said. "We went and fed the street people, visited the Sisters of Charity with over 800 mentally ill, orphans, young girls who had



Community Fellowship Church members Jill and Brandon Frausto stand with Ethiopian children during a recent mission trip to Africa.

COURTESY PHOTO

babies or sick people. They slept everywhere, with two or three to a bed. It was absolutely crazy. We weren't allowed to take pictures or minister to them because they were Catholic. But we talked to the kids, did crafts with them, taught them songs, did plays, and mainly just loved on them."

The team will go down in history for their selfless service. Literally.

"The Gafat people were so blessed by us coming that they believe that we are the answer to 700 years of praying and actually wrote us down in their history," Emily said. "It's really humbling."

The team members were also served by those they were serving. Each of them have a positive testi-

mony of their time with the Ethiopians.

"The one village that had nothing asked us for nothing," Jill said. "They wanted to bless us and give us everything. The Ethiopians had absolutely nothing, and they're happy. They know that their duty is to serve God, and that's all they have to live for. They don't live for things. Here in America we take everything for granted. We can have everything and still not be happy. They would give you anything just for speaking to them."

Brandon and Jill will continue to financially support one woman who touched their lives.

"At one point we were swarmed by little kids trying to sell us little chips," Jill said. "A little

angel dressed in red came up and saved us. Her name is Ester, and she is an amazing woman of God. She spoke English but not that well. She ended up staying with us throughout our orientation meeting and as the night went on, she told through an interpreter that it was late and she needed to go but she just couldn't leave. She just felt that God was there with us, and she wanted to stay the night with us, so she did. She wants to become a missionary and Brandon, and I want to help her out with that."

Michael and Emily said they are blown away by the poverty in Ethiopia, and are currently sponsoring a child there.

"She is a beautiful little girl," See 'Mission' on page four.

## County proposes \$2 million budget

Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Donley County Commissioners will seek a slight increase in property taxes to support their proposed \$2 million budget for fiscal year 2012, according to documents on file in the County Clerk's office.

The budget, which grows about 3.7 percent this year, requires a total tax rate of \$0.573253 per \$100 valuation, which is up from \$0.557117 last year. The proposed rate would impose taxes of \$286.63 on a \$50,000 home compared to \$277.56 under the current tax rate.

Information from the Donley Appraisal District reveals that the average taxable value of a residence homestead in Donley County last year was \$31,055 compared to \$32,105 this year.

The budget includes raises for county employees of about three percent and forecasts spending more than five percent higher health insurance premiums for employees.

Notable savings in the proposed budget include \$10,546.82 less for the local Department of Public Safety office. The county previously paid the salary for a part time clerical position there, but the state is now paying that salary as a fulltime position. The county will still provide \$1,320 for telephone and Internet services in that office.

One unusual expense in the proposed budget is a line item of \$30,000 that is being set aside for the trial of accused child killer Robert Babcock.

The county expects to collect about \$808,551.89 from ad valorem taxes, which is up from \$744,159.33 in last year's budget.

Donley County Commissioners will hold hearings on the tax rate at 9 a.m. on September 6 and September 9.

A budget hearing will be held at 9 a.m. on September 12, and both the tax rate and the budget will be voted on by commissioners that day. The proposed county budget is available for public inspection at www.co.donley.tx.us.

## City considers private wells

The Clarendon Board of Aldermen took no action on the topic of restricting private water wells inside the city limits when they met last Tuesday, August 9.

About a dozen citizens were in attendance after word spread about the agenda item, which City Administrator Lambert Little said was not intended to be taken as a ban on water wells.

"I didn't mean to cause this much consternation," Little told the board, noting that he really had three concerns about water wells.

Safety was the administrator's first concern. He said the city needed to be sure that there was no cross connections between private wells and the public water system. His second concern was the city's ability to pay its responsibilities to Greenbelt Water Authority if every-

one in town went to private wells. And he said infrastructure was his third concern, expressing his thoughts that everyone should pay at least a minimum water charge to the city for infrastructure and fire protection.

The board generally agreed with the first point that private wells did not need to be cross connected with the city water system, but Alderman Tommy Hill seemed to speak for the majority of the board in thinking that the second point would never be an issue.

"There are probably only five to ten people that can realistically afford to drill a well; and if the loss of five or ten accounts is a big deal to the city, then we have bigger financial problems," Hill said.

Little asked the board if the city could at least explore permits or

some method to keep up with wells, but board members including Hill said they believed the groundwater district already has rules for that.

In other water related news, the board approved a resolution stating the city's intent to supply the volunteer fire department with adequate water for fire protection regardless of water restrictions or allotments in the drought contingency plan.

Aldermen also discussed bulk water sales prices. Little said he felt it was unfair to ask citizens to reduce their water usage but continue to sell bulk water for \$4 per 1,000 gallons. Aldermen approved a motion to increase the price of bulk water to \$10 per 1,000 gallons.

And in other business, the board approved contributing \$3,500 to the Les Beaux Arts Festival from the city's Motel Bed Tax Fund.



## Steaming along

Savanna and Stephanie Church observe a passing miniature train during an open house Sunday for an exhibit donated to the Saints' Roost Museum by Sherman Harriman of Amarillo.

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## Race for the Cure to be held September 24

AMARILLO — The Greater Amarillo Affiliate of the Susan G. Komen for the Cure announces the 21st Annual Greater Amarillo Race for the Cure to be held on Saturday, September 24, in downtown Amarillo. More than 6,500 runners and walkers from across the Texas Panhandle are expected to participate in Amarillo's largest footrace.

Race participants will enjoy a showcase EXPO presented by national and local sponsors in addition to a Kids for the Cure Corner featuring hands-on activities for children and their parents. Special activities are also being planned

for breast cancer survivors. "This Race is the Affiliate's largest event and we're excited to offer a variety of activities for children and adults of all ages to enjoy throughout the morning," said Savannah Singleton, Race for the Cure Co-Chair.

"Participants may register individually or as a team; however, we're encouraging participation in the Power of Ten pledge program this year. It's simple. Just ask ten people to donate ten dollars," said Molly Caviness, Race for the Cure Co-Chair.

The success of the Greater Amarillo Race for the Cure and

other Affiliate fundraising events has allowed Komen Amarillo to distribute over \$1.3 million to community based programs in the Texas Panhandle. 75% of dollars raised stay in our community to fund local grants with the remaining 25% funding national research. A list of grantees is provided on the Greater Amarillo Affiliate website.

Since its inception, the Komen Greater Amarillo Affiliate continues its mission to save lives and end breast cancer forever by empowering people, ensuring quality care for all and energizing science to find the cures.

## Sales tax revenues up in Clarendon

Sales tax revenues for the City of Clarendon were higher last week when Texas Comptroller Susan Combs sent August allocations to cities across the state.

Clarendon brought in \$36,428.18 for the month, an increase of 5.18 percent. The city's year-to-date figure is now \$225,853.82, up 8.92 percent over the same period one year ago.

Hedley and Howardwick posted declines. Hedley received \$744.20, down 15.06 percent and bringing their total for the year to \$4,549.92, which is down 13.17 percent. Howardwick was down 20.38 percent to \$1,157.15 but was up 1.14 percent for the year at \$48,453.

"This marks the 16th consecutive month of increased state sales tax revenue," said Combs. "The strong growth was again primarily

in business spending in areas such as the oil and gas sector and manufacturing. Sales tax revenue from restaurants also showed gains."

Combs sent sales tax allocations totaling \$606.7 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 9.1 percent compared to August 2010.

The sales tax figures represent June sales reported by monthly tax filers and April, May and June sales reported by quarterly filers.

For details of August sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html).

