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

Mayor's resignation delayed one week

Hedley still has its mayor as the Enterprise goes to press this week.

Mayor Dusty Wilkinson was expected to resign during last Thursday's meeting of the Board of Aldermen, but City Hall says that meeting had to be canceled due to a lack of a quorum.

City Secretary Holly McCleskey says the meeting has been rescheduled for this Thursday, March 14, at 7 p.m., and says Wilkinson's resignation is listed on the posted agenda.

The board will also consider filling a vacant alderman's position to help prevent difficulties with quorums going forward. McCleskey said the vacant position is that of former alderman Karen Ely, who resigned in November.

Wilkinson announced his intention to resign last week in a statement to the Enterprise in which he said community members have a problem with him personally and had threatened his family and fellow board members.

Food safety class to be held in Pampa

A professional food manager certification training course will be offered March 27-28 at the Gray County Annex, located at 12125 E. Frederic Ave. in Pampa by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

Facilities under the Texas Department of State Health Services jurisdiction are required to have one certified food manager on site, Gray-Soria said. In 2010, the city of Pampa also adopted the rule to require each food establishment to have one certified food manager.

The "Food Safety: It's Our Business" training will help individuals attain the required certification, which is good for five years, she said. The program cost is \$125, which includes training, materials and a national food manager certification examination.

For more information, call Gray-Soria at 806-669-8033.

FedEx has drop off box in Clarendon

Clarendon area residents now have a new location to make FedEx Express shipments.

A drop off box is located on the south side of the Security Abstract Co. building at Third and Sully. Supplies are in the box, and pickups are made about 5 p.m. on weekdays.

Citywide garage sale set for June 1

The sign-up period for the eighth annual "Trash To Treasures" garage sale event is underway.

Residents who wish to participate are asked to come by THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE before 5 p.m. on Friday, May 24, to sign up. For more information, call 874-2259.

Inmate captured after jailbreak

By Roger Estlack, Clarendon Enterprise

A Clarendon man is being held under maximum security this week after escaping from the Donley County Jail and leading lawmen on a chase into Pampa last week.

Torrence Eugene Smith (a.k.a. Torrence Brown), age 40, was scheduled to be arraigned this week on a first degree felony escape charge as well as unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Sheriff Butch Blackburn said Smith overpowered a jailer, threw her down, took her keys, locked her in the jail, and then stole her car.

During the assault, the jailer was able to activate her panic

button which alerted the sheriff and deputies that assistance was needed. Blackburn said the panic system has been activated in the past, usually by accident. But he realized immediately that this time was different.

"I knew when she didn't answer the radio that we had a problem and that it was probably Torrence," Blackburn said.

Smith had already run from lawmen when they tried to arrest him last month for seven counts of forgery. He got away that time but was subsequently picked up on February 18 with the additional charge of evading arrest.

After the escape, the jailer soon found her radio that had been lost when Smith attacked her and radioed that she was okay and that Smith was in her silver Pontiac Grand Am. Deputies Robert Douglas and Sonny Morasco and Sheriff Blackburn arrived at the jail as all available lawmen began watching for the escapee.

"We were very fortunate that it happened that there was an officer in every direction from Clarendon, and neighboring counties began watching the major highways immediately," Blackburn said.

Paramedic and part-time jailer Heather King met a silver

Grand Am going north on State Highway 70 at the Salt Fork Bridge, and the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department stationed at Rick Husband Blvd. on Hwy. 70 confirmed that same car was being driven by a man matching Smith's description.

A Gray County deputy then met Smith near Jericho, and Blackburn said the chase officially started at that time with Smith running up to 105 mph.

Gray County officials tried to spike Smith's vehicle twice on Hwy. 70 between I-40 and Pampa, but he avoided the spikes both times and



Torrence Smith

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In the spotlight

Trish Lynn of RFD-TV's "All American Cowgirl Chicks" shoots video in the Saints' Roost Museum while visiting with museum board members Freddie Jo Moreman and Kevin Johnson last Thursday, March 7, for an upcoming spotlight on Clarendon. Lynn said the episode will air in about six weeks.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ASHLEE ESTLACK

City sales tax revenue climbs 11.25 percent

Local sales were on the rise in January, leading to higher sales tax revenue for the City of Clarendon when Texas Comptroller Susan Combs made her March allocations last week.

Clarendon received \$27,031.82 for the month, which is up 11.25 percent over the same time in 2012.

After lower than expected

revenues the previous two months, the city is now 1.62 percent ahead for the calendar year-to-date at \$87,593.49.

Hedley's revenue for the month came in at \$964.67, up from \$276.98 from last year; and that city is now up 54.81 percent for the year-to-date at \$2,058.47.

Howardwick was off by 8.0

percent for the month at \$1,163.48 and is now 6.05 percent behind for the year at \$3,515.21.

Statewide, Combs said sales tax revenue in February was \$2.08 billion, up 3.7 percent compared to February 2012.

"Sales tax revenues continue to grow, but at a more moderate pace compared to recent months," Combs

said. "The latest increase was led by receipts from the construction and restaurant sectors. Collections from other major sectors such as oil and natural gas-related businesses and manufacturing remain at high levels."

The sales tax figures represent January sales reported by monthly tax filers.

Extension to host wildfire safety course

CANYON - With recent high winds and drought conditions, it's imperative that land owners and homeowners alike be knowledgeable of precautions and proper actions to take in case of a wildfire outbreak, according to J.D. Ragland, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent in Randall County.

The AgriLife Extension office in Randall County will be providing an educational program to address safety tips and action plans necessary for family and property in the event a wildfire occurs, Ragland said.

The program will be at 7:30 p.m. April 9, 2013, at the AgriLife Extension office for Randall County, located at 200 N. Brown Road in Canyon and is open to anyone interested.

Program presenters will include Ragland as well as representatives from Texas A&M Forest Service. The cost is \$10.

Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by April 5 to the Extension office at 806-468-5543.



Who done it?

