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

## Meeting held to discuss city wells

The City of Clarendon and representatives of Greenbelt Water Authority were preparing to hold a public meeting Tuesday night, April 17, as the *ENTERPRISE* went to press. The topic of the meeting was the city allowing Greenbelt access to several old city water wells due to current drought conditions. The *ENTERPRISE* will have a complete report on the meeting next week.

## CC to present 'The American Dream'

The Clarendon College Theatre Department will present *The American Dream* on Thursday, April 19, and Friday, April 20, 2012. Opening curtain is at 7:00 p.m. each night with no entrance permitted after opening curtain.

The production will be held at the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Center Stage in Clarendon.

This play is free of charge to all because it is considered an academic classroom exercise; however donations to the CC Drama activities fund are always welcome.

Due to mature subject matter and language this play is not recommended for children or those weak of heart.

The cast includes Deeandra Nelson of Electra, Nolan Armstrong of Lockney, Lacie Johnston of Lefors, Sheri Haynes of McLean, and Tanner Britten of Groom.

*The American Dream* is an early, one-act play by American playwright Edward Albee. It was first staged January 24, 1961, at the York Playhouse in New York City.

The play, a satire on American family life, concerns a married couple and their elderly mother. They are visited by two guests this particular day who turn their world upside down.

## Hedley Youth plan Pancake Supper

The Hedley Methodist Youth will hold a Pancake Supper this Friday evening, April 20, at 6:00 at the Hedley Senior Citizens Building. Plates are \$5 each, and funds are being raised for church camp.

The youth group will also be selling chances on a Kenneth Wyatt print for \$1 each or six for \$5.

## Christian Ministries Breakfast Thursday

The Christian Ministries Breakfast will be held Thursday, April 19, 2012, at 7:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

A delicious breakfast will be served and followed by a program given by Rev. Lloyd Stice, minister of the First United Methodist Church. Everyone is invited. So come and enjoy good fellowships, a good breakfast, and an interesting program.



## Enterprising youth

Shelby Okeefe, Hannah Hommel, Shelby Musick, Brandalyn Ellis, Izzy Craft, Chardy Craft, Blaine Ellis, and Jody Pigg pose with a missing *ENTERPRISE* auto decal that disappeared in December. The Donley County 4-H participated in the Don't Mess with Texas Trash Off on Saturday, April 14, and picked up several bags of trash in addition to recovering this sign.

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## Comptroller giveth and taketh away

# City's refund gets reduced

Sales tax revenue for the City of Clarendon fell more than 50 percent when State Comptroller Susan Combs made her April allocations last Friday, but the drop is due to accounting errors by both the city and the state and not a reflection of the local economy.

City Hall received \$11,011.40 for the month, which is a drop of 50.35 percent compared to the \$22,181.70 during the same period in 2011.

But city officials say the comptroller's office actually withheld \$12,853 from this month's payment to the city because of an overpayment to the city by the state earlier this year. The city's annual audit revealed an overpayment to the state in sales taxes on sanitation services, but state officials said Tuesday that the comptroller's office had refunded too much money to the city when it returned about \$54,000 earlier this year.

Clarendon's actual sales tax revenue for this period should have been \$23,864, which would have been an increase of about 7.6 percent over the same time last year.

With the state's deduction of funds, however, Clarendon's year-to-date sales tax collections dropped

11.06 percent to \$97,200.28.

Also in Donley County, Hedley's sales tax revenue for the month was also down 20.61 percent to \$321.66, bringing that city down 25.22 percent for the year at \$1,651.25. Howardwick, which increased its sales tax rate in October, posted increased collections of 27.8 percent at \$1,274.35 for the month and was up 17.43 percent on the year at \$5,016.22.

Statewide, Combs announced that sales tax revenue in March was \$1.87 billion, up 16.9 percent compared to March 2011.

"The latest sales tax revenue numbers mark a continuation of recent trends we have seen in sales tax receipts," Combs said. "Strong collections continued in oil and gas-related sectors, while growth in revenue from the retail sector and restaurants also accelerated."

Combs will send April local sales tax allocations totaling \$488.7 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 17 percent compared to April 2011.

The sales tax figures represent monthly sales made in February and reported to the comptroller's office in March.

## Early balloting to begin April 30 for bond election

The City of Clarendon is publishing notice this week for the \$700,000 bond election on May 12 to fund street improvements.

If approved by voters, the funds would be used to make improvements on the following streets: Sixth Street (Koogle Street to Goodnight Street), Third Street (Allen Street to Bugbee Street), Allen Street (Third Street to Fifth Street), Sims Street (Third Street to Fourth Street), Carhart Street (Sixth Street to Highway 287), Clarendon Avenue (Bugbee Avenue to the west end), Regents Avenue (Clarendon Avenue

to Highway 287) and Wood Avenue (Jackson Street to Faker Street).

Earlier this month, the Clarendon Economic Development Corporation Board said it would contribute \$10,000 to the street improvements this fiscal year if voters approve the bond election next month.

The *ENTERPRISE* will print a map of the proposed streets to be worked on in next week's edition.

Early voting on the bond question will begin April 30 and continue through May 8 at the Donley County Courthouse Annex.

# Commissioners take no action on Ten Commandments

Donley County Commissioners took no action on a request to put a Ten Commandments marker on the Courthouse Lawn when they met in regular session last Wednesday.

In discussion on the matter, commissioners indicated that they had not received information that they requested from those wanting the marker and said they were not going to rush to make a decision.

Two members of the court expressed concerns about the proposed monument.

"It is not proper on the courthouse square," Commissioner Dan Sawyer said. "Let them put it on main street or somewhere else."

Commissioner Donnie Hall said he felt the court needed more input but also worried about future requests.

"You will set a precedent if you approve this," he said.

Commissioner Andy Wheatley said he was not opposed to the

marker and that he was "tired of the trail" that the country is on, and Commissioner Mark White said he felt like the county needed to take its time on the issue.

Judge Jack Hall agreed with White and said the court did not need to "rush into" a decision and that the issue "needs plenty of time and consideration."

In other county business, commissioners heard from rural resident Johnny Cooper regarding an effort

by Burlington Northern Santa Fe to close a railroad crossing near his home near Ashtola. Cooper said he stands to lose property value and business when people can't bring their horse trailers to his place. He said the railway has agreed to improve a nearby county road, but he asked the county to provide a cost estimate for that work. The court took no formal action on the matter.

The court also heard from Greenbelt Water Authority Board

member Gary Campbell, representing the City of Clarendon, who asked the county to support an application for Community Development Block Grant funds that could provide \$300,000 to develop the city water wells for use by Greenbelt. Commissioners agreed to support the grant application as long as the county bears no financial obligation and is not responsible for any of the accounting associated with the grant application.

## Bridge fate still unknown

The fate of a 104-year-old bridge near City Park will not be decided until later this year, according to information presented Monday night, April 16, in Childress.

At a Transportation Improvement Program meeting, Texas Department of Transportation officials said they are waiting on results of a "condition survey" that will determine the usable condition of the Seventh Street truss bridge and a similar bridge on Rosenfield Street.

The Seventh Street bridge was closed by the state in December 2008, and both bridges are scheduled to be replaced under a TxDOT program next year.

TxDOT says it will hold public hearings later this year to determine what local citizens would like

done with the bridge at the park. One option that has been discussed is relocating the bridge for use as a pedestrian bridge.

TxDOT says replacement of the Seventh Street bridge will cost \$250,000, not including any work to repurpose the existing bridge, and replacing the Rosenfield Street bridge will cost \$230,000.

Other transportation projects planned in Donley County this year include overlaying Hwy. 70 from Howardwick to Interstate 40 and reconditioning some of the driving lanes on US 287 in Clarendon.

TxDOT will also let a contract for overlaying the southbound lanes of US 287 from the Armstrong County line to the west city limits of Clarendon next spring.



Old Dumpsters block traffic from crossing the Seventh Street truss bridge three years after the state closed the bridge. TxDOT officials plan to replace the bridge next year at a cost of \$250,000.

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guest commentary

# The GOP: A Party in Flux

By Dr. Mark W. Hendrickson

With Rick Santorum having dropped out of the race, Mitt Romney is apparently the Republican nominee for POTUS, barring a “black swan” event swooping down out of nowhere.

Why has the Republican Party taken so long to decide upon its presidential nominee? The two most common explanations given have been the structure of the primaries and the absence of an “ideal” candidate. Those are valid reasons, but there is one more that generally has been overlooked: The Republican Party itself is in a state of flux, and its new identity has not yet gelled.

The Tea Party message of smaller government has been dominant in the GOP primaries. However, even though the old guard, moderate, country club, establishment – choose whichever cliché you prefer – wing of the party was eclipsed in the nominating process, it remains a formidable force in Washington. This was evident in the recent Senate vote on repealing all subsidies to all private energy companies (conventional and renewable): 19 Republicans voted with every single Democrat against abolishing the subsidies. Also, the very fact that the most conservative budget proposal put forth in Congress by Paul Ryan (R-Wis.) – a plan that, while obviously superior to the Obama alternative, will increase federal spending and debt – shows the present limits of the Tea Party’s influence.

The Republican Party may indeed be evolving into a truly conservative party, but the transformation is far from complete. Many rank-and-file Republicans have been becoming more conservative at different rates, so it is not surprising that the candidates struggled to find the “sweet spot” where one could establish himself as the ideal 2012 Republican.

Although many Republicans were dismayed and disheartened as the primary race dragged on, there is an excellent chance that this sense of malaise will quickly dissipate now that the race is essentially over.

The bickering between the candidates was unpleasant and cast a pall over the nominating process, but that was a passing phenomenon that will soon be forgotten. Mitt Romney, Rick Santorum, and Newt Gingrich took turns pointing out each other’s past flirtations with interventionist government, while trying to outdo each other in professing to repent of those earlier missteps and emerging as the one genuine, born-again, true-blue conservative.

Ron Paul, meanwhile, who remained un-nominate-able due to his noninterventionist foreign policy (and perhaps even his uncompromising free-market principles), must feel vindicated that his three opponents (in some cases) staked out positions much closer to his consistent, constitutionalist, limited-government philosophy than would have been conceivable four years ago.

The Republican program in 2012 became clear even before Romney emerged as the standard-bearer. The last four men in the primary race – Romney, Paul, Gingrich and Santorum – all agreed: The federal government is too big, the country is in deep trouble, and the presidency of Barack Obama has been disastrous. All four advocated less federal involvement in education, effective control of national borders, lower taxes, fewer bureaucracies, repealing Obamacare, greater freedom to develop domestic energy resources, less social engineering by Washington, etc.

Choosing between Romney, Gingrich, and Santorum was, for many, like choosing between vanilla, chocolate, and strawberry ice cream. Their personalities, pasts, and priorities had different flavors, but their philosophies were of the same general type. The presidential election campaign will generate far more enthusiasm among Republicans than the primary race did, because voters will now have a clear-cut choice between Republican ice cream or another helping of Barack Obama’s spinach.

Barack Obama has already laid the groundwork for a very challenging economic environment in 2013. Whoever is president will have to cope with a bruising debt-ceiling battle, the scheduled expiration of the Bush tax cuts, a weak job market, unresolved systemic problems with Social Security and Medicare, a badly deteriorated power grid, and degraded military capabilities – not to mention possible complications resulting from Obama’s fearless foreign policy.

Frankly, I don’t think there is a person on earth who is completely prepared for all the challenges that will confront us during the next four years. I am convinced, though, that if Romney is elected, he will devote himself unreservedly to trying to solve those problems, while Obama would just make them worse. Tea Partiers, moderate Republicans, independents, and anyone else hoping for a change of direction in our country, can either unite behind Mitt Romney or concede defeat to Barack Obama. That is the choice before us.

