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The Texas Panhandle's Oldest Newspaper.

THIS WEEK

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- 6 Congress approves defense money that will benefit the Panhandle.
- 7 And the Broncos get bit by the Bobcats.

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

Hedley Homecoming to be this Friday night

Hedley Homecoming is this Friday night against the Ft. Elliott Cougars.

The crowning of the queen and her court will be at 7:00 prior to the game.

All the Hedley Owl football players and cheerleaders will take part in this year's festivities, and school officials would like to encourage everyone to come out and support the youth of Hedley School.

Gubernatorial debate to be web cast at CC

Clarendon College students will have the opportunity to view a web cast in the Bairfield Activity Center of the only debate between the four major candidates running for Governor of Texas on Friday, October 6, at 7 p.m.

Participating in the debate will be incumbent Rick Perry (R), Chris Bell (D), Kinky Friedman (I), and Carole Keeton Strayhorn (I).

The event is open to the public, and representatives from the local political parties will be available for a question and answer period after the web cast. Materials will also be available about each candidate. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Interim Dean of Students Angie Robinson at 874-4807.

Readers urged to pick up forgotten pictures

THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE has a pile of forgotten pictures that needs to be cleared out, and readers are asked to come claim them.

The pictures - which include those used in engagement, wedding, birth, and anniversary announcements as well as submitted news photos - date back two or three years or longer and will be discarded after October 20, 2006.

The ENTERPRISE only accepts responsibility for submitted photos for ten days after publication.

Rebekahs planning annual Harvest Dinner

The Rebekah Lodge will hold its annual Harvest Dinner on Tuesday evening, October 17, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The menu will include turkey and dressing with all the trimmings plus a drink and a dessert, and the cost is \$6 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages six to ten.

Clarendon Class of '61 to hold reunion Oct. 7

The Clarendon High School Class of '61 would like to invite their classmates, teachers, and friends to attend their class reunion on October 7 at 10:00 a.m. at the Donley County Senior Citizens.



Donley County Historical Commission Chair Jean Stavenhagen and Enterprise publisher Roger Estlack display the recently discovered first edition of THE CLARENDON NEWS.

Coming home to 'Roost'

Historic Clarendon papers found in Pennsylvania

The search is over. Clarendon's first newspaper has found its way home and is revealing new details of the town's pioneers to local historians.

The long lost issue and 88 other early Clarendon papers recently turned up with a Pennsylvania dealer of rare books and newspapers after being missing for several decades.

Brent Snyder of Crinkley Bottom Books in Gap, Penn., said he had obtained the papers from an antiques dealer who had in turn purchased them from an auction house. Snyder contacted THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE through its Web site last Tuesday to see if the local paper would be interested in purchasing the collection.

"We were just blown away by that e-mail," said publisher Roger Estlack. "Finding the first issue was like a dream come true."

THE ENTERPRISE, which celebrated its 125th anniversary as the Panhandle's first newspaper in 2003, had put up a reward for the first issue at the time, but it had gone unclaimed. The second issue was later found in the holdings of the Square House Museum in Panhandle and was donated to the Saints' Roost Museum in 2005.

Estlack and Snyder quickly agreed on terms for the papers, and the issues arrived back home last Friday.

The centerpiece of the collection is Volume One, Number One, of THE CLARENDON NEWS dated Saturday, June 1, 1878. The paper,

which eventually evolved into THE CLARENDON ENTERPRISE, was edited by Rev. L.H. Carhart with the assistance of James H. Parks.

The collection is still being examined, but it appears the entire first and second volumes are complete. The News began as a monthly publication, and those 24 issues chronicle the first two years of Carhart's Christian colony, often referred to as "Saints' Roost."

"We now know the exact date that settlers first arrived in Clarendon - March 15, 1878," Estlack said.

Using copy provided from the colony, Volumes One and Two were printed by Carhart's relatives in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, before Ed Carhart brought the first printing press to the Panhandle in 1880 and took over the paper.

Arrangements will be made in the near future to have the collection microfilmed by Texas Tech University.

Donley County Historical Commission Chair Jean Stavenhagen is among the few people who have viewed the papers since their arrival last week.

"We are so fortunate to have been able to acquire these original editions of the local newspaper after so many years," Stavenhagen said. "They are simply priceless to all historians and especially to researchers of Donley County history. I can hardly wait until they are filmed and available for use."

The collection includes several scattered issues from 1880 through

1884 and then skips to one issue dated February 2, 1888.

"That issue is important because it was published just a few months after the move was made to New Clarendon on the railroad," Estlack said. "It included an 'Immigration Supplement,' which was used to entice settlers to the area with a map of New Clarendon, a listing of businesses operating at that time, a discussion of the history of the county and of the paper, and a description of neighboring counties."

How these historic newspapers ended up in Pennsylvania is still a mystery, and contact could not be made with the auction house that sold them before press time. Currently, there are two leading theories about the origins of the collection.

The first was posited by Snyder in an e-mail last week: "Due to the folds of the newspapers and the absence of any handwritten subscriber name or other markings, I believe these copies were folded, inserted into envelopes, and mailed long-distance - possibly to a relative, friend, or more likely to a religious organization that sympathized with Mr. Carhart's endeavors."

Snyder says he has not been able to find any Carharts in Lancaster County but said there are about 35 within Pennsylvania.

"From your historical account, it appears that Mr. Carhart was quite the salesman," Snyder wrote, "and it would be quite likely that he sent his papers far and wide to gain

support for the cause." Carhart did indeed send several copies of THE CLARENDON NEWS back east to encourage settlement of his colony, and the fact that the collection was accompanied by other papers from Texas may lend credence to Snyder's theory.

But there could be another explanation for the papers. Estlack believes the collection could actually be the newspaper's missing archives, which he said could also explain the absence of subscriber information on the copies.