Hedley High School Thespians will present a Dessert Theatre and Open Theatre Practice for their UIL One Act Play, "Murder Me Once," on Wednesday, March 19, 2013. The evening at Hedley High School will start at 6 p.m. with an all-you-can-eat Dessert Theatre for \$5 following at 7 p.m. with the 1940s murder mystery, "Murder Me Once." The cast and crew will present their UIL One Act Play at the South Zone Contest on Thursday, March 20, at the historic Ritz Theatre in Wellington at 5:30 p.m. Come join the fun, wonderful desserts, and guess "who done it" The cast and crew standing from left to right: Andy Munoz, Kortney Burton, Charlie Neeley, David Bell, Coltin Kingstone, and Bailey Wood. Directors: are Leslie Schnauer and Kari Lindsey

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Collingsworth jury delivers life sentence for sex assault

A Collingsworth County jury last Wednesday, March 6, found 62-year-old Ernest Glenn Benton guilty of the first degree felony offense of aggravated sexual assault of a child, under the age of fourteen, and the second degree felony offense of indecency with a child under seventeen.

At the conclusion of the two-day jury trial, the jury sentenced Benton to life imprisonment on both cases in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

District Attorney Luke Inman prosecuted the case for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Richard Dambold presiding, by assignment.

Benton, a 62-year-old Wellington resident, was arrested by the Collingsworth County Sheriff's Department on April 26, 2012.

Benton was later indicted by a Collingsworth County Grand Jury on June 27, 2012 for the first degree offense and second degree felony offense.

Benton was one of two defendants convicted of aggravated sexual assault against this victim in Collingsworth County for the offense that occurred on the same date.

Bryan Keith Price of Hedley, the victim's biological father, was found guilty of a similar first degree felony offense of aggravated sexual assault in Collingsworth County and convicted to life imprisonment on January 17, 2013.

During the State's case in chief against Benton, the State called seven witnesses.

Testimony was provided by the victim to the present offense, Childress Independent School District Counselor Sherry Davis, Childress County Sheriff's Chief Deputy Danny Gillem, Donley County Sheriff Charles "Butch" Blackburn, Collingsworth County Deputy Kent Riley, Ian Diaz with the Bridge Children's Advocacy Center, and Becky O'Neal, the coordinator for the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners at Northwest Texas Hospital.

"We were fortunate to have a victim who was willing to face these two men in court and both received the maximum punishment after they were convicted," said Inman. "We could not have received the punishment that we were asking for without her support and cooperation over the past year."

The facts presented in both cases established that the victim's father, Price, brought her to Wellington on or about April 14, 2012, when he allowed Benton to sexually assault her in Benton's own home, according to Inman.

On Wednesday morning, the jury convicted the defendant of the first degree felony offense of aggravated sexual assault of a child and the second degree felony offense of

See 'Verdict' on page 3.

WARNING: The following column is an editorial (i.e. an opinion, a point of view) and may contain ideas with which some readers may freely disagree.

The Way Forward, Part 6

Public must get involved, educated

Information is power, and government works best when power is vested in the people. To that end, the Enterprise joins other newspapers across America in observing Sunshine Week March 10-16 as we continue to examine the way forward for Clarendon and Donley County.

Sunshine Week typically focuses on the public's "right to know" with an emphasis on government transparency. But acquiring information is a two-way street. Yes, the information has to be available, but people must also engage themselves in the process and educate themselves about what is happening.



editor's commentary by roger estlack

James Madison, the author of the US Constitution, said, "Knowledge will forever govern ignorance, and a people who mean to be their own governors, must arm themselves with the power knowledge gives."

The former president went on to say that a government of uninformed people "is but a prologue to a farce or a tragedy or perhaps both."

Is our government a farce or a tragedy in Washington, Austin, or even at City Hall, the school house, or the Courthouse? That's all a matter of opinion. But if it is, then it is largely the fault of the people for not being more involved in a positive way.

This newspaper, like so many others across this great land, goes to great lengths to try to keep our local voters informed. We attend meetings when no one else bothers to. We pour over minutes of the meetings we miss, and we try to keep tabs on what our elected officials are doing. And then we tell you about it - whether it's a new ordinance, a water system study, or a discussion about raising your school taxes.

Governments do their part, as well, while working with your local newspaper. Following the rules set down by law, they publish notice of their intent to purchase certain things, undertake certain projects, levy taxes and fees, and to engage in a number of activities. They post notice of their meetings at least three days in advance, and then they hold those meetings in an open session where members of the public are allowed to attend.

At appointed times, the governments must have elections. The newspaper reports on which positions are up, and the government calls for the election during an open meeting and then publishes notice of the election to be held.

Your newspaper serves a vital role in reporting to you the activities of your governments and publishing the notices of the governments while at the same time policing the governments to make sure they follow the rules.

But all of this is for naught if the people fail to participate in the process.

When people disregard the information in front of them and choose instead to trust gossip, hearsay, or social media chatter for their decision making, then we may well be on our way to the farce or tragedy of which Madison warned us.

The problem of course, as your humble editor told a dear friend recently, is that the truth is often boring. The "talk" is scandalous and therefore exciting. But the day-in and day-out activities of local governments are generally humdrum. The typical business of a resolution to name an investment officer or consideration of a bank depository bid is a major snooze fest. But that is part of the process. People complain, for example, about brown water coming out of their tap but then don't show up when tax rates are discussed or budgets are adopted - the times when funds could actually be dedicated to the problem.

Too often our complacency spills over into election season to such an extent that most local governments call off their elections due to a lack of interest. Howardwick officials a month ago even raised the prospect that the city itself might be dissolved if participation did not pick up.

Fortunately, this year we have several competitive raises, and the people have some real choices to make. Voters in Clarendon and Howardwick and in the Clarendon and Hedley school districts have a responsibility to find out everything they can about the candidates on the ballots. Who are they, what do they want to do, and what is their motive for running? Do they have an ax to grind or do they have the city's or school's best interest at heart? Voters must answer those questions for themselves and then go to the ballot boxes armed with knowledge.

Candidates, too, need to educate themselves, attend the meetings of the boards for which they are running, find out how things really work, and be able to bring something constructive to the table if they are elected.