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# Obama hitting GOP below the belt

In early April, President Obama made a speech to some of the nation’s most influential newspaper editors. In that speech, the president took aim at Representative Paul Ryan’s budget. The gist of his speech was either incorrect or a fabrication, just to scare the American people.

Now, it should be noted that the Ryan budget has some worrisome weak points, which the Democrats have the right to question. For example, discretionary spending cuts under the Ryan plan may be too deep. This could lead to damaging cuts in health care for poor children, scientific research, and programs that boost social mobility. Additionally, the Ryan plan would tax the lower and middle classes too heavily, while lowering the tax burden on the wealthy. His tax ideas are blatantly unfair, which would further reduce the shrinking middle class. They make cuts for the rich explicit while hiding loophole closings that could hurt rich Republican donors.

Obama’s less-than-stellar deficit-reducing record casts doubt upon the sincerity and veracity of his claims. Even though the Republicans have been very entertaining this primary season, repeatedly embarrassing themselves with absurd claims and counterclaims, the president, in one fell swoop, managed to sink even lower than the Republicans did, which is not easy to do.

Furthermore, Obama fraudulently cast himself as a fiscal moderate who embraced the bi-partisan Simpson-Bowles program, which is an absolute joke. Heck, my ex-wife and I embrace each other more than Obama embraced Simpson-Bowles, and we aren’t particularly fond of each other. The president, sinking even lower, then spewed forth every stupid liberal cliché in the book, calling the Republicans a bunch of trickle-down, Trojan horse-bearing Social Darwinists.

For those who don’t know, Social Darwinism was a commonly accepted philosophy back in the 1800s. It held, in part, that Aryans and Northern Europeans are racially superior to African, brown, and Mediterranean peoples. Theodore Roosevelt, along with most of

the prominent leaders of that era, used its precepts as justification for Manifest Destiny, slavery, the destruction of our Native Americans, and stealing half of Mexico. Thankfully, Social Darwinism has long been proven false and repudiated by scientists and society. Normally, calling Republicans Social Darwinists is not the best way to promote cooperation and encourage bipartisan efforts to solve our fiscal crises.

Obtusely thinking he was doing well, Obama then exaggerated the differences between his budget and the Ryan budget. Even though there are real differences, in the short term they are not widely at odds. In 2013, Ryan’s budget would be about 5 percent smaller than Obama’s budget, and it would grow a couple of percent slower each year. After 10 years, government would be smaller under Ryan, but it would still consume a larger share of national output than when Slick Willy left office.

Obama exaggerated these modest differences into a Grand Canyon sized chasm. Obama misleadingly charged that under Ryan’s budget, 10 million college students would get their financial aid packages cut by \$1,000, Alzheimer’s research would be slashed, and 200,000 children would lose their chance to enter Head Start.

Where did the President get these numbers? He made them up. He also used some assumptions that are not found in the Ryan budget.

Regarding Ryan’s Medicare proposal, Obama, once again resorting to scare tactics, said that it “will ultimately end Medicare as we know it.”

When Ryan first proposed a version of this budget in 2011, Politifact, the truth-checking organization, honored this claim with its “Lie of the Year” award. Since then Ryan has modified his Medicare program, and it has



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become more moderate and much better, making Obama’s claims even more absurd.

The Ryan plan would eventually phase in a premium support option, in which the government would give people money to buy insurance. This part of the plan’s effectiveness is unproven. However, experts claim that it is a time-tested and respectable proposal, and has their support. I’m pretty sure the tea party types may look somewhat askance upon this claim.

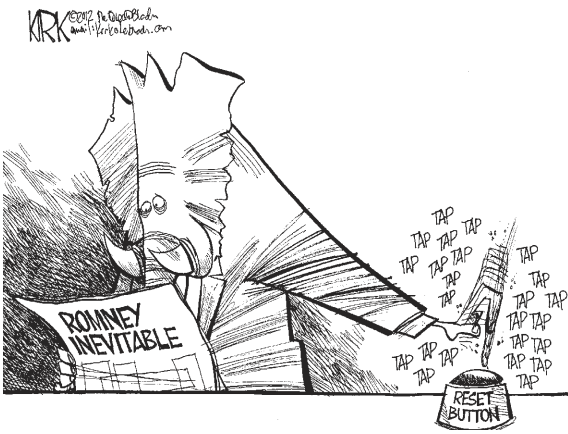
Obama disdainfully treated Ryan’s budget as some sort of hideous beast from the lunatic fringe, even though there are a few scattered, hither, and yon, throughout both parties. He made a series of accusations that have been effectively parried by supporters of Ryan. He claimed that the Ryan plan would allow the insurance companies select the healthiest seniors (actually, there is specific verbiage in the plan that prevents this); and, the plan would mean lower benefits for seniors, when the plan would guarantee seniors the equivalent of current benefits – and give them additional options.

Although I find Representative Ryan to be as tasteful as a plateful of fire ants, and have some issues with his plan, he has taken a big step toward finding a solution to our fiscal problems. He has proposed vital entitlement reforms, which the Democrats refuse to do. He has proposed meaningful tax reform, something the Democrats seem unwilling to do.

If we are to avoid a fiscal disaster of epic proportions, we have to do these things. The reality is that there is no one-party solution. There has to be a merger of practical ideas from both parties, which is about as easy as herding cats.

Stupid, ignorant speeches, like the one the president made to the newspaper editors, make it seem as if he doesn’t fully understand the seriousness and scope of the existential threat facing us.

The president shouldn’t be demeaning Ryan and the Republicans. He should be making proposals that will ensure our fiscal survival.



# JOBS Act step in right direction

In a rare moment of bipartisanship in Washington, The Jumpstart Our Business Startups (JOBS) Act beat the odds and was signed into law recently, after passing both Houses of Congress by overwhelming margins.

The JOBS Act reduces burdensome and outdated regulations, and will help small businesses, entrepreneurs, and start-up companies to do what they do best: innovate, grow, and create jobs. I authored one of the key sections of the JOBS Act. My JOBS Act provision will enable community banks to raise more capital that can be loaned to small businesses, by increasing the number of bank shareholders permitted to invest from 500 to 2,000, without costly approvals by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

When President Obama signed the JOBS Act into law a couple weeks ago, he emphasized the importance of America’s entrepreneurs and small businesses, saying, “America has always had the most daring entrepreneurs in the world... when their businesses take off, more people become employed.” And he pledged that, “We’re going to have to keep working together so that we can keep moving the economy forward.”

Nevertheless, five days later, the President went off in the wrong direction – championing the so-called “Buffett Rule” tax, and pushing the Senate to approve that tax as soon as possible.

Ironically, the Buffett Tax would punish the very job creators that the President said we should encourage to expand and hire more people.

Unlike the JOBS Act, which encourages more opportunities for start-up businesses and entrepreneurs, the Buffett Tax would do just the opposite. If the Buffett Tax becomes law, what could be the next Google, Dell Computer, or Facebook might never get the chance to move beyond a business plan or mom’s garage.

The Buffett Tax is a roundabout way of raising the capital gains tax on investors who are willing to take the risk of providing seed money for early-stage start-up businesses, particularly for tech start-ups. If and when one of these new enterprises becomes successful enough to be acquired or go public, the Buffett Tax would take a much bigger bite out of investors’ profits. This would discourage risk-taking, and drain away private investment capital that entrepreneurs and start-up businesses must have.

The President argued initially that the Buffett Tax is needed for deficit reduction. But the U.S. Treasury Department estimates that the Buffett



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Tax would raise no more than \$5 billion annually. That’s less than one half-percent of this fiscal year’s \$1.2 trillion deficit, and barely a drop in the \$154-trillion dollar ocean of national debt. But it’s a crucial \$5 billion that the President would drain from the pool of private capital available to help entrepreneurs.

Even after the President conceded his tax proposal would have no impact on deficit reductions, he has continued to argue the Buffett Tax should be enacted as a matter of “fairness.” In other words, big tax increases on small businesses and on investors who fund start-up companies – the same businesses that he described when signing the JOBS Act as responsible “for almost every new job created in America.” That doesn’t seem “fair” to the millions of Americans who are looking for jobs.

Our economy has been the most dynamic job-creating machine in world history. One of biggest problems holding it back now is an incredibly complicated, inefficient tax code that imposes some of the highest taxes in the world on businesses and job creation.

Bipartisan cooperation is needed to enact comprehensive tax reform. Lower, flatter tax rates and a fairer, simpler tax code would unshackle job creation in the private sector. That’s what we should be working on now, not an election-year ploy that would make our economy worse.

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## Renew your drivers license or ID early

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is advising residents to avoid the summer rush at driver license offices across the state by renewing their license or identification card early or online. Residents can beat the rush and avoid longer lines during the summer - the busiest time of year at driver license offices - by renewing their driver license or identification card before the summer begins. Residents who are eligible can skip the trip to the office completely by renewing their license or identification card online - or changing their address - at Texas.gov.

"Summertime is the busiest time of year at our driver license offices with more residents than

usual renewing their driver license or identification card," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "These busy months typically lead to longer wait times for customers, so we're encouraging Texans to come in early to beat the rush or they can skip the trip to the office altogether by renewing online."

To be eligible to renew online, the expiration date on the card must be within one year. When a resident renews their card, the expiration date on the new card will be six years after the current card's expiration date, whether customers renew early or not.

Additionally, in order to renew online, the card cannot have been expired for more than two years.

Requirements for renewing online are available at Texas.gov, the official website of the State of Texas. (Licenses must be renewed in person every 12 years, so an updated photo can be taken and eyesight tested.)

The renewal fee is the same for online, in-person, and telephone renewals. Through Texas.gov, residents can also renew their vehicle registration, apply for a concealed handgun license, request a copy of their birth certificate or driving record, and link to additional official state government websites. Customers may obtain a replacement driver license or identification card online if they are able to provide the 20 character code on the front of their current license or card.

## Prairie chicken conservation funds available

TEMPLE - Private landowners and operators in the Southern Plains and Panhandle regions of Texas have an opportunity to apply for a new conservation funding source announced recently by Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack and Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar.

Texas agriculture producers may sign up to manage and restore high-priority habitats for the lesser prairie chicken within the eligible Texas counties. The targeted Texas counties include: Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Roberts, Hemphill, Gray, Wheeler, Donley, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Bailey, Lamb, Cochran, Hockley, Yoakum, Terry, Gaines and Oldham.

The announcement of the Working Lands for Wildlife partnership creates a \$33 million partnership with farmers, ranchers and forest landowners to use innovative approaches to restore and protect the habitats for wildlife, including seven at risk species and other vulnerable game species.

The targeted at-risk species in Texas, the lesser prairie chicken, is a ground-nesting bird native to the rangelands of Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. In the spring during the lesser prairie chickens' breeding season, the birds gather on leeks or "booming" grounds to display unique courtships.

Lesser prairie chicken populations declined dramatically during the past several decades due to loss of native prairie, habitat fragmentation, and degradation of habitat on both private and public lands.

With more than 90 percent of the lesser prairie chicken habitat occurring on private lands, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and its partners, which include Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have taken a proactive and targeted approach to species conservation.

In 2011, NRCS launched the Lesser Prairie Chicken Initiative (LPCI) to focus technical and financial resources on improving lesser prairie chicken habitat. Working Lands for Wildlife will complement the existing LPCI by providing addi-

tional targeted funding to help farmers and ranchers enhance, restore and protect habitat for lesser prairie chicken, and increase landowner confidence that the conservation practices they volunteer to implement will not harm the species or its habitat.