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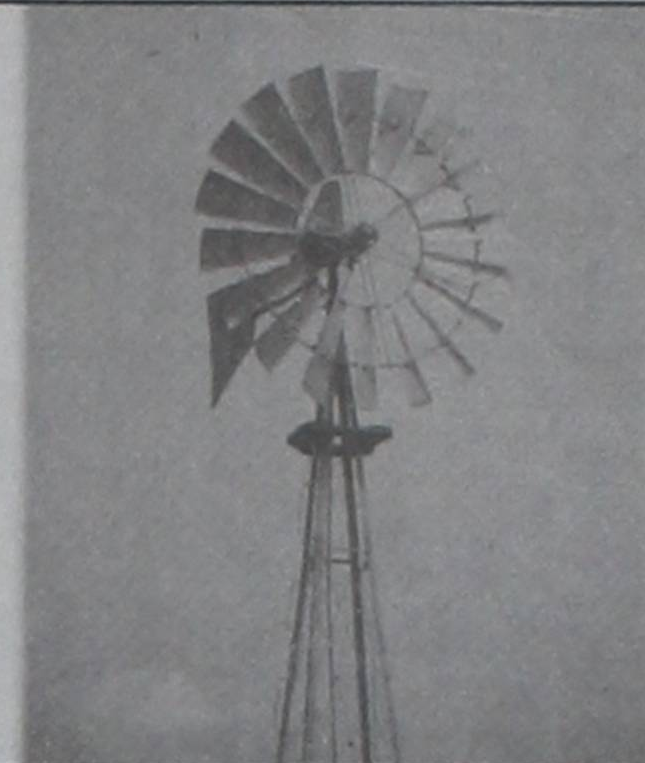
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Tues	9	108°	71°	12
Wed	10	104°	69°	-
Thur	11	96°	70°	-
Fri	12	94°	70°	08
Sat	13	103°	68°	-
Sun	14	94°	65°	-

Total precipitation this month: .32"  
Total precipitation to date: 2.04"

### weekend forecast

Fri., August 19  
Partly Cloudy  
101°/71°

Sat., August 20  
Isolated T-Storm  
100°/70°

Sun., August 21  
Partly Cloudy  
98°/69°

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The question is: Did the young man obey his father or partially obey him? The answer is neither. He fully disobeyed his father because he only did that which he agreed with. The application for us is obvious. The Bible is clear with God's teachings and commands. Question: Are we fully obedient or are we only doing that which we agree with? In John 14:15, Jesus said, "If you love Me, keep My commandments." The Bible is not a buffet of suggestions where we are allowed to just pick and choose what we like and are comfortable with. It is an all or nothing proposition. "You shall not add to the word which I command you, nor take from it, that you may keep the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you. (Deut. 4:2) Revelation 22:18-19 tells us the punishment for adding to or taking away from God's word. Let us all study our Bible and ask ourselves if we are truly being obedient, or, are we only following the parts we agree with.

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**¿Qué Pasa?**  
Community Calendar

- August 18**  
4-H Enrollment Swim Party • Clarendon Country Club • 6 p.m.
- August 22**  
Hedley and Clarendon Schools begin classes
- August 26**  
CVFD Benefit Dinner • 6 p.m. • Donley County Activity Center
- August 27**  
Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department Benefit • Donley County Activity Center • 6 p.m.
- August 28**  
CC Dorms Open
- August 31**  
CC Classes Begin
- September 5**  
Labor Day
- September 16**  
CHS Homecoming
- September 23**  
First Day of Autumn
- September 24**  
Col. Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff
- October 31**  
Halloween
- November 4**  
Lions Pancake Supper

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**Menus**

**August 22 - 26**  
**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Mexican casserole, corn, cucumber, squash, tomatoes, chocolate pudding, chips & salsa.  
Tue: Sliced fried steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, green peas, apple-sauce, rolls.  
Wed: Corn dogs, pork n' beans, tossed salad, watermelon slices, brownies.  
Thu: Steak fingers & gravy, roasted baked potatoes, steamed broccoli, apple cake, bread.  
Fri: Sliced ham & cheese sandwiches, tossed salad, sliced cucumbers, yogurt.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered squash, cantaloupe, ice cream, biscuits.  
Tue: Chicken salad, French fries, sliced tomatoes & lettuce, lime Jello with pineapple & cottage, watermelon, sliced bread.  
Wed: Steak & gravy, scalloped potato, green beans, garden salad, lemon pie, roll.  
Thu: Mexican pile-on, Spanish rice, beans, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pudding, chips & crackers.  
Fri: Catfish, onion rings, turnips & greens, Cole slaw, cobbler, corn bread.

**4-H enrollment swim party Thurs.**

Donley County 4-H will host a sign up for 4-H swimming party and hot dogs at the Clarendon Country Club on Thursday, August 18 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
4-H age is nine years old or eight years old in the 3rd grade. Bring friends, parents and 4-H participation fee of \$10 per member and have a great time with new and old 4-H friends.  
For more information on 4-H events and activities contact Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Donley County office at 806-874-2141 and ask for County Agents Andrea Stelling or Leonard Haynes.

**Firebelles extend benefit ticket sales**

Clarendon's volunteer firemen will be honored during a fundraising dinner held on August 27 at 6 p.m. in the Donley County Activity Center, and ticket sales have been extended to August 22.  
The benefit is being sponsored by the Clarendon Firebelles and is intended to raise money for equipment the department needs to purchase.  
The brisket dinner will be \$20 per plate, and tickets must be purchased in advance. Tickets will not be sold at the door. To purchase tickets, stop by The Enterprise or call a Firebelle at 806-477-2621, 806-220-8321, 806-663-1465, or 806-683-6311.



**New exhibit**

Ben Estlack, Sherman Harriman, Terri Floyd, Mandy Flowers, and Olivia Flowers watch the trains run in the exhibit donated by Harriman to the Saints' Roost Museum during an open house Sunday afternoon.

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**Pathfinders 1950s programs reflect the times**

By Jo Shaller

Pathfinders' programs and projects for the 1950s reveal international, national, and local history. Projects included contributions to: the local youth canteen—a restored army barracks used for dances and parties; Polio Fund—polio was feared by all Americans; Red Cross; Cancer Fund; March of Dimes; Tuberculosis fund; City Library; Latin American Fund and Indian Affairs; Collection of books and magazines for Negro schools; German Youth Work—sent them material, patters, needles, and thread. This was before political correctness and Hispanics, Native American, and Blacks.  
Some of the programs of international interest were: Atomic Energy, Communism, the Arabs, and India. Americanism and a debate for and against integration reflected The Cold War and racial policies. The drought years of the 1950's caused us to appreciate programs on Irriga-

tion and the Local Economy and Local Soil Conservation and its Resources.  
Judge J.R. Porter gave the Soil Conservation program, and the club secretary noted in the minutes that he "spiced his informative and interesting talk with humor with delighted his listeners."  
Of more personal interest were our programs on Advertising, Furniture, and Television—a new and exciting media in the 1950's. Little Billy Lowe, who sang a duet for us in the 1930s, had grown up and made his mama, Lilac Lowe, proud by informing us of the need to make wills.  
The September 1955 program was about appreciation "by showing how the American family is the luckiest in the world." Mrs. Bob Word compared the possessions of the average American family with those of families in other countries and gave several reasons for the ample supply of goods in America.

Miss Ruth Richardson painted a very hopeful picture of the average American family of tomorrow, saying that major depression is not expected by economic experts.  
Club minutes enthrall us with an account of a style show.  
When the Pathfinder Club met at the college auditorium Friday afternoon, February 25, 1955, we had more than a glance at Spring Fashions. There was a veritable eye-ful. Local merchants went all out by selecting beautiful, smart numbers if everything from shorty shorts to lacy formals.  
Those modeling for Parker-Perkins were Ruth Ann King (Spivey), Jackie Estlack (Patterson), Genella Mooring (Eads), Lucy Richardson, Harlene Smith (Phillips), Louise Short, Mrs. Carlie Bennett, winsome little Helen Fay, and Mrs. Bill Land and small sons, Monte and Steve, who modeled the only male apparel shown. Saye's models were

Beth Lamberth (Carter), Marilyn Ayers (Gilger), Wanda Kennard, Carol Phillips, and Linda Lamberth (Hicks). Mrs. Pat Slavin and Mrs. Sybil Hafer represented Skelttons, Greene Dry Goods Co. presented Mrs. William J. Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Maurice Hart, Mrs. Johnny Blocker, Jonna Lee Blocker (Miller), Mabel Dean Brock (Wilson), Tookie McClellan (Thornberry), Janice Benson (Martin), Jeanie McAnear, Margaret Cushing (Smith) and little Miss Darba Moss (wasn't she cute?).  
Every January meeting featured a Parliamentary Drill; and Texas History programs could be counted on for March by the 77 ladies who were Pathfinders during the mid-century decade. Edith Shelton, who had joined in 1916, Clara Burton, and Lilac Lowe (1920) were senior members.  
The many new members reflected the growth of Clarendon and our country in those boom years.

**Use caution as school buses take to roads**

Where has summer gone? Monday that bright yellow school bus begins picking up our children so a new school year begins. We must all be very cautious around the school. Those kids can move quickly.  
We have two great-grandsons beginning kindergarten. It seems like yesterday their mothers were entering kindergarten. Good luck to all school children! I hope you love your teacher.

I have to mention the weather since it has been the main topic for the summer, and I can finally say we had some cooler weather, in the 90s. We also received a few small showers.  
I think it was a total of 0.39 for the week which boosted the total rainfall for the year to almost 2 inches. I'm not complaining, but it would have been nice if the rainfall amount had been equal to the promise from the thunder and lightning.