Representative government takes a lot of effort for it to work correctly. The system is participatory - you have to participate for it to work. You have to resolve to get involved, get informed, and get educated; and all of that takes time and energy. But when we all play our parts - when government operates openly, when the newspaper informs the public, and when voters pay attention - then things can move forward in a positive manner and our communities come out as winners.

Humanity burning through resources

Yikes!

According to the US Census Bureau's World Population Clock, on March 1, 2013, the population of the world was 7,069,255,706 (7 billion souls). According to many scientists, that's about three billion more people than the earth can sustain over a long period of time, perhaps a couple of centuries or so. We are literally eating ourselves into oblivion, and are going through our natural resources like Sherman went through Georgia.

According to several Nobel laureates, including a few economists and social scientists, the two biggest long term threats to humanity are population growth and threats to the world's economic resources. The world is simply running out of food and cheap natural resources.

American oil and gas engineers have been fantastic, and have secured America's energy needs for the short term. The United States is expected to overtake Saudi Arabia as the world's top oil producer by the year 2020, according to the International Energy Agency. America has also recently overtaken Russia to become the world's largest natural gas producer. Wow!

Right now, American farmers are doing a fantastic job of feeding and clothing a large part of the world. They are producing in the neighborhood of \$135 billion worth of products every year and transforming the plains states. Meanwhile, American petrochemical companies have been uprooting plants from South America and other places, relocating them to Louisiana and other Gulf Coast states, and transforming the Southeast.

In short, American scientific and technological supremacy has resulted in an extraordinary turn around in our energy outlook for the near term. While we may have a secure energy supply; it will not be cheap. Longer term, things do look so rosy. Actually, they look

frightening to the scientists, and not frightening at all to the rest of America.

Within 50 years, the world's population is projected to be 9.2 billion people. When our grandchildren are edging into their retirement years, the world will be running out of natural resources. While our farmers are doing a great job feeding and clothing the world, they are draining the Ogallala Aquifer in order to do so. According to most studies, the Ogallala Aquifer will play out in the next 20 years in Texas and Oklahoma. The Ogallala in Kansas and Nebraska may last another 50 years.

As importantly, the world only has a 50 year supply of phosphorus remaining. Phosphorus is a vital natural resource that cannot be replaced. No phosphorus means no fertilizer. So, within the next 50 years, American farmers will have little water and no fertilizer. What little water remains will be extremely expensive to access, due to rising energy prices.

Meanwhile, those 9 billion people will be getting hungry, and burning enormous amounts of energy while going about their daily lives. They are apt to get a little frisky when they sense that something is amiss with the food supply. World food production will get ugly, and hungry people will get even uglier. When this happens I can think of about 9 billion reasons why we need to hold onto our guns, including our assault weapons.

Furthermore, it's not going to take those 9 billion people long to burn through the world's supply of coal, oil, and gas. If that happens, we will have

pumped enough carbon dioxide into the atmosphere to fry the earth, which is currently a really nice place. I'd like to keep it that way for our grandchildren and their children.

So, are we doomed to starve while roasting in an overheated world buffeted by fierce storms, and shrinking land masses? Is that the future of humanity? Are we toast?

Fortunately, we have been blessed with two wonderful gifts that could give us a fighting chance to survive long enough to undo some of the problems we have created.

Firstly, the world's fertility rate has been voluntarily decreasing, which is remarkable. All the nations, with the exception of a few third world countries, have seen their birth rates drop to 2.3, from 4.9, in the 1950s. The replacement rate is 2.1, so there is a fair chance that we may not get to 9 billion people. The lower we can keep it, the less pressure that will be exerted on our natural resources and food supply.

Secondly, we are making good progress in creating sustainable energy resources. Alternative (green) energy sources are coming down in price quickly and we have sufficient carbon energy resources available until green energy can become sustainable. The demand for carbon based energy will be suppressed as quickly as we can develop and utilize green energy.

Even though America's short term energy future looks brighter than it has for many years, let's not lose focus on the longer term future. If we begin addressing our future needs now, and are able to convince our dysfunctional Congress to think long term, we will be able to avoid most of the problems that are coming our way in the next 50 years.

I'm confident that the American people will be able to consider the long term challenges while coping with our short term issues. We can do this. We must do this.



the quick, the dead, & fred by fred gray



Fred is all wrong about Sen. Cruz

I always enjoy reading the work of columnists with whom I disagree because I might actually learn something from them. It is rare for me to make a significant change in my belief system but learning more about those on the other side of the aisle is just as important as being confident in my position.

Such is usually the case with Braindead Fred in the Clarendon Enterprise. Recently he was able to punch most of my buttons in only one column which is an amazing feat. He has moved me to write a rebuttal of his proclaimed moderate positions which are so far way out in left field he would have to pay extra just to get to the cheap seats.

Braindead Fred's attack on Sen. Ted Cruz is wrong on so many levels. Who chooses where they are born? Like many of us he was born elsewhere but he got to Texas as quickly as he could at age four. His dad is an interesting story as he was imprisoned by Bautista

in Cuba, fought with Fidel in the Cuban Revolution and then escaped when Fidel declared the island to be communist paradise. He then went to work for an oil company, a profession near and dear to Texas and what could be more Texas than oil and gas?

While Ted could have become a good Aggie at least he didn't get trapped in the conformist mediocrity of Texas University and become just another socialist. Ted is also a Baptist and what could be more Texas than that.

As far as embarrassing hot air, anything Ted has said is minor in comparison to lame stream media's favorite Hussein Obama campaign promises. Things like closing Gitmo, saving money and not adding to the deficit with Obamacare, transparency of his golf outings, and the government has no spending problem come to mind quickly as examples of really hot air. He is a Nobel Prize winner yet his

statements lack the truth that builds confidence.

What is really embarrassing is the notion that the government stimulus creates jobs. It might possibly save the position of some of mid-level bureaucrats who produce nothing, add to the deficit, and usually create havoc for commerce. The shining star of the stimulus crowd the Green Teams Dream, Solyndra. It turns out that \$600 million was not enough to make it competitive with those nasty, air polluting, unregulated capitalists, the Chinese. I cannot believe Hussein, Hillary, Joe, Harry, Nancy, and Braindead Fred actually think that we taxpayers are willing to spend our money on a non-competitive business so that we can pay more at the store for their products. But then again, we elected them so I think we must get the government we deserve.

