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

## Cars 2 premiering at Sandell this week

A red Corvette from Plains Chevrolet has taken on the role of Lightning McQueen at the Sandell Drive-In this week, joining a wide variety of vehicles promoting this week's premier of the animated movie Cars 2.

Cars with eyes in the windshields - like those in the movie - have been showing up all over town in recent weeks, exciting youngsters and their parents. Cars taking on the role of nearly every character in the movie are parked in front of the drive-in, and Sunday night even the marquee at the Mulkey Theatre began promoting the premier of Cars 2.

The Sandell will open this Thursday night with a showing of the animated Despicable Me at dusk followed by the premier of Cars 2 at midnight.

The new movie will also be showing on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights.

Drive-in owner John Morrow says a car club is coming to the theatre this Friday, and he's offering special admission for anyone coming to see Cars this week. Anyone who comes to the movie in a 1976 or older model car will receive a \$1 discount for every person in the vehicle at the ticket gate.

## Shrine barbecue tickets now on sale

Tickets for the annual July Fourth Shriners Barbecue are now on sale at The Clarendon Enterprise for \$10 per person.

The barbecue will be held Monday, July 4, at 11 a.m. as part of the annual Saints' Roost Celebration, and proceeds benefit the charitable activities of the Shriners.

## Fund set up to help injured woman

A Love Fund for Jennifer Morrison is open for donations at the Donley County State Bank.

Morrison, the girlfriend of Randy Crump of Clarendon, is currently in ICU at Northwest Texas Hospital after wrecking her car on Monday. She is on a ventilator, and suffers from head trauma and various broken bones. She is showing positive signs of recovery.

# State budget cuts CC funds by \$400k

Clarendon College will lose some funding following this year's state budget crisis, but CC officials say it was not as bad as it could have been.

Altogether, the college will see about \$400,000 less in funds from the state over the next two years.

"Overall, the impact of the cuts, while alarming and disappointing, could have been much worse," CC President Phil Shirley said. "We are pleased that more cuts were not made where Clarendon College was concerned."

CC will lose about \$300,000 in direct state appropriations and another \$100,000 from the elimination of education programs in

the state prison system. Clarendon had about 60-80 students in classes at the Roach Unit in Childress and the Jordan Unit in Pampa. The prison cuts will have far reaching consequences, Shirley said.

"It is a sad day when we have no courses to offer in prisons because studies show that the more education people get in prison, the less likely they are to return to prison," Shirley said. "This [cut] is in no way good news for the college, the prisoners, or the community."

With regards to CC employees working within the prison program, Shirley said the college is still studying the situation as to how to best spread the impact of that cut over the col-

lege budget.

The cuts also include elimination of about \$200,000 for employee insurance, which will be absorbed into the college's operating budget, CC Dean of Administrative Services Annette Ferguson said.

While \$400,000 is a tremendous loss for CC, Shirley said the college was warned initially that it could face a cut of \$1.2 million and that it ultimately made plans for losing between \$600,000 and \$800,000.

"We feel very fortunate," Shirley said, but he noted that the governor can still veto the funding for community colleges.

Consistent growth in enrollment over the

last several years and the addition of supplemental funding for small colleges helped lessen the expected cuts for CC.

With the cuts being less than expected, the college will also be able to tackle some maintenance projects that will ultimately save the college money, including replacing some dilapidated water and sewer lines and upgrading some dorm furniture with more durable replacements, which will also be more comfortable and attractive.

Shirley credited Ferguson for planning expenditures that will save the college money in the long run by cutting down on maintenance.

See 'College' on page 3.



Clarendon fireman Wes Smith douses the smoldering remains of a fence which caught on fire in the 300 block of South Carhart Monday. A cause of the blaze was not determined at press time.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ROGER ESTLACK

## Fire breaks out near local daycare center

No one was injured when a fire broke out near a local daycare this week, but officials say the incident highlights the need for extreme caution with dangerously dry conditions persisting.

The fire was first spotted shortly after noon on Monday burning a fence separating the residence of Michael Shadle and Paula's Daycare in the 300 block of South Carhart Street.

Daycare owner Paula Blackburn said Paige Drackley noticed the fire while she was driving by and came knocking on her door.

"I had brought the kids inside about 10:30, we ate lunch at 11, and were getting ready for nap time,"

Blackburn said. "We never smelled anything. We evacuated in less than a minute, and I grabbed my emergency binder."

The children were taken to the Church of Christ across the street and parents were then notified, Blackburn said.

First Assistant Chief Jeremy Powell of the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department termed Monday's fire as "suspicious." He said four trucks responded, and the department had the blaze out in about 15 minutes.

Officials said it appeared the fire started on Shadle's side of the fence, but Fire Marshal Kelly Hill said the cause was still undeter-

mined.

In addition to damaging the wooden fence, several toys on the daycare's playground were damaged, and the fire also threatened Shadle's garage at one point, Powell said.

"It is just super dangerous right now even in town because of dry grass, brush, etc.," Powell said. "We could get a structure on fire real easy right now."

Powell said recent fires are getting harder to put out because everything is so dry it is taking more water to put a fire out. He said the high temperatures are also placing stress on firemen when they wear their protective gear.

Powell said everyone needs to be very careful, even when barbecuing.

"You need to be right there with it and keep a water hose available," Powell said.

In the case of Monday's fire, quick action by good Samaritans helped save the day - particularly Audie Watson, who reportedly grabbed a garden hose and started putting water on the fire before firefighters arrived.

In less than an hour, the daycare center was determined to be safe, and the children returned from the church.

## DA reports Babcock's 'status' is unchanged

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

Five months after he was accused of beating his four-year-old son to death, Robert Babcock remains in the Donley County Jail.