"We know the newspaper had copies of these early issues up through the early 20th century because they quoted from them," Estlack said. "But after the 1920s and 1930s, they are never mentioned again; and we know by the time my family purchased THE CLARENDON NEWS in 1945, those original issues were gone."

Estlack said he believes a former publisher or editor took the old issues and kept them privately and that they have just now surfaced, possibly in an estate sale.

"We're going to do some research, but we may never know the whole story," Estlack said. "The important thing is that they are here now, and we will soon have a much better understanding of our local history."

Information from the collection will be reprinted during next July's Pioneer Edition, but for now the priority of the ENTERPRISE is to secure the papers and preserve them for future generations.

Lambert takes oath of office

Donley County got a new county attorney Monday when Landon Lambert was administered the oath of office by Judge Jack Hall.

Lambert was appointed to the vacant county attorney's position during a called commissioners' court meeting on September 20.

"I just want to do a good job and serve the people of Donley County," Lambert said.

The office was previously held by Kaye Messer of Memphis, who served in a pro tem capacity for about six years, Hall said. She has now taken a position with the probation

office of the 109th Judicial District.

Lambert, who is the Republican candidate for county attorney in this year's general election, was born in Memphis and grew up in Childress. He graduated from Childress High School and received his bachelor's and law degrees from Texas Tech University.

After passing the bar last November, he opened his law office in Clarendon, filed to run for county attorney, and won the Republican primary with no opposition.

Lambert is not facing any challengers this November.



Donley County Attorney Landon Lambert was sworn in by County Judge Jack Hall this week.

Aldermen to review R1 mobile home rules

The City of Clarendon will review zoning regulations in the R1 residential zone next week following a second request by Loy Davis to place two modular homes at Eighth and Leroy streets.

The Board of Aldermen had initially turned down Davis' request because the homes fall under the description that bans trailer houses in the southwest part of town. But during last Tuesday's city meeting, Davis showed pictures of what his modular homes would look like and pointed out that exceptions have been made to the zoning rules in the past.

Alderman Janice Knorpp recalled that the board had allowed Davis to put two modular homes at Eighth and Johns streets a few years ago and said the homes were not what the city anticipated. She said the structures look like doublewide mobile homes.

After that exception, city aldermen began turning down subsequent requests for variances to the zoning ordinance. Mayor Mark White reminded the board of this and said some of the neighbors are opposed to Davis' request.

Alderman Tommy Hill said he didn't have a problem with Davis locating the homes there because the town needs more rental property, but Knorpp said people have bought and built homes in that zone with the understanding that mobile homes are not allowed.

Alderman Michael Tibbets said the city should be consistent and moved to table the issue but asked that it be placed on the next agenda. The motion carried with Alderman Hill opposed.

The R1 residential zone is bounded by the city limit on the west with the boundary running along US 287 to Bugbee Ave., then east along Third Street to Parks Street, south to Fifth Street, east one block to Jefferson, then south to Wood Ave. and then west along Wood Ave. and FM 2161 to the city limit.

Also during last week's meeting, See 'City' on page 3.

Hedley making Cotton Festival plans for Oct. 13

The 55th Annual Hedley Cotton Festival will kick off Friday, October 13, 2006, at 5 p.m. as the Lioness Club hosts a chili/stew supper. Also, tickets will be sold for a queen size hand-made quilt. The drawing will be Saturday at 6 p.m. at the Lion's Den. You don't have to be present to win.

Saturday, October 14, at 10 a.m. there will be a tractor and car show, Rowe Cemetery bake sale, and National Honor Society cakewalk and jail. At 11:30 a.m. there is the Lion's Club Bar-B-Q. B-B-Q tickets are good on drawings for Bale of Cotton Drawing at 6 p.m. in the Lion's Den. You must be present to win.

Other events Saturday include the Kiddie Parade at 1:30 p.m. followed by the Community Parade at 2 p.m. The Hedley School Reunion will be held at the school at 3 p.m., and at 4 p.m. the BBQ Beef Packs will be available at the Lion's Den.

The Hedley Senior Citizens will serve Frito pie, nachos, drinks, candy, etc. They are also raffling a shotgun, a Remington 870 Express donated by Reynolds Machine Shop. The drawing is at 6 p.m. at the Lions Den. The Math and Science Clubs will hold bingo at the Senior Citizens.

Entertainment will be provided by KLSR-105.3. Craft booths are welcome, but no food booths.

City Meeting: Bank president protests bid award

Continued from page one.

Herring Bank president Jerry Woodard addressed the board concerning its September 12 depository bid vote, which resulted in the city moving its deposits from Herring to the Donley County State Bank. That vote had come 2-1-1 with Aldermen Tibbets and Bobbie Kidd in favor, Alderman Hill opposed, and Alderman Knorpp abstaining. At the time, Tibbets said he felt the city should select the Donley bank because the business should be spread around and Herring had more accounts from local governments than did Donley.

Woodard said Herring Bank had served the city for eight years and helped it with equipment notes and with the tax notes to pave the streets, and he said he did not think the board's decision was made according to the bids.

"There are two ways you lose a bid," Woodard said. "You either don't do your job, or you get outbid. Your

decision was based on how many depository contracts the bidder has. You don't have the right to reject or accept a bid based on criteria that are not in the bids."

Woodard asked Alderman Tibbets how long he had been employed by Clarendon College.

Tibbets replied, "Since 1989." Woodard then said the situation would be like saying Tibbets had enjoyed his job long enough and that it was time to let someone else have Tibbets' job and give it to someone with less experience but pay them more money.

Woodard is a member of the Clarendon College Board of Regents. After Woodard left the Board Room, Alderman Tibbets asked City Secretary Linda Smith to have the minutes reflect that Mr. Woodard "threatened my job at the college."

Woodard later told the ENTERPRISE that he was trying to make an

analogy and was not speaking for the Board of Regents.