Richard Sheppard, DDS

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entered the City of Pampa at speeds of 85 to 90 mph in town. Pampa Police, Gray County deputies, and Donley County officers were all in pursuit as Smith went onto side streets with what Blackburn described as a "total disregard for human safety."

"There were people in their yards and children playing," the sheriff said. "Someone could have been hurt or killed."

Blackburn said Donley County Deputy Morasco had previously

worked in Pampa; was familiar with the streets there; and when radio traffic said Smith had gone down a particular alley, the deputy knew just where he would be coming out. Smith tried to avoid the deputy, but Morasco rammed his patrol truck into the subject's vehicle, pinning it to the curb. He then subdued the escapee who attempted to flee on foot.

"Deputy Morasco did an excellent job of ending the pursuit," Blackburn said. "No bystanders got

hurt, and no cars were wrecked other than what should have."

Smith was treated for minor injuries at a Pampa hospital before being transported back to the Donley County Jail.

Blackburn said Smith is now not allowed out of his cell unless escorted by two law enforcement officials and he will continue to be held under maximum security conditions and considered a high escape risk for the duration of his stay in the Donley County Jail.

District court hears nine pleas

The District Court heard nine pleas which resulted in four convictions and five deferred adjudications in Clarendon on March 4.

District Attorney Luke Inman prosecuted the cases for the State of Texas with the Honorable Judge Stuart Messer presiding.

A total of \$11,000 in fines was assessed as a result of the pleas that took place on March 4. In addition to the fines, the defendants were required to pay a total of \$3,958.50 in court costs and \$1,082.95 in restitution.

John L. Louis was convicted for the second degree felony offense of driving while intoxicated enhanced. Louis pleaded guilty for the offense that took place on January 2, 2013, and was sentenced to 18 years in TDCJ.

Louis, 44-year-old resident of Clarendon, was arrested by Department of Public Safety Trooper Chad Simpson. Louis pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on March 4, 2013.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Louis is required to pay a \$1,000 fine, \$140 restitution, and \$558 in court costs to Donley County.

Louis also pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Revoke and was convicted and sentenced to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for two, third degree felonies.

On January 24, 2011, Louis, 44-year-old resident of Clarendon, originally pleaded guilty to the third degree felony offense of assault against a public servant and driving while intoxicated, third or more, that occurred on November 3, 2010, in Donley County.

The State filed the motion to revoke on January 30, 2013, alleging four violations of community supervision.

Louis pleaded true to violations contained in the State's motion and was sentenced to 10 years in Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Louis is also required to pay \$941 in court costs to Donley County and a

\$2,000 fine.

Bianca Marisol Saenz was placed on probation for a period of two years for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Saenz pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Saenz, 22-year-old resident of Clarendon, was arrested in Hall County for the offense that took place February 19, 2013, by Memphis Chief of Police Chris Jolly. Saenz pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on February 28, 2013.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Saenz is required to pay a \$2,000 fine to Hall County, \$376 in court costs, \$140 in restitution, and successfully complete 100 hours of community service. If Saenz violates probation, she could face up to two years in the State Jail Division of the TDCJ.

Toby Don Wages was placed on probation for a period of three years for the third degree felony offense of possession of a controlled substance. Wages pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Wages, 31-year-old resident of Childress, was arrested in Childress County for the offense that took place August 3, 2012, by Childress Police Officer Coy Teichelman. Wages pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on October 18, 2012.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Wages is required to pay a \$3,000 fine to Childress County, \$385.50 in court costs, \$140 in restitution, and successfully complete 200 hours of community service. If Wages violates probation, he could face up to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Cory Lee Johnsen was placed on probation for a period of ten years for the second degree felony offense of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. Johnsen pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for the offense.

Johnsen, 33-year-old resident of Howardwick, was arrested in Donley County for the offense that took place October 31, 2012 and was indicted by a Donley County Grand Jury on January 22, 2013.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Johnsen is required to pay a \$2,000 fine to Donley County, \$473 in court costs, and successfully complete 300 hours of community service. If Johnsen violates probation, he could face up to 20 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Chad Michael Sanchez pleaded true to allegations listed in the State's Motion to Adjudicate and was convicted and sentenced to 14 months in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

On April 9, 2012, Sanchez, 24-year-old resident of Clarendon, originally pleaded guilty to the state jail felony offense of theft of brass that occurred on December 15, 2011, in Donley County.

The State filed the motion to adjudicate on January 30, 2013, alleging nine violations of community supervision.

Sanchez pleaded true to violations contained in the State's motion and was sentenced to 14 months in State Jail Division of the TDCJ. Sanchez is also required to pay \$473 in court costs to Donley County, a \$1,500 fine, and \$522.95 restitution.

Tyler Lane Cantu was placed on probation for a period of two years for the state jail felony offense of possession of a controlled substance and the third degree felony offense of assault against family member. Cantu pleaded guilty and was placed on deferred adjudication for both offenses.

Cantu, 18-year-old resident of Wellington, was arrested in Collingsworth County for the offense that took place January 11, 2013 by Collingsworth County Deputy Larry Ashurst. Cantu pleaded guilty to an information filed by the State on February 28, 2013.

Pursuant to the plea agreement, Cantu is required to pay a \$500 fine to Collingsworth County, \$752 in court costs, \$140 restitution, and successfully complete 200 hours of community service. If Cantu violates probation, he could face up to 10 years in the Institutional Division of the TDCJ.

Verdict:

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indecency with a child. The second degree felony, as well as the first degree offense, were both enhanced to a 25-year minimum punishment range due to Benton's previous felony convictions.

Benton had been previously convicted of four felony offenses, including on conviction for an attempt to commit a sexual assault. The jury sentenced Benton to life imprisonment on both charges.

"The convictions of both defendants were the direct result of the joint investigations conducted by the Childress, Donley, and Collingsworth sheriffs' offices after the victim made the outcry of the sexual abuse," Inman said.