A rumor surfaced last week that Babcock was being released, but District Attorney Luke Inman tells the ENTERPRISE that there has been no change in the defendant's "status."

"We are in the final stages of investigation and are preparing for a possible grand jury presentation," Inman told the ENTERPRISE Monday.

Inman did say that a motion was filed on January 24 regarding the mental competency of the defendant and that District Judge Stuart Messer at that time ordered an evaluation of mental competency. The Donley County Clerk's office confirmed that and said no other motions were on file and also said there was nothing on file indicating whether the examination had taken place.

Inman said the grand jury is next scheduled to meet in Donley County on June 29, but he could not say that Babcock's case would be presented at that time.

Babcock is accused of causing the death of Chance Mark Jones, who died on January 5. According to previous reports, preliminary results of an autopsy conducted the next day revealed that boy died from blunt force trauma to the head and that he also suffered internal injuries from trauma to the torso.

The defendant was formally charged with Capital Murder and Domestic Violence, and bond was set at \$1.1 million.

## Enterprise wins sweepstakes at state

The Clarendon Enterprise was recognized as the best little newspaper in Texas last Saturday when it received the Sweepstakes Award at the Texas Press Association's Summer Convention in Rockwall.

The Enterprise earned the top award in Division 10 - Small Weeklies - and picked up one first place plaque, three second place awards, and one third place awards to garner enough points to win the

division.

Anndria Newhouse led the Enterprise awards, winning first place in News Photos with a picture of a lightning bolt published last May. Judges described Newhouse's work as an "incredible photo."

Ads designed by Julie Shields took second place in the Advertising category. Judges praised the ads for Cornell's Country Store as being clean and concise with a

good flow and great color.

The Enterprise also received second place in Page Design with judges noting that "great typography and organized layout are trademarks of this publication."

Roger Estlack received second place in Editorials and a third place award for Column Writing, including a tribute to his late mother.

# For the kid who plays in the dirt

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# Debt crisis threatens civilization

By Dr. Marvin Folkertsma

Karl Marx famously quipped that great historical events and personages appear twice, first as tragedy and second as farce. The tragedy he had in mind was the French Revolution and the farce was its pale successor that took place in France in 1848. To the contrary, events leading up to the revolution turn Marx's formulation around, in that farce preceded tragedy. A second example that demonstrates this historical dyslexia was an attempt to forestall the Civil War called the Crittenden Compromise. Both historical occurrences offer hard lessons for political leaders today.

First, events leading to the French Revolution demonstrate a sort of perfect storm of fiscal insanity by a regime that, in modern parlance, was enthralled to its political "base" at the expense of responsibility to the great majority of citizens in the most advanced country in Europe. The problem began at the top with Louis XVI, an unimaginative slob who was more interested in gluttony than governing; his most insightful observation was that he was not fit for the job that fell into his lap when his grandfather, Louis XV, died in 1774. The elder left him with an aristocracy that was expensive, parasitic, politically intransigent, and economically harmful. He also bequeathed a huge debt dating back to Louis XIV. This trio of Louises left France bankrupt.

Now a responsible leader would have exercised leadership by hiring tough and experienced counselors, acting on their advice, and dealing with the problem aggressively, but Number XVI did none of that. Instead, he continued to seek short-term political advantage, blaming and firing advisers and much more, against the backdrop of looming national catastrophe. The fiscal mess did not get better, and in fact took a huge turn for the worse when the horrible winter of 1788-89 afflicted the country, instigating famine, hatred, radicalism, and eventually revolution. The only thing left for Louis to do was to call for a meeting of the Estates General, inaugurating a series of events that eventually led to his beheading.

Many lessons emerge from this experience. For one, real reform is impossible unless you have a leader with the stomach for the job and, frankly, the courage to carry it out. Second, playing musical chairs with advisers is a waste of time; ministers come and go, but unless hard decisions are made, problems remain. Statesmanship succumbed to farce in that Louis XVI's thick-headed efforts to keep his regime in power and avoid tragedy virtually guaranteed its occurrence on a much vaster scale.

Pairing these points with the lesson of the Crittenden Compromise completes our story. This proposal was a last-ditch effort to preserve the Union by restoring the Missouri Compromise, forbidding the abolition of slaveholding on Federal property in the South, and respecting the property that consisted of American slaves. Most newly elected Republicans reacted with horror for the simple reason that voting for the Crittenden Compromise would eradicate the Republican Party's reason for being, the whole point of its existence, which is why President Lincoln refused to take it seriously. Though offered as a serious proposal, it was actually an exercise in self-delusion that would have only postponed the inevitable; the issue of slavery by this point was beyond compromise. In short, it was a farce, well-meaning but irrelevant to an ultimate solution to the problem.

America's current farce, ready to give birth to tragedy, involves the Obama Administration's teleprompter-challenged reactions to economic recovery, describing job-creation failure as merely a "bump on the road." The administration's acceptance of trillions in new debt to try to reduce unemployment and stimulate economic growth goes beyond farce and borders on the pathological.

Republicans are hardly any better. Any proposal to raise the debt ceiling in exchange for cutting a few trillion dollars in spending is a farce; what is the point of having a "ceiling" if it can always be raised? This Crittenden Compromise-like quid pro quo should be rejected as firmly as President Lincoln's congressional Lincoln-like epiphany—which the 16th president experienced after the Battle of Shiloh—that teaches both sides that the country's enormous financial obligations cannot just be "lowered" or "controlled" like the spread of slavery; deficits must be ended and debt must be paid for, period. Absent this, don't expect a positive outcome to the travails of the summer of 2011: American leadership on both sides of the aisle so far has not demonstrated enough courage to face an issue that has dispatched great nations in the past.