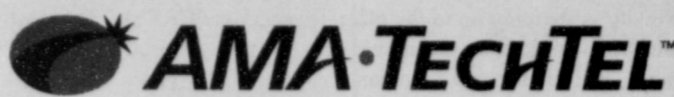
In other city business, the Chris Ford received the oath of office to fill Mark White's vacant seat as alderman. The position became vacant when White, as mayor pro-tem, succeeded the retiring Mayor Tex Selvidge.

Aldermen considered a request from the Clarendon Public Schools to help with improvements at the ball fields. The board approved spending \$2,500 from the Motel Bed Tax to purchase a new irrigation system.

The second and final reading of Ordinance 364, creating the reinvestment zone for the Sonic Drive, was approved, 2-1-1, with Aldermen Ford and Tibbets in favor, Alderman Hill opposed, and Alderman Knorpp abstaining.

The 2006-2007 city budget was considered and approved with changes.

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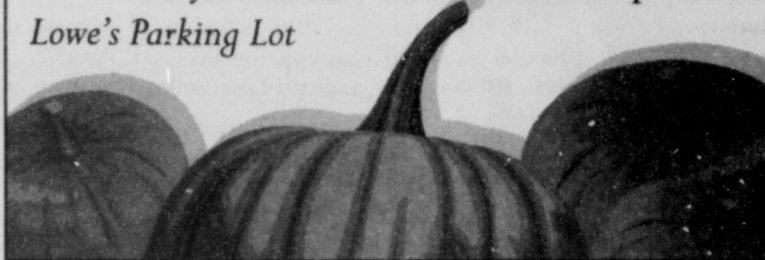
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Lowe's Parking Lot



weather report

Day	Date	High	Low	Prec.
Mon	25	72°	42°	-
Tues	26	80°	47°	-
Wed	27	87°	52°	-
Thur	28	86°	47°	-
Fri	29	73°	47°	-
Sat	30	90°	48°	-
Sun	1	88°	66°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.00"
Total precipitation to date: 14.93"
Total precipitation in Sept. last year: 1.20"
Total YTD last year: 15.83"

weekend forecast

Friday, Oct. 6
Partly Cloudy
84°/55°

Saturday, Oct. 7
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Sunday, Oct. 8
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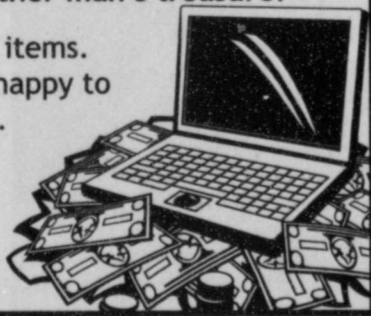
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Moving Vietnam Wall visiting Shamrock October 26-30

By C.J. Fleisher, County Star-News
The Shamrock American Legion Post #68 will be hosting The Moving Wall, a half-size replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial located in Washington, D.C., in Shamrock October 26-30. The Wall will be displayed at the Shamrock Area Community Center located on South Main St. and will be available for 24 hour a day viewing by noon on Thursday, October 26. Assisted viewing will be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., October 27 through October 29. At 11:00 a.m., Saturday, October 28, Wheeler American Legion Post #138 and The Fallen Soldiers Organization will present a Fallen Soldier Plaque to the family of 1st Lt. Ben Britt. American Legion members will also hold a wreath placing ceremony to honor the Wheeler County residents named on the wall. The American Legion Post 68 is looking for Vietnam War memorabilia to display in the Shamrock Area Community Center while the Vietnam Memorial Moving Wall is in Shamrock. If you have any memorabilia we could put on display, please contact Kirk Clay 256-2222. All displayed items will be returned to you after the Moving Wall visit is over.

The Legion is also inviting anyone who has a damaged American Flag they wish to have destroyed in the proper manner to take those flags by the Shamrock Cable TV office in Shamrock or by McCain's Auto Body Repair shop in Wheeler. These flags will be destroyed according to prescribed flag disposal procedure on Saturday, October 28.

The Moving Wall was created by a group of Vietnam veterans who wanted to make the memorial available to those who could not travel to Washington. The first wall began traveling the nation in 1984, with two versions now criss-crossing the nation from April to November every year.

In 2005, the two walls traveled to over 20 different locations, giving viewers the opportunity to look for the names of loved ones who died serving their nation.

The Shamrock American Legion Post #68, through generous donations, has paid approximately \$5,000 to have The Wall brought to the Shamrock community. However, donations are still accepted to help cover additional expenses.

For more information about The Moving Wall, go online at <http://www.themovingwall.org/>.



Girl Scouts adopt Marine

Girl Scout Brownie Troops 118 and 270 sent this picture to LCPL Dusty Martindale in Iraq recently. Pictured here are (top) Eliza Dickinson, Kameron Shields, Jacee Crump, Sterling King, (middle) Nancy Burton, Kaylee Fulton, Blayne Layton, (bottom) Sarah Williams, Brooke Smith, Jensen Hatley, Haley McManus, and Marae Hall. The troops have adopted LCPL Martindale to send cards, pictures, and other needed and fun items to. For Halloween a few of the girls will have special bags with non-chocolate hard candy for Dusty.

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Obituaries

Combs

Raymond Combs, 76, died Tuesday, September 26, 2006, at Leila Lake.

Burial was held at a Private Family Cemetery near Leila Lake. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors, Inc., of Clarendon.

Mr. Combs was born March 29, 1930, in Lee County, Kentucky, to Clayburn and Janie Viers Combs. He was a resident of Armstrong County before moving to Leila Lake 15 years ago. He married Effie May Napier

on May 20, 1951, at Austin, Indiana. He was a master welder and worked at various places throughout his life. He was loved by his family and the community.