The firefighters battled wild fires begun by lightning strikes. Keep them in your prayers.  
We have a couple of prayer requests this week. First is Tayden William Lee Guinn who was born



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prematurely August 6. He is the son of Taylee and Russell Guinn of Clarendon, the first grandchild of Walt and Karen Rice. He has been on the respirator since birth, but Walt reports he is doing better.  
Carolyn Butler fell, breaking her leg, and will be in the hospital for a while. Ole Jim can give Pat Butler some tips on housekeeping, he has been well trained.  
Put these families on the top of your prayer list.

**Hedley alumni reminiscing on Facebook**

Wayne Copeland is home from surgery. Please keep their family in your prayers along with Anita Mitchell, David O'Dell, and LaQuitta Cox. If anyone would like to donate to help with Wayne Copeland's medical costs please send to Tonja Ruthardt at 100 Line Ave, Hedley, Texas 79237, or bring to Uncle Bob's store in Hedley.  
On Facebook a bunch of the ex-students have been having an online reunion. It states "I remember when in Hedley, Texas."  
There are some wonderful memories coming through and I

plan on printing them all for the reunion during the Cotton Festival. If anyone out there would like to send me their memories thru the years I will be glad to print them for the reunion. My address is PO Box 119, Hedley, 79237 or my email is pkspier1@windstream.net.  
The 60th annual Hedley Cotton Festival is going to be here October 8, 2011. If anyone would like to be in the parade please contact Hedley City Hall at 856-5241. The Hedley Senior Citizens are still selling raffle tickets on their "2-Person Hunting Package," and the Hedley Lioness

Club is selling tickets on a King Size Quilt. We would appreciate any help you would like to donate.  
Recipe:  
Apple Party Dip: 1/3 cups peeled, cored, and diced apple, 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice, 2 teaspoons brown sugar, 2 teaspoons apricot preserves, 1/8 teaspoon cinnamon.  
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by kathy spier  
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Ingredients For Chips: 5 (6-inch) flour tortillas, 2 tablespoons butter, melted, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar. Combine all the dip ingredients in a bowl, then cover and refrigerate the mixture until chilled. Brush the tortillas with butter, then cut them into wedges.  
Arrange the wedges on a greased baking sheet, sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar, and bake at 350° F until golden brown, about 10 minutes.  
Let them cool before serving. Serves 4 to 6.

**Green family celebrates Christmas in August**

The family of Naomi Olivia Morris Green gathered on Saturday, August 6, for a reunion and to commemorate their annual Christmas in August.  
Family members enjoyed a barbecued brisket lunch catered by the Bar H Dude Ranch at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at noon. They spent the afternoon visiting, playing games and viewing old home movies.  
In the evening family and friends went to the Katherine Williams farm east of Clarendon where Katherine and her family hosted an "out of this world" hamburger and hot dog cookout. The children

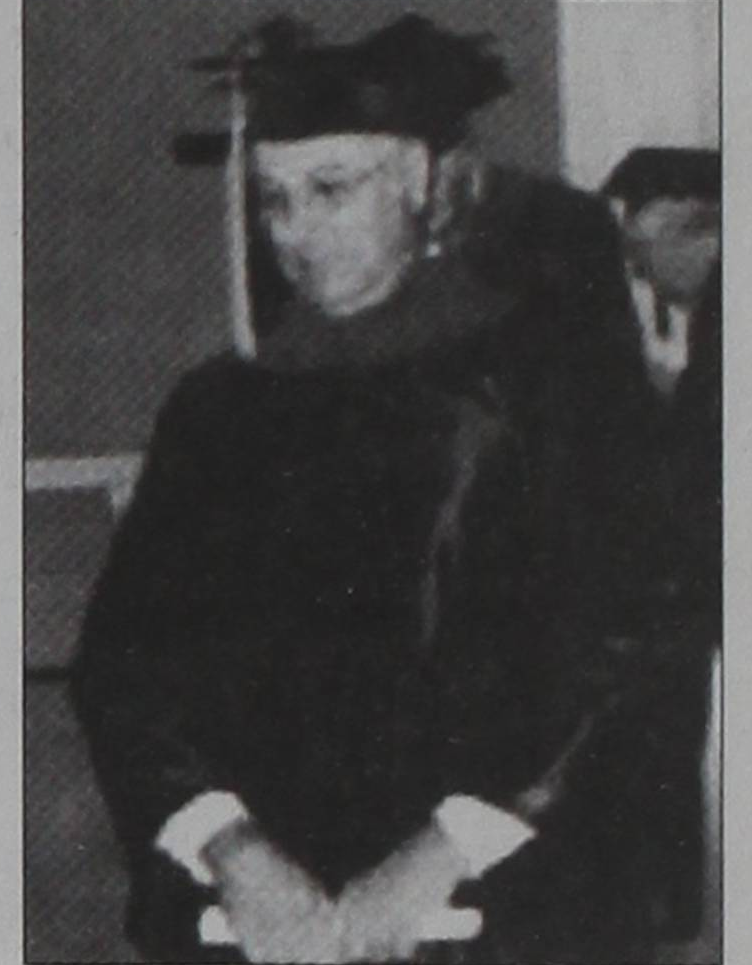
had fun playing and jumping on the trampoline. There was no wind for kite flying, but everyone was rejoicing about the showers that fell earlier and cooled off the weather.  
Some of the teenagers did get in a snipe hunt. Adults played horse shoes, continued visiting, and listened to music provided by Joel Cruce on the violin and Steve Thompson on the guitar. Fifty-five people were present to help celebrate.  
Children attending were Robin Green of Lubbock, Patricia and Willis Friesen of Frisco, Jerry and Mary Green of Clarendon, Beth Stepp of Clarendon, Ellen and Kevin

Morehart of Fargo, OK, and daughter-in-law, Katherine Williams, of Clarendon.  
Grandchildren present were Jennifer Doerrie and Robert Boshart of Fresno, CA; Elena and Joel Cruce of Garland; David and Megan Green of Panhandle, Clint Green and girlfriend, Emily Davis, of Amarillo; Lindsay and Brent Wilhelm of Happy; Jason and Jody Green of Clarendon; Lori Parscal of Amarillo; Jerry Green, Jr., of Clarendon; Tiffany and Jerry Newell of Woodward, OK; and Micah Morehart of Fargo, OK.  
Great grandchildren there were: Kaysea and Wes Christopher

of Canyon; Loren Rodriguez, Kristen, Hali, Kaylyn and Gavin Parscal of Amarillo; Jaythan and Madison Green of Panhandle; Pierce Wilhelm of Happy; Katlyn and Dillon Newell of Woodward, OK.  
Other relatives and friends in attendance were: Billy Jack Green of Canyon, Rodney and Carmel Green and granddaughter, Samantha, of Amarillo, Don Robinson of Clarendon, Dale Robinson of Clarendon, Jerome and Bobette Doerrie of Booker, Dakota Key of Vici, OK; Ryan and Andrew Crowell of Amarillo; Steve and Patti Thompson and children Katy and Sam of Garland.

**CC to offer sign language course**

Clarendon College is adding to its course offerings and will offer sign language this fall.  
Beginning American Sign Language I will be offered in Clarendon from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The course will be offered in the evening at Pampa from 6:30 p.m. to 9:55 p.m. on Tuesdays.  
Nick Moorehead from Amarillo will be the instructor.  
The college has been working to expand its offering of electives this past year.  
"Scarlet Estlack began exploring options for expanding our electives this spring, and we are excited everything has come together so we are now able to offer this course," said Tex Buckhaults, acting Dean of Instruction of Clarendon College.



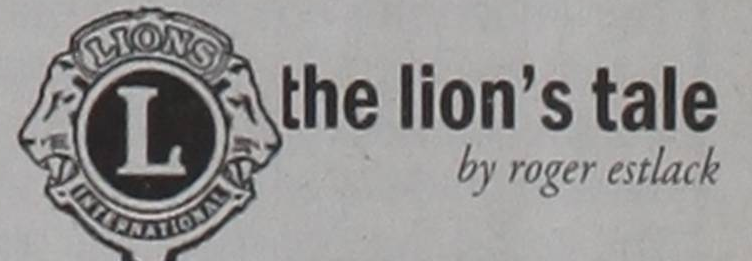
**Lamberson earns Doctorate May 6**

Dwayne Lamberson, graduate of Clarendon High School and Clarendon College, received his Doctor of Theology from Trinity Valley Baptist Seminary in Kennedale on May 6, where he is a professor. He has pastored for six years at Grace Baptist Church in Jacksboro. He pastored in Bowie for ten years and previously pastored seven years at Grace Baptist Church in Jacksboro and two years at Grace Baptist mission in Bowie.  
Dwayne is the president of Fort Davis Youth Camp in Morgan Mill. He is the son of Jack and Bernice Lamberson, formerly of Clarendon. Dwayne and his wife, Glenda, have been married thirty-seven years. They have one son, Marcus, and wife, Lana, and four beautiful grandchildren, Jared 16, Jack 13, Jessica 12, and Jace 9.