"The aim of the program is to focus available conservation dollars and wildlife expertise on the recovery of this at-risk species," says Salvador Salinas, state conservationist for the NRCS in Texas. "Our mission is to provide financial and technical assistance to help private landowners and other producers voluntarily restore or enhance their land to create a more sustainable habitat for the lesser prairie chicken, while ensuring the viability of farming and ranching in Texas."

Through the LPCI and Working Lands for Wildlife, NRCS offers landowners up to 75 percent financial assistance for the installation of conservation practices that promote healthy grazing lands and are also beneficial for the lesser prairie chicken. These practices include prescribed grazing, upland wildlife habitat management, brush management, prescribed burning and range planting, and obstruction removal.

"While we have had the LPCI program available in the past through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), we are eager to let private landowners know of this new opportunity for focused conservation planning and funding through the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP)," Salinas says.

"We are excited about this partnership opportunity to work collaboratively with NRCS and Texas landowners and producers to

improve habitat for the lesser prairie chicken," says Don Wilhelm, State Coordinator for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service's Partners for Fish and Wildlife Programs in Texas.

"We are pleased that Texas landowners, working with the partners in this effort, have an opportunity to make some improvements on their land that will also benefit the lesser prairie chicken," says Ross Melnychuk, Deputy Executive Director for Natural Resources, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "Our hope is that many landowners will take advantage of the extra funding available to create more contiguous habitat for this special bird."

Interested persons should visit their local NRCS office to fill out an application. A cutoff date of Monday, April 30, has been set to rank eligible applications for funding in the first sign-up period. If funds remain, a second sign-up period will be held through Wednesday, May 30, 2012. The unique circumstances and concerns of interested historically underserved ranchers are also addressed by offering a higher payment rate for them.

Applications within the priority habitat areas will receive highest consideration (maps are available on request). Interested producers and landowners in targeted areas can enroll in EQIP and WHIP on a continuous basis at their local NRCS field office. NRCS funds from EQIP and WHIP will share the cost of conservation practices with landowners and other potential partners in areas known to support the selected species.

For more information about this program, visit the Texas NRCS Web site at [www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov), or contact your local NRCS office.

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Wed	11	78°	35°	-
Thur	12	79°	55°	0.11"
Fri	13	81°	52°	-
Sat	14	84°	53°	.04"
Sun	15	86°	46°	.68"

Total precipitation this month: 1.62"  
Total precipitation to date: 4.88"

### weekend forecast

	Fri., April 20 Mostly Sunny 72°/48°
	Sat., April 21 Sunny 84°/52°
	Sun., April 22 Sunny 88°/54°

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**April 21**  
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Lady Bulldog Softball v Midland • 11 a.m. & 1 p.m. • Clarendon College

**April 27**  
Bronco Baseball v Memphis • 4:30 p.m. • Clarendon

## Menus

**April 23 - 27**  
**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Beef tips & noodles, meadow blend vegetables, corn, wheat roll, chocolate cake/strawberries, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Meat loaf w/tomato sauce, mashed potatoes, winter blend vegetables, wheat roll, apple fluff, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Chicken tender/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Creamy mushroom steak, mashed potatoes, peas & carrots, whole wheat roll, emerald pears, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Baked chicken & dumplings, wheat roll, tossed salad/dressing, winter fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk.

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Italian vegetables, broccoli, garlic toast, autumn jello salad, iced tea/2% milk.  
Tue: Chicken tenders/gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, turnip greens, wheat roll, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.  
Wed: Sweet & sour chicken, long grain rice, snap peas, stir fry veggies, wheat roll, lazy cake, iced tea/2% milk.  
Thu: Salmon patty, baby lima beans, cole slaw, cornbread, tropical fruit, iced tea/2% milk.  
Fri: Chopped BBQ/sauce, whole wheat bun, pinto beans, grandma's potato salad, mandarin oranges, iced tea/2% milk.

**Clarendon ISD**  
Breakfast  
Mon: Cereal, toast, fruit, milk.  
Tue: Sausage, biscuit, gravy, fruit, milk.  
Wed: Pancakes, juice, milk.  
Thu: Egg, toast, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Cinnamon roll, juice, milk.  
Lunch  
Mon: Fish, baked beans, baked fries, fruit, milk.  
Tue: Lasagne, cooked carrots, salad, fruit, breadstick, milk.  
Wed: Baked ham, potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.  
Thu: Beef nachos, pinto beans, salad, fruit, cookie, milk.  
Fri: Deli sliced turkey & cheese sandwich, lettuce, tomato, chips, fruit, milk.

**Hedley ISD**  
Mon: Popcorn chicken, broccoli, rice, & cheese, lettuce salad/pasta salad, sliced pears, sliced bread, cookie, milk.  
Tue: Sloppy patty, pickles spears, corn, sliced apples, multigrain chips, milk.  
Wed: Steak fingers, green beans, mashed potatoes/gravy, lettuce salad/pasta salad, fruit, milk.  
Thu: Garden salad with diced turkey ham, chopped eggs & cheese, ranch dressing, fruit, milk.  
Fri: Cheese burger, oven fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, fruit, milk.

**Clarendon ISD seeks HeadStart, Pre-K kids**  
Clarendon Head Start and Pre-Kindergarten will take applications for the 2012-2013 school year on Tuesday, May 1, and Wednesday, May 2, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Make an appointment by calling the Elementary office at 874-3855.

Children who will turn four years old on or before September 1, 2012 and five-year-olds who are not going to be enrolled in Kindergarten and meet the qualifications will be considered for enrollment.

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# Block unwanted spam in text messages and e-mails

Hey, folks, there are so many new Scams and Phishing out there this week that the best I can say is be very careful when answering your phone if you don't recognize the number.

To check out a phone number to see if it is a scam, visit <http://800notes.com/>. My wife got one Saturday. She will not answer any calls she doesn't recognize. It was 253-382-9076, put it in at 800notes and see what comes up on that number.

A lot of folks are getting text messages that their account has been frozen, or hacked. Also, the same with your computer. Some to watch out for: "You have won a \$1,000 gift card from Wal-Mart or Best Buy or any other "you have won". Watch out for "The Facebook International Lottery;" it's a scam.

Have you received a call from Microsoft claiming that errors or warnings have been found on your account? If so, it's a scam. Hang up the phone. Microsoft doesn't need to fix your computer.

The following is from Better Business Bureau [consumer.tips@council.bbb.org](http://consumer.tips@council.bbb.org).

Have you been receiving spam text messages? Here are some tips to combat them. Report spam to your carrier free of charge by copying the text and sending it to SPAM (7726). This service is available for AT&T, T-Mobile and Verizon customers.

Tips for specific phones/carriers: Download spam-blocking apps for your Android device such as Mr. Number, Call Blocker, Anti-SMS Spam, and SMS Filter.

AT&T members can pay \$4.99 per month to subscribe to the Smart Limits for Wireless program which helps customers selectively control text messages. Customers can block up to 30 numbers and designate how many text messages can be sent. Sprint customers have many options when it comes to blocking text spam. By texting commands to 9999, they can block all messages from specific email addresses, senders who use numeric short codes, and particular internet domains.

For T-Mobile users, all text messages can be blocked at no charge, but they cannot block texts from specific senders except for spammers who use PCs to send the messages. Verizon members can use the company's Spam Controls tools found on its website to block unwanted messages. Up to 15 e-mail addresses and internet domains can be blocked. Keep in mind that after 90 days these will be unblocked, but can be reinstated.

More Information: Check out more tips for combating scams in BBB.org's Know Your Scam guide. See BBB.org's complete scam directory for more information about breaking scams in your area.

Also watch out for Phony

Emails Bombard In-Boxes Phony emails bearing the BBB name are bombard-



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ing in-boxes across the country including Amarillo and the surrounding area. The recent attack on consumers and businesses led the FBI to issue an alert this week about the recurrent scam. Some consumers and businesses report receiving upwards of 50 of these emails in the past 24 hours.

The email contains a dangerous link and bogus sign in information. This is a phishing email and is not from your BBB. Like many financial institutions and government agencies, BBB's visibility and reputation for trust makes it an ideal vehicle for scammers. Consider that bbb.org receives over six million visits every month which makes it an attractive decoy for fraud and malicious activity.

The BBB's computers or email systems are not involved in this hoax and the attack has not affected the computer system of the BBB or compromised any BBB-held data. No BBB information shared with BBB by businesses or consumers has

been compromised or caused these phishing emails.

"We want to assure the community that the Better Business Bureau has played no role in this process, nor has information you've shared with us caused you to become the target of these emails," said Janna Kiehl, BBB CEO. "Despite our best efforts to stop these fraudulent emails these phishing attacks may continue." BBB is working with law enforcement to find out who is behind the bogus emails and will take all appropriate action to stop the fraudulent campaign and protect its trademark.

The emails also purport to be from BBB about a complaint concerning an "unauthorized transaction; an investigation, a complaint or a number of different scenarios.

BBB recommends all domain owners set up a sender policy framework (SPF) and set their spam filter to use it. Using the SPF standard helps fight spam and phishing attacks by allowing email servers to verify whether an email is legitimate. Microsoft offers a simple, process for setting up an SPF: [www.microsoft.com/mscorp/safety/content/technologies/senderid/wizard/](http://www.microsoft.com/mscorp/safety/content/technologies/senderid/wizard/).

You can whitelist the BBB email address so that you will receive legitimate and important emails from BBB: [txpanhandle.bbb.org](mailto:txpanhandle.bbb.org)

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that your business has a complaint with BBB: Look for typos, grammatical errors, etc. in the text that could indicate it originated overseas. Check to see who it says it is from. Complaints go out from the local BBBs, not from the headquarters office. If you "whitelisted" the address above, this may eliminate your problems. Hoover your mouse over the link to see if its destination is really a bbb.org address.

Copy and paste the link into Notepad (not Word). Notepad does not support html, so if the link is a fake bbb.org address, the real link will show up. Call the BBB an authentic email from BBB will always: Come from your local BBB - not the Council of Better Business Bureaus or a BBB from out of the Texas Panhandle area. The from email address is [complaints@txpanhandle.bbb.org](mailto:complaints@txpanhandle.bbb.org) or [admin@txpanhandle.bbb.org](mailto:admin@txpanhandle.bbb.org). The email will include a secure HTTPS link to the complaint details. Complaints are never sent as attachments.

The BBB system is working with federal law enforcement agencies to identify the perpetrator(s) of this fraud. Should you receive such an email, please disregard its message, and forward any information received to [phishing@council.bbb.org](mailto:phishing@council.bbb.org), and then deletes it.

If you have clicked on the link, immediately do a virus scan.

## SBA seeking video entries from small business owners

WASHINGTON - Do you have a small business story to tell? Every business has one. Tell your story to the SBA and your video may appear at National Small Business Week, SBA's marquee event that attracts hundreds of small business owners, Fortune 500 company executives, and Members of Congress and Obama Administration officials.

In celebration of National Small Business Week 2012, SBA is looking for creative videos from

small businesses that show how they have been helped by an SBA program or service. The contest will raise awareness of the importance of SBA programs, and the impact the small businesses that use them have in their local communities.

Three winning videos will also be shown during a Google+ Hangout hosted by the SBA and the White House with SBA Administrator Karen Mills on May 24. The winners can also participate in the event

with Administrator Mills, while she answers questions from small businesses around the country. All qualifying videos will be showcased on SBA's YouTube page.