Mr. Combs is preceded in death by his wife and two brothers.

Survivors include four daughters, Lena Baum, Debbie Bryant, Becky Combs, and Sherie Combs; three sons, Ray Combs, Jr., James Combs, and Michael Combs; one brother, Ronnie Sampson; three sisters, Zenith Commer, Francis Combs, and Joyce Sampson, wife of brother Virli; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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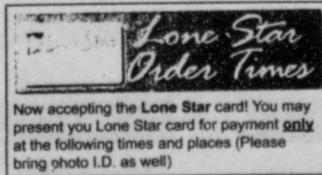
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(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia 3 de noviembre, 1998, en el Condado de Donley, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Seccion 65, de la Constitucion de Texas.)

- County Judge
- District/County Clerk
- Treasurer
- Justice of the Peace, Precincts 1&2
- Justice of the Peace, Precincts 3&4
- County Commissioner, Precinct #2
- County Commissioner, Precinct #4
- County Attorney

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Tuesday, October 31, 2006.

Issued this the 29th day of September, 2006.
(Emitada este dia 29th de septiembre, 2006.)

Jack Hall
Signature of County Judge
(Firma del Juez del Condado)

Defense bill funds area defense efforts

WASHINGTON, DC — The U.S. House of Representatives gave final approval last week to a \$532.8 billion defense bill including \$70 billion to fund the ongoing combat operations in Iraq and Afghanistan and provide funding for important facilities and programs in our area. Sheppard Air Force Base, Bell Helicopter/Textron, and Pantex each receive funding in the National Defense Authorization Act of 2007.

Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon), a member of the House Armed Services Committee, was also a member of the Conference Committee which reconciled the

House and Senate versions and wrote the final bill.

"Providing for our nation's defense is our government's most important function," said Thornberry.

A 2.2 percent pay raise for members of the Armed Forces is included in the bill.

The bill also provides about \$31 billion to operate Air Force bases from which Sheppard obtains most of its funding. Sheppard will also receive an additional \$7 million to begin construction of a new base operations ramp for military aircraft. The ramp currently used for military

purposes at Sheppard poses a number of logistical problems. For example, it is located away from the central military aircraft operating area and requires crossing the municipal runway. The new ramp will improve safety and reduce the mixing of commercial and military aircraft operations.

The bill's funding for projects involving Bell Helicopter's Amarillo plant includes: Approximately \$2.3 billion for the V-22 Osprey program (including the purchase of 14 MV-22s and 2 CV-22s; and beginning in 2008, the ability to buy some V-22 parts in advance); \$523 million

to upgrade 18 helicopters for the Marines' H-1 program; and \$683 million for continued research and development of the new Presidential helicopter (for which part of the assembly work will be performed at Bell's Amarillo plant)

The bill's funding for Pantex totals about \$480 million. The total includes an additional \$28.8 million above the President's budget request to upgrade facilities and security at the plant.

The Defense Authorization Act is expected to clear the Senate soon and be sent to President Bush for his signature.

Extension service offers aids for cotton harvest

AMARILLO — Cooler temperatures are limiting Panhandle crop development and may result in decreased yields, said a Texas Cooperative Extension specialist.

Dr. Randy Boman, Extension cotton agronomist in Lubbock, said lack of maturity is the biggest issue facing cotton producers, especially those north of Amarillo.

Proper use of harvest aids such as desiccants, defoliants, and boll openers can help producers harvest earlier and at the same time maintain fiber quality and seed quality, Boman said. However, maturity is a big concern when harvest aids are applied.

Premature crop termination has been shown to reduce lint yield, seed quality, micronaire, and fiber strength, he said. Once a defoliant or desiccant is applied, the cotton fiber won't improve any further. No harvest-aid chemical can increase the rate of fiber development, Boman said. Only additional growing weather, including open skies and adequate heat units combined with functional leaves, can help cotton bolls to mature.

Only temperatures that average above 60 degrees can advance the maturity process, he explained. The measure of this available heat is called a "heat unit." A heat unit is determined by adding the high temperature and low temperature in a day, dividing by two, and subtracting 60. To determine maturity, he said, bolls can be cut open with a sharp knife. If the boll is watery and the seeds are jelly-like on the inside, the cotton is immature and needs more heat units. If the knife cannot slice through the lint and the seedcoats are tan to black, the boll is nearly mature.

Because of the late rain this year and cooler September, the region north of Amarillo is behind on heat units and thus much of the cotton lacks maturity, Boman said.

"Some of these fields are going to run out of time," he said. "That's the tightrope we walk in this region,

especially up north of Amarillo. We're looking at trying to get everything mature and then apply the harvest aid. But in reality, what we face is a lack of maturity going into the time of year we lack heat units."

Then, Boman said, it may be necessary to open the bolls with a product called ethephon.

Ideally, 50 percent to 60 percent of the bolls should be open before the harvest-aid chemicals are applied, he said. Some cotton producers mix boll openers with defoliants to enhance natural leaf drop.

"The problem we get into is the cotton doesn't open up," he said. "A lot of times we'll tell producers to apply a conditioning rate of boll opener (high rate).