There have been arguably three watershed moments in American history: the founding, the Civil War, and the Great Depression. Count the 2012 elections as number four, because, unless our elected leaders eliminate this civilization-threatening level of indebtedness, there likely will not be a number five. In the meantime, may the farce be with you, because tragedy is just around the corner.

—Dr. Marvin Folkertsma is a professor of political science and fellow for American studies with The Center for Vision & Values at Grove City College. The author of several books, his latest release is a high-energy novel titled "The Thirteenth Commandment."

# American health may be overinsured

By Dr. Tracy C. Miller

One of the arguments for healthcare reform is that millions of Americans with employer-provided healthcare are underinsured. Proponents of this view are saying that people are underinsured if they are paying too many of their healthcare costs out-of-pocket. Quite the contrary, a little reflection on what insurance is and is supposed to do suggests that the problem is really the opposite: many, if not most Americans are overinsured—they have too much health insurance coverage.

On what basis can I claim that Americans have too much health insurance? The purpose of insurance is to protect people from risk. Private companies offer affordable insurance against losses from automobile accidents, accidental death, fires, storms, and floods, among other things. These kinds of insurance arose in response to people's willingness to pay for a contract that will compensate them for losses due to a relatively low probability event over which the insured party has little or no control. Yet, unlike other kinds of insurance, most of what is covered by many health-insurance plans does not fit this description. This is why so many people who do not have employer-provided health insurance are either uninsured or purchase

only catastrophic coverage.

The problem with many existing health-insurance plans is that they cover the cost of routine treatment for illnesses, such as colds and flu that occur frequently, or the cost of care for conditions, such as pregnancy, that are heavily dependent upon the choices of the person who is insured. Basic economics teaches that paying for routine treatment via a third-party insurance company will raise the total cost of that treatment. This happens for two reasons: First, the insurance company, as middleman between the consumer and the healthcare provider, has costs that must come out of what the consumer pays. Second, insurance that pays for routine care lowers the cost of each doctor visit to the consumer, thus increasing demand. Higher demand with a given supply means higher prices.

It does not matter whether consumers or employers pay health-insurance premiums. The premiums are part of the cost of healthcare. Eliminating routine care from being covered by health insurance would mean premiums would decrease and employers could pass the savings along to their employees as higher wages. The average consumer would be better off as a result. If it were not for the tax deductibility of health-insurance premiums, employers would

not cover routine care and treatment for preventable conditions as much as they do.

This is not to deny that many Americans do not have sufficient access to affordable healthcare or that the inability of some to afford health insurance is something we should be concerned about. Although it does not make sense for insurance to cover the ordinary medical costs of child birth, treating chronic asthma, or flu symptoms, it may be a good idea to have insurance in case of complications resulting from childbirth or to cover hospitalization for pneumonia and other serious illnesses.

The best way to help those who cannot afford basic health insurance is not to require or subsidize the kind of comprehensive health-insurance plans that most employers now offer. On the contrary, healthcare costs and the cost of health insurance that would cover life-threatening illnesses and serious accidents would be considerably lower if the existing system of taxes, subsidies, and government regulations did not result in so many people being overinsured.

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# Act now to save Social Security

For the past 75 years, Social Security has been a financial safety net for America's seniors. The average Social Security benefit is only about \$15,000 per year, but it is the main source of income for many of our senior citizens. The promise to current working age Americans is that working hard, paying taxes and contributing to Social Security will ensure the same retirement benefits in the years ahead. The reality, however, is that automatic cuts to Social Security benefits are looming unless Congress acts soon.

Social Security is going bankrupt. A new report by the Trustees of the Social Security Trust Fund says that if the program's finances aren't shored up, workers will see their benefits cut by about one-fourth when the Trust Fund runs dry in 2036. That includes workers in their 20s, 30s, and 40s who expect to get Social Security benefits when they retire, and also Americans in their 50s and 60s who are counting on their benefits when they are in their 80s in 2036. In 2036, payroll contributions will fall 23 percent below current benefits, and there will be no money in the Trust Fund to help make up the shortfall. That will automatically trigger a 23 percent benefits cut.

Some in Congress want to bury their heads in the sand and pretend that this looming crisis doesn't exist. But demographics are inescapable. The first of more than 75 million Baby Boomers will turn 65 this year. The largest age group in our history will also live longer, with average life expectancy climbing toward 80. These developments will exhaust Trust Fund reserves and outstrip projected payroll tax contributions by

future workers — by as much as \$6.5 trillion over the next 75 years.

For those who believe raising taxes is a good solution, the Trustees' new report calculates that payroll taxes would need to rise quickly to 14.55 percent in order to make up the coming shortfall. For American workers and families, however, these increased taxes would mean fewer jobs and even slower economic recovery. With unemployment continuing to hover around 9 percent, we need to create jobs, not destroy them with higher payroll taxes.

The Trustees have also proposed cutting core benefits now. According to the Trustees' report, there would need to be an immediate 13.8 percent cut in current benefits to prevent Social Security from running out of money in 2036. For me, this is off the table.

**A Better Solution**  
There is a better solution, and it doesn't include crippling tax hikes or massive benefits cuts. If we start now, Social Security can be made safe and sound, without raising taxes or cutting benefits, by increasing the retirement age in small increments and adjusting future cost of living increases.

Under current law, the normal retirement age of 66 is gradually rising to 67 by 2022. The early retirement age remains at 62.

Here is a suggestion. Since we are living longer, it makes sense to increase

retirement age thresholds a bit more — without impacting those who are about to retire. Under this proposal, anyone who is currently 58 or older would not be affected. For everyone else, the normal retirement age would increase by just 3 months each year, starting in 2016. It would reach 67 by 2019, 68 by 2023, and 69 by 2027.