And the winner is...

Hedley seventh grader Kallie Lindsey places first in the shot put at the Groom Track Meet last weekend.

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March 15
Bronco Baseball v Quanah • 1 p.m.
• Clarendon

March 16
Lady Bronco Softball v Alumni • 1 p.m.
• Clarendon

Lady Bronco Softball v Memphis • 1 p.m.
• Memphis

March 17
St. Patrick's Day

March 19
Bronco Baseball v Quanah • 4 p.m.
• Clarendon

Lady Bronco Softball v Booker • 4 p.m.
• Clarendon

March 23
Bronco Baseball v WT High • 1 pm
• Stinnett

Lady Bronco Softball v WT High • 1 p.m.
• Stinnett

March 26
Bronco Baseball v Claude • 4 pm
• Claude

Lady Bronco Softball v Claude • 4 p.m.
• Claude

March 29
Good Friday

Bronco Baseball v Shamrock • 4 pm
• Clarendon

Lady Bronco Softball v McLean • 12 p.m.
• Clarendon

March 31
Easter

April 1
April Fools' Day

Bronco Baseball v Follett • 4 pm
• Clarendon

Lady Bronco Softball v Follett • 4 p.m.
• Clarendon

April 5
Bronco Baseball v Booker • 4 pm
• Booker

Lady Bronco Softball v Booker • 4 p.m.
• Booker

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Menus

March 18 - 22

Donley County Senior Citizens
Mon: Baked ham/ pineapple, lima beans, chuckwagon corn, wheat roll, chocolate chip cookies, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken fajitas, fajita vegetables, corn, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Beef goulash, navy beans, broccoli, wheat bread, oatmeal raisin cookie, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: BBQ chicken, mashed potatoes, carrot raisin salad, cornbread, baked apples, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: King ranch casserole, Spanish rice, pinto beans, tortilla, brownie, iced tea/2% milk.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Beef stroganoff/noodles, whole wheat roll, mixed vegetables, winter fruit cup, iced tea/2% milk.
Tue: Chicken salad, lettuce, tomato, onion, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, watermelon, iced tea/2% milk.
Wed: Country fried beef patty, cream gravy, yellow corn, turnip greens, wheat roll, apricots, iced tea/2% milk.
Thu: Ham & beans, spinach, seasoned corn, orange pineapple cup, country apple crisp, corn bread, iced tea/2% milk.
Fri: Chicken fajitas w/veg, chuck wagon corn, Spanish rice, tortilla, fruit cocktail, 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: Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle garnish, potato rounds, diced pears, milk.
Tue: Tangerine chicken, brown rice, baby carrots, steamed broccoli, snowball salad, milk.
Wed: Tex-Mex stack, Spanish rice, refried beans, garden salad, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk.
Thu: Stuffed BBQ potato, baby carrots, Texas toast, fresh fruit bowl, milk.
Fri: Chicken parmesan, savory green beans, garden salad, fresh apple slices, breadstick, milk.

Hedley ISD

Mon: Pizza choice, crunchy broccoli salad, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, milk.
Tue: Ultimate taco salad, Spanish rice, seasoned corn, fresh fruit bowl, fruit bar or sherbet cup, milk.
Wed: Steak fingers, whipped potatoes w/gravy, savory green beans, apple-pineapple D'Lite, roll, milk.
Thu: Chicken quesadilla, black beans, baby carrots, orange smiles, salsa, milk.
Fri: Hot dog, potato rounds, fresh veggie cup, fresh seasonal fruit, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

You decide: Scam or not a scam

Last Thursday, Roger received a call from Howardwick City Hall advising that they had received an inquiry from the daughter of an elderly property owner. The man had received a call from "Custom Home Builders of Howardwick" wanting to buy his lots for \$1,000. He was asked to send them \$800 to get started. He used a credit card and sent the money. City Hall felt that this could be a scam. There is no "Custom Home Builders of Howardwick."

Roger contacted me; and after talking to the daughter about her concerns, I started an investigation.

The daughter had called the 800 numbers given her dad. The first was to Custom Home Builders, but there was no answer so leave a message. She called the second 800 number, and Mr. M. M., manager of a magazine that lists home sites for retirement, answered. After taking to him about refunding her dad's money the manager advised they would reduce it to \$400. Her dad called the manager and told him that he wanted

his money back and that he had canceled his credit card. The manager became outraged, screaming that he would not get his money back for two or three months. The daughter called, and the manager went ballistic with her. Her dad did cancel his credit card; however, the \$400 was already on the card.

I checked the company's website, and they have A+ BBB rating. So I Called BBB for that area, and the rating is correct. Thinking maybe a scammer had spoofed their number, I found a straight in phone number. Mr. M the manager, answered. I informed him who I was, and that I was checking to see if they had been scammed, he went to screaming and cursing me and hung up.

Later I received two calls from



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by bob watson

Mr. M. The first he was screaming and cursing, wanting to know if I knew something and then hung up. The second wanted to know my last name. After I told him he went to screaming cursing and stated that he was going to sue me, my paper, and the lady who had called the paper and hung up.

You decide: Scam or just a company that uses bad and intimidating business practices?

Remember what we have discussed many times before. If you receive a call from a company that you did not contact, be leery. If they offer you a good deal but you have to send them money upfront, be very cautious. Do not send money until you make sure that it is not a scam. Ads on the web can also be deceiving. Old or young, we all get caught occasionally. Younger generations, please talk to your dads, moms, granddads, grandmothers, and us of the older generation who tend to be a more trusting generation and help us understand about scams.

Put your green on for St. Patrick's

Oh, boy, did I mess up! Daylight Savings Time snuck up, and I didn't warn you. I hope most of my readers were aware of the time change and made it to church on time or made it to a restaurant before it closed at 2 p.m. Ole Jim and I decided we are happy to be living on "retirement time" instead of "alarm clock time."

Next week brings Saint Patrick's Day on Sunday, March 17, and the first day of spring March 20.

There is an old saying, "Everyone is Irish on March 17," and I am with a name like McCracken.