Contestants can enter the contest by producing an original video, two minutes or less, that shares their story. The list of Contest Rules provides additional details on required video content. All eligible videos will be judged by SBA senior officials on the inspirational nature of

the message and the creativity or uniqueness of the video concept.

Videos will feature small business owners from across the country discussing the SBA assistance the company received, the most rewarding aspects of starting a business and how the SBA assistance benefited the business and the local community. Small businesses may have received SBA business counseling, SBA-guaranteed financing or SBA disaster assistance or participated

in a SBA contracting program or in SBA's online community.

The videos can be submitted through [Challenge.gov](http://Challenge.gov) from 12pm EDT April 16 through 5pm May 11. The contest offers the opportunity to celebrate entrepreneurship and hear directly from small business owners how SBA has helped them grow and create jobs. For more information on the Small Business Week Video Contest, visit <http://smallbizvid.challenge.gov>.

## Hedley Methodist youth to hold Pancake Supper

The Hedley Methodist Youth Group will have a Pancake Supper on April 20 in the Hedley Senior Citizens building at 6:00 p.m., and the cost is \$5 per plate.

We will draw for the Kenneth Wyatt print that he donated for us to raffie off. You do not need to be present to win the print, but we hope you come eat with the kids. Tickets for the print are \$1.00 each or a book of six for \$5.00.

The kids will be out and about to sell tickets so please support them.

They are earning money for their church camp and trips. If anyone wants tickets please call me at 856-5302 or if you want to send a donation please send me %Hedley Methodist Youth Group, PO Box 119, Hedley, TX 79237.

Recipe: Slow Cooker Cheesy Chicken & Potatoes: 1 large green pepper, chopped, 1 lb. red potatoes (about 3), very thinly sliced, 1 tsp. paprika, 8 small bone-in chicken thighs (2 lb.), skin removed, 1 can (10-3/4 oz.) condensed cream of

chicken soup, 1/4 lb. (4 oz.) Velveeta, cut into 1/2-inch cubes, 1 Tbsp. Worcestershire

sauce, 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley. Place peppers in slow cooker sprayed with cooking spray; top with potatoes. Sprinkle paprika over chicken. Place



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4 thighs in slow cooker; cover with

soup and remaining thighs. Cover with lid. Cook on Low 6 to 8 hours (or on High 3 to 4 hours). Use slotted spoon to transfer chicken and vegetables to platter; cover to keep warm.

Set slow cooker on High heat. Add Velveeta and Worcestershire sauce to reserved liquid in slow cooker; stir. Cover with lid; cook 5 min. Stir until Velveeta is completely melted and sauce is well blended. Spoon over chicken and vegetables; top with parsley.

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## CC Regents renew faculty contracts

The Clarendon College Board of Regents renewed faculty contracts when they held their regular meeting last Thursday, April 12.

Faculty receiving new contracts were: Dale Askew, RFO; Amanda Askew, Horse Coach; Candra Crittenden, Softball Coach; Charla Crump, Speech; Gene Denney, Psychology; Russell Estlack, Biology; Scarlet Estlack, Biology; Cynthia

Ewing, Business /Computers; Dr. Skip Frazier, History; Brian Fuller, Ag; Sharon Hannon, Developmental English; Bill Huey, Drama; Kim Jeffrey, Criminal Justice; Chris Joblin, Baseball Coach; Chris Marks, Women's Basketball Coach; Melissa McCoy, English; Andy McLatchy, Government; Linda Rowland, Math; Dr. Jeremy Sain, Math; Tony Starnes, Men's Basketball; Annis

Stavenhagen, Asst. Librarian; Dr. Robert Taylor, Economics; Johnny Treichel, Ag; Laban Tubbs, RFO; Frank Vance, Math; and Larry Wiginton, Chemistry.

Regents accepted the resignation of Jason Green as RFO instructor effective May 4, 2012, and voted to re-assign Dale Askew from the Rodeo Coach position and hire him as RFO Instructor for fiscal year

2012-2013.

The board also approved increasing Linda Rowland from the rank of instructor to the rank of Assistant Professor and to increase Dr. Robert Taylor from the rank of Assistant Professor to the rank of Associate Professor.

Regents voted to hire Dr. Patricia Westergaard as Dean of Instruction effective August 1, 2012.

### Six under par wins Friday night scramble

By Sandy Anderberg

Thirty-four golfers competed in the nine-hole scramble held at the Clarendon Country Club Friday night. The winning team came in at six under par to take first place. Those on the winning team were Justin Hernandez, Gene Rogers, Sunday Morris, Tanis McMorries, and Bo Morrison. The other teams posted scores of five, four, three, two, and one under par.

Bo Morrison and Jerry Gage tied for first in the weekly men's game on Wednesday with a net 68. Ellis Knight, Todd Curry, Wendol Miller, and George Leathers tied for third with a net 69. Sherol Johnston won low gross in the women's game on Thursday with an 87 and Gail Leathers won low net with a 73.

There are still spots available for the Members Only Tournament that will be held Saturday, April 21, at the CCC at 1:00 p.m. It will be a nine-hole tournament that is an alternate shot format where one team will be eliminated on each hole. You may call the Pro Shop to enter and learn more information.

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Acne is the most common skin disease. It occurs when hair follicles become plugged with dead skin cells and oil. Acne not only affects the skin, but it can also cause serious psychological effects including depression and low self-esteem especially if severe. Early treatment decreases the likelihood of scarring.



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### Mulkey clean up

Ella and Ben Estlack were part of a volunteer crew working on the Mulkey Theatre last Saturday. The kids cleaned off the sidewalk while members of the Clarendon Economic Development board cleaned out the old barbershop area.

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# SCHOOL LIFE

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## CHS FFA takes first

The Clarendon FFA Livestock Judging Team competed this past weekend at the South Plains judging contest in Levelland and the Texas Tech Area Qualifier at Lubbock.

Friday at Levelland the team judged 9 placing classes and 3 sets of questions. They placed 10th overall and John Pigg was 8th high individual at the contest.

The contest on Saturday at Texas Tech was the qualifier to advance to state for Area I and Area II. There were 92 total teams and 335 total individuals participating. Clarendon FFA placed first overall at the contest which results in them being first at Tech, first in Area I and first in District.

John Pigg was 3rd high individual, Tylee Williams 7th high individual, Jacob Pigg was 8th high individual, and Jayson Pigg was 12th high individual of the contest. This win qualifies the team to go to the State FFA Livestock Judging contest at Texas A&M on May 5.



Clarendon FFA Livestock Judging Team.

COURTESY PHOTO / LAURA HOMMEL

## Electra beats Broncos, 14-4

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos fell short against Electra on the road Friday and took a 4-14 loss.

According to Coach Brad Elam, it could have been a different outcome if they could take away one bad inning.

"Take away a very bad inning, and I thought we outplayed them," Elam said. "But that one bad inning was enough to put us away it happened early."

Elam felt the Broncos had trouble throwing strikes and making plays at first base.

Adam Topper came in as reliever late in the first inning and did a good job for the Broncos.

"He pitched the next three innings and threw a lot of strikes," Elam said. "That is what we needed."

Offensively, Elam thought the Broncos hit the ball well at times. He noted that Jerami Johnson reached base all three times at bat and scored two runs. Also, Caleb Mitchell hit the ball well and Topper reached base twice.

"Cole Ward had a big two-out two-run double in the third," Elam said. "I see glimpses of how good we can be, we just haven't been very consistent."

The Broncos will travel to Wellington April 19 and Vernon Northside on Friday to play at 4:30 p.m. They will play Memphis at home April 27 also at 4:30 p.m.



The Clarendon 1st Grade took a field trip out to the JA Ranch two weeks ago. They got to see how cowboys love every day, watched them brand cattle and took a tour of the ranch.

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## Scouting for Food

Members of Clarendon Boy Scout Troop 433 gathered canned food last weekend and collected an estimated 400 pounds for the Food Pantry at the First United Methodist Church. Shown here are (back) Jacob Hewett, Cooper Bilbrey, Joseph Jaramillo, Tyler Smith, Albert Buckhaults, Harley Jau-regui, Alex Bilbrey, (front) Trent Smith, Ray Jaramillo, Justus Burton, and Cody Lowery.

COURTESY PHOTO / MANDY JARAMILLO

## Lady Broncos fall to Claude

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos dropped a tough game at home against the Claude Lady Mustangs and posted their first district loss of the season at 5-10.

Overall, the ladies are 12-2 and 6-1 in district. Trevela Dronzek was on the mound and Audrey Shelton was behind the plate. Dronzek got the loss, but still has an impressive win/loss record at 11-2.

The ladies struggled to get their bats going in the first four innings of play. The Lady Broncos trailed by four after three, but were able to add three runs in the fifth to start a comeback. Claude rallied in the sixth to put four more runs on the board to seal the win.

The Lady Broncos will play at McLean on Saturday, April, 10:00 a.m. and travel to Booker Monday, April 23, at 4:00 p.m.



2012-13 Hedley High school Cheerleaders Rebecca Butler, Kassie O'Dell, Charlie Neeley, Megan Wells, Kristen Liner.

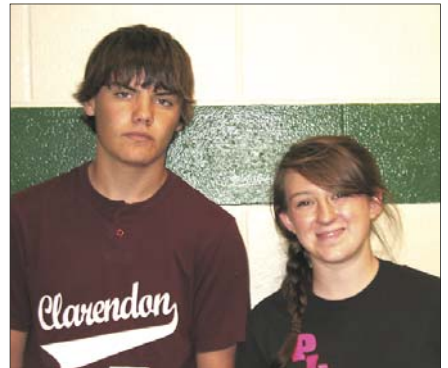
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## Undefeated

The second grade girls were undefeated in the Clarendon Shoot Around Tournament, which was held February 24 in the Old Gym. Shown here are Hadleigh Halseil, Ashleigh Hatfield, Shania Brown, Kaitlyn Davis, Emeri Robinson, and Madison Smith.

COURTESY PHOTO / JENNIFER ROBINSON



Hedley High School sophomores Denver Chambless and Kassie O'Dell competed in district golf last week in Lubbock.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY



Shown here are (back) Heather Hough, Ashara Arguello, second grade teacher Diane Conatser, Elijah Booth and class rabbit Minnie Mae, Matthew Huffman and class rabbit Stinky Lou, Kylie McCann.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / MRS. LINDSEY

## HISD teacher gets animal grant

Hedley teacher Diane Conatser recently received the Pets in the Classroom grant, in the amount of \$100. The program awards grants to teachers to help support having live animals in your classroom for student involvement. It encourages teachers to use live animals in their teachings. Grants are to be used to purchase animals; or if you have existing animals, you can use it to buy food, housing, litter or any other expenses that are incurred with the animal. The money Hedley

ISD received will help to take care of its existing animals. Shown here are (back) Heather Hough, Ashara Arguello, second grade teacher Diane Conatser, Elijah Booth and class rabbit Minnie Mae, Matthew Huffman and class rabbit Stinky Lou, Kylie McCann. They also have a beta fish named Mr. P-Urple, and a frog named Fred and two Mice named Thelma and Louise. The class at times also host a lady bug collection, sea monkeys tadpoles and a variety of other critters.



The Clarendon High School Student Council sponsored the MS Walk in Amarillo this school year and participated in the annual MS Walk on Saturday, April 14. Clarendon had 12 high school students and five junior high students. They raised \$514 to donate to the MS foundation.

COURTESY PHOTO / CONNIE WOOD



# Lady Broncos dominate sprint relay

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Bronco 400-meter relay took first place with a time of 51.39 in the Area meet at Abernathy to move on to the Regional meet that will be held April 27-28 in Levelland.