Extending the retirement age would solve about one-third of the Social Security shortfall. Lowering the annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) by 1 percent would slowly but surely close the rest of the \$6.5 trillion gap. Over the past 10 years, the average Social Security COLA has been 2.2 percent. Trimming it by one percent would allow us to avoid tax increases or core benefits cuts.

The new plan would also reduce federal deficits and avoid adding to our \$14.3 trillion national debt. Business as usual would have us cover the \$6.5 trillion Social Security benefits shortfall over the next 75 years with ruinously higher taxes, benefits cuts on middle class and poor senior citizens, or an avalanche of new federal borrowing. Today's working Americans — tomorrow's retirees — deserve better.

We must act now to implement sensible, gradual reform. The longer we delay, the steeper the climb — in age and COLA adjustments, taxes, or basic benefit cuts. This proposal can be modified to achieve a majority vote in the Congress and a Presidential signature. But that requires a discussion... a start. Allowing current law to continue and failing to take action in advance of the guaranteed shortfall is irresponsible and reckless.



capitol comment  
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

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## Time to get signed up for celebration

Plans are ready for the 134th annual Saints' Roost Celebration to be held this July 1, 2, & 5 in Clarendon, and now is the time to sign up for booth space and parade slots.

If you want to have a booth at this year's craft fair, contact the Donley County Extension Service today at 874-2141; and if you want to be in the parade, fill out an entry form found in this week's ENTERPRISE.

Activities for this year's celebration are as follows:

The weekend will begin at 11 a.m. Friday, July 1, when the First Baptist Church hosts a Depression Luncheon at its Downtown Ministry Center, and local merchants will be open for your shopping convenience.

The annual Ranch Rodeo will

begin Friday night at the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association's Arena with announcer Ed Montana. The rodeo begins at 7:30 p.m. with a dance at 9 p.m. featuring the Buster Bledsoe Band. Each night at the rodeo will begin with kids' events including the Donkey Ride, Steer Ride, and Wild Calf Scramble.

A \$200 beef certificate will also be drawn each night at the rodeo grounds.

On Saturday, July 2, Henson's will host their annual Turtle Race downtown at 1:30 p.m., and local merchants will again have several specials to choose from. Sign up now at Henson's for the turtle race.

The action will kick off at the rodeo grounds again at 7:30 with the final night of the Ranch Rodeo and a dance at 9 p.m. featuring Tommy

Gallagher & Brimstone.

Independence Day will begin on Monday, July 4, at 10 a.m. with the Kids' Tricycle/Bicycle Parade, and the Craft Fair on the Courthouse Square followed by the Old Settlers' Reunion at 10:30.

The Al Morrah Shrine Club will hold their annual barbecue at 11 a.m., and the Western Parade will begin at 2 p.m. followed by the Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo.

The COEA will close out the July Fourth celebration with a Junior Ranch Rodeo at 7:30 p.m. followed by a dance at 9 p.m. with music provided by Trevor Leeper.

If any other events are being planned this Saints' Roost Celebration, please contact the ENTERPRISE so that we may include them in future reports.

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## College: CC loses prison program but gains nursing classes in Childress

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nance costs and also help attract and retain students by improving dorm life.

The president said CC will largely be able to overcome the loss of the students in the prison system by absorbing a nursing program in Childress.

The Board of Regents approved a memorandum of understanding with the Childress County Hospital District last Thursday, which allows CC to take over the hospital's nursing program this fall, pending state approval. CC will upgrade facilities

at its Childress Center to accommodate the program, which has about 17 students.

Ferguson and Shirley noted that although headcount in the nursing program is lower than in the prison program, nursing students take more class hours, which is the basis for state funding. Students in the Childress program will now benefit from being able to apply for financial aid through the college and their class time at CC will transfer to a university if they choose to further their education.

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Downtown Depression Dinner • 11:00 a.m.
- July 1 & 2**  
Ranch Rodeo
- July 2**  
Henson's Turtle Race • 1:30 p.m.
- July 4**  
Independence Day  
Kid's Parade • 10 a.m.  
Craft Fair • 10 a.m.  
Bar-B-Q • 11 a.m.  
Western Parade • 2 p.m.  
Junior Ranch Rodeo • 7:30 p.m.

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**Menus**

**June 27 - July 1**

**Donley County Senior Citizens**  
Mon: Meatloaf, green beans, cream potatoes, lemon pudding, garlic bread.  
Tue: Baked BBQ chicken fried squash, potato salad, applesauce, bread.  
Wed: Spaghetti & meat sauce, okra salad, stewed prunes, chocolate cake, garlic toast.  
Thu: Pork roast, sweet potatoes, succotash, banana pudding, whole wheat rolls, low fat milk & yogurt.  
Fri: Chicken spaghetti, buttered carrots, tossed salad, fruit cocktail, bread.

**Hedley Senior Citizens**  
Mon: BBQ beef, fried okra, chips, cantaloupe, brownie, bun.  
Tue: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, fried squash, Waldorf salad, ice cream, roll.  
Wed: Catfish, onion rings, turnips & greens, Cole slaw, fruit & cookies, corn bread.  
Thu: Mexican pile-on, Spanish rice, beans, lettuce & tomato, bread pudding, chips & crackers.  
Fri: Menu unavailable.

**Tubbs to represent Texas in pageant**

Miss Ashlyn Tubbs, daughter of Laban and Jennifer Tubbs of Clarendon, has been selected Texas's Homecoming Queen. She is the Clarendon High School Homecoming Queen.

Ashlyn will represent the state of Texas at the 31st Annual America's Homecoming Queen Selection to be held July 23 through July 27, 2011 at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, California.