My McCracken lineage is traceable back to James McCracken who fought in the Revolutionary War. When he came to America is unknown, but we always claimed to be Irish on March 17. Ole Jim is English, he traces his back to

Jamestown, but you know there was a pretty little Irish maid someplace in that lineage. We will both proudly wear the green on Sunday in honor of Saint Patrick.

Spring is coming up at our house, daffodils are blooming, tulips are pushing up through the ground and rose bushes are beginning to form leaves. With the fence and fierce little Buffy the Wonder Dog, the deer are staying away allowing the tulips to grow and hopefully bloom. Tulips are one of those gourmet dishes for deer, much like sweet



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We received some rain last week, about 0.25 inch and where you lived made a difference in how much you received. The weather is crazy - very warm followed by freezing temperatures, so don't be fooled into planting seed or tomatoes outside yet. We live in planting zone 7A and our average last freeze date is around April 15. Jim's dad had a rule and planted his onions on Good Friday which this year is March 29. Looking at the Farmers' Almanac it says, "29, 30- Excellent time for planting root crops." Smart man who always had a successful garden.

Continue to pray for rain and give thanks for what we receive, the wheat looks pretty good when driving down the road.

Hedley Seniors play St. Patrick's dinner

The Hedley Senior Citizens is hosting a "Steak & Gravy" dinner Sunday, March 17, at noon after church. There will be steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, wheat rolls, and fresh apple cake all for \$8 a plate.

The funds will go toward a new computer for the Hedley Senior Citizens. Please come out and join us for good food, fellowship and a good time.

The "Senior Citizens Banquet" at the Hedley Baptist Church was a huge success, and we all had a lot of fun. The meal consisted of BBQ brisket, baked potato, green bean casserole, and lots of choices for dessert. Coach Wallace sang songs,

and everyone received a door prize. We hope to see you there next year!

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Recipe:

Green Pistachio Cheesecake: 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour, 3/4 cup butter, 1/2 cup crushed pecans, put half aside, 250 g cream cheese, 16 ounces Cool Whip, divided in half, 1 cup icing sugar, 2 (99 g) packages pistachio pudding mix, 3 cups milk
Crust: Preheat oven to 350

degrees. Combine flour, 1/2 cup of butter and half of the crushed pecans. Press into bottom of 9x13 glass dish. Increase butter to 3/4 cup if you're finding it too dry.

Bake until edges begin to brown. (Maybe 10 min -- ovens will vary). Set aside and let cool.

Cream Cheese Layer. Blend cream cheese, half a tub of Cool Whip and icing sugar. Delicately disburse over cooled crust evenly. Pudding Layer. Mix packages of pistachio pudding with milk and just before it firms up, pour over cream cheese layer.

Topping: Smooth remaining Cool Whip evenly and sprinkle on remaining pecans. Chill and enjoy.



Hedley's Joshua Booth and Clarendon's Eaton Frausto tangle it up in Thursday's county show down.

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Hedley's Kadee Lockeby and Jade Fish try to prevent Clarendon's Emeri Robinson from gaining ground with the ball at Thursday night's County Clash in Hedley.

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Clarendon's Taylor Gaines catches a ball in the outfield for an out against Follett. PHOTO BY MELODY HYSINGER

Bronco golfers take second in CCC meet

The Clarendon Bronco golfers hit the course running last week at their home course and brought home a second place finish at the Clarendon Country Club.

The team was made up of Zach Watson, Dillon Nickell, Corey Barker, Diego Santos, and Ryan Isbell. According to head coach Gary Jack, Blaine Ellis played as a medalist.

"It was a very tough, cold, and windy day, but they did okay," Jack said.

The Broncos will be back on the course March 19 in Childress.

The Donley County Senior Citizen's will host Casino Night, Tuesday March 26, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

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Fri	8	75°	35°	-
Sat	3	71°	49°	25
Sun	10	63°	34°	-

Total precipitation this month: .25"
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Sister combo hands Ladies district loss

By Sandy Anderberg

The Lady Broncos softball team fought hard last week, but could not outlast a sister combo from Follett that made up an unstoppable team on the mound and behind the plate. Clarendon lost 3-14.

"They got two move in sisters," head coach Gary Jack said. "A great pitcher and catcher combo. Their pitcher was very good, and we had a hard time hitting her until late in the game. We made a few mistakes early, which got us behind and then not being able to hit, really hurt."

According to Jack, several Lady Broncos had hits, but they came too late in the game. Jency Burton, Camra Smith, Haley Ferguson, Audrey Shelton, and Skyler White all had good hits.

"Defensively, Maci White and Taylor Gaines made some good plays for us," Jack said. "We will have a little better idea what we are facing the next time we play them."

The Lady Bronco junior varsity won 6-1 behind the good pitching of Phara Berry. Jack cited that Audra Thomas, Brittney McAnear, Savannah Topper, and Sterling King had good hits, and Abby Durham made a really good play in the outfield.

On Saturday, the Lady Broncos earned a commanding win over Quanah at 13-1 and defeated Childress 4-3.

The ladies will play their annual Alumni game on Saturday, March 16, at 1:00 p.m. and will play Booker at home March 19 at 4 p.m.



Cole Ward slides into home plate for the Broncos against Valley last week. Clarendon won, 19-6. PHOTO BY MELODY HYSINGER

Broncos edged out by Wellington

By Sandy Anderberg

The Clarendon Broncos took on Wellington at home last week and suffered a heart-breaking 12-13 loss on their home field.

Dillon Nickell accounted for three RBIs on two hits in the third and fourth innings for the Broncos after the Rockets took an early lead. Trevor Cobb also scored on a RBI double, and Mitchell Parry made

good on a single.

The second inning went well for the Broncos as they converted a Wellington error for two runs with another RBI single by Cobb. Rowdy Speed had an RBI double, and Ryan Isbell connected on a RBI single. Caleb Cobb helped the Broncos out with a good hit, also.

The Broncos will play at Quanah March 15 at 1:00 p.m.