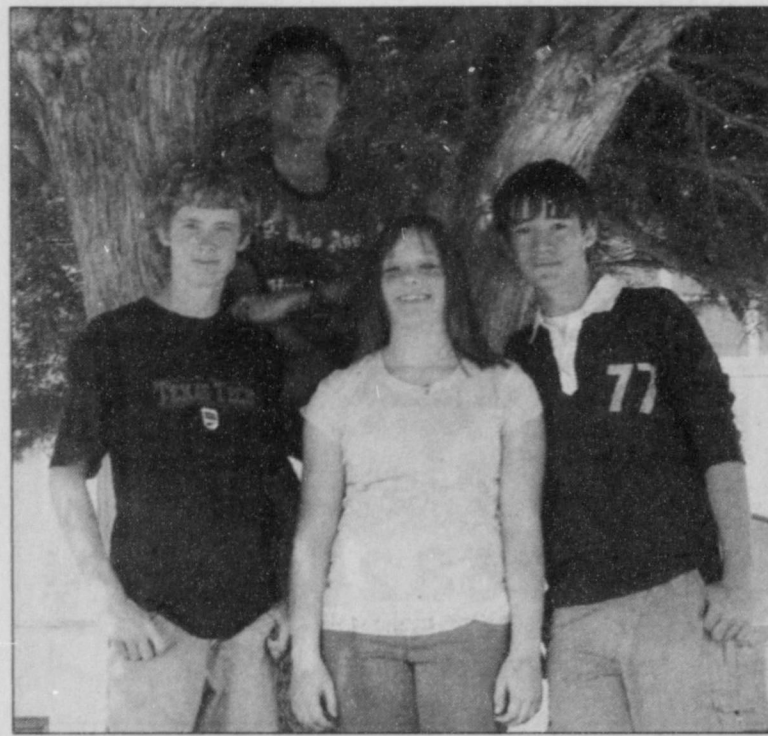
"If you are going after all the pounds you can get while recognizing that immature fiber will result in low micronaire values at the classing office," Boman said, "you need to look at a rate of 32 to 42 ounces of those with the 6 pounds per gallon formulation."

Expected yield is a part of determining if there are enough mature bolls, he said. Higher yield expectations usually have maturity problems. Enough cotton may be mature for a two-bale crop, but some areas north of Amarillo are making three bales or more to the acre, and those fields may not be as open at this time. Necessary heat units are trailing off and typically will be gone by mid-October throughout much of the region, Boman said. When the average temperature gets below 60 F, the heat units are zero.

"Producers need to be watching the weather and make their boll-opening application before we run out of heat units," he said. "If the cotton gets a killing freeze, these products do not work."

Every year is different, Boman also warned.

"Last year we were hot and dry. This year it is cool and wet," he said. "Some of the chemical choices are going to be different."



Fish officers

The Clarendon High School freshman class officers for 2006-2007 are President Tony Sisomsouk, Vice President Ryan Hill, Secretary-Treasurer Caitlyn Christopher, and Reporter Dylan Wright. The class will be meeting to finish their spirit sign painting after school at a time to be announced. All freshmen need to attend.

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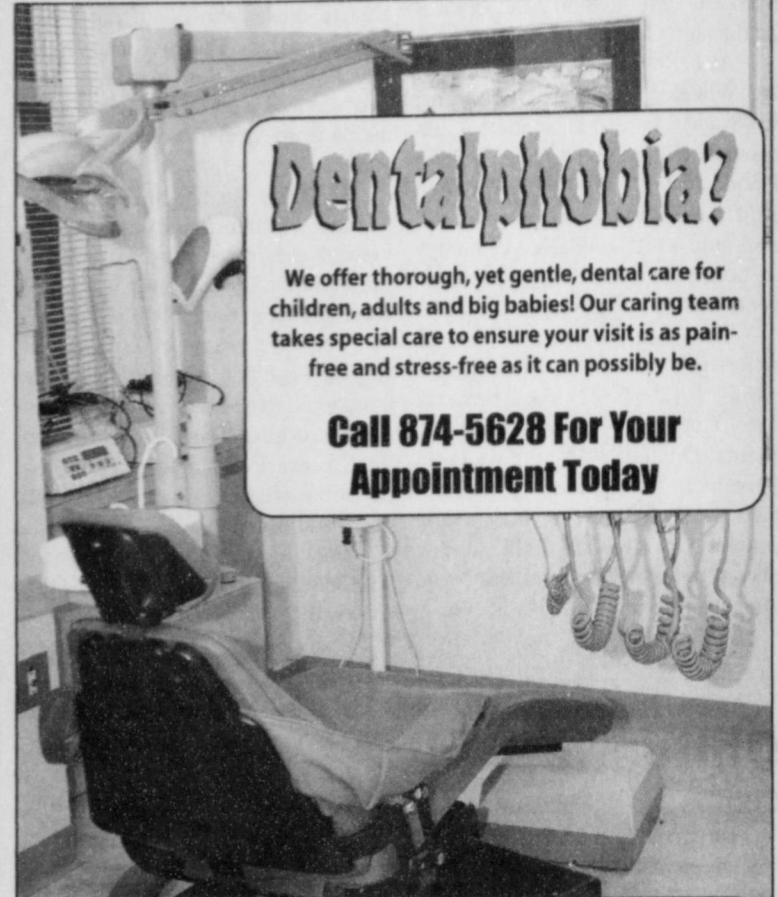
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Hedley Quackers defeat Penguins

The Hedley High freshman/junior team, the Quackers, barely defeated the sophomore/senior team, The Crazy Penguins, on Thursday night in a girls' powderpuff football game to benefit the Hedley High Math and Science UIL teams.

Haley Hall of the Quackers returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown and later scored a second time for the Quackers to lead them to a 19-6 lead by halftime.

Kelby Shields scored on a long run for the Crazy Penguins, and Betty Cruz also pulled in a pass from Shandy Koetting for the Penguins to bring the score to 19-18 in the fourth quarter.

The Penguins had an opportunity to take the lead late, but a fourth down pass was incomplete. With three seconds remaining a last play by the Penguins failed to score the winning touchdown. Seth Altman helped raise \$111 and was voted "King" for the event.

"It was a great game, and we appreciate everyone helping in the effort to raise funds for our March trip to San Antonio," said Bruce Howard, Hedley science teacher. "We raised



The victorious Quackers: Brittney Netterville, Danielle Smith, Marlee Sargent, Morgan Wood, Alex Sharp, Kristen Dwight, Haley Hall, and Julie Woodard.