Ashlyn plans to attend Texas Tech University and will major in Mass Communications. By voting for Ashlyn on the website [www.americashomecomingqueen.com](http://www.americashomecomingqueen.com), you can help her reach her goal and be one of our future leaders. America's Homecoming queen is a non-profit organization promoting education and community service for high school homecoming queens for thirty one years.

For further information, contact Ashlyn at 806-874-2486.



Dennis Carr sets up class at his Mobile Dairy Classroom during the Clarendon College Leadership Conference Monday afternoon.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO/ASHLYN TUBBS

**Clarendon College holds Leadership Conference**

The Area I FFA Association 2011 Clarendon College Leadership Conference held at Clarendon College this week had its largest turnout ever.

Clarendon FFA member John Pigg and Hedley FFA members Austin Adams, Katie Adams, Maddie Verstuyft and Kassie O'Dell were among the 369 students present for the camp out of 419 that pre-registered.

The Clarendon College Leadership Conference started in the early 1980s with former Ag Instructor and

Judging Coach Jerry Hawkins and is now run by the current instructor Johnny Treichel. This year's camp consisted of members from 67 different chapters from six districts north of Lubbock County along with their Ag teachers.

Area I FFA director Chandra Corse said that the purpose of the conference is to prepare local FFA chapters to "go home and train future leaders in agriculture. We train them in etiquette, how to teach workshops and how to work as a team effectively," she said. "Some of the kids

even teach the workshops."

Ralls FFA teacher Josh Stewart took his 10th group of kids to the conference this year.

"I think this is an outstanding camp," he said. "I brought a student here six or seven years ago who didn't say five words to me on the way here, but he talked the whole way home. I don't think you can help but to learn things and meet people here."

Nazareth FFA member Lane Birkenfeld, a sophomore, is among many first time campers who enjoyed

the camp.

"This camp is a great place to learn skills and information," he said. "It's also a great place to meet new people."

Treichel would like to extend appreciation to the following people for their help with the camp: Dale and Amanda Askew, Terry Ashcraft and his maintenance and janitorial staff, and Nancy Kidd and Karen Wortham.

"These people have been very helpful," he said. "Without them, I couldn't do it."

**the lion's tale**  
by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held its regular Tuesday noon meeting this week with 22 members, four guests, and two Sweethearts.

Guests were Daniel Benson, guest of Lion Lambert Little; Jessica Howard, guest of Lion Richard Sheppard; and Nathan and Scarlet Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

Mikayla Shadle was announced as the next Lions Club Sweetheart for 2011-2012.

The Amarillo Sox will hold Lions Night this Friday. Anyone bringing a pair of eyeglasses to donate will receive two game tickets.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

**Goetze receives Texas A&M degree**

Diplomas were awarded to approximately 6,800 Texas A&M University graduates during spring commencement ceremonies in College Station.

Among those receiving degrees were Paul K. Goetze of Clarendon, who received a Bachelor's of Science in Animal Science.

**CC Kids' College classes underway**

Kids' College at Clarendon College is now underway.

Thirty-three classes are being offered this summer, including Red Cross Babysitter Training and Home & Safety Training.

Students can be registered up until the day before the class starts. The first classes started Monday, June 6, and run through the end of July.

For more information on Kids' College, call 874-3571.

**Prayer needed for rain**

The Howardwick Friendship Club met last Friday night with 26 in attendance including many old faces. Music was provided by Mac Miller with help from members of the audience.

I always enjoy hearing old classic music.

June is still a popular month for weddings, a number of couples celebrated anniversaries this month. Keep the prayers coming for all the sick people in our community.

Father's Day was this weekend; and Ole Jim had company, received gifts and cards and phone calls, and, of course, got a special dinner.

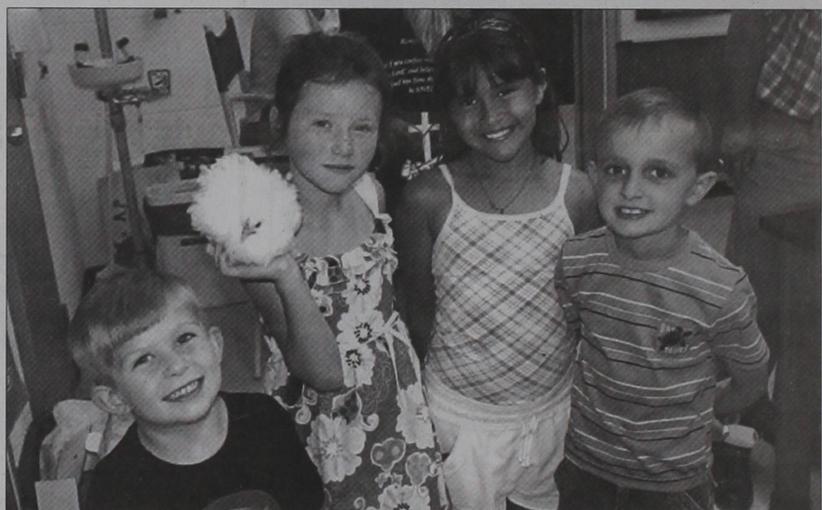
While visiting, two sons-in-law went fishing at the ponds at Greenbelt Lake and brought home a nine-pound, 20-inch big mouth bass. It was hot and windy, but it still happened. Way to go, Chris Allen!

Finally, summer is here, we now have an excuse for those 100+ temperatures. We have had weeks of unrelenting heat and wind, and I think the hottest here has been 107° or 108°. Folks, it is sooo dry. Cattle are being sold, dry-land cotton is a total loss, and hay is at a premium. Pray for our farmers and ranchers; they are the ones that feed us.

The sons-in-law picked the apricots, and there are enough to make a couple of cobbles. Thank you, Lord, for this blessing.