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Michael said. "We gave her a doll that opens and shuts its eyes, and you would've thought we gave her gold the way she was with it. It broke our hearts to see this poverty, and we know that we can help."  
Brandon and Jill said that they will continue to serve in third world countries and touch others' lives, as well as their own. To help support the missionary work, contact the Community Fellowship Church at 874-0963.

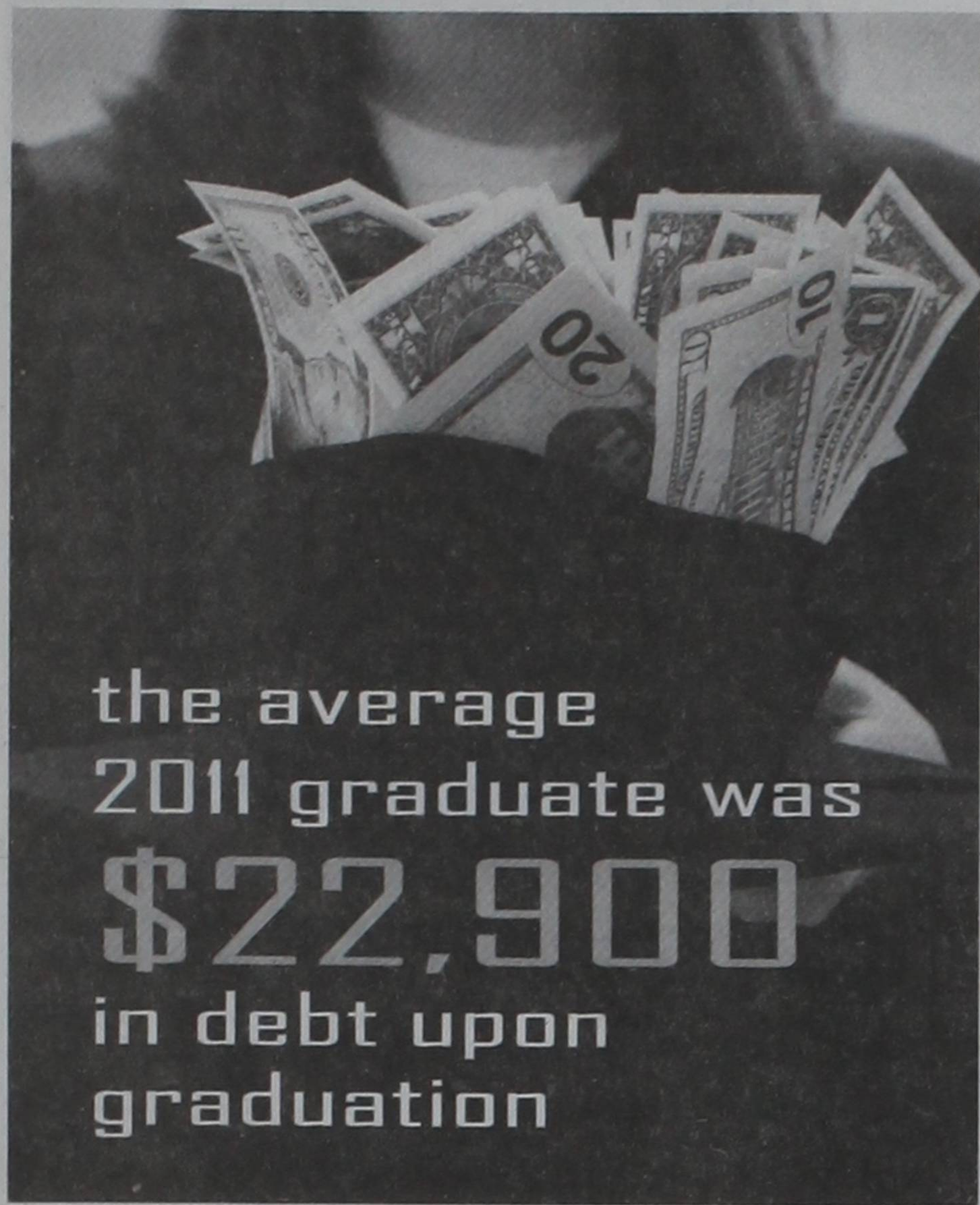
"We have a hope for the Ethiopians, that they can be able to live and not stress about all the things they have to worry about, like where their next meal is coming from," Jill said. "There is still a lot of work to be done. This has changed our lives, and we will continue to take a stand and help out so we can make a difference in their lives."



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting August 16 with Boss Lion Steve Hall in charge.

We had 18 members and one guest this week - John Green, guest of Lion Ashlee Estlack.  
Lion Don Smith gave the program, consisting of a word game involving pro football names.  
Lion Monty Hysinger said the public school continues to prepare for the first day next Monday and that enrollment was down by 26 kids as of Tuesday. Lion Tex Buckhaults said the college will open its dorm August 28 and all the beds are full. The first volleyball game will be held September 1 at 3 p.m.  
There being no further business, we were adjourned.

# BACK TO COLLEGE



the average 2011 graduate was **\$22,900** in debt upon graduation

## HOW TO HANDLE STUDENT LOAN DEBT

Today's college graduates face numerous challenges. With the global economy still struggling, the job market for recent graduates is less than ideal. Competition for jobs is also heated, as high rates of unemployment have created a job market in which out-of-work yet experienced professionals are routinely competing over entry-level jobs with recent graduates, many of whom have little or no experience in their chosen fields.

But the difficult job market is only part of the troubles recent graduates must face. Mounting debt is a major issue for many college grads. In Canada, for example, the average debt for a university graduate more than doubled between 1990 and 2000. By the 2009, Canadian students'

collective debt from the Canada Student Loan Program exceeded \$13 billion for the first time in history. Across the border in the United States, the Class of 2011 earned the distinction of being the most indebted graduating class in the country's history. According to estimates from student-aid Web sites Fastweb.com and FinAid.org, the average 2011 graduate was \$22,900 in debt upon graduation.

In addition to finding work in a job market that's overcrowded with applicants, recent graduates must also find a way to handle their now historic amount of debt. Those facing loan repayment while struggling to find a job should consider the following tips.

**\* Don't delay requests for help.** Procrastination isn't a good

approach to dealing with debt, whether that debt is from student loans, credit cards or personal loans. Recent graduates who cannot find work or who were laid off should contact their lenders right away and inquire about lowering or postponing monthly payments. It's never good to miss a payment, which will negatively impact an individual's credit rating and is almost certain to draw a financial penalty. If trouble is on the horizon, consult the lender as early as possible. The lender will likely grant a deferment or forbearance, neither of which will tarnish an individual's credit.

**\* Don't ignore it.** Simply ignoring a student loan and not repaying it is not a good approach. The loan will still be there, and even bankruptcy court is not likely

to discharge a student loan. In other words, individuals are going to have to repay their student loans, so ignoring them is not going to work. If an individual stops repaying his or her loan without being granted a deferment or forbearance, eventually wages might be garnished and private lenders might even sue their borrowers.

**\* Don't panic.** The current economy could seem daunting to recent graduates. Some may wonder if they will ever find work in their fields or if they will ever be able to repay their loans. But panicking won't help. Lenders will be willing to work with borrowers who are honest and straightforward. Avoiding lenders and missing payments will only make the situation worse.

## CREDIT CARD POINTERS FOR TODAY'S COLLEGE KIDS

College is a period of firsts. It's the first time many students are away from home for an extended period of time; it's the first time students get to choose their own coursework; and it's the first time many are left to their own devices with respect to taking care of themselves.

card only. The card should only be used to help build a credit history and in the case of an emergency. Students who need four cards are either finding themselves in far too many emergency situations or harming themselves by charging too many purchases to plastic.

College is also the first time many apply for a credit card. Although at this point in life, it's important for people to begin building their credit histories, it's just as important for them to carefully consider the variety of credit card options before committing to a card. All cards are definitely not equal, and college students should look for cards that will help them start building a solid credit foundation.

**So how can college kids find a card that's fit for them? Consider the following tips.**

**\* Steer clear of cards with annual fees.** Some credit cards charge annual fees, regardless of whether or not a consumer ever makes a single purchase. Since many cards' interest rates are similar, try to find one that doesn't charge annual fees.

**\* Find the best annual percentage rate.** While interest rates are often similar, some cards have a better annual percentage rate, or APR. As attractive as low interest rates can be, be especially cautious with cards that promise zero percent interest for the first six or 12 months after signing. That's because such cards typically have very high APRs. This isn't a monthly fee, but rather a finance charge referred to as an annual rate. For college kids, whom history suggests struggle to pay their balances in full each month, a high APR could add considerably to the cost of having a credit card.