Enterprise Photo / Karl Lindsey

over \$600 for the kids who work so hard to compete for our school, and they deserve every penny of it."

The Math, Number Sense, Calculator Applications, and Science teams will compete March 17 at the

Texas Math and Science Coaches' Association State Meet in San Antonio.

Hedley Math and Science clubs continue to accept donations for this trip. They will be running the bingo

contest at the annual Hedley Cotton Festival, and donations of prizes are welcome.

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Bobcats stop Broncs, 28-8

By Sandy Anderberg

The Broncos suffered a disappointing loss at Sunray Friday night in their last pre-district game of the season and lost the match up 8-28.

Sunray jumped out to the early lead, put up twelve points in the first period, and added eight more before the break. The Broncos got on the board in the last period when Nathan Gribble connected with David Gordon on an eleven-yard pass. Brad Sell added the extra points.

"I don't know what to say about the loss," Coach Gary Jack said. "We had a really good week of practice, and we thought we were ready for them. They are a very solid team, but they're not as good as they've been in the past. We should have been able to play with them."

The younger players on the Bronco team stepped in and played well according to Jack.

"We had several young kids on the field, and they did a good job for us," Jack said. "But overall, we just couldn't get anything going. They didn't do anything different from what we were expecting."

"We know we need to work on our tackling. We didn't get after it like we should have, and the intensity just wasn't there. We didn't get it done on either side of the ball."

The Broncos will have a chance to work out the kinks as this Friday night, October 6, is an open date for them. They will begin district play Friday, October 13, at Memphis at 7:30 p.m.

"Memphis has a lot of speed," Jack said. "We will have to get back on track and play hard to get our first District win."

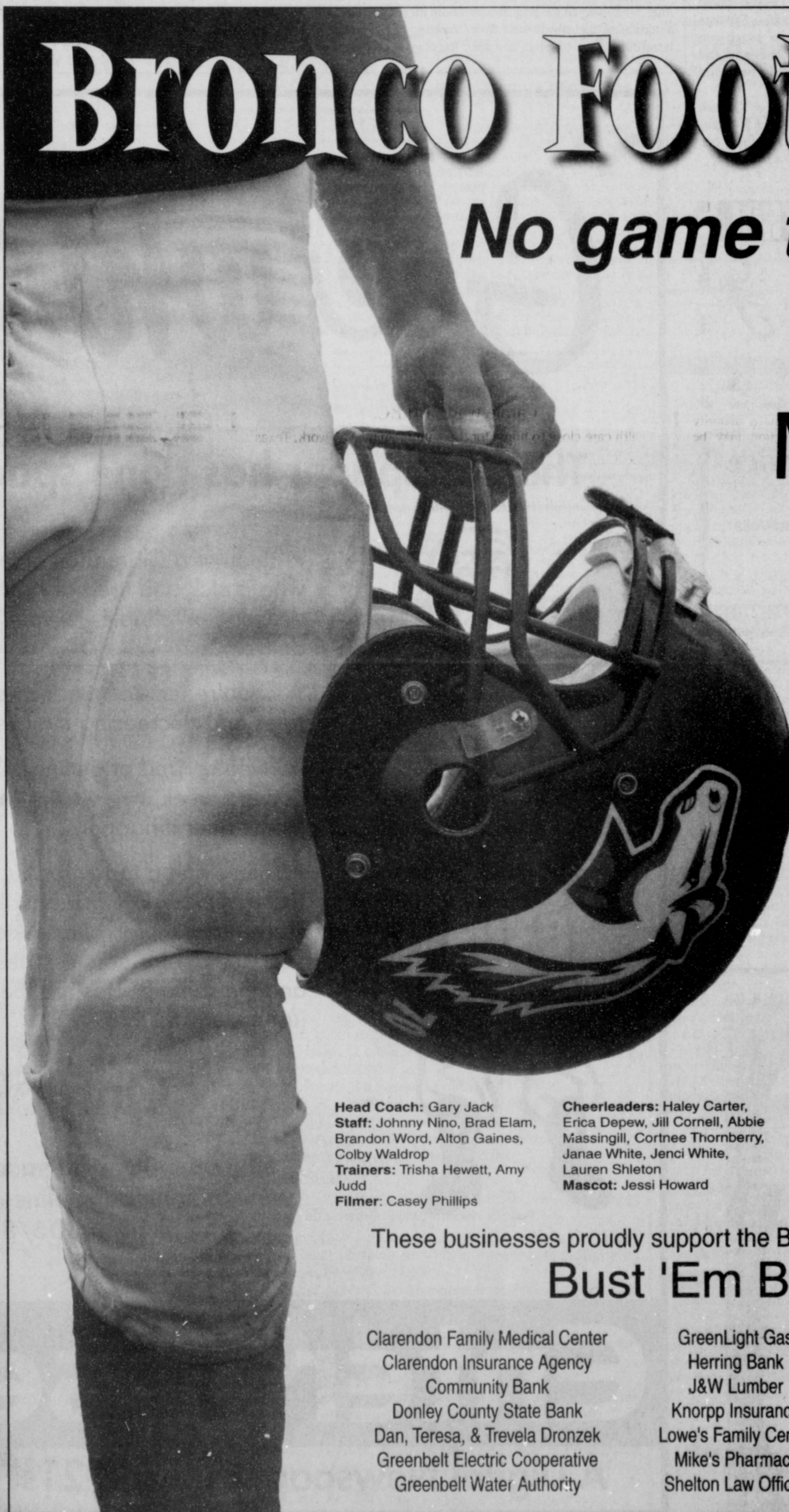
There will be no junior varsity game this week.