**'wick picks**  
by peggy cockerham  
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**Avian experts**

Ben Estlack, Ella Woodrome, Amnesty Oatman, and Nathan Estlack learned all about birds during a Kids College class at Clarendon College last week.

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**CC's Green resumes duties with athletic conferences**

Clarendon College Athletic Director John Green has been reinstated as the WJCAC Conference Commissioner and the NJCAA Region V Men's Director.

"I am thrilled to be back plugged into the offices," Green said. "I have enjoyed this conference and region, and the leadership that I work with. There are is much more I wish to accomplish to elevate the collegiate sports of the WJCAC and Region V."

Green previously held both positions as AD at Frank Phillips College but relinquished them after leaving FPC. Since coming to Clarendon last month, he has implemented a golf program and assisted setting a new direction for summer and winter classes. He says he's now

eager to get back to the affairs of the WJCAC and NJCAA Region V.

"I am grateful to President Phil Shirley and the administration of Clarendon College for their tremendous support to allow me to continue in these positions which directs the business of such strong organizations as the WJCAC and Region V," Green said.

The two most urgent matters are the scheduling of the Fall Region Meeting and the Regional V Playoffs which lead to the NJCAA National Championship in several sports. Green will also be attending the NJCAA Summer Meeting in preparation for the 2011-12 season.

He also plans to update and improve the region website, [www.njcaaregion5.com](http://www.njcaaregion5.com), which was cre-

ated two years ago under his direction.

"We want to use the website to assist in the publicity of the region, conference, teams and players. These extremely talented young men and women who compete within the region deserve are best efforts to promote and recognize their hard work and effort," Green said.

At the WJCAC Spring Meeting, Green moved for the adoption of a WJCAC Commissioner's Honor Roll which will identify and recognized those athletes with over a 3.00 GPA annually. The Presidents unanimously approved this new academic award.

"As a conference we want to continue to award those athletic and academic accomplishments by the

student athletes of the WJCAC. This award will reflect what is already taking place and that is the great academic success our student athletes achieve as they compete in one of the toughest conference and region in the nation," states Commissioner Green.

Green also led an effort to adopt Men's and Women's Rodeo as a WJCAC Conference Sport. Within the conference six of the ten conference colleges participate in rodeo. The six colleges include Clarendon College, Frank Phillips College, Howard College, New Mexico Junior College, Odessa College, and Western Texas College who compete within the Southwest Region.

"The Athletic Directors were in unanimous support to bring this

forward to the WJCAC Presidents for approval. The rodeos will still be conducted under the rules and guidelines of the NIRA."

As an official sport of the WJCAC, the rodeo teams will compete for a Western Junior College Athletic Conference Championship as well as individual honors being named to the WJCAC All Conference Team.

"The sport of collegiate rodeo has great tradition and the WJCAC has such strong teams, this decision by the conference will allow us to highlight this great sport in a bigger, better way. The talented cowboys and cowgirls from across the world will make for fierce competition to claim the title of WJCAC Conference Champ," Green said.

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**Cobbs advance**

Caleb Cobb (left) and Joshua Cobb (right) represented Clarendon at the USA Track & Field Championships held June 17 and 18 at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa. Caleb ran for a silver in the 800 meter and a bronze in 400 meter, while Joshua brought home medals in the long jump and 80 meter hurdles. Both boys advanced to compete in the Jr. Olympics Regional Championship to be held in Arlington July 5-9.

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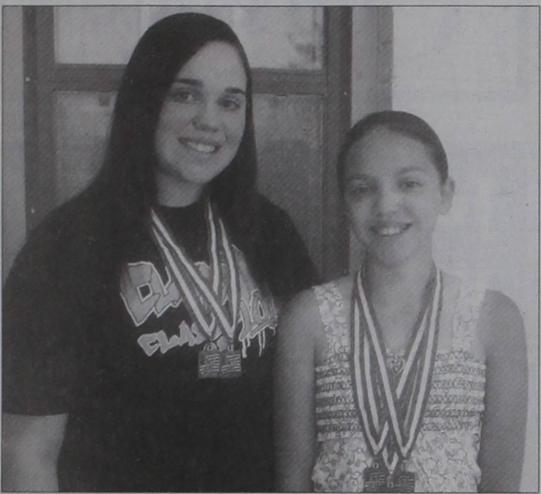
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**Drugs in the News**

**Experimental Alzheimer's Drug Shows Promise**

According to a report that is scheduled to be published in an upcoming issue of the Journal of Alzheimer's Disease, an experimental drug referred to as E64d has shown promise in the continuing battle being waged against Alzheimer's disease. According to news articles released in advance of the report, E64d in test animals reduces the buildup of a substance called  $\beta$ -amyloid ( $A\beta$ ) in the brain and reportedly can have a substantial effect in improving memory. Researchers at the University of California (San Diego) who conducted these tests describe their findings as significant in that E64d has previously been found to be safe when consumed by humans.

Alzheimer's disease is named after Dr. Alois Alzheimer, who in 1906 noticed and described changes in the brain tissue of a female patient who had, before her death, experienced symptoms of language problems, memory loss and unpredictable behavior. He examined the brain tissue and found clumps (today referred to as amyloid plaques) and tangled fibers (we today refer to as neurofibrillary tangles).



**Nowlin girls named Junior Olympic Qualifiers**

Caitlyn and Melanie Nowlin (pictured above) competed in the USA Track & Field Junior Olympics West Texas Association Championships in Odessa on Friday, June 17. They are the daughters of Bill & Brenda Nowlin of Clarendon and the granddaughters of Mr. & Mrs. Harley Broadwater of Falfurrias and the late Mr. & Mrs. Albert Nowlin of George West.