**\* Don't overdo it with credit cards.** A 2009 report from Sallie Mae titled "How Undergraduate Students Use Credit Cards" found that half of college undergraduates had four or more credit cards in 2008. No college student needs that many credit cards. If at all possible, college kids should stick to one card and one

**\* Be skeptical of reward cards.** In theory, reward cards are excellent. The more a consumer purchases, the more rewards points they accrue. Those reward points can then be used toward a host of things, including airline miles. However, college kids typically do not make much money, and reward cards are really only beneficial to people who charge a lot of their purchases. Such people can typically afford to do so, whereas the average college kid cannot. Reward cards are better suited for men and women with full-time jobs and not so ideal for college kids without steady streams of income.

**\* Don't be late.** If payments are not made online, they should be mailed at least a week in advance of the due date. A history of late payments can quickly mar a credit report. Even if only the minimum payment is possible, make sure that payment is made on time.

**\* Borrow from Mom and Dad, not the credit card company.** Credit card companies will lend cash to their customers. These loans are called cash advances. But unlike borrowing from Mom and Dad, accepting a cash advance from a credit card company typically comes with a heavy interest rate, making it much more worthwhile to call home instead of taking a cash advance.

Getting a credit card is an important step for young people. Students should just be careful the credit card ends up building a solid credit foundation instead of digging a significant financial hole.

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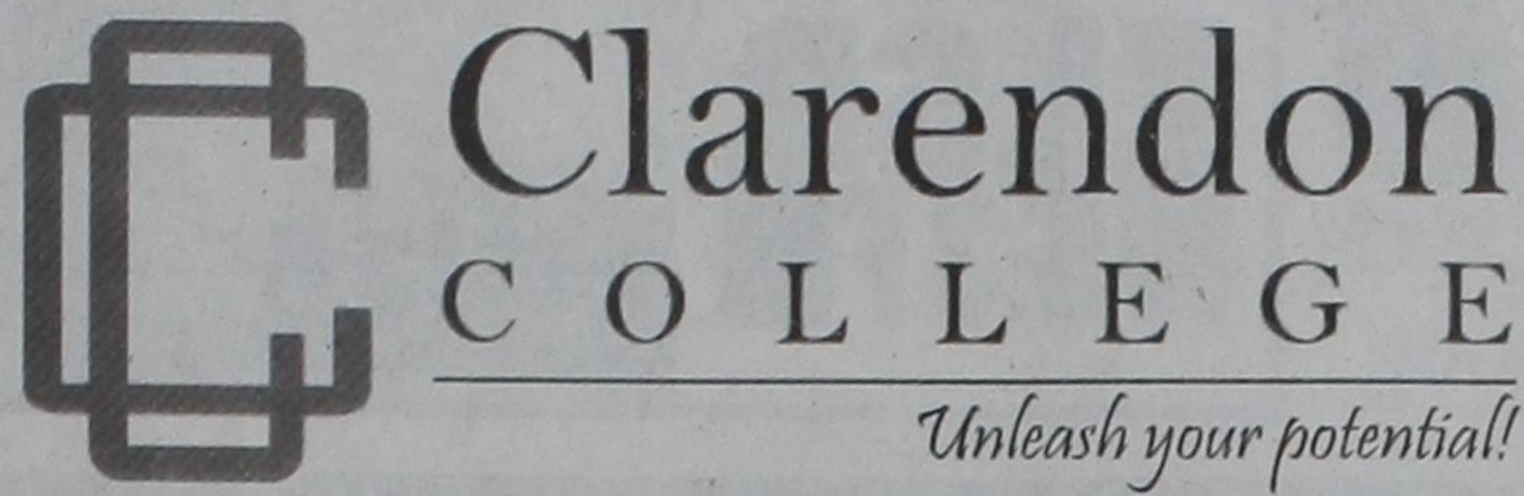
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**Tuesday, August 30 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

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The bookstore is located inside the Bairfield Activity Center.*

## ADMISSIONS & REGISTRATION POLICIES

Clarendon College maintains an open admissions policy. To begin the admissions process the student should:

- Complete and return to the Office of Admissions the following forms and/or documents. (Forms are available from the Clarendon College website or the Office of Admissions.)
  - A completed Application for Admission.
  - A completed Student Data Form.
  - A completed Certificate of Residence.
  - Official transcripts from all institutions attended.
  - Request official test scores be sent to Clarendon College (THEA, ACT, SAT, CLEP.)
- Depending on the student's status, additional forms and/or documents may be necessary. Applicants should complete and submit appropriate documents. If you have questions concerning the correct forms or documents call the Office of Admissions.
  - A residence hall application and deposit (\$100).
  - A completed residence hall exemption, if applicable.
  - International Students should contact the office of Admissions for the correct forms and documents.
  - Workforce education programs have additional applications and requirements for admission, students interested should contact the appropriate workforce program director for more information. (Workforce programs are: Computer Technology, Office Technology, Ranch and Feedlot Operations, Vocational Nursing, and Equine Industry)

The complete schedule and admission forms are online:

**www.clarendoncollege.edu**

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COURSE ID	COURSE TITLE	LOCATION	INSTRUCTOR	LIMIT
<b>BUSINESS COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS</b>				
BCIS 1305.195	BUSINESS COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	ONLINE	DENNEY, P	10
<b>BIOLOGY</b>				
BIOL 1322.295	NUTRITION AND DIET THERAPY I	ONLINE	ESTLACK, R	35
<b>BUSINESS</b>				
BUSI 1301.195	BUSINESS PRINCIPLES	ONLINE	EWING, C	25
BUSI 2301.195	BUSINESS LAW	ONLINE	EWING, C	35
<b>COMPUTER SCIENCE</b>				
COSC 1301.195	MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS	ONLINE	DENNEY, P	25
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE</b>				
CRJU 1301.195	INTRODUCTION TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE	ONLINE	JEFFERY, S	35
<b>DRAMA</b>				
DRAM 1310.195	INTRODUCTION TO THEATER	ONLINE	HUEY, W	35
<b>ECONOMICS</b>				
ECON 2301.195	PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	ONLINE	TAYLOR, R	35
<b>ENGLISH</b>				
ENGL 1301.195	COMPOSITION I	ONLINE	BAXTER, R	30
ENGL 1302.195	COMPOSITION II	ONLINE	MCCOY, M	30
ENGL 2311.195	TECHNICAL AND BUSINESS WRITING	ONLINE	MURPHEY, J	35
ENGL 2332.195	WORLD LITERATURE I	ONLINE	MCCOY, M	30
<b>GOVERNMENT</b>				
GOVT 2305.195	FEDERAL GOVERNMENT	ONLINE	JEFFERY, S	35
GOVT 2306.195	TEXAS GOVERNMENT	ONLINE	MYERS, L	35
<b>HISTORY</b>				
HIST 1301.195	UNITED STATES HISTORY I	ONLINE	FULLER, B	35
HIST 1302.195	UNITED STATES HISTORY II	ONLINE	BAILEY, K	35
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>				
MATH 1314.195	COLLEGE ALGEBRA	ONLINE	SAIN, J	35
<b>MUSIC</b>				
MUSI 1306.195	MUSIC APPRECIATION	ONLINE	PILOT, L	35
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION</b>				
PHED 1110.195	WALKING FOR FITNESS	ONLINE	MARKS, C	35
PHED 1110.196	WALKING FOR FITNESS	ONLINE	MARKS, C	35
<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>				
PHIL 1316.195	HISTORY OF RELIGIONS I	ONLINE	WOOD, L	35
<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>				
PSYC 2301.195	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	ONLINE	DENNEY, C	35
<b>SOCIOLOGY</b>				
SOCI 1301.195	INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY	ONLINE	COMER, L	35
<b>SPEECH</b>				
SPCH 1318.195	INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS	ONLINE	CRUMP, C	35
<b>WIND ENERGY</b>				
WIND 1300.195	INTRODUCTION TO WIND ENERGY	ONLINE	HAVENS, J	35

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Clarendon Broncos Rowdy Speed and John Pigg try to bring down a Swift during last week's scrimmage against Nazareth.

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## Broncos blast off against the Swifts

By Sandy Anderberg

The Bronco football team has been preparing for the upcoming season since two-a-days began two weeks ago.

They put their skills to the test at Nazareth and walked away with good results from their effort.

According to head coach Gary Jack, the Broncos did a good job in the scrimmage and they gained a lot of insight as to what they still need to work on.

"We did a good job against Nazareth," Jack said. "Our first team

guys dominated on the field, and we scored six or seven times to none for them. We saw a lot of what we needed to see that gives us things to work on."

Jack said their numbers are down from last year and will not be able to support a junior varsity squad.

"We have a small freshman class coming in, and the sophomore class is fairly small, too," Jack said. "We have a couple of players injured, and that hurts us. We don't have the depth we had last year."