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3	Aaron Gordon	So.	5'11	145
5	Tyler Drackley	Sr.	6'2	165
7	David Gordon	Sr.	6'2	165
8	Dylan Medley	Fr.	5'10	180
9	Nathan Gribble	So.	5'7	145
10	Glenn Weatherston	Fr.	5'5	115
11	Bradley Sell	Sr.	5'8	160
14	Jon McGlaun	Sr.	5'9	145
15	TJ Brown	Jr.	6'0	205
19	Jesus Hernandez	So.	5'7	125
24	Lance Ford	Sr.	5'9	150
26	Jadon Thornton	Fr.	5'9	150
32	Brad Sanchez	Jr.	5'3	135
33-60	Devin Noble	So.	5'10	180
40	Tyler Spillers	Fr.	5'9	130
44-50	Wes Christopher	Sr.	5'9	180
54	Stephino McCampbell	Fr.	5'9	180
55	Stephen Fowler	Jr.	5'10	210
56	Tre Brown	Fr.	5'9	200
63	Scott Fowler	Jr.	5'10	225
66	John Vaught	Sr.	5'11	195
70	Dylan Wright	Fr.	5'9	140
73	Danzel Wilson	Fr.	6'2	280
75	Lee Tolbert	Fr.	5'7	165
77	Derrick Shelton	So.	6'2	200
80	Dustin Ford	Fr.	5'6	140
84	Chad Sanchez	Sr.	5'8	170
85	Nathan Judd	Fr.	5'7	135
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Santos named weekly winner at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg

Mike Santos shot a scratch 66 to take first in the Wednesday weekly men's game at the Clarendon Country Club. Carroll Duncan and Rolly Valdez tied with a net of 67 for second, and Redeli Johnston's 68 was fourth.

The winning team in the Friday night scramble at seven under par was Jerry Gage, Virgil Eddleman, Poodle Eddleman, Michael Thompson, and Ken Battenfield. Two other

teams competed in the scramble and came in at six and five under par. The nine-hole scrambles have ended and will start up again in the spring.

There will be a men's breakfast Saturday morning, October 14, at 9:00 a.m. for the men's golf association. The CCC is offering free green fees each Friday with the paid price of a cart.

Call the Pro Shop at 874-2166 for more information concerning the happenings at the club.

CHS runners compete in Lubbock meet

By Sandy Anderberg

Senior Shelby Watson competed well at the Lubbock cross-country meet as she finished 115th out of 486 runners with a time of 14:07 for the two-mile course.

Abby Patten ran 138th with a time of 15:05, and Samantha Mendez finished the race in a time of 16:52. Mariah Benavidez finished at 17:27,

and Amanda Mendez turned in a time of 19:14.

"It was a great race," Coach Steve Myatt said. "It was a good meet to prepare the ladies for our Regional meet which will be held in the same place."

The cross-country runners will participate in the WTAMU meet October 7 in Canyon.

Clarendon Colts kick Claude Colts, 52-0

For the third straight game, the eighth grade Colts have not allowed their opponent to score a single point, and the Claude game was no exception.

The maroon and white totally dominated the game from start to finish with the seventh graders adding to the win as well.

Johnny Gaines scored one rushing touchdown, one punt return touchdown, and one two-point conversion. Bradley Watson scored on a long 30-yard plus pass for a

touchdown. Chris Crump scored on a kick-off return and had one rushing touchdown.

Mike Crump had one rushing touchdown, and John Levario scored a two-point conversion. Devonte Hardaway scored on a tough run for one rushing touchdown, and Charleston Harris scored a two-point conversion.

The Colts will take on Quanah at home Thursday, October 5, beginning at 5:00 p.m. There is only one game scheduled at press time.



Peggy Cockerham, Elvie Shields, Vida O'Neal, Nancy Davis, Paulette Kidd and Thelma Shield's granddaughter sing Karaoke songs during Thursday's meeting in Claude.

Red Hatters invade Claude Crazy Café

The Twilight Red Hatters invaded the Crazy Little Café in Claude last Thursday, September 28.

The food was excellent, and the entertainment was provided by the Red Hatters themselves. Karaoke was the order of the evening, with many of the Red Hatters entertaining the crowd with their beautiful voices to Elvis and the

Monkees. They finished off the evening by doing "The Twist."

The Red Hat Club made Steve, the café's owner, an Honorary Red Hat member. Their Christmas Party will be held at the Country Club on Saturday, December 9. Several area Red Hat Clubs have been invited to join them. The next meeting in November will finalize the plans for this gala event.

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Drugs in the News

Once-a-Year Drug Tested for Osteoporosis

An interesting thing is happening with companies that make drugs for osteoporosis (a condition in which the bones become fragile, leading to possible fractures). Researchers who design such drugs have extended the number of days a drug can be taken and still provide protection to individuals who are experiencing bone loss. Fosamax and Actonel can be taken by mouth, once-a-week. Boniva, which is approved to be taken once-a-week, has been shown to provide protection when taken once-a-month.

Now we are hearing from one manufacturer (Novartis), that tests with a drug called Reclast (zoledronic acid) have shown that the incidence of postmenopausal osteoporosis can be reduced in women with this drug if it is taken only once-a-year. The drug is designed to be given as an injection. In clinical trial, Reclast reduced the risk of new spine fractures by 70% and hip fractures by 40%. Reclast is also known as Aclasta in other countries where it has been approved for Paget's disease. According to Novartis, the side effects of Reclast are generally minor and are short lived.