The team of Glory Bryley, Sarah Luttrell, Marqueda Gaines, and Amber Keelin bested the field by just under a second ahead of New Deal. That same group also finished

second in the 800-meter relay with a time of 1:51.28, just getting nosed out of first at the finish line.

The top four in each event earned the right to advance to the Regional meet. The Lady Broncos finished third as a team with 73 total points.

Luttrell took fourth in the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.96 and Abby Johnson was fourth in the 400-meter dash with a time of

1:06.77. Sam Sanderson took fifth in that event at 1:08.49 but did not advance. Audrey Shelton racked up two third-place finishes in the 1600 and 3200-meter runs at 5:47.03 and 12:27.71. Shelton crushed the old school record in the 3200-meter run that was previously held by Andrea Edwards (12:35) in 1988, about five years before Shelton was even born. Shelton now holds both the 1600 (5:46.78) and 3200 records.

Jentry Shadle stormed through the 100-meter hurdles for a second-place finish at 16.67 and Amanda Powell took third in the 300 hurdles with a time of 49.42. Caitlyn Nowlin was sixth in the discus with a throw of 96'5" and seventh in the shot put. Trevela Dronzek was sixth in the 3200-meter run.

There will be a Regional Qualifier meet in Panhandle on Thursday, April 19.

## Williams moves on to Regional track meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Senior Wes Williams' track season is still going strong as he earned the right to move on to the Regional meet that will be held in Levelland April 27-28. Williams helped his team to a ninth place finish with 25 points in the Area meet held April 11 in Abernathy. There were 23 teams that competed in the meet.

Williams finished second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 11.27. The fastest time in that event was 10.98. He also will represent Clarendon in the long jump where he jumped 21'4" for second place behind the winning jump of 22'1½".

The 400-meter relay took fifth with a time of 45.56, which was a second and a half off the winning

pace, and was run by Devonte Hardaway, Williams, Charleston Harris, and Tyler Smith. Only the top four in each event could advance. Adam Topper was sixth in the shot put with a distance of 40'10" and Austen McNelly was fifth in the discus with a throw of 114'8". Trajen Johnson competed in the high jump and cleared 5'8".

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## Lady Broncos Softball Roster

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3	Jentry Shadle	JR.
4	Sarah Luttrell	SO.
5	McKayla King	SO.
6	Taylor Gaines	FR.
7	Darbie Woodard	SO.
8	Maci White	JR.
9	Savannah Topper	SO.
10	Jency Burton	JR.
11	Amber Keelin	SR.
12	Trevela Dronzek	SR.
14	Camra Smith	SO.
18	Amanda Powell	JR.
19	Brittney McAnear	FR.
20	Marqueda Gaines	SR.
21	Skyler White	FR.
25	Audra Thomas	SO.
30	Audrey Shelton	JR.



## Bronco Baseball Roster

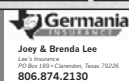
1	Trevor Cobb	JR.
2	Cody Wood	JR.
3	Dusty Rice	JR.
4	Jerami Johnson	SR.
5	Mitchell Parry	JR.
6	Trajen Johnson	JR.
9	David Johnston	SO.
10	Chance McAnear	SO.
11	Adam Topper	JR.
12	Dillon Nickell	SO.
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## Obituaries

### Barker

Clyde D. Barker, age 99, died Monday, April 16, 2012, in Floresville, Texas.

Clyde was born to William F. Barker and Allie Consada La Fon-Barker on January 26, 1913 in Donley County, Texas (Community of Sunnyview, near Lelia Lake). Clyde was the last child of 7 born into this family. They lived in the Martin and Goodnight communities during his youth.

Clyde served in the U.S. Army for 1½ years and was stationed in Pusan, Korea before being honorably discharged as a Staff Sergeant.

He spent the majority of his career in the grocery business, working for Farmer's Exchange, Piggly Wiggly, Junior's Food Market in Clarendon; then, in California for Safeway Stores, when he retired in 1968 in Turlock, CA.



Barker

Clyde was a member of the Church of Christ in Clarendon; then, Indio, CA and Turlock, CA (over 40 years). His most recent years were spent in the Texas Hill Country of Wimberley.

He was preceded in death by his spouse of almost 75 years, Doris, on December 7, 2009.

He is survived by two daughters, Shirley Barbour of Wimberley, and Vicki Estey & husband David of Wimberley; four grandchildren, Shari Lee-Hill & husband Jim of Los Angeles, CA, Rick Lee of Los Angeles, CA, Craig Estey & wife Kathy of Leesburg, VA, and Brett Estey of Arlington, VA; four great-grandchildren also of Leesburg, VA; many nieces, nephews, cousins & three brothers-in-law and one sister-in-law.

A time of viewing and visitation with the family will be Friday, April 20, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Robertson Funeral Directors, 212 South Sully, Clarendon, Texas. Private family graveside services will be held Friday, April 20, 2012 at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Memorials may be made to your local Alzheimer's Association

in memory of Clyde.

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### Ballew

Jack Harlton Ballew, age 83, died Friday, April 13, 2012, surrounded by his family and friends after a courageous battle with cancer.

Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 19, 2012, at University Park United Methodist Church, Dallas.

Born Ballew

August 18, 1928 in Clarendon Texas, Jack and his sister Jean grew up helping their mother and father on the family farm. After graduating from New Mexico Military Institute (NMMI) in 1947, Jack went on to graduate from West Texas State University in 1949.

In 1957 he joined his father-in-law, Walter Hooker, at Hooker Printing Company, later becoming Hooker-Ballew Printing Company. Jack had a love for his customers and

staff, and continued to energetically enjoy his work until his last days in partnership with his brother-in-law Don Hooker, son Mark Ballew, and nephew Jim Hooker.

Jack served as Scoutmaster of Troop 115 for many years. Later in life, one of Jack's favorite pastimes was texting game stats for the Texas Rangers and Dallas Mavericks with his children and grandchildren. His optimistic love for life will always hold a special place in the hearts of his family, friends, and colleagues.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Elba and Edith Ballew of Clarendon, Texas and grandson Travis Ballew.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Hooker Ballew, sister Jean Ballew Erickson, children Mike Ballew and wife Margo, Mark Ballew and wife Debra, Peggy Ballew Moore and husband Joe, Sandra Ballew Werthmann and husband Joe, grandchildren Chad Ballew and wife Jenny, Tracy Ballew Tobin and husband Matt, Jack Moore, Raymi Moore, Cole Werthmann and great grandchildren Jude and Talula Tobin.

Special thanks goes to the staff at Texas Oncology, Baylor-Plano.

Funeral arrangements by Rest Land Funeral Home

## Sheriff's Report

### April 8, 2012

12:20 a.m. - EMS to 200 Block Oleta Drive Howardwick  
12:56 a.m. - Burglar alarm 800 Block West 2nd  
5:26 a.m. - Stranded motorist 140 mile marker 125  
9:46 a.m. - Arraign at sheriff's office  
3:09 p.m. - Noise complaint at North Jefferson & White Street  
6:45 p.m. - Control burn Co Rd 11  
7:01 p.m. - Noise complaint at North Jefferson & White Street  
10:00 p.m. - Barking dog 100 block North Carhart  
11:02 p.m. - To sheriff's office with DWI  
11:38 p.m. - Vehicle vs. deer Armstrong/Donley Co line

### April 9, 2012

6:55 a.m. - Ems to 800 Block East 4th  
12:37 p.m. - Funeral escort  
1:48 p.m. - Control burn Co Rd 6  
2:53 p.m. - EMS to Clinic  
3:16 p.m. - See complaint Taylor Exxon - gas drive off  
3:53 p.m. - See complaint 500 Block West Barcus  
4:45 p.m. - Howardwick fire department paged for Storm Watch  
6:53 p.m. - Return to 500 block West Barcus  
6:58 p.m. - EMS to 500 block West Barcus  
7:37 p.m. - En route to sheriff's office - 1 in custody  
9:37 p.m. - Truck vs. deer 287 East of Lelia Lake  
9:21 p.m. - En route to Amarillo - 1 in custody  
9:28 p.m. - Report raining too hard to see the road  
9:43 p.m. - Notify TxDot 287 in town underwater

10:02 p.m. - Welfare check 700 block East Barcus

### April 10, 2012

7:35 a.m. - 4 roping steers out South 70 at Haggy Hill  
10:03 a.m. - Control burn Co Rd 18 North of Lelia lake  
11:40 a.m. - 4 yearlings out Co Rd 13 & Co Rd T  
3:14 p.m. - Smoke reported on JA Ranch  
4:33 p.m. - Out at Annex-post probate

### April 11, 2012

12:41 a.m. - 911 cell phone call-exact address unavailable  
12:52 a.m. - 911 same number-no address given  
12:53 a.m. - Searching area for any problems  
1:25 a.m. - Still searching for 911 caller  
1:39 a.m. - Contact AT&T to ping number for GPS location of phone  
2:50 a.m. - Search abandoned-unable to locate any disturbance at GPS location  
8:25 a.m. - See complaint Clarendon College  
8:34 a.m. - EMS to 600 Block East Montgomery  
8:44 a.m. - Out at Courthouse  
8:57 a.m. - Control burn FM 2162  
10:16 a.m. - BNSF crossing malfunction Co Rd 2  
11:30 a.m. - En route to Amarillo 1 in custody  
4:09 p.m. - To sheriff's office to see complaint  
9:40 p.m. - Notify local convenience store regarding stolen credit card

### April 13, 2012

2:40 a.m. - EMS to sheriff's office regarding dog bite  
9:35 a.m. - Smokers in use at Catholic Church  
11:40 a.m. - Cows out at FM 2471  
12:30 p.m. - EMS to Clarendon

College Softball Field

1:05 p.m. - To Potter County 1 in custody  
2:25 p.m. - EMS to Clarendon Community Care Center  
7:45 p.m. - Control burn FM 3257  
7:54 p.m. - Disable vehicle 140 mile marker  
9:56 p.m. - See Complaint at Sandell drive-in  
10:43 p.m. - EMS to 700 Block East Burkhead

### April 14, 2012

12:03 a.m. - See complaint 200 Block West Martindale  
12:18 a.m. - Loud music 900 Block South Gorst  
12:56 a.m. - Loud music and loud talking 900 Block South Gorst  
7:22 a.m. - Cattle out 287 & Co Rd 20  
8:11 a.m. - Control burn Lelia Lake  
8:29 a.m. - Control burn North East of Hedley  
12:36 p.m. - EMS to 140 Donley County Rest Area  
1:06 p.m. - EMS requesting lifting assistance  
2:11 p.m. - Transport 3 to sheriff's office  
2:14 p.m. - See complaint 300 Block North Main in Hedley  
10:42 p.m. - Hail on JA Highway  
10:50 p.m. - Power outage in Clarendon  
10:55 p.m. - Highway flooded East side of Clarendon

### April 15, 2012

12:36 a.m. - See complaint 1000 block East 3rd  
1:03 a.m. - Return to 1000 block East 3rd  
1:22 a.m. - Cattle out by Cattleman's feed yard  
4:22 a.m. - Attempt to locate unidentified 911 caller  
7:15 a.m. - Found 911 caller-all okay  
8:29 a.m. - Meet complaint on

South Kearney

11:24 a.m. - EMS to Memphis - Mutual Aid  
1:28 p.m. - See complaint 300 Block East 4th for break in  
2:22 p.m. - EMS to 600 Block West 3rd  
4:44 p.m. - See complaint 400 Block South Hartzel  
6:55 p.m. - Cow out FM1260 & Co Rd 18  
8:59 p.m. - EMS to 800 Block East 4th  
10:56 p.m. - EMS to 800 Block East 4th  
11:16 p.m. - Disabled vehicle motorist assist

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# April is Child Abuse Awareness Month

April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to recognize that each of us can play a part in protecting children and promoting the well-being of families in our community.