But Jack is quick to say that the guys are working hard and is optimistic about the season.

"We're doing well," Jack said. "We just need to stay away from the injury bug."

The Broncos will have one more scrimmage before the regular season begins.

They will take on West Texas High at Bronco Stadium on Thursday, August 18, at 5:00 p.m. The Broncos' first game of the season will be August 26 at New Deal at 7:30 p.m.



Chris Blackburn runs through the Valley defense during the Owls scrimmage last week.

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## Owls to scrimmage Silverton Friday

The Hedley Owls participated in their first scrimmage of the 2011 football season last Friday night at Memorial Field in Hedley.

The Owls started slowly in their first match-up against the Valley Patriots. The Owls were able to put the ball in the end zone a couple of times though with Chris Blackburn and Tanner Chambless finding pay dirt.

The second scrimmage was much better for Hedley as they played to a draw against the McLean Tigers.

Offensively the Owls found success on the ground and through the air. Defensively Hedley was led by the strong play up front of

Blackburn, Austin Adams, and Seth Ruthardt. Hedley finished the night with short scrimmages against Chilli-cothe and Valley once again.

Hedley coach Adam Cline said, "It was a great opportunity for us to see what we needed to work on and get all of our kids some reps."

Cline also said that although there were many things to work on he saw some good things as well.

"We have several kids who have really stepped up and are ready to help this team win."

The Owls will scrimmage next at Silverton this Friday August, 19, at 9:00 a.m. Hedley opens the regular season at Lefors on Thursday, August 25, at 7:00 p.m.

## Ten under par tops scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

Thirty golfers competed in the weekly nine hole scramble last Friday night at the Clarendon Country Club. The team of Mike Santos, Sunday Morris, Daniel Burchum, Forrest Newton, and Josh Wellborn took the top spot at 10 under par. The other teams came in at five and three under par.

Sandy Anderberg won low gross in the weekly women's game on Thursday with a gross score of 82. Ouida Gage won low net with a 71.

Kevin Wood won the weekly

men's game on Wednesday with a net 69, and Gene Rogers, Forrest Newton, and Tom Stauder tied for second place with a net 70.

The dining room is open each Friday night and Sunday, at noon and the pool and grill will be open through Labor Day.

The nine-hole scrambles are played each Friday night at 6:00 and entries are taken until 5:00 p.m. that evening. Several other tournaments will be held through the late summer and early fall and you may call the Pro Shop for more information on the events at CCC.

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**2011 Property Tax Rates in Donley County**

This notice concerns 2011 property tax rates for Donley County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Donley County Special
<b>Last year's tax rate:</b>		
Last year's operating taxes	741,371.97	169,000.73
Last year's debt taxes	162,364.31	0.00
Last year's total taxes	903,736.28	169,000.73
Last year's tax base	192,564,148	192,483,747
Last year's total tax rate	0.469317 /\$100	0.087800 /\$100
<b>This year's effective tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	801,697.08	151,153.35
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	174,269,693	171,476,906
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.460032 /\$100	0.088147 /\$100
Total effective tax rate	/\$100	0.088147 /\$100
<i>(Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)</i>		
<b>This year's rollback tax rate:</b>		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	690,657	151,153
+ This year's adjusted tax base	174,269,693	171,476,906
= This year's effective rate	0.396315 /\$100	0.088147 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.428020 /\$100	0.095198 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.090333 /\$100	0 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.518353 /\$100	0.095198 /\$100
This year's total rollback rate	.613551 /\$100	

**Statement of Increase/Decrease**  
If Donley County adopts a 2011 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.548179 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2010 taxes by \$0.00.

**Schedule A — Unencumbered Fund Balances**  
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund:	M&O	I&S
Balance:	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

**Schedule B — 2011 Debt Service**  
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt Note	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
	\$ 150,087.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 150,087.00
	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<i>(expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 2011 debt service				\$ 150,087.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$ 50,000.00
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$ 0.00
- Excess collections last year				\$ 0.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2011				\$ 100,087.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 98% of its taxes in 2011				\$ 100.00
= Total Debt Levy				\$ 100,187.00

**Schedule D — State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)**  
The Donley County Auditor certifies that Donley County has spent \$ 141,237.00 in the previous 12 months beginning October 1, 2010, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Donley Appraisal District 307 S Sully St Clarendon TX

Name of person preparing this notice Paula Lowrie  
Title Chief Appraiser  
Date prepared 8/4/2011

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## BBB warns consumers of KFC scam

The Better Business Bureau is warning consumers to not fall for a scam that involves Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC). BBB received a complaint from a consumer who stated she was contacted by the company with an e-mail stating that if she completed a survey she would get a \$100 gift card from KFC. This e-mail did not come from KFC!

The consumer went on to state that she completed a lengthy survey on KFC related items, other companies, and even submitted her e-mail address, home address, and phone numbers. The KFC logo and copyright symbols were prominently displayed on the screen. The consumer states after she completed the survey, the next day four or five telemarketers started contacting her about the survey. Another consumer stated the survey e-mail came from freechickensurvey@arlis-novemarticate7372.info.

This e-mail is not related to KFC or any of its vendors.

YUM! Brands (the parent company of KFC), is a BBB Accredited Business. The company states: "This is not a KFC sponsored survey or have we given them the rights to use our logos in the survey that was e-mailed out. We have received about 10 complaints that we have already responded to. Our legal team is aware of this. We're in the process

of an investigation into what and who is behind this since at best, it's a scam."

KFC will not be sending \$100 gift cards to those who completed the survey since this is a scam. If you receive an e-mail like this, file a report with the FBI at www.ic3.gov, rather than filing a complaint against YUM! or KFC.

Just an added warning. I receive emails almost every day wanting me to answer a survey and they will send me a prize or gift card from a nationally known company. One last week promised free airline tickets on Southwest. These are scams just like the one above. Be very careful about any request that wants your personal information.

Just a change of pace. Are you aware that Sheriff Blackburn has one of the best and most efficient departments for its size in the Panhandle? His department works very closely with all the emergency services in our county. Because they have personnel on 24/7 they are able to be first on the scene of fire and ambulance calls and provide valuable information to other responding units.

We are also blessed to have

three volunteer fire departments inside the county - Clarendon, Hedley and Howardwick - that work very closely with each other, giving us an additional advantage in case of a fire or other natural emergency. We should learn their names and give them a big thank you.

These volunteers receive no pay and without them we would not have very large departments. Clarendon firefighters will be honored with a benefit dinner at 6 p.m. on August 27. Funds will be used to purchase equipment. Let's all honor them.

We are also blessed with an ambulance service that has no equal in the Panhandle. While other cities are having to cease offering ambulance service, we have three ambulances, staffed with paid Paramedics and EMTs. There is also a group of EMT volunteers that help when needed. I plan to showcase all of these services in the following weeks.

**SCAM ALERT** My wife received a card in the mail this morning from Holsted Jewelers, 125 E. Vloguin Road, Arlington, IL 60005. The card: "Please accept the FREE rings below with our thanks! It's a choice of gifts to say 'We appreciate you!' All you have to pay is shipping and handling."