Caitlyn received 2 Gold Medals in the Shot Put and Discus. Melanie received 3 Gold Medals in the Shot Put, Discus, and Turbo Javelin. Both Caitlyn and Melanie have qualified for the USA Track and Field Junior Olympic Regional Championship Meet to be held in Arlington, TX July 5th - 9th.

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Sign in and line up will be at 12:30 p.m. on July 4th at 6th and Jefferson just West of the City Park by the baseball field.

For more information contact the Chamber of Commerce at 874-2421 or Charlie at 806-626-7658 or e-mail [clarendonchamber76@yahoo.com](mailto:clarendonchamber76@yahoo.com).

Deadline for entry form is Saturday, July 2.

Cash prizes will be awarded!

Please mail entry form to Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 730, Clarendon, TX 79226, or leave it at the Chamber Office located at 318 South Kearney. You may pin it to the bulletin board or drop it in the little mailbox beside the door.



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• The Kid's Parade will be on July 4th at 10 a.m.  
• Registration & lineup at 9:30 a.m. in front of Henson's.

For more information call the Chamber of Commerce at 874-2421 or Charlie at 806-626-7658 or e-mail [clarendonchamber76@yahoo.com](mailto:clarendonchamber76@yahoo.com).

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## City plans street work

Due to street repairs and water line replacements, intermittent street closures will take place beginning now until the end of July on 4th Street, between Carhart and Jackson streets.

Citizens are asked to detour around the area for the safety of themselves and city employees.

"We shouldn't leave anything blocked off by the end of the work day, so we ask citizens to cooperate with us and drive a couple of blocks out of their way," City Administrator Lambert Little said. "If a street is barricaded or has orange cones across it, please do not attempt to drive on the street."

Little said replacing the water lines will improve the water quality.

"By replacing the four block stretch of the undersized four inch metal pipes between Jackson and

Carhart Streets, we will eliminate the occasional cloudy, dirty water problem that we've had," he said.

While the road is already torn up from the water line replacements, the city will rehabilitate the street surface.

"This was the next logical thing to do," Little said. "This is one of the worst streets in town."

New fire hydrants will also be installed to provide better fire protection for the neighborhood.

The project will cost \$45,000; \$25,000 for street rehabilitation and pavement and \$20,000 for water line replacement.

"We're going to have a pretty nice street and water service when we're all through," Little said. "After we get this out of the way, we will see how much money we have left for other street repairs."

## Texas Forest Service offers advice with trees damaged by wildfire and drought

COLLEGE STATION - The driest seven-month period recorded in Texas history occurred from October 2010 through April 2011 - and it's taken a toll on the state's trees and plants.

How dry is it? To put it into perspective: Green plants normally have a moisture content ranging from 125 to 200 percent or more. But during severe and prolonged drought, the moisture content of live, woody plants can drop below 100 percent. This is harmful to trees and plants and often results in extreme fire behavior.

Texas Forest Service Entomologist Joe Pase said drought-stressed trees may exhibit signs of decline. There are a couple of tests that landowners can perform to determine whether their tree is dead or just dormant.

Collect some small twigs about one-eighth inch in diameter and try to break the individual twigs. If they snap and break like dead, dry twigs it could mean the tree or branch has

died. If the twigs bend and don't break with a snap, the tree may still be alive.

Use your fingernail to scrape bark from a small twig or branch. If the tissue under the bark is green and moist, the tree may still be alive.

To be absolutely sure the tree is not dead, wait until the next spring to see if it sprouts a new crop of leaves.

"During times of drought, the best thing for trees and plants is water," Pase said.

"Homeowners should consider watering valuable shade trees (pine or hardwood) and other landscape plants to lessen the stress from drought and heat.

Water the ground area beneath the branches in the evening or early morning. Without rainfall, watering should be done about every 10 to 14 days."

Landowners concerned about the health of their trees should contact a local Texas Forest Service office or a professional consulting forester for assistance.

## Should you take vitamins or minerals?

By Andrea Stelling, County Agent

You and your doctor should decide if you need to take vitamin supplements. However, here are some factors you may want to consider before talking with your doctor.

Teen girls and women of child-bearing age may need to take an iron supplement if they do not consume enough dietary iron. Heme-iron from meats is the best source of iron. Plant foods such as beans and spinach contain nonheme-iron and should be consumed with a source of vitamin C.

Pregnant women and women of childbearing age should talk with their doctor about the need for folic acid. The best dietary source of folic acid is fortified foods such as breakfast cereals.

Adults over the age of 50 years may need to consume vitamin B12 in supplement form if they do not consume enough dietary B12. The best dietary source of B12 is fortified foods such as breakfast cereals.

Older adults and people with dark skin may need to get their vitamin D from supplements or fortified foods such as milk.

Other questions to consider are: Do you eat fewer than two meals a day?

Do you take more than three prescription medicines a day?

Do you have more than three alcoholic drinks a day?

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To find science-based information about vitamin and mineral supplements go to: <http://www.nutrition.gov>. The Texas AgriLife Extension Service offers free and low-cost nutrition and health programs. Please contact Andrea Stelling, Donley County Extension Agent for more information at the Donley County Activity Center or by calling 874-2141.

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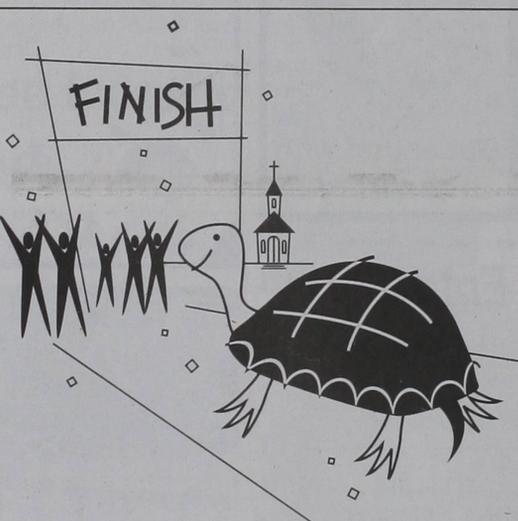
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- Dance to the sounds of Morgan Lane and the Brogans.
- The all-you-can-eat meal and dance is \$15 per plate per person.