Winning smiles

Clarendon eighth grade girls sprint relay team members Brooke Smith, MaRae Hall, Jensen Hatley and Hannah Howard at the Junior Track Meet in Wheeler. Everyone ran well and all grades competed against each other. Individual results were not available.

PHOTO BY CHRISTI HATLEY

Bronco Baseball

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Broncos v. Quanah
Friday, March 15 AT QUANAH

Lady Broncos v. Alumni
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Obituaries

Keown

Joyce Merle Keown, 87, died Tuesday, March 5, 2013, in Amarillo, Texas.

Services were held Friday, March 8, 2013, in the Robertson Funeral Directors Saints' Roost Chapel in Clarendon with Rev. Anthony Knowles, officiating.

Interment followed at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Joyce was born January 28, 1926, in Bryan to Lonnie Perry and Mary Alice Dickson Fuqua. She married Robert Aubry Keown on August 3, 1950, in Strawn. She had been a resident of Clarendon since 1970. She loved going to her grandkids sporting events.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband on July 18, 1988; 3 brothers, Clyde, Milton, and Ralph Fuqua; 2 sisters, Doris Fuqua Murphy and Leslie Fuqua.

She is survived by 2 sons, Russell Ray Keown and wife Helen of Clarendon and Rodney Kyle Keown of Pampa; a brother, Bobby Gene Fuqua of Jacksonville, TX; 2 sisters, Shirley Fuqua Coakley and Margaret Fuqua Miner both of Bryan; 5 grandchildren, Kasi Keown Davis and husband Kyle, Kelli Keown Shurbert and husband Shannon, Shanna Keown, Braden Keown, and Jennifer Parker Warren and husband Brad; 8 great grandchildren, Kendra, Kaitlyn, and Kortni Davis, Ky and Dru Anderson, Tate, Emmelise, and Ethan Warren.

The family request memorials be sent to the American Heart Association of Autism Awareness Walk.

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Christie

Virginia Sue Denney Christie, 78, of Kirtland, New Mexico, formerly of Clarendon died on Wednesday, March 5, 2013 in Farmington, New Mexico.

Services were held on Saturday, March 9, at the First Baptist Church of Kirtland, New Mexico.

Graveside services were held Sunday, March 10, 2013, in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon with Rev. Darrell Burton, officiating.

Arrangements are by Cope Memorial Kirtland Chapel of Kirtland, New Mexico. Local arrangements are by Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Virginia was born Oct. 30, 1934, in Decatur, Texas to Sylvester and Letha Denney.

"Ginger Sue" was a life-long learner. She dedicated herself to the students she taught. She loved teaching and being an educator and greatly enjoyed teaching at Chinle High School. She encouraged all of her students to strive for the most in life.

Ginger Sue's hobbies included painting, reading and crossword puzzles. She was a servant of God and dedicated her life to serving him.

Ginger Sue was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Willie Nelson Christie; her son, Mike L. Christie; daughter, Jane Christie and 5 grandchildren.

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Baker

Norma Lee (Tuck) Baker was born on April 13, 1924, in Camargo, Oklahoma to Roy D. Tuck and Nellie (Risley) Tuck. She joined our Lord on February 27, 2013 at the age of 88.

Norma grew up in the Teepee Creek area, east of Camargo, Oklahoma. She attended school at Camargo until her senior year 1942 and graduated from Leede High School. On June 21, 1941, Norma married Milo A. Baker at Woodward, Oklahoma.

The couple was blessed with the birth of their two daughters, Janeva Kay and Nelda Marie. They made their home in several locations including Camargo, El Reno, Oklahoma, Mulvane, Kansas, and Altus, Oklahoma before returning to what they knew as home (Camargo, Oklahoma) where they resided the past 48 years.

Norma was baptized April 2, 1961, and was a lifetime member of the Camargo Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Milo A. Baker, parents, Roy Tuck and Nellie Zelle, two sisters, Daisy Bishop and Violet Brown and a brother Keith Tuck.

She is survived by two daughters Janeva Kay Newell and husband Larry of Bethany, Oklahoma and Nelda Marie Woodard and husband Jerry of Clarendon, Texas; grandchildren Tarina Woodard of Lewisville, Texas, Travis Woodard and wife Claire of Levelland, Texas, Lance Newell and wife Christy of Yukon, Oklahoma; great-grandchildren Ian and Elise Newell of Yukon, Oklahoma and Caden Woodard of Levelland, Texas; brothers, Ben Zelle and wife Lamona, Donnie Tuck, Joe Tuck, and Leroy Tuck, several nieces, nephews, other family members and a host of friends.

We would like to extend our appreciation for the kindness that was shown to our mother by the Elk City Hospital and ER, Elkwood Assisted Living Staff, Elk City Nursing Home Staff, Dr. Jamie Gore and Staff, and Faith Hospice.

Memorials may be made to the First Christian Church, address is P.O. Box 45, Camargo, Oklahoma 73835 or to the South Canadian Neighbors Association, address is P.O. Box 38, Camargo, Oklahoma 73835.

Lewis

Linda Kay Swinney Lewis, 54, died Saturday, March 9, 2013, in Hedley, Texas.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, 2013, in the First Baptist Church in Hedley with Rev. Bruce Howard, officiating.

Burial was at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley.

Arrangements are under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Linda was born May 7, 1958, in Amarillo to Kenneth and Doris Swinney. She married William Earl "Billy" Lewis on May 10, 1982 in Sweetwater. She had been a resident of Hedley most of her life.

She was preceded in death by her mother; and her husband.

She is survived by her father, Kenneth Swinney of Hedley; 2 sons, Jeremy Gatlin and wife Katrina of Clarendon, and Willy Lewis of Hedley; a sister, Brenda Swinney of Hedley; 1 grandchild, Alana Gatlin.

The family request memorials be sent to the Rowe Cemetery Association.

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Hedley athletes run in Groom meet

Hedley athletes competed in the Groom track meet last weekend and performed well.

Salem Shelp represented the high school Lady Owls and earned 6th place in the Shot Put, and Clay King represented high school Owls with a 5th place finish in the 110 M Hurdles.