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COUNTY JUDGE	\$22,279.03	\$22,947.40
TREASURER	\$23,635.82	\$24,344.89
TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR	\$23,635.82	\$24,344.89
DISTRICT/COUNTY CLERK	\$23,635.82	\$24,344.89
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE 1&2	\$21,309.01	\$21,948.28
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE 3&4	\$21,309.01	\$21,948.28
SHERIFF	\$34,030.48	\$35,051.39
COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$23,635.82	\$24,344.89
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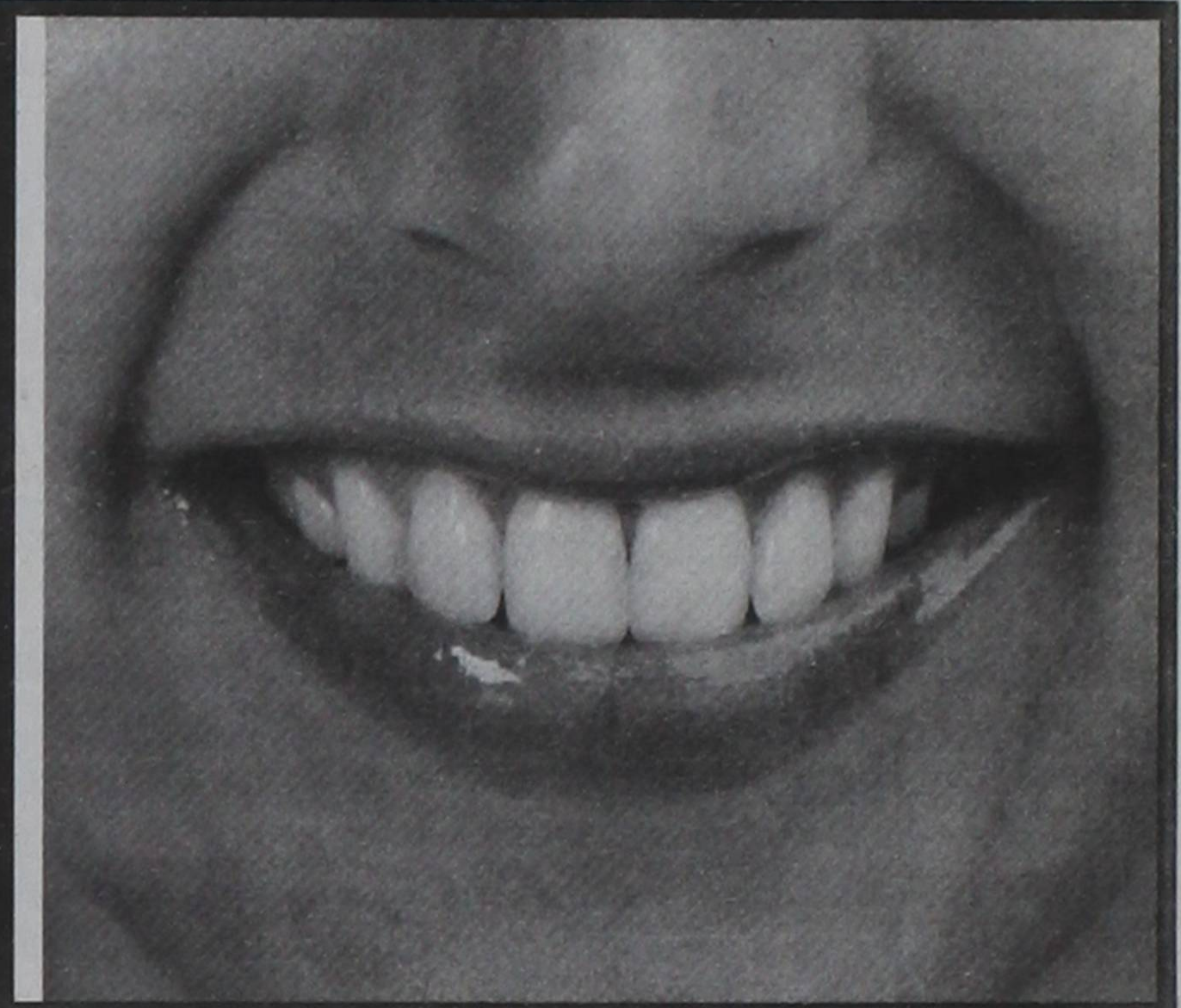
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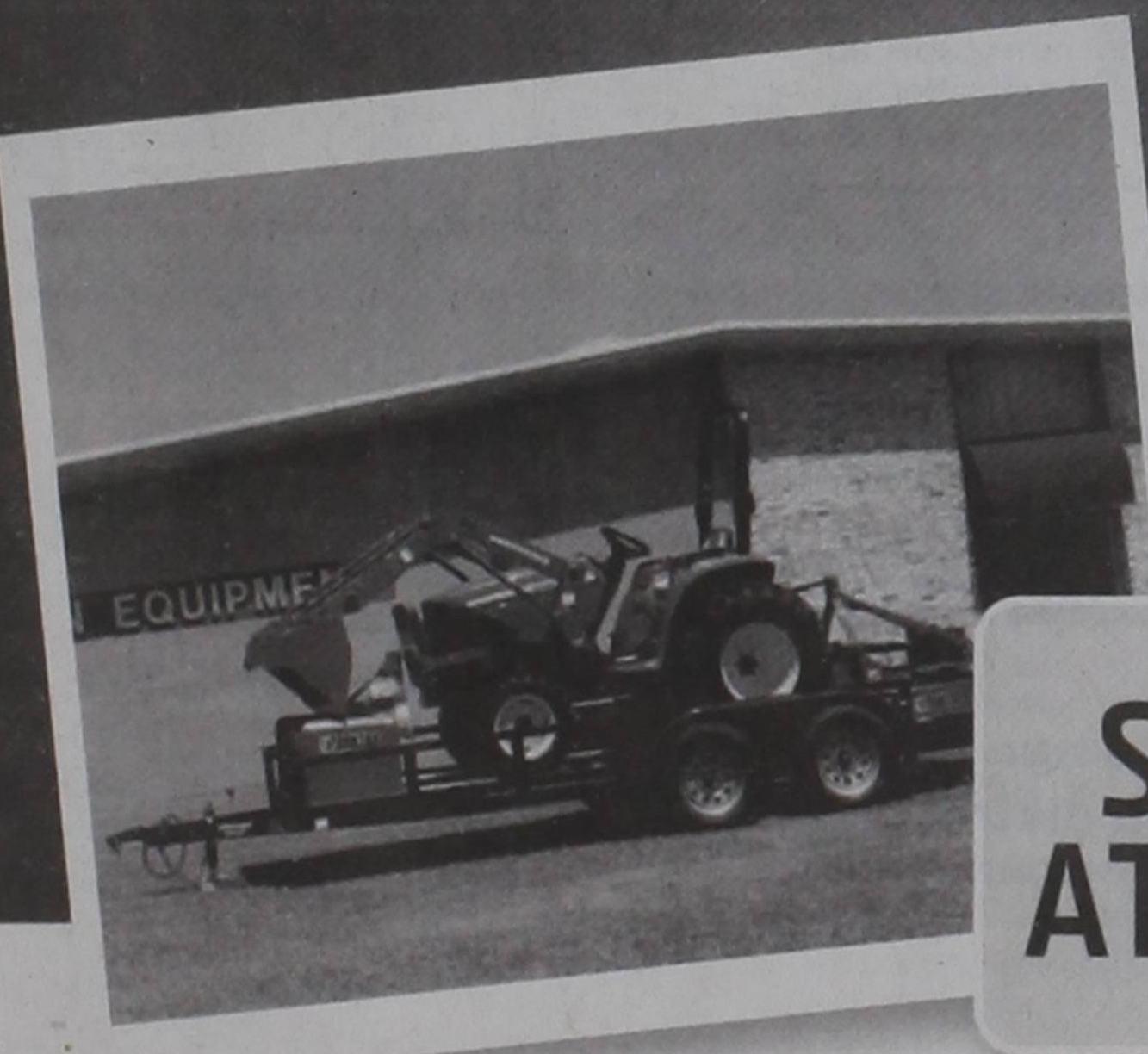
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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 07:00 PM, 08/30/2011 in the Administration & Technology Building, 416 S. Allen St., Clarendon, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	1.040000	/ \$100
School Debt Service Tax	0.000000	/ \$100
Approved by Local Voters		

### Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Expenditure Category	Percentage Change	Amount Change
Maintenance and Operations	0.000% Increase	7.800% Decrease
Debt Service	0.000% Increase	0.000% Decrease
Total Expenditures	0.000% Increase	7.800% Decrease

### Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04 Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value of all property	386,436,657	385,284,390
Total appraised value of new property	788,284	1,061,918
Total taxable value of all property	133,380,272	136,182,662
Total taxable value of new property	788,284	1,061,918

### Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$0.00.

### Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	1.040000	0.000000	1.040000	\$2839.00	\$7828.00
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	1.076510	0.000000	1.076510	\$3109.00	\$7512.00
Proposed Rate	1.040000	0.000000	1.040000	\$3025.00	\$7197.00

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

### Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	34,705.00	33,740.00
Average Taxable Value of Residences	19,705.00	18,740.00
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	1.04	1.04
Taxes Due on Average Residence	204.93	194.90
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		-10.03

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.040000. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.040000.

### Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:		
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)		903,937.00
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)		0.00

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## City jury returns guilty verdict on disorderly conduct charge

By Ashlee Estlack, Contributing Editor

A jury of six people found Danny McCampbell guilty of disorderly conduct last Monday, August 8, in Clarendon's Municipal Court.

City Attorney James Shelton prosecuted the case, and Judge Trina Wright presided. McCampbell served as his own counsel during the trial.

McCampbell was arrested on July 3 for an incident that occurred about 2 a.m. at Allsup's convenience store. Witnesses for the city were Donley County deputies Randy Bond and John Lockhart, who testified that McCampbell had used abusive and profane language during a confrontation with Horatio Smith both inside the store and later by the gas pumps. As the situation escalated, the Bond said he called for backup and that another deputy and a DPS trooper responded.

"Mr. McCampbell was trying to get Mr. Smith to leave the store, and there was some cussing," Bond said. "Mike Crump said they were pushing and shoving (in the store). At the gas pumps they were still cussing. I arrested Mr. Smith because he was

out of control."