### SATURDAY, JULY 2nd

- 7:00 a.m. - Registration for Fun Run/Walk
  - 7:35 - Fun Run / Walk begins
  - 9:00 - Parade
  - 10:00 - Opening Flag Ceremonies
  - 10:00 - The Park will be full of fun festivities for the whole family!
- Several performances throughout the day by the BOMB SQUAD - The Moore Boys Caleb and Colten will take ATV riding to the EXTREME Boogie at the Square with Triple Kick with Lee Hibler & Cori Emmett.

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**CLARENDON COLLEGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #10010 CLARENDON COLLEGE** is soliciting proposals for the purchase of basic athletic insurance and catastrophic athletic insurance for intercollegiate sports at Clarendon College for 2011-2012. Proposals are to be received in the Business Office at Clarendon College, 1122 College Drive, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or fax to (806)874-5080 by 10:00 a.m. CDST on Friday, July 15, 2011 (the due date). Clarendon College reserves the right to negotiate with any/all proposers at any time, before or after submission of a proposal. Clarendon College reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive technicalities. Estimated date of award: July 21, 2011. To request complete specifications contact Kim Layton, Athletic Insurance Coordinator, P.O. Box 968, Clarendon, Texas 79226 or call (806) 874-3571 ext.160, or e-mail: kim.layton@clarendoncollege.edu. 28-2tc

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### He's here!

The star of the movie Cars 2, Lightning McQueen, as portrayed by a new Corvette on loan from Plains Chevrolet, has joined his supporting cast at the Sandell Drive-In. The drive-in will open this Thursday evening and Cars 2 will premiere at midnight. Anyone driving a 1976 or earlier model car will receive a dollar discount on the admission for each person in the car.

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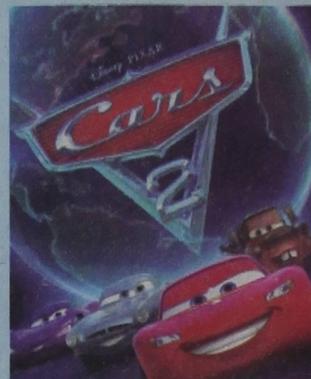
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### Accepted CRP contracts announced

Bruce Ferguson Executive Director for the Donley County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA), this week announced that contracts for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) for fiscal year (FY) 2012 have been awarded. In Donley County, 1361.2 acres have been accepted into CRP.

During the 41st general CRP signup conducted in the spring, more than 38,000 CRP offers were received on approximately 3.8 million acres nationwide. USDA accepted enrollment of 2.8 million acres bringing the total program enrollment to 29.9 million acres including 597,082 acres in Texas.

"These newly accepted CRP contracts perpetuate the past quarter century of program success by providing a low risk opportunity to implement a variety of conservation practices on environmentally sensitive land right here in Donley County," said Ferguson. "CRP practices improve water and air quality, increase wildlife habitat and prevent soil erosion," he said.

How successful is CRP? According to Ferguson, since its

inception 25 years ago, CRP acres have resulted in an eight billion ton reduction in soil erosion, restoration of two million acres of wetlands and adjacent buffers, vegetative protection of more than 200,000 stream bank buffers and significant increases in upland wildlife numbers which translates to recreational dollars for many rural economies.

Landowners enrolled in CRP receive annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term, resource conserving covers on eligible farmland. Accepted contracts are effective October 1, 2011.

All CRP offers were evaluated and ranked using an Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) that indicates the environmental benefits of enrolling land in CRP.

There are five environmental factors that make up the EBI: wildlife, water, soil, air, enduring benefits and cost.

For more information about the Conservation Reserve Program, please contact the Donley County FSA Office at 806-874-3561 or visit <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp>.



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### Correction:

Last week's issue of the Enterprise stated that Johnny Gaines was the winner of the Clyde Wilson Award Fighting Heart during the annual Bronco Sports Banquet last month.

In fact the Award was given to all of this year's senior boy athletes.

The Enterprise regrets this error and any confusion it may have caused.

### CCC to hold 'Fun-d' Raiser

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Country Club's annual Equipment Fund Raiser will be held Saturday, June 25, at the Clarendon Country Club with tee times at 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

The 18-hole contest will consist of four-person teams and proceeds will go to the equipment fund. Many special prizes will be given throughout the day for various accomplishments.

They will award a man and woman longest drive and give closest to the pin awards on every par three hole. The big prize of the day is for a hole-in-one on number 15.

You may enter as a team of four or as an individual, in which case you will be placed on a four-person team. You may call the Pro Shop to enter.

Todd Curry won the weekly men's game with a net 64. Redell Johnston was second with a net 67, and Steve Jarnagin was third with a net 69. Sherol Johnston won low gross on Thursday in the women's game with a score of 78. Ouida Gage won low net with a 63, and Gayle Rogers was second low net at 65.

Thirty-five players competed in the nine-hole Friday night scramble and the team of Mike Santos, Gail Leathers, Steve Paschall, Kevin Wood, and Gene Ferris took the top spot at eight under par. The other teams came in at six, five, four, and three under par.

The dining room is open each Friday night and Sunday at noon and the club is open every day of the week except Tuesday.

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## Win a HALF BEEF

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