Junior high Lady Owls placed as follows: Kallie Lindsey, 1st place, Shot Put; Madison Shelp, 4th place, Shot Put; Kallie Lindsey, 4th place, Discus; Madison Shelp, 5th place, Discus; Kylie Wood, 1st place, 800 M Run; Kylie Wood, 4th place, 1200 M Run; and Briley Chadwick, Kallie Lindsey, Blayne Layton, and Shaelyn Owiti, 6th place in the 400M Relay.

Junior High Owls results were: Frank Ramirez, 5th place, 100 M Dash; and Frank Ramirez, 3rd place, in the 200 M Dash.



Hedley senior Brandon Evans (left) runs the 100 M Dash in the prelims on Friday at Groom. ENTERPRISE PHOTO / KARI LINDSEY

Luttrell, Mason take first in long jump

By Sandy Anderberg

Sarah Luttrell had a good day on the track last weekend as she jumped to a 15'7" win in the long jump and finished third in the 100-meter dash with a time of 17.29. Charles Mason took the long jump win on the Broncos' side with a jump of 19'11".

Jentry Shadle took third in the 100-meter hurdles at 17.29. Glory Bryley was fifth in the 100-meter at 13.97, and Amelia Weatheron finished sixth in that event with a time of 13.98.

Audrey Shelton finished second in the 3200-meter run at 12:32.07, and Amanda Powell tied for fourth in the high jump with a leap of 4'6". McKayla Cartwright was third in the shot with a toss of 32'9" and sixth in the discus with a throw of 83'3".



Caleb Cobb running the 400m prelims for Bronco JV. PHOTO BY ALICE COBB

The Donley County Senior Citizen's will host Casino Night, Tuesday March 26, from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

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Drugs in the News

New Approval to Treat Type 2 Diabetes

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Type 2 diabetes is a chronic condition that affects the body's ability to metabolize sugar, or glucose. It is characterized by an inability to keep up with the body's demand for insulin. In addition to diet and exercise, those with diabetes often need to take multiple medications in order to help them manage their blood glucose levels.

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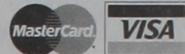
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Christ Kids dedicates new home

Clarendon's Christ's Kids Outreach Ministry dedicated their new home to God on Sunday, March 3, with prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.

The ministry is now located at 416 South Kearney and is open to all the kids of Clarendon. Eighteen friends and faithful citizens from the community came to be a part of the dedication representing Clarendon's outpouring of support for the work being done through the ministries.

The dedication was opened with words of gratitude to supporters and prayer by Steve Carter. Then praise songs were lead by Christ's Kid Jaqueda Harris; Bunk Skelton, pastor of the newly formed Arena of Life Cowboy Church in Clarendon;



The kids of Christ's Kids Outreach Ministry

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and Guy Ellis with his daughters Brandilyn and Brenna Ellis.

An inspiration message of thanks to God for the ministry's new home and prayer was then given by

Guy Ellis with the closing prayer of the dedication by Steve Carter. A time of fellowship and refreshments was then enjoyed by all.

Christ's Kids Outreach Ministry

wishes to extend humble gratitude to all in the community for the prayers and support given on behalf of the kids who receive the love of Jesus through this work. God bless you.

Sheriff's Report

March 4, 2013

8:50 a.m. - Out @ Annex
4:35 p.m. - See caller - Rosenfield St

March 5, 2013

7:27 a.m. - EMS Assist Community Care Center
1:20 a.m. - See caller 300 block Reeves - Hedley
3:08 p.m. - See caller HWY 287 & FM 2362

March 6, 2013

1:39 a.m. - EMS Assist - Community Care Center
7:43 a.m. - Loose livestock 1260 South
4:34 p.m. - EMS Assist - Clinic

March 7, 2013

7:42 a.m. - Loose livestock 1260 South
4:00 a.m. - EMS Assist - Memphis Convalescent Center

March 8, 2013

8:36 a.m. - Report of hay bale on highway 287 East of Kearney
12:08 p.m. - Out @ JP Office
10:50 p.m. - EMS Assist 700 block Col-linson

March 9, 2013

12:26 a.m. - See caller 600 block Carhart
12:49 a.m. - Out @ residence on South Goodnight
12:59 a.m. - Back out on 600 block Carhart
2:56 a.m. - Someone walking around 400 block East 3rd

March 10, 2013

11:08 a.m. - EMS Assist 700 block South Carhart
12:11 p.m. - EMS Assist 500 block South Orpe
1:42 p.m. - EMS Assist 100 block East 4th - Hedley
10:23 p.m. - Report of alarm 800 block West 2nd

Jones Memorial 5K to be April 15

Plans are underway for the first Chance-Mark Jones Memorial 5K Walk/Run to be held this April to coincide with Child Abuse Prevention Month.

The Clarendon Lions Club is hosting the event, which will be held on Saturday, April 13, in conjunction with the Donley County Child Welfare Board. The race is intended to bring the community together to honor the life of four-year-old Chance Mark Jones, who died from abuse in 2011.

The race will start and end at the Community Fellowship Church and will run along the scenic JA Ranch Road. The start time is 8 a.m.

The event is expected to draw several out-of-town athletes to the community, as running events

continue to gain in popularity and participation in them increases. Sponsorships are also being sought to support the race.

Proceeds will go towards a playground project that can be enjoyed by all the children of Donley County.

Those interested in running or walking in the 5K (a little more than three miles) can register online at <http://bit.ly/XYvkn>. Registrations may also be picked up in person at the Clarendon Visitor Center located at the Mulkey Theatre, 110 S. Kearney.

For more information, contact Chandra Eggemeyer by email at tourism@cityofclarendontx.com or by calling 806.874.2421 (office) or 325.234.3401 (cell).

CC Bulldogs take three from NMMI

By Fred Gray

Clarendon College came out of their recent slump in a big way, traveling to and beating New Mexico Military Institute three straight games, after dropping their opener this past weekend, March 8 and 9.

After dropping the opening game 5-4, the Bulldogs rallied and beat NMMI 14-1, 14-1, and 15-2.

The Bulldogs bats limber up just as the pitching solidified, which is always a good omen of good things to come. At this level pitching is meat, and hitting is gravy.

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