The Mission of The Bridge is "A Child's Path to Healing and Justice".

The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center opened its doors in Amarillo in 1989 and was Texas' first Children's Advocacy Center. The Bridge is a comprehensive, child-focused program that offers a highly effective, one-stop approach

to child abuse investigation. The facility allows law enforcement, child protective services, prosecutors and the mental health and medical communities to work together to best serve victims of child abuse and sexual assault. The center offers a comfortable, private, child-friendly setting where forensic interviews and sexual exams can be conducted.

The child advocacy center provides the victim and their families with information and services so that the crime will not define their life. The Bridge is not only focused on the coordinated investigation of

the abuse and the prosecution of the offender, but also on the health and future of the child victim.

What can parents teach their children that will aid in preventing abuse? Parents should teach their children:

- Names for their private parts
- Who a stranger is and practice responses
- That they have a right to say no when it comes to physical touch
- To tell when anyone looks at or touches them on their private parts

One With Courage is a national initiative centered around the cour-

age it takes to talk about child sexual abuse and the unique role children's advocacy centers play. People are encouraged to learn and share this information about the three R's of personal safety: Recognize, Resist and Report. The Bridge is handing out wristbands as part of the campaign. Wear a wristband and show you ARE the one with courage to make a difference.

For more information on this campaign, please visit their website <http://www.onewithcourage.org>. For information about The Bridge visit [www.bridgeac.org](http://www.bridgeac.org).

## AgriLife Extension food manager certification training

By Kay Ledbetter

CLAUDE – Texas AgriLife Extension Service agents in Armstrong and Randall counties will be offering a Professional Food Manager Certification Training course on May 22-23 in Claude.

The program will be at the Armstrong County Activity Building, 901 S. Hurley, said Leicia Redwine, AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent for Armstrong County.

A \$115 fee will cover training and materials, plus the state food manager certification examination, Redwine said. For those wanting to take the test only, the fee is \$65.

This program is designed to help prepare food-service managers to pass the certification examination, as well as provide education regarding the safe handling of food, she said. Under the Texas Department of State Health Services jurisdiction, each food establishment is required

to have one certified food manager on site. The certification is valid for five years.

Redwine said some of the known benefits of improved food safety include increased customer satisfaction, improved relationships with health officials, and prevention of bad publicity and lawsuits due to foodborne illness.

Leesa Wood Calvi, AgriLife Extension family and consumer sciences agent for Randall County, said

individuals attending the course will learn to: identify potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling; prevent contamination and cross-contamination of food; teach and encourage personal hygiene for employees; comply with government regulations; maintain clean utensils, equipment and surroundings; and control pests.

For more information, call Redwine at 806-226-3021 or Wood Calvi at 806-468-5543.

## Equine operations are now eligible for emergency loans

Donley County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Loan Manager Tonya Watson, announced today that equine operations that breed, raise and sell certain types of horses are now eligible for loan assistance under FSA's emergency loan program.

"Equine operations whose primary enterprise is to breed, raise and sell horses are now eligible for the same emergency loan assistance that is available to livestock and row crop producers," said FLM Watson. "Emergency loans are part of the farm safety net that will assist eligible producers who suffer losses due to drought, flooding, quarantine or other natural disasters," she said.

Emergency loan funds may be used to:

- Restore or replace essential property;
- Pay all or part of production costs associated with the disaster year (the calendar year in which the disaster occurred);
- Pay essential family living expenses;
- Reorganize the farming operation; and
- Refinance certain debts.

Emergency loans can be made to farmers and ranchers who own and operate lands in a county or contiguous county declared by the President or designated by the Sec-

retary of Agriculture as a disaster area. Producers can borrow up to 100 percent of actual production or physical losses up to a maximum of \$500,000. Terms of the loans include an interest rate of 3.75 percent and repayment over a period of one to 40 years depending on the nature of the loss and the collateral available to secure the loan.

For additional information on FSA's emergency loan program, contact the Donley County FSA office at (806) 874-3561 or view the following fact sheet: Emergency Loan Fact Sheet [http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSa\\_File/emergency\\_loan2011.pdf](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/Internet/FSa_File/emergency_loan2011.pdf)

## Hedley academic teams compete

The Hedley Science team, consisting of Iago Alvarez, Austin Adams, Sierra Shelp, Luz Lizararo, Kassie O'Dell, and Raul Carrillo, placed 1st with the Iago, one of our foreign exchange students, placing 1st high in Individual and 1st in Chemistry. Kassie placed 2nd in Chemistry and 2nd in Biology, and Luz placed 7th overall.

Iago commented on the contest. "The Science Contest was really challenging for us, but we succeeded, thanks to all of the hard work during practice. Overall, it was an awesome experience!"

Raul had this to say about science, "We practiced long and hard, but we were still anxious, anticipating our scores. However, in the end, the hours of practice paid off, and Hedley was victorious."

The Social Studies team placed 1st, also. The team members were David Bell, 3rd high Individual; Austin Adams, 4th high Individual; Kristen Liner; and Patricia Valles. David summed up the Social Studies competition this way, "The test was very challenging, but we persevered and brought home the win!"

Cassie Pickle competed in Accounting and received 3rd place.

The Current Events team consisted of Kristen Liner, Patricia Valles, Laura Ketzer, and Austin Adams. This team placed 4th.

Cassie Pickle came home with a 1st place medal in Math.

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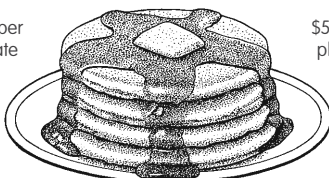
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**2nd Grade:** Shania Brown, Joslyn Burton, Samantha Clendaniel, Kaitlyn Davis, Hadleigh Haisell, Ashleigh Hatfield, Brock Hatley, Jordan Herndon, Josiah Howard, Colton Morrow, Mychal Woodard  
**3rd Grade:** Megan Armstrong, Jade Benson, Sophia Bilbrey, Elizabeth Craft, Jordan Johnson, Shylee Morrow, Kailee Osburn  
**4th Grade:** Sckhira Weatherston  
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#### 'AB' Honor Roll

**1st Grade:** Adriana Araujo, Colton Benson, Jakoby Dunham, Kinleigh Dunham, Nathan Estlack, Rowdy Eytcheson, Ta'niah Gibson, Emberly Gonzalez, Brandon Hatfield, Damien Jaramillo, Wrangler Little, James Robinson, Samantha Wright, Corina Wyrick, Ashley Yankee  
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**5th Grade:** Zoe Adams, Dalton Benson, Charlotte Craft, Kyla Dunham, Brandalyn Ellis, Cole Franks, Ben Haney, Jenci Hernandez, Emily Johnson, Marquis Mcguire, Seth Nickell, Malerie Nowlin, Alexus Powell, Brandon Santos  
**6th Grade:** Alex Bilbrey, Grayson Burch, Joshua Cobb, Andy Davis, Trinity Stribling  
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#### Perfect Attendance

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**Jr. High:** Alex Bilbrey, Grayson Burch, Abby Ceniceros, Joshua Cobb, Mario Flores, Hannah Hommel, Kade Hunsaker, Orion Neal, Angel Olivas, Nathan Shadle, Clayton White, Coll Wood, Keandre Cortez, Boston Curry, Clint Franks, Hannah Howard, Cire Jauregui, Mikayla Judd, Clayton Koetting, Justin Shadle, Nicholas Shadle, Riley Shadle, Kameron Shields, Brooke Smith, Zaryia Smith, Luke Womack, Anastasia Araujo, Shelby Baxter, Madison Carr, Jr. Ceniceros, Caleb Cobb, Leslie Cooney, Kendra Davis, Blaine Ellis, Isiah Grays, Bryce Hatley, Marissa Jaramillo, Ray Jaramillo, Kelsey McAnear, Austin Miranda, Xavier Neal, Alysse Simpson, Emilee Thompson

**High School:** 9th - Joseph Jaramillo, Abby Johnson, Charles Mason, Shelby O'Keefe, Stone Schwertner, Zach Watson, Skyler White, Parler Womack 10th - Phara Berry, Gory Bryley, Lynzee Bryley, Minnie Buckhaults, Zach Cornell, Haley Ferguson, Katie Gooch, Jacy Hill, Tres Hommel, Deborah Howard, David Johnston, McKayla King, Austin Lowry, Sarah Luttrell, Chance McAnear, Brandon Miller, Cassandra Springer, Ryann Starnes, Audra Thomas, Darbe Woodard 11th - Corey Barker, Jenny Burton, McKayla Cartwright, Anna Ceniceros, Lydia Howard, Ben Jack, HyungJoo Jung, Ysmin Koo, Matthew Martinez, Mitchell Parry, Amanda Powell, Dusty Rice, Diego Santos, Jentry Shadle, Aubrey Shelton, Rowdy Speed, Jordan Stone, Brandon Thomas, Adam Topper, Maci White, Wes Williams, Cody Wood, Cameron Wright 12th - Trevela Dronzek, Marquada Gaines, Roger Henderson, Kae Hewitt, Laura Howard, Jerami Johnson, Amber Keelin, Cody King, Jerah Luna, Jordan Luna, Brandon McAlise, Gage Nelson, Ashley Smith, Tyler Smith, Kristen Watson, Sam Wolfe

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Betts - Secretary. **2 B 1, ASK 1**

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day, April 21st. Lots of little girl clothes (mostly  
3T & 4T) & shoes, ladies clothes (mostly small  
& medium), baby & toddler toys, window treat-  
ments, bedding, and other household items.  
16-1tp

**SPRING CLEANING SALE**- Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>  
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- \$20.00, bookcase with adjustable shelves  
- \$20, small roll top desk - \$35, microwave -  
\$25, corner wooden knick knack shelf - \$30,  
Trinitron Sony TV - \$55, RCA colortrax plus TV -  
\$35, small TV shelf - \$25, entertainment case -  
\$50 ( perfect for TV-VCR-stereo ect.)16-1tc

## FOR RENT

**806-359-1199**

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position, posting no. 024381DL, located at  
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before the closing date of the position. The  
following must be turned in with application:  
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a State of Texas Application to Terry Carter,  
TDCJ, Manufacturing and Logistics, PO Box  
4013, Huntsville, Texas 77342 (overnight thru  
UPS Fed-Ex, Airborne - 861 IH 45N, Rm. 112,  
Huntsville, Texas, 77320) by 04/19/2012 at  
5:00 P.M. Applications can also be faxed to  
936-437-8621.  
\*\* This position may be located in Snyder,  
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## HELP WANTED

**TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
General Transportation Technician III  
Donley Maintenance Section  
Position will close on Tuesday, April 24, 2012  
at 5:00 p.m. Class A CDL with N endorsement  
required at time of application. Three year  
experience in roadway maintenance, roadway  
construction or heavy equipment operation.  
A completed State of Texas Application for  
Employment (Rev 09/2009) is required. Inter-  
ested applicants may call 940-937-7190 for  
complete application information. Mailed  
applications must be postmarked no later than  
April 24, 2012.  
Online application process may be submitted  
at <http://www.dot.state.tx.us/careers>  
An applicant needing an accommodation in  
order to apply.  
may call 1-800-893-6848 or TTY 512/416-  
2977.  
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## HELP WANTED