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Sheriff's Report:

Officers check Donley County for possible fugitive

September 25, 2006
 10:08 p.m.- Out with stranded motorist on Hwy 287, 2 miles East of Hedley
 10:16 p.m.- At Clarendon College

September 26, 2006
 6:58 a.m.- Out with vehicle on Hwy 287 and Co. Rd. 16; chain sparking
 9:05 a.m.- Minor accident on Hwy 287 W
 12:07 p.m.- Welfare check at 700 Blk. W. 2nd
 12:11 p.m.- JP dispatched
 9:48 p.m.- Checking area for possible fugitive in Donley County
 11:12 p.m.- Contact made, not wanted subject
 11:19 p.m.- See subject at Sheriff's Office Lobby; possible missing person

September 27, 2006
 2:18 a.m.- Check debris on roadway on Hwy 287 E. of FM 3257
 7:14 a.m.- At school
 2:00 p.m.- See caller at 200 Blk Doucette, Howardwick
 5:54 p.m.- Transport Howardwick resident to NWT Pavilion

September 28, 2006
 12:03 a.m.- Business alarm at 100 Blk E. 3rd St.
 10:48 a.m.- At Annex
 10:50 a.m.- DPS office
 4:19 p.m.- Possible accident on I-40 at Rest Area
 4:51 p.m.- Minor accident at 3rd & S. Kearney Streets
 7:51 p.m.- 1 1/2 Mile East 287; removed debris from roadway
 9:14 p.m.- See resident 400 Blk. W. 3rd; possible break-in

September 29, 2006
 12:23 a.m.- 100 Blk N. Sully; assault in progress
 12:31 a.m.- Transport juvenile female to Sheriff's Office
 12:39 a.m.- Parent contacted and en route
 4:16 p.m.- At annex
 11:27 p.m.- 600 Blk E. 3rd; welfare check

September 30, 2006
 1:03 a.m.- Check vehicle stopped at 200 Blk W. 2nd
 2:51 a.m.- Checking area on Hwy 70 S; reported possible gunshots
 3:36 p.m.- See complainant in Sheriff's Office Lobby

October 1, 2006
 3:01 a.m.- See caller at 800 Blk W. 2nd St.
 3:08 a.m.- To Sheriff's Office
 3:47 a.m.- 4000 Blk Co. Rd. 19; transport female to residence
 9:09 a.m.- 500 Blk W. 4th St.; welfare check
 9:27 a.m.- Check building on Hwy 287 at Hwy 70 S
 1:16 p.m.- See caller at 1500 Blk W. 5th St
 1:19 p.m.- En route to Sheriff's Office
 2:13 p.m.- See complainant at 400 Blk S. Jackson
 6:13 p.m.- Possible trespass on Hwy 287 W.
 10:23 p.m.- EMS assist 400 Blk N Hartzell St.

Thornberry supports new Web site that keeps track of federal spending

WASHINGTON D.C. - Taxpayers will be able to track all federal spending on a new, searchable web site, under a bill approved by Congress recently.

Congressman Mac Thornberry joined in support of S. 2590 the "Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006," noting that such a simple bill was "a major step for common sense and for accountability in government."

The web site's search engine and database will offer information on federal contracts, grants, loans, earmarks, and other federal assistance and expenditures.

The legislation calls for the web site to be user friendly - all information must be accessible in a single search. Frequent updating of the site is also required under the bill. Information on government contracts, grants or other funding must be posted within 30 days after the funding is awarded.

"Our government is real good at taking money from the pockets of hard working Americans. But, it is not real good at making it easy for taxpayers to find out where their money is going. I believe this web site will help make government more accountable to the people who are paying the bills," said Thornberry.

Under the bill, the information to be made available would include: The names of entities receiving federal money; The locations of entities receiving federal money including the city, state, congressional district, and country; The amount of money an entity receives; Identification of the agency or program providing federal money to a particular recipient; A description of the purpose for the funding received.

"This web site should work a lot

like Google. You should be able to do searches simply by entering words like 'cancer search' or the name of an organization or company," said Thornberry.

The legislation calls for the web site to be up and running by January 1, 2008. Classified information will not be accessible through the web site.

The legislation was originally introduced by Senator Tom Coburn of Oklahoma and had passed unanimously out of the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Government Affairs. A "secret hold" was put on the bill by one or more senators until the publicity surrounding the hold forced the release of the bill, which passed the Senate by unanimous consent.

With the approval of the House, S. 2590 now goes to the President for his signature.

Arbor Day members will get free trees

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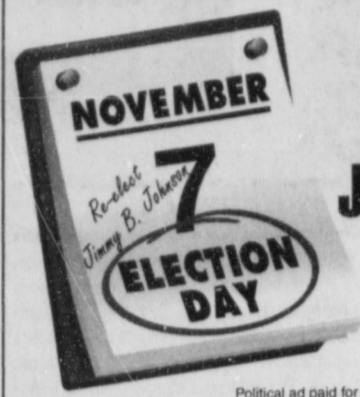
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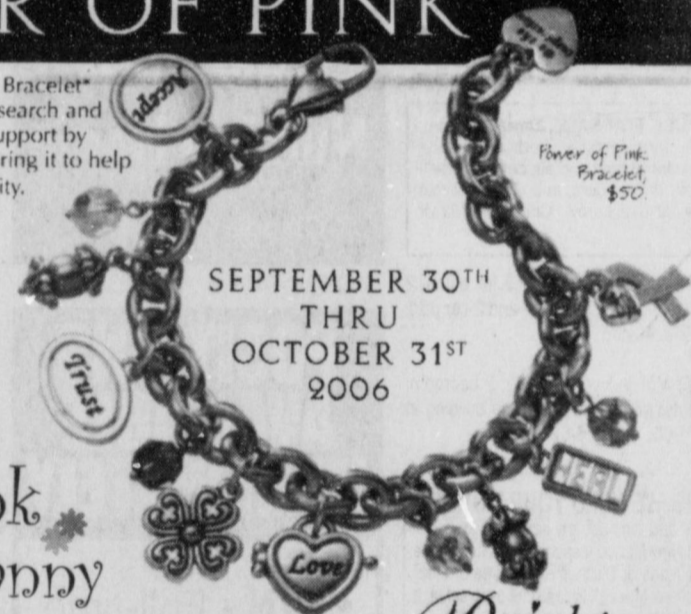
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