The deputies also testified that McCampbell had placed his hand on Lockhart's chest as Smith was being arrested for public intoxication. In cross examination, McCampbell asked Bond if he (McCampbell) had touched Lockhart, why he wasn't charged with assaulting an officer instead of simply disorderly conduct. To which Bond replied, "That's a good question. I won't make that mistake again."

The only witness called by the defense was McCampbell's wife, Amanda, who testified that she was in Smith's vehicle at the time of the incident. She further testified that she had a clear view of Smith and McCampbell both in the store and at the pumps, that there were no words or altercation between the two, and that they made their purchase in the store and pumped their gas when the cops suddenly showed up and arrested the men.

The jury deliberated for a short time before finding McCampbell guilty of the Class C misdemeanor and setting his fine at the maximum of \$500.

## USDA makes changes to CRP to assist drought effected producers

WASHINGTON — Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today announced that the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is modifying its Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) policies to help those affected by sustained drought conditions. Throughout this year of extreme weather, USDA has supported and delivered assistance to farmers, ranchers, and rural communities across the country.

"We continue to do all we can to help thousands of farmers and ranchers in the southwestern United States who are struggling from drought," said Vilsack. "Many ranchers have been or will be forced to sell livestock due to drought and USDA will do what we can to help our farmers and ranchers during these challenging times."

The policy changes influence FSA rules governing emergency grazing. The period normally allowed for emergency grazing lasts through Sept. 30, 2011.

FSA is permitting farmers and ranchers in drought stricken states who have been approved for emergency grazing, including those in Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, to extend the emergency grazing period to Oct. 31, 2011, without an additional payment reduction.

Producers wishing to participate in emergency grazing must first

request permission from the FSA county office by indicating the acreage to be grazed.

As a second condition designed to help livestock producers, FSA will allow producers nationwide to utilize harvested hay from expiring CRP acres when those acres are being prepared for fall seeded crops.

Prior to this modification, all mechanically harvested hay was required to be destroyed. This change enables livestock producers to feed the hay that is mechanically harvested to their own livestock or to sell or donate hay.

Consistent with existing policy for managed or emergency haying and grazing of eligible CRP acres, rental payments will be reduced by 25 percent for those utilizing this option.

"We are eager to do all we can in the face of this drought crisis across the southern plains," said FSA Administrator Bruce Nelson. "This has been one of the worst dry and hot spells since the Dust Bowl era of the '30s."

For further information about the Conservation Reserve Program and Emergency Haying and Grazing, producers are encouraged to visit their USDA Service Centers or go online to [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov). Search under Conservation Programs and Disaster Assistance.

## THC announces tourism grants

AUSTIN — Four organizations in the Texas Plains Trail Region were recently awarded \$22,650 in Heritage Tourism Partnership Grant funds by the Texas Historical Commission (THC). The Texas Plains Trail Region is a 52-county area of the Texas Panhandle Plains and one of four heritage regions to receive grant funding in 2011. The Texas Mountain, Pecos, and Tropical Trail regions were also recognized.

Following a comprehensive review process, THC staff and four regional grant review committees recommended 13 projects to receive a total of \$82,920.

Texas Plains Trail Region recipients and projects include: the Armstrong County Museum's development of a heritage exhibit about

the Charles Goodnight Ranchlands at the visitors center of the Charles Goodnight Historical Center, as well as a related traveling exhibit; the City-County Heritage Museum of Cottle County's expansion of the existing Schools of Cottle County exhibit; Motley County's post-production of a 15-minute documentary that will provide an introduction for visitors to the 1891 Motley County Jail; and the Three Rivers Foundation for the Arts and Sciences' promotion and marketing efforts to expand and enhance the impact of the 2012 Quanah Parker Celebration in downtown Quanah.

For more information about the THC's partnership grant program, contact Susan Shore at 512.463.6092 or [susan.shore@thc.state.tx.us](mailto:susan.shore@thc.state.tx.us).

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95% of U.S. adults report that the recession has impacted their shopping in some way. 76% report doing fewer shopping trips. Adults also plan purchases more (67%). Actual purchases continue to be predominantly made in stores (79%) though shopping information channels have dramatically expanded.

**59%** of adults rank newspapers first as the media used to help plan shopping or make purchasing decisions in the past 7 days. 80% of newspaper readers report looking at advertising when reading the paper.

**41%** say newspapers are the medium used most to check out ads, more than all electronic media combined. (TV, radio, Internet)

**77%** of newspaper readers took an action as a result of a print newspaper ad in the past 30 days. 59% clipped a coupon, 52% bought something advertised and 45% visited a store.

**60%** of newspaper readers followed up a newspaper ad online in some way. 44% went to a website after seeing a print newspaper ad and 28% conducted an online search after seeing a newspaper ad.

**82%** of readers used a preprinted insert in the past 30 days. On average, adults keep inserts 4.4 days. 59% used to compare prices, 55% used to compare one circular to another, 52% saved until visiting the store and 43% used to make an unplanned purchase.

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### Radawiec sentenced to ten years for third offense DWI

Two pleas resulted in one conviction and one deferred adjudication when the 100th Judicial District Court met in Clarendon on Friday, August 5, 2011. District Attorney Luke Inman prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

A total of \$12,500 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on August 5. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$1,031 in court costs and \$140 restitution.

Albert Scott Radawiec was convicted and sentenced to ten years in TDCJ, but the sentence was probated for a period of eight years for the third degree felony offense.

Radawiec, 46-year old resident of Howardwick, was sentenced for the third degree felony offense of driving while intoxicated 3rd or more.

Radawiec was arrested for the offense that took place on March 17, 2011, in Donley County, by DPS Trooper Kellan Roberts. Radawiec

was later indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on June 29, 2011.

In addition to the sentence, Radawiec is also required to pay \$558 in court costs to Donley County, a \$10,000 fine, \$140 in restitution, and complete 300 hours of community service.

Jared Allan Vant-Leven was placed on probation for a period of two years for the Class A Misdemeanor offense of deadly conduct. Vant-Leven pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for

the offense.

Vant-Leven, 26-year-old Amarillo resident, was arrested in Donley County by DPS Trooper Chad Simpson for the offense that took place March 13, 2011, and was later indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on June 29, 2011.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Vant-Leven is required to pay a \$2,500 fine to Donley County, \$473 in court costs, and successfully complete 100 hours of community service.

### Clarendon School Trustees hold August regular meeting

The Clarendon Consolidated Independent School District Board of Trustees met in regular session August 11 at the Administration & Technology Building.

The board voted to utilize West Texas Gas, Inc., as the transportation fuel provider for the district for the 2011-2012 school year; and an At-Risk Program Evaluation Report, an ESL Program Evaluation Report, and the 2011 Clarendon CISD & Campus Accountability Ratings and

Student Performance reports were given to the board.

Trustees met in closed session for 28 minutes to discuss the campus safety and security audit. No action was taken following the closed session.

The board voted to approve the list of materials recommended by the Clarendon CISD Supplemental Science Materials Textbook Committee and approved by the Texas Commissioner of Education as presented.

A motion was also approved to adopt the UIL Medical Advisory Committee as the Concussion Oversight Team for purposes of satisfying TEC 38.153.

Administrative reports were given by Gary Jack, Mike Word, John Taylor, Larry Jeffers, Ken Baxter, Linde Shadle, and Monty Hysinger.

The board discussed options for filling the vacancy on the Clarendon Board of Trustees for the Unexpired

Term for Marvin Thompson, who passed away last month. Trustees will consider appointing someone to fill that vacancy at their next meeting.

Hysinger gave a report on the 2011-2012 Budget Development, and the board discussed the report. The board called a special meeting on Tuesday, August 30, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration and Technology Building to hold a budget hearing and adopt a tax rate.

### Texas hosts national Peanut Leadership Academy this week

LUBBOCK – Peanut growers from across the nation made a visit to Texas for the Peanut Leadership Academy, sponsored by Syngenta Crop Protection and the American Peanut Shellers Association, this week to learn about the Texas agricultural industry and gain further leadership training.

The Academy provides extensive leadership training for young farmers in effort to prime the next generation of leaders in the industry. It also gives producers insight on the many obstacles farmers face across the country.

Participants came from Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida and Texas, for three days of training and exploring the area's agricultural industry. Aaron Martin and Jarred Ericson, both from Brownfield, Texas, are enrolled in this year's leadership program, and were excited to show the Southeastern producers the ins and outs of Texas agriculture. The Academy toured Ericson's farm to see his planting and harvesting equipment, peanut crop and how differently his operation is run.

"I think the greatest benefit of the program is learning the diversity

of other farmers across the country," Ericson said. "All producers face problems, but I've learned that we all deal with different types of problems."


TPPB Executive Director Shelly Nutt says the Academy is an asset to producers and a program the industry needs.

"This program brings farmers together to grow as agricultural leaders and experience farming practices that are different than what they've grown up around," Nutt said.

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