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Precinct #3 is advertising for a full time  
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equipment. Applications may be picked up in  
the County Judge's office in the Courthouse.  
Applications must be returned to the County  
Judge's office by Friday, May 4, 2012 by  
12 noon. Applications will be reviewed on  
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DUCED TO \$50,000.  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

## CITATION - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

**CAUSE NO. 6933**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
State: Brandon Goodwin III, Plaintiff  
vs. Erica Lynn Goodwin, Defendant  
To: Erica Lynn Goodwin  
"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney does not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiff's Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock AM on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, April 30th, 2012, before the Honorable 100th Judicial District Court of Donley County, at the Courthouse in said County of Clarendon, Texas. Said Plaintiff's Petition was filed in said court on the 12th day of March, 2012 in the above entitled cause.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of Court at Clarendon, Texas this 12th day of March, 2012. [s] Fay Vargas, Clerk of the District Court of Donley County, Texas. 13-4tp

## CITY LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON, TEXAS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an election will be held within the City of Clarendon, Texas, on Saturday, May 12, 2012, as provided in the resolution calling the election passed by the City Council of the City of Clarendon, a substantial copy of which resolution is printed below. RESOLUTION CALLING A BOND ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT AND THE GIVING NOTICE OF THE ELECTION; AND ENACTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT WHEREAS, this City Council finds and determines that it is necessary and advisable to call and hold an election within the City of Clarendon, Texas, on the proposition hereinafter set forth; Now, Therefore BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLARENDON:

Section 1. Election Ordered; Proposition.  
An election shall be held in the City of Clarendon, Texas, on May 12, 2012, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., at which election the following proposition shall be submitted in accordance with law:

PROPOSITION  
Shall the City Council of the City of Clarendon, Texas, be authorized to issue the bonds of said City, in one or more series or issues, in the aggregate principal amount of \$700,000, with the bonds of each such series or issue, respectively, to mature serially within not to exceed 40 years from their date, and to be sold at such prices and bear interest at such rates as shall be determined within the discretion of the City Council, for the purpose of constructing, improving, extending, expanding, upgrading and developing streets, and roads, as follows: 6th Street (Koogle Street to Goodnight Street), 3rd Street (Allen Street to Bugbee Street), Allen Street (3rd Street to Fifth Street), Sims Street (3rd Street to 4th Street), Carhart Street (3rd Street to Highway 287), Clarendon Avenue (Bugbee Street to the west end), Regent Avenue (Clarendon Street to Highway 287) and Wood Street (Jackson Street to Faker Street), with any remaining bond proceeds to be used for other streets and roads as the City Council may determine, including bridges and intersections including utility relocation, landscaping, sidewalks, traffic safety and operational improvements, the purchase of any necessary right-of-way, drainage and other related costs, and shall said City Council be authorized to levy and cause to be assessed and collected annual ad valorem taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund to pay said bonds at maturity?

Section 2. Precincts and Polling Places.  
The election precincts for said election only, and the polling place for each such precinct on election day, are set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof for all purposes.  
Section 3. Early Voting.  
The Main Early Voting Polling Place, the Branch Early Voting Polling Places for conducting early voting by personal appearance, the dates and hours for early voting by personal appearance and the address for early voting by mail for said election are hereby designated as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

Section 4. Election Officers.  
The election officers designated by the Donley County elections office are hereby appointed and confirmed to hold said election at said polling places. As determined by the Donley County elections office, the election officers shall appoint not less than two nor more than five qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; providing that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks. An Early Ballot board is hereby created to process early voting results, and the individual designated by the Donley County elections office is hereby appointed the presiding judge of said board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two other members of the board. Fay Vargas, Donley County Clerk, shall serve as early voting clerk for the election.

Section 5. Ballots.  
The official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the voters to vote

"FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION, with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION  
FOR AGAINST  
THE ISSUANCE OF \$700,000 TAX BONDS BY THE CITY OF CLARENDON FOR STREET AND ROAD IMPROVEMENTS  
Section 6. Conduct of Election.  
(a) All resident qualified electors of said City shall be permitted to vote in said election.  
(b) The election materials enumerated in Secs. 272.001, et seq., V.T.C.A. Election Code, shall be printed and furnished in both English and Spanish for use at the polling place on election day and for early voting.

(c) All respects said election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code. Pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act and the Texas Election Code, each polling place shall be provided at least one voting system equipped for individuals with disabilities, sufficient voting equipment to accommodate the voters shall be provided for early voting and at each of the polling places on election day.  
Section 7. Notice of Election; Notice of Early Voting Schedule.

(a) Notice of said election shall be given by posting substantial copies of this Ordinance in both English and Spanish on the bulletin board in the City Hall of said City used for posting notices of meetings of the City Council of said City, and at three (3) other public places in said City, not later than the 21st day before election day, and substantial copies of this Ordinance in both English and Spanish shall be published on the same day in each of two (2) successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in said City, the date of the first publication to be no more than thirty (30) or less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election. (b) Such notice, as posted and published, shall include and constitute a schedule stating (i) the location of each temporary branch early voting polling place for said election, the election precincts served by each branch polling place and the dates and hours that temporary branch voting will be conducted and (ii) the locations, dates and hours for any extended time for early voting by personal appearance.  
Section 8. Joint Election. Said election shall be conducted as a joint election, including early voting, with Donley County pursuant to the Joint Election Agreement, to be administered by the Donley County Election Administrator pursuant to the Joint Election Agreement.

Section 9. Effective Date. In accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A., Government Code, Section 1201.028, this Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

EXHIBIT A  
City of Clarendon, Texas  
Bond Election  
May 12, 2012  
Election Day Precincts and Polling Places  
Hours for voting: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.  
Polling Places for Donley County Election Precincts (or portions thereof within the City of Clarendon):

Donley County Election Precincts No. 4 and 1  
Polling Place: Donley County Annex, 300 South Sully, Clarendon, Texas 79226  
Early Voting  
Any voter who is entitled to vote an early ballot by personal appearance may do so at the Main Early Voting Polling Place or any Temporary Branch Early Voting Polling Place listed below. Early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance at the locations set forth below and on the following dates and times (except Saturdays, Sundays and legal State holidays): Donley County Annex, 300 South Sully, Clarendon, Texas 79226  
April 30 - May 8, Monday - Tuesday, 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
except Thursday, May 3, and Monday, May 7, 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.  
Address for Early Voting by Mail  
Applications for early voting by mail shall be delivered to the Early Voting Clerk, no later than the close of business on May 4, 2012, at the following address: City Hall of Clarendon, County Clerk, P.O. Drawer U, Clarendon, Texas 79226, Attn: Fay Vargas

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN DE BONOS  
A LOS VOTANTES CALIFICADOS RESIDENTES DE LA CIUDAD DE CLARENDON, TEXAS:  
POR MEDIO DEL PRESENTE SE INFORMA QUE se celebrará una elección en la Ciudad de Clarendon, Texas, el sábado 12 de mayo de 2012, de acuerdo a lo dispuesto en la resolución que convoca la elección aceptada por el Consejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Clarendon, una copia sustancial de la cual se incluye a continuación:

RESOLUCIÓN CONVOCAR LA CELEBRACIÓN DE UNA ELECCIÓN DE BONOS; DISPONER LA CELEBRACIÓN Y DAR EL AVISO DE LA ELECCIÓN; Y LEGISLAR OTRAS DISPOSICIONES RELACIONADAS CON EL ASUNTO

EN VISTA DE QUE este Consejo Municipal considera y determina que es necesario y aconsejable convocar y celebrar una elección para y en la Ciudad de Clarendon, Texas, sobre la proposición establecida en el presente; Ahora, por lo tanto:

EL CONSEJO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE CLARENDON RESUELVE LO SIGUIENTE:

Sección 1. Elección convocada; Proposición.  
Se celebrará una elección en la Ciudad de Clarendon, Texas, el 12 de mayo de 2012, entre las horas de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m., en la cual se presentará la siguiente proposición en conformidad con la ley:

PROPOSICIÓN  
¿Se deberá autorizar al Consejo Municipal de la Ciudad de Clarendon, Texas, para emitir los bonos de dicha Ciudad, en una o más emisiones o series, en la cantidad capital agregada de \$700,000, con los bonos de cada emisión o serie, respectivamente, para madurar en forma serial sin exceder 40 años a partir de su fecha, y venderse a dichos precios y devolver interés a dichas tasas según se determine a discreción del Consejo Municipal, con el propósito de construir, mejorar, extender, expandir, superar y desarrollar calles y caminos, de esta manera: 6th Street (desde Koogle Street hasta Goodnight Street), 3rd Street (desde Allen Street hasta Bugbee Street), Allen Street (desde 3rd Street hasta Fifth Street), Sims Street (desde 3rd Street hasta 4th Street), Carhart Street (desde 3rd Street hasta Highway 287), Clarendon Avenue (desde Bugbee Street hasta el extremo oeste), Regent Avenue (desde Clarendon Street hasta Highway 287) y Wood Street (desde Jackson Street to Faker Street), con los ingresos de bonos remanentes que pudieran haber siendo utilizados para otras calles y caminos según lo determine el Consejo Municipal, incluyendo

puentes e intersecciones, incluyendo la reubicación de servicios públicos, paisajismo, aceras, seguridad de tráfico y mejoras operativas, la compra de derechos de paso necesarios, drenaje y otros costos relacionados, y se deberá autorizar a dicho Consejo Municipal para imponer y comprometer, hacer que se determinen y recauden impuestos anuales de valor agregado en una cantidad suficiente para pagar el interés anual de dichos bonos y disponer un fondo de amortización para pagar los bonos en su madurez?

Sección 2. Precintos y lugares de votación.  
Los precintos electorales para dicha elección solamente y el lugar de votación para cada precinto el día de la elección, se establecen en el Anexo A, adjunto a este documento, el cual se incorpora mediante referencia al presente para todos los propósitos.

Sección 3. Votación anticipada.

El Lugar Principal de Votación Anticipada y las Sucursales de Votación Anticipada para llevar a cabo la votación anticipada en persona, las fechas y horarios de votación anticipada en persona, y la dirección para la votación anticipada por correo para dicha elección, son por el presente designados tal como aparecen en el Anexo A adjunto a este documento.

Sección 4. Funcionarios electorales.

Los funcionarios electorales designados por la oficina electoral del Condado de Donley son por el presente designados y confirmados para la celebración de dicha elección en dichos lugares de votación. Según lo determine la oficina electoral del Condado de Donley, los Jueces Presidentes deberán designar no menos de dos ni más de cinco funcionarios electorales calificados para servir y asistir en la celebración de dicha elección; disponiendo que si el Juez Presidente cumple su función como se espera, el Juez Presidente Alterno sea uno de tales funcionarios electorales. Por el presente se crea un consejo de boletines de votación anticipada para procesar los resultados de la votación anticipada, y la persona designada por la oficina electoral del Condado de Donley por el presente designada como juez presidente de dicho consejo. El juez presidente deberá designar por lo menos otros dos miembros del consejo. Fay Vargas, Secretaria del Condado de Donley será la oficial de votación anticipada de la elección.

Sección 5. Boletines de votación.  
Las boletines de votación oficiales para dicha elección serán preparadas en conformidad con el Código Electoral de Texas de manera que permitan a los electores votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la mocionada PROPOSICIÓN. Las boletines de votación tales disposiciones, en inglés y en español según lo requiera la ley y las cuales se expresarán sustancialmente lo siguiente:

PROPOSICIÓN  
A FAVOR  
EN CONTRA  
LA EMISIÓN DE \$700,000 EN BONOS DE IMPUESTOS POR PARTE DE LA CIUDAD DE CLARENDON PARA MEJORAS DE CALLES Y CAMINOS

Sección 6. Conductación de la Elección.

(a) Todos los electores calificados que residen en dicha Ciudad tendrán permitido votar en dicha elección.  
(b) Los materiales electorales enumerados en las Secciones 272.001, y siguientes, V.T.C.A., Código Electoral serán impresos y proporcionados en inglés y en español para uso en el lugar de votación el día de la elección y para la votación anticipada.

(c) En todo lo que respecta, la elección se llevará a cabo en conformidad con el Código Electoral de Texas. En conformidad con la Ley Federal Ayuda a América a Votar y el Código Electoral de Texas, cada lugar de votación dispondrá de por lo menos un sistema de votación equipado para personas con discapacidades. Se proporcionará suficiente equipo de votación para dar acomodo a los votantes en la votación anticipada y en cada lugar de votación el día de la elección.

Sección 7. Aviso de la Elección; Aviso del horario de la votación anticipada.

(a) El aviso de dicha elección se dará mediante la colocación de copias sustanciales de esta Ordenanza en inglés y en español en el tablero de boletines de City Hall de dicha Ciudad que se utiliza para publicar avisos de asambleas del Consejo Municipal de dicha Ciudad, y en otros tres (3) lugares públicos de dicha Ciudad, a más tardar el vigésimo primer día antes del día de la elección; y se publicará copias sustanciales de esta Ordenanza en inglés y en español el mismo día de dos (2) semanas consecutivas en un periódico de circulación general de dicha Ciudad; la fecha de la primera publicación deberá ser a partir de treinta (30) días y a más tardar catorce (14) días antes de la fecha establecida para dicha elección.

(b) Dicho aviso, de acuerdo a su colocación y publicación, incluirá y constituirá un programa que indique (i) la ubicación de cada sucursal temporal de votación anticipada para dicha elección, los precintos electorales a los que se utilizará para publicar avisos de asambleas del Consejo Municipal de dicha Ciudad, y las fechas y horarios de la votación anticipada en las sucursales temporales, y (ii) las ubicaciones, fechas y horarios de cualquier horario ampliado para la votación anticipada.

Sección 8. Elección conjunta. Dicha elección se llevará a cabo como una elección conjunta, incluyendo la votación anticipada, con el Condado de Donley, en conformidad con el Código de Elecciones de Texas, que se celebrará el día de la Elección del Condado de Donley de acuerdo al Convenio de Elecciones Conjuntas.

Sección 9. Fecha de efectividad. En conformidad con las disposiciones de V.T.C.A., el Código de Gobierno, Sección 1201.028, esta Ordenanza será efectiva inmediatamente después de su adopción por el Consejo Municipal.

ANEXO A  
Ciudad de Clarendon, Texas  
Elección de Bonos  
12 mayo de 2012  
Precintos y lugares de votación para el día de la Elección  
Horario de votación: 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.  
Lugares de votación de los Precintos del Condado de Donley (o porciones de los mismos dentro de la Ciudad de Clarendon):  
Precintos del Condado de Donley Nro. 4 y 1  
Lugar de votación: Donley County Annex, 300 South Sully, Clarendon, Texas 79226  
Votación anticipada

Cualquier votante que tenga derecho a votar en la votación anticipada en persona puede hacerlo en cualquier lugar de votación anticipada indicado a continuación.

La votación anticipada se llevará a cabo en persona en los lugares establecidos a continuación en las siguientes fechas y horarios (excepto sábados, domingos y días feriados del

estado):  
Donley County Annex, 300 South Sully, Clarendon, Texas 79226  
Lunes 30 de abril al martes 8 de mayo de 8:00 A.M. a 5:00 P.M.  
excepto el jueves 3 de mayo y el lunes 7 de mayo de 7:00 A.M. a 7:00 P.M.

Dirección para votar anticipadamente por correo  
Las solicitudes de votación anticipada por correo deben enviarse a la Oficina de Votación Anticipada no más tarde que al cierre del horario de oficina del 4 de mayo de 2012 a la siguiente dirección:

County Clerk, P.O. Drawer U, Clarendon, Texas 79226, Attn: Fay Vargas City of Howardwick, Donley County, Texas.

## SHERIFF SALE NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE:  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DONLEY

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Judicial District Court of Donley County in the following cases on the 4th day of April, 2012, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 2:30 P.M. on the 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2012, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the OFFICIAL door of the Courthouse of said DONLEY County, in the City of CLARENDON, Texas, the following described property located in DONLEY County, to-wit:

**CAUSE NO. 6808: HEDLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CEN #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS. BENNETT HARRY.** All of Lots Nos. 9 and 10, Block No. 19, Original Town of Hedley, Donley County, Texas.

**CAUSE NO. 6542: CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CEN #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS. BUIZZARD ANNA LEE.** All of Lot No. 242 of Nocona Hills (a Subdivision of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 4, Block G, Caudrilla Irrigation Company Survey), Donley County, Texas.

**CAUSE NO. 6626: CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CEN #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS. COVIN REBECCA A.** All of Lots Nos. 71 and 72, Carroll Creek Acres (a Subdivision of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 4, Block G, Caudrilla Irrigation Company Survey), Donley County, Texas.

**CAUSE NO. 6544: CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CEN #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS. FLOYD KEITH.** All of Lot No. 41, Carroll Creek Acres (a Subdivision of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 4, Block G, Caudrilla Irrigation Company Survey), Donley County, Texas.

**CAUSE NO. 6646: CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CEN #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS. DANIEL JAMES I.** Lot No. 245 of Nocona Hills, an Addition to the **CAUSE NO. 6627: CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CEN #25 FOR CLARENDON ISD VS. FLOYD KEITH.** All of Lot No. 41, Carroll Creek Acres (a Subdivision of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 4, Block G, Caudrilla Irrigation Company Survey), Donley County, Texas.

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**CAUSE NO. 6626: CLARENDON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND/OR CEN**





### Gentle giant

Clarendon first grader Nathan Estlack and student teacher Sarah Hatley pet at a horse during the class' cowboy day at the Bar H Dude Ranch recently.

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### Ag producers can get relief on property tax

Texas farmers and ranchers can be granted property tax relief on their land. They may apply to the Donley County Appraisal District for agricultural productivity appraisal and for a lower appraisal of their land based on how much they produce, versus what their land would sell for in the open market.

The Texas Constitution authorizes two types of agricultural productivity appraisals, 1-d-1 and 1-d, named after the section in which they were authorized. For 1-d-1 appraisal, property owners must use the land for agriculture or timber but the lands use must meet the degree of intensity generally accepted in the area. Owners must also show that the land is being used for at least five of the preceding seven years. 1-d-1 appraisal does not restrict ownership to individuals and does not require agriculture to be the owner's primary business. Most land owners apply for the 1-d-1 appraisal.

Under 1-d appraisal, the land needs to be in use for at least three years and the owner must be an individual versus corporations, partnerships, agency or organization. The land must also be the owner's primary source of income.

Penalties in the form of rollback tax, or the difference between the taxes paid under productivity appraisal and the taxes that would have been paid if the land had been put on the tax roll at market value, will be imposed if qualified land is taken out of agriculture production.

A rollback tax occurs when a land owner switches the land's use to non-agricultural. These rollback taxes under 1-d-1 are based on the five tax years preceding the year of change. Under 1-d appraisal, the rollback extends back for three years.

Texas law also allows farmers and ranchers to use land for wildlife management and still receive the special appraisal, but the land must be qualified for agriculture use in the preceding year. Land under wildlife management must also meet acreage size requirements and special use qualifications.

The deadline to apply for productivity appraisal is April 30. Owners of land qualified as 1-d must file a new application every year. Owners of land qualified as 1-d-1 need not file again in later years unless the chief appraiser requests a new application.

For more information about productivity appraisal and application forms, contact the Donley County Appraisal District at 307 S. Sully Street in Clarendon or call (806) 874-2744. Information is also available on the state Comptroller's website at [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/proptax/) or by calling the Comptroller's Property Tax Assistance Division at (800) 252-9121 and press "2" to access the menu and then press "1" to contact the Information Services Team.

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### End of the Rainbow

Several local residents were out taking pictures of the spectacular rainbows that were seen after a thunderstorm rolled through Donley County Monday afternoon. This one was captured just outside of Hedley.

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### Clarendon Church of Christ A Terrible Trend

In the last 20 years, we have seen a terrible trend and that is couples living together, but not married. Even worse, most children of our country aren't born to married couples. Why is this? There are plenty of reasons, none of them good.

1. People are living the way they were raised. They saw their mothers have children by several men and never married. These children, who are now grown, were taught by example that there is no need for a father in the house and this became normal for them. They were taught how to live without the influence or example of a father in the house. Their fathers were only biological donors, if you know what I mean.

2. When our country declared the "War on Poverty", intentionally or unintentionally, illegitimate children and fatherless families were subsidized by the government. A woman can receive government housing, food stamps, welfare, WIC, Medicaid for the children, IF she has no working husband present, and/or has insufficient income. This basically guarantees an uneducated woman with no prospects of a job that could lift the family out of poverty or a man able or willing to match or exceed what the government offers.

3. People are not as spiritually-minded as they used to be. Basically, God has been removed from our culture as seen by our lax morals and ethics. Matt. 6:33 tells us to seek God first, and He would provide for His people. People look to government as their God now. There are plenty of politicians that like it that way too. If they can keep people enslaved to the government for handouts, they have guaranteed votes. 2Thess. 3:10, Paul, by inspiration of the Holy Spirit, said: "If a man won't work, neither should he eat." People used to detest being given something that they could work for. No longer. Our country has "raised" several generations of "slaves" who are willing to "sell themselves" for some "freebies" and entitlements. Not only has it deteriorated our country's morals but has divided our country. There is no war of the "99%" against the "1%", it has become the war of 2 nearly equal sized groups. Those who will work and those who won't.

So, what is to be done? 1. Everyone must turn to God for things to be set right. Be a Godly person and try to influence others. 2. We must take advantage of the election system we have and try to remove all politicians who enslave people with money they take from others with taxes. No one minds paying "their fair share." But, we must stop enabling laziness and lack of morals by just giving hand-outs to people. In the long run it doesn't do them any good and tempts them to become what God doesn't want them to be. Let us pray that God will turn back His favor and blessings on this nation as we turn back to God.

CLARENDON CHURCH OF CHRIST  
PO Box 861 / Clarendon, TX 79226  
Minister: Chris Moore / 874-1450

If you have any Bible questions, please write or call.



The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting April 17, 2012, with Boss Lion Steve Hall in charge.

We had 15 members, the Club Sweetheart, and two guests this week. Michael Shadle was the guest of Sweetheart MiKayla Shadle, and Bonnie Campbell, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presented our program.

Mrs. Campbell said the Chamber is getting very active again and will be holding another Business After Hours social for members and prospective members some time in May. The Chamber is working to promote upcoming activities and is also trying to do more as a service organization.

Good luck to MiKayla in the District Queen's contest this weekend.

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**2012 Nursing Needs  
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The Clarendon College Nursing Department is pleased to offer a Nursing Needs Assessment online survey. Your responses to this very brief questionnaire will help us plan an educational program for the upcoming year.

The survey, which is open to CNAs, EMTs, Paramedics, LVNs/LPNs, and all others who are interested in entering an Associate Degree Registered Nurse (RN) program, will be available on the Clarendon College website, from Monday, April 16, to Monday, April 30.

We appreciate your assistance!

**Open Monday, April 16  
to Monday, April 30**

**To take the survey, visit  
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